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**FRIDAY, NOV. 12th, 1886.**

**Our Ticket.**

For Dominion Premier,  
**HON. EDWARD BLAKE.**

For Ontario Premier,  
**HON. OLIVER MOWAT.**

West Huron in the Commons,  
**M. C. CAMERON, Q.C.**

West Huron in the Legislature,  
**HON. A. M. ROSS.**

"The Boodle Brigade Must Go."

Mr. A. WHITE's proposed visit to Goderich is a "political exigency."

Young Liberals are invited to meet in the Reform rooms on Monday evening next. Every young man who is a Liberal will be made welcome.

**HON. T. WHITE**, who believes in lying if "party exigencies" demand it, is to be one of the speakers at the Tory pow-wow next Friday. He is a model Tory politician.

It is easy to gull a genuine Tory. Some of the more intelligent in town have been deluded into the idea that Sir John A. Macdonald's campaign pamphlet on the Indian question is an official blue book!!!

SEND me another ten thousand—Sir John's telegram to Sir Hugh Allan.

On my honor as a gentleman there is no truth in the statement that I received money from Sir Hugh Allan for election purposes—Sir John to Lord Dufferin.

I wish to God I could catch him (Riel)—Sir John A. Macdonald at Peterboro to the Orangemen.

You will find enclosed \$3,000 for the individual (Riel)—Sir John A. Macdonald to Archbishop Tache.

**M. C. CAMERON, M. P.**, was splendidly received in Toronto at the great Liberal meeting on Tuesday. He proved the soundness of his position on the former limit charges, and showed up the rascally treatment of the Indians by the Tory government and their agents.

Our readers will be pleased to know that more letters of trav. from the pen of our talented correspondent, D. E. McConnell, of Australia, are forthcoming. The first of the new series will appear next week, and will be entitled, "The Voyage to Caylen." Mr McConnell's letters are always welcome. A letter on "Buddhism" is also promised, from studies in India.

**M. C. CAMERON** has had a high compliment paid to him. He is so important a factor in political life that Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Messrs Thompson and White, and some small fry, have decided to come into the constituency to try and turn it against him. Mr Cameron has nothing to fear. He will be elected by a rousing majority. The demonstration on Friday next by the Boodle Brigade may be meant for something more, but it will be merely dying kick of Toryism in Canada. Macdonaldism has about played itself out.

THE Orangemen of this county have been celebrating the 5th of November. At Granton, L.O.L. No 890 had a squirrel hunt, and wound up with a dinner. At the "Bayfield Line," Goderich township, 120 persons attended a shooting match held under the auspices of L.O.L. 306. Game geese and turkeys were used as targets, and the day's sport wound up with a dance. Two drums were beaten in a manner that "made the welkin ring," in the language of a local chronicler. It was a great day for Ireland. Most of the brethren in the county are fearful that Protestantism is in danger if Home Rule is granted to Ireland. Heaven help Protestantism if shooting matches at cap-tains and dancing to the time of big drums is the way that all of them would like to celebrate anniversaries. It is small wonder that Rev. Dr. Burns is not in Orangetown.

**RANBOLPH'S FIX.**—The Goderich Signal keeps whacking away at home with such persistency and vigor that its office was filled with evicting bailiffs. There is no doubt that home rule comes when THE SIGNAL says so; but consider the awful fix it is getting into. Lord Randolph Churchill into? Hamilton Spectator.

**WHAT'S UP?**  
Things That Are Happening Around Us.

**The History of the Holliday Family—How the Children of the Poor are led to Lives of Shame and fitted for Jail inmates.**

Some thirty-odd years ago, Thomas Holliday owned lot 30, con. 5, of the township of Morris, and when the village of Brussels was founded, he and his neighbor Ainlay (who owned the lot across the road, and which was located in Grey), were proprietors of what is now that thriving town. Like most early settlers the original pioneers did not make as well out of their possession as the circumstances warranted, and in due time the property changed hands, piece by piece. Holliday became a habitue of the village tavern, when a adjunct of civilization was established in the village, and lot 30, con. 5, Morris, went down his neck on the inside.

Years passed, and Tom Holliday became not only a sot, but a pauper, and as new people with energy and capital came into the progressive village, the old, besotted and infirm resident was crowded out. Then it was that a neighbor came to his relief, and allowed him to reside in a shanty on a back lot, on a lush farm in the township of Morley, some miles from the hamlet and the tavern. Holliday was not so old, so besotted and so infirm that he could not find a woman to share his lot, and he took unto himself a wife. Three children were the result of the union, and the coming of the children only made the circumstances of the parents the more straitened.

And so things stood when in 1873 Old Tom Holliday, as he had now grown to be called, once more attempted to take up his residence in what had become the village of Brussels. At the beginning of the year the hamlet of Ainlayville had become incorporated as a village, under the more pretentious name of Brussels. The townships of Morris and Grey had made the necessary arbitrations and settlements with the authorities of their offspring, the village, and the young municipality was launched in due form. But the township of Morris had one liability that they were anxious to make Brussels shoulder, and that was the care and sustenance of the Holliday family. It made no difference to the rural municipality that Old Tom Holliday, who for twenty-odd years had been a resident of Morris, that he had been wed and had raised his family in the township, and that the old man and his wife and family had no claim upon the newly incorporated village. These conditions did not enter into the calculation of the township council of Morris. It was sufficient for them to know that Old Tom Holliday and his family had for years been a burden upon the township of Morris to the extent of some \$1.50 or \$2 a week, and now that Brussels had become incorporated they had a right to pay the usual tax for the privilege in having to support the paupers of the neighboring rural municipalities. So, at a council meeting held in the township hall, when Old Tom Holliday went to receive his regular allowance, it was intimated to him that he and his family could be more comfortable and could obtain more assistance in a thriving village than they could possibly receive in a sparsely settled township; and so that the old indigent should have no doubt in his mind on the subject, it was proposed that he should accept a lump sum of \$100, and that he should retire in default of compliance with the kindly wishes of the township fathers, he was informed that the weekly pittance to him and his family would be discontinued. There was but one course open to the aged and infirm pauper. He signed the covenant, accepted the "lump sum," and went to Brussels.

And thus it happened that one bright morning the residents of that bivy awoke to find that Old Tom Holliday had come amongst them during the night, had taken up his abode in an old, dismantled church, and avowed that he had come to stay. Then there was a hustling around amongst the trustees of the village corporation, the result being that the intruders were dispossessed from their holding, and induced to leave the corporation limits.

Some time previous the gravel roads had been assumed by the county, and the gatekeepers had given up possession of the houses in connection with the tollgates. About two miles north of Brussels one of these unoccupied toll-houses had been allowed to remain on the gravel road, and into this dilapidated building Old Tom moved his wife and his children, his goods and his chattels; and despite all efforts to dislodge him he held possession until some two years ago, when he died under circumstances so revolting that the merest narration would disgust the reader.

THE features of the entertainment this (Friday) evening will be a debate.

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
A chief's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."

Don't be fooled into thinking that good photographs cannot be had outside the cities. Geo. Stewart is hard to beat.

"The Beautiful Snow" has made its first appearance. Be wise, and order your overcoats from G. Priddle, the fashionable tailor. Call and see our clothes.

Sir John A. Macdonald is not a handsome man, but if he were to sit to follow, the photographer, his admirers would get a photograph they would admire for its fidelity to the original.

Don't delay until the next cold snap, but go to Saunders' Variety Store and buy one of the Art standard double heaters, and so cozy and warm all winter. A large stock of new and second hand cooking and heating stoves at bottom prices at the cheapest house under the sun.

Rob. Logan, of Clinton, was in town this week.

Mr and Mrs Anderson were in town last week.

Capt. A. M. McGregor has returned home for the season.

Mr Wm. Best, Barrister, of Seaford, was in town last week.

Miss Maggie Jamieson, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Edwards.

121 cars of freight were des. atched from this station last week.

Each minor local matter has been crowded out of our "business" matter.

Mrs C. A. Humber is confined to the house with a severe attack of neuralgia.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Knox church next Sunday.

J. W. Perrin, of the Harbor Mill, spent three days in Bradford during the past week.

Mrs Fillman and Miss Aggie Surars, of Dundas, are the guests of Mrs. Roba, Elizott.

Miss Elliott, of Toronto, has been the guest of Mrs Geo. Cox, of the British Exchange Hotel.

Miss Kate Dancy is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs E. A. McGregor, of Sarnia.

Miss M. Chapman and Miss E. Sinclair, of Tuckersmith, were the guests of Mrs G. Parke, last week.

Mrs Shea was before Mayor Horton last week for using abusive language and committed for 30 days.

Mrs Mathieson has removed to the house recently purchased by her, formerly occupied by Hugh Bain.

The funeral service of the late George E. Wells will be preached in Victoria-st. church next Sabbath morning.

Bert Johnston, typo, who was laid up for three weeks with a fever at Woodstock, is home for recuperation.

Scott Act rally to-night. Let there be a generous collection, so that the debt due the county association may be wiped out.

Mrs Hoffman, son and daughter, of St. Paul, Minn., have been enjoying a Canadian autumn with Mrs Mathews, East street.

Johnnie McIntosh, clerk in the Toronto House, has been on the sick list for the past week or so. He is now on the mend.

John Johnson, contractor, and Robt. Orr and family of Goderich township are coming to reside in town next month.

The Court Musician and Walter Pelham will open the new Opera House on Tuesday evening next. See advertisements elsewhere in this paper.

The fire alarm sounded on Friday night last. There was no occasion for it. Some youngster had built a bonfire to celebrate the 5th of November.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Howell of Buffalo, were in town during the week, attending the funeral of Mrs Howell's brother-in-law, Alex Reid, of Colborne.

Professor dePexdre, of Colborne, leaving Goderich for the West Indies, where he will be better able to enjoy a mild climate and obtain a lucrative position.

Mrs Collins, late of Kincardine, was the guest of her cousin Miss Amelia McLean. Mrs Collins is about to join her husband at Calgary, and is bidding adieu to her relations here.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

We are pleased to notice that R. Stanley Hayes, for some years past student in Garrow & Proudfoot's law office, has been successful in passing his barrister's exam. More power to you, Stan.

Educational sermons will be preached in the Methodist churches of the town Sunday next by Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Guelph—in the morning in North St. church, and in the evening in Victoria street.

J. T. Dickson's sale of thoroughbred and high grade cattle on Tuesday next, Nov. 16, at the farm lot 15, con. 2, near Egmondville, will be worth attending by those desiring to purchase stock. See posters.

Miss Henderson, one of the teachers in the central school, has accepted a position in a school east of Toronto at a salary of \$400. She is an excellent teacher, and her service will not be readily supplied in Goderich both in day school and Sunday school work.

**W. R. Miller, formerly principal of the public school here, is making arrangements to remove his family to Toronto this week. Mr and Mrs Miller leave town with the good will of all with whom they were acquainted.**

The crew of the government survey steamer Bayfield have returned to their homes for the winter. Among those on board were the following Goderich men: Capt. A. M. McGregor, Wm. Watson, Angus Matheson, Wm. Sutherland, Kenneth Smith and Frank Prestry, John Mainland and Hugh McKay, formerly of Goderich, will winter in Owen Sound. The season was not a pleasant one for the crew. Lots of bad weather and a difficult coast was their portion.

TAYLOR'S LUCK.—In the case of James Taylor, of New Haven, Conn., who was tried at Toronto last week, for obtaining a gold watch and chain on false pretences, a satisfactory arrangement was made, the property being returned and the prisoner allowed to return bail in his own name to appear for trial at next court. Taylor was the young man who tried to play a similar game upon a Goderich jeweller, Constable Yale, who arrested him in Clinton, was a witness.

If you wish your sight carefully and correctly fitted with the best spectacles in the world, call at F. Jordan's drug store, Goderich, on the 24th inst., when Mr Laurance the celebrated Oculist-Optician, will be there, and after an examination of the eyes fit you on scientific principles with the B. Laurance, Axis Cut Pebble and other specialties. Ensuring to you the ability to use your eyes for the most minute employment with great ease and comfort and the certain preservation of your sight.

At the regular meeting of the High School Literary Society held last Friday evening the following programme was presented: Duet, Misses Ellerd and Strachan; reading, Mr Taylor; recitation, Miss Heddle, reading, Miss Traux; solo, Mr Heddle; reading, Mr McLeod; address selection, Miss Dickson; solo, Miss Maxwell; reading, Mr H. Robertson; question drawer, Mr H. I. Strang; trio, Miss Hamlin and Messrs Taylor and Heddle; recitation, Mr J. Mullen; reading, Mr J. Mitchell; chorus by the members.

LECTURE ON "SHORTHAND"—Young and old are invited to attend a lecture on "Phonography—Modern Shorthand," to be delivered in the High School on Monday evening next by Thos. McGillicuddy, a member of the Canadian Shorthand Society. No admission fee; collection for the lecture. At the close of the lecture, arrangements will be made for the opening of a class in Shorthand under the auspices of the Mechanic's Institute, to be taught by Mr T. McGillicuddy and Miss Olmsted. Terms—course of 24 lessons, \$5; in advance.

Judge Clark, of Colburg, Judge Sinclair of Hamilton, and Walter Shanly, M. P. have been appointed by the High Court of Justice arbitrators in the actions of Justice and others against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company which have been in the courts for several months. Connee's firm had a large contract on the C. P. R. from Port Arthur eastward and this litigation has arisen out of it. The amount in difference between the parties to be investigated is said to be in the neighborhood of a million dollars. The taking of evidence at Toronto and a trip over the road to Port Arthur to view the work will, it is said, occupy several weeks.

Wm. Bryce, Toronto, has just issued a newly printed edition of "The Castles Away of Mrs Lecks and Mrs Ale-shings," the latest work of Frank R. Stockton, whose mysteriously, strangely, and quietly humorous stories, as printed in American magazines, chiefly in "The Century," have made for him a reputation as a story teller most winning and amusing. The tale of a young bachelor cast upon an island in the Pacific with two matter-of-fact American women is fascinating in the extreme. When one has read it one is at a loss to know what it all means, and this, it seems from the author's previous stories, is just the position in which he strives to leave the reader.

The following from the Kincardine Review refers to a brother-in-law of Mrs T. N. Dancy, of this town: Dr. H. M. Ross, a well known and old Kincardine man, has become a permanent fixture at Richard's Landing, on the Son river. He has been down here spending a week or so with his family. We are informed that he has political aspirations and has been asked to stand for the Commons, by numerous friends, for East Algoma. Though the doctor be an inveterate Grit, he is a thoroughly good fellow, and it would not hurt our feelings a bit to hear that he runs away with the pennant in East Algoma. We like to hear of Kincardine men prospering everywhere, and we hope to greet the doctor as an M. P. when he visits us again next summer.

Daily Telegraph, London, Eng.

Comic sketches of character find a most humorous illustrator in Mr Walter Pelham, whose acquisitions in the art of mimicry enable him to turn to the drolliest account a well-trained faculty of observation. He gives some clever imitations of various styles of reading, and closely copies the tone and manner adopted by street itinerants in calling attention to their wares. The highly cultivated talents of Mr Pelham are well worthy the complimentary recognition they have received.

**THE HARVEST HOME.**—The members, and adherents of North street Methodist church will hold their annual "Harvest Home" in the church, on Thursday evening next, Nov. 18. A supper and concert is on the list. For particulars see bills.

**RIFE RASPBERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES IN BLOSSOM.**—John Newell, Bayfield Road, has brought us a slip of a raspberry bush bearing fully formed berries, one of which was ripe. He has also handed us a strawberry plant in bloom. The plant was the third runner, and was picked on the 4th of November.

**THE CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.**—If the C.P.R. comes to Goderich the Depot will not be built next to Wilson's prescription drug store, but customers will in a short time see a large and complete stock of fancy goods of every description to choose from, at the above drug store.

Mrs Wm. Mowila, of Washington Territory, daughter of R. Proudfoot, arrived on Monday last on a visit to her parents, having come more especially to see her mother, who has been in a low condition of health during this past year or two. Mrs Proudfoot has been suffering from heart disease and dropsy.

Capt. Varcoe, secretary of the Colborne Agricultural Society, returned on Friday last from a health-seeking trip to Dakota, Minnesota, Indiana, Manitoba and the Northwest. He had been absent six weeks, and was much improved by the trip, having put on some eight pounds extra weight during his absence.

John Weatherald celebrated the 5th of November by a walk into the country. During his autumnal rambles he picked among other souvenirs of his trip a branch of a raspberry bush on which were ripe berries, green berries and blossoms. Knowing that we love the fruit, the curious and the beautiful, he presented us with the sprig.

The London Advertiser says—Chas. Langard was arrested at Ilderton yesterday by Detective Schram, charged with being a dangerous lunatic and with assaulting his wife and threatening her life. He has been twice in Goderich jail. He drove his wife from home recently, but followed her to London. Squire Smyth remanded him for eight days.

**PROUD OF HIS PEN.**—Robt. G. Reynolds, the energetic deputy-sheriff of Huron, is one of the most assiduous workers on the court house staff. He can now do all his writing as easily again with the Wirt fountain pen. He says he "never had a pen that gave him so much pleasure before." The best fountain pen is the cheapest. The "Wirt" is the best.

Stephen Yates, license inspector for West Huron, left for New York on Thursday to undergo an operation for the removal of an internal cancer by a specialist of that city. He was accompanied by Dr Worthington of Clinton. He was presented with a purse of \$200 by the citizens of the town before his departure. Mr Yates has the esteem of all classes of citizens.

**SCOTT ACT MEETING TOMORROW.**—There will likely be a large attendance at the meeting tonight in the Temperance Hall. An interesting program of music has been prepared, and a stirring address will be delivered by Rev G. R. Turc. The chair will be taken promptly at eight. The collection will go towards paying off the debt due the central committee. Let it be worthy of the occasion.

**"THE YOUNG LIBERALS"**—A meeting of the Young Liberals of Goderich was called for Thursday evening, but owing to the fact that the band concert was to be held on that date, the meeting has been postponed until Monday evening next in the Reform rooms at 7.30 o'clock. Every Young Liberal is invited to attend Monday evening's meeting, because of importance will come before the gathering.

Mrs Grant, mother of Mrs Spence, has been gradually failing during the past few weeks, at the residence of her daughter. Among those who cared to see her during the week were her son J. R. Grant, postmaster of Brussels, and her grandson, W. B. Dickson, barrister, Brussels. Mrs Grant is one of the oldest settlers in the Huron tract, and is a lady who is held in universal respect by her friends.

C. E. T. S.—The executive committee are arranging for a series of interesting meetings for the members only. Debates, discussions and instruction will form features of the programme. The first will be held next Monday evening. It is to be hoped the members will turn out in full force, and be ready to contribute their quota toward the pleasure and profit. Those who have signed either of the pledges, but have not been initiated, will endeavor to be present Monday evening. The meeting will last one hour and open at 7.30.

Boston Post.

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**Tom Holliday's soul passed out from his poor, bed-ridden and fitful parrot dining room on the gravel road between the residences of the members of the townships council and the edifices in which, Sabbath after Sabbath, they worshipped God and thanked Him for His boundless favors in basket and in store, on no occasion was an effort made by the representatives to make such provision for the stricken one that the gloom of gradual dissolution would be illumined by a kindly ray. Nay, more. When, at different times during the last few years, the question of having a home of their own on the gravel road, to meet such contingencies as that of Old Tom Holliday has come before the town council, the representatives of Morris and Grey have been found invariably voting against it.**

Since the death of Old Tom, the family has continued to reside at the old tollgate a nuisance to the neighbors and a disgrace to the section. Last spring the son, now a young man, raised sufficient means to take him from the section. Brought up in wretchedness and squalor, and the recipient of more cuffs than cakes, his affection for his wretched relatives had oozed out, and it mattered not to him what the outcome would be for them. The mother and two daughters, the latter clad in misery and reared in indigent indolence, now remained. About two months ago, a woman named McIntyre, an outcast from society, came upon this scene, and accompanied in the train of the three females to the depths. With poverty of the direst kind, what could be expected from a middle-aged woman and two girls of 14 and 16 years respectively. That greatest safeguard of woman—self-respect—was gone, and from their wretched howl to the street was but a step. A short time since an effort was made by the neighbors to tear the wretched roof from over their heads so that their presence would no longer pollute the section. When the house was dismantled, the unfortunate women cast their wretched howl to the street, and all kinds of privations, sleeping night after night in fence corners when they could obtain no better shelter. On Thursday, Nov. 4th, an information was laid against the unfortunates before reeve Rogers and Alex Hunter J. F. of Brussels, and they were arrested, charged with vagrancy, and committed to Goderich jail for six months. They arrived in Goderich last Friday evening, and the two girls, at any rate will receive better treatment and more regular meals than they ever did since the day of their birth.

And yet all who feel inclined to say, "Stone them!" stop to think of the terrible circumstances, the abject surroundings, the lack of moral training, the indolent habits and the lifelong misery of these wretched starvelings before they cast the first missile. The cry, "Millions for missions!" has been raised so that the heathen in distant lands may be brought into the light of our better and brighter civilization, but no voice is heard asking that provision be made for the aged, the infirm, the demented, and their wretched progeny, so that heathenism in our very midst be stamped under foot. The sins of the parents are visited upon the children, generation after generation. Had Old Tom Holliday been placed in a poorhouse when he first became a burden on his neighbors, and had his children been provided with a training and education to fit them for the battle of life, the son and daughters would, in all probability, be in a position today to lighten the gloom of the declining days of their mother, instead of sharing with her the contumely of the neighborhood in which so many years of their lives were cast.

And the case of Old Tom Holliday and his family is only one of scores that could be cited to show the necessity of a house of refuge and training school for the indigents of Huron and their unfortunate progeny.

**Ben Miller.**

T. J. Armstrong, of Goderich, was out for a day's sport with the gun last Saturday, and carried home a nice bag of game.

Hermann Meedel has returned to Seaford.

W. Vanstone, intends starting on his collecting tour next week.

Samuel Hart, has been on the sick list for a few days.

A local prognosticator says we will have Injun summer yet, as he has not finished his whitewashing.

**Local.**

Miss Jane Long, of Stratford, is visiting friends here.

**TEMPERANCE.**—The following officers for I.O.G.T. 213, for the quarter ending Feb. 1st, 1887: W. C. S. B. Willis; W. V. T. Sister McManus; I. G. Sater; Ellen Horton; O. G. Bro. Alex. McLeod; W. M. A. H. Clatton; W. S. John Linklater; W. A. S. H. Horton; W. F. S. F. B. Linfield; W. T. John Horton; P. W. C. Peter Stewart; J. C. W. McManus; Supporters, Sisters Edith Horton and E. Loran. One of the features of the entertainment this (Friday) evening will be a debate.

**Rusty in Her Geography.**—When Mrs Oliphant's story, Irene McGillicuddy, appeared, a young lady living on Charles street, Boston, remarked upon the strangeness of the name, "McGillicuddy," she said, "of course it is a made up name. No one was ever called anything so absurd."—Providence Journal.

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