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A Tempest in a Tea Pot.

The communication which appeared in our last about the Coldstream bridge, seems to have given rise to considerable umbrage in some quarters; and we have been requested to demand the name and address of the writer. Now, as we don't think there was anything in that letter calculated to injure anyone, nor anything far astray from the truth, we do not feel disposed to make the demand, but, if the writer voluntarily sends us his name and address for the purpose of publication, we are quite willing to publish it. We would like to point out to the commissioner that; it is one of the penalties of greatness to be cavilled at. All the public acts of a great man are public property, and, therefore, liable to criticism from the public, and, as long as that criticism is kept within reasonable and proper limits, no serious harm can accrue to anyone. However greatness may be acquired it is liable to be questioned, canvassed and caricatured, but, fortunately greatness worthily acquired, retains its lustre undimmed in spite of the shafts of satirical, carping critics. One Malvolio, of Shakespere's creation says:-

"Some men are born great. Others, acquire greatness. And others, have greatness thrust upon them."

the latter kind of greatness is that, most easily shattered by the assaults of satire, and the sarcastic ridicule of hostile inquirers. We are always disposed to pour oil on the surface of troubled waters, and with that object in view; would say to our correspondent, Come out of your shell! and let us ventilate the whole matter thoroughly. While to the aggrieved party, if there is anything in the letter complained of that is a perversion of the truth, we would say:

"That a lie which is all a lie may be met and fought with outright,
 But a lie which is part a truth is a harder matter to fight."

We disclaim any partisanship in the affair, but in the interests of the taxpaying part of the community would like to see all such matters properly ventilated and all its various phases examined in the light of public discussion.

We are very much gratified to see that "Our Mutual Friend" *The SENTINEL*, has a good word for our little paper. Praise, from a fellow worker, is praise indeed, and we duly appreciate the compliment, in fact

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A Bristol Jury.

Many years ago in the principality of Wales, a jury, in spite of overwhelming evidence, to the contrary, returned a verdict of 'Not Guilty' and, in consequence it passed into a by-word, when any one, or anything was in extreme danger, that "Nothing but a Carmarthenshire jury, could save them." But even that time-honoured jury has been eclipsed, by one at Bristol, who returned a verdict after hearing one side of of the question only. True, the foreman was a 'Simple' man from East Florenceville, but though the rest may have had brains enough to carry on the economy of nature, it was not of sufficient power to overrule the foreman's asinine obstinacy and stupidity. The old Roman axiom "*Audi alteram partem*" does not seem to form a part of the creed of a Bristol jury.