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RATES OF ADVERTISING.—Eight cents pe the for first insertion : three cents per line for

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THE BITER BITTEN.

A CHINESE gun is a dangerous weapon indebted to Horace Foster, of Clinton, -when it goes off it usually kills more the secretary of the Scott Act party in behind than it does in front. The West Huron, for the following figures :--Middlesex election trial has proved to be Name of Municipality. a Chinese gun in the hands of Mr. Alick Johnston, the defeated Tory candidate. One hundred and twenty-seven, charges were thrown out on the evidence for the petitioner, and Justices Ferguson and Galt dismissed the case without deeming it necessary to call a witness for the rezpondent. During the examination of the petitioner's witnesses, the following facts came to light:

John Killestine was offered \$25, by one McKay, of Wendigo, to vote for Johnston. D. J. Bodman, hotel-keeper, was paid

for refreshments by Alex. Johnston, the Tory candidate, during the election. Joseph Sabine was offered meney by members of the Tory party, in West Middlesex, if he would vote for John-

L. Westbrook was asked to vote for Johnston by Michael Leech, who offered

him \$10 if he would do so. Wm. Harrison was "approached" by J. C. Higgins, who was willing to pay him liberally if he voted for Johnston.

The above cases are sufficient to show that a boomerang has been at work up in West Middlesex, and that the recoil allan complains that business in his line came so sudden that "Jumbo" Johnston hadn't time to step from under. A pecu- turned the last prisoner out yesterday. Grit was past recovery. Dr.

hadn't time to step from under. A pecu-liar feature in connection with the print-ed evidence is that the Toronto Mail scrupulously avoided publishing any statements made by the electors who had been "approached" with the idea of having them vote for Johnston. The Mail pretends to give a report of the trial, but the report published by that journal is garbled from beginning to end. The Mail also suppresses the re-memarks of the judges in dismissing the case, for fear the respondent would be case, for fear the respondent would be awarded a just meed of praise for having conducted a clean election, in what was the hardess contect ever fought in West-

staff.

THE equalization of Goderich was re-THE SCOTT ACT PETITION. cently reduced by Judge Toms to \$875,-We are this week able to lay before

our readers the number of names, by still nearly double that of Clinton, which, municipalities, on the petition for the coording to the New Era, is "the centre ubmission of the Canada Temperance of the universe," and the most important Act in the county of Huron. Ashfield

town in Huron county.

misunderstanding. The canvassers It is rumored that Mr. D. Dety, the pepular Collector of Customs at Goderich, has been superannuated, and that deputy R. Haddliffe, whe has charge pro. tem. of the Cinton office, will be premoted to the vacancy. Mr. Rad-cliffe is an eld-time public servant, and a very efficient one, and we, in common with his many friends, shall be glad to find the rumor realized so far as he is concerned. generally are hopeful of a vote much larger than that represented on the petition. There are some 16.000 names on the voters' lists, but the average vote polled is not higher than 10,500 or 11,-000, owing to duplicate names, absen

So says the Wingham Advance. But the Advance, for a Conservative organ, is lamentably behind the times. It is, we believe, quite true that Mr. Doty has been superannuated, but it is not true strong claims, out the appointment rest-ed with Mr. Thomas Farrow, M. P., and he, patriot-like, preferred sacrificing one of his own blood relations, and had his brother, Mr. Asher Farrow, formerly a school teacher at Bluevale, appoint-

promise of something good in the future if he swallows his disappointment and remains true to the faith.—[Seaforth Expositor. ed, and poor Radcliffe was put off with a

emains true to the faith. [Seaforth Lapositor.] Old Clear Grit Dead. We stated last week that the famous tallion, Old Clear Grit, the property of Beorge Whiteley, of this town, had met We stated last week that the ramous stallion, Old Clear Grit, the property of George Whiteley, of this town, had met with a serious accident in Toronto. Al-though the accident was a severe one it though the accident was a severe one it that the unjury inflict. ed might be sufficiently healed to enable the veteran to continue in his career of usefuluess, but on Monday night it was found that he made no improvement and so it was decided to put him out of his her out of the water, repair, and launch so it was decided to put film out of his misery. It was a hard task, and caused Mr. Whiteley, a bitter pang to consent to the only, if heroic, remedy for his suffering. Every precaution had been taken to prevent just the thing that had occurred at the time of the accident, but

up, and for a day or two hopes entertain-ed that the broken bone would knit, but on Monday it became evident poor Clear

His place will be taken in the stud by 1852, which I have already alluded to. his son, the bay stallion Swallow, years, he being by Clear Grit out of a Black Warrior mare. Clear Grit's en-out the object of the meeting, but they THE Clinton woolen mill was one of the industries that was to become a great industries that was to become a great numerous, and but for the untoward institution under the N. P. It recently institution under the N. P. It recently went where the woodbine twineth— liabilities up in the thousands; assets, out as successful as ever. Last year numbering over "five." ninety per cent. of the mares that he Peace be to his bones. He has served agreed to number "5." his country better probably thau any

R. R. REMINISCENSES. 000, and notwithstanding that fact, it is | How the B. & L. H. Road was Brought to

To the Editor of The Huron Signal

DEAR SIR, -- I find that it is being loud-ly whispered in the by-ways and at the street corners that it is utterly useless street corners that it is utterly useless and exceedingly bad policy to bring for-ward a proposition for another railroad at the present time, because of the un-conquerable (?) opposition it will receive from the Grand Trunk and other imaginary omnipotent bodies; but is it not lamentable, sir, to know (as we well know) that in 1864, when the Government of the day was opposed to the amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and Buffalo & Lake Huron railroads, that some of our own been superannuated, but it is not true that Mr. Radcliffe has been appointed his successor, and it is absolutely cruel for the Advance to harrow his feelings in this way. Mr. Radcliffe has been made to feel the correctness of the old adage: "There's many a slip between the cup and the lip." He was an applicant for the position and had good backing and strong claims, out the appointment rest-ed with Mr. Thomas Farrow, M. E., parties amongst us yet? And now this parties among the parties among the parties the parties among the parties the townsmen got up petitions in favor of the

occurred at the time of the accident, but the mare proved ungovernable, and lash-ing out she hit the famous sire on the right fore leg, causing a compound frac-ture of the radius bone. He was slung up, and for a day or two house enterts in

be steered clear of. I now purpose, sir, to lay before your readers as minutely and briefly as I can Campbell a short sketch of our struggles in '52, so

FROM FORMOSA. corporations of Brantford and Paris, and corporations of Brantford and Paris, and numbers of parties from other places, amongst whom were George Duggan, Q.C., recorder or chamberlain of Toron-to, and Doctor Clark—the twin "Nabob" prother of our colleague the Orown Land agent—who had come up for the purpose of browbeating and coersing his brother to leave our party; but he had neither the brains nor the knowledge of the upicet to make any impression on

the subject, to make any impression on his older brother. We had a very large meeting with commissioner Mercer Jones in the chair ; and I feel quite sure that a 2nd June, 1884. DRAK MR. STEWART, -I am not sure in the chair ; and I teel quite sure that a 20,000 or 25,000 meeting today would not be greater in proportion, under the change of times and circumstances of the the sure sure sure and the sure sure sure sure sure sure change of times and circumstances of the sure to have a for track any rate you change of times and circumstances of the country than our meeting was then. After a number of rousing speeches in favor of our scheme, and just as we were about to bring forward our prepared re-solutions, Mr. Duggan jumped upon a waggon and harangued the meeting at great length, speaking against time, for thunder storm, which would have utter-ly, ruined our whole proceedings. He thunder storm, which would have utter-ly ruined our whole proceedings. He told us amongst other things, that whát-ever we might do would be illegal, be-cause the meeting was called by me as chairman of the committee. instead of by the sheriff ; at which point our friend Clock we have now been in Formosa som 5 months, and it seems but a very short time,—how rapidly the weeks slip pist. stamers? or are there shy or these parties amongst us yet? And now this prayed-for mammoth monopoly is being dangled in our faces to scare us from even attempting to better our present circum-stances; but, sir, let us rouse the people and they will soon become an unit in favor of having another railroad, for nine-tenths of them have been utterly despairing of ever hearing such a word as trailroad again, but are now rejoicing at the prospect of better times, distant as they may yet be. But, sir, another "accretorw" has been raked up to s frighten the younger and newer settlers a mongst us from joining in the move-tement, and that is, that "Owen Sound has got a dry dock." Now, what though it had a score of dry docks? Goderich des not need such a thing, nor any port merchant, and our township reeve, and and as these five stood stock-still on the same spot, the whole crowd had to run about half way across the square at each division. But we had kept the public so well posted as to all our doings, that they had the fullest confidence in us; well poeted as to all our data in the second data wave of a hat our data of the one side or and the wave of a hat to the one side or the other-from the hustings-sent the whole crowd ranning at "double quick." In short, sir, we carried the meeting most successfully, and then ran for it; and just in time, too, for it was a tre-mendous shower. We had a big supper mendous shower we shall not be so useless as we

and just in time, too, for it was a tre-mendous shower. We had a big supper in the "British" that night, sir, and it may be, nearly as big a drink; but, however that may have been, before noon next day the united councils, with take \$500,000 stock in the railway-be-ing \$5,000 than double what we had led the Buffalo folks to expect. And now. Mr. Editor, I must crave your indulgence. that I may go a little farther back in my story; to show you and your readers, the malignancy of our nopponents at that exciting time. About and your readers, the malignancy of our opponents at that exciting time. About five or aix weeks before the above named meeting, Mr. Commissioner Widder sent the above named George Duggan here, to try to break us down. He, accom-panied 'by our sheriff and registrar, called on Mr. Woodcock, of the Loyalist, and offered to bind the commissioner, to give him all of their printing for five, or even seven years, if he would publish two even seven years, if he would publish two her part, chiefly now in teaching among

papers which they had already prepared. They showed him the first one, from which he could surmise what would be nature of the other. The sheriff made

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that of Oxford. The anti-Scott Act

advocates express no opinion as to the

probable vote. The list has been care-

fully revised during the week. We are

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THE Halton News of July 31st has the following interesting item :- "Jailer Vanis dull, in fact absolutely ruined, as he

ern Ontario But even Martin J. Griffin won't be

able editorially to lick the West Middlesex election trial into the shape of a Conservative victory.

Sout of our contemporaries take -exception to ministers taking the "stump" nil. We sympathise with the company, or appearing in public print in opposi-but have this to say : If the manager of covered proved in foal, and he appeared tion to the Scott Act, and for the life of the concern had less faith in the N. P., and a more thorough knowledge of busi-But he has gone, and the scenes that us we can't see upor what they base and a more thorough knowledge of busi- But he their contention. As a rule, preachers ness methods, the factory would still know him once will know him no more. are good citizens, and under ordinary have been in operation in Clinton. And circumstances do things "decently and the Clinton woolen factory is not the in order." One of the rights of true only industry in Huron upon which is a great one, not only to his owner but is as in in the cause I was well aware of, citizenship is the liberty to raise voice "Hic jacet" has been written through also to the breeding interests of Canada. against what one considers to be an the influence of the N.P.

abuse. If a minister believes the present license system to be detrimental to

THE petition against the return of the morals of his people, why should he Hon. G. W. Ross, M.PP. for West be restrained from using his privileges as Middlesex, was tried at Strathroy on citizen in the premises? Rev. Dr. Tuesday last, and was dismissed with a citizen in the premises? Rev. Dr. Tuesday last, and was dismissed with majority in the House of Lords was control costs against the petitioner. This disstrongly against the Scott Act, in a poses of some of the crowing that was series of well-written letters, and al- indulged in by the Tory press relative though we have conversed on the matter to what they would show of Grit corwith several of the liquor men of this ruption in West Middlesex, when the section, we have not heard one of them asy that Dr. Carry should stick to his Johnson, the petitioner will he a sadder section and the door of merit, but through the section and the sadder section and the sector and pulpit and let the Scott Act alone. If it is right for Dr. Carry to give vent to his honest convictions, why is it wrong for been pressed it is not unlikely that Johnother rev. gentlemen to follow the dic- son the candidate, Meredith the Oppositates of conscience, and give vent to their tion leader, Mackintosh, of Ottawa,

"Rise up Sir David Macpherson ! Another tin-pot knight has been added to the Canadian list, and Hon. D. L. cation. Machherson, has been relegated to the

title him to any consideration at the in the person of James D. Edgar. The applauded. A resolution was adopted hand of the Home Government ? "machine system" was denounced, and

It is rumored in official circles that Reformer to bolt, and run in opposition W. B. Meredith, the present leader of to the nominee of the Convention. On Valley on Saturday night between a value convention in the Provincial Legis. Monday last the Conservatives of Lenthe Opposition in the Provincial Legis- Monday last the Conservatives of Lenlature, is to be given a judgeship, and nox tendered the nomination for that that he will be succeeded in the leader- county to Geo. T. Blackstock, a young ship by Senator Josiah Burr-Plumb. Toronto lawyer, of no political experiapetent as Mr. Meredith has prov- ence, and thus far we have failed to ad himself to be, the placing in his stead discover a paragraph in any Tory paper he was one of four conspirators whose of the warbler of Niagara would certain- denouncing the "machine system" in movements were directed from America. not put salt in the porridge of the Lennox. There is this to be said in favor The bombs found at the time of his ar-Intario Opposition.

THE Halton News, the leading Con-experienced parliamentarian, while the latter is a mere tyro. We are waiting There are as many, yes we believe far for Martin J. Griffin to tear passion to of the conspirator. Daly suspects one of the conspirators turned informer. The re, Scott Act Conservatives in Halton tatters in denouncing "outside candian there are anti-Scott Act Conserva- dates," in Lennox through the columns from America have their eyes on a man, ves. of the Mail.

-[Seaforth Expositor.

Hard on the Lords

Birmingham, Aug. 5.-There were 20,000 "people at the Reform meeting last night. John Bright said the Tory Liberals as in 1832. Who were the Peers ? he asked. They were the spawn of the blunders, wars and corruption of the dark ages of our history. They had entered the temple of honor, not three were no better than their fathers. Some and inevitable. The creation of new Peers to pass the Franchise Bill would tion leader, Mackintosh, of Ottawa, feelings on the public questions of the day? Craigie Boyd, of Norfolk, McLean, of Lords was wanted. Should the people St. Thomas, and a host of other Tory submit, or should they curb the nobles.

pets, would shave nearer disqualifica-tion than did the Hon. Minister of Edu-Joseph Chamberlain said if the Lords

remained obstinate the agitation would continue to the bitter end. He looked **past.** But although we don't think the A SHORT time ago the Tory journals forward with eager hope to the result of this agitation. England would never be all over the province, headed by the Mail, were denouncing West Ontario subservient to the insolent pretensions of the hereditary class. The speakers denouncing the Lords for rejecting the every effort was made to attract a local Reform Franchise Bill.

> A fight for \$500 a side occurred at Coal degs were killed. Three thousand dellars changed hands on the fight. A thousand spectators. Another fight been arranged for next Saturday.

Daly, the convicted dynamiter, says of the nomination of Edgar as against that of Blackstock that the former is an members of the society who have arrived and will "interview" him

4 I was unanimously named as chairman resolved to have a committee of fifteen in number (something like our present big "baker's dozen" in high places.) at once refused to be one in a committee however, persisted in trying 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, having a wrangle on each down-ward step, and some of them began to soundly abuse me for my "stubborness and self conceit ;" but, on my moving towards the door they stopped me, and asked of them to nominate Mr. Moderthey would not do so, but appointed Messra. Lewis, Wallace, John Clark, the then Crown land agent, and last of all, John Longworth, with whom they all

knew I had been at loggerheads for many years, and for many good reasons ; and he was put amongst us for the ex-press purpose of "snuffing" me out of the chair, by his overbearing and bully-ing manuer. I therefore, at once saw that if we failed to secure the railroad, I would receive all the blame for it, because I had refused to have a greater number of advisers. I, however, called meeting in my own room, and no sooner had we met than Longworth drew a chair to the table, took a handful of unreadable manuscript from his pocset, spread it on the table and addressed us saying, that "the first thing we had to do was to petition the Govern-ment to take the harbor from the Canada Company," from whose employment he had but recently been dismissed ; I at once replied that we had been ap-pointed for a special purpose, and could have nothing to do with either the Canada Company or the Government ; and my companions agreeing with me, John pocketed his papers, and never attended another meeting. I shall not attempt, sir, to fill your columns with

a rehersal of the many difficulties with which we had to contend, until we come to approach the June meeting of the pointment as a committee. ounties Council, about a month before which, I published and circulated the somewhat lengthy address to the settlers

-which you have lately seen-which was immediately followed by a 12 x 14 nch-four columned handbill, addressed to the same parties. by one of the county officials, who invariably desired himself to be looked upon as the "biggest toad in the puddle.' This gentleman attacked me in the most scurrilous and insult as to their means and prospects. ing manner, told his readers that I

ordered twenty-eight to be returned to seemed "very fond of seeing my name in print," that I had told them so and so, but that he would tell them some-when the examination is resumed. thing else. And so he did ; but unfor-tunately for himself, he put eighteen words as a tail to his name, by way o giving force to his argument. course, was forced to reply to this docufiscal year ending June 30, 509,000 im-migrants arrived in the United States, ment, and get it circulated as widely as his had been. He did not write again. 82,000 less than the preceeding year. We advertised a "mohster meeting" of the three counties, to be held in the square the day before the council meet-ing, at which we had the mayor and several of the aldermen of Buffalo; the

the same or a similar offer with regard Chinese people so far as we have seen. to the printing from his office—the re-gistrar offered him a pecuniary bribe for race, but some of the converts are good the same purpose; but, sir, Mr. Wood-cock-and to his honor let it be known- a good deal of trial on account of their ndignantly refused to have anything to religion. Yet while the cause of Christido with any or all of them, for such a anity is advancing in this land, we must a purpose. Then, sir, these gentlemen not forget that it is but the little leaven hunted up every creditor of his that as yet. Alas ! there is heathenism and they could hear of in Toronto or else-idolatry here on all hands. It is when here that one realises the many privileges you who dwell in a Chistian land enjoy. The Sabbath you can scarcely distinguish where, bought their claims against him ; and within a very few weeks, raised action in the Queen's Bench, and utterly ruined poor Woodcock. But, sir, on memorable occasion in Goderich; The converts meet for worship, but with many years before that time, I heard one of these men-setting his teeth to gether-asaert that "no man should ever" this fair island will all be won for Christ, thwart him with impunity." when all its people will hail with delight Again, sir, Mr. Commissioner Jones the weekly return of the day which re-

minds of His victory over death and the Formosa is a beautiful island. Vegelarge variety Just now the fields are all green, rice al crop will be reaped hefore the end of the the office at Toronto, nor act as their agent here; because of their ill treat-ment of Mr. Jones, and the settlers of one of vegetables. At our house we have ment of Mr. Jones, and the settlers of Huron. The party who had attacked me so fiercely and foolishly, was offered, tables, planted since we came here. Poand accepted the agency here. You must tatces planted in Feby. are now fit for bear in mind, sir, that at that period, using, also cabbage, carrots, &c. Plums at least two-thirds of the settlers of and peaches are now plentiful, so are Huron and Perth. as the counties were pine apples and other small varieties of then constituted, were more or less in the power of the Canada Company; and yet, in spite of their opposition we car-wind the more dependence of their opposition we car-solid apples and pears of Canada. Outyet, in spite of their opposition we car-ried the railroad, and broke the ground wardly we have cause to be thankful to God. We have a good house to dwell three days within the year after our opin, and many blessings spread around us. May we have grace given us to live THOMAS KYDD. to His glory, and to be useful in His ser-Yours very truly, JOHN JAMIESON vice.

Dynamite in the Matis.

Three packages of dynamite wrapped n a copy of the Irishman were foun a letter box at Nettirgham post office Sunday night. The packages contained a pound of dynamine and were furnished with a fuse and cap. It is supposed they were intended to explode by a fall or when they were stamped. The quantity of dynamite was sufficient to wreck the building. The packages were stamped "British Dynamite Co., Glasgow."

Washington, Aug. 5.-During the A Connecticut cow, sold to a Baltimore A connecticut cow, sold to a Bartimore man two years ago for \$4,800, recently yielded, while in the care of an expert, who tells the story under oath, twenty-three quarts of milk in twenty four hours and the butter churned from her milk amounted in one week to twenty-seven pounds and ten ounces. The principal decrease was in immigrants from England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Norway, Canada, and The only increase was from

Sending Back the Paupers. NEW YORK, Aug. 5. - The steamer Rugia landed 800 steerage passengers, chiefly Russian Jaws, today. Nearly all were poverty-stricken in appearance. Superintendent Jackson examined them

Immigration Returns.

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Goderich, 16th July, 1884.

had not only been our chairman in the minds of square, but was also chairman at the grave.

uready mentioned meeting in the Formosa is a beautiful island. Vege 'British ;' and about a month after the tation is luxuriant, and crops of various ast meeting he was discharged by the kinds are produced, also a Canada Company. And yet again, sir, of fruits. Tea is largely cultivated now our present worthy rector — because and exported, rice is the principal crop had seconded one of our Buffalo and staple article of food for the he had seconded one of our Buffalo and staple article of food for the people, and Brantford resolutions — received sweet potatoes, taro, and many sinds of such an angry letter from these virulent vegetables are also grown. The cultiofficials, as caused him a week's journey vated land is nearly all irrigated artific-through mud at the "Corners" and all ially. the water runs among the roots of the way to Toronto. In accordance with the rice almost continually, so with the the threat at the meeting, the Company heat and moisture there is a rapid growth. t once withdrew their office from Gode rich ; but so indignant was Mr. Charles Widder-brother of the commissioner- crop is cut they plant again. and another that he would not accept any position in