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THE LESSON TO LEARN.

The municipal elections are now over, and the fight has been won and lost all over the Province. Of outside places we are not in a position to speak definitely, but of the contest in the town of Goderich we can say that on one side politics stood out prominently. This was particularly noticeable after the result of the polls was declared, and when the victors began to boast of another Conservative victory.

Mr. Campbell, owing to pledges given before Mr. Williams was in the field, nor rue their course, not because Mr. Campbell is not a good man in some respects, but because they firmly believe Mr. Williams to be a better one in every instance.

To Mr. F. W. Johnston and Mr. W. Campbell must be given all the credit of the victory, if victory it can be called. The latter made an indefatigable canvass, and after getting the pledged support of a number of prominent Reformers, in the highways, went forth into the by-ways and raised the political cry. Mr. Johnston ably seconded these efforts, not because the interests of the town depend on any labor from him during the contest—for Grits and Tories alike had united in electing him Reeve by acclamation—but because his ambition tempted him to aspire to the Wardenship, and Mr. Campbell's election would be to him a stepping stone to that position.

For this reason, Mr. Johnston worked like a very Trojan, and his efforts in raising the party cry with a personal object in view, show that the public interest must always be subservient to his private ends. "There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," however, and there are many solid men in the County Council of both political stripes whose claims to the Warden's chair are superior to Mr. Johnston's; and the chances are that Messrs. Hardy of Exeter, Gibson of Wroxeter, McMillan of Hullett, Forsyth of Morris, Strachan of Grey, or Kelly of Blith will have as great, if not greater claims than he upon the office.

Be that as it may, he has scored one on this occasion, and he had best make the most of his opportunity, for he may never see the like again. We therefore congratulate him, and wish him luck in his itching after the Warden'ship, for he may need good wishes before he gets the position.

To the electors who have not taken a deep interest in the election just past, we would only say that henceforth you should be mindful to pludge your support to no candidate until you know all who are likely to be in the field. When the full ticket is before you, look at the merits of each candidate and be governed in your choice by that one who possesses the best qualities of heart and head, rather than docility of foot and gibberish of tongue. Let politics be eschewed in municipal matters notwithstanding the wording of the private Conservative circular, to the contrary, for politics in town affairs have already done more to retard the progress of Goderich than anything else. By so doing, each voter will have the privilege of helping to get in men who are not willing in by narrow party prejudices, and who will not allow their judgment in municipal affairs to be warped by outside interference or secret circular.

Then, and not till then, will Goderich travel on the road to prosperity.

THERE was an incongruity last Sunday in the Episcopal Church sermons at Guelph—an eternal unfitness of things, so to speak. The rector was away from home spending the holidays, and the labor of sermonizing at each service devolved upon the curate. In the morning, said curate astonished his hearers by preaching from the text "For we are of your father, the devil," and in the evening excited their risibles by elaborating on the command, "Children obey your parents."

The Jamaica press is said to be discussing the question of annexing that country to the United States.

SOME OF OUR "YOUNG MEN ABOUT TOWN"

put in Monday last in attending to the time-honored custom of making New Year's calls. Did you notice them at the start, and did you observe them at the finish. At early morn, buoyant with the vigor of youth, arrayed so as to do credit to their tailors, and light of step, they hastened to make the attack upon the smoking Mocha, the lead-cake, the candies, the walnuts and the other pleasures. Assault after assault was made, and at first success crowned every effort. But alas! there came a time in the history of every one when to make an attempt to succeed means but to fail, and that time came by eventide. Then the young man meandered homeward; his face was haggard, and his foot-steps lagged; the jaunty swing and elastic tread was no longer; the deadly coffee and insidious cake had done their work. Let us draw a veil over the harrowing scene.

HARD ON THE N. P.

While the organs were shouting themselves hoarse asserting that the tariff had not increased the cost of living, the Civil Service, with a painful appreciation of facts, approached Ministers with a petition for a bonus because the cost of living had increased enormously under the operation of the N. P. This was a staggerer for Sir John, and speaks more loudly than anything the Opposition press can say of the effects of this disastrous tariff. Every one working on a salary knows that the purchasing power of their wages has fallen from 30 to 40 per cent, since it was established.—(Ottawa Free Press.)

The new Government land regulations differ from the previous ones in several respects. A new classification of the lands is adopted, which may be stated briefly as follows:—A, lands within 24 miles on either side of the C. P. R. or its branch lines; B, lands within 12 miles of projected lines other than the C. P. R.; C, lands south of the main line of the C. P. R. not included in A and B; D, lands other than those in A, B and C. The pre-emptions in Class B are within 12 miles of any projected line, instead of 24 miles, as heretofore. Two plans of colonization are proposed under the new regulations, the second plan being for persons who desire to purchase larger farms that the first plan will allow to be purchased from the Government. Under the old regulations, half-price was to be paid for the lands thus sold, the penalty being the payment of the full amount in case the terms of sale were not complied with. By the new regulations, the full amount is to be paid and a rebate of one-half granted when the terms are complied with. Under the first plan, as before, settlers have to be located on every section, and under the second the same principle is carried out, the number of settlers being 64 in each township. The provision for the purchase of wood lands is practically unchanged. The clauses regarding pasturage lands provide as before that the leases shall not be for more than 21 years, and shall not cover more than 100,000 acres. A new provision is inserted, however, providing for the survey at the cost of the lessee of unsurveyed territory. The rental of these lands is placed at \$10 per 10,000 acres, instead of \$10 per 1,000 acres as heretofore. The conditions as to the placing of cattle are altered. The annual rental for the farm station property is placed at \$2 per acre instead of \$1.25. Where there is competition for any particular land, the terms are to be decided by public auction, instead of by the former regulations provided. An addition to the exceptions to these general regulations is made of lands required for town plots and mining lands.

Miss Lambert recently sued the trustees of S. S. No. 3, South Cayuga, for wrongfully refusing to allow her to complete the term for which she was engaged. Miss L. was engaged at a meeting the residence of one of the trustees, there being only two trustees present. The trustees contended that due notice of the meeting had not been given; that there should have been a resolution duly moved and seconded engaging the teachers; that this resolution should have been copied in the trustees' minute book; that the agreement should have been signed by the parties at the time it was made; and that the suit should have been brought in the Division Court. It was proved that all the trustees had been duly notified of the meeting; that the agreement, though not signed at the time of the meeting, was well understood and decided on. Miss Lambert had taught five weeks, at the end of which the trustees insisted upon her giving up to them the key of the school house. She had accepted as part payment for services \$35, but without prejudice to her right of suit. The jury awarded her as damages \$200, which is as large an amount as the County Court can give. Great interest was taken in the trial, which occupied two days.

AUBURN.

Mr. John Ferguson has taken possession of the shop and residence formerly occupied by Mr. Alex. D. G. Blacksmith.

At the annual meeting of Union school section No. 5 Hullett, Mr. Samuel Marshall was elected trustee in room of Mr. Wm. King. The trustees are now Messrs. J. Hakkirk, F. Stalker and S. Marshall.

Mr. J. M. Sturdy has returned from the Parry Sound district, where he has been all summer. He says times have been better there last summer than usual. The crops were not much injured by summer frosts.

DECLINE OF MAN.—Impotency of mind, limb or vital function, nervous weakness, sexual debility, and all disorders caused by indiscretions and abuse, are radically and promptly cured by the use of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which is for sale by all responsible druggists. See advertisement in another column.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

PROPERTY QUALIFICATION.

To the Editor of the SIGNAL. SIR.—I see in last week's Star a letter against Capt. Dancy's candidature, but as that gentleman was elected at the head of the poll in his ward the springing of the issue at the eleventh hour seems to have been void of effect. But talking of disqualification, can you or any of your sadder lot of one inch of ground in Goderich that Mr. F. W. Johnston has any right, title or proprietary interest in, or deed of? If there is, I would like Mr. Johnston to let the people know of it, and they will not elevate their eyebrows so much when he swallows the qualification oath. There are a number of others who stand in a similar fix from lack of property qualification and other causes. But I would prefer to deal with one at a time. Will any young friend rise and explain before he takes the oath for 1882, or will he swallow it as he has done for five years back, and give no evidence of choking. QUERIES.

Goderich, Jan. 2nd, 1882.

SECRETARIANISM IN DUNGANNON.

The Municipal Elections caused little excitement in this place, but the loss was more than compensated for by the terrible confusion made on Wednesday, 28th ult., over the election of a trustee for this section. The first question that would arise in the mind of a thoughtful reader is, the cause of the excitement. My readers will certainly be surprised to find that the real cause was religion, and well may they be astonished. Had politics been the bone of contention some excuse might have been rendered, but when the different denominations of the Protestant Church disagree on such a trivial matter as the election of trustee what is their religion worth? I say it is an insult to the eye, may I say the very few right minded, unprejudiced members of the community. What makes the affair appear more abominable and unpardonable is that two of these denominations are holding Union prayer meetings. "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel! Oh, judgment, thou art fled to brutish beasts, and men have lost their reason." Had these would-be religious fanatics taken the least thought of the future happiness and welfare of their children, they would never have infused such a spirit of dissension in the young people of this vicinity. Example teaches more forcibly than precept, and how can the children live in peace and happiness, and love their neighbors as themselves, when by their parents' example when Methodist and Presbyterians are made to hate one another? SNOBGRASS.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS IN GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal. MR. EDITOR.—Through your public-spirited journal, I wish to make a few remarks in connection with some of our recent municipal elections held in Goderich township. The contest, like previous ones, was run on party grounds. Now, sir, there are three parties contending for supremacy in this township: 1st, the old Tory party; 2nd the Liberal-Conservatives; 3rd the Reformers. The first, being in the majority, contend, like the Family Compact of old, that they should monopolize all municipal offices, patronage and pay, and have always endeavored to put their precepts into practice. The other two parties contend that municipal honors and patronage should be given according to merit, efficiency and economy. And now, Mr. Editor, as to facts: At the contest of 1880, three out of five were elected pledged to economy and efficiency. They first cut down the salaries of existing officers, who were all true sons of worthy sires. The consideration thus caused was fearful, and the faithful amongst and wondered where the end would be. But the Council did not rest there. They chose a Grit for assessor, and passed over the application of a Tory for the position. It is quite true that the assessor appointed was a competent man, an old resident, and a practical farmer; and it is also true that the non-pledged candidate could only boast of four years' residence in the township, and was at the time of application a resident of the town of Clinton. But these were trivial matters in the estimation of the "lived-in-the-woods," and the main fact stood boldly out that the appointed assessor was a Grit and the rejected applicant a Tory. Two of the Council remained true to the traditions of their party; the other three voted, as they considered, in the interest of the township. If the faithful were grieved when the paper was curtailed, how great must have been their anguish when they saw a Grit visiting their once happy homes, and gauging the value of their earthly possessions. But the municipal economists did not stop at the appointing of the assessor. They let the municipal printing be tendered, and it was awarded to a Grit newspaper office at a saving of \$30 or \$40 per annum over the Star, which previous to that time had done the work at its own figures. Of course a howl went forth, the traditions of the party were being trampled under foot, and the economists must be defeated. And so they were at the next election, for John and Joseph, who had stood by party through thick and thin, were the only members of the old board re-elected.

On the 2nd of this month we had another contest under similar circumstances. On that occasion the recipients of municipal jobs were to be seen crossing fields, sidewalks and by-lanes, hunting up the faithful, for their pay was at stake. We had a misadventure got up, for the occasion, in the shape of an old assessor and a would-be aspirant for further favors. He was button-holed by young men and boys, 19 or 20 years, who had never seen a razor, as well as old men who were tottering on the edge of 70, and implored one and all to vote so as to save the jobs from ruin. Then there was a young medical aspirant from Goderich, to aid the lame and incurable with those prepared by Mr. Lowrie of the Department of Agriculture, and which were so severely criticised before the Committee on Immigration and Colonization and on the floor of Parliament.

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fight, and succeeded in getting a majority vote in four wards out of six. Yours truly, LARSEN CONSERVATIVE.

Folling place No. 3, Goderich Tp., Jan. 3rd, 1882.

TUCKERSMITH.

A Good School.—The pupils of School Section No. 6, Tuckersmith, were carefully examined on Friday last by their teacher, Miss Bradford, and others, and acquitted themselves in such a way by their intelligent and ready answers as to convince those present that they are in charge of a lady thoroughly competent to mould and develop the young minds committed to her care. The reading, especially of the third form, the geography and the singing, deserve special mention, as also the very good order. The examination proved, beyond a doubt, the ability of women to educate and control the young to the satisfaction of the most exacting School Board or the most anxious parent.

CANADIAN NEWS.

On the night of the 2d inst., the ordinance polling division, Penetanguishene was destroyed by some unknown person whilst the reeve and deputy returning officers who were in charge of it were in the Georgian Bay hotel.

A sad drowning accident occurred last Monday morning about three miles from Hespler. Two boys, sons of Mr. E. Eagle, went skating on Pashline Lake, when one of them, named George, aged 10 years, broke through the ice. His body was recovered shortly afterwards.

Wm. Finney and a couple of other boys on Saturday stole a purse and \$250 from Miss Eliza Glacken's pocket, on King street east, Toronto, but the young lady objected to the proceeding, and capturing Finney, handed him over to an officer, the others escaping.

James Laut, of Toronto was on Tuesday charged with an infraction of the law by holding a drawer for a \$500 piano. Mr. Laut had only received the summons late on Monday night, the case was adjourned till Thursday. Laut is a tea merchant, and gives away a piano to indebted customers.

On Wednesday last, William Tandy, political editor of the Kingston daily Whig, died from congestion of the lungs, at the age of 41 years. He was a gifted vocalist, and for years sang through Canada with his brother Rechab. Two writers on the Whig have died during the past six months.

Harry Shaw, 15 years of age, was killed at the G. T. Railway depot, Simcoe, on Tuesday. He attempted to get on a train after he had stepped, and was crushed in a most horrible manner. His parents live at Orr Lake, county of Simcoe. He had been attending the Canadian Institute, at Woodstock, and spent his Christmas holidays with his relatives in Simcoe.

It is now rumored that Walter Muirhead, who is alleged to have been concerned in the Hamilton Asylum robbery, is insane. A consultation of physicians—Drs. Ridley, Stark and Walker, of Dundas—looked place the other day to examine him, but while no official report has been made as yet, it is understood that the doctors agree that Muirhead is not accountable for his actions.

Four vacancies in the Senate have been filled. In Nova Scotia, Mr. Thos. McKay, ex-M. P., succeeds Hon. Mr. McLelan, who is now President of the Council. In Quebec, Mr. Alex. Ogilvie, of Montreal, succeeds the late senator Penny. In Ontario, Mr. Donald McInnes, of Hamilton succeeds the late senator Ball. In British Columbia, Dr. McInnes, M. P., succeeds senator Cornwall, who has been promoted to the lieutenant-governorship of the province. Senator Skead has been reappointed, and the seats of the late Dr. Brown and David Christie remain vacant.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.—The Russian expedition to the mouth of the Lena will pass the year on the coast of the frozen ocean. The expedition is sent to fulfill the obligation of the imperial contract towards the International Polar Commission, in whose project the following States took part: Austria, England, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Russia, France, and the United States. Stations have been established at various places in the Arctic regions, and two stations in the Antarctic. It is expected that over two hundred persons will participate in the enterprise, which will cost altogether upward of a million roubles. The Russian expedition will undertake the heaviest part of the work. It will have to traverse 6,000 miles and establish itself in an exceptionally cold region at the mouth of the Lena, close to the place where the lowest temperature of the world has been noted. In January the average temperature is forty degrees below zero.

A suit for breach of promise is being tried in the southern part of Illinois that is exceedingly important in view of the epidemic prevailing there. The plaintiff was a good-looking girl when the engagement was made. Two years of courtship passed. Then smallpox disfigured her face, and the defendant declined to marry her. He claims that in view of her deterioration in personal appearance since he made the promise, he is not in law or honor bound to keep it. The decision has not yet been rendered.

The U. S. Government is said to have detailed a special officer to report upon the exodus from Canada to the United States via Port Huron. It will be interesting to compare the figures thus obtained with those prepared by Mr. Lowrie of the Department of Agriculture, and which were so severely criticised before the Committee on Immigration and Colonization and on the floor of Parliament.

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Bismark is said to have initiated a movement by which Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy shall unite to oppose any increase of Anglo-French influence.

A school teacher in the township of Houghton has been sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment and to receive fifty lashes with a cat-o-nine-tails for committing an indecent assault on one of his scholars. The penalty, though severe, is only a small instalment of what the law deserved.

Goderich Markets.

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Peas, Barley, Potatoes, etc.

Travelling Guide.

Table with columns for routes and times. Includes routes like Goderich to Exeter, Goderich to Exeter, etc.

Medical.

DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON, Ont., 1812.

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c. &c. M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence, Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, CORNER, &c. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, BRUCE STREET, second door west of Victoria Street.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University, Office opposite Cameron's Bank, Lucknow, 1st street in office, enquire at the Bank. 1879-80.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, 100 Main Street, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1875.

Consular.

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 the Post Office Goderich.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF BUILDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, until the 15th day of January next, for the Erection and Completion of New Parliament Buildings for Ontario, and certain other buildings, and persons tendering are specially notified that they will not be entitled to have their tenders considered unless the same are made in and in compliance with the printed forms, signed with the actual signature of every person tendering, and each member of a firm, followed by his full office address, and with all blanks in the forms properly filled up.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, for the sum of \$5,000.00, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into a contract based upon the award, when called upon to do so. Where the party's Tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned. Where two Tenders are received on each set of said Plans and Specifications, the one made under the same cover by the same person or firm, only one such accepted bank cheque need accompany said two Tenders.

For the due fulfillment of the Contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities or bank stock, to the amount of five per cent on the bank sum, to become payable in full on the day of completion of the work, the amount of the accepted cheque accompanying the Tender will be considered a deposit towards the fulfilment of the Contract.

Each Tender must be attached the actual signature of each two responsible and solvent persons, residents of Ontario, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of the contract, and the due fulfillment and performance of the Contract in all particulars. Printed Copies of the respective Specifications and forms may be obtained on application at the Department.

This Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. M. EDWARDS, Secretary, Department of Public Works for Ontario, Toronto, 2nd Jan. 1882.

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Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. COUNTY OF HURON, J. By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court 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 taken and taken in Execution, at the Village, Title and interest, and equity of Redemption, of the above named Defendant, in and to Lots numbered 15 and 16, Fowler's survey, in the Village of Harpurby, in the County of Huron, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for Sale, in my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on FRIDAY, THE 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1882, at the hour of 12 of the clock.

W. BERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

NOTICE. I am hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Huron, by Betsy Deering of the Township of St. Marys, in the County of Huron, wife of John Deering, to be appointed guardian of the person and estate of the infant child of late William Mitchell, in his lifetime of the Township of St. Marys, after said woman, now deceased.

CAMERON, HOIT & CAMERON, Solicitors at Law, and Betsy Deering, Goderich, December 30th 1881. 1823-3.

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.

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