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FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1886.

MR. FARROW'S motto should now be "Egg-celsior."

THE Ottawa Government can be truly described as an "oleomargarine" administration—hoggishness and fraud.

IT is to be hoped that the management of the Tory model farms will not be given to any of the Indian farm instructors.

THE Hamilton *Spectator* having become Freed from the Fogg on the labor question is now steering a safer course. But the Hamilton workingmen cannot be got to vote the Tory ticket.

SOME idea of the extent of the oil business of Petrolia may be gathered from a perusal of the splendid letter of Geo. E. Robson which appears this week in our our columns. The oil craze speed even more fiercely in Lambton than did the salt fever in Huron.

THE *Mail* appears to think that Seaforth is in West Huron, and that the *Expositor* is the official organ of Mr. Cameron. It is no wonder that the Tories in the cities are led astray as to the condition of matters political in Western Ontario.

LAKE business promises to be dull, and it will be so until a change of Government takes place at Ottawa. The Liberals are a unit in favor of closer and freer commercial relations with the United States, and as few impositions as possible on the fittings for fishing and trading vessels.

IT is said that after hearing Mr. Cameron's arraignment of the Government on its Indian policy, every member present in the House who was not in receipt of funds from the Administration voted against the Government. The Tory majority fell from its average of 70 to 42. The speech will provide the future historian with a fair idea of the rottenness of the present Tory Government and its well paid Indian officials.

IT will now be in order for the truly good editor of the *Star* to say that the "hired man" does not control the tenor of that journal, and to assume the whole responsibility for the labored editorials of the latter. It is quite probable that he will reiterate that it is his private and public opinion that the member for West Huron is a "——liar all the same." The public utterance of the truly good editor is becoming highly colored since he got in tow of the "hired man." And his truthfulness has not improved.

THE result of the Provincial elections in New Brunswick on Monday last was very encouraging to the cause of Liberalism. The Blair Government has been sustained by 29 against 12, and the Tories are correspondingly down in the dumps. The result at the recent elections bespeak the complete redemption of New Brunswick from Toryism at the next Dominion elections, and the consternation of the Government supporters at Ottawa in view of the result is deep and intense. The handwriting is on the wall so far as the Tory party is concerned.

BALLYKILBEG Johnston, one of the biggest blatherskites that walks and talks under the blue canopy, is just now busily engaged in arranging for armed opposition to home rule for Ireland. He is waiting for the hundreds of thousands of dollars which the Canadian "loyalists" are going to send over to help him, and when the money is sent, and the two hundred thousand Canadian loyalists cross the briny, Ballykilbeg Johnston intends to make "Rome howl" and Gladstone to stand back aghast. Ballykilbeg is giving brave talk, but we remember when Parnell and Davitt and other patriots were locked up in Kilmainham jail for less disloyal talk. Ballykilbeg Johnston should be placed behind iron bars at once.

THE farmers of Western Ontario, who are the makers of the best butter, will be ruined if oleomargarine is ever permitted to be made in Canada. Keep the vile stuff out of competition with our pure cream butter.

M. C. CAMERON spent the Easter holidays at his home, "The Maples," Goderich. We understand that during his brief stay west he was the recipient of many a hearty welcome and promise of support from former political opponents. His return by a sweeping majority is assured in West Huron. His speech on the Indian question is in great demand, enquiries for copies for distribution coming in from every province. Mr. Cameron is hopeful of a magnificent Liberal victory at the general election. And he has good cause to so hope.

NO ARBOR DAY.

After a delay of over three weeks the committee appointed from the public works committee took a walk through the town on Tuesday to see what was likely to be required in the way of improving the town by tree planting, etc. We regret to say that owing to the tardiness of the committee in acting upon Mr. Jordan's timely suggestion of the 2nd of April, little or nothing will be done this spring, save perhaps that some dead trees will be replaced. Thus a season's growth will be lost to the town. It is only fair to say that some who ought to know claim that in gravelly soil such as we have in Goderich it is better to plant trees in the fall than the spring. That, however, is a debatable point.

INDIAN ABUSES.

M. C. CAMERON'S terrible arraignment of the Government and its officials, so far as its treatment of the Indians is concerned, is strengthened by the following letter from Rev. A. Andrews, formerly of Kincardine, a Methodist minister, and a strong Conservative. Mr. Andrews' letter appeared in the *Christian Guardian* on the 7th inst., and it will be seen from the following extract that Mr. Cameron has not painted the picture too black. This Conservative clergyman writes:—

"Next comes the abominable shame of licentiousness. White men have, in every part of the South and West, led simple-minded Indian girls and women into a life of infamy and shame. Mr. Trivett, the respected missionary of the Church of England to the Bloods, says that we treat our Southern Indians much as the Turks treat their conquered subjects. A traffic is carried on in Indian girls, who are bought like cattle by white men, and in due course are left helpless in the ranks of frontier prostitution, until death charitably closes the chapter; and this is so well-known that I have only to ask what mean those Indian lodges in the river bottoms near our frontier towns? Modesty and the premium set on chastity, once recognized by the Indian people, now is only a thing of the past with vast numbers of them, and diseases have followed this sad state of affairs so that it tells on the vigor of the race in a most deplorable manner."

ONE ENOUGH FOR THREE.

Up to the time of writing our local contemporary has failed to publish the full text of M. C. Cameron's "self-condemnatory speech on the Landry motion," but last week its parliamentary serial, composed of excerpts from the speeches of Messieurs Thompson, Chapleau and Curran, continued to drag its weary length through the columns of the Tory organ. We fear our contemporary doesn't believe it told the truth about Mr. Cameron's speech when it pronounced it "self-condemnatory." Does it take three Tories to reply to one Liberal? Every issue the *Star* lets go by without publishing the speech of the member for West Huron is a vote of want of confidence in its own assertion. Wait until Thomas Farrow of East Huron makes another "self-condemnatory" speech on the increased flow of lacteal fluid or an advance in the egg average under the N. P., and our Tory friends will see how soon we will print it. If M. C. Cameron's speech was "self-condemnatory" the *Star* would have had it stereotyped for regular use. The fact that THE SIGNAL published the speech in its entirety, and the *Star* was afraid to do so, proves conclusively that it had the right ring about it, and that Mr. Cameron strengthened his already impregnable position in West Huron when he made it. If his speech on the Landry motion is to be made the test question in West Huron at the next election, any Tory candidate that dare face M. C. Cameron will be beaten out of his boots.

Tippling in bar-rooms has now to be done slyly, very slyly, since Inspector Yates put on his war paint.

WHAT'S UP?

An Old-Timer Goes Away Back in the Town's History.

The Building of the "British"—Keepers of the Hostelrie—Incidents of the Olden Time.

I met an old timer the other day, and spent a very pleasant time in his company. The conversation took a variety of shapes, but finally drifted towards the subject of the British Exchange hotel, where a series of repairs have recently been going on. The age of the building, the good old days of yore, and the doings of the inhabitants at a time when middle-aged men now in our midst were babes and sucklings all had light shed upon them by the old-timer.

Why, said he, it's all of forty years since Jacob Seegmiller put up the front part of the building—I mean that part that reached from the barroom to South street. It was originally used for a harness shop and shoe finding establishment, and the

LARGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

who worked for "Seeg," as he was familiarly called, were furnished with goods from the store on account of services rendered. In those days Jacob Seegmiller was one of our most enterprising men. He had a tannery down there back of Tom Sneyd's place, on Waterloo-street; he had a store and harness shop up where the "British" now stands; and he also owned a distillery out on the Huron road, near where St. Stephen's is now. He had a lot of men working for him, and he put a heap of money in circulation. Mayor Horton was only a youngster then, serving his apprenticeship, but even then he was a bright, level-headed little chap, and "Seeg" had great confidence in him. When the "old British" was being built, I think it was young Horton who kept track of the various items of outlay. It was some years after that before the building was

TURNED INTO A TAVERN,

and I think it was Isaac Rattenbury and Tom Dark who first embarked in that business in it. After that there was George Hobson; and he was followed by Sam Dutton and J. J. Wright (the latter of whom has since gained a continental reputation as the proprietor of the Point Farm. After them came little "Billy Yeo," who married a Colborne girl, and now does a thriving hotel business, I understand in Plymouth, England; and he was followed by Wm. Snell, who was superseded by Tom Dark, who took a second turn at the wheel, only to be succeeded by Josh Calloway; who, in turn made way for Captain Cox—an old 'salt' who trod the quarter-deck, as sailors say, until last year, when he make way for his son, the present proprietor. Yes, there was

LIFE IN THIS SECTION

in the olden days, and the centre of attraction was the old "British." After the wing that now comprises the dining room was built, the hall was used for the holding of courts of assize, county courts, division courts, concerts, private theatricals, assemblies and all other gatherings—it was, in fact, the public hall of the town. Many an important case was decided in that dining room, and if my memory serves me right, the first man hanged in Goderich was tried, found guilty and sentenced there. The more pretentious chamber in the present court house has never been graced with legal talent superior to that which appeared in the cases tried before the judge in the long diningroom of the "British." Chief Justice Sir John Beverley Robinson (father of the present Lieut.-Governor of Ontario,) many a time occupied the bench there, and listened to cases argued by the great Henry Eccles, D. J. Miller of Woodstock, John Wilson of London, H. C. Becher of London, and the then youthful Christopher Robinson (son of the Chief Justice.) They were

A GREAT FORENSIC QUINTETTE,

I tell you, and we don't meet anything to get over them in our later law courts. In the summer time the court used to come up on the little steamer Mohawk, as at that time there was no railway; and when the steamer was not made use of, they drove from Woodstock or Stratford by private conveyance, or took Hobson's stage, which was one of the institutions in those days. Travellers by stage used to enjoy the hospitality of Robert Duncan, of Carronbrook, and, later on, partook of the best in the land at

RATTENBURY'S CORNERS

—which latter place has now assumed city airs, and changed its name to Clinton. And oh! the dinners Mrs. Rattenbury used to prepare—and the old-timer smacked his lips, caressed his stomach, and gazed back through the vista of years. Continuing, he said, there are lots of things of interest connected with the old house which would make good reading for the rising generation who regale themselves weekly with "What's Up?" and other items in THE SIGNAL. Why, I recollect, when over thirty years agone Joe Wright came up here, from Stratford, I think, and began to manipulate the first telegraphic instrument, it created far more excitement than did the introduction of the telephone a couple of years ago; and the corner of the hotel where the instrument was located was quite an attraction to the curious ones. Just previous to the close of

THE CRIMEAN WAR,

away back in '56, Jacob Seegmiller the then owner of the property, caused to be written in the register book of the hotel that he would stand treat for all hands to the tune of $50, as soon as the telegraph announced the fall of Sebastopol. This, of course, brought every lover of British pluck, and every heart that throbbed in unison with Britain's cause, and every man who gloried in the success of the "Red, White and Blue," and every dauntby soul that pined for a cheap drink—it brought them all around to the "British daily—yea, hourly. Patriotism ran high in the olden times, and so did potations, and so did

PUBLIC OPINION,

and pretty nearly everything else. During George Hobson's *regime* a most stormy railway meeting was held in the big room. The chair was occupied by the the late John Clark, Crown Lands agent, who in the strongest language possible passed a series of resolutions of censure on the late John Galt, for some action he had taken. The meeting assumed what is now known as the indignation form, and was exceedingly warm while it lasted. On another occasion, the late Edward Marlton billed the town for a series of Shakespearean readings in that room. Major Constable also delivered his celebrated lecture there on "The Mutiny in India," to a large and fashionable audience. Dutton & Wright, on succeeding Hobson, opened the house with

A GRAND BALL,

sending out a thousand invitations, on which the names of the Hon. Wm. Cayley, Dr. Chalk, Mr. Widder and seventeen other gentlemen appeared as patrons. A military band was brought from London, thirteen in number, at a cost of $100. The room was gorgeously decorated, and all the bigwigs for many miles around were present. Those were the days when money was no object, and when nothing was spoiled by curtailing expenses. Everything was lovely, and the town made big progress. The tenders for gravelling the whole of

THE COUNTY ROADS

were opened in this famous hostlerie. There were twenty-two competitors, and the contract, which amounted to $400,000, was awarded to Rowe, Brown & Wilson, of Brockville. On the result being made known, one of the firm went into the bar, and ordered everybody in the house, and out of it, too, to be treated to champagne. There wasn't enough of the stuff in town to go around, or the hotel man might have done a middling fair evening's business. On the contractor calling for his bill the next morning he was quite indignant at the amount of it—$75, it being so small! The urbane landlord at once apologized and expressed deep contrition for the offence, promising never to repeat it while life lasted. He regretted he had not known the sentiments of his guest on this subject before, for had he been previously posted on the question, the present little difference of opinion would never have existed. This explanation on the part of the landlord, mollified the contractor, and, I believe, a serious issue was averted.

THE OPENING OF THE RAILWAY,

and the day the "man walked the rope" were two great days for the "British." On the former occasion Joe Whitehead's little bill for "settin' 'er oop for th' boys," totted up to over $160; while upwards of $1,000 were the receipts of the latter day. But see here, Mister, mind you don't put what I've told you in print. I see there's a fellow that puts in most everything he hears and sees in THE SIGNAL, and everybody reads it. He writes "What's Up?" and they call him

AJAX.

Victoria Street Church Debt.

The sum of $155 is still needed to free the Victoria street church from its present embarrassed condition. The trustees urgently ask for this sum from the friends in Goderich and vicinity. Will all who have promised certain amounts pay such to J. H. Edwards or Rev. G. F. Salton at or before noon Monday next, May 3rd. The following additional subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged.

Asher Farrow	$10.00
M. C. Cameron	10.00
F. Jordan	5.00
Goderich Lodge of Foresters	5.00
Mr. Wilkinson	5.00
Mrs. Bruce	5.00
M. G. Cameron	5.00
Phillip Holt	5.00
Mrs. C. Blake	5.00
Mrs. Allan	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Thos. McKenzie	4.00
W. R. Lough	2.00
R. R. Sallows	2.00
Charles Blake	2.00
D. J. Naftel	2.00
F. Pridham	2.00
Daniel Gordon	2.00
Jacob Stokes	2.00
Wm. Campbell	2.00

and a few smaller sums. Remember every little helps. This makes a total of $1,145 on the amount of $1,300 urgently required.

Holmesville.

Will Evans, of Galt, was home for the holidays.

Chas. Holland, who is attending Toronto Normal school, put in the Easter vacation with his parents.

W. Birks, of London, was home for the Easter holidays.

Joseph Miller, who has for some years been partly paralyzed and a charge upon the township, died Monday about 8 o'clock, very suddenly, having had his usual tea only a couple of hours previous.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Special Services in Some of the Churches.

The weather on Easter Sunday was very unpleasant, nevertheless there was a very fair turnout in the morning at several of the churches, where services of a special sort were held.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Large congregations were present at both morning and evening services in this church on Easter Sunday. The preceeding week of mission services were much appreciated, and will be productive of permanent blessing. The Easter services were of a special character, in harmony with the gladness and joy of the season. The anthem, taken for the services for the day, was very beautiful. So also was the decoration of the chancel by a profusion of flowers in full bloom, which were intended to tell of the harmony between Nature and Revelation in the doctrine of a resurrection. Bridgewater's "Te Deum" was sung in the morning, Mrs. Toms taking the solo very nicely. The sermons were appropriate—the morning subject being "We should desire to know the power of Christ's Resurrection," Phil. iii. 10, and the evening, "Holiness progressive and from within—a lesson from the trees, Isaiah lxi. 10 11. The number of communicants was larger than usual, even for the Easter season.

ST. PETER'S.

On Holy Saturday, the usual services took place took place at 7.30 a.m., Rev. Fr. Lotz officiating.

On Easter Sunday, the choir at St. Peter's after the "Vidi Aquam" was sung, sang the "Kyrie" and "Agnus Dei" of Concone's Mass, the "Gloria and Credo" of La Selle, and "Sanctus," of Stoelin. Miss McCabe, who made her debut at St. Peter's, sang the solo in the Gloria "Domine Deus" in fine style. The solo in the "Credo" was very creditably sung by Miss Annie Doyle. Miss Cooke assisted her in the duo part "Et ex pacto." The tenor and bass solos, taken by Messrs Griffin and Carroll, respectively, were well sung. The Misses Cooke and O'Rourke sang the duo parts in the "Regina Cœli" beautifully, the choir joining in the chorus. At Vespers Mr. J. Robertson sang the "O Salutaris" by Werner in his usual good style, "Magnificat" and Lambillotte's "Tantum Ergo" by the choir.

NORTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The Easter praise service in North street church last Sunday evening was very good. The hymns and anthems were a fine selection, and very appropriately given in their order. The discourse was in three parts, with an appropriate hymn by the choir closing each part. Mr. Halls is an excellent trainer of voices, and the members of the choir not only show the benefit of his training, but the result of their own studious and painstaking care in their work.

Easter Vestry Meeting.

The annual Easter vestry meeting of St. George's church was held on Monday evening. Rev. W. Johnson occupied the chair. The attendance was very large, a pleasing feature being the presence of so many of the ladies of the congregation.

The officers elected for the next church year are:—People's C. W., James Shepherd; Rector's C. W., C. Seager, both re-elected; sidesmen, Messrs. VanEvery, Radcliffe, John Deacon and F. W. Johnston; lay representatives to the Diocesan Synod, Messrs. John Deacon and James Shepherd.

The financial report showed the position of the church to be very satisfactory, during the year, a considerable reduction having been made in the debt.

An adjourned meeting will be held in a fortnight for the purpose of receiving the report and to complete other unfinished business.

Shooting Match.

A shooting match at blackbirds took place in this town on Good Friday between the Clinton and Goderich clubs. R. W. McKenzie acted as referee, and Jas. Reid, of Goderich, and N. Robson, of Clinton, as umpires for their respective townsmen. Goderich club, it will be seen, won by 4 birds. The following is the score:

CLINTON.

Chas. Brown	5
Thos. Carling	6
G. Overbury	4
Josh Ryder	5
Wm. Foster	2
John Johnston	3
James Young	5
Joseph Wheatly	6
Total	36

GODERICH.

J. Nesbitt	7
W. Ellard	6
E. R. Watson	7
W. R. Miller	5
W. T. Welsh	3
Geo. Morrow	1
Wm. Rutson	6
Chas. Seager	5
Total	40

Shepparditon.

John Green, teacher, of the township of Hay, spent his Easter recess under the parental roof here, and received many a hearty handshake from old schoolmates hereabouts.

Benmiller.

Mr. Maedel is around again after his severe illness.

Bobby Welch, of Blyth, spent a few days in this section last week.

Miss Caroline Habel is home from Stratford for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Charlesworth, of Clinton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Miller.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. A. Heddle is almost convalescent again.

Wm. Moore, late of Sebringville, is engaged with Mr. G. Habel for six months.

A number of farmers in this vicinity have finished seeding—the earliest for many years.

A fine two year old year old colt belonging to Amos Fisher, and valued at $120, died on Sunday.

The quarterly services will be conducted in Bethel church next Sunday by the pastor, Mr. Markham.

N. Morrish has the contract of furnishing the rock elm to Mr. Hardy, contractor for the Benmiller bridge.

Judging from the number of eggs T. Elliott ships weekly, the Benmiller store must be doing a booming business.

Mr. Stewart is having good sale for fruit trees from his nursery this season. The public have found out that his trees always turn out as he represents them.

Some of the employees of Xavier Bischler, proprietor of the falls reserve, got their time ticket because they refused to work on Good Friday. No tears shed.

Rev. Mr. Meyer has taken his departure for Pembroke where he has been stationed by the Evangelical conference. Rev. Mr. Kraft, takes the appointment here.

People wondered what made Mr. Kurschinstzie look so spry on Sunday last, the reason was soon divined when dome rumor whispered that he was the father of a young son.

At last meeting of the M. U. society there was a debate on the subject: "Is Woman Equal to Man Mentally and Physically?" As the arguments were so well balanced, the chairman reserved decision until another discussion. The society meets forthightly now instead of weekly.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term for Court Benmiller No. 86; C. O. F.: Thos Ginn, W.C.R.: Wm Hackey, O. C. R.; Thos Elliott, Chap.; Wm Vanstone, Fin. Sec.; Thos Gledhill, Sec.; Jesse Gledhill, Treas.; John Breene, Sr. W.; C Fisher, Jr. W.; E Mohring, Sr. B.; G. W. Handy, Jr. B.

Leeburn.

J. J. Wright's letter on Goderich as an attractive summer resort took well here, as many a dollar is turned into the pockets of the farmers by the Point Farm manager.

T. Kelly has built a new fence. As it lacks a couple of years for leap year, the genial bachelor feels safe.

Harry Horton spent his Easter recess among friends here, and received many a hearty handshake. Life in the fashionable society of Paramount has not spoilt him one whit.

PERSONAL.—J. A. McGillivray, B.A., preaches in the Presbyterian church every Sunday. His duties here will be the same as last summer, in connection with Knox church, Goderich.

Since the removal of E. E. Brown, J. Linklater has prepared the lesson on the blackboard for each Sunday, and the teachers and superintendent taking it by turns to review and question the scholars. The board of teachers and officers are at present: A. C. McDonald, supt.; S. B. Williams, sec'y and treas.; teachers, P. Stuart, Misses Clutton, Horton and K. McDonald. By the efforts of these three ladies collecting a sum of money, a new library has been purchased, with a donation towards it by Rev. T. E. Calvert, B. A., who, with J. McGillivray, B. A., helped to select the books. We also wish to thank one of Knox church ladies for a present of nine books.

Belfast.

Mrs. Ewings and family removed to their old home near Georgetown last week.

R. D. Cameron visited Wingham on Good Friday.

Hugh McCrostie has been laid up for a few days with a sore back. We are glad to see him around again.

Rhubarb pies were a greater treat than eggs this Easter, in this locality.

A number of farmers in this vicinity have planted out shade trees this spring. May others follow their example.

Miss Mary McMillan is confined to bed with a severe illness, and small hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Fall wheat is looking remarkably well in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mackenzie spent the Easter holidays visiting the old folks at home at Paramount.

Dungannon.

The quarterly service will be held in the Methodist church here next Sunday morning.

Rev. G. H. Cobbledick is in Goderich attending his examination. We wish him every success.