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FRIDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1885.

AT THE meeting of the school board on Monday evening last there were 150 applications for the six vacancies in Goderich public and ward schools—which looks somewhat as if the market was glutted.

THE Toronto *World* nominates E. B. Oler, the eloquent criminal lawyer, for the future leader of the Liberal party. The *World* evidently believes that the criminality of the present Government at Ottawa requires a specialist to look after it. Although we do not think Mr. Oler is anxious for the position of Reform leader at present, we are of opinion that he would be a valuable aid in the House in ferreting out Tory rascality, and we hope to see him in Parliament at no distant day.

THE Hamilton *Spectator*, Goderich *Star* and some other Tory journals are of opinion that Sir John will not go to England, and that Riel will be hanged next week. The *Spectator*, the *Star* and other journals denied that Sir Tupper was going to return to Canada this year. That Sir Macpherson was going to resign his position of Minister of Interior; that Riel wouldn't be hanged on the 16th of Sept.; that Sir Leonard Tilley was going to resign; and other denials of a similar nature. After Riel is reprieved, the *Spectator*, the Goderich *Star* and kindred sheets will cry aloud that things have turned out just as they desired, and loudly proclaim, "Great is Sir John Macdonald!" Whatever the chieftain does is right with the Tory party organs. They have no opinions of their own.

REFERRING to the fact that the grand jury in the recent Huron county assize, deplored that persons, both old and young, whose only crime was poverty, should be subjected to prison fare, associations and discipline, the Toronto *News* very properly says:—"Possibly the grand jury didn't really mean to catalogue poverty as a crime, but they should have said so if they didn't. But whether the jury blundered or not, the fact that in many counties the pauper is treated the same as the lawbreaker still remains, and it is time this disgraceful anomaly in our system was removed. While the victims of poverty are often irresponsible for their condition, the criminals are almost invariably responsible for their criminality. It is not unjust that with such unequal responsibility there should be equal condemnation."

THINGS are getting wofully mixed at Ottawa or we would not hear the absurd rumor that Charlie Mackintosh is likely to be made Minister of the Interior, vice Thos. White promoted to Finance Minister, vice Sir Leonard Tilley, elevated to the Lieutenant-Governorship of New Brunswick. Ability must be lacking in the Tory ranks when Mackintosh's name could be thought of in connection with a cabinet position, and if he were pitched into office we would not be surprised to see a full Cabinet comprised as follows: Premier, Sir John Macdonald; finance, Jumbo Johnson, of Strathroy; interior, C. H. Mackintosh; railways, Tom Cowan; agriculture, Roddy Pringle; public works, Pat Kelly; postmaster-general, "Big Push" Wilkinson; secretary of state, Mahaffy; of Muskoka; inland revenue, John Shields; customs, A. W. Wright; marine and fisheries, Jock Evans; militia, Johnny Hawkins (the old guard dies, but never surrenders—a sea); justice, Edward Meek, of conspiracy fame. With such a cabinet, and Jim Weeks, of Carleton Place, as receiver-general, our Tory friends could have a galaxy of stars to look up to about whom they could shout themselves hoarse in glad acclaim. While Sir John is busy patching up his cabinet, let him make "a cabinet as is a cabinet."

TILLEY'S RESIGNATION.

Sir Leonard Tilley, the "heaven-born financier," has deserted the sinking ship, and has, as in 1873, betaken himself to the comfortable seclusion of a Lieutenant-Governorship. In 1873, he received his appointment from a moribund Government—in 1885 he accepts the office from an Administration which he knows to be dying, and dying fast. Straws show how the wind blows, and the recent cabinet changes, coupled now with the desertion of the chief epistle of the N. P., betoken the early collapse of the most corrupt Government that ever cursed a country since the time of Walpole. The *St. John Telegraph*, in commenting upon Sir Leonard Tilley's resignation, gives a brief history of the ex-Finance Minister from the time when he was the Liberal leader in New Brunswick: "Before the union he cast Charles Fisher out of his Government at Fredericton for a mere peccadillo. Afterward he took to his bosom the man reeking with Pacific scandal. How the political standards by which he weighed men and principles must have changed in the interim! In his own Government at Fredericton before the union Mr. Tilley was king; whom he would be set up or cast down. With Sir John he was but day in the hands of the potter. He lent to the Ministry what it greatly needed, respectability, cleanliness, temperance. He worked hard for his leader, whom he appears to have adored with a sort of hero worship. He made sacrifices for him, sacrifices of political principle, of promises, of the interests of his Province. He had his reward in being almost continuously in office."

Sir Leonard has since 1878 been looked upon by the Tory party as the most far-seeing man in Canada. It was he who advised the young men of Canada to "crowd on all sail for seven years," and he followed his own advice, with the result that, notwithstanding the enormous sums wrung from the pockets of the tax payers, he now leaves the country to face a deficit of \$2,500,000. Sir Leonard made a mistake when he took his own advice, and was not so wise as the old doctor who said the reason of his uniform good health and lucrative practice was because his patients took his advice and paid for it, and he did. But at last Sir Leonard's eyes have been opened, and he sees now that the crash is coming and it is best for him to stand firm under it—and he has climbed to a safe place so as to avoid the final wrecking. *Sic transit gloria mundi.*

THE Democrats carried New York and Virginia for Governors on Tuesday. The other state elections were unimportant.

AND now Edward Hanlan and John Omer are each trying to prove that the other is a fraud, a dabbler, and a snare to his friends and bankers. And it is possible that both of them are right.

THE Government of John, N. B., unrepresented for eight months after Mr. Burpee died, has now that Sir L. Tilley has resigned, its election comes off immediately. Nominations on the 17th inst. election on the 21st.

THE revising barristers for the province of Quebec have been appointed, and in nearly every instance a position has been taken by a notary, who has filled the role of political hack on days gone by. In Ontario Sir John had to bow to popular opinion, and appointed a number of county judges to the positions, but in Quebec he is not afraid to show the cloven foot, and put in creatures whose sole object will be to dirty political work for him.

THE Montreal *Star*, giving half credit to the Toronto *Mail's* absurd claim that Mr. Blake's resignation from the Liberal leadership, says:—

"Such a course would have many advantages for Mr. Blake personally, but it would be little short of a public calamity. Canada is not so rich in able men that she can afford to lose from her deliberative assembly her ablest orator, her best learned parliamentarian, her best constitutional lawyer, a man who in public estimation occupies the first place with Sir John A. Macdonald. The mud-slinging and the abuse of their organs have not succeeded in blinding the eyes of the most thorough-going Conservatives to the fact that in Mr. Blake the country possesses a man of whom it should be proud—proud of him not only for his ability, but also because he, unlike many of our publicists, wears 'the white flower of a blameless life.' Only those who follow the debates in parliament closely can understand the value and the extent of the work he does year after year for the country."

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A chiel's namy ye, takin notes An' faith he'll print it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Don't forget that Yates & Acheson's is the place to buy axes, cross-cut saws, and all kinds of hardware, at lowest prices.

If you want to get first class photographs call at George Stewart's. First prize awarded at the fall show.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, and Mrs. Cooke is preparing for it. Call and arrange for your holiday goods. School books and stationery at lowest rates at Mrs. Cooke's.

The Gunpowder Plot is a thing of the past, but good photographs, well finished, and the most reliable things of the kind, are the present with R. Salloway, near the market.

It is a mistake to think that only first class tailoring can be done in Toronto and the other cities. F. & A. Priddan do the highest class of tailoring. Call and see their latest styles.

"FIRST FLOORING"—Blue, brown and brown Elysian overcoatings. New shades in Melton overcoatings. New shades in Cheviot overcoatings. Hats, hats, hats and fancy. Call on us and we will show you the best assorted stock of suitings and overcoatings at Goderich. B. MACDONALD, at A. P. McLean's.

The fishing float are expected home from the Islands shortly.

Mrs. Lyons, from Minneapolis, is visiting her nephew, Mrs. Coutts.

Mrs. R. Reynolds and little daughter have returned from a very enjoyable trip east.

Mrs. W. P. Grierson has returned from a three weeks' visit to her relatives in Sylvia.

The band will appear at the roller rink tonight. A chair race will also be an attraction.

Gov. F. Watters celebrated the High Mass for All Saints and All Souls' days at Hullist.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Knox church next Sunday morning.

J. S. Porter, of Searsoth, is spending a few days in town with his brother, W. R. Porter, jeweler.

A. Farrow, Collector of Customs, has been appointed surveyor of shipping for the harbor, Mrs. Coutts.

E. B. Godwin, of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, was in town on official business last week.

Mrs. W. T. Walsh, we are glad to hear, is recovering from her severe illness of the past fortnight.

The schooner *Mathison*, with a cargo of coal for her owner, Wm. Lee, arrived in port at noon on Sunday.

"Dick" Black is able to be about his house, but a narrow escape from instant death from his high fall.

The schooner *Midland Rover* arrived on Wednesday with a cargo of Manitoba wheat for Ogilvie & Hutchison.

The schooner *Koffrage* arrived in port on Wednesday evening with states from Wallaceburg for Peter McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Stratford, have been the guests of N. McGraw, Mrs. Holmes' father, during the week.

George Acheson has started on the premises of a new dwelling house, adjoining his present residence on Nelson street.

George McKibbin, Walter Scott, and J. T. Arderson, of Wingham, have been appointed Justices of the Peace for the county.

The schooner M. G. Gordon with a cargo of barrels of fish from the Islands left for the north and unloaded last Wednesday.

The steam barge *United Lumberman* made this port during Saturday night and took on 200 barrels of salt for Saginaw Bay.

The United Empire had but few passengers on board on her last trip. Navigation will likely be open for several weeks yet.

Mr. Bailey, of Clinton, conducted the photograph business of Geo. Stewart, while the latter was on his wedding trip, Bailey's turn next.

The steam barge *Owen*, with the barge *Pinaroff* in tow, arrived in the harbor last week with salt in barrels, and unloaded on the dock.

Mr. Will Jessup returned to Chicago last week accompanied by his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Clever (nee Kate Jessup) and Miss George Jessup, one of the High School students this year.

Over thirty loaded cars left for the east on Saturday. During the past two or three months the freight business done at this point has been very large.

Miss Emma Cox was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Jameson, of Stratford, for the last two weeks. She is now visiting at Sarnia, and is the guest of Mrs. Proctor.

Montage Raymond, pianoforte tuner for Mason & Rash, of Toronto, from John Broadwood & Sons, London, England, is in town. Orders may be left at this office.

John Leslie, of Brussels, formerly warden of the county, and a parliamentary candidate in North Huron, is lying seriously ill in Toronto. He is one of the most popular men personally in the province.

Willis Shadden, the Woodstock skater, gave another of his exhibitions in the Palace roller rink last Friday evening, and delighted all who witnessed his movements. This lad is the best skater who has yet visited Goderich.

An enormous quantity of apples have been shipped from Goderich station during the past month. The season has been a good one, and buyers many at home heartily than Lady Macdonald's was occupied the Patti box.

The three masted vessel *Arctic*, with 400 tons of coal dust for T. N. Dansey, arrived in harbor on Sunday.

GOOD BYE THE HIGH SCHOOL.—Five out of the six new teachers secured for teaching our public schools received their training at Goderich High School.

Dr. Rosebrugh, the well known oculist, of Toronto, will be at the residence of J. E. Miller, P. S. L., on Saturday, November 21st, where he can be consulted.

John Knox, the well known auctioneer, is proud of the fact that one of his common hens recently laid an egg 6 1/2 x 8 inches. That's the way to have egg-knox!

Mrs. William McLean left on Monday for California, where she purposes spending the winter, for the benefit of her health. She carries with her the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Miss Cooke, the popular pianist, is now prepared to take pupils. Miss Cooke's public performances are a good recommendation of her fitness to give instructions on the piano.

John Bates well known to many of our readers, died on Sunday from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Bates, although a young man was very stout, the result of a dropsical affection. He was obliging, and was well liked by his acquaintances.

GO AS YOU PLEASE RACE.—Arrangements are now being made for an hour's race—on you please match, to come off in the drill shed some day next week. The building will be open from now until the day of the race for runner's practice. The prizes will amount to over \$25. The race ought to draw a big crowd.

STRAY CATTLE.—Farmers, who wish to do what is legal and fair, should advertise stray cattle coming on their premises in the local papers. All who lose cattle, also, would save expenses by advertising for their animals in THE SIGNAL. One dollar will advertise stray cattle four times in this paper.

The Hamilton *Times* gives its readers an interesting lecture on domestic economy as follows:—"Don't paste paper over stovepipe holes. Mr. Britt did this and the fire department was called to his house, 1009 King street west, yesterday afternoon on account of it. The paper caught fire from the chimney."

Young and old will be welcome at the organization meeting of the shorthand class this evening, in the Mechanics Institute class room at 7.30 p.m. A general explanation of the system will be given, which should prove of interest.

At the close of the class will be organized a term—\$4 per term of 20 lessons. Drop out and hear the introductory address.

DON'T MAKE ANY EXCUSES.—All accounts due THE SIGNAL must be paid in to us during the present month. The honest man or woman reading this item will pay us at once, they owe us, the debt beats will perhaps require a summons and division court costs. Remember, all accounts, however small, owed Mc Gillicuddy Bros., should be paid in at once.

That patriotic march "The National" of Eliza A. Shimings, a frequent contributor to the *WHIGH*, is to be played, at the Governor-General's request, by the Guards' band. Copies have been sent to "A" and "B" Batteries, and to the Royal family. All Canadian bands will be invited to play it on the Queen's jubilee anniversary. [Kingston Whig.]

FOREST.—At the regular meeting of Court Goderich No. 32 C. O. F. the following officers were installed by G. P. C. E. Bro. R. R. Symonds; C. R. Bro. Alec Saunders; V. C. E. Bro. Robert Fulford; Chap. Bro. D. S. Stoddard; E. Sec. Bro. William McCreath; Fin. Sec. Bro. Charles McKenzie; Treas. Bro. Chris. Crabb; S. W. Bro. Thos. Ferritt; J. W. Bro. Martin Moss; S. E. Bro. John Nicholson; J. B. Bro. Samuel; Court Physician, Bro. Thos. J. McLean. M. D. The Court is making rapid progress and initiations under the new endowment scheme will be greatly increased.

PARLOR CONCERT.—Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, there was a good turnout at the parlor concert held at Dr. Grea on Thursday evening of last week. The programme was a most acceptable one. Messrs Foot and Lloyd, on violins, and Miss Cooke, on the piano, gave some excellent tries. Miss Grace Johnston and Miss E. Dickson, two very young reciters, were most appreciated. Miss Kay and Messrs Foot and J. McGillicuddy sang solos; and choruses were acceptably rendered by Knox church choir, Messrs Knox and Miss Cooke gave a Shakespearean scene in really first-class style. Dr. and Mrs. Ure and Miss Macdonald were most attentive to their guests.

M. DOWELL'S COMEDY COMPANY.—This well known theatrical company will appear in Victoria Opera House, Goderich, on Wednesday and Thursday next. The Toronto *Mail* says:—"Jeff D'Angelia is a versatile genius sure enough, as most people must have thought who witnessed his performance as Spaulding, or the private secretary, last evening after having laughed until his sides ached at his Dutch comedy business in Pontiac last night before his jocular and bewildered visage in his interviews with the choleric Catermole, also a capital character taken by Mr. J. O. Le Brasse, was a study, and evoked almost continuous laughter, in which none joined more heartily than Lady Macdonald, who occupied the Patti box."

All Soul's Day was celebrated with a Requiem High Mass at St. Peter's on Monday, followed by the pubing saying of the Mass, which finished that devotion for October. Fr. Letz preached an impressive sermon from Job 19th Chapter and 21st verse "Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you my friends, because the hand of the Lord hath touched me. Like Rachel on this day, the church mourneth for her children."

At the High School Literary entertainment last Friday evening the following programme was presented:—Instrumental solo, Miss Allan; reading, Miss Bailey; solo, Miss Miller; recitation, Miss Spence; address selections, Miss Aikenhead; duet, Misses Ellard and McIntyre; reading, Mr. McLeod; recitation, Miss Williams; solo, Miss Burritt. During the evening Mr. McLeod was elected president, and Miss Mary Miller vice-president.

THE TELGMANN FAMILY.—The Ladies Aid Society in connection with St. George's Church have engaged, at great expense, the services of the celebrated Telgmann Sextette Club, from Waldeck, Germany, for a concert of high class and popular instrumental and vocal music, to take place at Victoria Hall, on Thursday 10th inst. The Telgmann family are musicians of the very highest order, and they have been very highly spoken of by the press wherever they have been. It is rarely that an opportunity to hear such music is afforded a Goderich audience. The concert is to be in aid of the funds of St. George's Church.

POISONED BY CANNED SALMON.—On Wednesday evening James Yates, wife and child, Miss Sneyd, and Miss Emma Acheson visited John Acheson, jr., and had tea there. Among other articles that the party partook of was a box of salmon. Eight persons were helped to the canned salmon, and about three hours afterwards seven of the eaters were taken with all the symptoms of poisoning. Mr. Yates, who had helped himself generously to catnap and vinegar with his salmon, alone escaped prostration. Medical aid was at once called in, and all the victims were given immediate relief. Mrs. Acheson and child were the worst cases, having vomited blood in their endeavor to throw out the poisonous substance. All the persons afflicted are now recovered from the most serious consequences very close. Careless canning is supposed to be the cause.

The Listowel *Banner*, whose editor is an old teacher, thus refers to the address delivered by the Principal of Goderich High School at the Perth Teachers' Convention held in Stratford recently:—"Mr. H. I. Strang, of Goderich, took up the subject of English Grammar, and treated it in a manner becoming such an acknowledged authority in all that pertains to the teaching of English. That there is a revolution about to take place in the method of teaching this subject, goes without saying, where our changes are advocated were endorsed by all present. No longer shall our children be disgusted with a superabundance of definition, and subdivisions of the various parts of speech, but only that which is essential shall be exacted from them. The time now spent in analysis and parsing, shall be devoted to the more congenial employment of conversation on topics familiar to the children."

The London *Advertiser* says:—"The other day a girl of only 17 came down from the other side of Clinton and applied for admission to the hospital. She had no order from the county authorities of Huron, and of course it was not strictly correct to admit her. Her story, however, was so pitiful, that the rules were stretched and she was allowed admission. She had been working for a farmer, and had been engaged to a neighbor's son. He betrayed her under a promise of marriage, and then left the country. She came down here having nowhere else to go, and at the time she applied for admission to the hospital had only \$2 in the world. Another case which came before the hospital authorities lately was that of a girl in Kensington, in the same predicament. Finding she could not obtain admission to the city hospital she gave herself up to the police, in the hope that the Police Magistrate would order her removal to the hospital."

FRAX.—On Monday at midnight a fire broke out in the stable used by George Crabb, just behind his grocery. The building, which was a brick one, was destroyed with all its contents, consisting of a horse, harness, hay, blankets, etc. The fire at one time threatened to sweep the whole block, as the steam fire engine got out of order after running a few minutes, and did not get in trim again for about half an hour. The building owned and occupied by Saunders & Son caught fire, but by aid of ladders and pails of water only little damage was done. George Acheson, owner of the stable will lose about \$125, no insurance. George Crabb will lose about the same, no insurance. Saunders & Son have their loss covered by insurance. The fire is said to be the result of careless dumping of ashes by an occupant of the block. As the engine went wrong at Crabb's fire, as well as at the last one, the town council should see to it this evening that every precaution is taken to prevent such a condition of affairs in the future. Don't shut your eyes, gentlemen.

The sale of Shorthorn stock of John Washington, on his stock farm, lot 25, con. 3, West Wawanosh, on Thursday, Oct. 22nd, was a very successful one. The following is a list of the principal buyers:—John Marquis, Colborne, cow, Dufferin Bass, \$131. Thos. Rose, Wawanosh, calf, Kate, \$80. Wm. Wellwood, West Wawanosh, cow, Auburn Lass, \$105. Wm. McGowan, West Wawanosh, cow, Huron Maid, \$100. Appleton Elcott, Stanley, cow, Rosa 1st, \$110. John Thompson, West Wawanosh, cow, Princess 2nd, \$95. Geo. Stewart, East Wawanosh, cow and calf, White Rose, \$115. Henry Hoover, East Wawanosh, bull Buttery Duke, \$150. Jas. Higginbottom, West Wawanosh, cow and calf, Kitty, \$140. Thos. Welsh, Belgrave, Maitland Maid, \$40.

ORDERBOOKY

Orderbook employed 7,000 Chummen on his contract. He was awarded it by Sir Charles Tupper, though his offer was \$209,000 higher than the lowest tender. Yet he lodges a heavy bill for extras, and what is more, it is likely to be paid. The Tory Cabinet is over kind to the millionaires. —Hamilton Times.

The Regina *Leader* says:—"Judge Sinclair, of Hamilton, has been appointed a revising barrister for the county of Wentworth. Judge Sinclair was an ardent Reformer, and is an intimate friend of Mr. Mowat and Mr. Blake. The appointment is a good one, the judge being an able lawyer and an upright man."

NEW STORE.—James Luby has opened out a grocery in Crabb's Block, in the store formerly occupied by Henry Cooke. In addition to a well selected stock of groceries he has a 5, 10, 15 and 20c counter, where tinware and other useful articles can be purchased very cheaply. We hope Mr. Luby will find things boom.

PORTER, THE JEWELLER.—Charles Sumner having retired from the firm of Porter & Sumner, the business will henceforth be under the complete control of W. R. Porter, who this week, in a big advertisement, announces a discount of from 15 to 20 per cent on all cash sales for the next sixty days. It will not be Mr. Porter's fault if there is not a boom in the jewelry business this season. Call and get Porter's latest cash rates, if you desire bargains in watches and jewelry.

The feast of All Saint's day fell on Sunday this year. At St. Peter's, Rev. Fr. Letz celebrated divine service, and preached a very edifying sermon from the Apocalypse, 7th chap. 9th verse, in which he essayed to show that this life is a vast battlefield, the obstacles and difficulties which assail us being well nigh insurmountable, yet the saints were in the flesh like us, and with the same courage, and cheerfulness that they even suffered death for Christ's sake we should follow their example in every Christian duty.

The Goderich life boat was launched on Saturday afternoon, and in a rough sea showed good qualities. The crew was composed of Capt. Babb, in command, and T. Finn, Neil Melvor, Norman McAuley, Wm. Robinson, John McLean, and John McDonald. The men wore life belts, and all did their work in a seamlike manner. A life buoy representing a man was cast overboard, and picked up in a very good style. The boat, however, owing to its size and buoyancy, experienced considerable difficulty in landing at the beach. The boat and crew are likely to do good work should the occasion demand it.

The town council will meet this (Friday) evening.

M. I. EVENING CLASSES.

The bookkeeping class was organized on Friday evening last, and will meet for first lesson on Monday.

The arithmetic class met on Tuesday evening, and will continue on Tuesday evening next.

The drawing class met last night after we went to press.

The class for shorthand will be organized tonight.

The classes will be down to regular work next week.

The *Life Boat* in Toronto.

The *Life Boat* in describing the launch of the new life boat recently made here by W. Marlon for the Toronto life saving station, says:—"The first practice trial of the new life boat for Toronto harbor, took place on Tuesday afternoon. After a three hours' pull from the Island in a heavy north-west wind, good progress was made toward windward. The boat was tested severely in various ways, in the trough of the sea, quarterly, etc., in all trials giving every satisfaction to the crew. The boat is a self righter and self baler, but owing to the severity and calmness of the weather, the crew did not themselves test her self-righting powers. But in order to satisfy themselves that it possessed this quality it was taken to York's derrick, and upset by it."

WRECKED PORTER UPWARDS.

It warranted a couple of seconds, then shipped itself quickly, and although it rattled water equal to one-third of its capacity, emptied itself in five seconds. It was then rowed back to its station on the Island. Regarding its equipments all are good, yet the crew claim that the cork jackets would have been preferable to the belts with which it is supplied.