THE HURON SIGNAL, FRIDAY, MAY 26 1882

The Poet's Corner.

The Place Where the Old Horre Died. In the hollow, by the pollard, where the crop is tail and rank

Of the dock leaf and the nettle grow free, Where the bramble and the brush wood stray

gle blindly o'er the bank. And the pystjerks and chatters on the tree

There's a fence I never pass In the sedges and the grass, But for very shame I turn my head aside.

While the tears come thick and hot, And my curse is on the spot-'Tis the place where the old horse died.

There's his hoof upon the chimney, there's his hide upon the chair.

A better never bent him to the rein; Now, for all my love and care, I've an empty stall and bare; I shall never ride my gallant horse again

How he laid him out at speed, How he loved to have a lead. snorted in his mettle and his pride!

Not a flyer of the hunt Was beside him in the front

At the place where the old horse died ! Was he blown? I hardly think it. Did h

slip? I cannot tell, We had run for forty minutes in the vale, He was reaching at his bridle, he was going strong and well.

And he never seemed to falter or to fail; Though I sometimes fancy too, That his daring spirit knew The task beyond the compass of his stride; Yet he faced it, true and brave,

And dropped into his grave, At the place where the old horse died.

I was up in half a minute, but he never seem ed to stir Though I scored him with my rowels in the

In his life he had not felt before the insult

of the spur. And I knew that it was over, once for all,

When motionless he lay In his cheerless bed of clay. Huddled up without an effort on his side "Twas a hard and bitter stroke,

For his honest back was broke. At the place where the old horse died.

With a neigh so faint and feeble that it touch. ed me like a groan, "Farewell," he seemed to murmur, "ere I

Then set his teeth, and stretched his limbs,

and so I stood alone, While the merry chase went heedless sweeping by. Am I womanly and weak

If the tear was on my cheek brotherhood that death could thus divide?

If, sickened and amazed, Throughta woful mist and gazed.

On the place where the old horse died. There are men both good and wise who hold

that, in a future state, Dnmb creatures we have cherished here bo

Shall give us joyous greeting when we pas the golden gate: It is folly that I hope it may be so? For never man had friend More enduring to the end,

Truer mate in every turn of time and tide: Could I think we'd meet again. It would lighten half my pain At the place where the old horse died. WHYTE MELVILLE.

PROROGATION.

His Excellency's Speech to the Members of the House of Commons and the Senate,

Yesterday the fourth session of the fourth Parliament of the Dominion was prorogued. The following is the Governor-General's speech :-Hon. Gantlemen f the Se

industries. I am, however, advised that is the crowning act of villany which even their progress would have been still Conservatives will not brook. Added to their progress would have been still greater were it not that capitalists hes-itate to embark their means in under-takings which which would be injured if takings which which would be injured if net destroyed by a change in the trade and fiscal policy adopted by you in 1879. In order, therefore, to give the people without further delay an opportunity of expressing their deliberate opinion on this policy, and at the same time to using intersection the measure for the readjustment of the representation in the House of Commons, it is my intention to cause this Parliament to be disselved at an early day. an early day.

SOUTH PERTH.

Rousing Reform Convention at Fullarton Corners.

James Trew, M. P., Unaninously Chosen

James Trew, M. P., Unaninously Chosen Candidate for the Commens. FULLARON CORNERS, May 19. – A Con-vention of the Reformers of South Perth was held here this afternoon, in the Village Hall. The opinion was freely Mackenzie had requested by Sir John. Mr. expressed that a gathering so character-ized by the spirit of unanimity had never before been held within the Rid. never before been held within the Riding. It was in every respect creditable to the Liberris of South Perth. Not but voted it down at once by the brute one delegate chosen to represent the various municipalities was absent. The hall was crowded to the doors. Mr. Hugh Campbell, of Mitchell, Pre-sident of the Reform Association, was colled to the doors and the Reform Association, was colled to the chosen to represent the majority at his back, exhibiting through-a spirit of bitter animosity. It touched his heart far more than the loss of East-hope. After all his years of faithful ser-vice to the country this was the treat-ment Mr. Mackenzie received from the consent part in worsen in his heart in worsen in his

called to the chair. He said the Riding was now about to enter upon a contest, and was pleased to see so large and en-

thusiastic a gathering present. Mr. J. J. Crabbe, Mayor of St. Marys, acted as Secretary.

M P. P. for South Huron; George R. Patullo, Woodstock; A. Matheson, Stratford, and J. H. Rae, of Mitchell. Messrs John E. Harding, of St. Marys, and Dr. Hedge, of Mitchell, were appointed a committee on credentials, were appointed the following

DELEGATES PRESENT:

Hibbert-W. A. Allison, Daniel Gal-gher. Andrew McLellan, D. Mitchell, lagher. Andrew McLellan, D. Mitchell, John Delaney, Thos. Gourlay, Alex. Mc-Laren

Fullarton-R. H. Bain, R. B. Gill, F. Anderson, Jas. Smith, Wm. Tiers, T. Currelley, J. McIntyre. Downie-Geo. Frane, O. Smith P. Muir, W. Roger, D. Flannagan, James

Dunn. Usborne-Jas Elder, C. Monteith, Jas Ballantyne, D. McGinnis, John Essery, Jas. Gilmour, S. Routley. Blanshard—Dr. Irvine, P. McVannell, Blanshard—Dr. Irvine, P. Mc Vannell, Thos. Pearn, Capt. Campbell, W. Ford, Wm. Carmichäel, Chas. Bellamy. St. Marys—H. E. Wilson, J. D. Moore, J. E. Harding, W. C. Moscrip, R. Bon, D. Dewar, M. W. Kenny. Mitchell—H. Campbell, Dr. Hodge, George Rily, Wm. Francis, John Whyte, Thes. Well-engl. Wm. Kenry. Thos. McDonald, Wm. Kerr.

NEW FRIENDS WELCOMED. The President said he missed from the Convention the familiar faces of many old friends from South Easthope, a ger-rymandered township, but in their places

OFEN AND STRAIGHTFORWARD.

It is unfortunate that the Dominion Government has not followed the exam-Contained at the sound and a sound at the so this was the sale of the country to the ple set by the Ontarle Government in bringing down a bill amending the present practice in ragard to the taking of evidence in the courts. The Ontario-amendment to the Act allows agnestics to affirm instead of compelling them to take what is to then a meaningless oath, but the change only applies to civil cases, criminal matters being within the jurisin civil cases

ship of Usborne would furnish him many warm friends-men of the right stamp. He felt flattered to see present so large an assembly of the leading members of the party in South Perth. Throughout

returned to him. Sir John would not comply; did not even deign to answer,

present party in power in his hours of failing health.

A voice-What better could you ex-pect from them?

Mr. Trow went on to expose the ma-chine-like regularity with which the sup-porters of the Government voted down Among those present, in addition to the delegates, were Messrs. Jas. Trew, M. P., for South Perth; A. Bishop, M. P. for South Huron; George R. Pattullo, Woodstock; A. Matheson, every resolution brought by the Opposi-tion. They have endeavored to deprive of this statement he cited the numerous glaring examples. During the session he had seen Mr. Guest, his opponent in this contest, at the House in close conversation with the leader of the party. Mr. Guest then declared that he had nothing to do with politics, though he changed mind very suddenly after the gerryman der, and that he was going North-west,

as that would be more profitable. A voice—He's right, there. (Laught

before he gets through this campaign." He (speaker) said he was bound to win the election if there was any possibility of doing it by fair means. He felt quite confident as to the result. He exposed the extravagance of the Government in the payment of old, humbugging claims and in general management of public business; condemned the unwarranted disallowance of Provincial logislation, and the robbery of the rights and territory of Ontario. In conclusion, he said he intended to go heartly into the cam-paign, and asked his hearers to rally to the ranks of Reform in his support, the the nominee of the Convention. (Ap-

plause.)

COMPREHENSIVE RESOLUTION. Moved by Dr. Irwin of Kirkton sec onded by Mr. J. Elder of Usborne, rymandered township, but in their places "That the members of this Convention he was glad to welcome new friends from express their hearty thanks to the noble Usborne township. Said he, in con-cluding: They will loyally engage with us in the fight, and with us participate in the crowning success which is certain.

diction of the Dominion laws. It is of greater importance that the evidence of agnostics should be available in criminal ases than it is that it should be available A correspondent of the Guelph Mer-cury says:—While in Conversation the other day with an old time conservative he said to your correspondent:—"Well, I have supported the Tory party for 22 years, but I shall not support then this time." "You don't mean to say you are going to vote for the firits?" queried your correspondent. "Well Jam, "said he "and it will be the first time I are worked for

will be the first time I ever voted for the Reform party." Another gentleman who was standing beside him said, "That's my case exactly, and I will vote against in chiefly on the ground of anti-monopoly.' And that's the case exactly with thous ands of the Canadian people.

A New Catechism in Drayton.

Q.--What is rheumatism ? A .- Rheumatism is humorous sense

ion that causes men to rub their joints with St. Jacobs Oil, play practical jokes, throw things around, wear crutches and stay indoors, swathed in red flannel.— [Drayton (C.) New Era.

Q.- What is St. Jacobs Oil ? A.-A peculiar substance of a very penetrating nature, which causes pheu-matism to leave the system astonishingy quick, - insuring evenness of temper thereby, and ability to do one's work satisfactorily. It banishes crutches, re-tires flamels, produces happiness, and brings us down to a serene old age with-

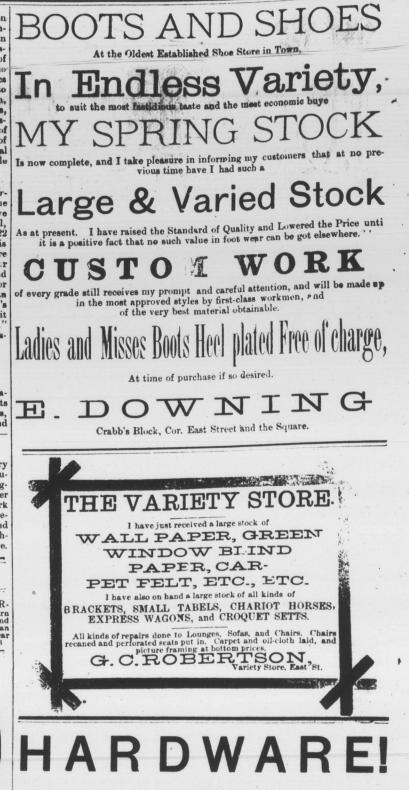
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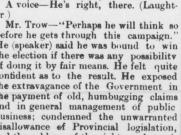
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Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

everywhere enjoying a large measure of prosperity.

The Civil Service Act will, I trust, be productive of the best results. It will improve the organization and add to the tions. Captain Campbell, of Blanchard, usefulness of that service already so effi- seconded the nomination.

usefulness of that service already so effi-cient. The measures relating to the extradi-tion of fugitive offenders, to the winding up of insolvent bank insurance compan-intervention of the service already so effi-tion of fugitive offenders, to the winding to there feet, ca masse, declaring the nomination unanimous, amil great enies, and trading corporations, and for thusiasm and rounds of applause. amending the criminal law, are all of an OFEN AND STRAIGHTFORWAR

The annual grant for the encourage-ment of the seatishermen will be of great value to that important branch of the national industries.

The removal of the duties on tea and man remain. (Ap. 1se.)

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the supplies you have granted, which will be expended with all due attention to economy. to economy. to economy. as Reformers, had written to find com-plaining bitterly of the Redistribution Bill in which, as well shown by the gen-eral indignation, Conservatives had over-stepped the mark in carrying water to the the the supplies of the result. to economy. Hon. Gentlemen of the Searche: their own mill. In this campaign there

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I heartily congratulate you on the ra-pid and successful development of our manufacturing, agricultural, and other to legislate the people out of their rights

was every reason to believe that success

I desire to convey to you my best thanks for the earnestness and assiduity which you have shown in the performance of your parliamentary duties, and I am glad to believe that on returning to your homes you will find the country Hon. E. Blake. (Applause.) Ion. E. Blake. (Applause.) THE NOMINATION UNANIMOUS. Mr. John E. Harding then nomination Mr. John E. Harding then nomination

ried.

SHORT, STIRRING SPEECHES

Mr. Bishop, M. P. P., said this was the time for work, not talk. He reported very favorably on the state of the Re-form party in Usborne. He pronounced the conduct of Sir John in connection with the gerrymander as cowardly, and traitorous to the best interest of Onta-rio. He was surprised to see Sir John amending the criminal law, are all of an important nature. The appropriation in aid of railway enterprise will tend greatly to open a wast tract of fertile country hitherto al-most inaccessible to the settler. The accessible to the settler.

The removal of the duties on tea and coffee will lessen the cost of those impor-tant articles of food to the people, and the repeal of the stamp tax on bills of exchange and promissory notes will be appreciated by the commercial commun-excluded. appreciated by the commercial commun-ity as a relief from an irksome burden; while the transmission of newspapers and periodicals from postage will be accepted as a book by the whole commun-ter.) periodicals from postage will be accepted ter.) as a boon by the whole country. Our manufacturers, already in a pros-perous condition, will be further aided and other raw materials used in their expectation. While is the heartiness and other raw materials used in their expectation. While is the periodic in the expectation was in the riding. enderse the source in the response in the riding. enderse the source in the response in the riding. enderse the source in the response in the riding. enderse the source in the response in the riding. enderse the source in the response in the riding. enderse the source in the response in the riding. enderse the source in the response in the riding. enderse the source in the response in the riding. and other raw materials used in their several droductions. It is satisfactory to know that the buoyant state of the revenue will permit these reductions, amounting to about a million and a quarter of dollars, to be made without inconvenience. The sheart, and would enter as once upon the service of the convention, he said the thanked them from the bottom of his heart, and would enter as once upon the sheart and would enter as once upon the service of the convenience and the said the service of the convenience and the service of the convenience and the said the service of the convenience and the service of the servi these reductions, amounting to about a million and a quarter of dollars, to be made without inconvennence. During the recess my Ministers will continue their efforts to secure favorable commercial arrangements with France and Spain. In these endeavours the the arty support from Her Majesty's Government and the Imperial diplomacy as has already been given to him. Such support must greatly strengthen Canada in any negotiations entered into for the seems the wheat crop might accorded that Her Majesty's Government. The great object of the material way longer. (Renewed in any negotiations entered into for the seems the bother to dust to see whether improvement of her trade with foreing is put off, so much smaller is the probability of their success. The party would sanctor the outrage at in any negotiations entered into for the seems the wheat crop might accorded that Her Majesty's Government. The great object of the measure, but he would wait to see whether is party were responsible for this measures, but he would wait to see whether is party, "Sir John Macdonald. He strongly condemned the many atroci way friends. Many Conservatives, as way in ment trues in the sources at written to him seems the would sance to be fourned to the support from Her Majesty's Government and the Here and is part of the Badjetribution to the support is provenent of the House of Component: a Reformers, had written to him seems and the support from the support of the material anginer.) The fact that the matter is the polls. The great object of the measure, but he would wait to see whether is party, "Sir John Macdonald. He strongly condemned the many atroci way friends. Many Conservatives, as we is "Shall Responsible Government cannot true in the support in the sources. The support of the measure is the support of the ment prevail in this country. Shall party or people rule ?"

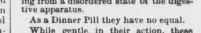
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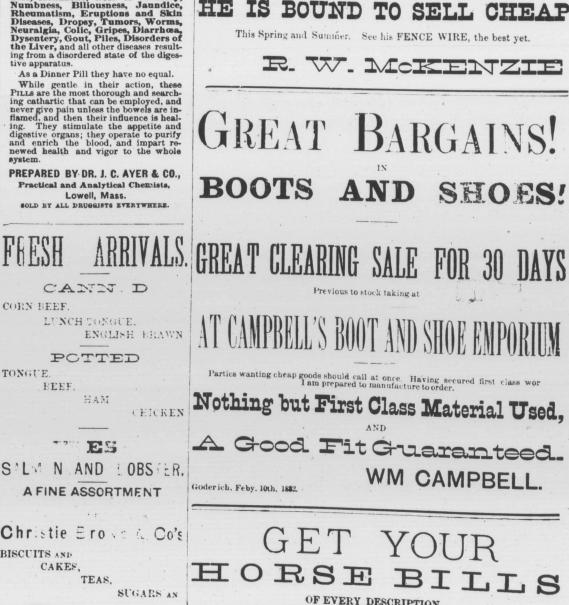


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