

### The East Huron Gazette.

The writ for Welland has just been issued, fixing the nominations on Friday, April 22nd, and the election on the 29th. The vacancy occurred through the unseating, and finally the disqualification of Mr. German, the (Reform) member. The candidates are Mr. Jas. Lawson, Conservative, and Mr. Jas. Lowell, Reformer. The contest promises to be one of the hottest on record.

The Manitoba Legislature have this week passed a bill, without a dissenting vote, providing for the taking of a plebiscite on the total prohibition of intoxicating liquors. The vote of the people is to be taken at the coming Provincial election, and the prohibitionists are highly elated at their success in getting the measure safely through the Legislature. They feel confident that the bill will receive a tremendous support at the polls.

There is every reason to believe that "Jack the Ripper," who committed those horrible Whitechapel murders last year, has been captured in the person of Deeming, who has recently been sentenced to death in Australia for murdering his wife. A long train of murders have been traced home to him, the details of which are of the most horrible nature. Among the victims are several wives whom he successively married, and the evidence points very strongly to his being the perpetrator of the Whitechapel horrors. He has left a trail of blood in his tracks which one can hardly think will be wiped out in the expiation he will shortly have to make upon the Australian scaffold.

Attention has been just drawn to a new quarter in political matters in the Dominion parliament, by a proposed measure which will give a general increase to the salaries of the Judges throughout the Dominion, varying in amount, from \$500 to \$1300 per annum. The remuneration of the Chief Justices will then be increased to \$7,000; Supreme Court Judges, to \$6,000; Court of Queen's Bench, to \$6,000, and the various other Judges, in sums from \$500 up, except the County Judges of Ontario who do not participate in the increase. The Bench as a rule are hard worked and have difficult problems to solve, so are deserving of first-class pay. No one wants to see them sitting there wearing holes through their hair settling their neighbors' troubles while their own poor families are at home suffering for the want of bread.

REINHARDT, who has just been acquitted on his trial for the murder of young Hans, at New Germany, can congratulate himself on his escape. There never was any doubt that he struck the fatal blow, and very few expected that he would escape the gallows, or at least a life sentence. But the ways of juries are inscrutable and Reinhardt owes his freedom to the good fortune of happening to be tried by a lenient jury. Not many, however, but will be glad rather than sorry that the poor old man's crime escaped punishment. He was undoubtedly half crazed between drink and anger with his wife and fear of the boys on the evening of the murder, and certainly was not in a condition to use his best judgment. The law, however, does not take these things into consideration but sternly holds the accused responsible for his acts, no matter what the causes were which led up to them, so that the escape of Reinhardt was an exceptional one.

It is strongly in the interest of the village of Gorrie, and of every farmer living in the western section of Howick, that the road known as the fifth-and-sixth (or "Gorrie") sideline be placed in much better repair. Not a very heavy outlay of expenditure would be required when we take into consideration the vast amount of goods which would accrue to all. At different times the repair and improvement of this road has received attention from the council, so that it is, no doubt, better than in the early days, but these repairs have always been made on a small scale and in patches so that the road is a long ways from being as good as it should be or what the ratepayers are entitled to. The road leading north to the boundary, although it passes through a succession of swamps, could at a comparatively small cost be made much more serviceable; at a short distance below the surface of the land through these swamps, there exists a layer of excellent gravel, so that if large drains were dug on the sides of the roadway sufficient gravel could be got from the bottom of them to make the roads serviceable for heavy loads in the worst season of the year. The drains would thus be of double use, in carrying the surface water and furnishing gravel. The road from Gorrie to the Carrick boundary is very level, having only a

few small hills, and with a reasonably small expenditure on the part of the council, it could be made to draw an immense amount of traffic in this direction which now seeks a market in Mildmay over the excellent roads that the energetic Carrick council has erected through that hilly township. We believe every ratepayer in the section traversed by this road would sustain the council in an effort to improve it. Every effort to facilitate the outlet from farms and thus improve and enhance the value of assessable property is the true economy which the people want and will support, while the councillor whose highest idea of economy consists in being able to let a contract far below its worth, thus depriving the laborer of his legitimate hire in order to save a few cents for the treasury, is not truly competent to legislate in the interests of the municipality which elected him to his responsible position.

### School Report.

The following is the School Report of S. S. No. 13 and 14, Howick and Turnberry. The figures show the number of marks obtained by each pupil in the month of March. Senior 4th.—Elsie McMichael, 419; David Weir, 408; Alex. Thompson, 380. Jr. 4th.—Mary Hooey, 450; Cassie Barton, 336; Bella Underwood, 329; David Fortune, 288; Arthur Fitch, 195; Lizzie Rolston, 69; Thos. McMichael, 60; James Rolston, 49; Charlie Willits, 29. Third Class.—Lilly Fortune, 282; Thos. McGlynn, 229; Joseph Underwood, 224; James Gemmill, 187; Frank Gemmill, 167; Lottie Hovey, 164; John Gemmill, 49. Second. Charlotte McMichael 224; Melvin Willits 212; William Abram, 180; James Barton, 155; Mattie Merkley, 188; Jennie Palmer, 54. B. J. HAZLEWOOD, Teacher.

### Newbridge.

A number of the farmers in this locality for the last week have been busy ploughing. Some have commenced seeding but the snow storm and frost which has visited this district the last few days has brought spring work to a standstill, but the weather now is looking more favorable.

Through the negligence of the council of this township considerable damage has been done to one of the approaches of the bridge leading in to this place. A large wood-drift which had collected a few yards above the bridge, turned the water out of its proper course and

brought it to play upon the approach of bridge. Notwithstanding the warning of the council received from the ratepayers of this township they appeared to pay no heed till they found it necessary to repair damages amounting to the sum of twenty dollars. We think coming election the proper court in which to try such cases.

Mrs. Retann, of Morris, is at present visiting friends in this place.

We notice that Mr. Glenn, formerly blacksmith of this place, has now taken his place among the retired gentlemen, but has not joined the theological school.

Great lamentation prevailed in this place last week from the fact that one of the citizens was in danger of losing a choice driving beast from a serious attack of sickness.

Mr. Chapman, while driving into town, had the misfortune of getting his horse's leg broken. After a short examination it was thought best to kill the animal. In this part of the performance the J. P. was appointed chief executioner.

One of our citizens while trying to trap rats had the misfortune to trap his horse.

Jas. Roe, jr., Mr. Fowler's apprentice, is at present sick, but it is hoped he will soon be able to return to his post of duty.

Diphtheria for the first time this season has visited this neighborhood. Albert Sandford, south of here, is at present suffering from its effects.

We notice that one of Toronto's young men pays occasional visits to a certain young lady of this neighborhood. It is hard to say what leap-year may yet bring about.

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William Chambers, of Dresden, Ont. a Waterloo veteran, is 106 years old and is still hale and hearty.

The steamship Phidias, from Santos, Brazil, which reached New York, Sunday, had three cases of yellow fever among her crew.

James Hayes, a trimmer employed by one of the electric light companies of Boston was found dead Monday morning hanging to an electric light pole on Dover street. He had received a shock.

### Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

IN THE ESTATE of Robert John Gibson, late of the Township of Howick, in the County of Huron, Farmer, deceased.  
Pursuant to R. S. O. Cap. 110, public notice is hereby given to all Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert John Gibson, deceased, to send, on or before the 20TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1892 to A. G. Campbell, at Harrison P. O., Solicitor for Jennina Gibson, the Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and Surnames and addresses, full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And that after said date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto regard being had only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required; and that she will not be liable for the assets of said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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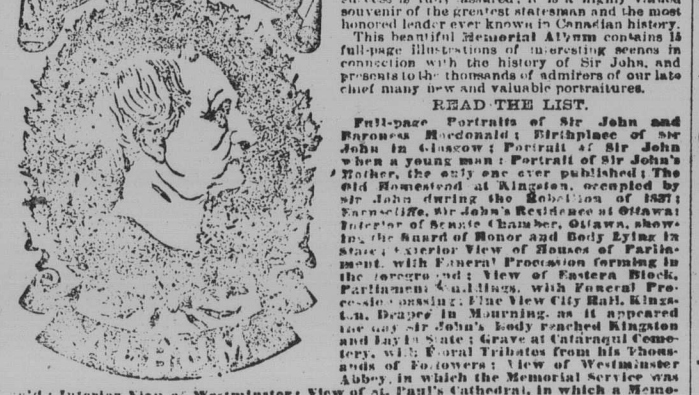
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