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Legal.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1820.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 1751

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. 1751.

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Medical.

DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON, Ont. 1812

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DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

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Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McD ALLAN. Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751

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Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near Pos Office Goderich. 1753

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER Goderich, Ont. 1751.

MAITLAND HOTEL, GODERICH ONT.

The above new and first-class house, close to the Railway Station and convenient to the town, is second to none in Ontario, for comfort and accommodation. Is heated by Hot Air.

12 SALINE BATHS, SWIMMING BATH, Croquet Lawn and garden on the premises. Hot and cold meals at all hours, for travellers. An Omnibus to and from boats and cars constantly in attendance. Jno. Bronman, Proprietor. 1836.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel. N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751.

The People's Column.

$20 REWARD.—THE ABOVE REward will be paid for information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who destroyed a portion of the wire fence between lots 10 and 11, 5th con., Goderich Township, on the night of the 24th of May. ROBERT HODGE.

WANTED.—A GOOD SERVANT A good general servant in a family of two. Good wages will be paid. Apply to MRS. GRAEME CAMERON, East Street. 1840.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippi of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

TO RENT. — A COMFORTABLE House on St. Patrick's Street, containing seven rooms and woodshed. Hard and soft water on the premises, and the entire place in the best condition. Convenient to the square. Also two brick cottages, near the station. Apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Newgate Street, Goderich.

HEIFERS STRAYED.—STRAYED From the premises of subscriber, lot 3, 9th con., western division of Colborne. About the 22nd of April, lost 2 yearling heifers. One is white with roan about the neck and head, and the other red, with some white spots. Information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded by the owner. JOHN TIFFIN, Carlow P. O. 1838-4t

DRESSMAKING. — THE MISSES BISSET take this opportunity of announcing to the ladies of Goderich and vicinity that they have secured rooms over George Acheson's store, where they will carry on the business of dress and mantle making. Having had several years experience as fashionable dressmakers, they feel confident that they can give perfect satisfaction, to all who may favor them with their orders. Apprentices wanted. 1838-1m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THE Large premises known as the Tecumseth Salt Well with Block, containing one steam pan 60ft and one iron pan 50ft in length, with all other opportunities for making salt in good mining order. Working capacity 100bls per day, present price of salt 80c per barrel, $20 a day clear profit. Apply to GEO. B. JOHNSTON, P. O. Box 70, Goderich.

TO RENT. — A COMFORTABLE House on South Street, containing 8 rooms, kitchen and pantry, with hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. McMAHON. 1833-tf.

75c. WILL PAY FOR THE SIGNAL, postage free for the balance of 1882. Subscribe at once, and get full benefit of this offer.

Real Estate.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In pursuance of Chapter one hundred and seven, section thirty four, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Pasmore late of the town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, wagon maker and blacksmith, deceased, who departed this life on or about the fifteenth day of April last, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot, Solicitors for Emily Pasmore, of the town of Goderich, aforesaid, widow, the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, on or before the fifteenth day of June next, a statement containing their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the said date lastly mentioned, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been given as above required; and the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her said Solicitors at the time of such distribution.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT. Solicitor for Emily Pasmore, Executrix. Dated at Goderich, this 4th May A. D. 1882. 1837-4t

Banking.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

CAPITAL, - - - $12,000,000.
SURPLUS, - - - - $5,000,000.

Goderich Branch.

D. GLASS - - - - - *Manager.*

Allows interest on deposits. Drafts, letter of credit and circular notes issued, payable in all parts of the world. 1754.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Paid up Capital, - $6,000,000.
Rest, - - $1,400,000.

President, - HON. WM. McMASTER
General Manager, - W. N. ANDERSON

Goderich Branch.

A. M. ROSS, - - - - MANAGER.

Interest allowed on deposits. Drafts on a the principal Towns and Cities in Canada Great Britain and the United States, bought and sold.

Advances to Farmers on Notes, with one or more endorsers, without mortgage. 1753

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK.

EAST.

	Pass.	Exp's.	Mix'd.	Mix'd
Goderich. Lv	7.30am	12.05pm	3.15pm	9.00am
Seaforth	7.50 "	1.10 "	4.45 "	10.50 "
Stratford. Ar	9.15am	2.15pm	6.30pm	1.00 "

WEST.

	Pass.	Exp's.	Mix'd.	Mix'd.
Stratford. Lv	1.20am	7.50pm	7.00am	3.45pm
Seaforth	2.17 "	8.55 "	9.15 "	5.40 "
Goderich. Ar	3.15pm	9.50pm	11.00am	7.15pm

GREAT WESTERN.

	Exp's.	Mail.	Exp's.
Clinton going north	9.20am	4.23pm	8.25pm
" going south	3.54pm	8.05am	7.24 "

STAGE LINES.

Lucknow Stage (daily) arr.	10.15am	dep	4pm
Kincardine " " "	1 00am	"	7am
Benmiller " (Wednesday and Saturday) arrives	0am		9.1

ELECTION.

WEST HURON.

M. C. CAMERON

At **BENMILLER**, on Friday, June 9th, at 7 o'clock p.m.

At **HOOVER'S SCHOOL HOUSE**, on Monday June 12th inst. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. sharp.

At **DEACON'S SCHOOL HOUSE** on Wednesday, June 14th. Meeting commences at 7 p.m.

At **GRANT'S SCHOOL HOUSE** Ashfield, on Friday, June 16th. The meeting will begin at 7 o clock sharp.

Mr. Porter, or his representative, will have an opportunity of addressing the meetings.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

The rush still continues at Imrie's Book Store for wall paper at Wholesale prices.

Political excitement is still at fever heat, yet SALLOW'S the photographer takes the pictures of both Grits and Tories in good style and at prices to please all.

E. L. Johnson has just taken a very fine 8 x 10 photograph, of the Court House, copies of which can be had for 75c each, framed for $1.25. Call and see it, and leave your order. GEO. B. ROBSON, Manager.

Mr. Morton is convalescent.

Miss Jennie Kerr is visiting at Sarnia.

Mr. Tom. Sturdy is now on the Winnipeg police force.

Quite a number of townspeople visited Brantford on the 31st.

Didn't the "Ontario" howl on Wednesday morning early?

Mr. Richard Parker, band master is very ill of inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Capt. Rhynas has been very ill at Detroit of inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Chas. Miller and family and Mrs. Alex. McQuarrie and child are on their way to Brandon.

Mr. Isaac Martin has leased Snell's hotel, Lucknow, and last week removed his family thither.

Mr. Wilmer Smith is still confined to his room from the result of the accident with which he met.

Mr. Connolly of the Detroit "Free Press" was in town last week, the guest of the Messrs Currie.

Dr. Whitely left Goderich for Stratford on Wednesday, having taken up a practice in that town.

R. J. Cook, formerly hotel keeper in Kincardine, died in Winnipeg on May the 19th of erysipelas of the brain.

PROPERTY SOLD. — The Julius Wise property, in Port Albert, was sold by auctioneer Currie on Saturday afternoon to Mr. George Draper, for $800.

Rev. D. McGillivray attended the convocation of the University of Toronto, to witness the conferring of degrees upon his son D. McGillivray, gold medalist.

Wm. Mills, at one time a resident of Goderich, died recently in a Chicago small-pox hospital. Two or three women, claiming to be his wives, have turned up, and demand his effects.

A runaway horse on Wednesday afternoon cleared the top of the fence around the court house property. It was a high leap for a horse in the shafts. Two other runaways occurred at the same time.

The Stationing Committee of the Methodist Church of Canada have appointed Dr. Williams to Paris. His successor in Goderich will be Rev. J. Wakefield, of Hamilton, a President of Conference.

THE PARK HOUSE.—This popular summer resort is now in the hands of Mr. John Doyle, who is preparing for a big business this season. We think Mr. Doyle will be able to give guests full satisfaction.

Clinton contains a great many smart people, among them is a clever young miss, who, a few months ago, made 77 button holes in ten hours. Last week she discounted this by making 86 button holes in the same time.

Mr. George Brown, for seven years manager of the Ontario Bank at Winnipeg, has obtained a years' leave of absence, and will spend his time at his old home near Goderich. Before leaving Winnipeg he was presented with a purse of $3,500.

LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. Gardiner, presiding elder of London District, will lecture in the M. E. Church, Goderich, on Monday evening next, on "A Visit to Ireland." As the admission has been put at the low price of 15 cents, there ought to be a large turn out to to hear the rev. lecturer.

Owing to the endeavors of Messrs. C. Nairn and W. Horton, a large sum of money has been collected, to be awarded as prizes for games and sports to be held here on Dominion Day. A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening when further steps will be taken in the matter.

SPECIAL SERMON. — The Rev. Mr. Sutton will preach a special sermon to the Orange brethren of this vicinity, on the forenoon of the first Sunday in July, in the Methodist Episcopal church here. Lodges 145, Goderich township, 153 and 182, Goderich town, and 262, Saltford, will be present. They will first assemble in their lodge rooms, Goderich, and then proceed in regalia to church.

The employees of the Grand Trunk realize the full force of the coal tax when they are told by Mr. Hickson the Genal Manager, that it is such a burden on the company that wages have to be kept down in consequence.—[Ex.

HONOR TO A GODERICH ARTISTE.—Miss Nettie Seegmiller left for London on Monday morning, by special invitation, to play the accompaninents at the concert of the Philharmonic Society, to be held this evening in that city. This young lady's musical talent seems to be appreciated by the residents of the Forest City.

Mr. John Goodall, sexton, had two young women brought before the mayor recently for taking flowers from a grave in the cemetery. The flowers were lifted roots and all and put in a basket. His worship dismissed the girls with a caution, but any who in the future desecrate graves in any way will be severely punished.

We omitted to notice the teameeting held in the M. E. church on Tuesday of last week. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. W. Sutton, the pastor, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Williams, Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B. A., and Messrs. J. Mitchell and T. McGillicuddy The choir was assisted by a clarionet and two brass instruments, with good effect in some of the pieces. The ladies of the congregation did their part in good style, the refreshments being excellent.

THE RYERSON MEMORIAL.—We are pleased to learn that a very liberal response has been sent to the several sections for aid towards the Ryerson Memorial Teachers who have not already forwarded contribution are requested to do so at their earliest convenience. Sums from one dollar to upwards of five dollars have been received.

DISCHARGED.—The boy Robert Higgins, charged with committing indecent assault upon a girl named Bernhart, appeared before Judge Toms on Wednesday. It was clearly proved by three witnesses who were with Higgins at the time of the alleged assault that he had neither touched nor spoken to the girl. Lewis & Son for the Crown; Cameron, Holt & Cameron for prisoner.

UNIVERSITY HONORS. — Our Huron boys are distinguishing themselves at at Toronto University. Mr. D. McGillivray, of this town won the gold medal in classics, and has received the degree of B. A. Mr. G. A. Smith, of Winthrop, also won similar honors. Mr. J. C. Robertson, of Goderich, captured the 1st scholarship in the third year in classics. Robt. Moir, ex-pupil Goderich High School, takes a B. A. A. T. McKenzie, of Wingham, formerly of Goderich, obtained a scholarship in medicine. John McGillivray and H. Davidson passed their second year examination.

At a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held June 6th, 1882, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: that we do recognize and appreciate the very hearty and efficient manner in which Mrs. Williams, our Cor Sec. has discharged her duty while in office, and express our expressions of sorrow at her removal from us, praying that God's blessing may ever be given her. A most encouraging letter was read by the cor. sec. from the Rev. Mr. McLean, a missionary in the far West. Reference was made to many new branches of work undertaken especially amongst the mounted police. The society is progressing.

School Board.

Met last Monday. Messrs. Cantelon and Ball, members elected for St. Andrew's and St. David's wards, in the room of Megaw, out of town, and Pasmore, deceased, signed declaration and took their seats. Besides the new members there were present chairman Crabb and Messrs. Butler, Swanson and Ferguson.

The usual monthly report of Principal Miller was read, also informing Board that a supply of foolscap paper and blank reports is required. Adopted and left with contingent committee to carry out in the usual way.

Account of $5.25 from Jas. Fields for teaming 21 loads refuse, etc., from Central School yard and cellar, and account of $3.25 for teaming from St. Patrick's ward school cellar, and for wood and brushes. These were referred to Finance committee, and if found correct, to be paid.

Statement of expenditure from Jan. 1st to June 1st, showed; Sundries, $55.55; printing and stationery, $35.75; repairs, $123.50; insurance, $88.00; wood and cutting, $142.57; salaries, $1,918.55; salaries to July 1st, $423.03; wood to July 1st, $132.00. Total, $2,919.95.

ESTIMATES FOR CURRENT YEAR.

Receipts.—Rebate from county, $47; Government grant, $535.00; Town grant, $4,800.00. Total $5,412.00. Expenditures—Teachers salaries, $3,895; other salaries, $680; wood and cutting, $280; printing and stationary, $80; repairs, insurance, etc., $477. Total, $5,442.

After some discussion, the prevailing tenor of which was "economy," the statements were received and Ferguson moved and Butler seconded, that the Clerk apply to the Town Council for the sum of $4,800.00, being amount required for Public Schools for current year—Carried.

Mr. Cantelon suggested that insurance on school buildings might be dispensed with, his idea being that the town might take its own risks. The other members did not approve.

Ball and Cantelon were named upon the committees upon which their predecessors were. Adjourned.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

The Council met on Friday, June 2nd.

Present.—His Worship the Mayor, Reeve, 1st and 2nd Deputy Reeves, and Councillors Bingham, Butler, Dancey, Humber, Jordan, Lee, Nicholson, Sloane and Swanson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer's statement showed cash received since last meeting $3060-66; paid $2,805.61; in bank $782.10. Referred to Finance Committee.

The street Inspector's Report was referred to the Public Works committee. The sexton's report was received and fyled.

The following accounts were presented: H. Spence, relief, $1.63; J. Hillier, relief, $1; G. Beaddell, Fire Departed, $4; J. Scobie, salt, $4; W. Stotts, hack, $5; W. Mitchell, relief, $6.26; C. F. Straubel, $1.80; D. Ferguson, relief, $9.63.

CEMETERY REPORT.

The cemetery committee presented the following report: 1. That they have considered the petition of Mrs. Cattle, and recommend that she be allowed to place a monument on the reserved ground in front of her lots. 2. They recommend that the resolution of Oct. 2. 25, 1878, by which the Council agreed to grant the reserved ground in front of his lots to M. Nicholson, Esq., be rescinded. 3. They recommend that no further sales of reserved lands be made. 4. They recommend that the sexton's house be repaired at a cost of say $30.00. 5. They recommend that a tool house be erected on the cemetery grounds according to plans to be adopted by the council. 6. That the supplying of water to the occupied part of the cemetery is necessary, and the committee recommend the consideration of the subject to the council.

SAMUEL SLOANE, Chairman.

The first clause was adopted; the second clause was struck out; the third and fourth clauses were adopted, and the sixth clause was struck out.

The finance committee reported, recommending the payment of the following accounts: G. N. Davis, $21.89; W. Mitchell, $8.39; W. S. Hart & Co., $29.46; D. C. Strachan, $17.

Among the suggestions made by the fire committee were, that the by-laws for the fire company be printed, and that provisions be made for the care of the firemen's reading room.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

This committee reported, recommending improvements and repairs to the extent of $793 during the current year:

(1) St. George's Crescent to be rounded up with broken bricks and covered with gravel, and the end of Bruce street gravelled $20. (2) Colborne street to be graded and gravelled, $80. (3) Drain on Colborne street to be renewed, $25. (4) Water table to be made and sidewalk to be repaired on Cobourg st., $20. (5) A drain to be put in on William and Cayley streets, $30. (6) A drain 10 x 12 to be put in on Bennett street from Eldon street to the lake, $250. (7) A drain to be put in in William's survey, $15. (8) The sidewalk on Huron Road to be raised, $20. (9) Sidewalk on Maitland Road to be repaired, $10. (10) Bruce street to be raised near to the Cambria Road, $25. (11) Tank on Anglesea street to be lowered 4 feet, $25. (12) Two new tanks to be sunk, the one in St. Andrews and the other in St. David's ward, $250. (13) Street to be cleaned at harbor, $15. (14) Essex street, sidewalk to be graded, $8.

E. BINGHAM, Chairman.

There was added (1) a small drain from North street, tank along Bruce street, $15; (2) a drain at the end of St. David's street, $15; making a total of $823.

Moved by Bingham, seconded by Butler, that the estimate for the drain on Bennett street be increased to $320 to admit of a larger sized drain being put in, and that the report so amended be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Dancey, seconded by Humber, that the drain on Bennett street be carried through to the Bayfield Road.

For the amendment—Dancey, Humber, Nicholson. Against—The three reeves and Councillors Bingham, Butler, Jordan, Lee, Sloane, Swanson.

The amendment was declared lost, and the motion carried.

The market committee reported that they had asked for tenders for the fees of the Market under the by-law, but got no bids. The committee then gave the market to Robt. Young to look after for the fees, as no one had offered for the same—Adopted.

DOMINION DAY.

It was resolved that the sum of $100 be granted towards the celebration of Dominion Day, provided that double the amount be raised by subscription, and that a public meeting be called at once to consider the matter—Carried.

Jordan gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the Council that the motion allowing Mr. Nicholson to purchase the vacant space in front of his cemetery lots be amended by allowing him to use it for purposes of decoration without payment of the $15.

Moved by Humber, seconded by the Reeve, that the plank sidewalk on Hamilton street in front of Martin's stable be repaired, on condition that Mr. Martin pay one half the cost of the same—Carried.

Councillor McKenzie was granted three months' leave of absence.

The Council then adjourned.

Goderich Township.

EARLY SWARM.—A hive of bees belonging to Mr. James Cox, sr., of Goderich Township swarmed on Monday. This is early.

PIC-NIC.—The members of the R. R. Hall Debating Club will hold their fifth annual pic-nic at Holmes' grove, on Friday, 16th of June. Each pic-nic has been a great success. Such a thing as a failure is never for a moment thought of.

HOLMESVILLE, May 26, 1882.

Council met to-day as court of revision. Members all present, these having qualified the appeals were proceeded with. The assessment of Thos. Higgins was confirmed, the change asked for by Messrs. Nixon, George and John Sturdy was not granted. The reduction asked for in Robert Miller's assessment was granted. The assessment roll was gone over carefully when it was moved by John Cox, seconded by James Laithwait, that the assessment roll of 1882, now revised and corrected, be passed.—Carried. The court of revision being over the minutes of last meeting were read and passed and the ordinary business of the township gone on with. James Connolly was appointed pathmaster in place of Edmund Courtice, who is away from home. Moved by James Peacock, seconded by Joseph Whitely that a sum of $75 be granted for widening the 3rd and 4th con. to statuary width, in front of Messrs. Robinson and McLusky's farms.—Carried. Moved by Jos. Whitely, seconded by John Cox, that a sum of $100 be granted for cutting of a hill opposite lot 18, on 5th and 6th con.—Carried. Moved by James Laithwait, seconded by James Peacock that a special grant of $100 be set apart for the purpose of improving 11th and 12th cons., from Holmesville to Maitland River, under the superintendence of the Reeve and mover.—Carried. Moved by James Laithwait, seconded by James Peacock, that on account of the sideroad in dispute commencing at 7th and 8th con., between lots 30 and 31, and running across 5th and 6th cons., 3rd and 4th cons., 1st and 2nd cons., the clerk prepare a By-law according to Mr. Passmore's survey, to establish said road and to have it ready at next meeting of Council. Moved in amendment by John Cox, seconded by Jos. Whitely, that a By-law be passed confirming the survey made by Wm. Bay, for side line leading from 1st to 7th con., between lots 30 and 31, and that the clerk have it ready for next meeting of Council. The Reeve decided in favor of motion. No accounts were paid the treasurer being absent through illness. The Council adjourned to meet again third Monday in June. JAMES PATTON, Clerk.

Gerrymander Song.

(*Air*) - *Wha'll be King but Charlie.*

Canadians to your trust be true,
Be firm and be united!
And chase from power the vilest crew
That e'er a country blighted.

CHORUS—So Tory Porter do your best
Where thro' the West you wonder,
You'll find to late the Huron men,
Will have no Gerrymander.

Corruption, rank, stalks through the land
In every garb you find her,
The outcome of a reckless band
Led by "John A." the grinder!—Chorus

Taxation, heavy burden, clings
Upon the working classes,
While "Sugar lords" and "Cotton kings'
Make fortunes of the masses.—Cho.

Contractors fatten at the *Crib*,
Like flies around a carcass,
No *Onderdonk's* will Tupper snub
When he their vote can purchase.—Cho

Spoliation of our Nor'-West lands
Becomes the rampant Tories,
Who jeer at Syndicate demands,
And in *land grabbing* glories.—Cho.

Ontario's rights we will maintain
'Gainst *traitor* John A. Mander,
Who would despoil our rich domain
To prop the Gerrymander,—Cho.

Now Tory Porter, pull your stake,
And make for the equator,
For Cameron and Edward Blake
Will bounce Sir John the *Traitor*.—Cho

PLUMB BURR.

A Veteran Reformer.

Josiah Henson, the hero of Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is a resident of the county of Bothwell. He was born in the state of Maryland, in June, 1789, and is consequently ninety-three years of age. Mr. Henson is a veteran Reformer, and has always been an active supporter of Mr. Mills. He is still in the enjoyment of excellent health, and would seem to have a fair prospect of living for many years to come. He is a man of more than ordinary ability. Forty years of his life were spent in slavery, and for fifty years he enjoyed the blessings of freedom. Mr. Henson is a man of ready wit. On one occasion when asked if his master had not treated him well, he said yes, and his Tory interrogator said: "You are a fool for running away." Hensen replied; "Well my friend, that place is still vacant; you can have it." This is the first place recorded in history in which a Tory is known to have refused a vacancy when offered. He says the Tories are very friendly to him during the elections, and have tried to throw dust in his eyes, but they have always found him to be one of that class not so easily blinded. Colored people know from the treatment of one of their number in the Post Office Department in Toronto what they have to expect from Tory fairness.—[Advertiser.