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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART, Editor.
 FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 16, 1916.

The Prorogation of Parliament.

The reply of the Governor General to the ninety-five members of Parliament who asked him not to prorogue the House last Wednesday, which we published yesterday, is a clear and satisfactory reply to the arguments that have been used in the support of the prorogation. The reply was prepared by the Governor General himself, without consultation with his advisers, and may be taken as his unqualified private opinion on the merits of the case under consideration. As he has no private agenda, and would just as soon leave the Cabinet as Sir John Macdonald, his reasons are above the suspicion of having been suggested by his wishes.

One portion of the reply refers, if the most emphatic manner, to the forty-one members of the Opposition who have insisted on the disallowance of the Oaths Bill. This has been the chief pillar in the charge that Sir John Macdonald is responsible for the delay that has taken place in the postponement of the investigation. It has been asserted and insinuated over and over again that the Premier "managed" the disallowance, and only offered the Committee of which Messrs. Blake and Dorton were members power to swear witnesses because he knew it would be refused. We have contended that the postponement of the investigation has been forced on the country by the deliberate action of the Opposition, for their own party purposes, and that the Ministers have done everything they possibly could to secure an early sworn inquiry into all the facts of the case. Lord Dufferin will not be accused of falsehood, and he explicitly declares that his Government did all they could to protect the Oaths Bill from disallowance, sending it to England, in the usual way, "accompanied by a full exposition of the arguments which could be urged in its support." The Law Officers of the Crown declared it inconsistent with the Act of Confederation. What then could Lord Dufferin do but disallow it? And, then, when Messrs. Blake and Dorton refused to be clothed by the Executive with power to swear witnesses, thus preventing the sworn inquiry ordered by Parliament, what could the Government do until prorogation had dissolved the Committee? Nothing but ensure the false charge of having postponed the investigation. Could the Opposition leaders expect that their tactics would enlist for themselves the active sympathy and assistance of the Governor General? Did they fancy they could impose on him as to the postponement? If so they did not credit him with ordinary penetration. Being assured by his advisers that the charges against them were false, and having personal knowledge of their sincerity, he could not, as requested by the Opposition, turn them out of office at the informal request of a minority of Parliament, and his refusal to accept their pledges to prorogue would have forced their resignation.

We hope to see all the charges against the Government as clearly disproved as Lord Dufferin has disproved the charge of having sought the disallowance of the Oaths Bill.

Whether our readers believe the charges true or false they must believe that the Government has been endeavoring to get a sworn inquiry into those charges and that the Opposition have persistently sought to prevent it. Reasons are given for their actions, of course—ringing constitutional reasons that are proclaimed with alacrity and force. Men of equal ability can give such reasons for any course they choose to adopt. But the country will take the plain common sense view that, as the only method of having an immediate sworn investigation was by the appointment of a Royal Commission, the Government did right in proroguing Parliament for two months and appointing the Commission.

The Whole Thing in a Nut Shell.

The action taken at the last session of Parliament on the Pacific Railway Scandal was nullified by the unconstitutional authority given the committee. Parliament has been prorogued, according to the agreement with the members at the time of adjournment. Now Parliament is to be summoned to investigate the Pacific Railway Scandal. Before this session begins, however, a Royal Commission will take evidence on the issue of the Pacific Railway Scandal. The Commission will take evidence on the issue of the Pacific Railway Scandal. The Commission will take evidence on the issue of the Pacific Railway Scandal.

NOTES AND NEWS.

UNITED STATES.
 A youthful genius in Detroit fastened several yards of string to an umbrella, and then stood the article in the door of a public stairway. In the course of half an hour eleven different persons saw the umbrella, knew that the owner had not left, and wanted them to take charge of it, and carried it the length of the string only to let go of it, and wondered what the crowd was laughing at.

A mother-in-law is sometimes a severe affliction, but a person who is suffering from one should think of the good that will come of it. An impetuous young man in Michigan has rebelled against this discipline of married life, and petitioned his mother-in-law. This is not right, for had he borne with the affliction as he ought, there is no knowing to what degree of perfection he might have attained.

A young Chicago artist has been guilty of an act for which he deserves to be violently hanged. He has a sort of diabolical beauty that horrifies the human eye, and that a split slipper projecting from under her dress of leopard skin suggests the cloven foot. The painting of such a picture would have been caused by a terrific and remorseless jilting of that young man.

A Pennsylvania editor lost a subscriber by death the other day, and this is the editorial obituary that follows: "Death seems to lurk behind every rail and spike in this vicinity, and lie in wait for our prominent and choicest citizens. To-day we see it, to-morrow we don't."

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.
 A grand ball in honor of the Countess of Dufferin, was given on board the Royal Alfred, at Halifax, on Tuesday night. The ship had been gorgeously prepared for the occasion, and the ball was conducted in grand style.

At a meeting of the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association held Wednesday afternoon in the Orderly Room of the Halifax Field Battery, it was decided that the annual competition commence at 9 a. m., on the 26th inst., on Bedford Range.

The comparative statement of the Nova Scotia coal trade for the first six months of the present year shows an increase in coal raised over the same period of last year of 183,500, and an increase in sales of 696,900 tons.

Alex. Barnhill, Esq., manager of the Joggins coal mine, reports the mine in a splendid condition. The value of the coal raised the past month has been about \$8,000, and for the season so far—\$85,000. The value of the amount for the year will be about \$800,000.—Post.

Mr. P. Dillon was seriously injured on Wednesday morning at Enfield, N. S., while endeavoring to jump on to the train while in motion. A brakeman named McKay was severely, if not fatally, injured at Folly Lake the same day, while engaged in shuffling the locomotive to a flat car.

The "red benches" which have become immortalized by the speeches of scores of M. P. P.'s, who have sat upon them in the House of Assembly, were, on Wednesday, sold at auction, in Halifax, by Mr. Duggan, having been removed from the Assembly Room in the course of some improvements that are being made there.

CHAMP BUTTON HOLE FLOWERS and Choice Bouquets, will be arranged from Miller's green-house, at Harrington Street, 27.

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LOCALS.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET, see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Amusements—

do **Lee's Opera House**
 New Goods (on first page)—Regatta
 do **Fairall & Smith**
 Porter Wanted—Berton Bros
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AUCTIONS.

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Hotel Directory.

Victoria Hotel, Germain Street.
 United States Hotel, head of King St.
 Continental Hotel, north side of King Square.
 Bay View Hotel, Prince Wm. Street.
 Victoria Dining Rooms, Germain Street, (opposite Market).

On First Page: The Governor General's Reasons for Proroguing Parliament.

On Fourth Page: Wrestlers in the Ring; and Notes and News.

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Personal.

Dr. Richard Harrison, lately a student with Dr. Berryman, is reaping laurels as surgeon of the Boston City Hospital. He has been publicly complimented through the press for his successful treatment of some cases requiring the utmost care and skill.

S. H. Hitchings, Esq., has been elected President of the St. Stephen Bank in place of the Hon. Wm. Todd, deceased; and Jas. G. Stevens, Jr., Esq., has been elected solicitor.

The Hon. James Fraser and Hon. R. B. Stevenson left for Fredericton this morning.

Brevities.

Salpe shooting has commenced on the flats.

Black Diamonds—some fine specimens—can now be seen in the window of the Spring Hill Coal Mining Co.'s office, Tannery building.

The Rev. Dr. Watters preaches in St. David's Church school room this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. Boyden, a stranger, who did not understand the peculiar ferry arrangements of St. John, yesterday stepped between the boat and the wharf, and found himself in the water. One of the men handed him a boat hook, and he was hauled up, the only injury being a thorough wetting.

The Social Union, of the Baptist Churches of the City and Portland, in Leinster Street Church last evening was a very pleasant affair. A large number of people were present, and after discussing an excellent tea, there were speeches and singing.

The game of Lacrosse last evening was witnessed by a large number of spectators. It was the best practice the club have yet had, there being sixteen players, who thoroughly enjoyed the game. The club has now a large membership, and the game is becoming very popular. Those who have played a few games express themselves delighted with it, though for the beginners it is hard work.

Improvements in St. John march on rapidly—the more post has been added to the fleet, that, in the distant future, is to encircle Quebec's Square.

The single seal race noticed yesterday will come off this evening at 7 o'clock. A pretty tight race is expected.

A very neat and elegant piece of engraving can be seen at Messrs. Page Bros', King Street. It is on the silver challenge cups, presented as prizes to the N. B. Engineers by Mrs. Forby. The work reflects the greatest credit on the workman employed by the firm.

STEREOGRAPHS.—Steroscopic Views, Cabinet and Scrap Albums, also a large assortment of Prang's Chromo Mottos, at NOTMAN'S, No. 18 Prince William Street.

Artillery Practice.

Captain Armstrong's Battery practiced at the Barrack Square yesterday afternoon. The shooting did not appear to be quite so good as that of Major Curran's Battery the day before, though some of the shots came very near the target. This afternoon the Carleton Battery will practice, firing from the hill near the tower, to the target moored out beyond Sand Point.

Lee's Opera House.

A new and excellent bill was presented last evening at the Opera House. "A shoe-maker's troubles" opened the performance, after which Henry Blanchard and Miss Pointer sang, and the Foster sisters and Dick Sands danced. The Highland Fling of the children was particularly admired. The performance closed with the pantomime "The Redwoods" which was well played. Nelson in this was very fine, and it is worth while attending, if only to see his agility in going in and out of a barrel on the stage. He makes up a difference from that of others that have performed here, and is in every respect an improvement. His engagement will close this week, when Mr. Lee, while the Opera House is being renovated, will make a trip to Calais and Eastport. On his return the company will be reinforced with a large number of new performers.

NOTICE TO SMOKERS.—We would direct attention to the fine assortment of beautiful Meerschaum Pipes now on exhibition at F. B. Marter's drug store, 81 King Street. Some of them are the finest we have ever seen imported for sale in this city.

Shipping Notes.

Wrecked.—The ship Oregon, of Quebec, with a valuable cargo, has been wrecked at Point Ritchie, Straits of Belle Isle. The captain and crew have abandoned the vessel. A Dominion steamer has been ordered to the spot to protect the property. The Oregon was owned by Messrs. Ross & Co., of Quebec.

Spoken.—The bark Silver Cloud, of this port, Robinson, master, from Bristol, E., for Sydney, C. B., was spoken on the 28th ult., lat. 49 N., lon. 20 W., and was supplied with medicine. The S. C. arrived at her port of destination on the 7th inst.

The ship Almas, of London, which arrived at Liverpool on the 29th ult. from this port, encountered a gale on the 12th ult. in lat. 48 N., lon. 68 W., and afterwards a very high sea, which caused her to roll violently, starting deck, stanchions, waterways and deck seams; nearly the whole of the deckload was thrown overboard to ease the ship.

Lost overboard.—Captain Hobbs, of the schooner Herald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., reports that when off Bic, on the 19th ult., one of the crew, named John McDonald, of Cape Breton, fell overboard and sank at once. The wind being from the southward and squally there was no chance of saving the unfortunate man.

New vessel.—A fine brigantine named the Jura was launched from the shipyard of Mr. L. Hewitt, Bridgewater, N. S., on the 9th inst. She registers about 650 tons. The keel of a bark of about 600 tons is to be laid down immediately.

Chartered.—The brigantine Emily Raymond, Keith master, at Matanzas on the 6th inst., had been chartered to load sugar, in bids \$10, in boxes \$2.50, for New York. She was expected to sail on the 9th.

Inward Bound Fleet.—The steamer Linda, which arrived in port this morning, saw on Wednesday eight large square rigged vessels about 40 miles westward of Yarmouth in ballast for this port; also spoke Pilot Lahey in his small boat hoarding a ship and wished to be reported on. The Linda will leave to-night at 7 o'clock for Yarmouth and Boston.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., Mr. Gideon Palmer launched from his yard on Palmer's Creek, the fine bark Matilda C. Smith, of 302 tons register, built by Mr. John Murphy, contractor, of Moncton. The vessel being fine a large number congregated to witness the launch—which was due to the extreme narrowness of the creek—it being probably the largest vessel ever launched from any yard in the province. Her master is Captain C. Smith.—Moncton Times.

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Presentation of Prizes.

A very interesting affair took place last evening, the occasion being the presentation of prizes won at the late competition. The first Battalion, after exercising on the Barrack Square, were marched to their armory, where, in presence of a number of spectators, including the High Sheriff and the Mayor, the prizes won by the men were presented in due form. Col. Ostry's prize two very neat cups, was presented by the Sheriff, who expressed his pleasure at seeing so large a muster. He complimented the men on their appearance and also on the good shooting they had made. Before closing his remarks he offered to give a prize to be competed for, the men judging their own distance from the target. This, he thought, was more practical than having the distance measured. His Worship the Mayor presented Capt. Park's prize to Sapper Thompson, and in doing so spoke of the high position the Engineers had always held, and complimented the officers and men on their appearance, which was evidently the result of great attention to their drill. The rest of the prizes were presented by Col. Ostry, who said he fully agreed with the remarks of Sheriff Harding in regard to such a competition, and hoped to see it carried out. After the prizes were presented the Battalion was dismissed. The appearance of the men last evening was certainly good, and showed clearly that their time spent in drill had not been lost, and the officers must be complimented on the efficient state of the several companies. This Battalion is certainly a credit to the city.

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