# ville bridge, and his rote on the treasur-ership. He did very fairly while dis-cussing all the points except the treasur-ership, but on that subject he merely said ditto to what Mr. Johnston had BEFORE THE POLL.

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FRIP SULARED ILLEGAL. a fine commentary

who ility of Mr. F. W. ed the proceedengineered and co uncil last December, the legal acumen of Mr. F. W. Johnston ings in the co Holmes as treasurer, was baffled for the time-being, and the in appointin to take fillegal and cannot be carried like, for "something to turn up." that

Cameron Q. C., whe in a written opinion county council to see that the interests

ven to Mr. Ross, says the books cannot of the county are securely guarded. The this is done. If the Conservative coun-cillors have got themselves into a box, they can thank their bright legal lumin ary, Johnston, for it.

VOTE AGAINST THEM

Holmes in \$25,000. It will be observed We have, to previous issues of The SIGNAL, exposed the villainy of the majority of the majority of the majority of the majority of the security, and when we take by Mr. Holmes, and no mortgage of the security, and when we take other solid security, and when we take into close up my books to the end of my year, to make my reports to the into consideration the fact that in cases of the case over the signature of Hon A. M. Ress. The statements there in made can be relied on, for the signature of Hon A. M. Ress is equiva-SIGNAL, exposed the villainy of the cil of Huron in examining the securities lent to a certificate of truthfulness wherof the new treasurer, whoever he may ever that gentleman is known. The inbe, will see to it that a guaranteed bond sue is before the electors, and the case from a reliable company, or a sound first inortgage on real estate, will accompany tion, confessed to the should not divide noon warty politics. but upon the question of honesty as opmosed to rascal ... We take the ground hat no honest, upright, right-thinking will belones the straw. man would have been a party to the dis-

"the "amateur" who bestrides the gracoful job, and for that reason we ask all honest-minded electors to vote against the same the did th Johnson, at his momination speech on to get noticed editorially by THE SIG the men who did the dirty act. Mr. Wednesday ught, endeavored to defend NAL. The following extract from a recent leading article in the Enterprise will but failed miserably Mr. I

committee of the council met in Goderich to take what was thought by the conspi-The rators to be the final steps in the new county treasurer's appointment, but the result did not correspond with the anti-

had not been meet of his successor and that no treasures his successor the reasons been approved of compared the new treasurer inting the new treasurer must

urer gave the security in accordance with the by law. Such being the case, even

on the 1st. day of January, warden's committee was constrained to hole proceedings have been adjourn for a week, and wait, Micawber

While on this question of the treaintil the council again meets) by so surer's security, we might say that care igh a segal authority as Mr. M. C. should be taken by the members of the

audited by the present auditors, as retiring treasurer's sursties amounted to ir duties by law have ended, and they the sum of \$40,000-\$10,000 in a guare no power or authority to audit the antee company, \$10,000 in a first mortks of 1864 ; that Dr. Holmes is not gage on real estate, and \$20,000 in a asurer until his sureties have been personal bond. It is now claimed that

## THE HURON SIG MAL, FRIDAY JAN. 4, 1884. Corbett and Kaine went into the cierk's THE TOUTH. office and said they were a deputation from the Conservative members of

M. Ross Mises to Explain- A Heavy Indictment Against the Partizan Ma-lority of the County Council of 1883-4 in the clerk's office, and sent Mr. Kaine Full Exposure of the Disgraceful Tac-tes-Mutingers Endeavoring to Scuttle the County Ship-The Good Men and True Called Upon to Defeat the Comptr-discr at the Falls on Works to discrete would be made nort day to disators at the Polls on Monday Next. iss mo.

The by-law control is the provided of by the county council. The by-law control is the provided of by the county council. The by-law control is the provided of the security must distinct the bis respect the warden's com-tree. or any other committee, cannot issume power to act on behalf of the en-tire council. Then the motion which refers to the transfer of the books, dis-tinctly says that the books 'are not to be handed over until the auditors report the met he correct, and the new treasover twenty-five years, the Conservative newspapers of the County in their arti-cles on this question, inspired, if not written by those who committed the outrage, have made statements, and put forth excuses that are totally devoid of any foundation of truth. These excuses briedy stated are

forth excuses that in the truth. These excuses any foundation of truth. These excuses therefy stated are (1) That I was evidently intending to hold on to the County Treasurership, which was incompatible with the hold-which was incompatible with the hold-truth any time, when the council or any of its committees were sitting. It is true I (2) That I had stated that it was my intention to resign at the December meeting.

Thos. E. Hays in \$10,000, J. R. Holmes ship and the monutation, on the 10th appointment of the confinities. They appointment of the confinities. They have a stated that applications had been sent in intention from the hustings; and I stated that applications was to be given in that there is no guaranteed bond offered distinctly as hundreds who were preand the council had nothing official in the council had nothing official in the second that the council had nothing official in the second that in the dot in a matter second that is something official. It was arranged that is something official in the second the committee to be presented at the even the Goderich Star, itself, which puts committee to be presented at the even foist an untri-forward these excuses after the editor ing session. I did so, stating that it was had personally heard my public declara not my intention to send in my resigna-tion, confessed to the knowledge that it is meeting of the council. That the personal security, so that the grain my resignation was not to be given until letter I gave to a gentleman to hand to treasurership should forfeit him the respect and vote of every intelligent the January meeting. The following the chairman of the committee. Within respect and vote of every intelligent the January meeting. The following appeared in its issue of November 30th :

"There is some prospect of a fight for the ounty Treasurership to be vacated by Colrece is some prospect of a state by Con-y freasurership to be vacated by Con-That gentleman, we understand, will using until the new council meets, as he cases a desire to hold office until the end asses a desire to hold office until the and Feb. 1st, 1884. Mr. Adam-toplication. expresses a desire to hold office until meets, as he of the fiscal year, Feb, 1st, 1884. Mr. Adam-son, County Clerk, has filed an application, and Mr. Thomas E. Hays, of McKillop, and Dr. Holmes, of Brusssels, are also in the field. **The political complexion of the next county council will no doubt offer next** 

council appointed wait the Truth, and Nothing they asked him to go into an office the best the Truth. They asked him to go into an office and see if I was there, and if i would re beit them I would be glad to see them.

Messrs. Corbett and Johnston had not the

notion would be made next day to dis iss me. I tolu Mr. Kaine, that I an ot to be coerced by threats of that kind into a course of action which was neither in the public interest, nor just to my self; that up, resignation would be given spond, and thanked those who had supported him in past years He then, without further preface began to berate THE SIGNAL for not dealing more ginger-ly with the county councillors and said that if a more conciliatory spirit were

What Mr Johnston had done on the railway question; what Mr. Johnston had done at the foundry public meeting; what Mr. Johnston had done on the poorhouse question; what Mr. John stonyhad done toward getting off the har-bor tolls what Mr. Johnston's position intention to resign at the December meeting. (3) That I had treated the council with disrespect and kept them in ignorance of my intentions. (4) That if I had come before the council and stated my intention of not resigning at the present meeting, no ac bor tolls ; what Mr. Johnston's position had been in the matter of the \$1,500 with which Mr. Cameron was reported to have bought up James Mitchell, E. resigning at the present meeting, no ac tion would have been taken. A brief statement of the facts which cannot be contradicted, is, I think, ne-cessary, and will, I trust, show the act Campion and himself, and other bits of Campion and nimsen, and other of the electors very liberally-by Mr. Johnston. If he had contented himself with ladling "taffy" contented himself with have gone upon himself all might have gone will moment Mr. oothly, but in an evil moment Johnston undertook to defend his dis graceful action in the dismissal of Hon, A M Ross from the county treasurer-ship Thinking that Hon. A. M. Ross was absent. Mr Johnston grow brave, bold and defiant and chanticleer nevel crowed more vigorously than be. Mr. Johnston did not take a very long time to close his remarks after the ar-rival of the man whom he had been traducing He closed by asking for a con-tinuance of the support of the electors. Mr Seager did not pretend to pose as an orator, but he would briefly point out some of the public acts of omission and commission of which Mr. Johnston had commission been guilty in obtaining the dismissal of an old and tried county servant without cause. save political antipathy and he had tried to foist an untried man into the position of county treasurer. He (Mr. here as the apologist of Mr. Ross, but he

the chairman of the committee. Within five minutes after the council met, and before the council had taken any action that latter was read to the council the distribution of the set of th that letter was read to the council by the chairman. Was there any discourteous delay there? This plea like all the tions upon which Mr. John as there any discourteous tions upon which Mr. John-This plea like all the Johnston maintained a masterly inacdelay there? others is but a subterfuge, and leavesthe others is but a subterfuge, and leavesthe act of these men to stand alone, without excuse, as one of the most outrageous and tyrannical pieces of political trickery done. Mr. Johnston claimed great

Addresses by the Candidates for said ditte to what if elected he would do the act over again-which might have been all very well for an assertion, the Reeveships. but was no argument. He closed by asking the ratepayers to re-cleat him. Mr. M. G. Cameron was the Hon. A. M. Ross Keethauis Messrs, Joh ston and Detior on the County Treasur-er Question-A Lively Wind-up to the Mr. M. G. serou was the ner

speaker, and ably rebutel the state ments of Mesars. Johnst as and Datloy on the Holmesville bridge, the harbon tolls, and the dismissal of tried and trust od officials without cause. He strongly censured Johnston ond Detlor for sitting silently by at the June session of th

allently by at the J the search of the county council while the Glinton reevel were carrying the cote of the Holmes-villo bridge — neither of them having voted or spoken against the scheme that was going to infine Goderich to such an extent by diverting the Colloone trade to Churton. The dismissal of Col. Res by the dying council was an outrage, and no man that voted for it should be reelected. If elected he would do his ut-most to raise Goderic's from the Sloveh of Despond, into which it had appare

ly fallen. (Applause.) After some explanations from Mr Johnston. Mr. D. McGillicuddy said as Hon. A.

M. Ross had been growsly inforepresent of by Mr. Johnston, he should have the privilege of giving his side of the county

privilege of giving his aids of the county treasurer's attempted dismissal. Hon. A. M. Boss on coming forward was loudly applauded. He gave a suc-cinct account of the disgraceful tacties of the conspirators, lod by Johnston and that if a more conclustory spirit were not adopted, the outside members of the council might put their heads together and move the county buildings away. What Mr Johnston had done on the Kelly, and as time after time he un-masked a falsehand made by Johnston, the applause shock the building. The wilted appearance of Goderich's late rep-resentatives was pitiable to see. A full report of Hon. A. M. Ross' statement appearance will be court agents. anent the outrage will be found elsewhere in this issue over Mr. Roes' signature. After some lively cross firing, in which Messra. Johnston, McGillicuddy, Detlor, Seager, Jos. Williams and others took part, the meeting was closed with a vote of the late to the beside with a vote f thanks to the chairman, and cheen for the Queen.

### Tapper's Blographer.

It is related of Mr. Thibault that he once appeared on the platform at a poli-tical mosting in a French Canadian settiement, and producing an insurance, pol-icy with big seal attached, declared it a bull from His Holines the Pope directing him to go forth and speak against the wicked, heretical Rouges, Grits and Liberais. The man who had the genius, the audaenty, and the human fun in him the audacity, and the human fun in him to place trick like that, is certainly the to play trick like that, is certainly in person above all others who should be entrusted to write a biography of Sit Charles Tupper. But he should have performed his task with a white-wash brush on the fences of the Intercolonial and Pacific Railwaya.--{Ottawa Free He had been instrumental Press.

MANNER.

At the parsonage, Auburn, on New Year's Day, by the Rev. A. E. Emith, John E. Nae-gele, of Colborne ta, to Miss Emma L. Rich-ards, of Township of Goderich. On the 1st inst., at the residence Combe, brother-in-law of the Rev. W. Craig, J. Curtis Steven Jennet H. Barry, all of Clinton. At the residence of the bride's Goderich, on Wednesday, January Rev. Dr. Ure, D.D., and the Rev. J., bull, B.A., LJ.B., William C., Tar Toronto, to Jessie Wilson, of Goderici

In Goderich, on Saturday, December 29th,

OF

The Town of Goderich.

Yours respectfully, " C. SEAGER, JR.

TO THE ELECTORS

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...derich, Jan. 3, 1884.

GENTLEMEN .--

the prostrate man a nead, two of it king effect. Leaving Silcox uncous, the burglar walked straight isk in the rear of the store, opened d took out a pocketbook contain 00. On finding this he exclaim Here's what we're looking for.". Silc tle kirl happened to come in throw de door, the record burgher took ildren back through it into the y of the house, and told them to I They then left. The boy at a ve an aiarm and said that Wright a one of the burglars. Const hnston, of Melbourne, foilo rightman to a dance at Iona, where gone, and met him returning in a ny with Graham about 2 a.m. y positively identifies Wrightman rs he is the man who struck the blo is said that Silcox recovered consci as before he died and also stated

rightman was one of the parties. tantial evidence is against the pri s. They wereseen mound the village early part of the evening, and sh before were observed going in irection of Silcox's store, and soon in at started for the dance at Iopa. rested Wrightman had \$181 volver. The general opinion lage, however, is that the rties have been arrested.

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Cold Blood .- His Assallants Escap

tered (: Silcox's store at Middle out 8 o'clock last night, and dema

money. One of the men struck the head with an iroff weight, kr

this down. The men then tool money they could find, some d d fiel. Silcox died at 8 o'clock ming. Two men are arrested picica.

he detailed account of the Mu

The detailed account of the Min is murder shows it to have be at brutal affair. It seems that rdeted man was in the store rea-ters, while his son was reading a n her at the stove. The shutters and the door barred. A few min or 8 a knock came at the store of 8 a knock came at the store of

br 8 a knock came at the store j sox told his son to find out who re first, and than let them in, , however, opened the door at o in in walked two masked men.

hem took charge of young S n the second walked down to

in the second malked down to man and presented a revolver a d, and demanded his money. Si the head was in the till. glar then caught hold of Silcox wed him along befor him, round of the counter, until they reac till. Here he seems to have sho old mau down while he was em the drawer. This emptied, rgiar, it is said, took three he ights off the counter, and dashed the the prestrate man's head, two of the

the prostrate man's head, two of

Tamas, Dec. 29.

Silcox was a widower and lived al th his two ohildren, a boy of 12 l of 10.

PRISONERS ARRIVE IN JAIL: The paisoners, Wrightman and Grah re brought from Middlemiss to t y in a sleigh. They were in cust Constable Johnston, of Melbour isted by two other men. The rig t at the City Hotel, from whence isoners were taken to the jail, P. cGuire accompanying the pa isoners are confined in separate of information upon which the cha erred to in the remand are found as laid by the lad, Wm. Logan o witnessed the tragedy.

The adjourned nomination meeting was held in the town hall on Wednesday last. for the purpose of listening to ad-dresses from the aspirants for office and their friends There was a good turnout of ratepayers, as a deep interest was felt in the result of the speaking bout. On motion Mayor Horton was called

to the chair, and that gentleman after giving a summary of the doings of the council during the past year, and a re sume of the financial condition of Goderich, closed his address by thanking the people of the town for electing him by acclamation, and then called upon the speakers to address the meeting. Mr. F. W Johnston was first to re-

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-though he enders are to the set of the set The lenging of this head and heart. Mu The lenging of this head and heart. Mu The lenging of this head and heart. Mu The lenging baces as good reputation as public many but an and be the "grammar and logic fails, does they? a summar and logic fails, thing as "Reform oratorial ranks. Well, hike many a good man before We question very such if he would have allied himself with the conspir ators and worse who perpetrated the rascality. But a maw spast good deals will not asses him whese he is known to be a party to a public errase-for the dis mist. As for Mr Johnston, no matter whether he be elected to rejected we whether he be elected to rejected we

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and, who will be straighted before the ball Mr. Chappen down to attend to the in existed during the whole down of public opinion of Monday in given therests of the town in a non-partizan below: CASTLE, of Stanle us with the towns at cleans there is a friend, night as his subsequence is a his subsequence is a friend, night as his subsequence is a friend, night as his subs e majority of the souncil were places remove the and appendice solution admitted that they were going of the Card of Thanks I take this opportunity 1 with that they were thanks to those gentleman why aided majority 1 distinction on the political appointment in a formation of the rough of the political appointment is the concellent of the conc

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Johnston claimed great oredit for having the tolls taken off at At Saginaw city, Dec. the 26, 1883, Ramsay, formerly of Goderich, and What were the facts ? For the harbor. and four months.

Johnston's action on the

they were a lengthy

At Washington City, D.C., on Sunday, the 30th ultime. Miss Clementina Douglass Breat, sister-in-law of R. S. Chilton, U. S. Cossed at Goderich.

<sup>(JENTLEMEN,--</sup> Having been nominated as candidate for the position of Reeve. I best to solicit your oter and influence. My course as the "presentative of St. An-drew's Ward in the Town Council, is a guar-antee that, if I am elected, your public inter-ests will receive the most careful attention as my hands. Various matters, of vital importance to Goderich, such as the promotion of further Hailway service, the establishment of a poor house, and the reviral of crade in our magnif-cent harbor, are matters which urgently de-mour representatives at the Council board. The prospects in regard to these matters is food, and the time is ripe for their promotion and all we now need to sective success is cap-able and thoroughly earnest men to take them in hand.

in hand. If elected, I pledge myself to devote my time and energies specially to these matters.

Town of Goderich. GENTLEMEN.— As the most of you are aware by the stime. I am a candidate for the position of the stime. I am a candidate for the position of the store months of a seeing you all be for a more stime. The solid the platforms in my policy, if elected, will be to many of the sea the stand of the working men as because they cannot get work. This should be to be and it shall be my endeavor by work in store, and it shall be my endeavor by work in the test of my shilly to enourase into the sea of my shilly to enourase into the song prevent the exodust of the working men, upon whose labor our preserve from the political in bridge to a arden when the Maitland built, and to commemorate clei inflacence of party political in the they should store with their dis reval at the party fost open and linguised attem fost open and am glad to say to were amongst Conservative near the would not in parties to the inspaceful out the boundable of the service Mr. Johnston had ren dered, and that was his action on the Holmesville Mr. Johnston dig with their dis that e.e.

M. G. CAMERON. Goderich, Jan. 3, 1884. TO THE ELECTORS

Mr. J C Detlor had endeavored to get the good will of the county council by gentlemenly action during his term of office. He then entered upon the discussion of the poor house question termined at least to pudge has decided that cheer by gentlementy action during his term torehand, be now held to be searched in a successful condistate on an elec-justified by any allege searchesy to might does not constitute disorderly which as at classed to have an investigation of the poor house question until after this decision was arrived at ongs to page to 1.25

founday, the Holmes-Goderich, Jan. 2nd, 1884. PERSONAL NOTES.

Albert E. Wrightman, the elder of o, will be appearance is rather the. His appearance is rather applied operator by occupation, that ople reside rear Middlemiss, but has relatives in the Gore of Lon marking and there in the cite wnship, and others in the cit amilton. He taiked receive upon is topics, with the exception of obery and murder, in reference ich he maintains a discreet sile hen arrested at the dance in Ions a d to have denied all knowledge of air. It was stated at the jail to the file of a mark and a mark ir. It was stated at the juit out \$180, a revolver, and a mask v ind in his possession when arres d further, that young Silcox was identify him as being one of the m

robbers. James Graham, the other prise andes vialus, of 20 years, but i more sullen disposition and a vier cast of countenance than Wri n. He declines to enter into nversation at all. His occupation to f a clerk.

Guiteau's skeleton, which is hidde private room of the Army Mee until it looks like an ivory figure.

Deps's Cocoa.-GRATEPUL AND Comp 6.- "By a thorough knowledge of the r laws which govern the operation restion and nutrition, and by a cau piloation of the fine properties of ected Cocos, Mr. Epps his provided extrast tables with a delicately flavo verage which may save us many b tors bills. It is by the julicious us charticles of diet that a constitution gradually built up mill strong enoug istevery tendency to disease. Hund dy to attack wherever there is a int. We may escape many s fatal shal coll and a properly neurished frame."- *price Gasette.* Made simply with bo ater or milk. Sold only in Packets and the made is to be a share the share the and the set of the share the share the and a properly neurished frame."-

Goderich Markets.

GODERICH, Jan. 3, 1 orts, 9 cwt... 0 90 0 70 60 3 50 Dakins ...

the reasons given, and others which time would not permit him to enter upon, he (Mr. Seager) asked for the suffrages the electors of Goderick on Monday ext (Loud applause.) GENTLEMEN.

Respectfully yours ALEX. McD. ALLAN