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FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1890. WEST HURON.

It is usual about this time of year to hold the annual convention of the Reform Party in West Huron, but up to date we have heard of no move in that direction. The existing lethargy is to be more particularly regretted, as it is a well-known fact that Ontario is on the eve of a general election.

It may be said that West Huron has practically a candidate in the field in the person of Hon. A. M. Ross, the present member, but this is no reason why chances should be taken, so far as the riding is concerned.

Because West Huron was carried at the last Provincial election by a majority of 347 is no reason that the figures given represent the normal majority of the riding, or that even Mr. Ross, with the prestige of a Cabinet Minister, could obtain it, or a fraction of it, again.

causes he no longer will be a candidate for West Huron, no time should be lost in calling the Convention together and endeavoring to make the rough places smooth for his successor.

A CHANGE IS NEEDED.

The farmers' institutes of Ontario are made up of the more intelligent and progressive agriculturists of the province, and the Central Farmers' Institute, which meets annually, is composed of delegates from the local institutes, and is considered the most thoroughly representative gathering of Canadian farmers to be found anywhere.

The Central Farmers' Institute, then, may be justly considered an agricultural parliament, minus the power to create or enforce laws, although indirectly it has a great influence in fashioning legislation.

The failure to place a finger on the pulse of the agriculturist has led many city correspondents to unconsciously misrepresent Canadian opinion on the question of closer relations with the United States.

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tion traffic. And we have known old farmers to straighten up and smile at most every wrinkle out of their well-lined faces as they talked of the golden days for the tiller of the soil when the old treaty was in vogue.

The desire for the closest possible connection with the United States will not decrease in Ontario. Geographically the union always existed. The Creator made the two lands one, and accident has parted them; but what God has joined together no man should keep asunder.

And again, the Canadian population of the United States is a great factor in drawing the two countries closer together. The Canadian who has been "annexed" individually has not deteriorated in any way from his brother who has remained at home.

The Ontario farmer is human, and when the matter comes to a vote only the strongest party man will be found voting against his own pocket. And as there are many more rural than there are city constituencies the farmer will carry the day.

The official count in Haldimand gives Montague a majority of 227. At the last election Coulter had 46. At this rate of changing 200 or 300 majority doesn't amount to a hill of beans, so far as a dead certain election is concerned.

THE PAISLEY ADVOCATE saw its twenty-fifth anniversary last week, and brought out a special edition, containing a historical sketch of the town, the story of the establishment and rise of the Advocate, and a number of illustrations of public men of the section, past and present.

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The Northwestern Exhibition.

The Directors of the Northwestern Exhibition met last Saturday to consider the date for the fall show this year and other matters connected therewith, all the members being present.

AUCTION SALES.

All parties offering their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Sale of farm stock of Thos. Lacey, on lots 2 and 3, Bayfield road, Goderich township, on Monday, March 3rd, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Sale of valuable stock of Wm Mallough, comprising, besides first-class horses, etc., several head of thoroughbred short horn cattle.

The Sault Ste Marie News says:—N. D. Morrish, of Goderich, Ont., has accepted the position of prescription clerk in Price's "Medical Hall."

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THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Barley, Oats, Hay, etc.

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The People's Column. WANTED AT ONCE.—GOOD general servant. Apply to MRS. KAY.

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TO FARMERS.—I AM PREPARED to buy high quality seed corn for first-class heading bolts, and have advanced the price of logs from \$1 to \$2.50 per cord.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICES. THE CREDITORS OF CHRISTOPHER STEWART, late of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of February, A.D. 1890, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned solicitor for William Burrows and James Stewart, Executors of the estate and effects of the said deceased, at his office in the Town of Goderich, on or before the 15th day of March next, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and in default thereof, notice shall not be given to them, and the assets of the said Christopher Stewart, deceased, will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Medical. DR. SHANNON & SHANNON, Physicians, Surgeons, Acousticians, &c. office at Dr. Shannon's residence, No. 11, Goderich. G. C. Shannon, J. R. Shannon.

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