



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:

It is not their duty to express any opinion upon the particular measures adopted on the advice of your responsible Ministers, but they fully approve your having acted in these matters in accordance with Constitutional usage.

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Guelph, Oct. 27, 1873

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Give up the Shoeing Business

On the 1st of November, 1873. No more Shoeing will be done after that date. Having disposed of his stock and tools in that Branch. Orders for Cutters, Pleasure Sleighs—both light and heavy—will receive prompt attention. Repairing—the same strict attention paid to that branch as usual. As soon as his premises are completed they will be known as the Central Carriage and Waggon Works. CALEB CHASE, Guelph, Oct. 21st, 1873-39w3 Proprietor

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Wyndham st., Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 27, 1873

The Rival Clansmen :

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER IV.

HECTOR AND FLORA PRISONERS—THE WITCH OF BEN LAIR—A DARK PROSPECT.

In the dim light it was distinctly outlined, and appeared to be an old woman; but it was impossible to distinguish features. A long scarlet cloak hung from her shoulders; her hair fell in heavy white ringlets down her back; and her head was partly covered by a small white napkin fastened under the chin, from beneath which a pair of glittering black eyes shone out fiercely. A long staff was grasped in her right hand by the middle, held at arm's length, and with one end resting on the ground. Silently, strangely, and mysteriously did she appear before them, and so like a visitant from some other region did she seem, that the party involuntarily came to a standstill when she made her appearance.

Hector was exercising himself wondering who the strange being might be, when suddenly she made another movement towards them, and the clansmen to whom the former was bound at once turned and rushed behind Cameron, dragging their prisoner with them, and with their teeth chattering between each word, and with their hair on end with superstitious fear, they shouted—

"The Witch of Ben Lair! The Witch of Ben Lair!"

"Ay," exclaimed the woman, again halting, and leaning her staff on the ground; "and who may they be who run at the sight of the Witch of Ben Lair?"

The words were in Gaelic, spoken in a sharp, broken voice, but with an unmistakable Lowland accent.

"Come away," shouted Cameron, impatiently, to those who had fled behind him. "Why be afraid of an old hag like this?"

"Whose voice is that I hear?" exclaimed the strange woman, excitedly and with great vehemence. "I should know that voice. Is it Donald Cameron, the chief of Droghdaire, who calls me a hag?"

As she spoke she strode forward within a few feet of Cameron, who stood glaring at her in apparent amazement and quaking fear; then, halting, she raised her body to its full height, and extending the stick towards him in her left hand, and gesticulating wildly with her right, she continued—

"Ha! I thought I could not be mistaken. I have reason to know and remember that voice—the voice of a black-hearted villain—a robber of joy, of hope, of virtue, of innocence, and of life—a double dyed villain. And so we have met again. I feared that we were to meet no more, and least of all in this glade—on this spot. Do you remember perjured villain? Do you remember this date twenty years ago? Do you remember your solemn oath, broken and hung aside? You cannot have forgotten it, and you never will. Neither will I ever forget it, but shall bring evidence of your perfidy to crush you to the dust. Strange that fate—say Providence—should have directed both of us to this spot at the same time, on this night above all others. I thank God for it, and accept it as an omen from Heaven declaring that right shall yet triumph against you, Donald Cameron, and that I shall be an agent in bringing that result about."

"Cease your raving, you vile hag, or I will run my weapon through you," yelled Cameron, savagely, but tremulously, as if he quaked with fear.

"You dare not, and you know it," was the reply. "You would fear to touch me lest Heaven should revolt against the sight of such a deed and strike you to the earth dead. Already on this spot has your hand been dyed with blood, and once is surely enough. Vile hag, you say. He, ha, how tongues can change! Yours has changed, Donald Cameron, but mine has since ever I knew you, and will so long as I know you, speak of your character as it has been and is—as a black-hearted scoundrel, one whom neither man nor woman should trust."

"Come away, for God's sake, and let us get to our journey's end, exclaimed Cameron, attempting to go forward, "else this she-devil will turn our heads."

"And who is this with you?" exclaimed the old woman, peering into the face of Ian, who started back and sought to cover his face with his hands.

"Ye needna, my lad," she exclaimed, much less excitedly, and in the broad Doric. "Ye're a Red McKenzie—an' o' a race that's gann' doon the hill, an' we'd deserve the gang. An' ye're in company wi' Donald Cameron. He's suitin' society for ye an' yer race. Gang wi' him, deal wi' him, stick by him, an' ye'll sunn fa' wi' him. An' this is some foul errand ye've on the night, or why wad this bonny quean an' 't'is strappin' youth be, the one lookin' an' demure, an' the other a bun prisoner? Gang yer wa's an' that's o' ye; but tak' heed what I tell ye, Donald Cameron, an' you tae, young McKenzie, that a day is comin' when the Witch o' Ben Lair will work a spell on ye. *Maibha's Ruin mayna keep it's secret lang.*"

"Curse you, cease," exclaimed Cameron, in a fury, springing forward and raising his claymore.

The old woman stood unmoved, and Cameron lowered his weapon.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE

Of Highbred Grades and Thoroughbred Stock, Implements, &c.

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction, on Wednesday, November 5th, 1873, On Lot 4, con. 4, West Caedon, the property of Messrs. Frank & McLaren, viz:

1 span general purpose horses, 5 years old; brood mare; 2 colts, 2 years old; 2 colts, 1 year old; 4 milch cows, with calf (grades); 2 thoroughbred cows, with pedigree; 1 thoroughbred bull, 2 years old; 1 yearling bull, thoroughbred; 4 heifers, 2 years old (grades); 1 heifer calf, thoroughbred; 2 yokes of working oxen; 6 brood Leicester ewes, 6 ewe lambs (Leicester), 1 aged Leicester ram, 8 ram lambs (Leicester), 3 South-down rams (cheviots), 2 Suffolk brood sows with pig, 12 Suffolk pigs different ages, 1 Berkshire sow, 1 Berkshire pig, 1 Berkshire boar, 10 Berkshire pigs; 1 set harrow, nearly new; 1 cultivator nearly new; 1 Milroy plough, 1 set harness nearly new, 1 hand straw cutter, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, sharp. Lunch at one o'clock.

Terms: \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on furnishing approved security. Six per cent for cash. GEORGE GIBBS, Auctioneer, Caedon, Oct. 16, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned is instructed by James Wilson, Esq., to offer for sale that superior farm, the principal portion of which has long been known as the "Hilton Farm," comprising 130 acres of lot 7, 2nd con. Division B, Township of Guelph, Paisley Block, upon which there are two excellent dwellings and some barns on stone foundations, with some out-buildings. There is a good orchard, and the land is in excellent condition. Five miles from Guelph. Persons interested in a fine farm would do well to call on the undersigned. For terms apply to H. N. HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Guelph, Sept. 10, 1873.

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New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

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Of Hennessy and Martell Brandies, Otard's & Pineau's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Verzasca Celebrated Sherries, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whisky.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

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Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

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20 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 20 cents up.

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GUELPH, Oct. 11, 1873.

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A good Sweet Japan Tea for 25c per lb.

A splendid Young Hyson Tea for 50c per lb.

The best Dollar Tea by the caddy 80c per lb.

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Gunpowder Tea, well worth 75c, for 50c by the caddy.

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Boston—McVey, Spalding, O'Rourke, Thomas, Barnes, George Wright, Leonard H. Wright, and White, with Schaffer. Baltimore—Craver, Brainard, Mills, Carey, Ferguson, McGarry, York, Hall and Pike.

Philadelphia—Hicks, Cummings, Mack, Holdsworth, Meyer, Fulmer, Recheil, Egger and Hastings, with Kaceliffe and Pabor. Chicago—Malone, Zettlein, Devlin, Wood, W. White, Force, Cuthbert, Treacy and Hines, with Glenn and Pinkham.

Mutual—Allison, Matthews, Start, Nelson, Hatfield, Burdock, H. Allison, Barlow and Martin. Breakfast.—Epp's Cocoa.—GRAPEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

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ALWAYS FIRST. New Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, New Candied Peel, Spanish Olives, AT JNO. A. WOOD'S Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

COMMERCIAL. GUELPH MARKETS. Mercury Office, October 27, 1873. Flour per bushel, \$3 00 to \$3 50. Fat Wheat, per bushel, new, 1 12 to 1 20. Treadwell, 1 10 to 1 15. Spring Wheat, 1 05 to 1 09.

HAMILTON MARKETS. Hamilton, October 24, 1873. Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1 16 to 1 22. Fat Wheat, 1 10 to 1 15. Real White Wheat, 1 05 to 1 10. Barley, per bushel, 0 50 to 0 55.

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ARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.—Being Lot No. 3, 10th concession Division B: 70 acres of good land, 10 acres of wood, well watered, orchard and buildings. For particulars, apply to James Colman on the farm, or John Gowdy, Waterloo. Terms of payment liberal.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST. 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. EAST. 8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. n.e. 8:33 p.m.

AUCTION SALE OF A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE. In the Town of Guelph. Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of OCTOBER, 1873, the residence of the late THOMAS SANDERS, Esq., known as Ashgrove, in the Town of Guelph.

WINDHAM STREET, FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS. ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873. The undersigned having opened Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal.

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NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal. At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. Guelph Nov. GEO. MURTON, dy

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REMOVAL. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the Corner of Wyndham Street and St. George's Square.

Custom Work. All its branches made to order. Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore. W. D. HEPBURN & CO., Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873.

THE TRIUMPH WASHING MACHINE.—We have manufactured it over four years; has proved a perfect success. Persons will do well to test our Washer before buying any other; they are simple, strong, and durable, and will save clothing, strength, time, health and hands. You can fasten on a wringer and do the whole work—washing, rinsing, and bleaching. Theodore Fenwick, dealer in Stoves, Furnitures, etc., Quebec-st., Guelph, Agent. Agents wanted. Address Isaac Erb & Son, inventors, manufacturers and dealers in Wringers, No. 40, Elm street, Buffalo, N.Y. Sept. 25, 1873. dwim

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH. The undersigned offer for sale cheap, Lot 27, in the 12th Concession of Front, County of Grey, consisting of 99 acres; over 40 acres cleared. The lot is within three miles of the proposed route of the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, now being constructed from Orangeville. The farm is one of the best in the Township, and has a log dwelling-house and 200 situated on it. Title indisputable. For particulars address, W. BELL & CO., Guelph, Oct. 9th, 1873.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS. Iron in the Blood. JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in.

OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

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FRENCH COATINGS. A specialty this Season. A magnificent display of Gents' Furnishing Goods; Also, a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices. JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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RATES OF PASSAGE. Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. Storage, \$30 currency.

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CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' Hair constantly on hand for sale. MORTON & BISH 1872. Guelph.

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MAKES THE WEAK STRONG. The Dominion System, a Protection of the Protectors of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System.

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One Grand Cash Prize of \$5,000 in Gold; One Grand Cash Prize of \$5,000 in Silver; 2 Prizes, \$1,000 each, in greenbacks; Six Prizes, \$500 each, in greenbacks; Ten Prizes, \$100 each, in greenbacks; 1,000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches as in all worth from \$20 to \$50 each; Coin Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double-plated Silver Ware, Jewelry, etc. etc. Number of Gifts 1,000! Tickets Free!

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