

The Constitutional Question.

This morning's Globe publishes the remainder of the important correspondence between Earl Dufferin and Earl Kimberley, to which we referred on Thursday and Friday.

Two voluminous despatches from Earl Dufferin open the correspondence. These despatches relate the whole circumstances preceding and attendant on the prorogation, from the Governor-General's point of view; review the circumstances connected with the Pacific Scandal; and give an elaborate explanation and defence of the prorogation.

Mr. Huntington sent me a sealed packet, covered by an official communication to my Secretary, which, as I understood from the gentleman who brought it as well as from Mr. Huntington's letter, contained copies of the incriminatory documents in his possession.

A few hours after my arrival in Ottawa Sir John Macdonald called upon me by appointment, and formally submitted the unanimous advice of my Ministers that Parliament should be prorogued, according to the announcement made by my authority in both Houses previous to its adjournment.

It was, however, suggested that if ten weeks were allowed the limit instead of eight it would be possible to get the preparation of the Estimates sufficiently advanced to roll two sessions into one and dispense with the usual Spring session.

Lord Kimberley's reply to the despatches is a brief one. Here it is. DOWLING STREET, 8th Oct. 1873. "My Lord—I have received and laid before the Queen your Lordship's despatches, No. 197, of the 15th of August, and No. 198, of the 18th of August, giving an account of the circumstances connected with the recent prorogation of the Dominion Parliament, and the issue of a Commission to inquire into the charges brought forward by Mr. Huntington.

It is upon this despatch that the Mail grounds its rejoicings about the action of the Governor General being confirmed by the Home Government. The remainder of the correspondence consists of despatches and enclosures in reference to the disallowance of the Oaths to Witnesses Bill.

Mr. Chadwick and The Mercury. The Guelph Herald replies to our comments of Thursday in reference to the remark made by Mr. Chadwick to the Mayor on Monday night,—"Why don't you adjourn then?" This is what the Herald says:—

We regret to be forced to the conclusion that the Mercury reporter present, on that occasion, was in such a state of excitement as to be unable to correctly determine by whom the remark referred to was made, which we assert was not by Mr. Chadwick, for which we have the authority of our reporter, several councillors present, and Mr. Chadwick himself.

It is a matter of very little importance to Mr. Chadwick, personally, whether the Mercury reports him correctly or not, but we are surprised at the Mercury's persistence in circulating a falsehood, as in this case it does. We are sorry for the "distinct remembrance" of that reporter who, it appears to us, is sinking into the ways of his masters, in being able to "distinctly remember" what never occurred, and to forget the truth.

We charge the Mercury with deliberate falsehood in stating that "their report states the circumstance as it occurred, and we defy them to produce, as they boldly assert they can, the confirmation of one member present at the Board, or one gentleman in the Council chamber at the time.

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obliged to do on former occasions, we now compel the Mercury to accept the stigma of falsehood, or acknowledge its mistake. We do not expect the Mercury to give an opponent credit for anything, but we might be excused for hoping that in reporting facts it would stick to the truth.

As to Accuracy. Under this heading the Herald admits the first of the blunders we ascribed to it, qualifies its remarks on the second, and tries to get out of the third by a miserable quibble.

BIRTHS. SINGER - In Garafaxa, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Win. Singer, of a daughter.

MARRIED. EBY-JOHNSON - By the Rev. R. J. Forman, at Drayton, on the 14th inst., Mr. Augustus Eby to Miss Jennetta Johnson, both of Maryboro.

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