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THE INDIAN VOTE.

The shameful attempt to confer the voting power upon unenfranchised Indians resident upon reserves, and under the special control of the government of the day, is an outrage which is meeting with much opposition in quarters where the full extent of the iniquity can be measured. At the Chatham conference of the Methodist church, Rev. Abel Edwards, of Muncey, where an Indian reserve is, spoke out nobly against the proposed outrage in his address on the report of Principal Shepherd of the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute. The report to the press says:—

In the course of his remarks the rev. gentleman denounced in strong language the Franchise Bill as one for which the Indians are neither qualified nor prepared. (Applause.) If enforced, he said, it would work great damage and produce no good results. (Cheers.) If the Government had 20 years ago extended the benefits of the common school system to the Indian and enforced attendance thereat the Indians might be in a better position to become enfranchised, but now they are not, and the prospects are they will not be for many years to come. He was greeted with prolonged applause throughout his address.

Mr. Edwards' residence in Muncey, and his close contact with all sorts of the inhabitants of the reserve, have put him in a position to judge of their condition, and his indignant protest against a vote being given to tribal Indians should not pass unheeded.

The applause that greeted the speaker showed that he had touched a popular chord in denouncing the iniquity of the proposed extension of the Franchise to tribal Indians.

It cost the county of Halton last year $600 to enforce the Scott Act. That is a cheap price for the good work done.

MR. MCMASTER, the Tory member for Glengarry, says that the Highlanders of 150 years ago were as savage and in as bad a condition as the Indians of today. This insulting comparison will not be readily forgiven by the Highlanders of Canada.

M. C. CAMERON, M. P., has done excellent service this week in getting the Premier to repudiate the action of the Dominion License Commissioners in this county. He deserves the thanks of the temperance party for his activity in this matter.

WHAT is the reason that Mr. Campion is making himself so obnoxious to intelligent people in the matter of the Mechanics' Institute. We would like a letter from this opponent of popular education, to see just what his objections are. He is a lawyer, and it cannot be sheer ignorance. Let us hear from him.

THE editor of the *Star* after promising Mr. W. G. Smith to print his letter in reply to the mean attacks in the *Star* upon him at the last hour turned around and refused to insert the letter. Where did the pressure come from? Who controls the *Star* man? We this week give Mr. Smith's letter the benefit of a wider circulation than it could get in the *Star*.

IF, as the Tories at Ottawa say, the assessors and clerks cannot be trusted to prepare the voters' lists on account of partizanship, what about the danger from the partizanship of the revising barristers who will both *prepare* and *revise* the lists? This little conundrum is for the Tory papers in general and the Goderich twinkler in particular.

THERE have been several applications for the position of police magistrate of the county, and some of the candidates are working hard for the position. The three leaders in the race are Messrs. Seager, Beattie and S. Yates, and the former is said to have the inside track. All are in favor of the Scott Act, and Seager is a lawyer; although Beattie was the nominee of the Scott Act committee of the county.

THE Hamilton *Times* puts the case in a nutshell in the following:—"The debate in Committee on the clauses of the Franchise Bill is about concluded. Sir John has stuck like a leech to his two main points: that Indians shall vote, and that the list of voters shall be made up by revising barristers appointed by himself. He means to be dictator, and he will gain his object unless there is more honor and fair play in the rank and file of the Tory party than the Tory leader suspects."

ON THE WING.

Taking Care of a Sick Baby on the Train.

There was the usual mixture of travellers on the western bound train the other day. The commercial traveller, the merchant, the farmer, the young man, the matron and the schoolgirl returning to the seminary after spending a few holidays at home, were all represented. Amongst others in the coach was a young delicate-looking woman who held in her arms a puny babe, whose feeble wailing ever and anon went through the car, and seemed much to annoy some of the passengers. As the feeble cry continued, various comments were made by some of the passengers, and the young misses were not long in giving vent to dissatisfaction.

"Oh, dear!" said one, "if this thing doesn't stop, I shall go into the smoking car. I hate smoke, but I'd as soon be suffocated as harried to death by that caterwauling."

"Isn't it terrible!" said her companion. "They ought to pass a law to have infants carried in the baggage car, so that passengers would not be worried."

"Aw, weally, I agree with you, young ladies," chimed in a young fellow with an eye-glass and an ivory headed cane; "it is an intolerable nuisance, weally."

Expressions of a similarly unkind nature were used by one or two others, but the poor, tired mother said never a word, although tears stole silently down her cheek.

The child continued its wail, which, however, seemed to grow feeble and more feeble. Or was it that the passengers were becoming more accustomed to the sound?

The commercial traveller, after glancing through the daily newspaper, took his tobacco pouch from his satchel, and rose to go to the smoking car. As he passed the woman with the baby, he said, after noticing the pinched feature of the child, "Your baby appears to be quite ill, ma'am."

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "I have been on a visit which I thought would be a pleasant one, but baby took sick night before last, and I concluded to return home. I have telegraphed for my husbant to meet me at S—— station."

The tobacco pouch and pipe at once disappeared, and the traveller sat on the seat before the mother, and asked,

"Please let me hold the child for a little while; you appear tired. Don't be afraid, for I'm used to it. I've had a sick little one at home, and I know that a wearied mother requires rest in such a case."

The mother reluctantly relinquished her babe, and the traveller walked to the end of the coach farthest from her, and sat down with his charge, which still feebly wailed.

The young people snickered, and thought it was a good joke, and those of them who were in close proximity, moved to more distant seats. All except the old farmer. He first walked down to where the mother was seated, and asked her what station she wanted to get off at, and told her to rest herself, and that he would keep an eye on baby until the place was reached.

The mother thanked him, wiped the tears away, and then leaned her tired head on the back of the seat, and rested. The old farmer went to the end of the coach where the commercial man and the sick baby were, and sat down and closely watched the child.

The train thundered on.

After the next station had been passed the farmer bought a ticket for two stations further on, and the commercial man said to the conductor, "I, also, am going to S——; I suppose my pieces were left off at last station. I'll run back on the next train."

And the old farmer added, "Please, mister conductor, tell the brakeman not to holler them names of the stations so loud. It worries the baby, and mebbe it'll wake the poor mother up, an' I reckon she ain't had no rest since this leetle creetur' took sick."

The conductor took a look at the baby, and kindly said, "All right. I've had a sick baby in my family, and know how it works."

The commercial man and the old farmer talked together in low tones, the baby gradually tired itself out crying, and eventually went to sleep in the drummer's arms; and the tired mother rested.

At length the brakeman called the name of the station for which the old farmer and the drummer had purchased the tickets on the train, and the mother rose with a start. Her first thought was about her child, and she looked anxiously around. The old farmer walked toward her, and said,

"He's all right, marm. He's had a nice leetle sleep, and breathes kinder easy now. You and him'll be kinder better for the bit of a rest. I'll jist help you off with your fixin's an' traps."

The commercial man carried the child from the coach to the platform, and then handed it to the mother. The farmer carried the large leather satchel and the bundle tied up in the shawl strap, and gave them to the husband, who had met the wife and child at the station. Both received thanks from husband and wife, and each said he "hadn't put himself out in the slightest, but had really enjoyed looking after the baby."

And then the farmer and the commercial man went to the ticket office and each purchased a ticket back to the station where the drummer's trunks had been left. When the tickets were purchased, each turned and eyed the other, and finally the farmer said:

"I say, mister, I thought you had b'ness down to this town. What on airth are you going back up the line for?"

"Well, I had business down here. My business was to nurse that sick little baby, and give its tired mother a chance to rest. I've done that business, and now I'm going back up the line to do trade. But what did you come for, and why are you going back to C— —?"

"Say, mister, gimme yer hand. We were in the same line of biznes last trip. I was afeard you'd have to git off at some intermejiate station, and artet I saw you take the baby so's to give the poor woman a restin' spell, the titterin' of them young goshawks riled me, and made me make up my mind to take keer of that child arter you got off the train, even if I had to travel through to California. There's bin sick babies in my house, mister, and one on 'em cried hisself out, so that he slept and never woke ag'in. I had a tired mother in my house many a time, an' hav' offen thanked God for sendin' some one our way to lighten her burden."

As the two men stood with clasped hands, there was moisture in the eyes of each.

D. McG.

JUDGE TOMS' address is worthy of careful perusal. He has a level head on the Scott Act question.

THE Courts have this week decided that Indians have no proprietary interest in their land. How does the tribal Indian vote look in the light of this?

THE following dates for the provincial bye-elections have been appointed:—Nominations in Lennox, East Kent, East Simcoe, June 19; in West Algoma, June 15; polling will take place simultaneously in East Kent, East Simcoe, Lennox, and West Algoma on June 26; and in East Algoma on June 29.

WM. T. BENSON, M.P. for South Grenville, died at his residence in Cardinal on Monday morning. The deceased, whose death was quite unexpected, he having been ill but for a couple of days, was a native of Westmoreland, England, where he was born in 1828. He entered Parliament at the general election of 1882 as a supporter of Sir John Macdonald, having been returned for South Grenville by a majority of 148.

The school teachers are looking forward with interest to the "Institute," at Clinton, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.

In the matter of adopting and adapting a short story—"My First Editor" for instance—the editor of the Wingham *Vidette* displays an amount of cool assurance that would shame a refrigerator.—[London Advertiser.

BUTTERMILK.—The Guelph hotelkeepers are now selling buttermilk over the bar, no doubt with a view to the enforcement of the Scott Act next year, when the fiery whiskey and the soothing lager can no longer be sold. The lacteal fluid is supplied by the creamery at the Model Farm, and is already largely consumed. It is harmless and refreshing, if not a particularly stimulating beverage.

Some years ago a sea Captain by the name of Dickenson was lost at sea, with his wife and all on board. He was insured in the Phœnix Mutual Life of Hartford, which declined to pay the claim on the ground that he sailed beyond the limits prescribed in the policy. The heirs contend that the vessel was spoken before the disaster within the insurable limits. A jury at Haddam, Conn., decided against the company last week.

New Advertisements This Week.

New Dentist in Goderich—W. S. Woolverton.
Kitchen Cabinet—C. H. Girvin.
Lardine Oil—McColl Bros.
Sulkies Off—Mrs. C. H. Girvin.
House to Rent—John Reid.
Scots Wha' Hae—Bairnsfather Family.
Card of Thanks—Mary Anne Breckow.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes
An' faith he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

See the fishing scenes in my show cases. Fancy photos at the price of ordinary ones. GEO. STEWART.

Excellent pasturage, with plenty of running water, to be had at Mrs. Richard Hawley's farm, Huron road.

Croquet sets, balls, and articles for outdoor games, can be got at Mrs. H. Cooke's, at lowest rates. Leave your orders for anything in the stationery or fancy goods line.

CLERICAL.—We make a specialty of clerical suits, and turn out better fitting, and better finished garments, than any western house. E. McCORMAC, at A. P. McLEAN'S.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.—Every young gentleman in town can celebrate the first of July, by coming out in a fashionable suit of F. & A. Pridhams' make. The maple leaf forever.

BIG BOOG.—Considerable bonerey is being shown by some of the fowl bareabouts, but Sallows, the photographer, eggshells in the way of good pictures. He is bound to rule the roost in the photograph line.

Col. Ross was in town this week.

Miss Knight has returned to Detroit.

The palace roller rink is well patronized.

The Goderich cricketers are now into practice.

Mrs. Lin. Crawford is visiting friends at Buffalo.

Mrs. Morton is visiting friends at Galt and Dundas.

Mrs. T. G. Moorhouse is suffering from a severe cold.

Robt. Whitely, of Lucknow, was in town on Monday.

Miss Grace Robertson, of Clinton, was in town this week.

Mrs. Walter Jamieson, left for her home on Thursday.

Dave Donaldson of Port Arthur, was in town during the week.

Mrs. Gavin Struthers has had quite a severe attack of pleurisy.

The Oddfellows are discussing the advisability of an excursion.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Holmes, East street.

Miss Mary Dancey is visiting friends in the Province of Quebec.

Judge Doyle, and his sister, Miss Annie, left for Europe this week.

Mrs. and Miss E. E. Wade, of Brussels, were in town during the week.

The band concert on Tuesday evening next promises to be a grand success.

The sidewalk around the square is now in perfect order for the excursionist.

John Campbell, of Seaforth, the popular hotelman, was in town this week.

Bert Johnston, of THE SIGNAL is taking a post on the Seaforth *Expositor*.

Rev. Mr. Thomas preached in St. George's church on Sunday evening last.

Rev. Dr. Ure and J. H. Carson will exchange pulpits next Sabbath morning.

Miss Allie Carson, of Durham, is the guest of her brother Rev. J. H. Carson.

Messrs. Slack and George Rhynas were in Clinton on Monday last ruralizing.

R. S. Chilton, American Consul, took passage on the Saginaw Valley last Sunday.

Huron Fall Assizes will be held on October 13th. Judge Armour will preside.

Mrs. George Elliott has returned from a fortnight's visit to friends in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolverton, of Clinton, have taken their residence on Hincks street.

Little Vesta Watson has had a severe attack of quinsy, but is progressing favorably.

George McMullen, South street, was a passenger on the Saginaw Valley on Sunday last.

The Huron & Bruce Loan & Investment society has the handsomest office in the county.

Rev. Fr. Carlin, of Woodstock, was the guest of Rev. Fr. Watters during the past week.

Mrs. Jas. Twitchell, and Mrs. Mulloy, of Clinton, are the guests of Mrs. Johnston this week.

John Scobie is still pushing the salt business, buying the brine pro tem from the Chemical Co.

Prof. J. W. Yeomans, recently killed in Texas, at one time taught a singing class in Goderich.

Mr. Thorpe, of Detroit, has again rented the furnished house of George Acheson for the summer months.

Miss Eliza Logan has gone to Kippen to act as bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Maggie Hunt.

John Gentles, of Kincardine, and his two sons, drove to Goderich and spent a few days with friends last week.

E. Edwards, of the Wingham *Times*, who was a witness at the County Court, paid us a friendly visit yesterday.

Robt. McBrien the contractor, arrived on the last trip of the Ontario. He is at present laid up with a sore ankle.

The thunder storm of Sunday afternoon did no damage here. Around Parkhill considerable damage was done to the growing crops, a shower of hailstones having fallen

Miss McMicking, who has been in very delicate health during her visit at Toronto, returned to her home on Saturday last.

The catch of fish off Goderich continues to be a fair one, and the few boats still here are doing a satisfactory business.

Pickerel are now being caught in the river, but they do not bite freely yet. The river is now in capital condition for boating.

Some of the best singers of Kincardine, Clinton, Seaforth and Goderich are expected at the band concert on Tuesday next.

Miss Vanderlip, of London, will leave for that city today, after spending a few days, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Black, East street.

W. S. Woolverton, dentist, formerly of Clinton, has opened rooms in the block corner of North street and square. His card appears this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhynas and family, are expected shortly to take up his residence in town again, not liking their home in Tennessee.

Mrs. and Miss Stundy, after a pleasant visit among friends in Manchester and town, returned to their home at Harriston on Wednesday last.

The band serenaded our citizens on the square on Saturday evening. The boys expect a bumper house at their concert on Tuesday in Victoria Hall.

Victoria Hall is still being improved, the gallery has been lowered, better ventilation has been provided, and now the walls are being neatly colored.

James Doyle, expressman, and Joseph Kidd are the delegates from St. Peter's to the consecration of the new Catholic Cathedral at London on the 28th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairgreaves, of Youngstown, Ohio, relatives of Mrs. Kedslie, and Messrs. Nelson and Law, of the same place, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kedslie.

"Rob" Holmes, the able and gentlemanly editor of the *New Era*, was in town last week. He came up on his bicycle, and looks as if wheel exercise agreed with him.

ROLLER SKATING.—The band will be at the rink tonight. An "orange race" for ladies will be the big feature of the evening. The evenings recreation will wind up with a grand march.

R. S. Chilton American Consular agent, at this port, has rented the new house built by Mr. Smeath on Nelson street. It will make a handsome residence when inhabited and put in order.

Private advice from N. W. T. state that the Indians stripped Rev. J. McLachlan's house of all wearing apparel, and smashed the pictures, but the glassware and silverware were left untouched.

J. T. Garrow has purchased the property on which the large stable of the British Exchange Hotel now stands, and Mr. Polley has purchased the stable and will remove it. Mr. Garrow now has a splendid property.

EXCURSION.—An excursion party from St. Thomas will visit Goderich on Friday the 19th. We hope the grass upon the Court House square will be cut, and and everything put in a neat shape before the excursion arrives.

A report has been current that Rev. J. H. Carson was about to enter the Church of England. We understand that their is no ground for the rumor, and that Mr. Carson is now, as ever, a loyal and devoted Methodist.

"Mr. Bairnsfather is without doubt the best Scotch Vocalist who has ever in Yarmouth. He is a whole entertainment in himself and is ably supported by the family."—[Yarmouth Times. Victoria Hall, Wednesday next. Dinna forget.

MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS.—The following is the number of candidates who have signified their intention of write at the different High Schools in the county, at the Department Examinations, commencing July 6th and terminating on the 11th. Writing for first-class certificates takes place in Toronto, beginning on the 11th and ending 23rd July,

	Clinton.	Goderich.	Seaforth.
Third-class	43	52	41
Second "	15	9	9
Sec. and Third	15	6	15
Special	1	1	1
	74	68	66

Candidates are charged a fee of $2 for each certificate for which they write. Half of this fee goes to the treasurer of each High School Board, and the other half to the Department in Toronto to pay for expenses of examining papers, &c. By this arrangement Clinton receives $89, Goderich $74, Seaforth $81.

"A NIGHT IN AULD SCOTIA."—The celebrated Bairnsfather family of Scottish vocalists will appear in Victoria Hall on Wednesday next. The Kingston Daily *News* says:—"Mr. Bairnsfather is a whole troupe in himself, his witty sketches and songs in broad Scotch never failing to bring forth rounds of applause. During the evening he related "Penuriousness Sandy and the Yankee," "We three Hee'lan'men," "A new way to raise the wind," and "About twenty ministers," and sang "Oh, sing tae me the auld Scotch Sangs," "The Laird o' Cockpen," "Scots wha hae," "Get up and bar the door," and "The Scotchman, Englishman and Irishman." Mr. Bairnsfather is a good singer, and is Mr. Kennedy's superior in elocutionary powers." Reserved seat tickets on sale at Imrie's

Woodstock celebrated the 24th in a royal manner. It was the best sport and the biggest crowd ever gathered on a similar occasion, and owing to the Scott Act being in force there were no drunks or fights. This item should be carefully read by some our local growlers.

FOOT BALL.—A friendly game of foot ball will be played on the cricket grounds on Saturday evening between two teams picked out of the Goderich H. S. Foot Ball Club. Ball kicked off at 7 o'clock. The Goderich brass band will be in attendance, and a lively time is expected. The public are invited to be present.

The exhibition at the Palace rink given by J. M. Cook, the fancy skater on Friday last was well attended. The movements of the skater were were well appreciated, and the grand march was a pleasing novelty. The "dude" business was well done, and on the whole a very good exhibition was given. J. M. Cook has made a number of friends in Goderich.

WARNING.—Wm. Bow, a licensed druggist at West Winchester, has been fined $50 and costs for contravention of the Scott Act. He sold on the faith of the following precious document:—"West Winchester, 4th May, 1885. W. Bow give William Purvis one pint of rye whiskey (signed) Dr. McIntyre." The signature is supposed to have been forged.

ST. PETER'S BAZAAR.—Those who intend assisting in the bazaar to be held at the beginning of July for the benefit of St. Peter's church, would confer a favor upon the lady managers if they would send in a memorandum of the articles they intend to provide for the bazaar. An early response will greatly help the bazaar, and will be much appreciated by those who are managing it.

Corpus Christi was solemnly celebrated on Sunday last at St. Peter's. Rev. Fr. Watters celebrated the High Mass, and Rev. Fr. Lutz preached the sermon. The Misses Biddulph and O'Rourke, and Mr. Griffin, all sang their solos very creditably. The young ladies of the Sodality, with flowing veils, and twenty little girls of the congregation, wearing wreaths, and carrying baskets of flowers, throwing them before the host carried by the priest, made a beautiful sight.

LACROSSE.—The old Junior Hurons and other players have formed themselves into a club to be called the Union Huron lacrosse club. The following are the officers: Hon. pres., J. T. Garrow; hon. vice, G. W. Berry; pres., M. G. Cameron; vice, Dr. Holmes; hon. sec., W. McLean; acting sec., W. Cox; treas., J. H. Watson; capt., H. Donagh. Managing committee, W. Wallace, Sid. Malcomson, H. Watson, D. Nicholson, G. Price. It is the intention of the club to invite the Lucknow and Walkerton clubs to play for the silver cup won by the Junior Hurons at Lucknow.

EGGSTRAORDINARY.—BEATEN AGAIN.—Mrs. Wm. Hick, of the Huron Road, has handed us two eggs laid by a common hen, that beats James McFarlane's hollow. One of them measures 7⅞ around one way and 6¼ around the other way, and weighs 3⅞ ounces; while the other one is over 8⅜ inches by 6½ inches around and weighs 4¼ ounces. Who can beat this? As a contrast another is shown 4⅜ by 3⅞ the size of a pigeon egg, that weighs only ⅞ ounces. This makes an interesting trio. The ordinary size of a hen's egg is from 6 to 6½ by 5 to 5½ inches, and weighs about 2 ounces.

A DAY OF PLEASURE.—About forty of our young people enjoyed one of the best picnics that has been held this season, on the farm of Mr. W. Swaffield, Bayfield road last Monday afternoon. The grounds are beautifully situated on the bank of Huron's Lake, and the fine beach is easy of access. The scenery is picturesque, and the close proximity of a good spring of water renders the place all that could be desired. Baseball, football, target-practice and other amusements helped to pass the time pleasantly, and the photo of the picnicers by Mr. Stewart, followed by a hearty supper, and a jolly drive home, concluded the day's sport.

GODERICH AS A HEALTH RESORT:—That excellent weekly, the London *Catholic Record*, thus refers to one of the attractions of Goderich:—"One of the most healthful of summer resorts in the Province of Ontario is, without doubt, the town of Goderich. Pleasantly situated on the shores of the mighty Huron, Goderich offers the tourist promise of as much healthful enjoyment as can be had in any part of Canada. For persons who, having amassed a safe share of this world's goods, and desire a healthful home away from the din and heat of our large towns, or the dulness of our rural districts, Goderich presents many incontestible attractions."

A GOOD CHANCE.—Now is the time to visit the old country while the fares are low. Cabin, intermediate and steerage at greatly reduced rates, lower than ever offered before. $20:35 purchases a ticket from Goderich to Liverpool Londonderry or Glasgow by the old reliable Allan Line. Six first class steamers, one of which leaves Quebec every Saturday during the season. Superior accommodation—average passage 8 days, two of which are passed on the calm waters, and amongst the beautiful scenery of the St. Lawrence. A saving is effected by taking a return ticket, which is good for six months. If you are sending for your friends you can obtain prepaid passage tickets at greatly reduced rates. For tickets, lists of sailings, and all information apply to H. ARMSTRONG, agent Allan Line city ticket agent G. T. R. near the post office, Goderich.