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A QUESTION OF BONUS.

The question of giving aid to Messrs. Hart & Price, to rebuild a grist mill in privilege of defending themselves against what may be, and what we hope will carried away last week by the freshet, has been taken up by the public, and wentilated to some extent, since our last issue. The pros and rons have been pretty fully discussed, and although we many, though the total result was not wary, far from the general expectation. have heard of one or two averse to the granting of a bonus, all admit the reliability of the firm, and the necessity
for some effort being put forth to aid them
in erecting another mill. Up to
the trine of writing the large majority of
those whose opinions we have heard are
forcewhold to the granting of a heard

McKillop changing a Reform majority of
40 last June into a Conservative one of
sub-division of 154 votes! Then in Howick the change was very considerable;
one polling sub-division giving a Reform
majority of 35 as against a Conservative
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majority of 36 in June into a Conservative one of favorable to the granting of a bonus; but there is a possibility that common talk may not be public sentiment, and and until the public pulse is more fully in McKillop.

So far as Howick is concerned, we So far as the conduct of Reformers fate of a bonus by-law would be in this think that the conduct of Reformers instance. We understand, however, that the matter will come before cur town council for consideration at an early day and the consideration at an early day, and when it does, we have for the Dominion. It has been so ever every reason to believe that if it is found the giving of an inducement to Measrs the giving of an inducement to Messrs
Hart & Price will be in the interests of
large Reform gains over the June electhe town, no barriers will be thrown in tion, but people were not prepared to the way of the grant. We are pleased see the opposite, notably as in McKilto know that the farming community are also taking an interest in the matter, bad votes on the Conservative side, one and to learn that a number of promi-nent farmers in Goderich township and the question is settled our Conservative Colborne, are willing to take charge of subscription books in their respective

As a general rule it is best after eleclocalities, and head the list with a solid tions are over to "forgive and forget." personal donation. If a good subscriptut Mr. Gibson having been attacked it tion were raised by their friends and is, that Mr. Hays will have to face the customers, it is quite possible the necessity for a bonus from the town to the firm might be obviated. If sufficient money cannot be raised, there remain man can't keep straight at Ottawa? the two alternatives-to give public aid, 2ND TORY-Why, he aint been or to loose the chance of having a new another "tear," has he?

OUR FIRE BRIGADE.

fully demonstrates the necessity for having the fire company placed upon a better basis. It is not long since Capt. ens". For the time "Jack was as to be directing the efforts of the firemen, attracted much favorable attention, and ing spirit was absent. The firemen ap- Tory sharpshooters. The Globe save :peared willing to do their duty, and "A Tory paper says the failure of Mr. connection with our town council, a fire merely because they did not like the and water committee, and we think it author of it. A crowd of schoolboys is incumbent upon that committee to at | would not act less irrationally. once seek ways and means to improve the efficiency of the fire brigade. The J. A. MACDONNELL, of Toronto, author members of the company are as fine a of the disgraceful attempt to purchase lot of young men as can be found in the influence of Archbishop Lynch for any town in Ontario, and are willing and the Tories, writes a bombastic letter able to do their duty on every occasion, anent the affair, in which he denies calling but we regret to state that the cheese- the Archbishop a "gent." Macdonnell paring policy of the council has been is the young man who coarsely insulted such that little or no encour- Hon, L. S. Huntington on the floor of agement has been given them to become the House. The excuse then made for as thoroughly efficient as they might be. him was that the impertment snob was We hope the question of putting the "heated with wine." He was the seccompany on a good basis will engage the retary of the U. E. Club, and on matattention of the council at an early day, ters pertaining to party politics is regardand that the question of a few dollars ed as almost a crank. He is the authadditional outlay will not stand in the or of the saying : - "Stick to your way of an improved organization.

EAST HURON PROTEST.

A correspondent in the last issue of Is published every Friday Morning, by Mc A correspondent in the last issue of the Ship Carpenter's Hammer (off the Square)

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The Ship Carpenter's Hammer (off the Square) against the return of Mr. Gibson for East Huron in a common-sense light. List of tresels Lying in Port-Improve-The following is the letter, and it will repay perusal :-

In last week's issue, you refer to the protest which has been entered against Mr. Gibson, intimating that this action is taken in consequence of the fact that Mr. Hays' friends failed to secure a recount. Now in his protest, Mr. Hays does not ask for a recount, and therefore it must be presumed that such is not desired. The more probable reason for this action is that it is in pursuance of a JOB PRINTING.... We have also a first-class jobbing department in connection, and possessing the most complete out-fit and best facilities for turning out work in Goderich, are prepared to do business in that line at prices that cannot be beaten, and of a quality that cannot be beaten, and of a quality that cannot be surpassed.—Terms Cash

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law in any way. We be said of Mr. Hays. A counter petition will no doubt be entered so that both parties will have the

Then in Howick there were several

1st Tory-Isn't it too bad the old

1st Tory-I guess Sir John can't keep from it. Why they say he's been in terror of the Bleus for the past fortnight. THE recent fire at Henning's mill That ere Orange Bill's troubling him. 2ND TORY - Well, well. I tell ye, whiskey fetches the best of 'em.

M. C. CAMBRON, M. P., has been do Dancey retired from the position of chief ing good service at Ottawa during the of the brigade, and yet things appeared session, and his efforts have aroused the at the Wednesday fire to be at "sixes and ire of the Tories, who hate to have their sore spots indicated. His crushing good as his master,"and no one appeared speech in reply to J. J. Hawkins, has and it could be seen easily that the lead- he is now a target for the attacks of the

when they settled down to business did M. C. Cameron to carry a measure good work, but for the first twenty through the House of Commons was due minutes or half an hour there seemed to to his unpopularity. The statement is be a lack of system, and considerable not true, but if it were it puts the Tory headway was made by the flames before majority in Parliament in the position any real work was done. We have, in of voting down a sensible proposition

> party whether right or wrong; and the more it's in the wrong the more you that a meeting has been arranged, when as the standard bearer of the Conserva-McLean, of Goderich, for a term of six

GODERICH HARBOR.

The "Ontario," Williams & Murray will be commanded by Capt. Wm. Mc-Kay, who had her in charge last year.

She will leave for Byng Inlet for lumber about the 10th of May.

The "Todman," Clarke & McLeod, is fitting out, and will at the opening of navigation deliver a cargo of lumber at Sarnia for McKenzie, of Petrolea. Capt.

is owned by Mr. Malcolm Campbell, of Lucknow. Capt. John McPherson

s her commander.

The "Jane McLeod," owned by Capt. Dancey, is being fitted out. Capt. Fin-lay McPherson, will again have her in

The "Kolfage," owned by Peter Mc-Ewen, is going to be fitted with new top sides, rail, covering board and masts be under command of Capt. John McDonald.

John McDonald.

The "Heather Bell," owned by Strachan, Sheppard & Co., is also fitting out, but we could not learn who would

WHISPERS AROUND THE DOCK.

ing for herrings from the pier this sea-

The Harbor Mills have received orders for flour from Hudson Bay points, to be shipped at the opening of navigation. It is thought that a public swimming tournament about midsummer ought to draw a big excursion to Goderich. both swimmers and spectators. Who is the best swimmer in Goderich?

leg one day last week while working on his vessel, the Jane McLeod, and has since been incapacitated from active

A VISIT FROM "SPARKS."

He Looks up Matters Piscatorial, Economic and Scientific Around Goderich.

THOMAS FARROW, the member for should stick to it." In matters political, East Huron by the gerrymander, has Macdonnell is unworthy of credence.

The more it's in the wrong the more you that a meeting has been arranged, when as the standard ocarer of the Conservation to the two champions will fight without gloves (figuratively speaking), and some parties were highly consumable in the government of the sum of \$300 per year.

Mr. Long is leaving it all seeded down, as it is to be all grassed for that term.

The county officials report the smallest audit for 25 years. The e is not a crimi-was the importation of John O Donohus nalin hand for the approaching assizes, and all the Crown Attorney collected for fees during the past quarter was a paltry \$2. He had only two cases: The Sheriff had only \$21 for his services during the mast quarter was a paltry service time in experiment the incomplete that his arms of 52,600. Mr. John A derson, teacher, is the purchaser, him with the mess of pottage; but that his arms of 52,600. Mr. John A derson, teacher, is the purchaser, him with the mess of pottage; but that him with the mess of pottage.

trustees, with a view of securing a Senator! school, announced herself as prepared to teach the children either flat or round

THE ART LOAN. Continued Success of the Exhibition.

earth.

James Baxter will command her.

The "Wanderer," Capt. Spence, 18 having her deck overhauled, and fitting the acceptance.

Shall be acceptanced by the acceptance of the ladies of St. Command auspices of the ladies of St. Co Up to Saturday evening over \$213 had been placed to the credit of the school

The "Florence," owned by M. P. Hayes, of Seaforth, has lain here all winter. She will be offered for sale by public at large. Much alice auction on Wednesday next, April 25th.

WHISPEES AROUND THE BOCK.

wiping off of the debt on the Sunday school house of St. George's—was approved of by the public at large. Much annoyance and trouble was entailed upon the workers in connection with the affair, but now that the exhibition is friend Longfellow had been laid in the cover, and the provided how of the Sunday of Christina Janet Well have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have fargotten his named, Guardian of Christina Janet Well have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have fargotten his named. Sunday have for the said soul—but I have fargotten his named, Guardian of Christina Janet Well have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have fargotten his named, Guardian of Christina Janet Well have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have fargotten his named, Guardian of Christina Janet Well have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have fargotten his named, Guardian of Christina Janet Well have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have fargotten his named, Guardian of Christina Janet Well have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have fargotten his named, Guardian of Christina Janet Well have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have fargotten his named, Guardian of Christina Janet Well have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have fargotten his named, Guardian of Christina Janet Well have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have fargotten his named, Guardian of Christina Janet Well have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have fargotten his named. Sould have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have fargotten his named. Sould have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have fargotten his named. Sould have just attended was a sweet and b

WHISTERS AROUND THE DOCK.

Oglivie & Hutchison's salt block is toward placing the school-house on a thinker and scholar, already enfeebled ppt steadily running.

solid financial foundation, those who by age, his memory gone, and himself labored so well and so faithfully to bring soon to follow to the land of the immorabout the happy result, can rest easy tals. Very suggestive are the words, with the proud consciousness of having accomplished a good thing.

concert on Thursday evening.

harbor affords an excellent course for both swimmers and spectators. Who is the best swimmer in Goderich? We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributers to this department must confine them selves to public questions, and be brief.

About Sectarianism.

the late election in West Huron, ascribing to others the act of which itself was guilty - exciting sectarian prejudice among the electorate. Shortly after Mr. Johnston became the candidate of his party, this oracle gave expression of its Mrs. M. Pframer, for the past week. That erratic but most genial of men, joy over the event in language which "Sparks" of the London Advertiser, was in town recently, and from a news feelings which were neither desirable nor budget sent to his paper we clip the to the advantage of its protege. "Weak while he was engaged in cutting items below. We understand that kneed Protestants, priest-ridden Gov. with a small saw for the purpose. 'Sparks' is now in training for a scien-ific bout with a local philospher, and claiming the selection of Bro. Johnston Thouas Farnow, the member for East Huron by the gerrymander, has been making alonghing stocked of himself down at Ottawa, by claiming that the N. P. has increased the milking qualities of the cows, and that eggs have also been improved by the fiscal policy of the good by the

ments—The New Tag to be Launched

Same time in criminal matters.

LARGE HAR VINETH.—Miss J. We forments—The New Tag to be Launched

The butcher's bill against the jail for tortuous for his words to have the de
Let in their wreath, which contains the

Last of tessels 15 in; in Port Improvement—The New Ying to be Launched made the in criminal matters. The bottlefer's bill against the jail for the last year only averaged 88 per quatter and the jailer says be gives them good that the harbor is clear at the hallow. Shipowners are having at the hallow. Shipowners are having the day. Although the harbor is clear that the last per only averaged 88 per quatter and the jailer says be gives them good think. This must be considered a very the second of the criminal threat the positions of the last year only averaged 88 per quatter and the jailer says be gives them good think to some but there is no one to drink the reasons overhanded, and calk the positions of the last year of last for the last year of last year of last for the last year of last for the last year of last for the last year of last

knew a Tory defeat without the time honored practice of the gutteral sound of bribery! There is a manifest lack of energy in the Tory ranks. Why has not a protest been entered against the Col's a protest been entered against election? Woeful degeneracy!
RUSTICUS.

Ashfield, April 12, 1883.

A Lucky Lettery Ticket and its Results.

The keeper of a crossing on the East house fund, and much joy was felt there-at. Hungarian railway won a short time ago some hundreds of florins in a lottery, and During the week, in addition to the exhibition, refreshments were served at dinner and supper time, and many avail
some numbers of norms in a total, and to once took the bank notes home. All at once a train was signalled, and he rushed to his post, leaving the precious roll behind to his post, leaving the precious roll behind. ed themselves of the opportunity thus him. During his absence his little offered to board within easy distance of the Square. The menu was of the best, them in the fire. The father returned, and it was amusing to see the town missed the notes and learning what had belles filling the role of waitresses, and become of them, in his fury he struck the glibly giving forth the bill of fare after child a violent blow which stretched her the most approved style: "Chicken pie lifeless on the floor. The mother, who was giving a bath in an adjoining room to a second child, an infant, rushed in on and, as is usual on such occasions, the inhearing the disturbance, picket up the The "Gordon," owned chiefly by a Kincardine man, is also being got in trim for the opening of navigation, under Capt. Murdoch McDonald, who is also part owner.

The schooner "Explorer," whose history is so well known to our readers, is undergoing a thorough overhauling, and will come from the carpenter's hands a neat yacht, about as good as new. Mr. Ed. N. Lewis is the owner, and will sail her occasionally for pleasure. By the way, Commodore Lewis doesn't sound bad.

The "Florence," owned by M. P. Have a sure of the standard of the sunday school house of St. C. The gentleman whose funeral we should house of St. C. The gentleman whose funeral we should house of St. C. The gentleman whose funeral we should house of St. C. The gentleman whose funeral we should house of St. C. The gentleman whose funeral we should house of St. C. The gentleman whose funeral we should house of St. C. The gentleman whose funeral we should house of St. C. The gentleman whose funeral we should house of St. C. The gentleman whose funeral we should house of St. C. The gentleman whose funeral we should house of St. C. The gentleman whose funeral we should house of St. C. The gentleman whose funeral we have the fair ones by asking for eat-alous pentlemen endeavoring to annoth the fair ones by asking for eat-alous pentlemen endeavoring to annoth the fair ones by asking for eat-alous pentlemen endeavoring to annoth the fair ones by asking for eat-alous pentlemen endeavoring to annoth the fair ones by asking for eat-alous pentlemen endeavoring to annoth the fair ones by asking for eat-alous pentlemen endeavoring to annoth the fair ones by asking for eat-alous pentlemen endeavoring to annoth the fair ones by asking for eat-alous pentlemen endeavoring to annoth the fair ones by asking for eat-alous pentlemen endeavoring to annoth the fair ones by asking for eat-alous pentlemen endeavoring to annoth the fair ones by asking for eat-alous pentlemen endeavoring to annoth the fair ones by asking for eat-alous pentlemen endeavoring to annoth the fair

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To the Editor of The Huron Signal.

Sig.—I learn from The Signal that the Orange Scatinel is still prating about the Orange Scatinel is still prating abou Pic Nic .- The Benmiller brass band in trying to have it a success. Further particulars will be given later.

Misses. A. Jones and Flora William-"Weak- while he was engaged in cutting slabs

FARM RENTED. - Mr. W. Long has of sed his farm of 130 acres to Mr. Wm.

miller & Co., are fitting up her machinery.

The little fish tug "Blanche Shelby," owned and run by John Morrison, is also getting ready for the season.

The tug "Clucas," built for James Clarke last year, will be in charge of Capt. John McKay. She left on Wednesday morning to set nets. She intended to make a trip of some 25 miles out. She is the first vessel out this season.

The "Ontario," Williams & Murray,

The miller & Co., are fitting up her machinery.

Will settle the whole solar system. The theory of eclipses will likewise receive a line theory of eclipses will likewise receive a dinstruction increase of expenditure; yet no interest requires the public interest requires them; wise legislation i Senator!
But, wonder of wonders! Mr. Editor, there is no croaking about bribery in the late election in West Huron. Whoever the knew a Tory defeat without the time knew a Tory defeat without for lateral sound of cussed, showing the benefits arising to parties who are ill and will take the trou-ble to present themselves at the meet-ings of the association, and these examinations are free to any who may choose to come.

> Robt. McWade, city editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, while waiting at the G T. R. station, Hamilton, to accompany the Phipps party. to Philadelphia, took occasion to curse the Queen, where-

In Goderich, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. DIED.

In Goderich, on Sunday, April 15th, 1883, Richard Rowan, aged 77 years,

Legal Notices.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HURON.

In the matter of the Guardianship of the in-CHRISTINA WEIR, (DECEASED). Take notice that an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Huron, before the Judge in Chambers, it the Court House in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication h reof, on behalf of William Weir of the Towns vip of Goderick in the County of Huron, yeoman, for an order appointing the said William Weir, the father of the infant children hereinafter, manned, Guardian of Christina Janet Weir,

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE The County Of HURON.

In the matter of James Mahaffy's Mill Site and Water Priveleges, in the Village of Port Albert, in the County of Huron, and of the Act, Chapter III of the Revised Statutes of Optario.

terms of the prayer of the said petition.

Dated this 17th day of March A.D. 1883.
Settled by The State of March A.D. 1883.
ISAAC F. TOMS.
Judgeed, C. Huron.
Judgeed, C. Huron.
James Mahaffy,

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