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HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, June 14, 1872

The **SPEAKER** took the chair at 11.45.

Prayers

After Routine,

Hon. Mr. TUPPER presented a correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Board of Trade in England relating to services of pilots in the St. Lawrence.

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ELECTION ACT

On the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill to amend the Interim Parliamentary Election Act.

Mr. WALSH explained that the amendment affected a portion of Middleton. The effect of it would be to leave the representation of Oxford and Norfolk unchanged.

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BOUNDARY LINE

Hon. Mr. McDOUGALL (Lanark North) asked whether any progress had been made with reference to the boundary between Ontario and Quebec.

Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD replied that negotiations between the two Governments were going on; and that the Secretary of State and the Commissioner of Crown lands, Mr. Scott, on the part of Ontario, were in communication on the subject. He (Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald) could not say to what extent those negotiations had advanced.

THE SENATE

PROROGATION

This day at three o'clock p.m., His Excellency the Governor-General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Senate, in the Parliament buildings, and took his seat upon the Throne. The members of the Senate being assembled, His Excellency was

pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present, the following public and private bills were assented to in Her Majesty's name by His Excellency the Governor General, vis:—

An Act to repeal the Duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of Canada.

An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the International Bridge Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada.

An Act to correct a Clerical error in the Act respecting malicious injuries to Property.

An Act to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of Canada, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum.

An Act to naturalize Anson Greene Phelps Dodge.

An Act to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes.

An Act respecting the Public Debt and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Detroit River Tunnel Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

An Act to incorporate the Canada and Newfoundland Sealing and Fishing Company.

An Act relating to the Treaty of Washington, 1871.