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Toronto, 19th, September, 1875.

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RICHMOND HILL POST OFFICE.—Mails close as follows: Morning—Going south, west and east, including Markham, Thornhill, Toronto, Markham, etc., at 6:45; going north, 6:45. Evening—Going south, east and west, at 6:45. Registered letters must be handed in fifteen minutes earlier.

Bills of the defunct International Bank of Toronto, are in circulation in the city. Mr. C. H. Davison has been returned for the Local Assembly of Nova Scotia by a large majority.

Another magnificent demonstration in honor of Sir John A. Macdonald was given on Wednesday, at Simcoe, 10,000 people were present. This picnic is considered one of the best given this season.

Christian Henry Poyer, of St. George, has been appointed to the Senate, for electoral division of Lanzone, in the Province of Quebec, in the room of the Hon. Alexander Rene Chaussegros De Leyr, resigned.

Mr. James Redford, ex-Grim-M.P. for North Perth is missing. His liabilities are estimated at \$500,000. Many farmers will be large losers by the misplaced confidence they had in Mr. Redford. The worst is not yet known.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British corn trade says:—England will require in the coming year about 13,000,000 quarters from stocks on hand and foreign importation, because of the deficiency in the home supply. Much interest is centred in the American crop. The week closes with local trade very steady, but without great animation as buyers are acting with great caution. The supply and demand at this moment pretty evenly counterbalance each other. Fine white wheat realizes an occasional advance of a shilling per quarter, but enquiry has not been brisk. Feeding stuffs are held firmly. Barley, oats and maize have improved in price. In what by the cargo trade is quiet but steady, and maize continues very firm, while in some cases rather higher prices have been obtained.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Newmarket, on the 18th inst., Mr. William H. Pugsley and Miss Alma Atkinson, both of Richmond Hill.

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Below we acknowledge subscriptions to THE HERALD received since last issue:

963 W. Perry, Buttonville.

963 J. A. Higgins, Cherywood.

963 John Stephenson, Thornhill.

936 W. C. Patterson, Patterson.

933 Patterson & Co., "

943 J. Lauder, Daverville.

983 F. Mason, L'Amoreaux.

983 T. A. Milne, Markham.

984 A. Oxford, "

983 R. G. Armstrong, "

1000 Morty Gleason, "

1000 Jas. Humphreys, Woburn.

1000 J. Woods, Maple.

1033 Jos. Wilmot, Buttonville.

EXECUTION OF JOHN YOUNG.

The commutation of the sentence of the nephew, James William, and the carrying out of the sentence upon the uncle, is looked upon as a sort of compromise. The Globe comments rather severely upon this being done, and hits Mr. Blake rather hard. It does certainly seem a farce for judge and jury to spend days upon the trial of a criminal, and then to have their verdict set aside; but so long as it is law we must be governed by it. In the views of some people, capital punishment is a barbarism that should be done away with, and if there is one thing more than another, that would tend to confirm people in this view of the case, is the hanging of some, and the letting off, or rather the commuting of the death sentence, without any fair show of reason in the case more than in the other. The hanging of the elder prisoner for the murder of Abel Macdonald took place at Cayuga on the 22nd inst.

The closing scene is thus described by the Hamilton Spectator.

When asked if he had anything to say, he turned his face to the crowd and spoke pretty nearly as follows:—

"I see a lot of young fellows here, some of them I know and some I don't, but I hope they will take warning from me and not go in my tracks and come to this. I am not worthy of this fate, but as it has to be done I must put up with it. I hope to meet you all in a better world."

He then shook hands with those about him, and knelt upon the fatal trap. His feet were firmly tied together, the rope adjusted and a white cap made of linen drawn over his head and face. The hangman then shook hands with him and stepped to one side. Rev Mr. Copp, of Detroit, then advanced to the front part of the scaffold and offered up a prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer. As the last words were spoken the lever was pulled, but as the hangman was in an awkward position and extremely nervous, as he could be seen to tremble, he jerked it too hard, and the bolt attached to the bolt broke. The executioner then stepped behind the doomed man, whose bosom heaved violently, and in a rude and blundering manner endeavored to punch the bolt out with the end of his lever. This failed. He then got a hammer and struck and after some hammering knocked the bolt out and sent it flying into the crowd. But, horror of horrors, even yet the drop did not fall! The hangman then coolly set for a sledge hammer, and the people around the scaffold imagined that as one means failed him he intended to brain his victim. The dying man kept quite steady on his knees though his bosom heaved violently, but he never uttered a word and seemed to be waiting in dreadful suspense for death. Rev W. Copp laid his hand firmly on his shoulder and encouraged him by praying in a loud voice and exhorting him to lean on Jesus. By this time the sledge hammer was handed to the hangman who swung it deliberately around his head, brought it down with terrific force on the trap, which yielded by degrees—finally fell through, and John Young was out of suspense.

TWO MACKENZIES.

Mr. Brown's Premier the Honorable Alexander Mackenzie was billed to speak at Watford and down in Monk on last Friday. As they found it impossible to have him at both places on the same day, the Monk demonstration was postponed. This is a remarkable evidence of the want of resource on the part of the great Reform party. Nothing would have been easier both bills. And in this way, every one who has watched Canadian politics knows that there are two distinct Alex. Mackenzies; one of them detests and the other approves of Coalitions. One is pure as the driven snow, the other befouled with oil rings, steel rail jobs, Wallace conspiracies, &c., &c. As they had made a Protection speech at Sarnia some time ago, the other is an out and out Free Trader. One of them is ever ready to break a lance for the rights of Ontario, the other sacrifices Ontario to gain support in the Maritime Provinces. One is enthusiastic in his advocacy of economy, the other has not hesitated to increase, enormously, the expenses of the Government. One used to declaim against the number of civil service employees, the other has greatly increased the number. One used to wax eloquent on the independence of parliament, the other has assailed the independence of the speaker himself.

Why could not the one Mackenzie have gone to Monk and the other to Lambton?—Stratford Herald.

Hostilities are said to have recommenced in the East, Serbia having objected the peace conditions.

The Opposition have returned their

man for Victoria, Nova Scotia, after a short and sharp contest, by nearly 100 majority. This constituency was held so secure by the Ministry that they deemed any opposition to their candidate would meet with sure defeat; but they have been mistaken, and it is said that the result of this election is only a sign of what will take place over the whole province when the opportunity arises. Mr. Tremain the former member having been appointed to a County Judgeship, Mr. Ross came out as a half and half supporter of the Mackenzie Government; with what result is now seen in the return of Mr. Campbell, the Opposition candidate.

JOBBERY IN HIGH PLACES.

For the benefit of our readers who may not have had an opportunity to read Mr. Thos. White's letter upon the subject of the Steel Rails; we copy it as given by a city contemporary. The source from whence Mr. White gathers his information is contained in a blue book issued from Ottawa, only a few weeks ago. The correspondence was asked for by Dr. Tupper early in the last session, but only laid before the House when it was about drawing to a close. It will be seen that contrary to Mr. Mackenzie's repeated assertions contracts were given out to parties who were not the lowest in tendering and that the firm in which my brother had a special interest, had special favors showered upon it. It is not too much to assume, that the \$15,000 in notes of hand, which his brother Charles got when retiring from the firm of Cooper, Fairman & Co., were, to say the least about it, more certain of being paid, seeing the firm had the handling of a nice little contract of about \$1,500,000.

The men who hold up their hands in horror at the impurities, real or imaginary of other folks, are in nine cases out of ten more guilty than those whom they are too ready to accuse of enormities. The deliberate falsifier of truth when shown up in his true colors is but too apt, when all other sources fail him, to resort to abuse, he loses his temper and he thinks to make up in vile language and strong epithets, for his weakness in argumentativeness. Hence we have our Prime Minister accusing a private gentleman of being guilty of a "deliberate falsehood."

To the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie,—

Sir,—In the month of October last, during the progress of the contest for the representation of the electoral division of Montreal West in the House of Commons, addressing a public meeting I used these words, referring to you:—"He purchased from a Montreal firm—one of the partners in this firm being his own brother—40,000 tons of steel rails, ostensibly for use on the Pacific railway, but these very rails are today piled on the banks of the Lachine canal, where they may be seen by any elector. The Premier's plea was that he had done so owing to the cheapness of the price, his view being to save the country the expenditure of a considerable sum in money; but gentlemen thoroughly informed on the subject stated that these very rails could now be purchased for \$7.50 or \$10 less than the Premier had paid, and they had thereby lost not only so much money but also the interest on the two millions which was paid for the rails." Immediately on the appearance of this statement in print, you telegraphed to the newspapers friendly to you that it was "a deliberate falsehood," adding on your own account the following:—"No steel rails were purchased by me from any Montreal firm—all were obtained by open competition for a month's advertising for tenders, the lowest tenders being in all cases accepted. The contracts were all made with English makers. No brother or relation of mine has any interest, direct or indirect, near or remote, in any of these contracts, or ever received or has any claim to receive a cent profit from one or any of them." In speech delivered by you in the town of Whitchy, during the recent election in South Ontario, you repeated these statements, adding certain further explanations, to which I shall refer before I have concluded. The papers connected with these steel rail contracts have only recently been printed, and other engagements have until now prevented my carrying out the design I had formed, and frequently in public expressed, of dealing with the personal issue thus raised between us. I shall, therefore, leaving aside all mere verbal criticism, deal with the subject in its broader aspects, and as affecting the public interest. For convenience of arrangement, I will discuss it under the following heads:—

1. Is it true or not that arrangements were made with a Montreal firm, which, in their advantages to that firm were equivalent to a "purchase" of steel rails?

2. Is it true, in relation to the fifty thousand tons of steel rails obtained by the Government, that "all are obtained by open competition for a month's advertising for tenders, the lowest tenders being in all cases accepted"?

3. Is it true that no brother or relation of yours "had any interest, direct or indirect, near or remote, in any of the contracts, or ever received or has any claim to receive a cent profit from one or any of them"?

4. On the contrary, is it not true that a brother of yours, Mr. Charles Mackenzie, had material interest in the connection of Messrs. Cooper, Fairman, & Co. with these steel rail contracts?

5. Is it not true, moreover, that special advantages were accorded to this firm, not accorded to others, purchases being made through them on terms similar to those for which tenders were refused from other parties?

6. Is it not true that the well established principles of the contract system were violated in the interest of this firm Cooper, Fairman & Co.?

7. And, lastly, is it not true that the country has sustained a serious loss by the purchase of these rails at the time they were purchased?

You will see that all these questions have a direct relation to the personal controversy raised by my statement and by your reply to it. I propose to answer them chiefly from the official records of the courts, and from facts well known to the public of Montreal. And having answered them, I propose to leave to the public the decision of the question, to whom the offensive term "deliberate falsehood" most appropriately applies.

As to the first question, I presume you will hardly deny that the only answer possible to it is an affirmative one. If you have any doubts on the subject, I dare say the report furnished by Messrs. Cooper, Fairman, & Co. to the Mercantile Agency, in answer to enquiries, will remove those doubts and show that the profits to that firm alone, reached a very large sum of money. This being the case, the attempt which has been made by you, and by some of your friends on the press, to play upon the word "purchase" was hardly to be expected as a fair treatment of this subject. Contracts made through agents or brokers, but in the name of their principals, may not be accurately described as purchases from the agents; but in their practical value to the agents, the result is the same whatever term may be used to describe them. I give you all the benefit you can derive from the admission that had I when speaking of a large open-air enquiry, had the same accurate knowledge which the dissections which have since occurred, and the papers which have since been published have afforded, I would not have charged you with purchasing rails from a Montreal firm of which your brother was a partner, but with having contracted for a large supply of steel rails through a Montreal firm of which your brother was a partner, in such a way as to largely benefit that firm. Whatever you can gain from this change in the form of words I am quite willing that you should enjoy.

In answering the second question I shall take the facts as they are developed in the papers brought down last session, six weeks after they were asked for, and only when the debate on the subject had taken place in Parliament. In your Whitchy speech, referring to the charge that these papers were advertised, you said, "the papers, the advertisement, the specification, every individual contract, with all the signatures—all the papers were on the table of the House the session before—more than a year before He (Dr. Tupper) put his motion on the paper. There is nothing on earth in the other papers more than the ordinary letter correspondence between the contractors and the Government." The public will be able to judge whether the few extracts which I shall make whether this "ordinary letter correspondence between the contractors and the Government" was as unimportant as you were disposed to make it appear when addressing the electors of South Ontario.

Referring to these papers, I find that the first advertisement was dated the 29th Sept., 1874, and that it asked for "tenders in quantities not less than five thousand tons of steel rails," to be received at the Public Works Department, "not later than Thursday, the 8th of October, 1874." As some controversy has arisen in relation to this advertisement, it may be well to refer to it here. By reference to the Herald of Montreal, I find that the advertisement appeared on the 2nd of October for the first time, so that there were allowed only six clear days, including the day on which the advertisement appeared and the last day on which the tender could be mailed, in which to make it. I find by reference to the Toronto Globe that this advertisement did not appear in it at all, although you assert that it was sent to it. I find that, owing to representations, as has since appeared, from two prominent Montreal firms, you postponed the time of receiving the tenders until the 16th November. I find that the advertisement in the Herald and Globe, and one which appeared in the Record of New York,