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WE invite the attention of our tem perance readers to the article we publish

this week srom the Renfrew Mercury on the question of Scott Act prosecutions. Our town councillors who are temperance men should also see to it that the town constables enforce the law.

THE printing of the voters' lists for the Dominion Government, has not been awarded by tender, but is now being given to party favorites at prices much Conservatives met together in the town higher than it would otherwise be done hall," &c. Now, Mr. Perdue, be up at, Monopoly and jobbery mark all the and up, and let us know which of these

An exchange pointedly remarks :-"The statement has been made that the Riel agitation was inspired by the Grits, and that they fanned and fed it. What was the politics of the members of Par liament who left for Montreal before the rebel's death and warned the Government of their ""secession" if their requests were finally ignored ? Were they Grite ? We trow nat."

GRIP says it "stands corrected" so far as Mr. M. C. Cameron is concerned. The jester was rash enough to sketch a carsoon on the strength of a statement in the Mail; but has since learned that the member for West Huron was right and the Tosy organ wrong. Mr. Cameron's

PERDUES LITTLE CIRCULAR. Mr. Perdue and others of like kidney | THE Toronto World blames the Scott has forced the fighting, it should be the Act for the increase of pauperism in aim of our friends to "fight the devil Goderich township. This is the only Mr. John Perdue, of Morris township, as risen to eminence. For years Mr. Pordue had gone up and down the con cosition line without attracting any par-ticular attention, but now he has blue it is high time Reformers adopted similar township treasury by the stopping of the

somed forth as if he were bedecked with thating. We want to see Grey. Hullett, license is only \$33. The World had yellow pants, a red chirt, estraw int and Ashfield, Colborse, W. Wawaacah, Turn-better get some stronger argument berry, Stanley and other Beform muni-apaper collar. Mr John Perdue is the orpalities take pattern from Joderich of pauperism in Goderich township. Tory voters of Morris, asking them to township, Howick, Morris, and other ste solidly for the Tery muncipal cas- Tory townships in this respect. And if didates, and he as now endeavoring to

get out of the scrape into which bis fool will not be necessary in future elections ishness has plunged the pulitical party with which he is allied. We published BLAKE TO THE FORE. The following ringing words from the Mr. Perdue's circular the week after the Hamilton Times are an accurate sum-

election. The cupy we got pussession of was endorsed on the back, "Jonathan mary of the political situation :has a vote." In that document the "It has been made clear that leading Torise were willing to "smash" Confed-eration, to array the Provinces In hos-tole campa, to form political parties on lines of race and creed—even to run the risk of civil war—rather than abandon talented author stated that the meeting that selected Messrs, Wray and Howe, for reeve and deputy-reeve, in the Conservative interest, "was very largely at-tended by members from each subdivithe sweets of office. With such a revelion." In his later production, where he is trying to draw in his horne, the municipal Warwick anys, "only a few political rival," a man as candid and honest as his opponent is sharp and treach-erous, a man who cares as much for country as his enemy cares for power, a man to whom the destinies of Canada actions of the present Tory Govern. statements is false, for certainly both out mately be entrusted. Sir John Mac-actions of the present Tory Govern.

servile majority of purchased supporter After lying about the original meeting After lying about the eriginal meeting in the town hall, Mr. Perdes goes on to assert that somebody stole the circulars that were published in the Reform Mr. Blake can locate the responsibility papers, and goes for the Reform party on general principles. In the matter of the circulars between the canadian people will see to the difference of the Canadian people will see to the difference the responsibility is the the difference of the the difference of the Canadian people will see to the the difference of the the matter of the difference of the canadian people will see to the difference of

the circulars being stolen, Mr. Perdue is fibbing again. THE SIGNAL has a Owing to the St. Thomas opera house copy of the circular, which same in a legitimate manner, and written on the Feb. 11th, Mr. Cameron, M. P., will not being previously engaged for Thursday, back of it was the legend "Joanthan has deliver his address in that town until a vote." Of course, everybody who Egiday, Feb. 12th. He will expose to knows Mr. John Perdue, of Morris, will feel convinced that his truthfolmone in thieving. view a different channel of Tory Tory sheet, by the way. The Vidette not beyond, question an the two points to which he have alladed.

WE notice that some of the Tory press to fill the corner in which its lot is Bet Mr. Perdan quotes a statemen are more reticent on the beauties of the cast. It deals principally with iteal Dominion Franchise Ast than others of news, and its miscellaneous pages are made by the THE STORAL in December, friends may rest assured that he has 1883, and endeavors to give that as a the brethren. These are they who re- new printed on the co-operative plan-

the courupt Administration now reigning at Ottawa: We congratulate Mr. Cam-oron on having converted Grip on this timber limit question. The Burney Stawar. and Dec. 21st, 1883. Turn up your files, Mr. timber limit question. THE Tory banquet at Dunnville last week was conducted on temperance prin-Let the watch word be raised in every Dr. Oaron, the Winnipeg member for saving process which many country Centre Wellington, addressed his con- papers adopt. The Star correspondent week was conducted on temperance prin-ciples. We welcome this mark of ad-vancement on the part of the Monck Lib. Cons. Carling's red ribbob beer was not even admitted, although the Hon. John himself was thero, and made ever lift your voice or use your pen to cash from the C. P. R. employees in his teu the above item. The Star editor correct such conduct in your ranks. Tell position of medical officer of that institu-is when i Has THE SIGNAL ever been tion ; he got solid specie for his salary item against the Vidette, when he knew as field doctor to the forces at Batoche ; the Star was guilty of the same crimeorry for such conduct, never and we have no doubt he got the \$500 if crime it be. Mr. John Perdue winds up the above quotation with a query which he answers extra indemnity from parliament, alhimself, and, of course, as is asual with though he was drawing a salary from the Covernment at the time in the far North-west. If Dr. Orton, M.P., is surfeited with cash, and will promise to be satisfied with credit for the charge at Detection lot the marriage marking that the public man who is guilty of falsehood before a public audience not only sing North-west. If Dr. Orton, M.P., is abstacted his quotation, the context Batoche, let the warrior-medico have would have answered the query which

MR. MEREDITH in his speech upon the that be done, Mr. Perdue's little ciscular reply to the Address last week, and Mr. will not be necessary in future elections. White in his speech at Dun wille on the same day, each endeavored to prove that been told. Jacques is the man who adthe recent decision of the Privy Council on 'the license question was not a defeat for Sir John A. Maodonald, but for Mr. reels to measure dogs' tails, and to value Mowat ! How stupid, not to say dishonest, this line of argument must appear. to any who will read the exact words

spoken by the Dominion premier at Yorkville in 1882. He said : "Since confederation my decision has "Since confederation my decision has often been given as minister of justice, on constitutional questions, and in no single case has my judgment been re-versed. I believe the Crooks Act is not worth the paper it is written on." He also called Mr. Mowat a "little tyrane," and boasted that he would teach m a lesson. The lesson has been taught the boastful Macdonald, and it is of the Legislature, and comulted one of the silliest sort of twaddle for the Tories to affect that that case went against the upon the question. The answer to his Province and not against the Dominion Government. Where is the McCarthy act today? It is gone with "the chieftain's" reputation as a constitutional

The Vidette has come out with a 'patent' in-side. This is an improvent on the old second-hand plates, and folk can now read what is printed. Altogether the general took of the paper is improved. Give it another lift, Tom ask to have county councils done away with. Your township may persist in sending you to the county council, but The above, from the Goderich Star' you can depend upon it, you'll never correspondence column, is not a graceful occupy a seat in the Legislature. So you won't loss anything by agitating for compliment to the Fidette - another the abolition of the latter." For some is a little paper in Gorrie, with a limited field, but, nevertheless, doing its best Legislature.

Archie Campbell, deputy zeve of Stanley, got off a good joke en some of his co-laborers, when working on the road and bridge committee on Friday last. This year a number of "greenhorns" were pitchforked upon the com

mites, and these joined with one or two

WHAT'S UP?

Around Us.

The Big Boom.

closed at 10 o'clock Monday night, some of the red-shirted Salvationist soldiers had at once hired the hall, grabbed a cor-Things That Are Happening responding number of "Hallelujah Lasses' around the waist, and started to tread the mazy to the chirpy modulations of the Welshman's fidale, some of he Legislature Safe-Archie Campbell on the "Wooden Men"-Ajax Applopticsthe churchmembers I wot of would have

held up their hands in holy horror, and Advice to Presbyterians--Thel!\*"Welsh Binstrel"-An Basy Question to Answer I, myself, wouldn't have had as good an cpinion of the members of the Army as I new have. Some of our so-called respec-

County councillor Jacques, of How- table churchmembers could learn a great ick, nearly knocked things cold, so far deal from the despised Salvationists, after as the Legislature is concerned was I've all.

The following question has been sent vocates providing assessors with tape me for solution :-

"If a councillor has a contract with each animal according to the length of the council in any way, shape or form, the caudal appendage, as I explained to the take the oath of qualification and

the readers of this progressive journal last week. Well, the old man got it in-Why, yes. John Batler has been ruhning a licensed billiard room and to the hair that surrounds the bald spot taking the oaths right straight along. on his head, that it would be a good i It s merely a matter of conscience. scheme to introduce a motion into the

Oh ! I nearly forgot the waterworks council to have the clerk and warden biz. Well, they had a meeting of the memorialize the Legislature to abolish memorialize the Legislature to abolish itself. Taught by his experience in leg-Big Boom, finding that a comprehensiveislating for the better assessment of scheme which would be a real benefit to dogs, he sought legal advice before inthe fown, was likely to cost away up in troducing his measure for the abolition the hundreds of thousands of dollars, . of the Legislature, and compatied one of the bading legal lights of the county would not require to be extended beupon the question. The answer to his query was as pronounced, if not quite as satisfactory, as that of the celebrated Delphie eracle in several historical cases. It was to this effect, "Right you are, will appreciate Big Boom's scheme my dear sir. Memorialize to aboliah over the left. It seems that his royal the Legislature, but be careful and don't nibs, Big Boom, would like to give the people eating and drinking through the proposed water mains.

Let me see ! It's just thirty-two days today since Big Boom's scheme for incandescent lights, anti-malarial water and a free trotting track was endorsed. so overwhelmingly by the neighbors on the back lets, and yet there is no evireason or other Mr. Jacques did not press his motion for the abolition of the New Years we'll hear from Big Boom, AJAX. some more.

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one of his half-and-half speeches. The temperance banquet has come to stay.

THE Star last week gave its readers to understand that it would continue to hold its views on the Riel question, no matter what arguments were adduced by him, he lies, in his answer. If Mr. THE SIGNAL. For once, we believe our John Perdue had dared to quote the contemporary. It is now revelling in a paragraph in full from which he fat Government job, at its own rates,--the printing of the lists under the new

franchise bill-and we don't expect it he saked. The SIGNAL regretted that a credit, by all means. will take its ness out of the trough long growd of cewardly rascals, led by a hup enough to weigh the facts of the case. gry office-seeker, had endeavored to dis-The Star and the other subsidized orgrace s public official of twenty six years gans know that their bread and butter standing, by summarily dismissing him is involved in their sticking to the from office without cause, and had also Government, - whether it is in the andeavored to steal a county office. right or in the wrong - and they'll Here are the words which follow where stick. If the Tory Government were

defeated this year at least twenty-"divide" :-five per cent of them would succumb, "This is not our doing, but has been

Government-their breadgiver.

Soms of our readers are doubtles opponents, and we hasten to take it Our Tory friends in the council our opponents, and the in the councer up. Our Tory friends in the councer have 'shied the castor into the ring,' and have 'shied the castor into the first 'knocked out in the first wondering why we are giving so much space to political matters just now. It is simply because the only course left to if they get 'knocked out in the cound' at the January election they will the Liberal party of Canada is to appeal have no cause to comple to the mind and heart of the people That portion of the paragraph ex-The Tories have on their side the revis plains the whole situation. No Tory

ing barristers and clerks, and the special paper took exception to it at the time. ly prepared voters' lists to aid them, and it is only now, when Mr .John Perwhile we have only a good cause and an due wants to do a little lying to get himcarnest advocacy of it to meet them with. self out of an ugly piece of municipal Our fighting is fair, and appeals to the intellect and heart. The warfare of the Tories is unfair ; they would first tie apon it. our hands, and then invite us to combat The result of the editorial utterance of

The Tories can make votes simply by THE SEGNAL was that six Tories of the orowding them on the list ; we can win county council who had been elected by only by an appeal to the honor, the Reform votes, were beaten at the polls. justice and the spirit of fair play that and not one of them has been returned we trust is not yet extiact in the breast since, -and never will be, if the Reformof Canadians. We are not without hope that the promoter of this iniquitous

majorities, and now that the action of

Bill will yet find that he has Pranohine over-resulted himself. "Though the mill of God grinds slowly. it

Though with patience Ho is waiting, with ex-

Wz hear a great deal of talk about the regards the commission which was issued amount of business done in the ambitious this year. We are told that it was not town of Clinton. To read the newspapers published there one would be included to further from the truth than this state put great faith in the future of the place ; ment. -(Thos. White at Weston ) "The but when the condition of the town is order in-council appointing the Here are the words which follow where but when the condition of the town is ion was passed in the month of January; Mr. John Perdue's seissors made the looked into carefully and coolly, Clinton on the 4th of February notification of doesn't stand very high among st the towns of Huron after all. Monday even-forwarded to the Metis, and as soon as

ing last, a municipal reformer named possible thereafter the commission left for the Northwest."-(Hon. Thos. White and the remainder would grow hungry and lean. Hence their loyalty to the our opponents. We have hitherto de Garcement their breadeiver. Clinton council board, made an assault The Duck Lake fight was on March into municipal contests, but new the gage of battle has been thrown down by or that a system of false assessment has that the town of false assessment has that the town should be less pretentious, and left for the Northwest on Feb'y 4th. Thomas, it is wicked to Ite. --[Ohatham] heretofore been resorted to in the matter

of parsonal property. After Jackson gave the figures of some of the fraudulent private assessments, reave McMurchie was moved with a feeling of companetion, and endorsed the general rancality, that the item is emaceulated, perty. He gave the assessments of the and a wrong interpretation is placed following places in support of his con-

A White Lie.

"I say emphatically that no party ad

until it was found the rebellion had broken out. Nothing could I you must nominate in the bond that the

> hour. Oh. yes-s-s ! How nice ! At any rate, it'll be a long time before a dance will again drop so closely on the heels of a gathering under religious auspices.

Banner.

BROUGHT HIM TO TIME. - The Exeter correspondent of the Seaforth Expositor might is like having two suppers the same mays :-- The Salvation Army are causing avaning--there's a lot of pleasure in it considerable excitement just now, the cause being that certain members of the army get "under the power," as they

reach a tender spot.

old fossils to fight against the construc-tion of iron bridges. Gabe Elliott, of Goderich township, ex-road commission-a new stud book tor the registration of er, was trying to worry a motion through Canadian horses not now admitted to the regular books, and also one for Gleveland: the committee, asking for the placing of the second s the committee, asking for the placing of an iron superstructure at Benmiller bridge, but those who favored wooden bridges voted it down. Archie was chairman, and Mr James Mitchell, of the Star, acted as socretary. Mr. McMillan opened the discussion by a practical speech in favor of the move-ment. When first spoken to on the sub-ing the sub-tion the sub-sub-tion the sub-sub-tion the sub-tion the sub-sub-tion the sub-tion the sub-ment. When first spoken to on the sub-sub-tion the sub-tion the sub-sub-tion the sub-tion the sub-ment. When first spoken to on the sub-sub-tion the sub-tion the sub-sub-tion the sub-

Mr. Elliott ; there are too many wooden ject he had felt opposed to it, but further men on this committee." And so there investigation and consideration had convinced him that these books were not

were. It seems the neighbors misinformed me about the dancing party business at the Princess rink under religious auspices is to of our best Canadian homes could net be registered in existing bucks, and the Princess this under religious adopted in the best figures, particularly in Americana wasn't under religious auspices, but the best figures, particularly in Americana thing occurred in this way: Some of the Scotland had led to the establishment of before God, but makes a mistake from a management knew that a dance was on a new and special stud book, and now he party point of view."—(Hon T. White the tapis, and so they took care to rent knew of dealers there who were shipping at St. Thomas.) "Then, gentlemen, as the hall only until ten o'cluck. Then the hall only until ten o'clock. Then horses in droves of thirty and forty to the Western States to the exclusion of the western States to the exclusion of the terms of the exclusion of the terms of horses from terms of "God Save the Queen" was sung, and equally good horses from Canada, which they went on with the dance. Of course, were unregistered. He strongly urged it's a solid fact about the hall being only the formation of the proposed books, as rented until 10 o'clock, for everyons in certain to secure banefits not only to Canadian dealers, but to our heme far-

town knows that when you hire a hall, one of the principal stipulations is that you must nominate in the bond that the Mr. J. J. Fisher and other gentlemen lights will be turned down at a certain also supported their view, citing specific cases where higher prices were offered by intending buyers if the owner would se cure registration, but this being impos-stole under the rules governing the regular books the lower praces had to be taken

The Presbyterians are going to have a After general discussion it was resolved ocial abortly, and I would just whisper to appoint a board of provisional tors, who would draw up rules and agu lations for the government, of the bew books, and submit them, at a general meeting of horsemen and, others to be held subsequently. The following gen-

tlemen were appointed : President-A. McD Allan, Goderich. Secretary -James Mitchell, editor of

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in the ear of the management to be very careful that none of the giddy youngsters rent the hall after the social is over. This thing of leasing a hall twice in one

evening-there's a lot of pleasure in it for the time, but you experience the ill effects for a week after, at the very