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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The above gentleman observes the Sabbath day with becoming solemnity. He never could get his mouth into shape for whistling or any other kind of Sabbath desecration anyway!

The recent dynamite outrage in Orangeville—referred to elsewhere in these columns—should arouse the Ontario Government to a sense of duty. This is the sixth time dynamite has been resorted to in order to intimidate Scott Act officials in that town, and although $1000 has been spent in endeavoring to ascertain the identity of the would-be assasins, nothing has been accomplished. The local papers state that suspicion points strongly to the instigators—and even hint that there is a strong clue—so that there ought not to be much difficulty in speedily bringing the scoundrels to justice. The citizens of Orangeville should not rest until this foul disgrace upon the fair name of their town is fully wiped out by the identification and punishment of the dynamiters.

The cry for more shed accommodation in Flesherton is being echoed and re-echoed by our citizens, and seems likely to take a practical turn. A Temperance house is even talked of, but be that as it may, our business men should provide as much shed accommodation for their customers as possible; and as a matter of fact mine host of the Flesherton hotel should not be slow to follow suit; and no doubt he will. It is important that this matter be continually agitated until the necessary improvements are provided for our farmers and the public generally.

The defeat of Mr. Coulter and election of Dr. Montague as member of the House of Commons for Haldimand is a rather significant incident in connection with the present Commercial Union agitation. So also was the return of the "war horse of the Cumberland," Sir Charles Tupper, by over one thousand majority.

A branch railway between this town and the Station was discussed some years ago. It now seems probable that the agitation will be revived in the near future.

"Grey County Printers are seriously thinking of organizing a Printer's Association in that County."—*Wiarton Echo.* Are they? We once were of the same opinion, but a fruitless journey to Owen Sound, at the invitation of the Meaford *Mirror*, has convinced us that the majority of Grey Publishers really do not know what they want; or, if they do, they have a very unbusiness like way of trying to get it.

ANNEXATION.

Our friend of the Thornbury *Standard* is away out on the annexation question. The "feeling" was growing slightly some years ago, when few poeple understood the nature of the question. But since Commercial Union bobbed up above the political horizon—for it is a political question pure and simple—annexation stock has gone down, down, down—and still going in the same direction!

The *Standard* reports a Mr. Thompson as saying, that "if Canada were annexed a fifty or a hundred thousand dollar grant to a harbor like Thornbury would be common." Strange that the Yankee newspapers are forever pointing to the disgraceful condition of their shipping and naval interests along the Atlantic seaboard, as compared with those of Canada. Evidently Mr. Thompson and the newspapers are at loggerheads. But perhaps Thornbury's claims are of such paramount importance, that—in case of annexation(!)—the Government at Washington would drop an odd fifty or hundred thousand dollars into Georgian Bay and thereby keep out the "East wash," in the meantime allowing the harbors along the Atlantic coast to take care of themselves!

The Erie canal is spoken of by the *Standard* as an evidence of Yankee push and enterprise, and as shadowing the possibility of an early opening of the Georgian Bay canal in case of annexation. Why our Canadian canals beat the Yankee ones "all hollow," and improvements in connection therewith are made every year. The boasted Erie is a shallow creek compared with any of our Canadian ones.

"Were Canada annexed to the U.S. it would not be five years till ocean steamers would come from the gulf of St. Lawrence to Port Arthur. The Georgian Bay canal would at once be built. Millions of treasure would be poured into this now miserable poor country," says the *Standard*. Don't count "your chickens before they are hatched." As it is, our steamship and steamboat lines are away ahead of Uncle Sam's; and instead of millions of treasure being poured into this "miserable poor country," millions of treasure would be taken out of it to enrich the big manufacturers in the States. Our friend of the *Standard* is probably aware that we had a taste of this sort of thing before the advent of the N. P. Of course if Canadians could only move south of the 49th paralled—"bags and baggage"—it might be different!

The *Standard* calls Toronto a "one-horse town." Nevertheless the growth of Toronto has been greater, in proportion, than that of any other city on the continent during the past decade. But of course the *Standard* is jesting on this point: also when it refers to Montreal in similar terms. Equally laughable and nonsensical are its statements in reference to shipping butter, eggs, &c. to the States "at less expense" than to the Canadian cities named. If the *Standard really* is in favor of annexation—which we doubt—it will have to deal more in solid facts and less in "bald-headed" assumptions before it can hope to gain converts to its belief.

"THE PATRIARCH."

The above is the name of a monthly manuscript journal issued in connection with the Flesherton Division, Sons of Temperance, with Mr. C. J. Sproule, Worthy Patriarch, as Editor, and Miss Brown as Assistant. The initial number was issued in the Son's Hall on the 16th inst., and contained several interesting communications, clippings, and a well written "Salutatory" by the Editor, from which we gather the following,

"The objects for which we will strive:—(1) By the reading of our pages from time to time to furnish suitable entertainment for the Division. (2) By the contribution of articles, correspondence, &c., to provide a means of mutual improvement for our members. (3) By the consideration of such contributions to suggest instructive themes for debate or discussion, and (4) by all doing a part in this way, it is hoped that our meetings will be made much more interesting, that our Division will be strengthened, and that the benefit thus derived will not be limited to the members only. As sons of Temperance, we belong to an organization, that has done, and, in most places, is still doing excellent work. Then let us avail ourselves of every proper means to help on the good work. Let the pages of *The Patriarch* be used to the best advantage. Let us as members do what we are asked to do by the "Good of the Order," or by the Division, cheerfully, and to the best of our ability."

Orangeville.

Orangeville, Nov. 15.—At 8:30 o'clock this evening the house of Scott Act Inspector Anderson, on Second avenue, was again blown up by dynamite. The charge was placed on the veranda at the front of the house, and the two front rooms were badly shattered. The veranda is a complete wreck. Mrs. Anderson, who was alone in the house, was sitting beside the stove in the dining room and was badly shocked. Her screams could be heard several blocks away. The inspector had just left the house and was only about ten yards away when the explosion occurred. He was stunned by the concussion. A note was found tacked to the fence warning Anderson from his efforts in favor of the Scott Act and saying that he might congratulate himself that he had not been blown to the kingdom come before this. Several Orangeville hotelkeepers have been fined for violating the Scott Act during the past week, and it is a usual coincidence that dynamite explosions always occur after the liquor dealers were fined for breaking the law. The evening is very dark and intense excitement prevails in town. This is the sixth dynamite explosion that has occurred in Orangeville in two years. The perpetrators are unknown.

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