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It is for the liberties we fight, Ontario, Ontario!

OUR TICKET.

FOR WEST HURON, COL. A. M. ROSS. FOR EAST HURON, MR. THOS. GIBSON. FOR SOUTH HURON, MR. ARCH BISHOP.

THE ITCH FOR OFFICE.

It is understood that on the retirement of Mr. H. E. Johnston from the position of clerk-treasurer of the town on the 1st of March, Mr. Wm. Campbell is to be elected as his successor in office.

Already a scramble is being made by the office seekers for the position of collector of customs at this port, which is likely to become vacant by the retirement of the present incumbent, Mr. D. Doty, on an annuity earned by long years of active work in the civil service.

Country Master Johnston is now bidding for the Catholic support, and would like to have that vote with him at the next election. "Brother" Johnston is counting without his host. Does he think the Catholics of West Huron will forget the manner in which they were spoken of by the Tory party during the "Marmion" discussion, through the medium of the Mail?

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD can always be quoted against himself. He once said: "The Government of the Dominion would have been guilty of a breach of the Constitution if, because they held a different opinion, they should set up their judgments against the solemn decision of a province in a matter entirely within the control of that province."

COL. ROSS, M.P.P. for West Huron, in his capacity of treasurer of the county of Huron, is thoroughly appreciated as the right man in the right place. The highly complimentary reference to his manner of attending to the duties of his office, which will be found in the report of the finance committee of the county council, which appears in this issue, speaks volumes in favor of the ability displayed by him in the discharge of his position of responsibility and trust.

Let every man in Huron who was a delegate to the great Liberal Convention at Toronto on the 3rd and 4th of Jan. last, and who, for occupying the position of delegate was wantonly and grossly insulted by the mouthpiece of the Tory party in Ontario—the Toronto Mail—work from this day until the close of the polls on election day, against the party whose hireling penned the insults.

Work, work, work! The ballot-box is mightier than the hireling's pen. Work, work, work!

passed the heyday of youth and to be turning toward the setting sun with bleached locks, but tranquil heart. If we, who of us would not be guilty of it most willingly? No, no, gentlemen, your candidate must have other qualifications besides an inexperienced youthfulness, otherwise the remark of the late Daniel O'Connell (peace to his ashes), regarding a gentlemanly qualified, will hold good in the case of Mr. Johnston: "He may be a very fine young man, but he's not the man for Galway!"

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THE STREAMS BILL. The difficulty of the use of streams in the floating of timber dates farther back than most people are aware of. Some fifteen years ago Mr. Playfair, of the township of Clarendon and Miller, brought the matter prominently before the Council of the County of Frontenac.

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A RIGHTEOUS LAW.

A Leading Conservative on the Crooks Act. [From the South-Sea Reporter.] In view of the discussions now going on concerning the workings and benefits of the Crooks License Act, and the unusual interest in the Act which these discussions have occasioned, the following interview between a local reporter and Mr. Thomas Kidd, of this town, will be of interest.

Q.—How many years did you understand you to say you had been engaged in the liquor trade? A.—Over thirty. Q.—What is your opinion of the present as compared with the old system of licensing? A.—I believe the present plan the best.

Q.—Have the hotels improved under the present system? A.—Very much so. Q.—Is the sale of liquor curtailed under the present system? A.—I think not, materially, but it is sold in a more respectable manner.

Q.—Do you mean that the hotels are better kept? A.—Yes, they are one thousand per cent. better all over the country. Q.—How does the Saturday night clause please you? A.—It is the best thing for the country that could be adopted.

Q.—I understand you to say that you kept two liquor stores in different counties for 12 years? A.—Yes, I have. Q.—Has the present system worked equally well in both counties? A.—It has.

Q.—Have you ever known the commissioners to interfere with you for the purpose of influencing you politically? A.—I have not. I must say the commissioners have always acted like gentlemen with me. Q.—You say you are now out of the liquor trade? A.—Yes, for ever, I hope.

Q.—You can now speak independently therefore? A.—Yes, I can, and were I in the liquor trade I would say the same thing though the sky should fall. Q.—You don't believe, then, in allowing the licensing power to revert to the municipalities? A.—No, I do not.

Q.—Why then do you support your party in demanding the change? A.—I do not support them. It is the Licensed Victuallers' Association that is pushing for the change, and in doing so I think they are going against their own interests. At any rate the change would not be in the public interest, and I do not see how any honest man would support it.

Q.—Reporter.—Mr. Kidd, I don't find many Conservatives who will answer these questions as fairly as you do. Mr. Kidd.—Well, I must say that many Conservatives with whom I have spoken on the subject take precisely the same view as I do. Reporter.—What is your opinion about the advisability of separating the liquor business from other business? Mr. Kidd.—At first I was opposed to this change, but after several years experience of doing business in this way and I think it is in the public interest that the liquor business should not be conducted in connection with any other, and I would be favorable to the Legislature making this compulsory instead of permissive with the municipalities, as low, as then all would be placed on an equal footing.

The West Wawanosh Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The above company held their annual meeting in the Court room, Duncannon, on Tuesday, the 16th January, when a full report of the business of the company for the past year was laid before the meeting, showing that on the 1st of January, 1882, the company had in force 541 policies, added during the year 234 cancelled 12, leaving 763 in force on 31st December. The amount at risk on 1st January, 1882, was \$623,348. Added during the year \$229,850, cancelled \$13,184 leaving \$840,015 covered by insurance on 31st December. The premium notes in force on 1st January, was \$23,972.09; added during the year \$9,194, cancelled \$512.15, leaving \$32,654.76; of this amount an assessment of \$1,363.48, which leaves the net premium note capital on 31st December at \$31,301.28. The company's losses by fire was \$1,248.75, which required an assessment of \$1.80 on each \$1,000 at risk on the 9th of April last, and \$60, on each \$1,000 of risk on or in force between the 9th day of April and the 27th day of July, this is the only assessment the company has collected for the last three years, which is something remarkable considering the large amounts collected by other companies doing a similar business. The total cost of the management of the company was \$138.18. After the several reports had been duly approved the following gentlemen were elected directors for the year 1883—Charles Girvin, John Hicklingbottom, John McWhinney, Thomas

Banking.

BANK OF MONTREAL. CAPITAL, \$12,000,000. SURPLUS, \$5,000,000. Gode-rich Branch. D. GLASS, Manager. Allows interest on deposits, Drafts, letters of credit and circular notes issued payable in all parts of the world. 1754.

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J. C. Currie's Auction Sale List. February 7th.—Sale of household furniture, at the late residence of Mrs. Warnock, Hamilton Street, also the remainder of the Moorhouse chattles, at the same place, commencing sharp at one o'clock.

GOVERNOR'S MARKETS. GOVERNOR, Feb. 1 1883. Wheat, (Fall) \$ bush 80 88 @ 90. Wheat, (Spring) \$ bush 80 @ 90. Flour, \$ barrel 3 20 @ 3 50. Oats, \$ bush 0 30 @ 0 37. Peas, \$ bush 0 06 @ 0 08. Barley, \$ bush 0 45 @ 0 50. Potatoes, \$ ton 12 00 @ 12 50. Hay, \$ ton 7 00 @ 8 00. Butter, \$ lb 16 @ 20. Eggs, \$ doz (unpacked) 0 20 @ 0 25. Cheese, \$ lb 0 11 @ 0 12. Shorts, \$ cwt 0 90 @ 1 00. Bran, \$ cwt 0 70 @ 0 80. Chop, \$ cwt 1 00 @ 1 10. Pork, \$ cwt 3 25 @ 3 75. Hides, \$ lb 10 @ 11. Sheepskins, \$ 40 @ 50. Hogs dressed 7 30 @ 8 00.

Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK EAST. Pass. Exp. Mix'd. Mix'd. Gode-rich, L.V. 4.5am. 12.40 pm. 3.00 pm. 7.40 am. Stratford, A.R. 6.32 1.35 4.35 9.30. Stratford, L.A.R. 7.20 2.40 6.30 11.40. WEST. Pass. Exp. Mix'd. Mix'd. Stratford, L.V. 12.00 pm. 7.30 pm. 5.45 am. 3.45 pm. Gode-rich, A.R. 1.35 9.30 8.45 7.15.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. I am favored with instructions from parties interested to sell by public auction on— Wednesday, Feb'y 7th, 1883, AT the premises of the late Mrs. Warnock, A. Hamilton Street, the following property, viz:—3 bedsteads, 3 feather beds, splendid dressing table, 1 dining table, 2 kitchen tables, 2 centre tables, 1 kitchen stove and utensils, 2 parlor stoves, 3 parlor chairs, 1 rocking chair, 6 cane seat chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 sewing machine, 1 top and bottom number of blankets, sheets and bedding, pillows, &c., a quantity of stair and other carpets, 1 organ, a lot of crockery, glassware and kitchen utensils, a number of corner brackets and window blinds, 3 looking glasses, 2 chamber sets, a number of lamps and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale commences at 1 o'clock. Terms Cash. JOHN C. CURRIE, Auctioneer. Gode-rich, Jan. 27th.

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