

The Constitutional Question.

This morning's Globe publishes the remainder of the important correspondence between Earl Dufferin and Earl Kimberley, to which we referred on Thursday and Friday.

Two voluminous despatches from Earl Dufferin open the correspondence. These despatches relate the whole circumstances preceding and attendant on the prorogation, from the Governor-General's point of view; review the circumstances connected with the Pacific Scandal; and give an elaborate explanation and defence of the prorogation.

Mr. Huntington sent me a sealed packet, covered by an official communication to my Secretary, which, as I understood from the gentleman who brought it as well as from Mr. Huntington's letter, contained copies of the incriminatory documents in his possession.

A few hours after my arrival in Ottawa Sir John Macdonald called upon me by appointment, and formally submitted the unanimous advice of my Ministers that Parliament should be prorogued, according to the announcement made by my authority in both Houses previous to its adjournment.

It was, however, suggested that if ten weeks were to elapse the limit instead of eight it would be possible to get the preparation of the Estimates sufficiently advanced to roll two sessions into one and dispense with the usual Spring session.

Lord Kimberley's reply to the despatches is a brief one. Here it is: DOWLING STREET, 8th Oct. 1873. "My Lord—I have received and laid before the Queen your Lordship's despatches, No. 197, of the 15th of August, and No. 198, of the 18th of August, giving an account of the circumstances connected with the recent prorogation of the Dominion Parliament, and the issue of a Commission to inquire into the charges brought forward by Mr. Huntington.

It is upon this despatch that the Mail grounds its rejoicings about the action of the Governor General being confirmed by the Home Government. The remainder of the correspondence consists of despatches and enclosures in reference to the disallowance of the Oaths to Witnesses Bill.

Mr. Chadwick and The Mercury. The Guelph Herald replies to our comments of Thursday in reference to the remark made by Mr. Chadwick to the Mayor on Monday night—"Why don't you adjourn then?" This is what the Herald says:—

We regret to be forced to the conclusion that the Mercury reporter present, on that occasion, was in such a state of excitement as to be unable to correctly determine by whom the remark referred to was made, which we assert was not by Mr. Chadwick, for which we have the authority of our reporter, several councillors present, and Mr. Chadwick himself.

It is a matter of very little importance to Mr. Chadwick, personally, whether the Mercury reports him correctly or not, but we are surprised at the Mercury's persistence in circulating a falsehood, as in this case it does. We are sorry for the "distinct remembrance" of that reporter who, it appears to us, is sinking into the ways of his masters, in being able to "distinctly remember" what never occurred, and to forget the truth.

We charge the Mercury with deliberate falsehood in stating that "their report states the circumstance as it occurred," and we defy them to produce, as they boldly assert they can, the confirmation of one member present at the Board, or one gentleman in the Council chamber at the time.

GREAT SALE OF DRESS GOODS 685 Pieces of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ONCE

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END Sale to commence on Tuesday morning next, the 21st inst!

A. O. BUCHAM Begs to intimate that in consequence of recent extensive and profitable purchases for his Dress Department he is enabled to offer to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country a choice of nearly 700 PIECES of the latest and most improved textures for this Season's wear, at about ONE HALF the usual current prices in the Town of Guelph at the present time.

Ladies are particularly requested to observe that the Goods are all NEW, and having been bought CHEAP, will be sold at prices which cannot fail to make a strong impression in favor of the Fashionable West End. In addition to our very extensive and beautiful Stock of plain and fancy material, we will be prepared to show our customers a full range of new Black Double Warp Lustre at 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 cents; the finest and best goods for the money we have ever offered for public approval.

Ladies are respectfully invited to examine Styles, enquire prices, &c., &c. whether they intend to buy or not. No trouble to show goods at the Fashionable West End.

obliged to do on former occasions, we now compel the Mercury to accept the stigma of falsehood, or acknowledge its mistake. We do not expect the Mercury to give an opponent credit for anything, but we might be excused for hoping that in reporting facts it would stick to the truth.

As to Accuracy. Under this heading the Herald admits the first of the blunders we ascribed to it, qualifies its remarks on the second, and tries to get out of the third by a miserable quibble. We shall effectually dispose of this quibble by reprinting our former remarks with a slight alteration:—

The Mayor did not "hurriedly declare the Council adjourned," for he stated his opinion that there was no quorum, at least three times, at intervals, and some conversation took place, before he left the chair.

We may add that the Herald's report concludes with the words, "The Mayor hurriedly declared the Council adjourned." This, of course, leaves the inference that the Mayor hurriedly brought the meeting to an end—which he did not do.

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Immense Rush of Customers and Clattering of Tin Cans as was never before seen.

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E. HARVEY & Co. Chemists and Druggists. Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 16, 1873.

WRAPPING PAPERS TO HAND, 500 REAMS OF WRAPPING PAPERS A large cheap stock of Goods at

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE. HINE'S COMBINATION STEAM COOKER Patented June 25th, 1872. The most complete steam cooking apparatus for general use ever invented, and where introduced supercedes all others.

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER In every Department AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S, Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices. DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY. New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c, worth 35c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings; and made up to order in the most fashionable style. W.M. STEWART. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

CENTRAL CARRIAGE AND WAGGON WORKS. CALEB CHASE Takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous householding customers for their very liberal support since his commencing business, and also begs to inform them that on account of the steady increase of Carriage and Waggon business, he intends to make alterations and enlarge his premises in order to fully meet the demands of his customers, and in doing this he finds it impossible to carry on both branches of the business successfully; that in consideration of this he intends to

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 in 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, 1873-35 Proprietor

REMOVED. G. B. McCullough HAS REMOVED HIS DRUG STORE TO DAY'S BLOCK. Directly opposite Jno. Horsman's. See advertisement in a few days.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1 Foot Power, No. 2 for heavy work; Furnished with needles, bobbles, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required. CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT.

The Rival Clansmen:
A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER IV.
HECTOR AND FLORA PRISONERS—THE WITCH OF BEN LAIR—A DARK PROSPECT.
"It would be conduct befitting the name you bear to do so," retorted Hector, scornfully, his face tremulous with indignation at the baseness of his foes. Stiffening his rage with a strong effort, Cameron appeared to be calm.
"Young man," he said, "I see that a conversation with you might lead to dangerous results. I counsel you, M'Kenzie, to avoid him. What my intentions are he shall learn shortly.
"And so you are afraid to measure swords with me? I thought as much," exclaimed Hector. But," he continued, "I have something else to ask of you—Are you to allow me to proceed on my journey accompanied by this young lady who is under my charge?"
Cameron took a step in the direction of our hero, his frame shaking with excitement and his hand clenched as if to strike, but he suddenly restrained himself, and cried—
"Hector M'Leod, as you told me to-day, I now repeat to you—There are words which I may not tolerate. Now, there has been enough said; my answer is 'No.'"
Turning he seized Ian by the arm, and half dragged him into the next room.
Hector indeed felt that it almost foolhardy to have taunted his two captors as he had done. With them only to combat against, he did not doubt the result, and he had at first thought that the honour of the others might have permitted him to go forth free had he succeeded in overcoming them; but a second consideration told him that had he but wounded Ian M'Kenzie or Cameron the others of the clansmen would at once have attacked him, and then there would have been an end to his chance of escape.
When Ian and Cameron returned from the other room it was beginning to turn dark. They told the others to prepare for a journey, and in a short time after the party was again on its way down the glen—Hector this time being borne between the two Highlanders, and Flora walking in front of her uncle and Ian, who brought up the rear.
When they had arrived—not without some difficulty—at the foot of the glen, they turned to their right and held westward along by the northern shore of Loch Maree. Of the meaning of this journey and of their destination neither of our friends could form any conjecture.
When they had left the hut the shades of night had been following upon the footsteps of the receding day; and after they had walked for nearly an hour, the pale moon began to show herself over the top of Ben Eay, and to shed a soft and subdued light around. Everything was now hushed and still. Only a slight rustle as of silk was to be heard issuing from amongst the dark firs, indicating that the zephyrs still hovered amongst the treetops, though when wafted gently across the lake their force was not sufficient to raise a ripple on the surface of that placid sheet of water.
The lofty, silent hills—on the one side dark, dismal, and gloomy, and on the other pale by the majestic orb of night—in their curious and fantastic shapes, looked like huge spectres of the night, producing an awe-inspiring effect, and filling the breast with strange emotions. Nor were these hills at all times speechless, although a serene quiet reigned around; for ever and anon as the party moved forward, the sharp cry of some roused waterfowl would break upon the stillness of the night, raising a hundred echoes from the mountains and glens—each sounding like a living and inspired voice.
The road by the side of the loch was less difficult to follow than the one down the glen, and the party moved forward with greater celerity, although from the nature of the ground the walk was very fatiguing. The grass which lined and in some places covered the path was long and rank, and interspersed with large ferns and thistles.
Now it would lead through a clump of trees, and anon through a soft morass—the path in one case being obstructed by spreading and thick underwood, and in the other by oozy slimy pools of water, into which they sometimes deeply sank. They were just emerging from a thicket of trees, through which the pathway ran, into an open glade, when a strange, tall, weird figure suddenly appeared like an apparition before them. It moved forward from the thicket on the right with a mysteriously majestic, gliding movement, until it had reached within a few feet of the party, then it halted and silently confronted them.
S. & L. H. R.—A large and influential meeting in the interests of the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway was held in Clifford, on Thursday evening. The route unanimously adopted was from Stratford, via Listowel, Clifford, Newstadt, Hanover, Chesley, Invermay, or Tara, Alton to Warton or Colpey's Bay, with connection to Owen Sound from Invermay. About 50 delegates were present, representing nearly every municipality on the proposed route.
FLOUR INSPECTION.—The Hon. John Young has issued a circular to the flour trade containing the certificates he has received from the examiners unanimously. Mr. Y. L. Labelle having added his after Mr. McDougall consented to give one to Mr. Hutchison, and stating that, in accordance with the request of many of the large receivers of flour, he has determined to keep his office open not as Inspector but as Examiner. A committee of merchants have selected the samples, which are the same as those chosen by Dominion Board of Examiners. Mr. Young retains all the old staff of skilled men with the exception of Mr. Hutchison, in place of whom he has secured Mr. J. Binette, and hopes that the high reputation which his brands have acquired will not in any way be lessened by the brand being "Examiner" instead of "Inspector."
—Witness.

A NEW CEREAL.—A new cereal has been grown in Oregon. From seven to ten stalks grow from one root to a height of about four feet, and these stalks or straws, are thin and hard. The radials are tough and spread widely. The heads are six inches in length and covered with a heavy beard, each filament being five inches long. The grain is double the length of a kernel of wheat, and instead of being firm and compact is hollow, the cavity containing glutinous matter. While the grain bears a closer resemblance to wheat than anything else, the straw looks more like that of rye or barley. Its origin is somewhat peculiar, the first grain having been taken from the stomach of a wild goose, by a farmer in Tillamook county nearly three years ago. He was struck with its appearance and planted it, and the succeeding season reaped the product. He distributed a portion of the second crop among a few friends in different parts of the States, who this year raised small quantities. It will require another year to determine the value of the grain.

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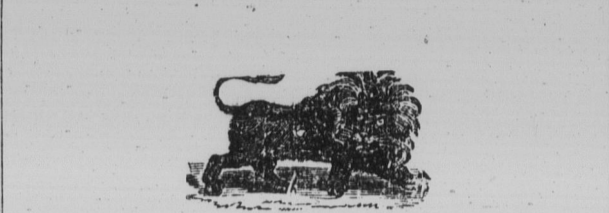
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Grand Opening of Show Rooms
AT
THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

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FARM FOR SALE—Lot number Four, in the 8th concession of Luther, consisting of 20 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is good land, and will be sold cheap. For information apply to Wilson Dynes or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and P. J. Chastwick, Guelph. Jy23-wif

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20 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 30 cents up.
Chignons, Braids,
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ALL KINDS OF
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Slippers, Cushions, and
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SMALL WARES AND TOYS
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Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,
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John A. McMillan, Insolvent.
The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.
BOOTS AND SHOES
20 per cent. less than cost.
Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.
NOTE THE PRICES:
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Country dealers treated liberally.
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Gunpowder Tea, well worth 75c, for 50c by the caddy.
People from the Country can have their goods sent to the Station or Hotels and people of the Town we will send the goods to your houses. Give us a call. We will send you away satisfied.
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