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HURON SIGNAL.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17TH, 1888.

THE enseating of Dr Roome in West Middlesex for the Dominion House, will, in all probability, make room for D. M. Cameron the former member.

PERHAPS the most striking illustration of the stringency of money and the stress of hard times was given the other day in St. Thomas, where a plumber is reported to have failed for 25c. on the dollar.

The partnership heretofore existing between Henry George and Dr McGlynn has been dissolved by mutual consent. Each of the late partners is now endesvering to carry on the old business at his own stand.

THE Berlin News, a good Tory organ, wants the franchise bill wiped from the statute book. Since the establishment I the printing bureau at Ottawa the pill is not sugar-coated, and Peter X wants none of it any more.

It will be in order for the Huron county Tory papers to join in the loud lament of their brethren elsewhere because of the printing of the franchise lists hereafter at the Government print ing office at Ottawa

REV MR WARSAIL, of Mendon, Mass., has been dismissed from his pulpit because "he has been in habit of smoking a pipe in secret." Now, if this parti-Wassell had been a "Howing in secret, we could understand why dishim outside the pale.

If the future bye-elections for the Dominton House continue to work out before, the Globe's old-time Liberal majority of one will sicken, and weaken and die. The Reform party is suffering now from the senile policy of "claim everything," which the Globe propagated after the last election.

THE Empire is publishing a list of manufacturers throughout Canada opposed to unrestricted reciprocity. There is only one gentleman's name on the list from this section, Mr. E. McCann, woolen manufacturer, and even he will not state that his own hard work and industry is not responsible for his suc cess il life, rather than the spurious legislation involved in the perpetuation of the N.P.

FROM Hon. A.M. Ross' budget speech it appears that Sir John, having been baffled in stealing the disputed territory from Ontario, has hit upon the plan of rewarding men who have been more success ful than he, in attacks upon the resources of this Province. For years past there was a leakage in the Treasury Department of Ontario, and after some trouble in sifting the matter to the bottom, a suspected clerk was dismissed, and the leakage ceased. In reply to Mr Meredith, Hon. Mr Ross said the dismissed Ontario official had since been spraint 2 10 position under the Ottawa Government!

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ral of Manitoba, and Hon. Dr. Wilson, Minister of Public Works for the Tory Government of that Prosince, were loud in their protestations of unswerving loyalty to the British throne, and everything pertaining thereto, but after the Norquay Government was defeated both of these loyalists became citizens of St. Paul, Minn. If they were Grit ex Cabinet Ministers, they would have been accused of having committed the rankest kind of treason. There's nothing knocks the loyalty out of a Tory so soon as taking his nose out of the public crib.

THE NEW PORTFOLIO.

Jonn Dryden, M.PP., for South Ontario, is mentioned among others for the new portfolio as Minister of Agriculture. He is President of the Short Horn Breeders' Association for the Dominion, and has long taken an active part in the Farmers' Institutes. His farm in the township of West Whithy. is probably one of the largest and finest in the country. He redeemed South Ontario several years ago and has ever since been returned with increased ma-

As we go to press William O'Brien has the floor in the Imperial Parliament. There is evidently a rod in pickle for Arthur Balfour.

THE New Era man, being of English extraction, thus growls from an empty stomach :- Some low-lived scoundrel thirty cays. Several lines of Deess Goods and Tweeds at HALF PRICE. The greatest bargains ever offered in Gode-rich. Call and inspect. sure them we had collected enough money to pay for them.

> Ir is amusing to read how the Toronto the tollgate nuisance which prevails in Sweet Charity's Sake," by a number of their respective localities. Up here in Huron-in the Wild West, as they somet mes term it-we relegated tollgates to The wise men of the East are away back on the tollgate question.

THE county town industry will shortly boom up in the Muskoka and Parry Sound district. Already the fat has gone forth, and the tramp of the delegates from the back and rocky townships ean be heard in the lobbies of the Legislature. The formation of new counties s being asked for in loud and confident tones by our brethren up north.

ARGUMENT on the Huron county Scott Ast revocation petition was heard by the Deputy Minister of Justice Monday last. Mr. Scott, Q.C., appeared for the temperance party and Mr. Gemmill for the antis. Mr. Scott did not press the technical objections very strongly, but questioned the genuineness of some of the signatures, and whether they were those of electors. It looks as if another battle at the polls along this line is im-

THE Toronto Empire Thursday apolo gized for the vulgar attack that was made upon Treasurer Ross in the introduction to the budget speech debate which appeared in its columns the previous day. The Empire says it wants to do right by its political opponents, but while writers of the stamp of John Brown-so well known to our readers-has to do with its pages, David Creighton, M. PP., the

missal should be his portion, but we tion banquet at Toronto, we observe that fail to see why smoking should have put Tom Cowan, of Galt, occupied the chairpanegyrics on the N.P. Tom Cowan is a Tom-Cowan-first-man, and as he is shelved in the Galt post-office, is, of course, in a good position to speak feelshelved in the Galt post-office, is, of Pacific province.

The "bob-tailed car" is the euphoresults similar to those that have gone course, in a good position to speak feelingly upon Canadian industries. Lick-

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HERE in Goderich every one, Grit and Tory, knows that our salt industry is hampered and net helped by the N. P., as it at present prevails. Elsewhere in this issue we give the result of an interview by a Mail reporter with one interview by a Mail reporter with one of our best known county salt manufacturers, which is a true and unvariable statement, and which applies with equal force to the experience of those of our business men who have been engaged in that industry in Goderich. The history of the salt industry in Goderich since 1878 has been one of loss of capital, hopelesaness, hardship and failure, in almost every instance, and even ataunch Conservatives, like Dr Colema (who was a Tory nomines at the last election in South Huron) is have at last had their eyes opened to the fact. On another occasion we will anter fully into the history of the last cole and modern in the foliage of the season of th Isn'r there comething wrong with this loss of capital, hopelessness, hardship loyalty cry, anyhow? A short time and failure, in almost every instance. since Hon. C. E. Hamilton, Atty. Gene. and even staunch Conservatives, like

TORONTO LETTER.

Latest Chat from the Capital of Ontario.

The First Thaw - "For Sweet Charity's Sike"-An Riopement - The Estihave Conductors.

TORONTO, Feb. 14, 1888.

"The dripple of the January thaw," when the mercury fell to 16° below zero. Tonight (Valentine's Day) the young

ladies and gentlemen of Holy Trinity Church—with the emphasis on the first word—will hold an entertainment in the Sunday school house adjoining the church. The solos and recitations are to be followed by the comedictta "For Sweet Charity's Sake," by a number of stage struck young people of both sexes, led by a young banker who is a devoted to the stage struck young the stage struck young banker who is a devoted to the stage struc Church-with the emphasis on the first and Hamilton newspapers groan over to be followed by the comedietta "For knight of the sock and buskin. Comedy oblivion nearly a score of years ago. | for Holy Trinity! What a travesty on religion! The church and the world are getting so close together just now that the sparkling comedy and the roaring farce has to be introduced under the auspices of religion for sweet charity's

> Society is rolling a sweet morsel under its tongue just now, which puts the champion stealing incident in the shade. A wealthy Tory barrister, a scion of one of the oldest families in Toronto, (one of our most fashionable streets being called after a progenitor of his) has run away with his pretty type-writer. To add to the sensation the blooded scoundrel is a married man. I think that the lash on Saturday, Feb. 18, at three o'clock should be the punishment for the man who deserts his wife for another woman under circumstances which render him no excuse.

Yesterday morning Justice Falconbridge delivered judgment in the West Middlesex Federal election case, unseating Dr Rcome.

The new license board for this city for missioners of Toronto have no sinecure.

Dr Henry McCollam, one of the best known medical men of the city, died on Monday after a short illness, at the early

Rev P. McF. McLeod, for many years respectable manager, will be kept busy of the Central Presbyterian church of this city, and formerly of Stratford, Temperance hali. Further announcehaving accepted a call to British Colum-AT THE recent Manufacturers' Associa- | bia, will leave next week for his pastoman's position, and slopped over with gelical. He made friends in Toronto less extraction of teeth. panegyrics on the N.P. Tom Cowan is outside of his own denomination, and The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold their

nious name given the smaller street cars ness to come before the meeting. ing postage stamps under salary for the which, heretofore, have been run without Mr Robert Tweedlie, of Pembina Co. Canadian Government, is, however, an a conductor, the driver keeping an eye Dak, and a former resident of Nile in upon the horses, upon prospective paspetition.

upon the horses, upon prospective passengers who hail the car, and upon
this county, is visiting friends in this
section. He is at present the guest of
his brother in-law, Mr Samuel Pollock, THE Tory papers are busily engaged to collect the tickets from those who cakes and brither Scots." trying to prove that the Legislature is doing no work, because they have not already dropped into long sittings, conductors and recalcitrant passengers already dropped into long sittings, Why, bless their innocent hearts, long have often been warm even unto pro- the knife blade entered one of Charlie's fanity. A bylaw was recently passed eyes. The pupil at present protrudes, but the doctor thinks the sight can be legislation. We have distinct remem. compelling all street cars to carry a conbrance of a number of exhaustive sittings ductor in addition to the driver. The

Porter's Hill.

Hon. F. N. Elliott, of the Dakota Legislature, is expected home this week on a visit to his mether. WE Struthers spent Saturday with P

Sturdy, at the Bend. There must be some attraction besides home.

Geo Campbell and wife, of London township, were visiting James Cox, sr., Mrs Campbell's father, who has been ill

for some time.

Mr E. Bateman left here on Tuesday

For Sale—C. A. Humber.
Robs Found—Isaac Salkeld.
Dress Goods—J. C. Detlor and Co.
Notice—Cameron, Holt and Cameron.
Seeds—John A. Bruce and Co., Hamilton
Treasurer's Statement—Township of
borne.

For Musical People-F, A. North and Co.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,

Cordwood wanted in exchange for furni-"The dripple of the January thaw," that the poet spoke of in last week's issue of The Signal is here at last. The winter has been unusually severe, the month of January and the early part of February giving six weeks of continual cold weather, varied only by snow falls. The winter of 1887-8 will be remembered here for its steady low temperature. Our coldest registering of the thermometer occurred on Thursday of last week, when the moreour fell to 16° below zero.

add to your longevity by getting overceats of our best make at F. & A. Pridham's.

Those decorated oil window shades are going off fast at Saunders & Son. If you want to renew yeur shades call and see them, they are cheaper than cotton, the finest spring roller in the market, a small lot of picture moulding left. Call and see it at the cheapest house under the sun.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest paid, from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager. Fine Tailoring.—Overwhelming stock of choice goods, always to be found at prices to match the goods you buy. No trash or shoddy goods, but good goods made to wear and give satisfaction are the goods I keep. I make no bones of this fact and, without chestmuts, I claim to give you more value for your money expended, than any house in town. I invite close and economical buyers to call and convince themselves of my assertions. B.

Knox church Band of Hope will meet

Thursday night of last week the mercury touched 17° below zero, the lowest in town this season. Miss Fox who was seriously hurt some

months since by being thrown out of cutter, was able to be out last week. Miss Paulina Black left on Wednesday for Oil City, called there through the illness of her sister, Mrs L. Laverie, Mrs Wm. Farquharson, of Walker-1888 will be Peter Ryan, J. A. Proctor ton, spent a few days in town this week, and Adam Armstrong, the license com-the guest of her sister, Mrs Jas. Heale, A meeting of the curling club will be held in Martin's hotel, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for important busi-

ness.
Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for age of 46. At one time he was spoken consultation on Saturday, the 3rd of March, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold an open meet-Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street

notwithstanding the fact that a man has to be on the alert all the time. During the month of January the brigade to which he is attached turned out fortyfive times at the call of the alarm.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.-The an hual meeting of the Goderich Branch Bible Society will be held (D.V.) on Friday, 24th inst., at 7.30 p.m., in the North-st. Methodist church. A lecture will be given by Rev. J. G. Manly, permanent agent, on "Egypt and Israel,"
with illustrations. A collection will be taken in aid of the society. On Thursday 23rd inst. a meeting to elect office of the society of the society of the society of the society of the society. On Thursday 23rd inst. a meeting brack of the society of the socie

APPRECIATION.—The Canada superior has the following item ut Rev John McGillivray, formerly inderion. At the close of the payer ting service in the Cote St. Antoine rch, on Wednesday evening, the Rev in McGillivray was presented with a deome afth pulpit gown. APPRECIATION .- The Canada handsome silk pulpit gown. The Rev. Professor Campbell gave a brief address and the presentation was made by Mrs. D. R. Kerr. The gown, imported expressly from Edinburgh, is the gift of the ladies of the congregation, in token of their appreciation of Mr McGillivray's services.

A MUSICAL ACQUISITION.—Mitchell A MUSICAL ACQUISITION.—Mitchell Advocate: Trinity church choir has been strengthened by the addition of a powerful bass singer, in the person of Mr Walter Hyslop, late of Goderich, who has secured a good situation in Messrs Ford & Murphy's dry goods establishment here. Mr Hyslop possesses a powerful voice, well under control, and those who heard him sing at the missionary meeting on Thursday even and those who heard him sing at the missionary meeting on Thursday eventing last are of the unanimous opinion that he is the finest base singer that has appeared here for some time, and will prove a valuable acquisition not only to Trinity choir, but to the musical circle of the town.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Thuarday evening, of last week, one of our oldest residents auddenly departed life, in the person of Jane Ingram, widow of the late James Rhynas. She was sitting in a chair when the summons came, and so quickly and quietly did death ensue, that her children, some of whem lived him to the summons that her children, some of whem lived him to the summons that her children, some of whem lived him to the summons that her children, some of whem lived him to the summon to the summ and quietly did death ensue, that her children, some of whom lived but a shert distance from the homestead, were unable to reach her bedside until she was able to reach her bedside uttil she was cold in death. Mrs Rhynas, who had reached the age of 75 years, was one of our oldest residents, and was favorably known throughout Huron county long, long ago. Her children Robert, W. A., George A., Mrs Savage, and Mrs Moris were all present at the funeral on Sunday afternoon. There was a large at tendance at the interment which took place at Maitland cemetery Sunday last. The following programme was rendered:

Solo, Miss Humber; Selections, Miss Messrs Smeeth, Walker, McMath, Jas Saunders, H. Horton, and Capt Gibson being the pall bearers.

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Prohibitory League Meeting filled the temperance hall Monday evening on the occasion of the open meeting of the Prohibitory League. The chair was occupied by Mr Allan Embury, principal of the central school, and the following program was submitted: Opening hymn; prayer by Capt Gibson; chairman's address; quartette by Misses Thomson and Fraser, and Messrs J Armstrong and Thomson; address by Rev I. B. Wallwin; recitation, Miss' Kathleen Ball; reading, Mr H. I. Strang; address, Rev F. E. Nugent, of Lucknow; quartette, Misses Wilkinson and Graham, Messre Halls and Belcher. The address of the chairman and Rev Mr Nugent were the features of the evening, and the sentiments expressed by both gentlemen met the full approval of those present. Miss Aggie Thomson presided at the organ. During the evening the pledge was submitted for signature, and some 30 names were added to the list, making the full membership now reach to 90. The collection amounted to \$9.94. The success of the meeting has evidently put lection amounted to \$9.94. The success of the meeting has evidently put heart into the brethren, and, in the event of a repeal contest, we expect to hear of the prohibitory league doing great campaign work. THE BESTHOVEN QUARTETTS. -Tues-

day evening there was a good turnout at the Grand Opera House to hear the was rendered by the singers. Mr Charles Kelly is an old favorite with Goderich audiences, and was enthusi-astically received at every appearance. astically received at every appearance, His guitar solos were especially appreciated Tuesday evening. Mr Sims Richards also showed to good advantage, partienlarly in the solo "Jessamy Town," and in the duett with Kelly, "The Fisherman." Miss Ethel Woods is a plearing contralto, and captivated the audience in "Loves old Sweet Song," as well as in the different part songs. Miss Hattie Morell has a clear songano voice. tie Morell has a clear soprano voice of fair range, but seemed to be not in best form during the evening. In the duetts and quartettes she held her place well, but she appeared somewhat nervous in her solos. The card of the evening, was Mr. Jas. Fax. the inimitable of from the last clause of John xii—21: "funny man," who works in the light comedy for the company, As "The Frenchman," "Bowery Guard," "Medi cine Jack," or in the other roles that he took during the evening, he was an un-qualified success, and the pert misses, prim old maids, mature matrons, and qualined success, and the pert misses, prim old maids, mature matrons, and the gods in the gallery, all had to unbeend and find vent for real sideshaking on the surface. He certainly made a The Beethoven peals of laughter. The Beethoven Quartette Club, as at present constituted, is a good drawing card, and ought to secure good houses everywhere.

Petrolia Advertiser of Feb 3rd, has the following item which refers to a former well-known resident of Goderich:— Among the many enterprising young business men of our town stands Mr. G. cat the last election in South Huron) have at last had their eyes opened to the fact. On another occasion we will enter fully into the history of the riss and fall of the salt industry in this section.

Dr. Bell, assistant director of the Geological Survey, gave it as his opinion that natural gas exists in large quantities throughout the Ottawa district. The formation, he states, is similar to that of Findlay, Ohlo, with this difference, that the signs in the Ottawa formation is thicker.

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"Thus star by tar declines,
Till all are based away
As morning his and higher shines
To pure and prfect day.
Nor sink those sars in empty night.
They hide thenselves in Heaven's light."
Recognizing as we do the inefficiency
of words even to express our feelings,

much less to afford real consolation, we reccommend you to Him whose grace alone can qualify us for a glad re-union in brighter better world above.

WILL MC SH, JAS. WILSO

A CLEVER YOUNG PREACHER.—Knox church pulpit was filled morning and evening Sunday last by Rev W. G. Hanna, of Tara, one of the cleverest young ministers connected with the Presbyterian body in Canada. In the morning he took for his text the Cer. i. morning he took for his text 1st. Cor. i-18: "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish feolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God," and preached an eloquent and effective sermon. In the evening there "Sir, we would see Jesus." ner of the rev. gentleman in the pulpit is unaffected and natural, his flow of language is full, his gestures not over-done, and his word-painting of a most taking kind. His sermons bear traces good impression on his hearers on Sun-day last. Rev Mr Hanna is a Huron county boy, having been born and reared in the township of Morris, where A HANDSOME SUITE OF ROOMS.—The

He received his elementary education
He afterwards attended Clinton high school and Hamilton Collegiste Instischool and Hamilton Collegiate Justi-tute, preparatory to taking his Universi-ty course. After graduating with honors in classics at Toronto university, and taking first prize for public speak

R. E. Lance will on Friday of his fa giving up farming, keeping at Lance. The annual team with Blake's Sabba on Tuesday evening pening out a bake ard all over the Mesers Jas. Aga left this week wit houses for Brando intend to sell theu

Rev. A. MacMilling occupied the Mipit for the Rev presched an eloque sive sermon to a lar Mr and Mrs Tho smith, were the gue Samuel Marshall, s Mr Jas Young, perance worker, att of District Lodge day, the 8th inst.,

We are glad to so Dungannon, who is A. T. McDonald, o midst again, after a four weeks.

We are sorry to a Stalker is on the a is inflammatory rhe-ing a hard time of im around soon ag Our enterprising to our town in the house, as soon as Our town will be que the C. P. R. comes Quite a number this vicinity took in at Knox church, Bling a good time. Wm. McLean, of

this section last wee and he got some go good buyer and don An American who Japan at Tokio rece in lonely state, a d haired, thick-lipped uniform of a Europe nothing grand in his ance. The absolute aix million people is laced blue coat and cap! Shades of Gi preserve us. I sin foreign tailor truspe the nearest cand, s like soldiers, and ma all over again in the royal ancestors."

BRUCE'S Conuine PIRLD for 1888.

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