

Lord Dufferin's Defence.

The two despatches of which we publish a synopsis in another column, may be regarded as presenting the best defence that could possibly be made of the high-handed act of proroguing Parliament on August 13th.

Lord Dufferin takes up a position which is certainly a novel one in the history of this controversy. He states in effect that it would have been unjust to allow the House to proceed to business, because of the absence of Ministerial supporters; that it could not be adjourned; that therefore he prorogued it for a sufficient time to allow the members to be called together; and that then the Royal Commission came up as a separate matter, to fill up the time and to allow John A. a chance of saying something on his side of the question.

The despatches help to show very clearly the masterly cunning with which Sir John has carried out his policy of delay, which commenced with the obstructions in passing the Oaths Bill. Notice the significant statement in the first despatch: "My law advisers called my attention to the possibility of the Bill being illegal."

We see that the Ministerial papers are already trying to twist Earl Kimberley's despatch into an approval of the course of the Dominion Ministry as well as of the Governor.

The opinion which sustains Earl Dufferin and the Government on the Constitutional question is that of the foremost constitutionalist of the age.

Now it will be observed that Lord Kimberley expressly guards against anything like an approval of the Dominion Ministry. He says, speaking for Her Majesty's Government:

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