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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1881.

CUTTING OUT HIS WORK.

Mr. M. C. Cameron M. P., for South Huron, is cutting out work for himself during the present session, anent the Government policy in the North West. During his trip to Manitoba, Mr. Cameron viewed carefully the condition of affairs in that province, and we look for good work at his hands when the question comes up for discussion. The following notices of motion among others, have been made by Mr. Cameron:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all Regulations and Departmental Orders respecting the arrears due to the Government on the sale of land in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and the prompt payment of such arrears, according to the terms of sale, and of all instructions to, and correspondence with, the Crown Land Agents respecting the same.

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return of all Correspondence with the Government by any party or parties or companies respecting the Grazing or Pasture Lands in the North-West Territories, all applications made for such Lands, all correspondence and applications respecting the claims of squatters or parties claiming rights of any kind in and to such lands, all grants, leases or other rights given to any one thereof, the terms and conditions thereof, shewing to whom and when such grants, leases or other rights were so granted or given.

Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a return shewing the number of licenses to cut timber on the Government lands in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, granted by the Government from the acquisition of the country until the 1st day of February, 1882, the name of the licensee, the limit or quantity of land granted, the terms on which granted, including the annual rent, the stumpage reserved, time which license was to continue, the number of licenses, if any, annulled, amount in arrear on such licenses, and all Orders in Council and Regulations and Rules or Departmental orders respecting the same.

Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a return shewing the quantity and location of coal, mineral and timber lands in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, sold, leased, licensed, or otherwise disposed of, since the acquisition of the country up to the 1st day of February, 1882, to whom, when, and the terms and conditions on which so sold, leased, licensed or otherwise disposed of, together with all Orders in Council and Departmental Orders and Regulations in relation thereto.

Order of the House for a copy of all Correspondence between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, or any person connected therewith, and the Government, or any member therein, respecting all claims made by said Company for stone, timber, gravel or other material used for the construction of said road, and all claims made on the Government therefor by said Company, and all Department or other orders respecting the same, specifying the extent and location of the land over or on which such claims have been made.

Order of the House for a Return shewing the quantity of land sold by the Government of Canada in Manitoba and the North-West territories in each year, from the acquisition of the North-West up to the first day of February, 1882; the price at which the lands were sold; to whom sold, and when; the amount received on account of said sales up to the date aforesaid; the amount in arrear for principal and interest.

Order of the House for a Return shewing the expenses in detail incurred by the several Members of the Government, and any other person or persons in the service of the Government, or paid by the Government, sent to England or elsewhere, on behalf of the Government, or in the service of the Government, from the 10th February, 1880, to date.

Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence, Petitions, Papers, Reports and Orders in Council relating to an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, intituled: "An Act for Protecting the Public Interests in Rivers Streams and Creeks," disallowed by His Excellency in Council, and a copy of the said Act.

Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, petitions, papers, reports and orders in council relating to an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg South Eastern Railway Company," disallowed by His Excellency in council, and a copy of the said Act.

MR. GEO. E. JACKSON, of Egmondville, is willing to be sacrificed again. George can bear any amount of "licking." In fact, next to being elected, he prefers to be beaten, rather than not be conspicuous, for he believes, with old Samuel Butler;

If he that in the field is slain
Be in the bed of honor lain,
He that is beaten may be said
To lie in honor's truckle-bed.

THE nomination for the Reform candidate for the Commons for Centre Huron will be held at Seaforth, we understand, about the middle of March.

A NEW railway committee was struck at the last meeting of the Council, and the people are anxiously watching for the first move towards an agitation.

THE prevailing opinion is that the Tory convention, on Friday last, for nominating a candidate for Centre Huron, was "packed." Dr. Coleman must have died a sugar-coated pill.

DOMINION legislation is to be introduced so that derelict judges may be subject to dismissal. When it becomes law there will be a general bracing up on the Bench all around.

AN Ottawa telegram to the daily papers says that Lord Lorne, Sir Hector Langevin, and other notables are likely to figure as witnesses in a suit for breach of promise, brought by a Miss Romaine against an Ottawa lawyer. Whew!

CHARLEY Mackintosh, ex-Mayor of Ottawa, ex-parliamentary broker for "old Joe Whitehead," and proprietor of the Ottawa *Citizen*—the Tory Court journal—was refereed at a glove fight in the Dominion capital on Saturday last. Charley is a representative chip of the John A. block.

THAT germinating house of Tory sentiment, the U. E. Club, has collapsed, and the bills which are pouring in cannot be met with a solitary cent. The high-toned young men, who forced the working men and farmers to enter the Club by the back entrance, deserved to fail. But it will be a severe strain on the party loyalty of the purveyors who furnished the eating and drinking for the owing swells at the Club.

THERE are thirty-three newspaper editors and reporters in the press gallery at Ottawa watching the present session. The *Globe* has five representatives and the *Mail* four. The public interests will be looked after pretty thoroughly. It is stated that the session will not last over nine weeks, and that shortly after the prorogation of the House, the country will be appealed to. The Reformers in Huron are ready, aye ready, and will give a good account of themselves.

MR. WM. CAMPBELL, our genial 1st Deputy-Reeve, and an Irishman of the first water, has been engaged for some time past in getting "Campbell" signatures for the Lorne memorial. Mr. William Campbell will pose well as a Highlander of Irish extraction. Of course the Marquis will not know but that our 1st deputy was born in Argyle, eats haggis, drinks usquebagh, and talks with a Doric burr; but what will Lauchie Campbell say?

THERE is a surplus of $5.509.591.18 in the Ontario Treasury, under our Reform Government. Tory Quebec has a debt of $19.000.000. Our Government does not squeeze its revenue out of the pockets of the farmers and consumers, as the Dominion Government does, yet it expects to increase the surplus by half a million of dollars during the ensuing year. So wise and economical an Administration as that led by Hon. O. Mowat cannot but retain the confidence of the people.

THE "Speak Now" slander received what ought to be its quietus on Tuesday. It has now got to be a question of veracity on the part of Messrs. Blake and Mackenzie on one hand, and C. J. Rykert and Alf. Boultbee on the other. Boultbee's offences against society will not bear airing; and Mr. Rykert's acceptances of money to get his influence on the railway committee when in the Legislature, stamp him as a man unfit to pose as the defender of political morality.

THE *Star* keeps blowing its bellows to help to kindle the fire for Mr. F. W. Johnston. It doesn't like the "square talk" indulged in by the Clinton *New Era* and the Seaforth *Expositor* about the Wardenship, any more than it did the remarks of THE SIGNAL on the same subject. Nevertheless the *New Era*, the *Expositor* and THE SIGNAL were right in their conclusions, and the editor of the *Star* cannot but acknowledge the truth of their statements in his heart o hearts, although constrained to buffet them from party motives.

THE Tory candidate for East Huron has not yet been chosen, but evidences point to Mr. Thos. Hays, as the coming nominee. Mr. Hays is very popular in McKillop, and will possibly poll a good vote in Howick, but outside of these municipalities we fail to see where he will get a majority in East Huron. And when we speak of East Huron, we speak of a constituency that we know something about. Dr. W. J. R. Holmes, of Brussels, who, with all his failings, is the cutest, shrewdest and cleverest Tory in Huron, failed to carry the East Riding in 1879, and what he failed to do at the last election cannot be done by an inferior man under existing circumstances.

MR. FRED. W. JOHNSTON last week was selected County Master of Orangeism for South Huron for the current year. Wonder if Mr. Johnston will scorn to wear the scarlet cloak at Clinton as he did at Exeter and St. Marys last year and the year before? A well-known Orangeman, tried in the faith, who was present and heard W. Bro. Johnston's remarks at Exeter last year, said, that "Fred's Orangeism was only from the teeth out, and in the bottom of his heart he was ashamed of his colors."

SIXTEEN years ago Mr. McLelan called Dr. Tupper "the great high priest of jobbery and corruption," and also likened him to a man wearing false hands before him that his real hands might "get deep to the arm pits in the public chest." That estimate of the Minister of Railways has always been accepted as a correct one. Last week, however, Sir Chas. Tupper swaggered into the House arm in arm with his old time enemy, now President of the Council, but the narrators of the scene do not say whether the knight of doubtful veracity extended a bogus arm or a real limb.

IN South Bruce the Reformers are beginning to bestir themselves in election matters. We learn that there is likely to be a change in the representation as at present existing. The intention is to promote Mr. P. M. Wells to the Commons, *vice* Shaw, who will be forced to resign at the next election. Should this event take place, and it is on the cards, either Mr. H. P. O'Connor, of Walkerton, or Mr. D. E. Cameron, of Lucknow, will be the Reform candidate for the seat for South Bruce in the next Ontario Legislature. Either of these gentlemen would make a capital local member.

THE editor of the Clinton *Record* finds fault with Mr. D. McGillicuddy for moving a resolution at the North Huron convention a week or two since. Well, we can't help the captious youth's opinion, further than to state that in the month of January, just past, Mr McGillicuddy paid taxes on real estate into a municipal treasury in North Huron to an amount far in excess of the aggregated taxes of the Clinton scribe from the day of his majority to the present time; and the Clinton youth doesn't bury his head in the sand, so far as politics are concerned in any of the Hurons, or anywhere else—despite his innocence of public matters.

OUR townsman, Mr. S. Platt, who contested Centre Huron twice in 1878, received the cold shoulder at the Tory convention at Seaforth on Friday last. Dr. Coleman has been selected to contest the Riding in the room of Mr. Platt. We congratulate our townsman upon his escape from the trials and turmoils of another political campaign, but cannot but admit, from a personal knowledge of the two men, that he would have made the stronger candidate. However, the result is "none of our funeral," and the Tories can nominate whom they please. We expect, nevertheless, a pleasant time listening to the silver tones of the redoubtable Doctor giving his version of the sugar monopoly question. If he is anything at all in politics, he is the "glucose candidate."

Lecturn.

MUNICIPAL HONORS.—Our residents have not been forgotten by our township fathers in the distribution of honors. Mr. H. Zoelner gets the lucrative office of pound-keeper, the important position of fence-viewer is Mr. John Shaw's, and the arduous functions of pathmasters fall's to E. Shaw and D. Stirling. The latter gentleman has Butternut Row in his division, and will see that the "youths" over 21 will toe the scratch and perform their statute labor.

Carlow.

The following is a correct statement of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 3, Colborne, for the month of January, 1882—Fifth class.—1 G. Young, 155; 2 C. Young, 138; 3 A. Young, 130; 4 A. B. Young, 44. Fourth class.—1 J. Tewsley, 165; 2 A. Linklater, 124; 3 M. Tewsley, 116; 4 R. Rutledge, 115. Third class.—1 A. Straughan, 136; 2 H. Tewsley, 127; 3 J. Hamilton, 125; 4 J. Medd, 124.

We are glad to learn that John Edward, son of Mr. John Edward, of the 7th con. of Colborne, is recovering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

The Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Wingham, will occupy the pulpit of Smith Hill Presbyterian church next Sabbath, at the usual hour, 2.30 p. m.

Dunlop.

VISITING.—Rev. J. Turnbull, B. A., has been visiting the members of his congregation during the week.

COMMERCIAL. — Our enterprising townsman, Mr. Archibald Hodge, has formed a partnership with Mr. R. T. Haynes in the Sheppardton mills. There will be a boom at the mills, despite the N. P. and scarcity of snow.

ICE.—Mine host of the "Exchange" had on three teams on Friday last drawing the annual supply of ice. Our friend Andy acted as first deputy on the occasion, and a jolly time was spent.

ON THE FLY.—On Monday last Reynard, the farmers' friend, was disturbed in his meditation near Mill creek, by two hounds, and started to run toward the Point Farm, and thence took an easterly direction. Darkness coming on, however, the pursuers had to abandon the chase

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Particulars of the Burning of the Family of John Morland—The Fatal Result of a Kerosene Explosion.

Madoc, Feb. 11.—The particulars of the fire at Huntingdon show it to have been probably the most frightful calamity that ever befel any family in this portion of Ontario. John Morland is a sober, hard working farmer, living about ten or twelve miles south-west of the village of Madoc, and in the township of Huntingdon. On Thursday morning he and his wife and Peter Vanallan, jr., drove down to Belleville together to make some purchases. It seems that Vanallan, who is getting out logs in the neighborhood, was boarding at Morland's along with two young men in Vanallan's employ. These were Simon Rambeau, of Napanee, and Minor Hough, whose home is near Belleville. There were besides these in the household, Morland's six children, as follows:—John, aged twelve years; Henry, aged ten; Lizzie, aged eight; Sarah, aged six; Charlie, aged two; and a baby boy, some six or seven months old. Mrs. Morland's sister, Miss Susanna Douglas, having come over to take care of the children in the mother's absence, was also, unfortunately, in the house at the time of the disaster. It seems that about midnight, Vanallan and the Morlands came home and found Miss Douglass and the two young men, Hough and Rambeau, still out of bed awaiting their arrival. The young men assisted to put in the horses and carry in the things out of the sleigh, and then they hurried off to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morland, Mr. Vanallan and Miss Douglas remained up, however, and waked up two of the children, Sarah and Charlie, to let them try on new boots that had been purchased for them. Among the things which they had brought from Belleville was a five-gallon glass demijohn filled with kerosene oil, and covered with the usual wicker or basket work. Charlie was walking up and down the room to try his new boots, and just as he was close to the demijohn it exploded with a report similar to that of a revolver, and immediately the oil, which had been expanded by the heat of the warm room, and the gas or vapour generated by the rapid rise in temperature, began pouring through the small openings in the wicker work with a sharp, hissing sound, similar to that made by escaping steam. Two ordinary pots were brought, and in a few minutes about three out of the five gallons were secured in them, and set aside at the back of the room, which was the full size of the house, eighteen by twenty feet. As the cracks in the floor of the room were very wide, and comparatively open, the greater part of the other two gallons of the oil quickly disappeared. With a view to getting rid of the last of it, however, Vanallan lit a match and ignited it. He allowed a small space to burn off, and then extinguished it with his foot, after which he lighted another spot, which was subsequently smothered, and these very dangerous operations appear to have been repeated several times. At length Morland lighted a piece of paper from the little fire which Vanallan was watching, and with it ignited several spots on the floor in rapid succession. Almost immediately after this had been done the flames began to mount higher from the floor, and waver and tremble as though they were not confined to the oil on the floor. Miss Douglas seized a pail of water to throw upon the floor, but Morland stopped her, and attempted to beat down the flames with the broom. At the first stroke more than half the broom itself became wrapped in flame, and an instant later a broad, fiery column shot up to the ceiling and swept swiftly along overhead. Then all was confusion, and the survivors are not clear as to what happened. Miss Douglas opened the door, but for some reason closed it again without making her escape. Perhaps with true womanly instinct she turned to save the helpless little ones. Vanallan seized a fulled-cloth overcoat still hoping to smother the conflagration, but before he knew what he was doing the room was literally full of blazing gas, and he was just able to stagger to the door, fainting and half suffocated.

All this time not a sound came from the doomed ones inside the house, and Vanallan says he only heard the wailings of Morland as he staggered out of the house with beard and clothing both on fire after a vain attempt to save his wife and little ones by groping about in the mass of seething flames in-doors. A door at the back of the house was literally full of blazing gas, and it was impossible to enter. In the meantime the three boys—Johnny, Henry, and little Charlie—had managed in some way to escape, but Mrs. Morland and Miss Douglas, and Lizzie, Sarah and baby Moreland were never seen again. Meantime the young men Hough and Rambeau had not been alarmed as early as those down-stairs, though it is presumable they were not asleep. Hough sprang from the bed, and threw himself head first down the stairs. Both were still alive this afternoon when I visited the scene of the disaster, and hopes are entertained of Hough's ultimate recovery, but poor Rambeau has no chance whatever. He is frightfully burned all over. Some parts of his person are entirely burned away, his ears being so charred that they crumble to pieces when touched. He is perfectly conscious and rational, however. Hough is blackened and disfigured past recognition, but Dr. Hudson, who is attending him, thinks he will recover. How Rambeau escaped after falling headlong down stairs he himself does not know, but from the frightful manner in which he has been burned almost to a cinder it is probable that he dragged himself out of the burning building on his hands and knees. The survivors saw nothing of him till they found him lying in a bed of blood-soaked snow outside the house.

As soon as the survivors saw that the doomed ones were utterly beyond hope, the necessity of immediate action on behalf of some of their own number was forced upon their dazed and bewildered seses. Vanallan was clothed and unhurt, and Morland was not badly burned and was dressed at the time of the disaster, but the three little boys had only their shirts on, Charlie having his boots on of course, while Hough and Rambeau had only the charred remains of their shirts clinging to them. Morland tore off his coat, vest, trousers, socks, and boots, and used them to shield his three little frightened, shivering, motherless boys from the bitter north wind, while Vanallan divided his clothing with Rambeau and Hough, and hastily harnessing the horses they had stabled less than an hour before, poor Morland, barefooted, bareheaded, and clad only in his undershirt and drawers, loaded into the sleigh all that was left to him of what was an hour before a happy and hopeful family, and drove a mile and a half to the nearest neighbor's house, where the little ones and the young men were sheltered for the time being.

IMPORTANT TO HOTEL KEEPERS AND OTHERS.

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SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY has arranged for a series of excursion trains, in charge of special agents, to run through to Dakota and Manitoba without change of cars. These trains will commence to run about the first of March. Parties who intend going to the Northwest should bear in mind that the Grand Trunk is the shortest and best route, having an independent line to Chicago, thus avoiding all unnecessary bus transfers and tedious changes, and this year offer facilities to the travelling public unequalled by any other road. The undersigned will have much pleasure in furnishing every information as to fares, tickets, baggage, freight and live stock to all parts of Dakota and Manitoba, and dutiable goods checked through to destination. Pamphlets maps &c., free on application.

J. L. MORTON, Agent G. T. R., or
H. ARMSTRONG, Excursion and ticket agent G. T. R. Goderich.

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GEO. B. JOHNSTON, Special Agent Great Western Railway Goderich, Ont.

Goderich, Jan. 12, 1882. 1821-3m

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(Signed) ADAM CROOKS, Minister of Education.

Toronto, 7th February, 1882.

IN THE MARITIME COURT OF Ontario, No. 7. The tug or vessel "Mary Anna" of Goderich. Pursuant to a warrant of appraisement and sale, issued out of this Court in this cause, I will offer for sale, by public auction, at my office in the Court House, Goderich, on THE 11TH OF FEBRUARY, 1882, at 11 a. m., the tug or vessel "Mary Anna," of Goderich, of about 6 tons burthen, and now lying at the port of Goderich, together with her engine, tackle and apparel and furniture. The said vessel is said to have been built in 1878, and is in good condition and repair, and is well adapted for use either as a tug and for general purposes in connection with the lumber business, or for a pleasure yacht. Terms:—Twenty per cent in cash and the balance without interest, in ten days when full possession will be given. Title perfect. For particulars apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich, or to the undersigned.

Goderich, 2nd February, 1882.
SEAGER & MORTON, Barristers, Goderich. ROBERT GIBBONS, Deputy Marshall at Goderich. 1824-2t.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LIVERY Stable, with residence adjoining, in the Town of Goderich. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage made by William Stutts to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction, at Currie's Auction Mart, in the town of Goderich, on SATURDAY THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1882, at twelve o'clock noon, all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and being composed of Lot number two hundred and nineteen (219) running numbers in the said Town of Goderich, containing a quarter of an acre, more or less. On the property are erected a commodious one-and-a half story frame dwelling house with wood shed, &c., attached, a large and commodious stable with box and other stalls for about 20 horses, also an extensive driving house with office, harness room, &c., &c. There is also a good well of water in the driving house. An extensive Livery business has been carried on on the premises for some years past, the stable, driving house &c., having been built and fitted up expressly for that purpose, and they possess the facilities for carrying on the same on an extensive scale. The property is conspicuously situated on one of the principal streets in the town, about five rods from the square, and comprises one of the best stands in the County of Huron. The vendor reserves to himself the right of one bidding in respect of the premises. TERMS:—Ten per cent of the purchase money on the day of sale; the balance on easy terms which will be made known at the time of sale. Immediate possession and perfect title given. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer.
Goderich, January 16th 1882. 1822-td.

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Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, for the sum of $5.000.00, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into a Contract based upon such Tender, when called upon to do so. Where the party's Tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned. Where two Tenders (*i. e.*, one based on each set of said Plans and Specifications) are made under the same cover by the same person or firm, only one such accepted bank cheque need accompany said two Tenders.

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