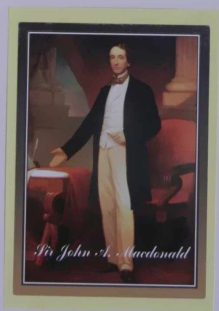
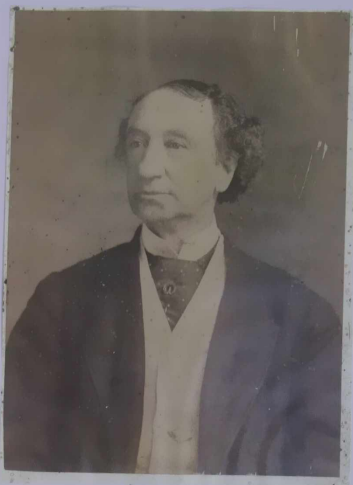


SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD
HIS LIFE AND TIMES
1815 - 1891



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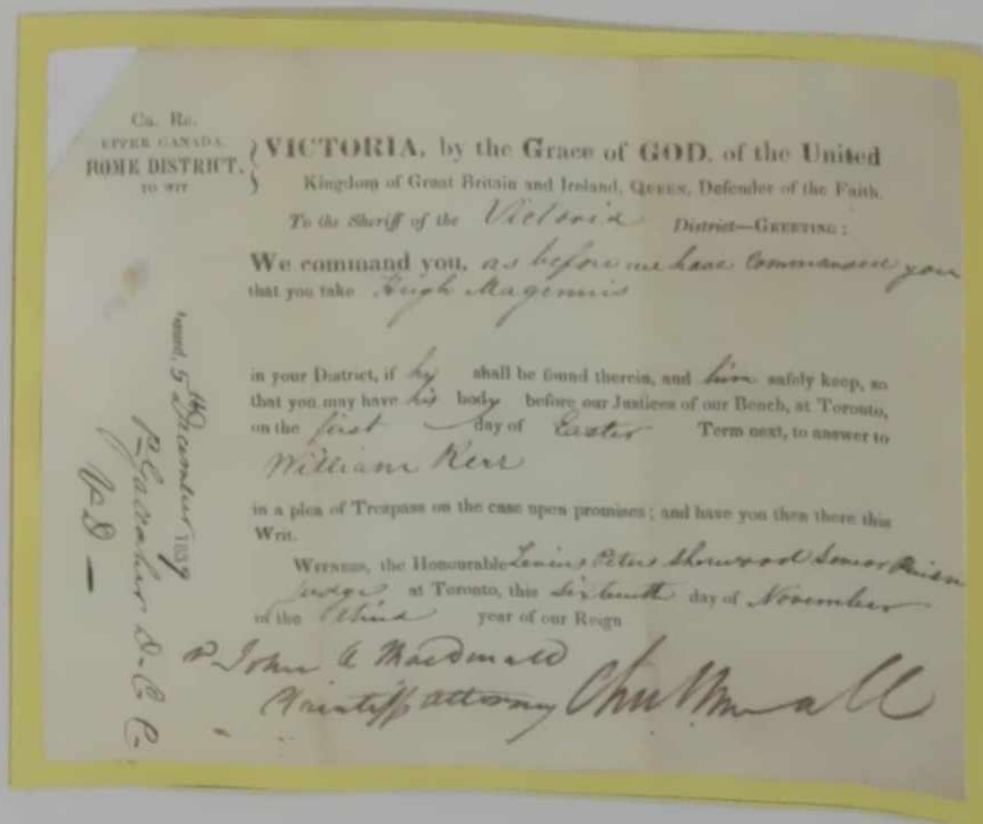
John Macdonald the lawyer, 1845-1850
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Legal Career

- Age 15 he articulated with a prominent Kingston lawyer
- Age 17 he was the manager of the Napanee branch office
- Age 19 he started his own law office in Kingston
- Age 21 he was called to the Bar of Upper Canada, Toronto
- John A. Macdonald remained in the practice of law with a series of partners until 1874
- Practiced law in Toronto after 1874
- Specialized in commercial law



John A. Macdonald circa 1856
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Political Career

- Alderman for Kingston 1843-1846
- Receiver General for the Province of Canada 1847-1848
- Attorney General, Canada West 1854-1858, 1858-1862, 1864-1867
- Joint Premier, Province of Canada 1856-1857, 1857-1858
- Co-leader, Great Coalition 1864-1865
- Father of Confederation 1867
- Terms of Office as Prime Minister July 1, 1867-Nov 5, 1873 and Oct 17, 1878-June 6, 1891
- Suffered a series of strokes while in office & died June 6



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BY THE QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION
For uniting the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick
into One Dominion under the Name of CANADA.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed on the Twenty-ninth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof, and for Purposes connected therewith," after divers Recitals, it is enacted, that "it shall be lawful for the Queen, by and with the Advice of Her Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, to declare by Proclamation that on and after a Day therein appointed, not being more than Six Months after the passing of this Act, the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick shall form and be One Dominion under the Name of Canada, and on and after that Day those Three Provinces shall form and be One Dominion under that Name accordingly;" And it is thereby further enacted, that "such Persons shall be first summoned to the Senate as the Queen, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, thinks fit to approve, and their Names shall be inserted in the Queen's Proclamation of Union;" We therefore, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do Ordain, Declare, and Command, that on and after the First Day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick shall form and be One Dominion under the Name of Canada. And We do further Ordain and Declare, that the Persons whose Names are herein inserted and set forth are the Persons of whom We have, by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, thought fit to approve as the Persons who shall be first summoned to the Senate of Canada.

FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.	FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.	FOR THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.	FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.
JOHNS HAMILTON.	JAMES LESLIE.	EDWARD KENNY.	AMOS EDWIN BOTSFOED.
RODERICK MITCHELL.	ANA BELLAAP FOSTER.	JONATHAN WELLY.	EDWARD BARON CHANDLER.
JOHN ROSS.	JOSEPH NOEL BONNE.	THOMAS D. MERRILL.	JOHN ROBERTSON.
SAHIEL MILLS.	LOUIS A. OLIVIER.	ROBERT S. DUNN.	ROBERT LEONARD HAZEN.
BENJAMIN SEYMOUR.	JACQUE OLIVIER BUREAU.	JOHN R. ANDERSON.	WILLIAM HUNTER ODELL.
WALTER HAMILTON DICKSON.	CHARLES MALHOT.	JOHN HOLMES.	DAVID WARR.
JAMES SHAW.	LOUIS REVALE.	JOHN W. RITCHIE.	WILLIAM HENRY STEVEN.
ADAM JOHNSON FERGUSON BLAIR.	LUC LETELLIER DE ST. JANT.	BENJAMIN WIER.	WILLIAM TODD.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.	ERIC JOSEPH TENNER.	JOHN LOCKE.	JOHN FERGUSON.
DAVID CHRISTIE.	JOHN HAMILTON.	CALEB R. BILL.	ROBERT DUNN WILMOT.
JAMES COX AIKIN.	CHARLES CORRIER.	JOHN BOCHIVOT.	ARNER REID MCELLEN.
DAVID REEDER.	ANTOINE JUCHEREAU DUCHESNAY.	WILLIAM MILLER.	PETER RITCHIE.
ELIJAH LEONARD.	DAVID EDWARD PRICE.		
WILLIAM RACINAUER.	ELZEAR R. J. DUCHESNAY.		
ANA ALLWORTH BURNHAM.	LEANDRE DUCHESNAY.		
JOHN SIMPSON.	LOUIS LAPOSTOLLE.		
JAMES SKELTON.	JOSEPH F. ARMAND.		
DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON.	CHARLES WILSON.		
GEORGE CRAWFORD.	WILLIAM HENRY CHAFFERS.		
DONALD MACDONALD.	JEAN BAPTISTE GUYERMONY.		
OLIVER BLAKE.	JAMES FERRIER.		
BILLA FLAVY.	Sr. NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight.		
WALTER BYRNE.	THOMAS RYAN.		
GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN.	JOHN SEWELL SANDERS.		

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this Twenty-second Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.
God save the Queen.

The Great Demonstration

**LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE
Demonstration
To Be Held at Belleville
on the
12th of September 1876**

A procession will be formed at the GTR Station, on the arrival of Sir John A. Macdonald and guests by the noon train, and proceed immediately through the principal Streets, preceded by bands of music, to the Grounds of the West Hastings Agricultural Society, where an Address will be presented by the Liberal Conservative Association to the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald. ...

BALTIS ROSE
President Bay of Quinte, L.C.A.
S.G. BEATTY
Secretary,
Belleville Aug 31, '76



"Passing onto the Agricultural Grounds, the entrance was found to be spanned by an arch bearing the inscription *"With a party, by a party, for the Country". ...*"



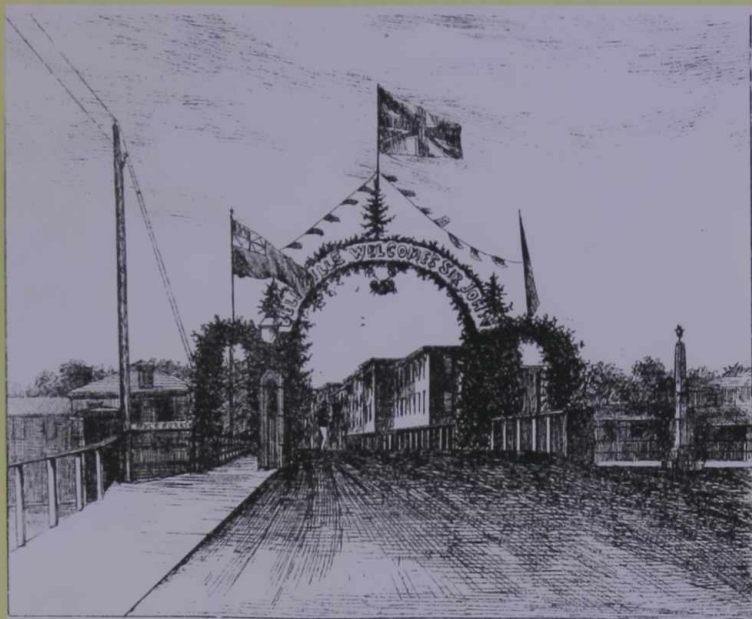
"Never in the history of the town, did Belleville present a more magnificent spectacle than it did today. ..."

**Welcome to Sir John
Macdonald,
Canada's Greatest
Statesman**

**"The programme of arrangements is brief,
simple and easily understood. ..."**

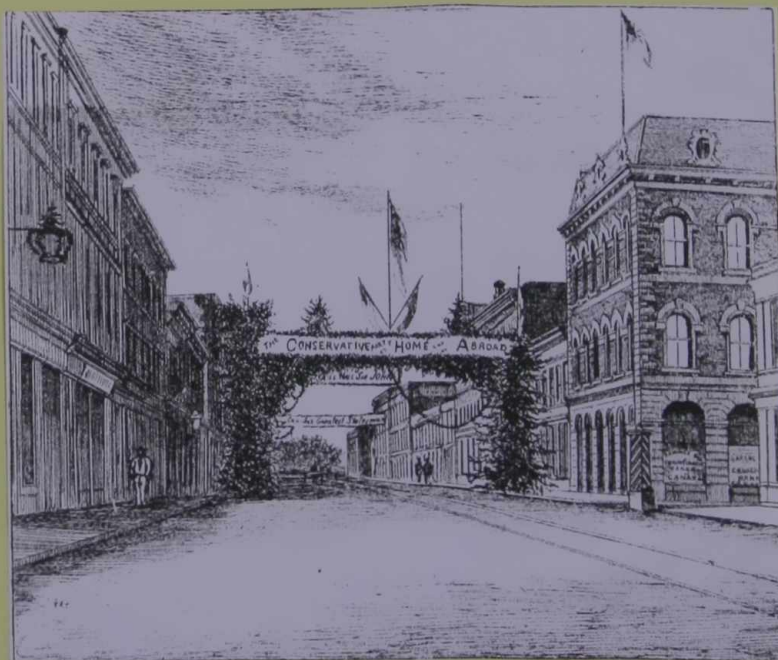
**Members of the Liberal Conservative
Party would provide a luncheon at 1
o'clock with speeches beginning at 2
o'clock.**

*Daily Intelligencer, Saturday September 9,
1876.*



Arch upon "Lower Bridge," Looking West.

**"From the Grand Trunk Railway
Station to the upper bridge were
frequent nicely got up decorations,
and from that point to Dundas street
the street seemed one mass of
banners, mottos and evergreens,
whilst on Dundas, Ann, Bridge and
Charlotte streets there was no lack of
display. ..."**



**"Ladies Floral Committee - daughters
of Conservative Senators and
Members of the Dominion & Local
Parliaments for the County of
Hastings."**

**The young ladies were the Misses
Boulter, Benjamin, Bowell and Wills.**

FAMILY LIFE

John A. Macdonald married his cousin Isabella Clark on September 1, 1843. The couple had two sons, John Alexander (1847-1848) and Hugh John (1850-1929). Isabella was an invalid for most of her life and died in 1857.



A page of handwritten text in cursive, dated "July 1867". The text is dense and fills most of the page, with some lines starting with "My dear..." and "I have...".

The first entry in Lady Macdonald's diary, July 5, 1867.

Estate of Lady Agnes Macdonald
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Macdonald married his second wife Susan Agnes Bernard on February 16, 1867. Their only daughter Mary Margaret Theodora (1869-1933) was chronically ill all her life.

DEATH 1891



Funeral 1891
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Hugh John Macdonald (1850-1929)
Former Premier of Manitoba
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