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THE REVIEW

Durham, March 21, 1878.

THE GODERICH HARBOUR CONTRACT.

The pertinacity with which the average Tory politician adheres to a piece of scandal, reflecting injuriously on the character of an opponent, is something extraordinary.

The Goderich Harbour matter, which was fully discussed last year in the House of Commons, and one would have supposed forever settled, was brought up again in the House by Mr. Bennett the other day.

One could scarcely suppose that even an ultra Tory possessed of the keenest sense for jobbery could have detected anything wrong in this transaction.

My dear Mackenzie, David Moore, of Walkerton, asks me to inform you that he is about to tender for the Goderich Works, and I do so accordingly.

Dr. Landerkin delivered a clear and forcible speech in the House the other day, which will be found at length in another column.

THE HALIFAX AWARD.

It is amusing if not very instructive to observe the wriggling and waxy faces that brother Jonathan is making over this five and a half millions.

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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Eastern Question has been the critical question of the century in foreign policy. Notwithstanding the overthrow of Turkey, the question is still unsolved.

Mr. Charlton pointed to the fact that the commercial supremacy of England had occurred when she abandoned protection and adopted free trade, and showed that the total exports in 1820 were £36,000,000.

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The following is the full text of the address delivered by Dr. Landerkin, in the House of Commons, on Wednesday last week, on the Goderich Harbour Contract.

Mr. Landerkin said the matter had taken a wide range, and many matters had been introduced without proper and sufficient notice having been given.

Mr. Speaker called the hon. member to order, and stated that he had previously called the hon. member for North Hastings to order when introducing that matter.

Mr. Landerkin said he approved of the course taken by Mr. Speaker, and had only mentioned the subject as an illustration of the stock charges in trade on which the hon. gentleman had to appeal to the country was the so-called outrage perpetrated at Goderich.

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