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FRIDAY, DEC. 10TH, 1886. Dur Ticket. Bant in West Haron-Other Election Matters. For Dominion Premier. -I noticed in a county paper the oth-HON. EDWARD BLAKE. er day that the present Tory candidate

WHAT'S UP?

aside. Yes, indeedy.

For Ontario Premier, HON. OLIVER MOWAT. West Huron in the Commons. M. C. CAMERON, O.C. West Huron in the Legislature.

HON. A. M. ROSS. "The Boodle Brigade Must Go."

THE HURON SIGNAL

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MORE TORY IGNORANCE.

The High School students have been having a big laugh over the following communication and the comments of the in the Star last week :--

"Grammaire Des Grammaires is an English was a movement in the atmosphere, a kwense." "Grammaire Des Grammaires is an English publication of 410 pages, strongly bound in leather. Cliero against Catline, first ora-tion, published by Gage & Co., of Toronto, consists of 60 pages, and is commonly bound. The former, although copyrighted in this fown for 85 cents, and the latter for 50 cents, Judged by the English publication a fair proce for Gage's Cloero would be twenty tents." "

Ontario Government responsible for any binding or type ; or, if he chooses, who has heard anything in particular Haman. he can let Cicero alone altogether ! Ci- about the Opposition caudidate in the When the approachin' perceshun got A Revelation to the "No Popery"

ing for a university or departmental ex- that (precedes the storm, and if it is fellers went out to meet the grate Sir gument, Gage has to print his Readers of the neighbors. at less profit than he does his Cicero.

The Outario Government binds him down in the first instance ; he is his own must admit that his nomination is a while waitin'. master in the second. That is why the blow to the hopes I had formed; but When we got our eyes on the Cheef-

they saw the communication and com- to the pulse of South Huron in the skared away the snow-birds, and some of ment in the Stor

## THE WRIGHT PAPERS fellers a leadin,' with this whip, gentle at fust, but at last orfully hard and fast.

Things That Are Happening Old Uniacke Enthuses Over the as I never hope to heer again. Around Us. Chieftain. Candidate on Sufferances-The Still And Poys the Penalty of His Rashness-

suft of the Day's Strain.

ALLOVEE'S SKOOLHOUSE.

tired in his favor. The candidate must ritten afore now, as I had preevously in him. feel under compliment to the gentleman tended. I just had a snortin' perlitikal Then the preemyer got some of the from Goderich township for standing skreed all planned out like in my mind, fellers to feed us with a kurious sort of ings.

isn't this one a little peculiar ? I've paper, when the announsment was made stuffed it down our throats, and it nearheard of "still hunts," but the quietness that the Cheeftan, the guidin' star of ly choked us. We couldn't swaller the that prevails in Conservative circles in the Canadian perlitical fermiment, was stuff fast enough, and so the whip was West Huron is only surpassed by that comin' to West Huron, and so, sez I to applide to our hide again. I riggled like which obtains in a well-kept cemetery. myself, "Uniacke, wait till you heer the a stuck eel. I groaned, I yelled, I holsipient editor thereon, which appeared Now, when Fred Johnston was endeav- grate Cheeftan, and then larrup the lered for mercy, I frothed at the mouth ! oring to make things hump in 1883 there Grits under the inspirathun of his ele- All of a suddent a pail of water was

1879, and retired from the contest with feller, to starch my highest collar as The talented editor actually holds the 404 on the wrong side of the ledger, he stiff as a half inch plank, and iron the my dreem, "When you next find me had succeeded in making his presence rinkles out of my pants. I got the man this condition of affairs ! Let'agee. No feit in the constituency ; even when who lives three lots away to get the sheers statesmen in a karrage, just have a pail special edition of these books is pre- John Davison-"Honest John," we all and cip my flowin' locks to the edge of bran mash and some perserved thisscribed for our High Schools. Any pub- called him-faced Ross in 1875 when of a wash bastn turned upside dcwn on tles on toast awaitin' my home comin'." sisher can print an edition, paper cover, Ross first "toed the scratch" as a politi- my grate head ; and when on the day of for 10c., or even three for a cent., if it cal aspirant, the great, throbbing heart the Cheeftan's visit I entered the stirrin' pays him to do so, and the Department of the public gave evidence that it took village of Dungannon, I was as proud of will not object. The pupil can get his some stock in the candidature of the my pussonal appearance as I was on the copy of "Cicero" anywhere he likes, in Opposition nominee; but, sakes alive ! day I led Polly Ann to the halter of

cero is compulsory only to those prepar- present contest. Mebbe it's the calm near the village, some of us most lile amination. According to the Star's ar- there's a surprise party in store for some John and his ministers. We had a big rope with us, and as the preemyer and -I see Archie Bishop has again got his party was an hour late, we had put the nomination for South Huron, and I inside of us a lot of flooid enthoosiazum

High School students grinned when doubtless I havn't been able to catch on tan's karrage, we sot up a yell that Tory leaders, prepared a document to ed some of the other aspirants a chance karrage, and we harnessed ourselves in, ministration. Last week the following his Hon. A. M. Ross' at Benmiller last to brace up the voters' lists, but seeing and off we started for the hart of the statement was made by "Montgom- E'gin st. that the old chap has received the big village a cheerin' like mad. It was a ery :"-overy success in the contest, if there be one in his riding. And on this point I might say that one of the neighbors told the lead, and the yung men a journalist. In 1883 that journalist interested. ers used in the public schools cost only end of the convention vote, I wish him grate day for our party. might say that one of the neighbors told grabbed holt behind. We soon got out | was in Toronto. The Conservative parme that Dr Coleman, of Seatorth, who of wind in front, and the yung chaps had ty, acting on the advice of Sir John A. Macdonald, engaged this journalist to had been billed to face Archie in the to slack up so as not to run over us. We write campaign literature for them. He South Riding, had retired from the con-test. If this be so, and it is quite likely, so easy that some Grits a standin' in his time \$100 a month. Well, he went front of Johnoy Martin's started a lattin' to work. He wrote a sh and shoutod in an undignified way: "It's "Facts for IFISH Electors, at holics of strong appeal to the Ifish Catholics of

Sech a groanin' and hollerin' ensoud I twisted myself around, and swung "As pretty as a picture" applies to Stewart's the polls. my long ears back to see the cause of cabinet photos. Everyboly admires Stewthe Cheeftan's vigor. Mercy ! There

He Has a Wonderful Dream as the Re- was M. C. Cameron, with a long pole labelled "Speeches in Parliament and on the Stump," and ho was a proddin' the preemyer almost to death. Sir John

and was agoin' to dare you to publish it hay or perairie grass called "The Pam--And talking about election contests, in your valooable, but orfuily Gritty flet on Injun Administrashun." They thrown over me, and I opened my eyes

"Polly Ann," says I, after I had told

makin' a donkey of myself a drawin' And so endel the stirrin' events of L. R. WRIGHT. the day.

TORY TACTICS.

Tories.

Macdonald, Meredith and Eputing Worned the Opposite Trick.

stir up the Roman Catholics of Ontario age. Four are

## TOWN TOPICS. A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it."

cabinet photos. art's pictures.

A CHESTNUT, -- "Secure the substance ere the shadow falls." Sallows the photographer can also supply the substance in a beautiful frame for his handsome photographs. CHRISTMA3-PRESENTS.-Ladies and gentle-men can find a choice assortment of handsome, yet cheap, holiday presents at F. Jordan's, Medical Hall. Nothing prettier in town.

Who Will, IT BE *i* - Opinions differ, but all agree that F. & A. Pridham cannot be surpassed for cheap and stylish tailoring. Call and see their newest things in gents' furnishing. Call

ings. Just arrived, a large and well assorted stock of New York lamps, also i large stock of crockery, canned fruits, and general gro-ceries. Christmas fruits in full lines. A call solicited. G. H. OLD.

FURNITURE.-As I have received a large stock of furniture, I will offer it for the next

stock of furniture, I will offer it for the next 30 days at shaughtering prices. I have seven different kinds of bedroom sets, and all other different kinds of bedroom sets, and all other kinds o furniture. I will not be undersold G. C. ROBERTSON, Crabb's Block.

Ernest Malcomson, is home for the poned. winter.

Engineer A. Williamson is now in inter quarters here. Another Ceylon letter, and one on conting in Texas will appear next week,

after a sojourn of several months across 8: \$300. the line.

Rev. W. Johnston was absent from town last week attending the funeral of his mother Miss Fisher has returned home from

gan and Illinois. LOCAL MATTER CROWDED OUT. - A lot | take place this afternoon.

of correspondence and other matter has been laid over until next week.

gomery," the Quebec correspondent of is in business for himself in Clinton. the Montreal Post, is Capt. Kirwan, who in 1883, under instructions from the ago, will soon be able to use it again. Young, and energetic blood like Dacle's is needed in both Houses. D. Lawson, whose hand was painful- rights and the temperance question, The Wirt fountain pen improves with is needed in both Houses.

Territorial Legislature of Dekota, is in town, visiting relatives. The "Hon. Tom," as he is now called, is full of energy, and got a rousing majority at Tom Dancey, who has been working in Detroit for some time past, arrived home on Monday, and has taken a posi-

Thos. Elhott, recently elected to the

tion in MacCormac's. He says he in-tends to settle down in Goderich for the winter, at any rate. ICE SKATING .- The open ice rink

for the Local wouldn't have received the nomination if Mr Beacom, the deputy-reeve of Goderich township, hadn't re-apinted that I couldn't get no letter is a mined that I couldn't get no letter is a hotel, on Hamilton street.

DRAWING CLASS -- Mr Crockatt is now ia town forming a drawing class, which

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION Will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 253 o'clock, in Northest, church. Every woman in-terested in the work is cordially invited to attend. roams will be open every evening during the winter, Sun ys excepted. The Y. L's. are enterprising, and have most

cosy quarters. G. C. ROBERTSON, Crabb's Block. Holiday prices all this month at Saunders' variety store. New goods, large show rooms, everybody welcome. Prices away down, with special discounts to schools and churches get-ting up Christmas trees. Notrouble to show goods at "The Cheapest House Under the Sun." LECTURE POSTFONED — The following telegram was received on Thorsday afternoon: "Dr. McCabe's son is dying. Must postpone all lectures."—MANLAY BENSOV. The lecture which the Chaplain LECTURE POSTFONED - The following

was to have delivered in Goderich on The town Council will meet to-night. Was to have derivered in Contenten on Tuesday bext has been therefore post-

At a meeting of the curling club held last week, G. W. Berry, E. R. Watson, D. C. Strachan and J. Scobie were appointed rink committee for the ensuing year. The ice is being prepared as rapidly as possible. The club has sever-Robt. Reid has returned to Goderich al new members added to its lists this

Mrs. Jacob Wilson, one of the oldest settlers in this part of Ontario, died at the residence of her son Eliza Ann Sayers, Wilson, on Wednesday. The deceased left a large number of relatives a four months' visit to friends in Michi-gan and Lilinois. behind her, amongst them O. C. Wilson, of Seaforth. The functal will

WALTER DACLE, editor of the Kin-Worked the Opposite Trick. It is in an open secret that "Mont-is in business for himself in Clinton. Been laid over duith next work the hard-ation for Centre Bruce to the Local Log-islature by the Liberals. He deserves election. He is sound on Provincial

THE SCHOOL DOOKS.

reck stated that the new series of read-\$1.35. His figures are as follows : First part of First book. . . IOc.

Second part of First book. 15c. Second book...... 25c. Third book..... 350 Fourth book ..... 50c.

Total for set ..... \$1.35 Some of the more unscrupulous Tory the Lib.-Cons, will be rather handiprints have the cheek to add the Fifth capped in that riding and Archibald book, or High School Reader, to the Bishop may be in a position to enjoy a a funeral percession." list. That book is but little used in soft snap, as the boys say.

-But it is over in East Huron where the common schools in West Huron ; the book is never used in a public school ex- the fun is likely to be;-not that my old cept where it can boast of a fifth form. friend, Tom Gibson, will have a hard'row Col. Ross did not include either the old to hoe, but simply from the shape of or new Fifth Readers in his comparisons. things, At the last election Tom E. However, the price of the books are the Hays was the Tory candidate, and today same, with the real value to the credit of he is facing the fiddler. On that occathe new book. This High School Reader sion Belgrave Bob Armstrong was the is sold for 60c. It represents the follow- returning officer, and if you remember, ing outlay in discarded text books : 1. A there was a lawsuit between the Tory text book on the art of reading, which candidate and the returning officer conwas authorized at 75c. 2. The prescribed cerning the shipment of the ballot boxes, literature for third class teachers, 25c. or some such business. The returning-3. Fifth Reader, 60c. Total \$1.60. There officer came out of the scrimmage rightis a clear saving of \$1 to every one who side-up-with-care, and Hays was stuck. uses the new Fifth Reader. Although "Belgrave Bob" has again been appointused but rarely in our public schools, the ed returning-officer for East Huron, and saving also applies to its use there. he'll bring additional experience and ripe law to bear between now and the

DR. COLEMAN has thrown up the shipment of the ballot boxes. Last elecsponge in South Huron, and James tion Hays succeeded in taking a major-Swenerton, of Exeter, will oppose Bish- ity of over 140 out of McKillop, but op in his stead. V. Ratz, Liberal, was the chances are against his repeating the offered the nomination by the Tories, operation on the 28th. but refused it. -Porter is likely to be the Tory nom-

ince against M. C. Cameron for West Hu COL Ross, Provincial Treasurer, is ron, I hear. and some of the local boodmaking a vigorous canvass, as well as lers are squealing. I've been told the making rattling campaign speeches. old map said he'd run if they raised His opponent has so far been afraid to \$400 to pay his expenses. The amount meet him and discuss the questions of is to be sent from Ottawa, and as there the day openly. His forte is a still hunt are a lot of hungry Tories in the riding on the concession lines. who need the wealth, they are raising

voice against Porter being brought into SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD'S reply to a Scott Act county. D'ye see ? Mr Cameron's challenge is characteristic -I was going to wrestle with the mayof the cowardly premier. He says. (aforalty problem this week, but the big ter talking hardly anything but "Camepolitical fever rages within me, and ron" in Huron) that he will not stoop everything else has to sit on the stoop. to "anything so low." When somebody AJAX.

asked Macdonald at the amphitheatre in Toronto a few years ago, "What about Mowat," the Dominion premier made the edged knife cut both ways. is in good company,

Of the speekin' in the drill shed your was in fact a "pro popery" cry. And reeders know as much as I do. It this journalist sent the proofs of that opened with Cameron, it continued Cameron, it closed with Cameron. I never Ontario Conservatives, and Mr Bunting, heerd so much talk about one man afore. the editor of the Mail. The arguments But Cameron ain't of much account, no put forth was that the Hon. Mr Mowat was no friend of the Irish Catholics. This how, for all the grate men of our party said so.

Some how or other I have been wondering why our grate leeder and minis-ters paid so much attenshun to Mr Cam-sir John, Meredith and Bunting believ-ed. But now in 1886 the same Mowat Our fellers have been talkin' is under the influence of the "papists. about Cameron ever since, and the Grits He is now too friendly to the Irish In here laff in our faces, and say that Cameron has been boomed by the abuse, for Tories ; now it is "No Popery." Well, let me tell you that I know all about Sir John is too cute a boy to fling stones that business, and when I say all I mean at an apple tree that hadn't borne good all. Thiggen then ! fruit. It's mean of the Grits to turn 118

But the most interestin' part is to

and M. C. Cameron, when my head sank Selections for its schools. on my chin.

Just then I felt a strange sensashun

Mail sent them free, after reading should grate Cheeftan, leerin' at us like (for all "on a bust." He looks natural, too, in her to be taken at 8 o'clock. A col- play, "Fate," Thursday eve. "Streets hand the paper to their Boman who pulled the rope were in my fix), and a conv of the weekly Mail which conv silly boast : "Oh. Mowat is too small hand the paper to their Rcman who pulled the rope were in my fix), and a copy of the weekly Mail which conand be had a long whip in his hand. He tain campaign literature abusing the prospective, will be given an opportunity double bill "Erin Go Bragh," and touched us all, more espeshully us old Catholics.

Can't somebody else apply for another ailway charter. "There's luck in odd numbers," in the language of the poet. Rev. J. H. Mcorhouse, of Gorrie, will preach Missionary sermons in St. George's church morning and evening He wrote a sheet called on Sunday next.

Miss Hayes, accompanied by brother, spent a few days in Blyth last week. They were the guests of Mrs. Ontario to support the Conservatives. It Belfry.

The usual Wednesday evening service sheet to Sir John. He also showed the at St. George's is dispensed with, and a proofs to Mr Meredith, the leader of the Wednesday afternoon service substituted.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Grant, position the sheet endeavored to sustain by elaborate quotations. Now remem-ber that was in 1883. Then Mowat was fortnight.

A. Macdonald is still open.

mind was swingin' like a klock's pen- jections" were made; now Scripture is painless extraction of teeth. julem, but in a three kornered fashun, read in 9S per cent. of the schools. The

a creepin' all over me. My ears grew Sir John A. Macdonald, and claims to hot as fire, and then began to grow long- be independent, yet thousands of copies er, until they stood rite out like a jack- of its weekly edition have this week hair growed on it. ' My feet became literature. The paper has a cut of Sir Jenkins. numb, and lo, they was chaujed into hoofs. There I was, even to a nervous, statesman," it calls him, and offers a methodia's greatest the temperance men and women of God-erich will be held in Victoria Opera

InBERALS who get a copy of the weekly Then out of the karrage sprang the Chieftain will look remarkably natural people in the forthcoming elections. Wednesday evening, their new society

home in Toronto after a two here during the week. His tricks were menths' visit with his grandmother, splendidly performed, and gave much satisfaction. His entertainments are ENTERTAINMENTS, --- We'make no men- full of amusement as well as surprises. night. for being the handsomest lady in the audience. SCOTT ACT CONVICTION SUSTAINED. Regina & Fulton.-Some months ago Reeve McMillan and A. Govenlock, J.

Ps., tried the defendant, Fulton, for a breach of the Scott Act, and fined him \$50 and costs, The defendant' moved to quash the conviction on various grounds, and the case was argned lasi Friday, before Mr Justice Armour, at Toronto. He gave judgment for the magistrates on every point. Manning & Scott for the crown and magistrates; L. E. Dancy for defeadant.

WEDDING BELLS .- The Wiarton Eche mother of Mrs H. Spence, has been much improved in health during the past estimable townsman, Mr Geo. Kidd of the firm of John Kidd d Son, millmen Forest and Farm is the title of a new Forest and Farm is the title of a new weekly, devoted to field sports and the farm. It gives promise of being a clean journal. Send for a sample copy. Thos Lacey desires us to state that of Paris, Ont. Thos Lacey desires us to state that he has fully entered upon the dairying business, and will desiver milk regularly Owen Sound, Mr James Symon aging n Goderich. He invites patronage. Mr Shipley, son-in-law of H. McDer- forming the duties of bridesmaid in Goderich. He invites patronage. mott, was in town this week. The latter After the ceremony the happy rouple gentleman's indisposition was the ime-left for a tour through the principal diate cause of the visit. Mr. Mc. Dermott cities of Ontario and the United States, caot Finlay McPherson; of the Mid-day the 29th inst. On the evening

Robt Porter, who has had charge of week's engagement at the Royal House between Sir John and the karrage rope province of Manitoba has adopted the the senior division of the Central school next Monday, presenting two great the past three months, left town last plays. Mr Haystead, the manager, says he will give the patrons of his company gentleman and a coult to be the stratest bill plays. ular price show travelling on Monday

James Inkster has purchased the cot- evening, presenting for the first time tage owned and occupied for some years here the great sensational drama in three past by Thos Troy. My Troy has acts entitled, "The Miner's Oath," and er, until they stood rite out like a jack- of its weekly edition have this week given up possession, and removed to instead of a farce they will play the been sent into Huron as "ory campaign" the house recently occupied by James great comedy "Uncle Joshua Whitcomb," making in all a great double

switchin' tale, turned into a donkey. It terra cotta bust of the premier as an in-was ortul. of making short addresses. "Ruth Oakley,"

- and the man

When I got home that nite I was or fully tired, body and mind. I had work-ed hard all day for my country, more especially at that karrage rop. My mind was swingin' like a klock's pen-illem hut is a three knock's pen-tillem hut is a three knock's pentillem at three knock's three knock's pentillem at

one of the Cheeftan's stories against MR. CAMERON's challenge to Sir John is now on the mend,

THE Mail has been repudiated (1) by gentleman and a good teacher.

centive to get up clubs. The Tory sider the attitude of the temperance o clock.

Hon, A. M. Ross is sound on the temperance issue. Read his speech at winter. He will be home this week. Wharton cornet band and a pleasant