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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1883.

McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS $1.5 (A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Wanted. J. P. Boyd
Auctioneer. James Prentice.
Hair Vigor.—J. C. Ayer & Co.
Political.—Col. A. M. Ross, M.P.P.
Ho for Winnipeg! John C. Currie.
Father Will's Sarsaparilla.—J. C. Ayer & Co.

Dentistry.

MNICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST, Goderich Office, West Street three doors north of Bank of British North America, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

HO FOR WINNIPEG.

Being about to remove to Winnipeg, I have disposed of my auction business to Mr. James Prentice, who comes to me highly recommended, and who I am satisfied will fill the bill. I trust that my friends in the county will give him that liberal support which they so generously accorded me in past years. I will remain here until 1st April and in the meantime will continue all sales entrusted to me. J. C. CURRIE, The People's Auctioneer. 1873.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. — A stout boy as an apprentice to the blacksmith business. J. P. BRAWN, Manchester, Auburn, P.O. 1878-2t.

WOOD WANTED. — TENDERS will be received at this office for fifteen or twenty cords of fire wood, dry and green, up to Friday, Feb. 15th. Address McGillicuddy Brothers, THE SIGNAL, Goderich.

KEYS FOUND.—A COUPLE OF small keys, on a string, were found during this week and left at this office. The owner can have them by paying for this advt. Apply at this office.

WANTED, FOR S. S. NO. 15 ASHFIELD, a third-class teacher, duties to commence immediately. Apply to JOHN McDONALD, Sec., Lochalsh, P.O. 1875-4t.

ENGRAVING.

All kinds of plain and ornamental engraving, gold, silver, ivory, pearl, executed neatly cheaply and expeditiously. Door plates made and engraved on short notice. Estimates given. C. J. NEWMAN, South-st., Goderich, practical engraver to the trade. 1877-wtf.

HOUSE AND LOR FOR SALE.—A frame house nearly new, with 10 foot ceiling, containing 6 rooms besides hall, pantry and good cellar with wood shed and other outbuildings will be sold on reasonable terms. A good well is on the premises. For particulars apply to W.A.RHYNAS, Newgate Street. 1877.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East strets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

A first class brick house, cellar under the whole house, and 1½ acres land on the Bayfield road, Goderich, there is a good stable and driving shed, hard and soft water on the premises, grounds well laid out. For particulars apply on the premises or to H. Seegmiller, Goderich Foundry. 1873-tf.

FOR SALE.

Mrs. Nolan offers for sale the following property in the town of Goderich. Lot 177, the east half of lot 175, and the west half of lot 123. There is a story and a half frame house in good repair, 12 room and kitchen, good stone cellar, hard and soft water. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to E. CAMPION, Solicitor, Goderich. 1870-3m.

BRICK YARD TO RENT.

To rent for one year the KINTAIL BRICKYARD with Machines, Barrows, etc., and use of horse if desired; clay first-class and great demand for Brick. Kintail Dock near Yard. Apply to JOHN K. MACGREGOR, Kintail, P. O. 1877-tf.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS--NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1862-

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Brittania road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable and other out buildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, shrubery, &c.. R. H. COZZENS.

For terms apply to Davison & Johnston, Barristers. 1869-tf.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippi of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT Valuable Property known as the Sheppardton Store and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of lot 5, con. 3, E.D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hardwood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYES Sheppardton P.O. 1862-

Legal.

R. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore. Money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. ISAA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1820.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q. C.; P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. E. Macara, Wingham. 1751.

BOOKBINDING.--WE HAVE MADE arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Seaforth, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plainest to the most superb at Toronto prices. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention. 1852

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY TO LEND. — PRIVATE funds on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1876-6m.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6½ per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel. Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1779.

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgoges purchased, no Commission charged, Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE Co. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block Goderich.

Medical.

DR. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M. D., C. M., Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc. Office and residence, Main street, Auburn. 6m.-1865.

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c., M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich 1795-6m

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-y.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the grol Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON 1751.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HURON.

In the matter of partition, between Archibald Galbraith, plaintiff, and John Galbraith, Kate Galbraith, Isabella Galbraith, Mary McWilliams, Janet McDermid, Mathew McDermid, Mary McTavish, Hugh McTavish, John McTavish, Neil McTavish, Helen Anderson, James Anderson, Thomas Stinson, William James Stinson, Mary Stinson, Edward McTavish and Donald McTavish, the last one named being an infant under the age of twenty-one years, defendants.

To the above named defendants and all other persons having or claiming any interest in the following lands, that is to say, all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of lot number eleven, in the fifth concession of the Township of Stanley, aforesaid, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres of land be the same more or less.

You are hereby required to take notice that the above named plaintiff will, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A.D. 1883, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the Town of Goderich, in the said County of Huron, present to the Judge of this Honorable Court the petition in this matter for the partition or sale of said lands under the "Partition Act" and all persons interested or claiming any interest in said lands, are then and there to appear and state what claim they have to the said lands, and in default of their appearing the said matter will be proceeded with in their absence. And further, take notice that the said Judge will at the same time and place be applied to to appoint a Guardian to represent the said Infant-Defendant in the proceedings in this matter.

The above notice was settled by the Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, on the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1883.

PHILIP HOLT, Goderich, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Settled by ISAAC F. TOMS, Judge C.C. Huron. Dated 22nd Jan., A.D. 1883.

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Money to Loan on first-class security, rom 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate.

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Goderich Sept. 10. 1880.

Strayed Animals.

DOG FOUND.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber lot 9, con. 8, township of Colborne, a small black and white dog with tan-colored head. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. JOHN M. BUCHANAN, Colborne. 1875.

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER and appraiser, (successor to John C. Currie, the People's Auctioneer.) Office—Currie's Old Stand. 1878-1y.

BORN.

At Leeburn, on the 10th inst., the wife of R. E. Brown, teacher, of a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. R. W. Leitch, Thomas Begeley, to Sarah E. Smith, all of West Wawanosh.

DIED.

In Goderich, on Thursday, February 8th, 1883, Benjamin Armstrong, aged 32 years.

In Goderich, on Saturday, February 10th, 1883, Robert Wilson, aged 70 years and 6 mon.

In Ashfield, on Monday, February 12th, 1883, Mary Ann, sister of Mr. Jas. Scott, aged 40 years.

POLITICAL.

PUBLIC MEETINGS!

COL. A. M. ROSS

will address the Electors of West Huron as follows:—

GRANT'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Ashfield, Friday, Feb. 16th.

KINGSBRIDGE, Saturday, Feb. 17th.

SMITH'S HILL, on Wednesday, February 21st.

DONNYBROOK, on Thursday, February 22nd.

GODERICH, Victoria Hall, Friday, Feb. 23rd.

The meetings will begin at 7.30 o'clock each evening.

The Conservative candidate is invited to attend the meetings.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Wanted, an energetic, reliable man to canvass for the sale of Organs and Sewing Machines. Address J. W. Weatherald, Goderich.

The anxious politicians are busy guessing about who shall be the man for West Huron. The answer to this question is manifest the 27th inst., and after the 27th, R. Salows will be the people's photographer in West Huron.

If you want to "meet in the evening, when the bloom is on the Rye," you will have to call at my liquor store before 7 o'clock, as I am a conscientious upholder of the Crooks Act. I have on hand the best liquors of all kinds to be had in Goderich. W. L. Horton, Albion block.

Pictures well chosen, are ornaments to any house, they are like windows through which we see distant lands, and sunny climes that take us from the dull routine of everyday life. Saunders & Son have a fine stock, which they are selling cheap; they have engaged a first-class mechanic to attend to their picture framing department, and all orders will be filled promptly. "The Cheapest House under the Sun."

Dr. G. W. McDonald of Auburn, was in town this week.

Mr. James Wilkinson has returned from a sojourn in Winnipeg.

Rev. Dean Murphy of Dublin, officiated at St. Peter's on Sunday last.

Mrs. McCormack, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her brother Mr. James Reid.

Mr. T. McGillicuddy will deliver an address to-night at the High School Literary Society.

Mr. Jas. E. Morris, of Illinois is visiting his friends in Colborne. He has a big contract on hand.

Miss Emma Dutton, who has been visiting relatives in Goderich, left for her home, Stratford, on Monday last.

We are pleased to see Mr. Jas. Vivian around again after a severe illness. He had a hard siege of it for six or seven weeks.

Rev. Mr. Walters has been duly installed as assistant rector of St George's church. We welcome the rev. gentleman to our town.

Miss Kirkbride arrived from Saginaw on Monday, having been telegraphed for, her mother having been seriously ill of inflammation of the lungs. Mrs. Kirkbride is improving.

Mr. J. Struthers, of Kincardine, son of our townsman Mr. Gavin Struthers, of this town, has just passed a very successful examination before the Pharmaceutical College of Ontario.

Word has been received from Bishop Carman, and all interested may rely on his presence on Sunday and Monday, 18th and 19th, in connection with the M. E. Anniversary Services.

Yesterday and the day before the Sunday School Convention met at Exeter, and to-day and to-morrow the Public school teachers will meet in convention at the same place. Exeter is highly favored this week.

Mr. Cowan, who superintends the quill, scissors and paste-pot on the Exeter *Reflector*, was in town during the week. He looked like a newly elected alderman—so far as the corporation business was concerned.

Mr. James Prentice, of Exeter, has bought out the auctioneering business of J. C. Currie, the people's auctioneer, and will henceforth reside in Goderich We welcome Mr. Prentice to our town, and bespeak for him the patronage of the public.

Rev. A. Carman, Bishop of the M. E. church of Canada, will preach in the M. E. church, Goderich, at eleven a. m. and 6.30 p. m. on Sunday next. He will lecture on Monday evening, subject:—"Fort and Firearms of Reason." Admission to tea and lecture, 25 cts.

OMITTED.—In our report of the meeting of the high school board of trustees last week, we accidentally omitted to state that Mr. Wm. Kay was re-elected chairman of the board. Mr. Kay has occupied that position for some years and thoroughly understands the duties of the office.

REFORM MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Colborne Reform Association, will be held in the township hall, Smith's Hill, on Wednesday evening, February 21st at 6:30 p.m. o'clock. All Reformers are requested to attend. Col. A. M. Ross will address the meeting at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

THE RINK.—The skating rink will be open to school children on Saturday afternoon. The band will be in attendance. Carnival on Wednesday next; a good bill of fare has been prepared. Don't fail to go.

Mr. William Campbell was doing missionary work in Ashfield last week for the Opposition candidate. From our correspondents we learn that he was not eminently successful, except in one instance. On that occasion there was a spirited meeting, but the "spirit" was introduced in a liquid state.

Our old and esteemed friend J. C. Currie, the county high constable of Huron, has been offered, and has accepted a lucrative position in the Sheriff's office at Winnipeg and will leave for the North-west about the beginning of April. The people of Goderich and vicinity will be sorry to lose John C. for a whiter man doesn't live; and the universal cry will be,

"Will ye no' come back again?
Will ye no come back again?
Better-loved you'll never be
Will ye no come back again."

From the Winnipeg *Sun* we learn that Miss Bertha Trainor, formerly of Goderich, is fast winning celebrity as a vocalist in the Prairie Province. The *Sun* says: Miss Bertha Trainor, one of Dr. McLagan's pupils, made her *debut*, and, to use a theatrical expression, made a big hit. Miss Trainor promises well, and is evidently receiving the proper training. More power to our townswomen.

LEGAL.—McLean vs. McGrory. This was an action that was tried at the last sittings of the County Court at Goderich before his honor Judge Toms. It was brought against McGrory for breach of contract in failing to deliver two car loads of sheep sold by him to McLean. His honor delivered judgment on the 6th inst., when he entered a verdict for plaintiff for $170 and costs of action. Garrow & Proudfoot for plaintiff. B. L. Doyle for defendant.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Robert Wilson, one of the oldest pioneers of this section "passed away" on Saturday morning last, in his 71st year. He was born in Cumberland, Eng., and emigrated to America when a youth. He came to Goderich in 1831, and located on a farm where the International salt well now stands. For many years he occupied the position of elder in the Presbyterian church, and was much respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, and a wide connection of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

OBIT.—Andrew Kerby well known as a mail clerk on the Buffalo and Goderich section of the G. T. R., died on Monday last at Clinton, of heart disease. For over a year he had been ailing, and had been relieved from duty during the greater portion of the time. He had just retired upon a superannuation when death overtook him. He was a harmless, inoffensive man, and well and favorably known. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the I. O. O. F., and his funeral, which took place at Clinton was largely attended by members of both orders from Goderich and other points.

THE LONDON LOTTERY.—That there have been many disappointed ticket holders in the late lottery none can deny, and many have called themselves fools for indulging in a class of speculation in which only a few reap substantial returns and the many lose. The amount of money sunk by the disappointed ones must have been very large, as the managers of the enterprise have fully realized all their expectations, a safe computation would be that $100,000 over all expenses have been gathered from the pockets of those who ought to have invested their spare funds in a more substantial manner, and therefore the public purse is $100,000 out.

A LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Benjamin Armstrong, which took place on Monday afternoon was one of the largest which ever was seen in Goderich. The two town bands paid their respects to the remains of their old leader by heading the cortege playing dead marches alternately. The streets were lined by hundreds of spectators, for the deceased was a favorite with both young and old. Mr. Armstrong died at the early age of 32 years. At the house Archdeacon Elwood read a portion of Scripture, Rev. John Wakefield led in prayer, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. Fletcher. Rev Dr. Ure officiated at the grave.

LECTURE.—The Clinton *New Era* says:—On Friday evening last Mr. T. McGillicuddy, of the Goderich SIGNAL delivered a lecture in the Baptist Church of this town, the subject being "Backbone," which was merely the brief name for the vim, push and perseverance of individual life. The subject was well chosen, illustrated with numerous and appropriate anecdotes, and delivered in an easy and conversational style, that gave pleasure and profit to the listeners. At its close a vote of thanks was moved by the Rev. Mr. Rice, B. C. minister, in a very flattering—as it deserved—and brief speech, and given by the audience in a hearty manner. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Gray, minister of the church.

DONATION PARTY.—On Monday evening Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B. A., and his amiable wife, were rather unexpectedly visited by about sixty of their Leeburn friends, chiefly young men and women, who took possession of the manse, and from well-filled baskets produced an immense quantity of sandwiches, cakes, etc., which the young ladies of Leeburn seem to excel in making. The evening portion of the storming party first made a raid upon the barn, where some sixty bushels of oats were soon deposited by them to the minister's credit. A supply of apples, potatoes, fowl, and other products of the farm were also rained upon the astonished pastor, and his larder and barn, we believe were never as fully stored as when the delighted visitors had bestowed upon him all their gifts. The company spent several hours together, and song, sentiment, recitations and cheerful converse were indulged in by the happy party. Mr. Turnbull, on behalf of himself and wife, thanked the friends for their kind visit and generous donation, and alluded to the pleasant relations which had existed between him and the Leeburn people since their coming together near two years ago. Mrs. Turnbull appeares to be as popular with the company as her esteemed husband.

MANAGERS' SOCIAL.—The annual congregational meeting and managers' social of Knox Church, held on Wednesday evening last, although not so largely attended as last year, was a decided success considering the weather. Rev. Dr. Ure was called to the chair, and after calling the meeting to order, announced that the first item on the programme was the good things which the ladies had provided, to the great delight of the young folks, who had turned out in large numbers. After the refreshments had been disposed of. The chairman called upon the secretary, Mr H. I. Strang, and the treasurer, Mr. Arch. Dickson, to make their reports. The secretary read the minutes of last meeting and the treasurer read the financial statement of the past year, showing a clear balance sheet of current expenses. The secretary in a short address spoke in favor of the more general adoption of the envelope system of collections. Music was furnished by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Robson. Miss Oliver gave a reading, which was well received. Messrs. James McNair and Alex. Saunders, the retiring managers, were re-elected, and Mr. Alex, McD. Allan was elected in place of Robert Thompson, the other retiring manager. After votes of thanks to the chairman and the ladies, the meeting closed with the benediction. There was no charge at the door. A collection was taken up at the close amounting to $25.15.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Onward March of Col. Ross, M.PP.

The Public Meetings Conducted by the Member for West Huron Everywhere successful—The Opposition Candidate stands up to be Knocked Down at Dungannon.

"Ross is the Man for West Huron."

MANCHESTER.

The public meeting held at Manchester on Wednesday night of last week, was well attended. Mr. John Washington of West Wawanosh, was called to the chair, and ably discharged the duties during the evening. Col. Ross, M.P.P. on being called upon, gave an account of his stewardship during the existence of the parliament just closed. He dwelt on the importance of unity of action on the part of every lover of Ontario—whether Reform or Conservative—which was necessary to secure to the province her just rights at this critical period of its existence, and asked the electors, one and all, to stand firm for Provincial rights. He discussed fully the boundary award, the disallowance of the streams bill, the license and other important questions and was enthusiastically applauded when he took his seat. In the absence of the Opposition candidate, Mr. James Johnston, of Wawanosh, who has gained a provincial reputation as a public critic) took the platform against Col. Ross, but even this doughty exponent of the "Rightabout Policy" of the Opposition failed to make a point against the sitting member for West Huron or the Government of Mr. Mowat. The reply of Col Ross at the close conveyed some valuable information to the audience in general and Mr. Johnston of Wawanosh, in particular, who more than once was heard to observe, "I never knew that before; I really didn't." A vote of thanks was then tendered to the chairman, and after cheers for Mowat, Ross and the Queen, a most successful meeting was brought to a close.

BLYTH.

The political meeting at Blyth on Thursday was well attended. Col. Ross, M.P.P., and Mr. Thos. Gibson, M.P.P. the Government candidates for West and East Huron, respectively, were present and ably addressed the electors on the occasion. Neither of the Opposition candidates were present, but in their absence Mr. Watson, of Wingham, and a bankrupt stock man from London spoke against the Government candidates. The aspirant for West Huron was in town during the afternoon, but being very nervous, left and went to Belgrave, so that he would not be around when the meeting was held. Even the political friends of the Oppositfon candidate in West Huron admit that he is a little "weak in the spine."

LONDESBOROUGH

The political meeting at Londesboro on Friday evening was a repetition of the Blyth meeting with the exception of the fact that the bankrupt stock man from London failed to attend. Mr. Watson appeared on behalf of the Opposition candidate for West Huron. Able speeches were made by Col. Ross and Mr. Gibson, and great enthusiasm was manifested by the audience in favor of the Mowat Government and its candidates in Huron. The absence of the aspirant for West Huron was the subject of much comment.

TAYLOR'S SCHOOLHOUSE.

The meeting at Taylor's schoolhouse on Saturday evening was fairly attended by the electors, considering the almost impassible state of the roads. As in all the other meetings the Opposition candidate failed to appear. Col. Ross addressed the electors at considerable length upon the boundary award, the disallowance of the streams bill, and other important questions. The feeling of the meeting towards the Colonel, after he had spoken, is best summed up in the remarks of Mr. James Patton, a Tory of the old school, and clerk of the Tory township of Goderich: "Mr. Ross is an able man. I never heard a better political speech on these questions before. If he was on *our* side I'd work for him day and night until the evening of the 27th."

DUNGANNON.

According to previous announcement a political meeting was held in Martin's hall, in the interest of Col. Ross, the Reform candidate. Mr. Charles Girvin was chosen chairman and performed his duties to the utmost satisfaction of all. The audience, throughout the meeting, were very orderly and paid the utmost attention. Mr. Ross addressed the meeting first, giving the burning questions of the day a thorough ventilation. Mr. Johnston was also present, and seemed quite nervous while Mr. Ross was speaking, twitching his fingers and wriggling about in his seat as if he felt very uncomfortable. When Mr. Ross had occupied what he considered sufficient time, he was about to resume his seat when Mr. Johnston got up and requested that Mr. Ross should go on and finish his speech so that in his reply to Mr. Johnston's speech he would have no new ground to go over. Accordingly Mr. Ross proceeded and went over the whole ground. Mr. Johnston then made a long harangue of misstatements, and got a lot of nonsence through him, greatly to the disgust of even his own party. Mr. Ross replied to him, shewing up Mr. Johnston's misrepresentations in the most ludicrous light. In our opinion Mr. Johnston would have gained more votes in this vicinity had he stayed at home. Many Censervatives here now openly espouse the cause of Col. Ross.

"CAUGHT A TARTAR."

How an Ashfield Irishman Made the Organizer Skip Out.

The organizer-in-chief for the Aspirant in West Huron thinks he is a mighty smart man, and it is just as good that he should have that opinion of himself, for no one else could possibly conceive such a conceit regarding him. Some time since he was a *habitue* of the market, butter-boling this one, questioning that one, and asking yet another to "take something to frustrate the colic." One Saturday the organizer-in-chief met a staunch old Irish voter from Ashfield and immediately began to talk upon the question nearest his heart—the coming election. He was anxious that his Irish friend should vote for the Aspirant. But the son of Erin declined with thanks. Then the organizer-in-chief referred to the benefits which had accrued to the agricultural community through the N.P. The son of Erin chuckled broadly when the would-be missionary spoke of the N. P., and then quietly asked:

"If the N.P. is such a good thing, how is it that I got only 86c. for my wheat this morning, when the price in the States according to the *Mail* is $1.15?

This was a poser to the wire-puller, and he hurriedly said:

"Oh, never mind the N. P., Tom. This is the Local Legislature election, and vote for Johnston anyhow. Take a drink Tom; take a drink."

"But I will mind, and I'll vote for Ross; and I'll tell you another thing:—don't think you can buy up an Irishman's vote for a glass of whiskey, and you a temperance man."

The organizer didn't wait for any more information, but shot of the "Woodbine," like an arrow from a bow.

The sawmills belonging to Mr. James Watt of Brussels, were burnt down Sunday morning at four o'clock. The total loss is $3000; insured in the Gore Mutual for $1250. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Huron *Expositor* reminds the *Mail* that in 1876 it was using these words in an article on the Crooks license act: "It was a step in the right direction when the issue of licenses was taken from the municipalities. * * * A great point to gain is to wholly dissociate the granting of licenses from the financial advantages which local treasuries derive from multiplying drinking houses.

What is the country coming to, enquires the Kingston Whig? What a mockery on marriage ceremony when we read in the St. Thomas *Journal* that recently in that town an interesting infant wedding took place between Master Springer McDonald and Elsie Lagrange Cole. Their united ages were 8 years. If intended to be funny the announcement falls short of the mark; if the intimation of an actual occurrence we can no longer disbelieve that insanity is increasing.