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"This bein' a good Conservative house-

THE HURON SIGNAL THE Bible is not "crowded out" of the Schools. The Exeter school board did every Friday Morning, by Mc BROS., at their Office, North st not desire the Selections, and put in the GODERICH, ONTARIO.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24TH, 1886. Dur Ticket.

For Dominion Premier, HON. EDWARD BLAKE. For Oniario Premier, HON. OLIVER MOWAT.

West Huron in the Commons, M. C. CAMERON, Q.C.

West Buron in the Legislature. HON. A. M. ROSS. "The Boodle Brigade Must Go."

ls, Toys, &c. THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOL. Here is the main point in this strange controversy. The Bible is not Presents. cast out of the school. It can be used in any school if the trustees desire it. But rather than have no Bible at all, the Selections are obligatory. It is not a question of Bible or Selections, for the

ablic school.



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3F ON'S les of the Newest and s. Rattan, Cane, Per-GOODS ounter.

Ross's name will be printe in blue ink, and Taylor's in red. Th unfortunate Doctor will be mighty blue on Tuesday night, all the same. You will need a lantern on Wednesday in Tory. CoL. Ross's speech on Toeday at the nomination was a masterly one. Poor Dr Taylor got all mixed up in the middle

all, the Selections must

can say aught against it

THE candidates have

e read. Who

of his reply, and read the last half of his speech, which was written for him by his nephew, a youth attending the High School. The doctor was simple enough to contess that his nephew wrote the address.

THE Dominion blue books have been brought to the front by the Provincia Treasurer to show the Ottars Government paid the Onterio Government i iterest on about \$5,000,000 of the pro-Selections cannot crowd out the Bible viucial surplus invested in Government should the trustees demand the whole bonds, bearing interest at 3 per cent. Bible. It is a question of Scriptural And that's not all the Ontario surplus, Selections rather than no Scripture at either. all. All lovers of the Scriptures will

DE TAYLOR has not been a supporter see that the Government deserves credit of the Scott Act. He has no sympathy didate without they intended to help for insisting that at least a portion of with the temperanee party, not is he him to do platform work, and this is the Scriptures shall be read in every supported as a temperance man by any true friend. Some temperance Tories

Col. A. M. Ross is a pretty good sized are talking about the Doctor being a man, but after he "sat down" on Wm. Campbell on Tuesday that worthy candidate. They know they lie; and thought the gallant Colonel weighed a the electors know it, too.

Ir the Tories were not beaten, on the DR. TAYLOR said at the nomination Boundary Award, the Streams Bill, the I don't think it's the square thing for that THE SIGNAL'S verbatim report of License and other contested questions the ward politicians to wheedle him is "speech" at Londesboro' was a true before the Privy Council, how is it, that ne. THE SIGNAL never makes a statethe Mail and the Tory papers had small ment that it does not believe to be true. headings on these occasions, and the Globe and the other Liberal papers had

DR. TAYLOB'S speeches grow longer, big headings and roosters ? Why did ut more muddled. It is really a shame touters who shout at Tory conventions? that a good-natured, obliging and kind the Tories slink out of sight on the days Where is John Ranaford, the first Don't go to the grave-yard. Let his that I see spread before me," and I pint- Wishin' you the kompelments of the ittle man should be forced to make these decisions were announced. choice ? Where is John Beacom, the such foolish and incoherent political har-Lost, Strayed or Stolen from the campbell, and Johnston, and the dough-men who would set Catholic and Pro-titood. angues. township of Ashfield, a Protestaut ty Doherty? And the hollow echo from testant at one another's throats, receive THE Government says you may have Horse. When last seen it was heading the hole in the wall answers, "Where ?" the whole Bible in the school, to be read for the township of Goderich. The There's loose string in the Tory candias your trustees may direct ; but you animal was of the "Tontine" strain, and date's assistance this trip, and I want to Vote for Ross on Tuesday. He is no was of a decided "Chestnut" color. The know here and now what right has the inder will please feed him with oats Lib.-Con. candidate to be treated thus ture, (endorsed by the leaders in the churches) rather than nothing at all. from a discarded Mail bag, and lead by his friends? As a man once remark-Where is the setting aside of the whole him genfly towards the Conservative ed, somewhere, "There's a nigger in the Central Committee rooms, West street, fence?" Goderich. Col. A. M. Ross, amid the cheers of -But, while I'm on the Smith's Hill COUNTY TREASURER HOLMES cannot meeting, I may as well state that there's the Liberais and the confusion of the Tories, at the public nomination on Tues- ran election meetings in West Huron to a mighty difference between the way in suit himself. If he is anxious to speak which these meetings are now conductday forced the Tory candidate to admit that he did not write the election let him hire a hall. He and the town ed and when I and some of the neighbors address to which his signature was ap- clerk may be able te run Dr. Taylor.and woren't stiffoned up with rheumatism pended. It is to the doctor's credit that make him do and say foolish things, but away back years ago. In the days of he didn't know enough to write such a they have to stand aside when Col. Ross yore, Whisky was King, and nearly all screed. He was very foolish to put his gets upon his feet. The Provincial the candidates on both sides had to bow name to what he didu't write, and palm Treasurer's friends will rebuke Holmes' down and worship at its shrine. Why, it off as his own. Sir John knew too impertinence and Campbell's interfer. I've known the candidates of both parties much to de that with the pamphlet on ence next Tuesday. to stand up at a bar with a big wad of bills, and lay the boodle on the counter Indian Affairs.

# WHAT'S UP?

Around Us.

The sorrows of the Tory Candidate-The lected colors. Old and New in Politics-"The Whisky Head Must Go"-Rally for Hon. A. M Ross on Tuesday next.

-I was out to one of the political During the present election the Young rier to find a meetings the other night, as I was Liberals have done excellent work anxious to hear what the spouters on both sides had to say on the issues of nished the men to take up the cudgels

the day. The meeting was in our town against Dr. Taylor and Mr Porter at all hall, Colborne, and the audience was a the outside meetings held by the Tory large one, with a good sprinkling of ladies. Hon. A. M. Ross our candidate for the Local was accompanied by West Liberals and Honest Conservatives I Horon's Cameron, but although the say go on and labor faithfully. You Tory candidate was invited, he failed to have work before you from now until the

far neglecting to give the little doctor a Government will have swept the Profar neglecting to give the intervention up vince. to date not one of them has dared to put in appearance on the platform and say a word as big as a mustard-seed in favor Ross have reached us. Let every voter

should inveigle a man into being a can-

especially the case when the candidate is a new man, poorly informed upon the issues of the day, and almost utterly prohibitionist and general temperance devoid of platform ability. I know the yet Tories will lie about the matter. Conservative candidate well, personally,

and I know him to be a decent little gentleman, devoted to his practice, and a useful member of the community, but magistrates, and he also blames THE SIGNAL for not urging their appointment. into being a party standard bearer, for Even though the Scott Act is the law of which he is eminently unfitted by traincounty Wm. Camphell can take either ing and by natural acquirements, and horn. then to desert him. Where are the

sult we had no trouble about Federal THE WRIGHT PAPERS vetos, boundary award ructions, streams bill disallowances, and McCarthy Act Bible. But rather than to Scripture at Things That Are Happening humbugs. We weren't so homogeneous Uncle Unizcke Makes a Little will be a bible here. Hand it to me.' then as we are now, and the young men

Speech. had to take a back pew at all political exercises. Now, however, things have He Handles the Leading Questions of the

changed, and the old men are willing-Day in Mis Own Peculiar Style nay, anxious - that the young men should take part in all matters pertaining to the government of the country.

West Wawanosh, Dec. 20 fust, 1886. DEEE EDITOR, -Once more I take my smaller bible, as I wanted to talk on pen in hand to give you a little red hot the kwestshun of the Salekshun. and they deserve credit for having far-

shot of a perlitikal nater. As this is the The man of the house pulled my coal last ishoo of your paper afore the elek- tail and says, "We sin't got no smaller shun, I hope you wont krowd this out. I bitle, as we can't read little print." haff think, tho, that you dassent print "Then," says I, "I will not make that party in the absence of the Provincial

it. Howsumever, here's the pints, onslaught on them Selekshuns, as the Treasurer. To the young Liberals, old They was orfally disappinted at St. discussion of scripteral matters are not Helen's that the jeenval doctor and Mr as a rule suited to Conservative meetins', Porter didn't turn up as billed. Some of more especially when a feller hasn't seen connect, and so did any of his able- evening of polling day. And if you fill the fellers falt so bad at not gettin' Por- the book of Selekshuns. But the think bodied assistants. And right here and the bill as I know you can de it, on the ter, that they druy to Dungannon and must be wrong, for the Mail says so."

now I want to raise my tuneful voice evening of the 28th it will be found that got some of the more firey stuff, that bit- The yung man he put in his talk against the superlative meanness of the Hon. A. M. Ross has been elected in eth like a serpent. We have so few agen and he says, "But the Mail fust of Tory speakers in West Huron in thus West Huron, and Mowat and Honest good talkers amung our lokal men that all said them selekshuns was just the they felt it sore to miss the elokwence of thing." Dr. Tai'or's frend, tootor and adver- I froze the interrupter with my eye as

AJAX. ASSURANCES of 200 majority for Col. In their disappintment they sent for me, to talk over the ishoos of the day in the need of the grate Conservative party, of their candidate. I don't think this determine that he will be the man to the house of one of the faithful frends of is a square deal. No party of men make it 201. Let no Liberal and pat- the lile cause near St. Helen's. riot be left at home on election day.

I had my good clothes on for the fust It's sportin' fur the barrooms; it's time on a week day since I was at Dun-MR. PORTER, of Fraser & Porter, says gannon, and hawled the preemyer in the Protestant for the Orangemen , it's Conthat he sold the old series for \$1.30, karrage. I konfess that my stiff, high servative for our grate party ; and it's when a clerk, and that the new series kollar felt like a hoss's as I put it on, independent for those who don' know cost \$1.35. Mr. Imrie says the same and my orful dreem a kind o' came up no better." thing. These two witnesses agree. And

afore my mentual vizhun as I dressed for I then warmed up our fellers on the the meetin." There warn't many out, as the evenin' | eggsperience in politiks, his mitey grasp WM. CAMPBELL is on the horns of a dilemma. He blames the Mowat ad-

was cold, and the meetin' was a kind of of publik kwestions, and his flooency and ministration for appointing riding police privace like. elokwense. I klosed by repeetin' the After the perliminaries had been set- langwage of Mister Camel, our henerjetik tled, and I was interduced, I made my | ridin' president (he's not a ridin' camel bow to the aujence (a big bow, but a owin' to a week back) about our popplar rather smal aujence), and said I was de- kandydate : "Dr. Tailor," says he, lited to address them on the grate and "will be a very clokwent specker by the

kroosheal kwestions of the day. "We time he gets to be a Kabiuet Minister." GEORGE BROWN died many years ago. are here," says I, "to stand by the flag And Mister Camel is rite.

ed with my finger to the end of th

hold," cried I, in trajic tones, "Thare The good book was brought me. took out my handkerchief and wiped off the dust that had akoomoolated on the bible, and some ov the folks tittered.

It sot the meetin' a thinkin'.

flowers and leaves and other things that had been put in thare whare they wouldn't be disturbed, I asked for a

I said : "The Mail, yung man, is a grate

jurnal, and must alter its views to soot

of which I am a humble member. The

Mail's greatness is in its manysidedness.

temperance for the prohibitionists ; it's

eggsellence of our kandydate, his wide

Seein' the book was also full of dried

ALLOVER'S SKOOLHOUSE,

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## S GIFT isch, Dunham,

hen you can buy the Music Books, &c. ADA. store. West Street.



## TOWN

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derich.

THE friends of Col. Ross must remem- alternately, and call up the free and in-Con. Ross's speech on Tuesday was a ber that no ballot is counted unless it dependent electors to swipe down the treat. In the short time at his disposal has been dropped in the box. No bal. "lush" until the larger portion of said he threw a flood of light upon Provincial lot can be dropped in the box unless the electors were paralyzed by the influence affairs. His handling of the surplus voter either comes out or is brought out. of the "red-eye," "forty-rod," "Jersey question was grand. The way he rub- See to it, men of West Humon, that lightning," and "Goose-oil" with which hed it into the Tories about our snug every vote available is brought out for they had fortified themselves in the insurplus, \$5,000,000 of which is in- the Provincial Treasurer. You have an terest of good government, and at the vested in Dominion bonds bearing in- ornament to the legislature to vote for. expense of the hopeful aspirants. And terest at 5 per cent., as he proved by Roll up his majority for him. Let the in the days of which I speak it was rarethe Ottawa blue books, was well worth majority be a big one all along the line. Iy that the man who didn't bow down to hearing. A provincial treasurer who The eyes of Ontario are on West Huron. Benzine ever rose to the occasion. But can borrow money at 41 per cent., and things have changed since Hannah was lend money at 5 per cent. deserves to be IT was a sight to make men smile and a baby, and now the sober common The "imaginary surplus" sngels weep to hear Wm. Campbell, sense of the community is making itself returned.

as the Tories ignorantly call it, whose reputation as a temperance man felt. Today when we go to a meeting, is a substantial \$6,500,000, bringing in in Dungannon is not savory since the and "Wizard-oil" is required, the cands yearly interest of \$329,000. The Tories Scott Act was grossly violated by the date doesn't put up the collateral secuhave been hoisted on the no surplus cry. Premier's party last month under his rity, but if the free and independent very nose, accuse the temperance Lib- elector wants to irrigate his esophagus

ME. CAMPBELL's "temperance" speech erals of South Huron of deserting Mr he has to do it by melting his own little at the nomination was characteristic of Swenerton. Mr Swenerton is not a shilling. The result is that the meetings the man. He sold the temperance party temperance candidate. Like Mr Camp- are more orderly, the audience has a once, but he failed to deliver the goods. bell he never came near a temperance better opportunity of hearing public He has since sneaked out of everything convention, for fear it might hurt his questions discussed, the platformists like organized temperance effort. It is party. Mr Swearcon has been disown- deal more with public issues and less true that no police magistrate without a ed by the Temperance Unicn of Exeter, with personalities, and the heavers look salary was appointed for West Huron, who know him besi; he has never de- up to their candidates instead of down as a fit man could not be found. Mr nied that he drank beer in a private at them. The gospel of today, in polibell never thought of suggesting house in Exeter, although the charge tics as well as in every other branch of a man at any time ; he is the self. was made before his face at a public business is, "The whisky head must go." inted champion of the Scott Act, meeting in Brucefield; and at the very -There is another element making should have shown his zeal that moment Wm. Campbell was shedding itself felt in election matters, and that Mr Swenerton, alleged temper- tears over the desertion of the alleged is the influence of the young men. I ndidate, has been repudiated by temperance candidate by the temperance recollect years ago when I was a red seter temperance electoral union. Reformers, James Fahoy, the noted headed young fellow, with any amount as openly charged at Brucefie'd Anti-Scott orator of Toronto, was on of ambition and ne opportunities, the r drinking, and did not deny it, the hustings in South Huron pleading old-timers ran the political machine from Mr Bishop made the charge be for the return of the so-called temperance Gaspe to Sarnia. At that time we didn't have any Dominion, and as a reface. candidate, Oh, hypocrisy!

"That ain't a flag," said the man of their reward on Tuesday. We want the house in a whisper, "that's my won-"Peace on earth and good will to men." an's new shawl." bigot; and is not backed by any news. quick like, and perceeded : "Gentlepaper which sows religious strife.

Polling Subdivisions for West Haron.

CODERICH TOWN. No. 1. Wm. Elliott's wagon shop, Kingston street, No. 2, Rees Price's feed store, East st. No. 3. Town hall. No. 4, Bates' wagon shop, Victoria st. No. 5, D. Gordon's faraiturs shop. No. 6, John Brophy's furniture shop. No. 7, Jas Hays's house, William st. GODEBICH TOWNSHIP. No. 1, Orange hall, 4th con. No. 2, Roderick McRae's house, lot 18. con. 8. No. 5, H. Elford's house, lot 13, Huron Road. COLBORNE. No. 1, Heddle's shop, Benmiller.

No. 2, Temperance hall, Saltford. No. 3, Township hall, No. 4, Temperance hall, Leeburn. ASHFIELD.

No. 1, Echlin's paintshop, Dungannon No. 2, School House No. 9.

No. 3, School House No. 5.

No. 4, Mahaffy's office, Port Albert. No. 5, School House No. 2.

No. 6, Hugh Meintosh's house, lot 5 on. 12.

No. 7, School House No. 12. WEST WAWANOSH. No. 1, Court Room, Dungannon. No. 2, Wm Fowler's house, lot

23 on. 3. No. 3, Township hall.

No. 4, Schoel House No. 4. BAST WAWANOSH. No. J, School House No. 10. No. 2, School House "13. No. 3, School House "9.

on, 10. HULLETT.

No. 5, Humphrey Suell's house; lot 27, con. 7. No. 6, Temperance ball, Londesboro, No. 7, School House No. 9.

CLINTON. No. 1, Skating Rink, Princess street.

No. 1, Skating Link, Frincess street. No. 2, To yn hall. No. 3, Down's repair shop. No. 4, Samuel Castles' house. No. 5, McMarchie's fanning mill shop.

No. 6, Rumball's carriage shop.

No. 7, Dickenson's cooper shop. No. 8, Stephenson's cabinet shop.

BLYTH. No. 1, Town hall.

No. 2, Mr Rogerson's house, Queen st.

WINGHAM. No. 1. Wm Ridd's veterinary office. No. 2, Homuth's building, lately oc

upied by Jas McGuire. No. 3. Council chambers

No. 4, Inglis' woulen factory.

To the Electors of West Huron : GENTLEMEN .- The Ontario Legislature

has been dissolved, and the Mowat Ad-I dropped the flag subjek a kind a ministration, after fourteen years of faithful service in the interests of the men, I now come to the kwestion of the Province, again appeals to the Pecple skool books. You all know that the poor children have to buy new skool for a renewal of their confidence. Its books, and the series costs five cents record of Honest and Economic Admore nor they did afore the change. ministration. Wise and Prudent Legisla-That means five cents in the five or six tion, and manly defence of Provincial yeers the child goes to the public Rights, ought to entitle it to a favorable skool. Think on it-a whole cent a yeer. Some on us feels it a burden to verdict. As a member of that Administradrop in a cent on the plate a Sunday tion, sharing in, and proud of its achieveouce a week ; and yet the child must ments and unblemished reputation. repay that same amount of money, a hole sponsible also for any of its shortcomcent, once a year, owin' to the inkreese in the price of books. If that cent was ings, I submit myself to the Electors of put by, and given to the heathen," I West Huron. On three successive occasays, as I assumed a look of benervol- sions as a private member you gave me ence, "who knows what good that cent a your confidence. I am not conscious of veer might do. A cent is a cent." having, while filling the more important "Is the books worth the extra cent?" askposition of Cabinet Minister for the past

ed a yong man who had dropped in tosee three years, neglected your interests. If the farmer's darter, not knowin' I was you approve of my past course, and think to be present that evenin.' "Yang man," says I, "that ain't neeth-I can serve you with advantage in the er here nor there. A cent is a cent. future, I respectfully ask you once again Some say the print and paper was bet-

to give me your support. ter, and there's more in 'em, and the I am, Gentlemen, Lindin's better. I can't say, as I never Your obedient servant, compared 'em; but. yung man, the cent's a cent. The crownin' insult in

this book business," I kontinued, "is Goderich, November 26th, 1886. that that feller Nelson has sech inflooence over Mr Mowat that he has forced that gentleman's government to put in

the High schools a book a puffin' himself To the Editor of The Signal. sir.-In your isans of the 17th inst., you state "the Star was up. I have a nevvy (a sister's son) a

goin' to the High skool, and among his No. 3, School House No. 4, Alex Restoul's house, lot 29; books I seed "A Life of Nelson," writ- ship vcter's list at \$30, when the SIGNAL quits content to get the Goderich Townten by a feller named Southey, said to had offered to do the work for \$19," Per be a hanger on of the Grit Government, mit me to say the Goderich Star did not get \$30 for printing the voters lists for Goderich Township for the present year. and a frend of Archbishop Lynch's." Here the applaws was defenin', and I took advantage of it to switch myself on \$18.74. The public will draw their own rence. Yours respectfully. JAMES PATTON, Township Clerk. to the next pint. (It barely covered my inference.

A. M. ROSS.

Those Voter's Lists

second finger on the tumbler.) I then THE above, if true, would be a comgave it to Kurnel Ross about the mythical surplus. Of course the Kurnel wasn't plete answer to THE SIGNAL ; but it is not there, but us fellers generally give it true. The Star did not print the Godewest to the Kurnel when he ain't rich township voters' lists for \$18.74. It charged an additional sum, owing to there.

"There sin't no surplus at all," says Judge Toms' deciding that a change of I, "I know it. Look at Ottawa, there's form should be made in the get up of the lots of money in that government, and voters' lists. We offered to print the all the government supporters get a new form of lists at \$19, our tender for smell at the flesh pots ; but there can't the old style. The Star got a large inbe a surplus in the Pervincial treasury, crease on its tender, and Mr. Patton because none of it seems to stick to the knows it. We will refer further to this ingers of Kurnel Ross or his frends." matter if Mr. Pattea so desires,