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INJURY BY DYNAMITE.

The dynamite explosion at Orangeville suggests serious reflections. It indicates the presence of a spirit the existence of which must be forever deplored.

THEY ARE BAD MEN.

How shockingly conventions are deceived in the selection of candidates for public places! Judged by the published reports Cleveland and Blaine were as disreputable as any creatures to which the United States could give protection.

MIDLAND CENTRAL FAIR.

A Correspondent—Reviews All the Circumstances in Connection With It—Summing Results.

Now that the fair is over let me make a few observations. The Midland more cheerfully because they must be chiefly of a congratulatory nature. The weather has been everything that could be desired, consequently the attendance of visitors has been larger than on any previous year of this fair's existence.

Of musical instruments alone there was the actual value of \$8,500. The approximate value of furs on exhibition was over \$12,000. One exhibit of carpets was valued at \$3,000. Thirty sewing machines of the finest make were valued at \$1,500, and the display of artistic work done by them was certainly far superior to anything of the kind ever seen in the palace.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. The Editor, British Whig. Dear Sir—Our idea of progressive journalism is that it should be a public opinion—based on a proper effort to advance the truth, and to correct errors of writing dry editors or printing the communications of prejudiced or interested correspondents afterwards.

Managing an exhibition of this kind is a laborious business, requiring a deal of knowledge which can only be attained through experience. No one is capable of even properly superintending a department until it has had several years' experience, and there are but few men who can afford to give gratuitously so much of their time.

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