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FRIDAY, JULY 30th, 1886. MENDACIOUS MACDONALD.

The Premier of Canada Proved to be an Untruthful Man.

Since Sir John A. Macdonald stood before the Orangemen of Peterboro', and impudently raised his eyes toward heaven, "wished to God he could catch him"...

"To the callousness of hypocrisy who represent him as the personification of religious fanaticism, Sir John replied by saying that 'he had never in his life set foot in an Orange lodge.'"

"Why, Sir, how did I become an Orangeman? I was not an Irishman by birth, and had never to do with politics in these days. It was in 1841, in times when Orangemen were on the decline, when the Provincial Legislature had prohibited them, forbidding them to wear their regalia, and declaring their processions illegal, and at a time when they were about to pass a law preventing an Orangeman from becoming a juror or a constable, or holding any official position under the Crown, thus branding him as an outlaw and a traitor to his country, I, sir, and many others like myself, felt deeply indignant at this wholesale proscription of a respectable and loyal body of men."

We have a number of justices of the peace in Goderich. Some of them are temperance men, and some are not. So far, not one of these gentry has been found to undertake, with the assistance of an associate, the conduct of a Scott Act trial.

This result of the final revision of the West Huron voters' list has not been unfavorable to the Reformers.

WHAT'S UP? Things That Are Happening Around Us.

About Witnesses in Scott Act Cases—Tavern and Store-Steep Leafers—More Reminiscences.

During the past few weeks I observe my old friend, Inspector Yates has been endeavoring to unravel the tangled skein of unlicensed liquor selling in Huron, and succeeded in two instances in proving that the Scott Act can't be gerrymandered with impunity.

I recollect when I lived down at Cornerville, the tavern bred pretty nearly all the mischief of the neighborhood. There was no variety show in the village, but the tavern filled the bill in that particular, and many a time have the neighbors gathered around to see and hear the hilarious "whoop-up," the rollicking "hoop-down," or the inebriated "tumble" of the performers.

The frequenters of the grocery "stoop," or the fellows who sit on the herring boxes and talk about their neighbors' affairs during the long winter evenings don't get down into the gutter quite so soon as the leafers around the tavern, but they rarely attain eminence in agriculture, arts, science or political economy.

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TOWN TOPICS.

A Chin' amang 'er, 'akins' notes, 'An' faith he'll grant it."

FINE TAILORING.—New goods, new patterns, at close prices. B. MACCORMAC.

Many of the farmers are busy with the harvest, but the rush to Stewart's photograph gallery still continues unabated.

There are differences of opinion among witnesses in the Scott Act cases about the qualities of the liquor, but there are no different opinions about the merits of the photographs turned out by H. Sallows.

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Elijah Moore leaves today for a visit to relatives in Montreal. He resided in that city a number of years ago, and acquired considerable facility with the French language.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

A. J. Moore, B.A., is residing at Solina, Ont. It is in one of the finest "barley" counties in the province, although the Scott Act prevails. We would like to print some of his midsummer meditations.

A young man advertised for a wife, his sister answered the advertisement, and now the young man thinks there is no harm in advertisement, while the old folk think it's hard to have two fools in the family.

Rev. J. McGillivray is expected to be in his place in Knox church on Sunday, August 8th. He has been following Rev. Dr. Middlemiss, of Elora, for a couple of months, in order to allow that gentleman to visit Great Britain.

Miss Winifred Gorman, daughter of H. Gorman, Esq., of the Sarnia Observer, and formerly of London, who graduated last month, has been appointed teacher of instrumental music at Alma College, St. Thomas, for the coming year.

Mr. Nicholas Manger, of New York, with her son Charlie and three other children, is the guest of her brother, A. J. Manger, book-keeper of the Harb, Mill. Miss Susie Maurer, a niece of Mr. Manger, and one of Brooklyn's accomplished daughters, is also the guest of her uncle.

The prize annually offered by Mr. Moore to the 2nd French class in the high school goes this year to Miss Emily Addison, Bertha Rusk 2nd, Marion Parsons 3rd, Minnie Halls 4th. Miss Addison made 103 marks out of a possible 140 marks.

John Yates, who is now sojourning under the parental roof tree, is accompanied by his wife and babe. Mr. Yates looks as if Chicago air had whittled him down a little, but the atmosphere of Goderich is making him more rosy.

Yates declares that Goderich is a delightful place to spend the midsummer months in.

Inland officer Cavan was in town last Friday refunding the money for licenses under the Liquor License Act of 1883. In cases where ladies were the recipients the gallant officer called at their residences and handed over the money.

A number of leading teachers in the province, believing in the principle that union is strength, have resolved to form an organization for the mutual benefit of the members of the profession. A meeting, at which every teacher interested will be welcome, will be held in Stewart's Hall, corner Young and Gould streets, Toronto, on August 9th, at 2 p. m.

MICHELLE EXCURSIONISTS COMING.—The council has set apart Thursday, the 5th, as a day of civic holiday. An excursion train will be run to Goderich on that day, and all the Sunday schools of the town will join in the trip, the profits, if any, to be equally divided between the respective schools. A boat has been secured at Goderich by the Mechanics' Institute to take parties for a sail on the lake.

When in Toronto be sure and call at the corner of Adelaide and Bay streets and examine the Peoples' Co's stock of pianos, organs and sewing machines, or write to their representative, J. W. Weatherald, Goderich, the latter will only cost you a cent and a cent sent on this account may be the means of saving you a hundred dollars. They sell a fine sewing machine for \$30, a first class organ (10 stops) for \$75, and a beautiful piano (7 1/2 octaves) for \$230. Just think of it.

UNIVERSITY EXAMS.—The result of the matriculation examinations in connection with the University of Toronto has been satisfactory so far as our boys are concerned. All who write from Goderich passed. Their names are: H. J. D. Cook, A. Morton Robertson and C. G. Young. Mr. Robertson took first class honors in Mathematics and History and Geography, and second class honors in English, J. D. Alexander, of Galt, a former student of Goderich High School, matriculated from Galt Collegiate Institute.

SUNDAY SERVICE AT ST. PETERS.—Owing to the illness of Rev. Father Lotz and the absence of Rev. Father Waters, only one service will be held at St. Peter's R. C. church on Sunday next. Rev. Father Bonbat, of Kingsbridge, has kindly consented to celebrate mass at 8 a. m. for the benefit of the Goderich congregation, after which he will drive to his own parish and conduct the regular Sunday service at Kingsbridge. Rev. Father Bonbat is deserving of the thanks of the clergy and laity of St. Peter's for his Christian willingness and brotherly kindness in this matter.

Chas. A. Vanatter, of John Welch's jewelry establishment, Stratford, is spending a couple of week's holidays in Goderich, the guest of his brother, Thos. Roddy, of Meadville, Penn., who is the guest of Sheriff Gibbens. He is prospering in the United States, but a warm spot in his heart for Goderich still.

It is proposed to hold the annual picnic in connection with Knox church Sunday school on Friday of next week. A meeting of teachers will complete arrangements tonight.

Jas. Regan, teacher of S. S. No. 6, Goderich township, left by the Saginaw Valley on Thursday last to visit relatives in Otsego and Huron Co. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

J. W. Brown, wife and child, of Ingersoll, are the guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. T. McGillivray. Bathing, boating and boating have been the recreations of the week, with picnics, etc.

Waterman's steam yacht Uarda is expected in port today. Ed. Lewis, one of our most accomplished amateur sailors, will join the party here, and take a run up the lakes. The Uarda is a beauty.

John D. LeBel, of London, has been doing a lumber business here during the past few months. Alex. Hamilton is the manager at this port. This makes the fourth firm now engaged in the lumber business here.

G. T. R. EXCURSIONS.—The G. T. R. will run excursion trains to different points on Tuesday next, the 31st, to Toronto and return, good for four days, is cheap. The rates to other points for that day are also at popular figures. See advertisement.

We regret to learn that F. Jordan, druggist, has been laid up for the past week or two with a touch of malaria, supposed to have been contracted in London Camp. He is now rapidly mending. Mr. Jordan has not often been laid up by illness.

C. P. R. AGENCY.—This great line of railway has opened an agency in Goderich, where full information as to routes, rates, etc., can be purchased at lowest rates, and all arrangements made for transfers, etc. The agency is under the management of R. Radcliffe. See advertisement.

Cox & Co., commission and stock brokers, of 26 Toronto St., Toronto, have opened up a branch office of their business in town under the management of R. Radcliffe, West-st. Stocks, bonds, grain, provisions and oil bought or sold for cash or on margin. Read their advertisement in another column.

OUR FALL SHOW.—The West Riding of York Fall show will be held this year on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21st and 22nd. The handsome colored posters announcing the date, printed at this office, are admired for their attractiveness. The directors are using every endeavor to boom the exhibition.

A PRACTICAL PRAYER.—The superintendent of a Sunday school in Belleville recently prayed for all the boys and girls who had failed to pass the entrance examinations to the high school, asking that the failure might not nerve them to success again, and added, "Give to the persons who prepared some of the papers what they evidently lack, a sounder judgment and more common sense."

ORGAN RECITAL.—Unfavorable weather and the shortness of the announcement combined to make the turnout at the organ recital in Knox church on Monday evening so small that a postponement was advisable. The same attractive program will be given on Thursday evening next in the church. Prof. Clarke will offer an entertainment worthy of patronage, and we hope there will be a large attendance. Make a note of the date. Silver collection.

ODELLER'S STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.—The arrangements for the Odellier's excursion to Port Huron on the United Empire are about completed. Refreshments will be served on the vessel by a number of the order, in addition to the regular accommodation of the boat, but no liquor will be sold. The captain has agreed to stop any traffic in intoxicants upon information being given him. Every effort will be put forth to make the trip a pleasant one for ladies and children, as well as for the members of the order and their male friends. Intending excursionists will do the managers a favor by purchasing their tickets on Monday.

W. E. Rothwell, formerly of Goderich, foreman of the Galt Edge Tool Works, was married at Goderich on the 29th of June, and after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Detroit, Cleveland, Greenville, Cincinnati, and other American cities, returned to Galt with his bride last week. The employees of the works over which Mr. Rothwell presides took advantage of his return to give him and his wife a right royal welcome. Accordingly, on Friday evening last, a representative body from the works, with their wives and daughters, (to the number of about fifty) repaired to Mr. Rothwell's residence, and taking possession, proceeded to the business of the evening, which was the presentation of a handsome silver tray service to Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell, accompanied by an appropriate address. The service is an elegant one, the tray bearing the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. W. E. Rothwell and Mrs. Rothwell by employees, Galt Edge Tool Works, Galt, June 29th, 1886." The other pieces bear Mr. R.'s monogram, "W. E. R."—(Galt Refrmer.