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FRIDAY, FEB. 1278, 1886.

THE Wingham Advance, in discussing the champion liar question, winds up an article with the following admission :-The Hon Thomas White has shown by in-

The Star alludes to THE SIGNAL as the " local dictator." Well, we would rather "dictate" than be "dictated" to. The dare not say its soul is its own. It has march of democracy. He is the first to knuckle down to its masters every time.

THE printing of the voters' lists could

to sell liquor under the Scott Act have be done at half the price if let to open been issued to Messrs James Wilson and competition, as the lists for the legisla F. Jordan, druggists, Goderich, by the ture and the municipalities are. But the Ontario Government. These gentlemen Tories are jobbers in matters great and have the confidence of the temperance and small. The electors have to foot the people, and the action of the Local Govbill for this printing by Government faernment is in marked contrast to that of the partizan commissioners who isued

ment.

John Macdonald."

position in England.

working man who ever occupied a cabinet

"The election of the warden gave rise o considerable merriment."-[Star. True. And it was the Reformers who indulged in the cachinnation, and the laughter was intensified when F. W. Johnston rose and asked for a second vote to be taken. By the way, what about lyzed the thieves' brigade and the subsithat little fiction of the Star's, that the dized organs for the timebeing. Thus advocacy of THE SIGNAL always means far no refutation of Charlton's statethe defeat of a politician ? It appears to ments has been attempted, and even us that the present warden doesn't agree Hon. Tom White has not put his elastic with the Star on that score.

vorites.

not been told" by Mr. Cameron Twe "floating debt" of many churches is generally large enough to sink them. Down in Guelph the Dublin-st. preciate these big debts. The pastors, ran in weak constituencies at the last

THE Star, in its last issue, promised to GRIT OR JACKAL? deal with our article on the Riel ques-"Say, father, what's a Grit ?" tion next week. The "hired man" must "A Grit, my son, is a man who has have been off duty last week-likely

he sand in him to stand up for the away fishing, so as to get brainfood for rights of his Province. He sometimes sings, 'On-tay-ree-o ! On-tay-ree-o !'

and always believes in home rule." "Well, father, what is a Jackal ?" "A Jackal, my son, is a liver upor

arrion, who hunts up prey for the old Lion, and is satisfied to feed on the offal left by his master. In politics a Jackal is one who does dirty work for his political boss. In Ontario the Jackals Hon. Christopher Finlay Fraser put are that class of Tory politicians who the matter straight when the Jackal

believe in sacrificing the interests of brigade was talking to their buncombe their province to the whims of Sir John resolution on the halfbreed amnesty. The Macdonald." Commissioner of Public Works remark-"Then, father, there's quite a differ-

ed, "What you want is to amnesty Sin nce between a Jackal and a Grit ?" "There is, indeed, my son. The

Jackal is willing to hunt up prey for Sir GLADSTONE has completed his cabinet. John, even if the province has to suffer. The appointment of Broadhurst, the The Grit forces Sir John to 'abandon labor candidate, to the position of Under his prev'. Home Secretary, is an evidence of the

"Father, I won't be a Jackal." NO CONFIDENCE IN THE

RRRRD'

Ir was thought, when Martin J. Grif-WE understand that druggists' licenses in was hustled from the editorial staff of the Mail, that that journal would take its place with the respectably edited newspapers of Canada. It was hoped that the day when the Mail would berate an archbishop and liken him to a poodle dog had gones and that wilful attacks upon individuals, classes and creeds would be things of the past. But it licenses under the Dominion Governseems such was not to be. The journal whose cardinal policy was sworn in court

Mr. Charlton's exposures on the timto be "to stab under the fifth rib some ber limit stealings, coming so soon after political opponent every morning," con-Mr. Cameron's revelations, have paratinued is ruffianly course until the Laflamme verdict knocked it silly, and Clinten New Era thus refers to the wise forced it to desist from attacking individuals. It no longer particularizes as to it dividuals ; it generalizes on classes. In former days it tilted at an archbishop testimony on record against them. Mr. to strike at a creed; today it runs amuck at a creed, and ignores representatives. The following quotation from the Mail Charlton has proved that the "half had

THE Mail on Tuesday declared that point :--

them. Down in Gueiph the Dubinst. Methodist church folk don't seem to ap-preciate these big debts. The pastors, Rev. Dr Grafin and Rev. J. H. Carson this just can availe themselves of the chill don't seem to ap-ran in weak constituencies at the last the mame from the big medicine to its cust, Quebec is the oally spot in the civilized world where the Roman Catho lie church folk don't seem to ap-ran in weak constituencies at the last to its cust, Quebec is the oally spot in the civilized world where the Roman Catho lie church is permitted to yield medizeral the to its cust, Quebec is the oally spot in the civilized world where the Roman Catho lie church is permitted to yield medizeral the to its cust, Quebec is the oally spot in the civilized world where the Roman Catho lie church is permitted to yield medizeral the to its cust appendic to a spectra of the prominent Reform the big medicine to its cust, Quebec is the oally spot in the civilized world where the Roman Catho lie church is permitted to yield medizeral the took made it a stock farm, and Huron's county town, and hinder the on spiritual matters to be of much useconsequently it was unjust to assess a enraged petitioners from wreaking a ter- when it came down to "knee drill," as man for two kinds of a farm. His hobby, man for two kinds of a farm. His hobby, however is that either the county council or Local Legislature should be abolished, particularly the latter. All the way from Howick to Goderich, he was "buzzing" the members with his hobby, and when-ever he got a chance at Goderich, he numed is idea into his however. Whet out, the imperium in imperio will be so complete, that we may as well haul down the British flag, and leave the ever he got a chance at Goderich, he pumped his idea into his hearers. Meet-ing Judge Toms one day during the ses-an uprising. I am hoping for the best, wouldn't be long in sweet converse with sion, he explained his theory, so the story goes, and asked his opinion, and A TORY LIE NAILED. e, who has a keen perception of the ju The Tories are not very upright, but the ridiculous, warmly supported Jacques' plan by the remark : "By all means they seek out many inventions. One of plan by the remark : these " inventions" emanated from the abolish the Local Legislature, for you do brain of some befuddled Tory scribe in stand a chance of getting into the county were here. council, while you haven't a ghost of a chance of ever gatting into the Legisla-Walkerton, but it was copied far and wide. The editor of the Star, who ture.' would not bear false witness against his "Men who are not yet middle-aged can re-member when compositors on the Toronto *Globe* were fined and imprisoned for striking his shop into a "dive." And what'll world, and above reproach, and of good neighbor-unless the neighbor happens to be a Grit-inserted the miserable lie, knowing, as any resident of Goderich The above from the Hamilton Spectamust know, that Cameron and O'Connor tor, of Monday last, is a falsehood made have always been on the same side of politics and warm personal friends. It out of whole cloth. No compositor on the Globe was ever fined or imprisoned is to be hoped that "Truthful James" ask if it isn't about time the licensees unfor striking for higher wages. It's anwill make ample apology, and insert the following eletter from H. P O Connor. other Tory attempt to catch the workingmen, who may not be aware of the facts M.PP., which explains itself : W. C. T. U. doing in this matter ? of the case. Neither the Spectator nor Walkerton, Jan. 24, 1886. any other Tory sheet can make good the To the editor of the Herald. SIR, -- My attention has just been call- statement that a Globe compositor was ad to a paragraph in the Herald of today fined or imprisoned for striking for which says, "Some years ago when our townsman, Mr. O'Connor, M.PP. for South Bruce, was beginning his career, invitation to M. C. Cameron to meet higher wages in the big strike of 1872, or at any time in the memory of middlethe execution of Riel, headed, "More light wanted." That's just it. The Sentinel and the rest of the Tory press Sentinel and the rest of the Tory press Sentinel and the rest of the Tory press harness, or catch-as-catch-can, but he need light upon this subject. The Sen- liar' of Canada." Permit me to say that ironclad oath was framed and submitted time! takes exception to the remarks of the paragraph is untrue. I never at to the compositors, which bound them to THE SEGNAL aneut the Riel question, and Dunkeld, or any other place, used the forawear the Union, and forsake connect wanted to have g-o-r-e for Cameron's speeches at Brucefield and Wingham. THE SEGNAL aneut the Riel question, and is not aware that Orange influence was used to consign Riel to the gallows, or that the *finited* ever wrote anything "which, fairly construed, will prove its (THE SEGNAL'S) assertions." O, ho ! So all that froth about avenging Brother all that forth about avenging Brother all that of Mail about avenging Brother and pelitical friends. I think very high-and pelitical friends. I think very high-man the pelitical action is a public. Cameron dida't accept the invitation, owing to the fact that he didn't think Farrow was of sufficiently heavy calibre. You see, it isn't long since Farrow made before I came the set of the set ron since the N. P. came in force, and a man who didn't know any better than champion liar" who wrote the article I complain of. to make such a statement on the floor of Parliament, Farrow, of course, had I have the honor to be, yours, faith-ully, H. P. O'CONNOR. And we can also state, for the edification the coast clear over at Blyth, and alof the Spectator, that the said ironclad though none of the Tory newspapers had oath was destroyed by the mechanical the enterprise to publish a report of his foreman of the Mail last week. But the They Have Been Mit. document was not destroyed until the The great outcry made about Mr. M. Mail was made to see that the working-

WHAT'S UP?

with the following statement on the sub-Farrow as a Politician-About Whisky -Pauperism.

Around Us.

ject from the Toronto Mail : "It has never been denied by the Mail that the Meils had goed ground for grivenaces. By the passage of the Manitoba Act of 1870 old Canada had tormally and frankly recog-mized the rights of the Haltbreeds of that Province to share in the Indian title, and it follows as matter of course that if they had rights in the soil of Manitoba, those of them dwelling in the regions beyond had rights in the soil there. This admitted of no dispute. It must have been quite well understood by Parliamed in 1870; at all events the records show that the Government of the day recog-nized the point, though a settlement was not then asked for. In spite of this recognition, however, and of the manifest and unanswerable logic of the Halfbreeds' case, the Department for years and years steadily refused to move in the matter. matter. It was a tangled question ; it would involve the appointment of a commission and no end of trouble ; St. Albert and St. Laurent were far distant dependencies without political in fluence ; it was a claim that would be mone the worse for blue-moulding in the pigcon-holes.

beies. This was the way in which the officials treated the just demand of the Metis, and we agree with Mr. Blake, that their negligence was grees and inexensable, and contribut-ed to bring about the insurrection.

Had they had votes, like white men, or if, like the Indians, they had been numerous enough to command respect and overawe red tape, without doubt the wheels of the office would nave revolved for them; but being only Halfbreeds, they were put off with an efformal promise, until pailence crassed to be a virtue. We repeat again that the departmental sys-tem under which such callous and crast megicet of the rights of a perion of the community was penalble, was wrong, and

A HEAVY HURDLE.

When the Star's hired man is wrest-

ling with the Riel question, and trying

to prove that the halforeeds have no grie-

vances, we would like to see him deal

ject from the Toronto Mail :

THE HOWICK PHILOSOPHER.

Having brought to public notice the nerits of that philosophic ruralist and nunicipal reformer, the second deputyreeve of Howick, we are glad to see that respondence" fully tostifies : other newspapers have been attracted by the luminosity of his ideas. Like Byron, Mr. Jacques can say: "I awoke one morning and found myself famous." The

man of Howick :--Among the members of the county council is the second deputy-reeve from Howick, whose name it is Jacques. This is not the only peculiar thing about him While at the council by any means. While at the council board he kept the members in constant good humor by the oddity of many of his of Monday last will bear us out on this ideas, one of which was that dogs should

be taxed as personal property, and an-

townships, I don't wonder at Cameron refusing to meet him. In these days Farrow used to travel around with a Things That Are Happening bodyguard composed of John Gardner, of Bluevale, who carried the satchel, Sheddy Moore, who carried the whisky, War Imminent at BayReld - Mr. Thos. Bob Toombs, of Gorrie, and a lot of other toughs. It was as good as going to a fall cattle show to hear the animals

I see there's blood on the face of the howl when the opposition speaker got noon down at Bayfield. The Govern- up. But Tom's oratory always had a ment "harbor works" there are not be- southing effect upon the audience--it ing proceeded with in a proper fashion, usually put them to sleep. Oh, yes ! I. and the Grits and Tories ary up in arms like to hear these Tory newspaper men gainst the contractors and the powers -who never heard Thomas Farrow's that be. There's a chance for Glucose silver-toned tenor solo on political queso get up a first-class cartoon. He could tions-tell about how he electrified his have Big Boom fobbling the Govern- audience, laid bare the worn-out argument shekels into his wallet : the "Rail ments of his opponents, dealt trench Fence" getting washed out as quickly as antly with the sophistries of the opposithe spiles were upended; the Govern- tion speakers, and carried everybody ment inspector with one eye closed to with him in his final peroration. Oh, ward the "job," saying, "I can't see yes! I like to hear the Tory papers anything wrong about this," and with slop over on Farrow's oratory, so I do. the other eye open singly to the interests Speaking about election matterz, perof Big Boom ; then the petition of the haps you never knew how Farrow mow-Bayfield people,-like those of the half ed down Grey's majority to under 100 breeds of the Northwest-gatting pigeon- at the last election. Well, I'll tell you. holed at Ottawa ; and finally the stal- As I told you before, Tom isn't what

wart forms of reeve Esson, Wellington scientists would call a "force" on the Connor, Theo. J. Moorhouse, John political platform, and he differs from Morgan, Tudor Marks and other re- some of the fools that back up his oradoubtables, standing sternly "behind tory, in that he is aware of his defect in their Winchesters." asking to have the this respect. But he's as 'cute as a pet matter attended to at once by the Gov- fox, all the same, is Tom, and knows ernment. There's a picture for a when he strikes a bonanza. Well, ho "draw-poker" artist, and don't you for- struck "ile," as the saying is, down in

get it ! It's a picture that's founded on Grey township, and in an unguarded fact, too. as the following extract from moment he has since let the cat out of the Star's last week's Bayfield "war cor- the bag. Grey usually piles up a Grit majority of 150, and if that township respondence" fully tostifies: "The council of this municipality seat down a document some time age to the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, complaining of the structing the north pier of our harbor; which document, we believe, was not taken the least notice of by the official authorities. They have _ow a new petition with all the rate course it will receive the same person; but whether it will receive the same person; but whether it will receive the same person; but whether it will receive the same tractment when received as the former one, is of course difficult to answer at the present time. We have all come to the conclusion here that splic down constitution." If Bayfield's grievances are not attend If Bayfield's grievances are not attendpious farmers down the concession lines, ed to by the Government, right away, and make a dead set upon them. Tom quick,-as the boys say-it will be ne- got the names from the big medicine

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(formerly of Goderich) asked for \$3,000 to wipe of the floating debt on the rubbish ! M. C. Cameron faced 117. of away; and if, in addition, her subjects (formerly of Goderich) asked for \$5,000 to wipe off the floating debt on the church, and on Sunday last the sum of turned it into a Liberal majority of 29. [that race, and to punish the administra-turned it into a Liberal majority of 29.] \$3,531, in cash, was taken up on the turned it into a Liberal mayority of 29. plates. Truly "the lines have fallen in Mills in Bothwell, and Patterson in tors of the Federal law for carrying it pleasant places" to the ministerial Brant, also made gallant runs in constifriends in Guelph. A church with a tuencies that were gerrymandered to de-surplus nowadays deserves a special feat them. The Mail lies harder the country to them." older it gets. banadiction.

ABOUT a fortnight ago M. C. Cameron, THE astute editor of the Hamilton M.P., was stricken with a severe attack Spectator's claim that the prices that of hemorrhage, which confined him to are paid for cattle, grain and vegetables his room for several days. The Toronto now are higher than in past years, and Mail makes this the occasion for jibes at that the extraordinary increase is due to the illness of the member for West the benign influence of the N.P., will, Huron. That is despicable journalism we have no doubt, be hailed with dewhich would attempt to turn the sick bed light by those of our Tory friends in this of an opponent into a seapon of ridicule. section who have been grumbling about We are glad to say, however, that Mr. | prices during the past season. The con-Cameron has sufficiently recovered his tention of the Spectator is one of the health as to go to St. Thomas to deliver two funniest things we ever heard on a speech tonight. We expect to see the the trade question. The other was, Mail's mean enser in the local Jackal when, during the last election in West Middlesex, we listened to Jumbo Johnjournal this week.

ston expatiate upon the benefits confer-If, as the Tories say, there is no likelired on the farming community by the hood of trouble in the Northwest, why is National Policy. Jumbo brought down

it deemed necessary that early in the the house when he declared that "the spring a flying column of 1,200 should N.P. had raised the price of cheese and be despatched to secure order and protect other cereals." the country. The Government deems

Mddleton and his flying column necessary, notwithstanding the asservations

of peace on the part of the Mail's Crowfoot correspondent. But, why, yes,wasn't it the Mail that denied that there was any liketihood of a rebel rising or an Indian outbreak in the Northwest last spring. Of course it was ; and it was just as good a prophet then as now.

'THIS week on our second page we pubtish that portion of Hon. Edward Blake's great speeck at London which deals with the Riel case. Everybody Scott was only figurative talk, hyperbole, should read it-Grit and Tory. It is the and so forth ? Well, we're glad to learn voice of a statesman that speaks, and the from our contemporary, even at this late words are those of a patriot, and not the hour, that it didn't mean all it said before vain vaporings of a political charlatan. Riel's execution. We have used quota-The occasion was the first opportunity tions from the Orange Sentinel before Mr. Blake had of addressing his followthat didn't help the Tory cause in this ers after his return from Britain, and section, and when the time is ripe .we

fearlessly faced the yexed question of will use other quotations from that jour-Riel's execution, and openly expressed nal. With regard to the use of Orange his views on the subject. How different influence at Ottawa, we will just quote has been the course of the Dominion Hon. John Costigan's personal organ on Promier on this question ; he has shirkthis point :

ei the mane in every instance. But his "This he search that powerful Grause in-"I am not the hangman i" will not avail fuence was brought to bear upon the premier to average the murder of South by sending Riel to the southing."

THE Orange Sentinel has an article on

C. Cameron's recent speeches on politi-cal subjects show that his charges have struck home. Had they not done so them. The violence of the language other Tory sheet starts the old campaign used against him show that his charges

three hours' speech, they all vote it a success. Now, I have heard Mr. Farrow address the electors of Huron oftenmen of Toronto, when they sto shoulder to shoulder, were an irresistil er, perhaps, than all the Tory editors of force. When next the Speciator or any other Tory sheet starts the old campaign the county put together, and if his

Bigth oration was of the same build, shape, make and general delivery as have been very damaging to the Govern-ment. -- Brockville Recorder. we would like to have them know the those he used to give us up in the back

rible vengeance upon Big Boom. Noth- the Salvationists call it. So Tom did but the clouds are dark and lowering at them before he would draw forth from present. If active steps are taken to his valise, a well-thumbed Bible, and guard against a sudden surprise by the ask the privilege of reading a chapter enemy we may yet worry through. I and closing with a word of prayer : after would that spring or General Middleton | which he took his leave. Then the big medicine man and another heeler would Funderstand my friends, Frank Jor. appear on the scene; and would solicit

dan and Jimmy Wilson, have been award. the vote and influence of the pious farmed the druggists' licenses. I don't thing er for Mr. Farrow, a man of undoubled

become of the bloods who used to pro- report all through. Under these cirmenade down West street when they cumstances something had to give, and wanted to "irrigate." And right here Grey's majority "faded away like the wouldn't it be an orthodox question to mornin's jew before the risin' av the sup." if I may be allowed to use a quoder the McCarthy act were made to tation patented by ex-warden Kelly at "haul down the flag." What is the the December meeting of the county council. Farrow has since boasted of Thos. Farrow M.P., has been paraly-he'll ever be able to repeat the trick. how he captured Grey, but I don't think

Blyth. It seems he sent a gilt-edged the Star man the other day on the queen him at Blyth and settle the political tion of the poor in Goderich township. questions there and then. He didn't The result of the conference appeared. say whether it would be sideholds, in the last issue of the Star in the comor backholds, or best three-in-five-to-the increase of pauperism in Gederich township were not questioned, but the writer went on to show that Goderich town had also had cases of pauperism. Which all goes to prove the times Goder the N. P. are not any better than before that nostrum was foisted on the public. a speech in the House in which he claim- The letter doesn't better the case any. ed that the hens laid larger eggs in Eu- and doesn't reflect any credit upon the author or the amanuenais. They ought Cameron wasn't ambitious to tussle with to try again and then quit. It reminds me of the woman who had so smart a boy that, said she, "My Johnnie made a fiddle all out of his own head, and he has evough wood left to make another." AFAX.

> THE Standard the name af a new weekly newspaper just started in Wood stock, by A. Denholm, formerly of the Kincardine Standard. It is a handsome paper, and if Woodstock can support two Liberal papers, it ought to succeed.

The Seaforth Sun has assumed the popular eight page form, and has an im-