

letter having been sufficiently ventilated, we cannot insert any more correspondence relating to it.—Ed. MERCURY.

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Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.
Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 30, 1873

The Great Debate.

The great struggle at Ottawa still goes on. The issue has been put before the House by Mr. Mackenzie in the clearest and most unmistakable form. He has put the matter not only as a square vote of want of confidence but so as to include both the "constitutional question" and the guilt or innocence of the Government.

His amendment asks the Commons to tell the Governor-General that "We have to acquaint His Excellency, that by their course in reference to the investigation of the charges preferred by Mr. Huntington in his place in this House, and under the facts disclosed in the evidence laid before us, His Excellency's advisers have merited the severest censure of this House."

In reply to this, Mr. Macdonald, of Ontario, moves this:
"And we desire to assure your Excellency that, after consideration of the statements made in the evidence before us, and while we regret the outlay of money by all political parties at Parliamentary elections, and desire the most stringent measures to put an end to the practice, we at the same time beg leave to express our continued confidence in your Excellency's advisers, and in their administration of public affairs."

This is in effect admitting the corruption of the Government, but asking the House and the country to continue their confidence, on the hypocritical plea, "Please, sir, we are very sorry, and we won't do it again." The speakers thus far on the Reform side are Messrs. Mackenzie, Huntington, Glass, James Young, E. B. Wood. Their efforts were worthy of the occasion. The proofs of Ministerial guilt which have been so thickly accumulating during the last few months were presented with great force and ability, and the House was called upon to condemn the men who had thus brought shame upon our country's fair fame.

The Ministerial side of the debate was sustained by Dr. Tupper, Sir F. Hincks, Mr. James Macdonald, Mr. Baker, Missesquoi, Mr. Palmer. Their speeches contained plenty of energetic declamation, but were singularly void of anything like a valid defence of the acts of the Government; and there is no sign whatever of the new facts which Tory journals said were to be produced, and were to damage so irrevocably the Opposition's case. It is plain that the Government rely for their defence not upon the case which they can produce to the House, but upon the private and illicit influence they can use amongst the members. The debate may last for some time yet. The vote will be a close one, but there is every hope that John A. Macdonald's long career of corruption will come to a sharp and sudden end.

The *Globe* says on this subject: It was expected that a vote would have been taken on Wednesday evening on the amendment to the Address, moved by Mr. James Macdonald, as a substitute for the one proposed by the leader of the Opposition, but no division took place, and public opinion has still to wait for the decisive action of the House of Commons under circumstances of almost unparalleled national interest. The Opposition were ready for a division, and with strong confidence that their efforts to redeem the honor of the country, and stamp corruption with the reprobation it deserves, would be successful, but the Government preferred delay. They put up Mr. Palmer, the member for St. John, and the most verbose and tedious of their followers, to talk away the hours.

Dr. Tupper's barefaced declaration that no Government can exist without a corrupt expenditure of money in the elections thoroughly shocked the House. In former times bribes have had the decency to affect some sense of shame at such practices, and even Dr. Tupper never before revealed his true character and proclivities quite so shamelessly. In the parent state for which Dr. Tupper affects so loyal a devotion, the Minister who had made such a statement, on the floor of Parliament, could not hold office twenty-four hours.

We can imagine the sigh of relief that comes from the readers of New York papers on learning that the interminable Stokes case has at last terminated. The murderer has had trial after trial—how many trials is it, four or forty? and now he has made "positively his last appearance," before an admiring and sympathizing public. His hard-hearted judges have actually sentenced him to four years in the State prison. After he has been incarcerated about a year, it will be discovered that the poor dear young man's health won't stand solitary confinement; strenuous and probably successful efforts will then be made to have him released. Such is justice in the United States!

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News has been received at Toronto and Ottawa of the death of Mr. Dixon, Dominion Emigration Agent in London, England.

The *New York Tribune* says proceedings in bankruptcy has been commenced against Anson Green Phelps Dodge, M. P. Dodge is not at Ottawa.

Mr. H. S. Macdonald, M. P. for South Leeds, receives the appointment of Junior Judge for Leeds and Crenville. A vacancy will thus be created in the Legislature of Ontario, which Reformers are already taking steps to have filled in their interests.

In the Ottawa organ of the Government the Hon. Malcolm Cameron gives an unqualified denial to the statement in that paper that Mr. Mackenzie or the Reform Association sent money to aid him in the contest in the county of Russell.

BIRTHS.

WARDROP—In Guelph, on the 29th October the wife of Mr. T. Wardrop, junr., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

DOYLE—WELSH—At St. Bartholomew's Church, Guelph, on the 28th inst., by the Rev. Father Lozance, Parish Priest, Mr. Edward Doyle, of Guelph, to Bridget, second daughter of Mr. Martin Walsh, of the township of Peel.

DIED.

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