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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our contemporary, the *Grey Review*, is anxious to know what our opinion is now relative to the position taken by Conservative M. P's relative to Mr. Mills' amendment in the House of Commons recently, re the Scott Act. Well, we agree with Sir John McDonald, that the question should be considered aside from party politics altogether. It is purely a moral question, and to deal with it as it deserves, it is necessary to remove it from the arena of politics. Mr. Mills' motive in introducing the amendment was too transparent to mislead. He considered the exigencies of his party rather than the interests of Temperance people. It was quite a stroke of diplomacy on his part but he met with just such a rebuff as he merited.

These miserable subterfuges of politicians—whether emanating from the Reform or the Conservative benches—are calculated to produce a feeling of disgust in the adherents of both parties.

"We suppose the Flesherton ADVANCE man will now spend the spring in trying to show that Dr. Sproule, who paired against the amendment, is a better temperance man than Dr. Landerkin, who voted for it," says the *Review*. THE ADVANCE man will do nothing of the kind. Dr. Sproule is one of the most consistent men who has ever sat in the House of Commons. Even his position on this tricky Mills' amendment is an evidence of his consistency; although it is possible he would still have voted with the Government if the amendment had been opposed to the Scott Act; simply because of the motive by which Mr. Mills was actuated in connection therewith. On the other hand, Dr. Landerkin was equally consistent, and would have been had the amendment been worded differently, viz., opposed to the Scott Act, and had he voted with his political friends as in the first instance. We admire consistency in politicians as in other men, and quite agree with the *Review* that there are too many men in the former class, who only "spout temperance" when it is "suited to their party." Witness the recent political contest in South Grey and our M.P's vote on a former Scott Act amendment, in which an attempt was made to introduce the wine "and beer" clause, but which was defeated by those wicked Tories, whom the *Review* now professes to despise because they nipped Mr. Mills nice little trick in the bud.

The Thornbury *Standard* is one of the most spicy of our eastern exchanges. Its articles are original, forcible and pointed. Bro. Farewell is also a heavy hitter and he doesn't practice on a sand bag either same as our fighting editor. The *Standard* is fifteen years old, has gallantly survived a number of libel suits, and is now a sturdy and promising young man. It may be urged that we are biassed in favor of the *Standard*: the truth of the matter is, that the *Standard* has brains, and we always admired a newspaper possessing a goodly stock of that desirable article. Too many country papers are run by men who borrow, nay, *steal*, the productions of their more "brainy" contemporaries.

The Thornbury *Standard* says:—"Appleton Londry is the champion story teller of this section of the Province." Is that so? Why, we were actually under the impression that the editor of the Bruce *Herald* could down anything in this Province in that particular!

Some persons stole half a cord of wood from the editor of the Dundalk *Herald* recently. The men who would thus endanger their chances of getting inside the celestial city, must fear neither the Old Gentleman, who stirs up the fires of torment down below, nor the Dundalk penitentiary! The rascals well deserved the following certificate of character from the *Herald*:—"The beggars, thieves, scoundrels or whatever they be, only deserve our most scornful reproach for their blundering, disgraceful and unchristian conduct."

There must be some desperate characters around Dundalk. One man down there recently borrowed a bottle of gin and jalap from another man's overcoat pocket—forgetting to apprise the owner of the fact. The "borrower" treated a number of his friends to copious draughts from the bottle, not knowing that the latter was loaded and liable to go off without warning. It went off!

The Prince and Princess of Wales celebrated their Silver Wedding recently. We at first thought of sending our nickle-plated scissors as a gift, but were afraid Ned might discover the imposition and break the warm friendship now existing between us!

We believe there is no better centre in Simcoe, Grey or Bruce, for the establishment of a good foundry and machine shop, by some enterprising, go-ahead man, than Flesherton. The marvel to us is, that this fact has not been noticed before. Any pushing man with a fair amount of capital, ought to command the bulk of the trade in the three counties named.

Mr. S. J. Coleman writes a letter to the Markdale *Standard*, in which he maintains, that his statement, that the population of Markdale is "720 and not more," was correct; while the Editor is equally emphatic in declaring that "it is glaringly incorrect." The matter can easily be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, viz., by appointing some neutral person to take the census of the place and make affidavit as to the correctness of the same.

But it is passing strange, that the gentlemen who favored the elevation of the *late* town of Markdale, actually put the population of that place in the neighborhood of *one thousand!* If Mr. Coleman's census is "glaringly incorrect," the town "boomers" statement is outrageously so. It would seem that in order to effect their purpose, the "boomers" grossly misrepresented the facts—whether wilfully or ignorantly, we do not presume to say.

In his clever and forcible letter to the *Standard*, re incorporation of Markdale, Mr. S. J. Coleman—among other things—gets off the following retort:—"Had you, or your confreres supposed you could confute my figures, why not have demanded a delay in proceedings by the Legislative Committee?—It would have been only a few days delay; but, sir, you were afraid of scrutiny into the *de*merits of the document you presented to the Legislature, which set forth that the population of Markdale was in or about one thousand, and that the population was rapidly increasing, a statement not borne out by the facts:—in short, every allegation in the petition for Incorporation was false and misleading, and, if the would-be fathers of Markdale resort to questionable methods in carrying the first point in the nursery stage of our infant municipality, the ratepayers may rationally ask, "what next?" The flagarant falsehood was widely disseminated by so-called persons of purity, in order to hoodwink the unsuspecting public. There are certain persons in this world whose cranky minds are never satisfied—even the most rigid truth fails to appease their suspicious souls; for, the advocates of incorporation three years ago, discredited the man they employed to take a census, because his figures did not tally with their desires."

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