

THE HURON SIGNAL

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WHAT MR. PORTER DID NOT EXPLAIN.

Mr. Robert Porter, has much cause to feel pleased at the good turn out to his meeting at Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening. The Conservatives were out in full force, and a goodly number of Reformers were among the audience.

1. To explain how it was that Mr. Porter, a resident of South Perth for electoral purposes, came before the people of Goderich and Colborne as the Tory candidate for their representation when no convention had been held since the gerrymandering of South Huron; and despite the fact that the Conservatives of Goderich and Colborne, by their representatives in convention at Seaforth, had nominated Dr. Coleman as their standard bearer?

2. Did Mr. Porter approve of the gerrymandering of Huron by the placing of Stephen in Middlesex, Uaborne in Perth, and the southern portion of Lucknow in Bruce?

3. Was Mr. Porter in harmony with the idea of being legislated out of South Huron, where he had been for so many years a prominent resident; and was he in sympathy with the Government which had deprived him of the opportunity of polling his vote for the man of his choice in South Huron?

4. Could Mr. Porter point to any tall chimneys or other evidences of prosperity in Goderich created by the benign influence of the N. P.?

5. When had the exodus to the United States ceased? and why was it that so many of his hearers had relatives, friends and acquaintances in Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan and other American States since 1878?

THE NORTH HURON PLOTTERS.

There was a fly in the Tory ointment at the convention held at Wingham on Thursday of last week to select a candidate to contest the Riding at the next election. Mr. Farrow, M.P., was at Ottawa, and a number of the ambitious ones at home were conspiring to depose the absent member.

When Mr. Porter said that the triumph of the Reformers at the next election meant a "return to the exodus," there was a perceptible titter in the audience. The good man looked in wonderment over his spectacles, and appeared to be shocked at the levity of his hearers.

The platform of the Tory meeting on Tuesday last, looked very much like a political graveyard, if the number of defeated candidates be taken into account. "Politically dead" seemed to be written all around. First of the deceased politicians was Mr. Robt. Porter, the defeated of South Huron; then there was Mr. Samuel Platt, the defeated of Centre Huron; next was Mr. John Davison the defeated of West Huron, and hard by was Mr. David Hood Ritchie, the defeated of South Huron. Mr. F. W. Johnston, a candidate for the political necropolis in West Huron, occupied the chair. There was an odor of political graves, tombstones and epitaphs throughout.

By the Star of last week we find that a meeting was held in Mr. Johnston's law office, at which the candidature of Mr. Robt. Porter as nominee for South Huron was endorsed by the Goderich Tories. The Goderich Conservatives are said to be a numerous body, and how it comes that they all got into Mr. Johnston's office to endorse the nomination is a conundrum which we leave our readers to solve.

The Reform Convention for the nomination of a candidate to contest the constituency, and which was to have been held on Thursday, May 11th, has been postponed, pending the settlement of the riding boundaries.

A special despatch from Ottawa, received as we go to press, states that Huron has been again gerrymandered, on the above basis.

Mr. Porter showed a woful ignorance of Canadian political history, when he hinted at the Reformers of Canada being in favor of annexation. Mr. Porter ought to know, if he aspires to the position of a member of parliament, who the annexationists of Canada really are. An elector on Tuesday night, desired to ask the Tory candidate a question on this point, but with characteristic unfairness neither the chairman nor the candidate would listen to him.

The President of the Port Hope Conservative Association has publicly withdrawn from that organization. He says he supports the N.P., but that the conduct of the Dominion Government on the Boundary Award and the Gerrymandering Bill is more than he can stand. It is such honest minded men as Mr. Powers who will ensure the return of the Reformers to power at the next election.

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BLAKE WILL PROVE TO BE THE IRISH PEOPLE THROUGHOUT CANADA WITH WHAT VENOM THE TORY PAPERS HATE IRELAND AND THE IRISH.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the details of a terrible tragedy which occurred in Dublin, on Saturday last. On that evening Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. T. Haviland Burke, Under Secretary, were assassinated in Phoenix Park, Lord Cavendish had just arrived in Dublin, and been sworn in as Chief Secretary, with the view of ineffectual conciliatory measures for the government of Ireland.

An effort is about to be made at Washington to erect a national Hospital at the United States capital, as an appropriate memorial of the high appreciation entertained of the valuable services of the late President Garfield, as well as the detestation and horror felt by the world of the crime by which his life was destroyed.

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Mr. Finlay, tailor, of this place, took his departure from here on Monday, May 1st, to seek his fortune in other climes. The Methodists of this place purpose holding a bazaar here, on the 24th of May. A concert will be given by the choir in the evening when a good programme will be provided.

It becomes our painful duty this week to record the death of the wife of Mr. Wm. Harris, of Ashfield. Deceased had been ill for some weeks at Wingham, and passed away on Sabbath last. The remains were conveyed here on Monday.

On Wednesday evening, May 3rd, Miss Sarah Davidson of this place was married to Mr. Stephen Stothers, of Clinton. The happy couple shortly after took their departure for Clinton, followed by the best wishes of the community in general, and by the ad looks of some of the young fellows in particular.

Presbyterian Sabbath school was re-opened in the Orange Hall on Sabbath last, with an attendance of thirty-nine scholars, and a fair number of teachers. It is a pity that the good people at the head of the Presbyterian congregation here can't see to what extent they are standing in their own light by not erecting a new church in this village.

Quarterly meeting services were held in the Methodist church here on Sabbath last, Rev. Jas. Cassell, pastor, preached a very impressive and appropriate sermon from Leviticus xiv. 1-7, to a large and appreciative audience, and a large number remained to partake of the Sacrament.

STAND-FAST.

On Saturday of last week a gentleman from Goderich tied his horse to the post of Mr. Habkirk's veranda. The animal got frightened at a wheelbarrow and started, taking the post with him. The buggy was left at a harness shop in a demoralized condition. The horse escaped with a few slight scratches.

Mr. Parker, blacksmith, of this place, made and put on to one of Mr. Thomas Askwith's draught horses, a pair of shoes weighing eight pounds, and two ounces each. The old horse went away as light as a two year old.

We are glad to learn that Mr. John Young, who has been attending Queen's College, Kingston, for the past four years, has succeeded in getting a first scholarship (\$100). He also gets two class prizes and his B. A.

On Friday night last a man entered the barn of Mr. Thomas Hamilton attempting to carry off some cats. Being aroused by the dog, one of the boys seized a rifle, went outside, and told the man to "speed," which he refused. Levelling his rifle he fired, and the man walked off quietly towards the woods.

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JULY EXAMINATION--1882.

FIRST CLASS, GRADE "C" NON-PROFESSIONAL, will begin at the Normal School, Toronto, Monday, July 10th, at 2 p.m. Intermediate at the High Schools of the County, Monday, July 3rd, at 2 p.m.

THE SUBSCRIBER, FINDING THE MANAGERMENT OF THE HURON HOUSE, will dispose of that property known as "WINTER BRANCH," situated on the Main Trunk Road, consisting of a capital house of ten rooms, with veranda on two sides, lot 6 ft. x 100 ft. 60 ft. x 100 ft. wood shed, etc., together with a half acre of land, well fenced. The premises are all new and first-class order. To a good man no reasonable offer will be refused.

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed by the said Court, I have seized and taken in execution, right, title and interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendants in and to the north half of lot 10 in the third concession of the township of Morris, in the County of Huron, containing 100 acres of land, more or less, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on FRIDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JUNE, next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

THE LARGEST HAS EVER BEEN BROUGHT INTO GODERICH, comprising: Red Clover Seed, Alsack and White Clover, Large Pea Vine Clover, Timothy seed, Orchard Grass, Flax Seed, Hungarian and Millet, Buckwheat, Lost Nuts, and several other kinds of seed wheat. Also Crown Potatoes, Mammoth Mangoch, other grades. Every description of seed oats. A full line of garden and field seeds consisting of seeds-Turkey, Mammoth Mangoch, Red and White Carrots, also garden peas, comprising McLean's "Little Gem," and all other varieties. Early and late cabbages, and general garden seeds of every description, all fresh and good. From the celebrated firm of J. A. Bruce & Co., Hamilton, Ont., who have a large quantity of ground oak cake which cannot be surpassed for cattle feed. Call early and secure a choice. Terms the most reasonable in the trade.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS LIVERPOOL, LONDON, DERRY, GLASGOW. SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS MAIL STEAMERS - SEASON 1882 Cabin, Intermediate and Steerage Tickets at LOWEST RATES. Storage, Passengers are booked to London, Cardiff, Bristol, Queenstown, Derry, Belfast, Galway and Glasgow, at same rates as to Liverpool.

ANCHOR LINE. UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS. Sail Weekly to and from New York and Glasgow, via Londonderry. Cabin Passage, \$60 to \$80. Returns, \$110 to \$140. Second Cabin, \$40. Return Tickets, \$75. Passenger accommodations excellent. ALL STEAMERS ON MAIN DECK. Passengers booked at lowest rates for Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, etc., apply to HENRIKSEN, BROKERS, New York.

THE COURT OF REVISION FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF COLBORNE Will hold its first sitting on FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1882. Commencing at 10 o'clock, a.m. All parties interested are requested to attend. 1832-2 J. A. McDONAGH, Clerk.

MAITLAND HOTEL, GODERICH, ONT. The above new and first-class house, close to the Railway Station and convenient to the town, is second to none in Ontario, for comfort and accommodation. It is heated by Hot Air. CROCKET LAWN AND GARDEN on the premises. Hot and cold meals at all hours, for travellers. It is second to none in Ontario, for comfort and accommodation. Jno. Bronnman, Proprietor.

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