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The Liberal.

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A *Globe's* special says:—The military authorities at Quebec are busily engaged just now in mounting and placing in position new pieces of cannon on the citadel forts and along the ramparts. Other pieces are being shifted, and warlike material generally is undergoing considerable brushing up and overhauling. What causes all this activity is a subject of much curiosity if not anxiety to many citizens.

The returns of imports entered for consumption in the Dominion for the month of April has only now been published. The statement is worthy of attention. The importation of coal, flour, and meal, and almost every class of manufactured goods shows a large increase over that of the corresponding month of the previous year, while the exports for the same month show a decline of upwards of three-fourths of a million as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Mr. John White, the member elect for East Hastings, is a model of generosity. His election has been protested and he coolly proposes, that though, as charged, he is innocent of bribery, by self or friends, he is willing to admit bribery by agents if his proposition is acceptable to the Reformers of the riding. Mr. White is a cunning culprit. If he were innocent he would never make so absurd an offer. If guilty, he doubtless is afraid of disqualification, and he prefers to lose the seat, with a chance of re-election, rather than take the chances of an election court, and of being both unseated and disqualified. Ingenious John.

It would be a mistake to represent Mr. Mowat as standing on the threshold of the door of office, trembling like an aspen leaf and wondering if he is to be kicked out or not. He may not even have discussed the subjects of dissolution and general election with his colleagues, notwithstanding the fact that the belief prevails at the Conservative head quarters that he has made up his mind precisely as to what he is going to do. The strong men whom Sir John Macdonald used to bring forward have not yet made their appearance. Possibly Sir John may be keeping them in the background until he gives the signal, when they will all spring forward and march on the Mowat Ministry, terrible as an army with banners. But in the meantime public curiosity is excited and people are asking each other who are they? where are they? and what are they?—*Telegram.*

JOURNALISTIC IMPUDENCE.

(From the Winnipeg Sun.)

The *Mail* seems to be going from bad to worse in its articles dealing with the approaching elections in Ontario. The local cabinet are called "bummers and bailiffs," while Mr. Mowat is selected for the distinguished epithet of "the little donkey." The young man with the powerful mind, who left the sounding sea to dwell in the pulp tower, doubtless thinks that such blackguardism as this exercises a powerful influence upon the minds of the electors. In this he is right, but he is mistaken if he imagines that the powerful influence exercised is to the advantage of the Conservative party. If this young man from the sounding sea had any pretensions to judgment he would know that the surest way to create sympathy for a man is to abuse him recklessly. Whatever may be his faults, Mr. Mowat is neither a bummer, bailiff, nor a donkey. He is an honest man, who by personal worth and perseverance has raised himself both in his profession and in political life to an eminence which commands the respect of honest men, though evidently it cannot shield him from the abuse of those who, like the present editor of the *Mail*, are indebted in no inconsiderable degree to ministerial patronage for attaining to positions of responsibility, in which they are constantly engaged asserting their incapacity. It is an open secret among newspaper men that the present editor of the *Mail* obtained and retains his position through the influence of Sir Charles Tupper, the object being to boom the minister of railways for the premiership when Sir John Macdonald retires. But we are sure the press of Canada does not intend to let blackguardism go un-

rebuked, let the object be what it may. In the past the *Globe* has been freely condemned for its personalities, but there was always a rude strength and vigor in the blows of the *Globe*. The *Mail*, however, can now take a lesson in polite behavior from the *Globe*, but if the Conservative organ prefer to indulge in personalities it had better hunt up the back files of its contemporary and learn to strike with vigor below the belt. There is some satisfaction in fighting and suppressing brute blackguardism; but it is almost a humiliation to be called upon to help put down what is nothing better than the impudence of the nursery.

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY.

There seems to be a growing sentiment in Canada, especially in the large centres of population such as Toronto, in favor of regarding Sunday as a day of pleasure and physical recreation rather than a day of rest and spiritual recreation. The subject has been pretty freely discussed through the press and even some of the public journals advocate more "liberty of conscience," as they sometimes term it, with regard to the keeping of the Sabbath day. The following extract from a Toronto daily of Monday last will show the tendency, to some extent, there is to regard Sunday as a day of pleasure and amusement:—"Yesterday was a pretty lively Sunday. There was an excursion came into the city from Buffalo, the Rupert took another to Hamilton, the island ferries were all running, the yachts were a number of them out, small boats dotted the bay, the livery stables did a thriving trade, and the stupid old *Globe* oaped the climax by bringing out a Sunday paper without any news." "We're making progress" said a well-known liberal on Sunday matters, when he stepped off the Rupert last night on her return from Hamilton and heard of the *Globe's* escapade. He said that at Hamilton the Rupert also took an excursion to Lorne park. There were carriages and street cars in Hamilton awaiting the excursionists and when they got up town there was the steam car to take a number of them to Dundas. "A short time ago the paper from which this is taken issued an edition on Sunday, and when the "stupid old *Globe*," whose enterprise in many respects is very commendable, appears with a Sunday edition, after the stand it has always taken on Sabbath observation, we are compelled to ask, "where will all this end?" We would not curtail the liberty of any, but we would see the Sabbath day regarded as the bible would have us regard it. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" is still a living part of the moral law, which will continue binding to the end of time, and he who sanctions its violation no less than the violator will stand answerable to the court from which it issued. This ought to be the strongest motive for its observance, but the human bearings of the subject alone should be a strong motive. When are the employees of these railways, these steamboats, these street cars and these printing establishments going to get their rest if they have to work on Sunday? As has been shown repeatedly we will be the losers morally, socially and financially if the observance of the Sabbath becomes a thing of the past, as it has to a large extent in the United States. Can there not be something done to prevent this drifting away from the good old landmarks of the bible. We trust it will be long before Canada gains the unenviable reputation so justly earned by our cousins across the lines of being "the wisest and wickedest people in the world."

An Allegation Denied.

The following article appeared in the Toronto *Telegram* on Friday, and will shut the mouth of the *Guelph Herald* and other unprincipled tory journals that have been harping on the same string for some time:—
SIR,—I beg to hand you an extract from the *Peterboro' Review* of Aug. 11, which came under my observation the other day. It is a question which can stand a little ventilation on the part of the license commissioners, especially as the provincial elections are approaching. It reads as follows:—

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The *Guelph Herald* makes the following serious charge against one of Mr. Mowat's License Inspectors. The matter should be investigated, and if the charge is proved, the amplest apology should be made:—

"Some days ago we challenged the *Globe* to deny the fact that attempts were made during the recent election contest to influence voters by threats of withholding the issue of liquor licenses by the Ontario Government unless the tavern-keepers gave their influence and votes in favour of the Grit candidate. We have had no reply to our serious charge. Perhaps the organ of the Local Government may say that our challenge was too wide; for the information of the *Globe*

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PATRICK HUGHES.

B. B. HUGHES.

We now state that the tavern-keeper to whom we referred lives in Toronto East. His name is Andrew Henderson, and he was threatened by Mr. Charles Doherty, one of the recently retired License Inspectors for the city of Toronto, that unless he voted for the Grit candidate, his license would be taken away! Let us hear from the organ.

But why Mr. Editor, does not the *Globe* or Mr. Doherty answer? Surely not from any misunderstanding of the challenge thrown out, for it would be a very hard matter to couch it in plainer terms. Hoping to hear from you on this subject.

FAIR PLAY.

In reference to the above, a *Telegram* reporter this morning waited on Mr. Andrew Henderson at his hotel on the Kingston road, opposite the Woodbine. That gentleman gave a positive and emphatic denial to the statement made in the article quoted. He said that at no time had Mr. Doherty approached him during the recent election contest, and that he did not make use of the threat imputed to him. The only time he met Mr. Doherty during the contest was in the company of Messrs. John Small and Peter Ryan. Mr. Henderson further said that he did not get his license from the city license commissioners, but from the County of York. He said he could secure a license without granting any favours, and if any threats were held over his head, he'd be blown if they would influence him any.

Gordon Bennett's Opinion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Mr. J. Gordon Bennett was in Constantinople a few days since and saw the Sultan, and now the *Herald's* correspondent there reports the Sultan as saying:—"The difficulties arising out of the breach between Arabi and the Khedive might easily have been arranged had not the appearance of the fleets aroused the native feeling and destroyed my plans for the reconciliation of the opposing factions." The Sultan considered the bombardment most cruel and unjust. He said:—"The English say there is no justice among us yet let us look at Ireland. England's Irish subjects are simply demanding that right which here in Turkey is universally granted to the people. Such troubles as the Irish agrarian riots would be impossible in Turkey. England boasts her superior justice yet we have what she does not grant her subjects—an equitable land law, under which farmers and even farm laborers are protected in their rights. I am sure that when all the facts are known in America and other impartial countries, the action of England will be condemned as arbitrary and unjust. If England's object is to protect her own interests in India, she has taken the wrong course. She will never be allowed by other Powers to occupy Egypt alone. The intention and desire of the Turkish Government has been to maintain the status quo in Egypt."

Suicide.

BOWMANVILLE, Aug. 21.—Charles Coleman, deputy bailiff, a young married man in the prime of life, committed suicide by taking corrosive sublimate on Saturday. He lingered till this morning, when death put an end to his sufferings.

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