

comfortable and happy homesteads to adorn the land.
[Cheers.]

I wonder whether it occurs ever to the crowned heads of Europe to think what will become of the policy they are now pursuing. Everywhere government armies eat up the comforts of the people, and everywhere military exactions are becoming more and more unendurable—everywhere menaces, acts of warfare, extravagance and growing debt. These things create discontent, invite disorder, and make insurrection almost certain—if it be not absolutely necessary—and lay the foundation of fundamental changes in States, such as we have witnessed in France and America.

Ontario Talk to Hissing and Hysterical Ganders.

—The following is taken from one of the leading organs of public opinion in Ontario :

If England determined to cut the colonies adrift, as many of her leading men have more than once suggested she should do, this colony for one would not wait to be kicked out, but would go. In regard to annexation, there is no wisdom in newspapers sticking their heads in the sand and pretending that they cannot see any evidences of annexation when evidences of annexation really exist, as they do in Canada. No man should be prevented from thinking about the future of his country, even if our inevitable destiny should be independence or annexation to the United States. As for the talk about loyalty, the less said by the *Globe's* howlers the better, until they shall have learned that there is a difference between loyalty and servility, and that a man's first duty is to be loyal to his own country.

As we have repeatedly said, our sole object is to force the door wide open to the fullest discussion of all subjects of interest to the people of Canada, no matter how many moral footpads may be behind the door, ready to fly out and attack us with their favorite weapons, be these weapons slungshots or abuse.

The *Globe* knows very well that what we object to