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feb 26

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20 Barrels NOVA SCOTIA CIDER!

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nov 7 J. D. TURNER.

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nov 15 44 Charlotte Street.

THE PACIFIC CHARGES.

The "Times" on the August Prorogation—The "Ignorant Attacks of the Grit Party—Complete Vindication of Lord Dufferin's Course.

The London *Times* of November 5th says:

While we are waiting for the verdict of the Canadian Parliament on the conduct of Sir John Macdonald's Ministry, one aspect of the question, and that not the least important, has been illustrated by the publication of Lord Dufferin's despatches to Lord Kimberley. At the same time the evidence taken before the Royal Commission in the Pacific Railway case has been published. We are therefore in a position to form an opinion as to the two most important questions which were raised by the disclosure of Sir Hugh Allan's proceeding. The first is, for England, the most urgent. We are so proud of the impartiality and integrity with which our Colonial Empire is administered that to impeach the equity of a Colonial Governor's policy seems like challenging the calm, unswerving order of nature, and certainly no one in England ever anticipated that Lord Dufferin would be subjected to such an accusation. The charge, however, has been advanced, and in the heat of Colonial party conflict, it has been not very temperately urged. In a despatch to the Colonial office the Governor General of Canada has turned aside without any difficulty.

THE ILL-AIMED SHAFTS OF LOCAL CRITICISM,

and has satisfactorily explained those circumstances which at first made people in this country doubt whether Constitutional principles had not been strained in the prorogation of Parliament, during a debate upon the fitness of the Ministry to retain office. The Secretary for the Colonies, in acknowledging Lord Dufferin's despatch, replies:—"Her Majesty's Government have read these clear and able statements with much interest; it is not their duty to express any opinion on the particular measures adopted on the advice of your responsible Ministers, but they fully approve your having acted on these matters in accordance with Constitutional usage." We have no reason to doubt that Lord Kimberley understands as well as any man the proper limits of "Constitutional usage," and the exculpation so frankly conveyed in the words we have quoted will more than compensate Lord Dufferin for

THE IGNORANT AND IRRESPONSIBLE ATTACKS

of the Canadian Opposition. We have already pointed out the substantial features of the Governor-General's defence, and it was, perhaps, unfortunate that the news of the prorogation reached England before the facts of the case were fully known. As to the investigation which has been conducted by the Royal Commission, the opinion that the proceedings cannot rest at this point is avowed in the Governor-General's Message to the Dominion Parliament. The evidence that has been received will doubtless contribute to the elucidation of a very dark and angry controversy, but it forms only the beginning, not the ending of the inquiry. It is needless to refer to the Parliamentary history of the "Pacific Scandal" previous to the prorogation in August last. The facts have been narrated over and over again, and the general deduction from them has not been favourable to Sir John Macdonald. But one of the main points made by the Opposition—the principal article, we presume, in the bill of indictment which Mr. Mackenzie has been urging upon the House of Commons at Ottawa—was the allegation that Parliament had been suddenly prorogued to prevent the protraction of a debate impeaching the character of Ministers, and likely to end in a division adverse to the Government. In his despatch to Lord Kimberley, Lord Dufferin explains that early in May the 18th of August had been arranged as the date of the prorogation, that this arrangement had been announced to the House of Commons by Sir John Macdonald, and had been tacitly accepted by men of all parties. The agreement was, Lord Dufferin believes, that there should be no debate at the close of the session, in order to allow the members to attend to their agricultural and trading business during the brief Canadian summer; and when the Opposition, finding Sir John Macdonald's majority weakened by the absence of a great many of his supporters, attempted to renew the discussion on the day fixed for the ordinary business of the prorogation, but

THEIR POLICY WAS TOO TRANSPARENT.

The announcement of the Viceroy's pleasure had been formally made, and a great number of the members had dispersed, some to British Columbia and some to Nova Scotia, to the extreme East and West of the Dominion, many of them two or three thousand miles away from the seat of Government. They had gone away on the understanding that the business of the session was over, and that the affair of the "Pacific Scandal" would not be touched further until the reassembling of Parliament. Unfortunately the disallowance of the Oaths Bill and the consequent break-up of the Committee had irritated the Opposition, and the publication of the McMullen correspondence enabled them to commence agitation anew. When this new phase of the question opened, the Governor General was in the Maritime Provinces, and heard, no doubt, with astonishment on the eve of the promised prorogation, the demand for an immediate Parliamentary scrutiny of the affair. Lord Dufferin says that "it would not have been right for him to "countenance the settlement of the serious issues raised between his Ministers "and their opponents, involving as they "did the personal honor of the most eminent men in Canada, the fate of the "Ministry, and the public credit of the "country, except at the hands of a full "Parliament, in which the distant Provinces of the Dominion were as well "represented as those of Ontario and "Quebec." The Opposition was mainly centered in Ontario, and while it was physically impossible for Sir John Macdonald to muster his supporters from British Columbia, from Europe, and the United States, and it was a matter of difficulty and hardship to bring them even from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, his adversaries could gather in overwhelming force at Ottawa, and pass what resolutions of censure and suppression they pleased. In these circumstances, it appears, Lord Dufferin felt that he was bound to look to the Constitutional interests of the whole Dominion, and not to allow one Province, by a clever piece of strategy

HARDLY CONSISTENT WITH GOOD FAITH,

to override the representatives of the rest. A continued adjournment of the House was impossible, because the proposal of a vote on this point might turn it into what it was wished to avoid—a critical vote in a House not thoroughly representative of the Dominion. A prorogation was the only course thought to be open to the Governor General; and the Ministry, from their own point of view, pressed the same advice upon him. On the other hand, at the eleventh hour—for Lord Dufferin had only arrived at Ottawa from Halifax on the morning fixed for the prorogation, a deputation from the Opposition had an interview with the representative of the Queen, and handed in a protest against the suspension of the proceedings before Parliament. The protest was founded upon indisputable facts that four months had elapsed since the Ministers were first accused of corrupt practices in connection with the Pacific Railway Contract. that the inquiry ordered by Parliament had been postponed and balked, and that the honor of the country required there should be no further delay. So far Lord Dufferin himself would have found no difficulty in agreeing with remonstrants. But when the Opposition Deputies went on to claim for the House of Commons the exclusive, and the immediate cognizance of the Ministers' alleged offences and to insist accordingly that the House should not be prorogued at the period fixed by general agreement about three months earlier, the Governor General pointed out that, by refusing to accept the advice of his Ministers, he must dismiss them from his counsels, and that he could not constitutionally do so on a mere party protest like that presented by the deputation. What guarantee, he asked, would the memorialists give him that his high-handed acts, in overriding the advice of his Ministers, and dismissing them while still undebated in Parliament, would be upheld or condoned by a Parliamentary majority? The memorialists he observed, did not make up an actual moiety of the House of Commons, and it would be impossible to take their protest as an expression of the opinion of Parliament. even if the irregularity of the manner in which it was tendered might be waived. Parliament was therefore prorogued according to the original arrangement. The indignation of the Opposition has been intense, and Lord Dufferin has not been spared. Mr. Huntington and his friends immediately refused to conduct the inquiry they had themselves demanded. Lord Dufferin, again in accordance with the advice of his Ministers, wished to intrust the investigation to a Royal Commission, composed of the very men to whom the House of Commons had given over the question under the title of a Select Committee. But the two members of the Opposition who had sat on the Committee refused to act. The Governor General then took the only course that remained open to him, and selected "three Judges of character, standing, and acknowledged integrity," whose Report has now been laid before Parliament. Of course these Commissioners were chosen by the advice of the Government, which is an unfortunate incident in a very anomalous and embarrassing situation. Their labors, too, have been diminished by the obstinate refusal of the leading members of the Opposition to bring forward their evidence or to conduct their case. The results, therefore, cannot be considered satisfactory. The Dominion Parliament will be compelled to re-open the controversy, and must not be content with applying the test of a mere Debate and Division. But, whatever may be the issue,

THE VINDICATION OF LORD DUFFERIN

is complete. The page of the "history of Canada" which he modestly apologizes for writing may record events discreditable to the public men of the Dominion, but it contains nothing that does not reflect honor on the representative of the British Crown.

A Sordid Tragedy—Cain in Maine.

Almon and John Gordon were the sons of a small farmer, living in Thorndike, Waldo County, Maine. Something like the old rivalry of Jacob and Esau seems to have gone up with the young men. Almon was thrifty, industrious and "close"—a man after his old father's heart. John was a "no account" young fellow; he liked squirrel-hunting and sleighing, but was averse to hard labor. The old man, after various experiments, decided to lease his little farm to Almon, who wrought industriously in the field and wood-lot. John, meantime, had "done chores" about among the neighbors, had let himself at intervals as hired men, and had lived a generally thriftless and shiftless life. Almon finally secured from his father certain writings which gave him absolute control, if not ownership, of the farm. At this John was exceeding wroth. He had also been unprosperous in his little love affairs; and he was embittered and disappointed. Some person had written anonymous letters to the object of his affections, warning her that he was a ne'er-do-well and a vagabond. This meanness he charged to his sister-in-law, the wife of Almon. He swore he "would be even" with the whole family. The feud culminated in a quarrel about a saw which belonged on the farm, and which John took, without leave, to saw wood for one of the neighbors. One night, after some bitter talk, the brothers went to bed under the same roof. Toward morning, John rose up stealthily and crept into the room where Almon was sleeping with his wife and two little children. With an ax from the woodshed, this sordid Cain slew his brother, the wife, and one of the children, leaving the second child for dead. He then fired the house and alarmed the neighbors. His alarm was premature; the fire was extinguished; the horrid butchery was manifest; he was arrested, tried, and on Wednesday last convicted of murder in the first degree.

The details of this sordid story, brought out in the course of the trial, give glimpses of a mean and commonplace life which only through violence and blood rose into the dignity of a tragedy. There was the weak old man beset by his natural affection for his sons and their selfish greed. There the brothers wrangling over petty details of homely farm life and inflamed with heart-burnings about the ownership of field and wood-lot, and the use of a saw. And there was the poor old mother trying to keep peace in the family, and secretly telling John that he should have $300 as his part of the birthright. The covetousness and rancor of the disappointed brother flamed and flamed until he was on fire with a desire for revenge. He was not a violent man, nor of dull moral perceptions; but he hated his brother and so wore the brands of Cain before he lifted the fatal ax. Nursing his wrath, he fancied himself most ill-used and outraged by a supplanter. His passion grew on him as he mused over his wrongs, and the sight of his brother enjoying the comforts of a frugal home stead drove him wild. So for the poor sake of revenging himself for the loss of a few hundred dollars he imbrued his hands in his brother's blood. Just as men more delicately nutured and more profusely tempted became defaulters, thieves, murderers for the sake of thousands, this young Maine farmer brought three awful murders on his soul, desolated what should have been a happy home, and threw once more a lurid light on the old, old proverb, The love of money is the root of all evil.

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30th Annual Course.

THE President and Directors of the SAINT JOHN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE beg to announce that they have engaged a number of gentlemen to deliver, during the approaching Season, a Course of Lectures, which, they think they may safely say, will be, in many respects, the best and most attractive ever given in this city.

They have secured the services of four eminent professional lecturers, two of whom will come from the United States and two from the Mother Country.

The Regular Course, to which all members will be admitted, as usual, upon taking out their Season Tickets, will consist of *Eleven* Lectures and Readings, and will begin on the evening of MONDAY, 8th December next.

Programme of the Regular Course:

1873.	NAME OF LECTURER.	TITLE OF SUBJECT.
8th Dec'r.	EDWARD JENKINS, Esq., author o. Ginx's Baby, &c.	"The England of To-Day."
15th "	ISAAC J. HAYES, M. D., the Arct'c Explorer.	"The Open Polar Sea."
22nd "	HON. WILLIAM PARSONS	"Michael Angelo."
1874.		
5th Jan'y.	HON. FREDERICK DOUGLASS	"William the Silent."
12th "	PROF. L. W. BAILEY, M. A.	"The Geology of the Present Period."
19th "	J. W. LANERGAN, Esq., and MRS. LANERGAN	Select Readings.
26th "	W. BRYDONE JACK, D. C. L.	"Space and its Contents," with illustrations.
2nd Feb'y.	REV. JAMES BENNET	"Varieties of Humor."
9th "	PROF. G. E. FOSTER, A. B.	"Foundation and Superstructure."
16th "	REV. LEONARD GARTZ	"Help Yourself."
23rd "	JOHN BOYD, Esq.	"Who Giveth this Woman?"

In addition to the above, the Directors have arranged for the following

SUPPLEMENTARY COURSE.

1873.		
9th Dec'r.	EDWARD JENKINS, Esq.	"English Satirists."
16th "	J. J. HAYES, Esq., M. D.	"The Ancient Mariners."
23rd "	HON. W. PARSONS	"Cicero and Old Rome."
1874.		
6th Jan'y.	HON. FRED. DOUGLASS	"Santo Domingo."

The price of Tickets for admittance to each Lecture of this Course will be 25 cents. A number of Business men and others, who cannot always arrive at the Hall before 8 o'clock in the evening, 200 seats will be reserved, the price of tickets for which will be 50 cents.

The Reading Room is open daily, (Sundays excepted) from 7 o'clock until 9.30 o'clock, p. m.

The School of Design is open from 7.30 o'clock to 9.30 o'clock, p. m. Terms—$2.00 per quarter to members; non-members, $3.00 per quarter.

The Library has been recently replenished, and is open daily, (Sundays excepted) from 3.30 o'clock to 4.30 o'clock, p. m., and every Monday and Friday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The Museum is open every Monday evening from 7 o'clock.

The initiation fee for members is $2.00, which, with the payment of an annual subscription of $5.00, will entitle a member and two of his family to all the privileges of the Institute, including attending the Lectures of the Regular Course and the use of the Library, Museum and Reading Room when open.

Tickets for a single lecture of the Regular Course will not be issued.

Tickets and Programmes of the Course of Lectures, and all information concerning the Institute, may be obtained from the Curator, at the Institute, from 4 to 6 o'clock daily, (Sundays excepted.)

Doors open at 7 o'clock on Lecture evenings.

GILBERT MURDOCH, President.
H. LAWRENCE STURDEE, Rec-Secretary
W. P. DOLE, Corresponding Secretary.
St. John, N. B., 28th Oct., 1873. oct 30 tf

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TICKETS for Fredericton, St. Andrews, all Points in Canada and the United States, and all Station2 on the Intercolonial Railway, are for sale at our

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November 13th, 1873.

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nov 21 d3i w1i Commissioner of Customs.

Public Notice.

MAILS for the United Kingdom, via Portland, will close at this office every THURSDAY, at 2 p. m. Supplementary Mail will close on FRIDAY mornings at 7 o'clock.

Mails for United Kingdom, via New York, will close every MONDAY, at 7 a. m.

J. HOWE, P. M.

P. O., St. John, Nov. 24, 1873. } nov 25 3i

Government House, Ottawa,

Monday, 3rd day of November, 1873.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the provision of the 123rd Section of the Act 31 Vic., Chap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs." His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Town of Sorel, in the County of Richelieu and Province of Quebec, be, and the same is hereby erected into and constituted a Port of Entry and a Warehousing Port for all the purposes of the said Act.

Certify,
W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council.
nov 24 i3i w1i

NOTICE!

TENDERS will be received at the Office of Public Works, until WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of December, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the

Re-building of the Eastern Approach of Grand Falls Bridge, and Re-Repairing and Painting of the Suspension Span,

according to Plan and Specification to be seen at the Office of Public Works.

A written engagement, from two responsible persons willing to become security for the faithful performance of the work, will be required.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. M. KELLEY,
Chief Commissioner.

Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 3rd, 1873. } nov 6

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ALEX. BALLANTINE,
nov 11 3m Secretary and Solicitor.

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