The official returns of the Montreal Election gives Doutre 2,303 and Ryan 2,223.

The hack Willie S. Thompson, of St. John, N. B., has been hooted at on a portion of his travelings.

The Hamilton Spectator has changed hands. Mr. Cliff having sold it to a Mr. Mackie, from Milton.

Kickton, county Huron, offers a bonus to any person who will establish a grist mill there.

Mullins, of Ottawa, charged with the Post-office robbery, has been liberated on bail.

Two navvies named Durham, Co. Grey, were fined lately by Mr. A. C. McLennan, Hanover Drummer, for putting manure into the river.

E. Forrest, the respondent in the two Alnwick election cases, on Wednesday committed to the validity of the election, owing to corrupt practices on the part of agents.

The residence of R. Leach, Esq. Oro-ste, was partially destroyed by fire, on the 14th. The main part, being brick, was saved, but somewhat damaged. Loss not yet ascertained. Insured. Cause not known.

John M. Stalie, of North Malahide, had his dwelling house and contents destroyed by fire on the 5th inst. It ostensibly stood 15 points in 7 ends, and Mr. Factor 21 points in 15 ends.

The snow storms of last week impeded travel greatly. Kincardine branch of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce were blocked with snow up to Friday last. The roads in the vicinity of Montreal are obstructed by snow drifts five or six feet in depth. The Chambly Railway was snowed up for two days.

It has come to light that during the removal of the remains of deceased persons last fall from the old cemetery in London to the new, the coffins were in many cases decorated by the removal of the plates, under the idea that they were of unusual value. Some of the mutilated plates have been found.

Jno. Small, *alias* Jno. McNeil, of Montague, was accidentally killed on Wednesday by the falling of a tree. He and Thomas McKeen were working at the same tree. McKeen noticed it was going to fall, when he hold Small to run; but before the latter could move the tree fell, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and family.

The County Council of Newcastle, N. B., has taken a long step towards the restriction of the liquor traffic. The license rates are increased more than one hundred per cent., the parishes of Newcastle and Chatham paying at the rate of $100 for each license, and other parts of the county in proportion to the former rates.

Says the Clinton *New Era*:—In the shop next door to this office is the veritable Cardiff Giant, ten feet high, on exhibition, that created so much excitement and a voluminous amount of correspondence among the sexes in the United States three or four years ago. It certainly is a wonderful curiosity, and calls forth a great amount of discussion as to its origin.

The jewelry store of Arthur Gilpin was entered through the rear on Tuesday, the 12th inst., during the temporary absence of the proprietor, between nine and ten o'clock p. m. The entrance was obtained by cutting a pane of glass out and removing the stop from the window sash. The thief made a selection of the most valuable contents of the store, taking off about six hundred dollars' worth.

A man is going through the County of Elgin claiming to have lost his arm by a threshing machine accident. A few days ago he stopped at a house on lot 4, Lake Road, Southwold. The proprietor took him in, but, having his suspicions aroused, he made an investigation, and found the missing arm carefully concealed under the shirt. The fellow gives his name as John Williams, and the people in that locality would do well to keep on the look out for him.

Two fatal accidents occurred at Toronto on the 13th, and have cast a general gloom over the community. Mr. John Gray, of the Brockton nurseries, was run over and killed by a train; and Master John McGiverin, a student of U. C. College, and son of Col. McGiverin, of Hamilton, was so injured while trying to jump on a train in motion that he only survived for one hour.

The barn of Thos. Lovan, the keeper of the old toll-gate just above Dundas, was set on fire on the night of the 12th, and while Lovan and his family were out trying to save it, some one unknown entered the house and stole therefrom $41, the collections at the gate for some days. There is no doubt that this was a well-planned scheme for the purpose of plunder. Besides the loss of the money, the barn and its contents were entirely destroyed. The barn contained nineteen tons of hay and a large quantity of grain, also farming implements and other articles. The loss is over $2,500; no insurance.

A snow-storm of unusual severity prevailed throughout Bruce on Saturday the 9th, the wind blowing a gale from the northwest, and so cold as to make it positively unsafe to venture far away from home. One or two cases of persons being nearly frozen to death while travelling on the road are reported; perhaps that of a commercial traveller came as near proving fatal as any, he having sank down on the doorstep of the farmer's house, to which he had made his way in a chilled and almost unconscious state. The driver had made his way to the barn, where he was shortly afterwards found fast asleep. So blinding was the storm that they passed several houses without knowing it. The administering of a few restoratives soon brought them back to consciousness, and the next day they were able to proceed on their way to Walkerton.

The scheme of building a new bridge over the St Lawrence *via* St. Helena Island is now assuming tangible shape. The plan most favourably received is to build an immense abutment or tower on the Montreal side of the river, directly opposite Isle Ronde, where the channel is narrowest, and of sufficient height so that a suspension bridge hung between it and a similar tower on the Isle will clear the masts of the shipping. From the Isle the bridge will be supported on piers to the summit of St. Helen's Island whence it can be easily continued to the south shore, the river being exceedingly shallow all the way across. Cars, waggons, and passengers will be lifted up to and let down from the city end of the bridge by means of powerful hydraulic machinery. The bridge is to be large enough to afford accommodation for the traffic of all the new railways centering in Montreal, and likewise have carriage and footways.

The town constable of Newbury has lost his faith in human nature, and stands prepared to bet one hundred dollars to a cent that he will never again take a prisoner's own recognizances, to speak in the vernacular. A young fellow of that town had been arrested for using abusive language, and the Magistrate thought seven dollars would set it right. The accused acquiesced in the judgment, and said he would get the money. The constable accompanied him to the house, and on arriving there he posted himself on one side of the building till the prisoner should yield up his guilders. Unfortunately for the majesty of the law the side the constable chose was the outside, and after waiting an hour or so he thought it about time to see if things couldn't be done in more of a hurry. He accordingly went in to see the prisoner, but that personage had got tired of waiting and had started off, and at last accounts he was walking against time, with every prospect of winning, through the woods to Bothwell. The constable talks of resigning. He says he is too confiding for the position.

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Huron Signal.

GODERICH, Jan. 20, 1875.

Glorious Old Huron.

Three Reformers returned for the County of Huron. Gibson and Bishop have been returned again, whilst the new constituency of West Huron has triumphantly elected A. M. Ross, and stamped the character of the Riding as a Reform constituency. Reformers have reason to be proud of the result of their strenuous efforts; and particularly have the Reformers of West Huron to feel the elation of victory, since they came into the field later than their opponents and the work was of such "up hill" nature that none but the strongest efforts would avail. The result has surprised the workers in some respects, and although the victory was anticipated, yet the large majority secured was a gratifying surprise.

In the Town of Goderich, where Mr. Davison was so confident of a majority that he declared himself ready to test the election in the town alone, Mr. Ross, much to the surprise of his supporters, received the large majority of 31. Fifteen had been conceded as Mr. Davison's possible majority—although that gentleman's friends claimed something like 50—but the result was a surprise, and the town has been nobly redeemed. This fact is a victory of itself, and the Tories felt their disappointment here sorely, which the large majority in their stronghold, Goderich Township, failed to allay.

The Townships did their duty. It is needless to recapitulate the work done there. Suffice it to say that each did its best for or against us, and that the Wawanoshes surprised all by the majoity they returned in Mr. Ross' favor.

In South Huron Mr. Bishop's majority was 82, a considerable gain on the previous election. The surprise in the nomination of Mr. Case to oppose Mr. Bishop did much to make the contest closer than it should have been. At the eleventh hour the Opposition candidate was brought out, and with his great popularity he made a stand which naught else could aid him in the face of Mr. Bishop's preparations and canvass. Mr. Bishop's supporters were taken unawares, however, since it was generally considered that the Riding was to be uncontested, and proper steps were not taken to secure the election against a very strong opposition. Mr. Case is the strongest of the strong conservatives in the South, but still there is no hope for them in that section, as it is unquestionably Reform. The Riding is won, however, and by a greatly increased majority, and which, under circumstances which would have brought out the true mettle of the Reform party would have been still greater.

In East Huron Mr. Gibson is of course elected, and by a splendid majority. His opposition was mere a piece of bravado than a well organized unanimous struggle for the success of a party. The only wonder is that Mr. Van Norman received the support of the few who not vote for him, but we are inclined to believe that certain of the statements made with reference to the blind support which Tory accords to Tory is correct. There is no question as to the character of East Huron, and it being thoroughly established in this contest, Mr. Gibson, as an efficient representive, will live to see many more Reform victories there.

Old Huron has done nobly, and the 18th is a date to be cherished in the memories of its inhabitants as a glorious day. She lays her claim to the title of a banner county and certainly deserves it.

Re. South Huron Election.

On Saturday last, a final decision was given in the appeal against the judgment of Judge Galt in the South Huron contested election trial. As was generally anticipated the first decision was sustained by the judges, and the appeal was dismissed. The case of Major Walker in London was of a more unpromising character, and the announcement of Walker's disqualification will not surprise a great number, although a pretty general opinion had obtained throughout the country, that the cases would not be pressed on the first trial of the new law. The law is very severe in its penalties, and will appear a great hardship to those who have been accustomed to the old corrupt system; and the offence which are now characterized as heinous, and which were but a short time ago considered indispensable acts towards success in elections, are not yet regarded with that degree of importance which examples and trials will induce. The law when put to its closest application is rigorous and effective, and in future years we will more fully comprehend the extent of its power, as at this time it has not been applied as severely as it might be.

In Mr. Cameron's case the ground was very slight on which to base the appeal against Judge Galt's decision, and the result has been as was expected. The election in South Huron will take place at an early date, and as the Reform candidate as well as the Tory one, has been selected, the electors will set to work at once, complete their organizations and so thoroughly canvass the Riding that Mr. Cameron's majority this time will be such as to leave no hope for the Conservatives in the future. We have no doubt as to the result.—Mr. Cameron's supporters are tried and ready for any emergency, many new friends have been formed in the ranks of the Opposition, and the people feel that the issue is not as to who shall be elected but how far they shall place Cameron beyond his opponent at the Election.

In each case, then, do his duty and come to contest the already well fought field, with just the last discouraging victory came them to lose heart, spur them with a determination to teach the Tories that their efforts of the past few months were in vain.

The Ballot System.

Voting by ballot has been tested for the first time in this County, and it must be said that the new system has met with universal approval. On every side we heard expressions of admiration of its simplicity, quietness and perfect secrecy. The secrecy of the voting, and the absence of the noise and wrangling customary at open voting, impressed the voter with some degree of solemnity. There was none of rushing and squad voting so frequent heretofore, but each man came and went undisturbed and with the privilege of recording his particular leanings without being under the necessity of doing so openly. Every one was pleased with it, more for its efficency than its novelty; and besides all seemed perfectly well acquainted with the manner of voting, with but few exceptions. There were some spoiled ballots, but so far we have not heard of many. Every precaution was taken to fully instruct the voter, but there are some whom no amount of instruction will suffice to make them fully understand.

It was amusing to notice the surprise of some when they had marked their ballot paper and had seen it deposited in the ballot box, look around enquiringly and ask "Is that all?" Its simplicity was a surprise to many. We have never seen the polling booths so quiet, and the sight of the ever present fighting man disassociate and "spoiling for a row," was one of the pleasant features of the day. The only complaint heard was against the extraordinrry quietness that prevailed, and two or three who turned out for the purpose of saving their coat tails tread upon felt so disgusted at the humanity of the thing that they fell to and belabored each other. This however is one of the features that disappears with the "good old days," when muscle was on a par with eloquence and when a raw-boned muscular fellow was as good a canvasser as an intelligent and brilliant speaker.

The system has proved a success, and has met with approval on every hand. Of course the people are a little awkward in its use, and there are some little defects which will need attention, yet the general working has met every expectation.

The Leaders in the Fight.

The result in West Huron is due to the efforts put forth by the canvassers, as much as to the fact that the Riding is Reform. Up to the night of the 18th, it was a doubtful question on which side the stood, and there is reason to believe that had not Mr. Ross' friends put forth the best means to poll a large vote that Mr. Davison with his advantage of a good start would have stood better to-day than he does. There were many, notwithstanding the secrecy of the manner of voting, who disliked to vote either way; and having secured all they could in their early canvass the Conservatives no doubt depended for victory upon the advantage they had gained in getting the start, and the apathy of the Reform party. However we have a plucky lot of canvassers in our ranks, to whom defeat is unknown, and accepting the situation with all the the difficulties it presented they pitched in prepared for the worst, and to come out right side up and successful as usual. It would be a lengthy task to enumerate those specially worthy of mention, and to particularize would be difficult. They each and all seemed to feel that the occasion was an important one, and they worked manfully and successfully.

The principal workers are well known to the party, and they will know how deserving they are of praise. Both throughout the country and in town, they worked nobly. Reformers in West Huron have reason to be proud of their organization, and, although they have been late in the past in the matter of keeping up that vitality which has characterized the conservative organizations, yet in the future the West Riding will be kept well in hand by a permanent and well formed association.

The West Riding of Huron has been regarded throughout the country with much interest, and the victory here will be hailed with satisfaction throughout the Province, and for this reason we should feel still greater pride in our success, and accord still greater credit to the industrious and faithful canvassers of the party.

A BEAM IN HIS EYE.

The editor of the *Star* is exceedingly exasperated, and piously indignant at our humble selves. We have always treated with contempt the many squibs directed by that paper against ourselves, but this occasion is marked with such scurrility and ungentlemanly language that we will give it some attention, and hope our readers will excuse the exclusion of more important matters which these remarks will necessitate.

Referring to the article of last week styled "What is it?" that journal says "a more personal, insulting article never appeared in its columns." We will not hunt up the files of the Signal to decide the fact for ourselves, but in the nine years' of the existence of the *Star* we will concede that some of those connected with it know enough of its twenty-seven years' existence to be pretty certain of the truthfulness or untruthfulness of the statement. We will give the editor the benefit of his judgment in that respect, and consider ourselves, until misinformed, the authors of the "most personal and insulting article," but at the same time we would direct attention to the article and ask our readers to judge of its insulting nature, and the personalities it contains. The circumstances which form the text are undeniable, and beyond the mere mention of the facts, the expressions do not unreasonably go. However, we are not going to press judgment upon ourselves.

The *Star's* remarks were made with a smirk of sanctity expressive of the most hypocritical kind of hypocrisy, associated as it was with a collection of sentences—samples of many preceding ones—which are of doubtful politeness and nobility. In the same issue which contains the article to which we reply we find the following:

"Do your duty to your country by putting down the most corrupt and extravagant Government that ever cursed a people."

"Verily, Sandy is a quesr fish, the wonder is why the Grits adopted him as their standard bearer." Spoken of Mr. Ross.

"Sandy is a keen fellow and will look after the interests of No. 1, no matter whether it is a Reform or Conservative that is in power." Spoken of the same gentleman.

"In his (Mr. Ross') reply to our remarks of last week every intelligent elector of Huron will see the Jesuitical sophistry he adopts to squirm out of the charges we brought against him. His shuffling about the sale of lands for taxes or the sale of County Debentures won't go down without a little more salt. His story about the guarantee fund is a little too fishy."

"We might here quietly add that Mr. Ross showed a little of the gambling propensity," in speaking of Mr. Ross' joking proposal to toss up to see who should be first nominated.

They ask this insulting question of Mr. Ross, with reference to the non-payment of volunteers:

"Is there any quarter per cent commission or brokerage in the retention of the money?"

And with a liberality which is worthy of so fair and consistent a journal they report Mr. Ross' speech at Smith's Hill thus: "Mr. Ross then got up and spoke for himself. He went on very well for some time, but at last he commenced to pitch into Mr. Davison and his old fogyism, and got out of the run of his previously made up speech, and roared to such a height about the briny deep and high rolling waves, that at last down he came flat. We felt sorry for him, &c."

Consistency is a jewel which the *Star* does not yet possess; and as for manliness or journalistic generosity not a spark of either exists in its principles. No doubt the contents of our journal appear as rubbish to them, since we do not agree politically with them, but our steadily increasing circulation tells a different tale as to the opinions of better judges than the sanctimonious, highly intelligent literary epicure of the *Star*.

The Result Elsewhere.

Returns from other parts of the Province show a large gain in the Opposition ranks, Toronto going over to that side and many constituencies electing Conservative representatives. Tom Daly in North Perth, Charles Rykert, McDougall and other Oppositionists are defeated, however, and the members of the Left will comprise considerable new material, Adam Crooks has been beaten by M. C. Cameron, and although he is one who will be missed in the House, yet West Huron has returned a man who is capable of filling the position which Crooks held in the government.

The government have a majority which they can depend upon, and they have also something which was needed in the House—a stronger opposition. When a government is preponderantly strong they naturally acquire a disposition to over-ride any opposition, and although such disposition was shown by the late government to do so, yet there are certain possibilities in the future which are now frustrated. We hail the increased opposition with pleasure, for we feel that the representatives will do greater justice to themselves and the country under the influence of the through scrutiny and investigation which well matched parties exercise.

Mr. J. J. Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins in the past few weeks of campaigning has proven himself an intelligent politician, and won himself greater esteem in the eyes of Reformers in Huron than he has obtained before. His estrangement from his party of a short time ago shook the confidence of the people in his renewal of his connection with it, but his explanation of the reasons of his conduct, his eloquence and zeal in the cause, and the confidence placed in him by the leader of the party, have completely re-established him as one of the promising young exponents of the principles of Refosm. Sudden conversions are not lasting, and none can wonder at Mr. Hawkins having turned his back upon a further trial of Conservatism, upon witnessing the conduct of the leaders of the Opposition, when, as he quaintly says, the "scales fell from his eyes."

The organ of the Opposition of this place generously insinuates, as might be expected, that a bribe was the reason of Mr. Hawkins' change in political faith. No amount of conviction would convince that any honest motive was the cause, except a $50 fee as the issue of a libel suit. They hold that no man acts honestly who is a Reformer, and therefore, Mr. Hawkins will be considered from that quarter alone as mercenary. But we know that the gentleman had done good work for his party, and has proven himself zealous and worthy of confidence.

Death of Judge Wilson.

It is with regret that we announce this week the death of Judge Wm. Mercer Wilson, so well known in Goderich, at his residence in Simcoe, at 8 o'clock on last Saturday morning.

Judge Wilson was born in Scotland on the 24th August, 1813, and emigrated to this country in April, 1832, receiving next year the appointment of Commissioner of the Court of Bequests. For three years, during the rebellion, he actively commanded a troop of cavalry, and did dashing service on more than one occasion. In 1839 he was appointed Clerk of the Peace and of the County Court of Norfolk; in 1842, Registrar of the Surrogate Court; in 1848, gazetted as Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia; in 1853, called to the Bar of Upper Canada; in 1858, appointed County Crown Attorney; from 1862 to 1865 he served as Warden of the County; in 1868 tendered his resignation as commanding officer of the 3rd Battalion, Norfolk Militia, and was allowed to retain his rank—a special *Gazette*, in which his past services were noticed in most complimentary terms, being issued, and an engrossed copy forwarded to himself, by order of His Excellency the Governor-General. On this occasion he was appointed County Judge of Norfolk.

The deceased was 61 years of age, and was twice married. His second wife survives him. The family of the deceased consists of two sons and two daughters.

Judge Wilson had attained to the position of most Worshipful Grand Master in the Masonic fraternity. A deputation from the Lodges in this town was named on Monday evening to attend the funeral, and show honor to their late distinguished brother, and left on Tuesday morning. The funeral takes place to-day.

A rumor is current in town that the men working for Messrs Ogilvie and at the International Salt Well were threatened with discharge if they voted for Mr. Ross. We give no credit to the report, but as it is freely mentioned in town, we give it this publicity so that the persons interested will have the opportunity of publicly ridding themselves of the imputation.

The Beecher-Tilton trial lasted through last week, and excited great interest. Beecher and his wife were both present on the 7th day, with several prominent members of Plymouth Church. They appeared quite at ease during the proceedings, and even the sharp invective used by Morris in concluding his opening address, fell harmlessly on them. Beecher made copious notes of the proceedings. Mrs. Tilton was also present, two other ladies, Mrs. Field and Mrs. Shearman. Tilton entered alone. Mr. Tilton's demeanour during the proceedings was cheerful, confident, and at times even gay. No recognition passed between husband and wife.

Mr. Ross' meeting at Sprung's S. H. on Thursday night was well attended, and Mr. Horton, in the course of his remarks asked the meeting to express its views upon the Reciprocity Treaty. It was unanimously resolved, and Mr. Horton, as member for the House of Commons, was requested to give his support to the Treaty if it came before the House.

A severe blow has been given to the revolution in Venezuela by the capture of the insurgent Generals Pulido and Alfaro Perez near Utica.

ELECTION OF 1875.

HURON REFORM TO THE CORE!

A. M. ROSS FOR THE WEST.

BISHOP FOR THE SOUTH.

GIBSON FOR THE EAST.

GODERICH GIVES A REFORM MAJORITY.

MAJORITIES OF THE CANDIDATES

CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

REFORM VICTORIES.

GODERICH.

Polling Place, No. 1.
Ross 39
Davison 8
Majority for Davison 2.

No. 2.
Ross, 63
Davison, 49
Majority for Ross 19.

No. 3.
Ross 50
Davison 39
Majority for Ross 11.

No. 4.
Ross 27
Davison 24
Majority for Ross 13.

No. 5.

The Tories were routed in St. George's Ward, where they expected 10 of a majority. The following is the result:

Ross, 40
Davison 36

No. 6.
Ross, 43
Davison 41
Majority for Ross 2.

No. 7.
Ross 18
Davison 34
Majority for Davison 16.
Total majority in Town 31.

CLINTON.

	Ross.	Davison.
Subdivision No. 1	79	45
2	47	41
3	50	46

Majority in Clinton for A. M. Ross, 35

HULLETT.

No. 4 polling place,—Ross 27, Davison 14.
No. 5—Ross 71, Davison 14.
No. 2—Ross 4, Davison 17.
Majority for Mr. Ross in Hullet 57.

EAST WAWANOSH.

	Ross.	Davison.
No. 1 gave majority for	24	
2 "	1	
3 "	32	

Total majority for Mr. Ross 57.

WEST WAWANOSH.

	Ross.	Davison.
No. 1 gave majority for	14	
2 "	16	
3 "	48	

Total majority for Mr. Ross 18.

ASHFIELD.

	Ross.	Davison.
No. 1, gave maj. for		36
No. 2 " " "		23
No. 3 " " "	11	
No. 4 " " "	43	13
No. 5 " " "		5
	54	72

Total majority for Mr. Davison, 18.

COLBORNE.

	Ross.	Davison.
No. 1 gave maj. for	40	
No. 2 " " "	1	
No. 3 " " "	10	
No. 4 " " "		5

Total majority for Mr. Ross 46.

WINGHAM.

Mr. Davison's majority in the village of Wingham is 41.

TURNBERRY.

Contrary to all expectation, Mr. Ross received a majority of 4 in this township.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

	Ross.	Davidson.
No. 1 gave majority for	48	
2 " "	26	
3 " "	27	
Total maj. for Mr. Davison		101

MAJORITIES.

	Ross.	Davison.
Clinton	35	
Goderich	31	
Ashfield		18
West Wawanosh	18	
East Wawanosh	57	
Hullett	57	
Colborne	46	
Wingham		41
Turnberry	4	
Goderich T'p		101
	248	160

Total majority for Ross 88.

SOUTH HURON.

Mr. Bishop's majority is 82.

EAST HURON.

Mr. Gibson's majority in East Huron is reported as 106.

Members Elected.

	G.	O.	I.
Addington—Deroche	1	0	0
Brant, North—Finlayson	1	0	0
Brant, South—Hardy	1	0	0
Brookville—Cole	1	0	0
Bruce, North—Sinclair, Don'd	1	0	0
Bruce, South—Wells	1	0	0
Carleton—Monk	0	1	0
Cardwell—Flesher	0	1	0
Cornwall—McIntyre	1	0	0
Dufferin—Barr	0	0	1
Dundas—Broder	0	1	0
Durham East—Rosevear	0	1	0
Durham West—McLeod	1	0	0
Elgin East—Wilson	1	0	0
Elgin West—Munroe	0	1	0
Essex, South—Wigle	0	1	0
Essex, North—Patterson	0	1	0
Frontenac—Graham	0	1	0
Glengarry—Grant	0	0	1
Grenville, South—Fraser	1	0	0
Grey, East—Lauder	0	1	0
Grey, North—Scott	0	1	0
Grey, South—Hunter	1	0	0
Haldimand—Baxter	1	0	0
Halton—Barber	1	0	0
Hamilton—Williams	1	0	0
Hastings, East—Appleby	0	0	1
Hastings, North—Boulter	0	1	0
Hastings, West—Wills	0	1	0
Huron, East—Gibson	1	0	0
Huron West—Ross	1	0	0
Huron South—Bishop	1	0	0
Kent East—McKellar	1	0	0
Kent West—Coutts	0	1	0
Kingston—Robinson	1	0	0
Lambton East—Graham	1	0	0
Lambton West—Pardee	1	0	0
Lanark North—Mostyn	0	1	0
Lanark, South—Cole	0	1	0
Leeds and Grenville, North—Merrick	0	1	0
Leeds, South—Preston	0	1	0
Lennox—Grange	0	0	1
Lincoln—Neelon	1	0	0
London—Meredith	0	1	0
Middlesex, East—Tooley	0	1	0
Middlesex, North—McDougall	0	1	0
Middlesex, W.—Watterworth	1	0	0
Monck—Haney	1	0	0
Muskoka—Miller	1	0	0
Norfolk, North—Clarke Dr.	1	0	0
Norfolk, South—Richardson	0	1	0
Northumberland, East—Ferris	1	0	0
Northumberland, W.—Hargraft	1	0	0
Ontario North—Paxton	1	0	0
Ontario South—Brown	0	1	0
Ottawa City—O'Donoghue	1	0	0
Oxford North—Mowat	1	0	0
Oxford South—Oliver	1	0	0
Peel—Chisholm	1	0	0
Perth North—Hay	1	0	0
Perth South—Ballantyne	1	0	0
Peterboro' East—O'Sullivan	0	1	0
Peterboro' West—Cox	1	0	0
Prescott—Harkin	0	1	0
Prince Edward—G. Stricker	1	0	0
Renfrew North—Beacon	0	1	0
Renfrew South—Bonfield	1	0	0
Russell—Baker	0	1	0
Simcoe, East—Kean	0	1	0
Simcoe, West—Long	0	1	0
Simcoe, South—Boulton	0	1	0
Stormont—Bethune	1	0	0
Toronto, East—Cameron	0	1	0
Toronto West—Bell	0	1	0
Victoria North—Smith	1	0	0
Victoria South—Wood, S. C.	1	0	0
Waterloo North—Springer	1	0.	0
Waterloo South—Fleming	1	0	0
Welland—Currie	1	0	0
Wellington Centre—Clarke C.	1	0	0
Wellington South—Gow	1	0	0
Wellington West—McGowan	0	1	0
Wentworth North—Stock	0	1	0
Wentworth South—Sexton	1	0	0
York East—Lane	1	0	0
York North—Widdifield	1	0	0
York West—Patterson	1	0	0
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Seventeen new members have been elected to support the Government.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Wingham *Times* has been enlarged.

There is a great scarcity of water in town.

Exeter Markets.—Wheat 85 to 90, Oats 37, Peas 70, Beef 5½, Pork 8, Potatoes 50.

Brussels Markets.—Fall wheat 88; Spring 85 to 88; barley 81; oats 39; peas 68; beef 35; pork 38; potatoes 50; butter 20.

Proudfoot & Pennington have just received a new stock of fresh tea; also some fine Finnan haddies, Digby herrings and mackerel. Come and see.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the members of the South Huron Agricultural Society will take place at Brucefield, on Wednesday, 20th Jan., at 12 o'clock.

N. R. A. S.—The annual meeting in connection with the North Riding Agricultural Society, will be held at Lasham's Hotel, Londesboro, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, at 12 o'clock noon.

L. H. & B. R.—Work is going on in Exeter upon this new railway. A gang of men have been employed during the past week making the preliminary arrangements for the work.

Y. M. C. A. The members of the Y. M. C. A. will bear in mind the important business meeting appointed to be held in the Rooms on Thursday at 7 30 p.m. and are called on to attend without fail.

Farm Sold.—Mr. James Martin has sold his farm, Lot No. 5, 4th Concession Hullett, to a Mr. Ryan, from the neighborhood of St. Mary's, for the sum of $5,000. This farm contains 140 acres, has got good buildings, and is well cultivated.

Accident.—Mr. Duncan McInnis, 12th con., Grey, had his hand badly bruised while leading a horse out of the stable one day last week. The doorway is rather low, and the horse while passing out threw up his head. Mr. McInnis had one hand on the animal's head, and the accident occurred.—*Post.*

Lost.—On Monday night, Mr. Wm. McCaig lost a large woolen muffler in front of the Signal office. It was picked up by a gentleman whose name is unknown, and who will oblige by leaving it at this office. The muffler is not desired for its intrinsic value, but being a present Mr. McCaig is anxious to recover it.

Night School.—A meeting will be held in Young's school house (No. 3, Colborne,) on the evening of Monday, 25th inst., for the purpose of getting up a night school. Those who wish to join and avail themselves of night instruction during the winter evenings would do well to attend. The hour of meeting is 7 P. M.—Com.

Canadian Monthly.—This excellent Canadian publication is to hand for January. It contains many interesting articles on Canadian subjects; as well as general subjects. This magazine enters upon the current year with an established reputation, and is very popular.

School Trustees.—Mr. Ferguson, St. Patrick's Ward; Mr. Crabb, St. David's Ward; Mr. Swanson, St. Andrew's Ward; Mr. Buchanan, St. George's Ward, were all re-elected by acclamation, on Wednesday last. These gentlemen have proven themselves worthy the confidence placed in them, and their unanimous return is gratifying as well to the public as the gentlemen themselves.

Peculiar Accident.—An accident of a peculiar nature occurred to a lad named William Smith, whose father lives on Milk street, Brussels, while driving a horse working the elevator in Leckie's store-house one day last week. The lad was in stocking feet, and slipped, when the horse tramped upon the sole of his right foot, tearing it frightfully. The wound was carefully dressed, and the lad is now doing well.—*Post.*

I. O. of Good Templars.—All Templars in the County of Huron not having received notice, will please bear in mind that on Thursday, January 21, at 10 A. M., the adjourned County Convention will meet at Blyth, for the purpose of resolving District into a District Temple. A large representation is expected. One delegate for every ten members is allowed.

Bee Chopping.—Three young men named James Oliver, Thomas Oliver, and Alfred Young, of the township of Hullett, chopped and split 12 cords of wood for Mr. Robert Carter, lot 18, con. 8, of that township, in six hours, last Friday. The wood was beech and maple, and the time taken to perform the work was certainly very short, and we dare say there are few that could accomplish such a task.—*Expositor.*

Mechanics' Benevolent Society.—At the annual meeting of the Mechanics' Benevolent Society, the following officers were elected for the present year:

Bro. A. Kirkbride,	President.
" A. Williams	Vice "
" C. Crabb,	Treasurer.
" J. Nairn,	Secretary.

The Society is in a flourishing condition, having $240 in the treasury, and has done a good deal for unfortunate mechanics, or their destitute relatives.

Oyster Supper and Presentation.—On Wednesday night, of last week, the old boarders of the Colborne Hotel, entertained Mr. Elijah Martin and Mrs. Martin, at an oyster supper, gotten up in the best style of "mine hosts" who have just taken possession. About thirty persons sat down to the festive board, Mr. S. Sloan occupying the chair, and an exceedingly pleasant evening was enjoyed, and many wishes were tendered to the guests of the evening of happiness, and a lengthy enjoyment of their retirement. During the evening Mrs. Martin was presented with a handsome silver cake basket, and Mr. Martin with a meerschaum pipe, as tokens of esteem.

One of the pleasing features of the elections on Monday was the absence of drunken people and public drinking. All the places where liquors are sold were closed, even to drug stores, for which latter places we think some special provision ought to be made other than absolutely closing, even to the exclusion of persons in need of medicines. In town every bar was closed, thus preventing one species of bribery. The duty of the Inspector in enforcing the law may bring upon himself the unfriendliness of some, but in thus acting he performs a duty which every one will concede is due to the public peace.

Huron Lodge No. 62., I. O. O. F.—The following officers of Huron Lodge, No. 62 I. O. O. F., were duly installed on Thursday evening, January 7th, 1875, by District Deputy Grand Master, F. F. Lawrence, assisted by Bro. John Nairn, of Huron Lodge, and Bro. Jas. Yule and John Robertson, of Clinton Lodge:

Bro. A. Kerby,	N. G.
" A. Kirkbride,	V. G.
" A. Waddell,	Rec.-Sec. & Per. Sec.
" J. H. Colborne,	Treasurer,
" Eric McKay,	Warden,
" Charles Andrews,	Conductor.
" Harry Boulton,	O. S. G.
" Wm. Knight,	I. S. G.
" James Robinson,	R.S.N.G.
" Wm. T. Welsh,	L.S.N.G.
" A. Williamson,	R.S.V.G.
" Chas. Poulton,	L.S.V.G.
" Wm. Lasham,	R. S. S.
" John Girvin,	L. S. S.
" John Calbeck,	Chaplain.
Bros. F. W. Johnston, " I. F. Toms, " H. Cook,	Finance Com.

New Dominion Monthly.—The January number of this popular magazine is to hand, full of entertaining reading matter. There are two continued tales in the present issue which are well written and interesting. A very good illustration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the temperance party in great Britain is given. Every department is as replete and readable as ever.

More Deserters.—Two more unfortunate men were provided with lodgings in the Jail last week, having come from the United States penitentiary. Inspector Langmuir, who visited town on Tuesday, the 12th inst., reports that large numbers are being mustered in the prisons throughout the country. No doubt labor will be cheaper than usual in the coming summer.

School Board.—An adjourned meeting of the Board took place on Tuesday evening, 5th inst. C. Crabb, Esq., in the chair. Present—Messrs. Elliott, Buchanan, Nicholson, Pasmore and Ferguson. Communications read from the Misses Adams, Kirkbride and Donoghue, asking for salary for last quarter attached to the rooms in which they have taught in.—Ordered to be paid. Several accounts were received and ordered to be paid. Report of Inspector read and filed. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the Inspector for the able and efficient manner in which he had attended to his several duties, and for the very able report which he presented. The Inspector informed the