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Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

SATURDAY EVEN'G, NOV. 1, 1873

The Debate on the address was continued on Friday with unabated vigor. The *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent says: "The crowded benches of the Opposition, the high spirits of the occupants, their hearty cries for a division whenever a lull occurred in the debate were indications of the growing confidence in the result of the vote, which it is now expected will be taken on Monday."

**Dominion Parliament.**  
OTTAWA, Oct. 31.

Mr. Tilley, the Finance Minister, opened the adjourned debate. He remarked that he would not base his defence upon acrimonious charges and personal imputations against his opponents. He denied that any improper attempt had been made to secure the disallowance of the Oaths Bill, quoting Lord Kimberley, whom he had recently met in England, in support of his statement. He was grieved and disappointed at the refusal of the minority on the Committee to accept the Royal Commission offered to the Committee, and attributed their refusal, and the subsequent publication of the evidence in the newspapers, to a deliberate intention to excite public feeling. He proceeded to justify his retention of office, against, as he admitted, the advice of many of his friends. He would not be the author of the Allan letters for all Sir Hugh's wealth, but he had received from the Premier the most positive assurance that no corrupt bargain was made with Allan, and he held that the facts stated in evidence bore out that assertion. Alluding to the rejection by the Minister of Justice of the letter written by Sir George Cartier to Allan on the 30th of July, 1871, containing the terms of an agreement, he argued that there was no evidence to show that Allan had received anything from the Government that could be regarded as a consideration for his pecuniary assistance. He then came to deal with the question of the acceptance of money by the Government for election purposes, and defended as right and necessary the hiring of teams and other expenses on the part of candidates, implying it was thus the money might have been spent. He admitted that the acceptance of money for and its employment in such a way was liable to create suspicion. He went so far as to say it was an indiscretion on the part of his colleagues, but he did not, on that account, feel it his duty to withdraw his support from them. He would rather fall with his leader if a majority of the House failed to sustain them.

Mr. Lafamme followed. Although this is his second session in the House, and he is one of the ablest advocates of the Montreal bar, it was Mr. Lafamme's maiden speech. He attributed Mr. Tilley's speech to a confusion as to right and wrong, occasioned by a long abuse of power. It was most extraordinary that the Ministers and their friends seemed to see nothing wrong in using money to any amount and for any purpose. The proposition was narrowed down to the question, Did not the Government take some \$160,000 from Sir Hugh Allan, and spend it in corrupting the electors? What would be thought of a Judge who took money from a suitor in a case before him? yet the Government—the national trustees—admitted that they had done this by taking money from a man who was a suitor for their favours. It was no answer to this that some one else had spent money improperly. If private members of the Opposition had done so, they at all events had not in their hands the destinies of the country. The House had now to decide whether they would consecrate corruption. He answered Mr. Tilley's complaint as to the publication of evidence in the papers, reminding him that Mr. Hamilton had desired to read the Allan letters to the House, but withheld them at the earnest intercession of the Premier. He alluded to the opinion of the English press, always hitherto friendly to the present Government of Canada. He referred to Mr. McMullen's allegation that to compensate Hugh Allan for his corruption fund, over a million of dollars had been allowed to lie at deposit without interest in the Merchants' Bank, of which Sir Hugh was president; whereas Sir John Macdonald alleged it did not exceed \$300,000. Mr. Lafamme read from the *Canada Gazette* to show that the deposits in the bank had, from \$345,000 in January, 1873, been increased to \$1,900,000 in the month of September.

Mr. Tilley said the deposits did not exceed \$245,000. Mr. Lafamme pointed out that the authority he quoted was indisputable, nor was any further explanation given. He also referred to the fact that the Metropolitan Bank, with a capital not exceeding a million, held Government deposits of nearly \$5,000,000, at this bank a son of the late Finance Minister was chief cashier, and Mr. Starnes, treasurer of the central election fund, was managing director.

Mr. Carter, member for Broome defended the Government. Mr. Burpee (St. John) expressed his conviction that the evidence taken before the Commission had to a very large extent proved the truth of the allegations against the Ministry. He regretted to differ from Messrs. Palmer and Tilley, but was prepared to accept the verdict of his constituents, and to act independently according to his honest convictions.

Mr. Donville said he would sustain the Government. He read some verses, the subject of which was corruption, as in fact was the whole speech, amid a great deal of merriment, and one of the members asked him for a song.

Mr. Puckert explained his reasons for supporting Mr. Mackenzie's amendment. Mr. Onimet, the new member for Laval, took the other side.

Mr. Prevost, in French, eloquently called upon the House to overthrow a Government lost to all honour and honesty.

Mr. Mathien defended the Government. Mr. Langevin moved the adjournment of the debate, and will therefore have the floor on Monday.

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