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Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 3, 1873

Honorable Conservatives.

Those Ministerial supporters who joined with the Reformers in the protest of August 13th, are one by one showing that they consistently maintain the ground they took on that memorable day. Messrs. Coffin, Cunningham, Glass, Macdonell (Inverness), MacKay (Cape Breton), and Burpee (St. John) have announced in the House their intention of supporting Mr. Mackenzie's amendment to the address. They will show by their vote that they at least will free themselves from the taint of corruption which will henceforth be inseparably associated in Canada with the name of Tory. Fidelity to party ties is a duty which needs no enforcing; on the contrary, even when the choice is between party and honor, great moral courage is required to take the irrevocable step, and face the bitter wrath of quondam friends. The present political crisis is one of the few occasions which more than justify a party secession; and when the events of the present have become history, justice will be done to those men who have nobly protested against the most gigantic corruption that has ever disgraced our annals—protested in the face of an almost overwhelming pressure. How severe this pressure was is shown by a little incident which has come to light regarding Mr. MacKay, who received a cable telegram threatening him with loss of valuable business connections if he voted against Sir John and his friends.

Amongst the repudiators of Ministerial infamy, Mr. David Glass, M. P. for Fife-Middlesex, has been honored by especially virulent abuse from the organs of corruption; and the London Herald is foremost in the attack. A denunciation of his parliamentary career does not satisfy the London organ; it goes back to his boyhood, and declares with upturned eyes that his meanness as a schoolboy had passed into a by-word. We can suggest the explanation of this peculiar animus: David Glass once cleaned out the Herald editor when playing at marbles, and the latter has never forgiven him.

In their eagerness to damage Mr. Glass, the Tory papers have got ahead of time, and placed themselves in a ridiculous position, as will be seen by the following from the London Advertiser:

The absurdity of the statement telegraphed from this city to the Tory prints in Toronto, that there was "intense and universal indignation amongst the constituents of Mr. Glass," on hearing that he had gone against the Government, is so apparent that its appearance here was treated with general ridicule. The fact that except the editor and employees of the morning organ here, no one in the city even knew that Mr. Glass had spoken, or was aware of the tone of his remarks, is sufficient to show the utter impossibility of "universal indignation" having been excited among his constituents, who are scattered over a wide extent of country, and the majority of whom are yet ignorant of what Mr. Glass has said or done.

We see that a letter has appeared in the Ingersoll Chronicle, from "thirteen Conservatives who supported Mr. Glass at last election," expressing their thanks to him "for the independent and upright course he has taken in the House, in endeavoring to hurl from power the parties who sold the Pacific Railway charter, and with the money debauched and degraded our country." This is a specimen of the "universal indignation!"

A hundred thousand dollars is a tempting prize, but even the offer of this magnificent sum has failed to bring about the substitution of steam for horse power in towing vessels on the Erie Canal. It appears that no machinery has been invented which will do the work at a less cost than horses; that the boats as now constructed are too large for the capacity of the canal, their progress being retarded by natural and well-known laws relating to space for the displacement of water and that none of the trial boats could make a speed of three miles an hour. The Erie ditch is a puzzling problem to the State. They would like to enlarge it, but the engineers say this is not practicable.

With the death of King John of Saxony the question will again arise whether that kingdom is in danger of being incorporated into the kingdom of Prussia. It is well known that King William desired after the victory of Sedowa, in 1866, to annex Saxony, pure and simple, as Han-

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ver was treated. But the intervention of Bismarck prevented this, and kept the old King on the throne during his lifetime. The probabilities are that his son and heir will be allowed quietly to succeed him. Since 1866 the German Empire has been founded and the supremacy of the royal family of Prussia has been so firmly established that the sovereignty of the smaller States like Saxony is a mere inoffensive formality which does not in the least embarrass the action of the Imperial Government.

THE Pall Mall Gazette has another article on the Pacific Scandal in which it replies incisively to a letter defending the Canadian Ministry which had been published in its columns under the signature of "A Canadian." The Morning Advertiser, a strong English Conservative journal has also an article vigorously condemning the conduct of the Dominion Ministry in reference to the prorogation, which it characterises as a "despotic and arbitrary expedient." The Advertiser blames the Imperial government for disallowing the Oaths Bill.

MINISTERIAL DEBATES.—The following interesting remarks are from the Ottawa letter of the Hamilton Times:—Mr. Picton McDonald—famously termed Jim McDonald by those who know him personally (to distinguish him, I suppose, from others of the same name) was the next speaker. This gentleman, the member for Picton, N.S., is a leading barrister in Halifax. His powers of utterance, style and deportment are the very antipodes of the previous speaker. He is sharp, quick and decisive—fluent in words and mellifluous in accent—capital at repartee—cool and collected at all and every moment. He is, by all odds, the foremost man in the ranks of the Ministers. His style is less strong, less straining for oratorical effect, than Tupper or Hillyard Cameron; but is more fervid in its character, and his words carry more weighty conviction. He speaks as though he believed what he said, and there is a certain show of honesty about the man that at least carries respect—even from his adversaries. Tupper and Cameron, on the contrary, soft and oily of speech, rarely elicit the sympathies of an audience because of their known insincerity. Cameron's style, when addressing the House on previous occasions (he has not spoken this session) partakes too much of the character of an advocate addressing a jury; whilst Tupper—his superior in word painting—is too unreal to be pleasing.

BIRTHS.

CONNOR—At Waterloo, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. J. W. Connor, master of the Berlin High School, of a daughter.
GAY—In Elora, on the 14th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Gay, of a daughter.
BROWNLEE—In Garafraxa, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. John Brownlee, of a son.
KELLY—In Fergus, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Mr. D. B. Kelly, of a son.
BURROUGHS—In Fergus, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. James Burroughs, machinist, of a son.
HAYS—In Douglas, on the 12th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Hays, of a daughter.

DIED

MENNIE—In Fergus, on the 16th ult., Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Alex. Mennie, aged 6 years and 1 month.

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Takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous horse-shoeing customers for their very liberal support since his commencing business, and also begs to inform them that on account of the steady increase of Carriage and Waggon business, he intends to make alterations and enlarge his premises in order to fully meet the demands of his customers, and in doing this he finds it impossible to carry on both branches of the business successfully; that in consideration of this he intends to

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