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THE REEVES' QUALIFICATION.

We are in receipt of a letter from the solicitors of Mr. F. W. Johnston, asking us to furnish the name of the writer of the communication which appeared in the last issue.

The Seaforth Sun says Mother Ship-ton postponed the big bonfire from 1881 to 1891, so as to give Hon. Edward Blake a chance to become premier in 1883.

It is a really kind of the old dame, and the Reformers all over the country will endeavor to gladden her old heart by clearing out the rump parliament at the next election.

ST. JOHN MACDONALD has passed the 68th milestone, and although we differ from the frisky old trickster politically, we hope he may pass many more in the full enjoyment of health.

A BILL is to be introduced before Congress defining the law of insanity in criminal cases. The Bill is said to have been drawn by David Dudley Field, and provides that no person shall be acquitted on the ground of insanity, except on proof that at the time of committing the offence he was labouring under such a defect of reason as not to know the nature and consequences of the act.

THE WINNIPEG COT CRAZE has broken out with violence all over Ontario, and the manner in which men, who have heretofore been looked upon as sensible, are now rushing into the speculation, augurs a great crisis in the time to come.

THE PEOPLE were told, and many farmers believed it, that if we only imposed 50 cents a bushel on wheat coming from the United States it would raise ours equally in Canada; that we would get as well the profit of carrying it to the ocean.

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY has leased the Credit Valley line for 999 years. A company backed by the Western has been organized to build a line eastward from Toronto to a point of connection with the Canadian Pacific 150 miles west of Montreal.

IT WILL BE IN ORDER soon after the first meeting of the Council of 1882, to call a public meeting of the ratepayers, and take into consideration the feasibility of connecting with the G. W. R. at Clinton, or urging forward with all possible speed some one of the lines advocated last year.

WE UNDERSTAND the Dominion Government is taking action in the matter of the Huron County Senior Judgeship. Mr. D. B. Read, Q. C., of Toronto, has been appointed commissioner to take evidence in the case, and he will open the investigation in the Grand Jury room, Goderich Court House, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

THE STEAMER NEWPORT, from Newport, R. I., sank the schooner Sarah Black, Capt. Briggs, off Point Judith on Sunday night. Indications are that all hands are lost.

A REFORM RALLY.

Preparing to Face the Music in South Huron—A Large Gathering and Great Encouragement.

Clinton, Jan. 12.—A large and influential meeting of the Reformers of South Huron was held here today. There was a full representation from every municipality in the riding.

A BRUSSELS aspirant for municipal honors boasted at the nomination meeting that he had learnt more about municipal honors in one year than any other man could have learnt in three years.

FROM well-informed circles we learn that the dissolution of the Dominion Parliament will occur early in the present year. We are looking towards Mr. Tom Farrow to see when will he endeavor to get himself placed on the shelf.

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THE SAGE MURDER.

The Victim Said to Have Been Killed With a Billiard Cue.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 10.—The mystery in connection with this case is the all-absorbing topic in this city. Kirkpatrick, the Hamilton man, is reported to have made a confession to the Brantford Chief of Police.

PHILIP BUTLER appeared before Police Magistrate Weyms this morning to answer the charge of murder.

THE HEARING was adjourned for one week, being refused.

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MARY, (aged 63 years).

Beloved wife of Samuel Pollock, Esq., J. P., for the County of Huron.

Her End was Great Peace.

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Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron. By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Chancery, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of JOHN WINTER, (Defendant) at the suit of JANE WINTER, (Plaintiff) I have seized and taken in Execution, all the Right, Title and Interest, and equity of Redemption, of the above named Defendant, in and to Lots numbered 1 and 10, known as the Village of Hartpury, in the County of Huron, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for Sale, at my office, in the above named Town of Goderich, on FRIDAY, THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1882, at the hour of 12 of the clock.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

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