

The Duke of Manchester. Editor of THE EXPOSITOR: Sir—This English nobleman is at present on a visit to this country, and we have no means of ascertaining the opinion he has formed of the Canadian people. Our habits may appear crude to his, but we would respectfully inform him that from our very childhood, we have been taught to regard the Christian Sabbath as sacred. Perhaps the Duke is not aware, even in this northern latitude, that Sabbath breaking is a violation of our laws. We do hope that as long as he remains in the Dominion, he will not only respect our laws but the feelings of the Christian public. The people of Orillia could scarcely give credence to the fact, that his Grace should so far forget himself as to charter two of our steamboats last Sabbath, the one to convey him from Washago to Orillia and the other from Orillia to Bellefleur. We do think that when titled gentlemen come to this country they should lend their aid in moralizing, instead of demoralizing the people. We hope his Grace will receive this rebuke in the spirit in which it is given, and that he may return to England a better and a wiser man. Yours truly, SABBATH OBSERVER.

The Pacific Scandal. Editor of THE EXPOSITOR: Dear Sir—Matters in the Pacific Rail and Scandal are approaching a crisis. The Parliament was prorogued in a very hasty and summary manner. It does not appear that the papers connected with the disallowance of the Oaths Bill was even laid before Parliament. Objections to a matter of fact, the members must like the public, be content with hearsay only. That business was in the hands of Parliament, and was snatched from them as if they were persons without discretion. They must feel very much like Mr. Little. Oh, shade of Cromwell and his "Rump" Parliament! Governments are not generally overthrown through acting unconstitutionally, but for constitutionally committing errors, arbitrary or unwise actions. It is constitutional for Parliament to show want of confidence in a Government, but it is not constitutional under any circumstances for the Government to show non-confidence in Parliament. This is what has been done by Sir John—non-confidence in his own Parliamentary majority. We must think Sir John has presumed too much on the tameness of even his Tory followers, in administering such a political slap in the face. To the general public it is a matter of small consequence who rules, whether Tory or Reformer; but it is of much consequence whether they rule honest and wisely or not. The publication of some persons in Toronto, over Sir John's political double-rigging, is quite in keeping with some of the remains of the old family compact, that may be straying about the original nest. It appears that Sir Hugh Allen expected his money refunded by the Americans, they also wanted to know what he had done with so much money. Mr. McMillen being the active agent for the Americans, became himself, in possession of the vouchers or receipts in a legitimate manner; these, as far as they show money payments, are a sufficient evidence in themselves. A REFORMER. Mars, August 25th, 1873.

A Defence. Editor of THE EXPOSITOR: Dear Sir—I was greatly surprised at the article reflecting on my character which appeared in the Orillia Times some weeks ago, and which was forwarded to me by a friend. I am certain neither Mr. Hugh Sutherland nor Mr. T. Goddard had anything to do with it. The writer of that article in the last few words stating that it was going to start a Temperance Society, as the whiskey her was so bad that I could not drink it, has, to use a vulgar expression "let the cat out of the bag," and comes out in his true colours as one who whom the word Temperance Society acts with the same effect as the sight of a rod will have on the serpent. I have heard the proverbial cowardism of that class dare not say a word when a man is near, but has great courage when he is over a thousand miles away, and cannot defend himself. The Times' caution to their Winnipeg friends would be very well if the people here were deaf, dumb and blind, so that they could not hear, speak, and see for themselves. As for my capabilities as a mechanic, when I arrived in Orillia, two years ago, I worked a whole summer for Mr. William Pearl. We disassociated with me as a workman. No. On the contrary, when I was about to start for the United States a year ago last fall, he told me if I stayed he would take me into partnership with him. That gentleman can corroborate my statements. William and I did nearly all Mr. Pearl's work for a year, for Mr. Pearl. Did any of that fall? No. And any man who knows anything about plastering, knows that mortar put on by an inferior workman will remain as long as it is done by a good mechanic; the only difference will be that done by the mechanic will be a more uniform thickness and smoother. The durability of the work depends on the material. No matter how well the work is done, if that be bad, it will not stand. As for Mr. Robinson's house, he knows perfectly well that I did not put a coat of it. That was done by my partner, on the last of November, 1872, and froze solid a few days after. Mr. Robinson then put in stoves and thawed it out, which caused it to be rotten. Mr. Quinn's job was also done in the winter, we having to chop small trees for wood to thaw out the work. As for the haul I made, I left money with Mr. Beverley Taylor to pay all I owed, except \$7.50, which Williams and I owed to Mr. W. H. Carpenter, and which I will forward to him in a few days. The following are the gentlemen whom Mr. Taylor is to pay: Messrs. Hugh Sutherland, Cooper, Dunn and Buchanan. As for me being one of that class of fellows who never stay longer in one place than to show their inherent socialism, I enclosed the addresses of those whom I lived with in Canada and the United States, and also the card of my present employer, who is said to be the best mechanic in Winnipeg, so that you can see for yourself whether I am an honest man, and a good mechanic or not. There are still \$50 owing me in Orillia and vicinity. So much for my haul. If I thought necessary, I would send the addresses of six ministers of different denominations, in the Parish of Cambridge, all Surrey County, England, where I was born, and lived until I came to Canada, and who would have great pleasure in vouching for my honesty. Yours truly, D. HOULAHAN. Winnipeg, 11th Aug. 1873.

Garr, the Canadian Plover, is like a political two-edged knife, cutting both ways, without fear, favour or affection. The notorious James Rice is editor. "If one meets another riding out on the highway, and 'keeps to the right, as the law directs,' no collision is likely to take place. Or, in the event of injury by a collision, the one to blame, by not 'keeping to the right,' will be held in damages. It is not the right of the right, when it is held to occur in the United States. But in Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, or anywhere in Great Britain, exactly the reverse is the rule. There the law is, to keep to the left of the road, when riding out on a public road." The above extract, taken from the current number of the Phenological Journal, a periodical published by the British Association of the United States. The people of Canada, and of Great Britain too, we believe, were of opinion that "keep to the right" as the law directs" was as old in its relation to those parts of this empire as the United States.

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TORONTO FARMER'S MARKET. August 27th, 1873.

Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1.25 @ \$1.27
Wheat, spring, do	0.00 @ 1.13
Barley, do	0.42 @ 0.50
Oats, do	0.42 @ 0.50
Pease, do	0.60 @ 0.61
Rye, do	0.65 @ 0.66
Beef, hind qrs, per lb	7.00 @ 8.00
Beef, fore qrs, do	0.04 @ 0.06
Mutton, by carcass, per lb	0.07 @ 0.08
Butter, tub dairy	0.20 @ 0.18
Apples, per bush	2.00 @ 3.00
Potatoes, per bush	0.80 @ 0.00
Onions, do	1.00 @ 1.10
Hay, do	20.00 @ 30.00
Straw, do	15.00 @ 17.00

HOUSE OF ALL NATIONS. T. F. ELLIS & Co., CLEARING OUT the balance of their summer stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS, CHINA, and GLASSWARE.

AT COST! In order to make clearance for FALL SHIPMENTS, to arrive by the End of August. We would strongly invite intending purchasers to CALL EARLY —AND— SECURE THEIR WANTS! AT THE REDUCED PRICES! T. F. ELLIS & Co., House of all Nations. Wanted Immediately, a quantity of BASS WOOD LOGS, To be delivered at the Mill, for which the highest price in Cash will be paid. A. TAIT. Orillia, Feb. 26th, 1873.

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DENTISTRY. J. L. BENSON, D.D.S., ORILLIA, OFFICE—In Booth and Corbett's Brick Block. Teeth positively extracted without the slightest pain, by the use of NITROUS OXIDE GAS. Artificial Teeth inserted by the new patent. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Extracting & Gold Fillings. An excellent preparation for cleaning the teeth, and also preserving the Teeth and Gums in a healthy state—for sale.

It Doesn't Matter! What Doesn't Matter? HOW the Pacific Scandal investigation ends, provided there be a full enquiry, and the popular verdict be in accordance with law and equity. But It Does Matter! That the people who like to wear WARM, NEAT CLOTHING should know where to get the desired good clothes. Appreciating the importance of giving the people reliable information on this point, I herewith announce my ability and willingness to meet their wants in this matter.

My Stock of Cloths is UNUSUALLY LARGE My Facilities for TURNING OUT FIRST-CLASS WORK ARE UNSURPASSED; While my reputation for making Good Fits is so well known that I need not expatiate on this point. My Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS! is large and varied, and well worthy inspection. GENTLEMEN, Call and Judge for yourselves. R. PARHILL.

TINDLE'S HORSE BAZAAR. (Opposite the Residence of James Sanson, Esq., Front Street, Orillia.) GOOD HORSES! Clean and respectable Vehicles. HORSE BAZAAR. THE Subscriber has opened a Bazaar for the purchase and sale of Horses, and will always have a large number to dispose of. Parties wishing to sell or purchase Horses will do well to call and leave their commissions with him. He has also commenced the training of Collies, to which he would invite the attention of stock raisers. R. TINDLE.

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