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Editor of THE SIGNAL Telephone Cal. No. 30. Goderich Ont.

HURON SIGNAL FRIDAY, MAR. 21, 1890.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Suppose an intelligent visitor from some distant country to be making a North Temperate zone; she cannot protour of inspection along the great waterway forming for a considerable length for the decent maintenance of a highly the boundary between the United States civilized people towards the latter part and the Dominion of Canada. Still furth- of the 19th century. While her mineral er, suppose this visitor a man of average and her lumber resources are by no

trade blighted. Her public debt has inpreased to such an extent as to make her almost as bankrupt as Mexico, prior to the French invasion, or Egypt antecedent to the English occupation.

are few nations more thoroughly protected than that very nation whose unprecedented success has aroused the

the protective system ? Did she not in thirty years double her population, suppress the mightiest conspiracy of modern

the world from a financial chaos which seemed to defy hope? Were not all these things done under the wise and beneficent system of protection? But the

duced within their limits-iron to rival

diversity of soil and climate, such a country can put a wall of brass ten cubits high around it, and then exist and even prosper on its own resources for some considerable time. With Canada, unfortunately, the case is different. Her climate is practically the climate of the duce within herself everything necessary

but ignorant of the political events her agricultural status must of necessity which have transpired on either side occupy a much lower rank. The United which have transpired on either side cccupy a much lower rank. The United to dress down Mr. Blake in no unmistakeable during the past twenty years. The first States has a territory to trade with incircumstance which would naturally and cluding the most favored climatic reforcibly present itself to him would be gions on earth. Canada is restricted to when I hear an hon. member of the great the great disparity between the indus the North Temperate and Frigid Zones. trial centres respectively to the north This is the real gist of the question, and and south of his line of travel. Prescott the obvious solution of the difficulty on the one side, Ogdensburg on the would be to remove the artificial diffiother. Then in response to Torente, culties which impede the natural circu-Kingston and Hamilton on the North, Buffalo, Cleveland, and To- advantage, or, to put it more correctly, it ledo would present themselves, more would be a reciprocal advantage; fit than upholding the superiority of the would open a market for Montreal hous-South, and this despite the fact that es on the contines of Mexico, and Galves-Toronto's growth, at the expense of the ton merchants would push their trade entire Province, is locked upon as phe- under the Arctic 'circle. But perhaps it nomenal. The disparity would become | may be said that a reciprocal treaty with more apparent the further West he prothe United States would necessitate ceeded. There is no need of drawing strained relations with Great Britain. When they got down to Ottawa, it was found invidious comparisons between Detroit and Windsor, Port Huron and Sarnia, babyhood. Is she to be forever in lead-Saginaw and Goderich, but everywhere ing strings? Thus far we have endeavored can be seen on the one side commercial

enterprise and energy, on the other languor and lethargy, not to be accounted for by any apparent climatic agencies or apply it. terrestrial influences. Our hypothetical COMMUNICATIONS. gentleman being, as we have said, a man of average intelligence, would at once We do not hold ourselves responsible for th seek for a cause. To trace then at some opinions of our Correspondents. Contribu-tors to this department must confine then selves to public questions, and be brief. length the real cause of Canadian decay, and in conjunction the sources of To the Editor of The Signal. American prosperity will be the subject Can you inform your numerous read of the present article.

ers if our waterworks and electric ligh No precipitous mountain chain with building is insured, as a large amount of naccessible front and head crowned with the people's money has been expended perpetual snows, no tempest-torn and on this valuable property? Adjoining dangerous ocean was placed by an omni- it is a huge fire-trap in the shape of potent hand between Canada and the ignited, would certainly consume ou United States to serve as a natural waterworks building, thus leaving our boundary for future nations, hostile by town in a more crippled position than is today. The mayor and gentlemen tradition and alien in race. No differthe council are all asleep. ence-at least no great difference- University calamity ought to be suffici geologically speaking, exists. The stra'a ent warning to all sleepy corporations the old adage, of Michigan and the strata of Ontario, With us it may prove are practically the same. The races by "Lock the stable when the horse is stolen. which both countries are populated are

## Yours, &c.,

The Toront

almost identical, representing the enter- Goderich, March 19. RATEPAYER. prise of the most energetic stock the sun [We are informed that no insurance ever warmed into being. From these exists on the building and plant in facts we may with reason surmise there question.-ED. SIGNAL ]

are no direct natural causes for the com-Chas. Rozell, of Morris, has leased the mercial superiority of the United States. Wm. Bishop farm from Ferguson Bris for a term of years and will move on to But there is an artificial one. Where it this month God refused to put a natural boundary

Jas. Broadfoot, wife and family, Brus man has placed an unnatural one. The sels, purpose removing to Antigonish, tariff is the deadly upas tree beneath Nova Scotia, where Mr Broadfoot goes whose poisonous and deceitful shade the to manage a farm. Miss Broadfoot will growth of Canada is suffocated and her accompany them.

Flour Fall Wheat, new and old. Spring Wheat severely, and Mr. Weldon in reply proceeded Spring Barley. Oats.... istakeable It is glorious to have a giant's strength, but Apples, (winter) per. bbl. utter.... eminence of Mr. Blake-of whom I heard but Lay ..... Lord wood . yesterday one of the most distinguished members of this House say that he regarded him as one of the three or four speakers of our English tongue now living-throw his whole Pork .....

weight and his whole strength against a young member who has been here only three lation of trade. It would be a double or four years, I regret that it is not parliamentary to use such terms as coward and bully on the floor of this House. Why does not the hon: gentleman measure words with a hale and strong gladiator like myself? Mr. Davies, also took a hand in the matter and deplored such an extraordinary attack on the honored and trusted party ex-leader. Mr. Blake closed the episode with the speech of a peacemaker.

The deputation from Toronto re Esplanade So be it. Canada has outgrown her that the cause of the bill was lost, and the choice lay between expropriation and an amicable arrengement. The Railway Com-

On Friday, Mr. Laurier brought in a mo tion complaining that too much time had already been wasted by the House, and holding the Government responsible. The only result of the early session, he said, was that members would be kept in Ottawa longer than nsual

Hon. Peter Mitchell added the insinuatio that the budget might be kept back so as to give Conservative merchants an opport inity to profit by "tips" given them concerning

To this Hon. George E. Foster said the Third Party must surely be joking; denied the charge in toto, and informed the house that the Budget would probably be delivered on Friday or early the following week.

## The Local House.

The only matter of special import brought up this week in the Local House was Mr. Gibson's license bill. Mr. Gibson made a very important addition to his measure which will entarly prohibit the sale of liquor on vessels. Mr. Meredith objected to the clause which enacts that in a breach of the liquor act there shall be no appeal from the decision of a police magistrate. He lacked that faith sessed by the Provincial Secretary in

hose officers. In this discussion the license granted to On tario's little Killarney was brought up, and THE HURON HOTEL, Mr. Hardy had occasion to say that the Government could not override the license comissioners. The right of granting licenses has been vested in these officers. The bill was passed. The members are still introducing new

legislation, and among the bills there are many pertaining to the municipal and ent acts.

Mr. Drury brought in a bill providing a means for extinguishing fires.

DRS. SHANNON & SHANNON, Paysicians Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. otlice at Dr. Shannon's residence near the gool Goderich G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHAN-A number of returns asked for by members and relating to Toronto University were gaol Goder arought down by the Provincial Secretary.



Medical.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The creditors of Stephen Irwin, late of the Township of Wawanosh, in the County of Huron, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of January, A, D. 1890, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to sen<sup>4</sup> by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, soli-citors for Thomas Anderson, admi istrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased. A their offlee in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on or before the 5th day of April, A. D. 1890, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securi-ties (if any) held by them and in default there-of, and immediately after the said Stephen Irwin, deceased, will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.<sup>#</sup> And this notice having been given under the provisions of the revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 110, the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not bave been received at the time of such distri-bution. Dated this 6th day of March, A, D, 1890,

OHN KNOX, GENERAL AUC-

FARMS AND TOWN PROPERTIES

J TIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich Ont. Having had considerable experience in he auctioneering trade, he is in a position ischarge with thorough satisfaction all com issions entrusted to him. Order's left at artin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, oderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer. 188t

Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1890, CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, solicitors for the said administrator, Thor Anderson.



GENERAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY LOANING AGENT

Legal.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR

Goderich J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 17

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Sodcrich. M. C. Cameron, Q.C.; P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, C C. Ross. 1751-

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are idle. The strike practically ended. work in all the pits pected the strike terminate to-day bu their demande. until the end brick and terra thrown out of emp of the Lancashire owners to-day it wa mands of the mine Leicestershire decid the advance they d

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