

# The SIGNAL

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### TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—W. C. Gagnon, an excellent Cauton—Bank of Commerce. Servant Wanted—Wm. Knight. Steel Grain Drill—Wm. Burrows. Best Family Flour—Wm. Burrows. Notice to Creditors—Garrow & Prandfoot.

### MARRIED.

MORRIS—SMITH—On the 27th February, 1889, at the residence of Mr. A. H. Smith, father of the bride, by the Rev. Geo. Richardson, Mr. Alfred D. Morris, of Devil's Lake, Dakota, U. S. Miss Libbie J. Smith, of Goderich, Ont.

### TOWN TOPICS.

*A child's amary, ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it.*

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wet Pen. Apply to D. McGillivuddy, agent Goderich.

Geo. Stewart the photographer is still engaged in taking views for Illustrated Goderich, but he does not keep any of his other patrons waiting.

Remember that Geo. Rydman's new drug stand is located in Acheson's block on the Square. There you can find everything that is required in the drug and chemical line.

The show tells us that spring is approaching, and with it there will be a change in gentlemen's attire. If you want the latest and best styles, leave your measure with F. A. Pradhan, the people's tailor.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE Union will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Quomber—the newest—cucumber jelly and roses for champagne dining room! If not call, requisite, price 25c. Also Hind's Money and Almond cream, price 25c (Holmes' formula, price 25c) Wilson's Camphor Ice, price 10c per box. Wilson's prescription drug jar.

A. Naim has just received a fine selection of California dried fruits, apricots, nectarines, peaches, and Italian prunes; a trial will convince of their merits. Limes, evaporated corn and grated pine apple and some of the latest importations. When you are looking for anything to tempt the inner man, remember the place, corner of Hamilton St. and Square.

The liability to accident and death which has been so terribly exemplified in the recent St. George's disaster remains a warning to everyone should be in a position to leave some reminder or memento behind them so that when they are gone, those left behind should not have to lose the loved ones. A portrait, such as H. R. Sallows can turn out would, in many instances, prove a boon to bereaved friends.

Have you seen the handsome decorations on the British Exchange dining room? If not call and see them. They were purchased from Saunders & Son, the old reliable dealers in wall paper and decorations. Those who intend papering should see the samples just received from Wm. H. Horton, N.Y., for whom they are sole agents. Designs are new and prices low. The cheapest house under the sun.

"People Will Have It."

The wonderful healing and soothing properties of the medicinal Balsam of Fir are the secret of success. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough and incipient Consumption quickly give way to its curative powers. Nothing but its superiority over other remedies has created the demand for it from all parts of the Province, which has even extended to the United States. Why? Because every person who has used it speaks well of it. Druggists sell it for 50c per bottle. 6m

### BRIEFLETS.

Mrs Daniel Gordon has returned from her visit to Waterloo.

Miss Malcomson, of Goderich, is the guest of Miss Farran, of Clinton.

When a little man is hopelessly in love it greatly increases his sighs.

Mrs Jas. Loutit of Wingham, was visiting friends at Goderich this week.

Miss Lou. Gibson, of the Bayfield Road, is visiting relatives in Montreal.

A temperance society has been formed among the pupils attending the high school.

Mr J. Kirkpatrick, of Goderich, accompanied by his daughter, was in Blyth this week.

The regular meeting of the town council has been postponed until Tuesday evening next.

Mr McDonough will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board will be held next Monday evening.

Mrs Brayley, (see Ida Wilkison), of Toronto, is spending a few weeks at the parental residence.

Mr James Sherman has returned to Kentucky after a long visit to relatives in Goderich and vicinity.

Our townman, Capt. J. W. Green has received the appointment of master of the Minnehaha, of Port Huron.

Mr S. J. Reid left for Cleveland on Thursday morning last, to take up a new style of cutting in connection with his department in the firm of J. A. Reid & Bro.

Dr M. Nicholson, the West-end dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Rev Mr Dyke, of Hantry, occupied the North-St Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning last. He and Mrs Dyke have been spending the past week with relatives in Goderich.

Mr A. Williamson has been appointed engineer of the steamer W. L. Frost, of the Watertown & Ogdenburg line, and will leave shortly to assume charge of his department of the boat. He has the best wishes of his old friends here.

Mr D. A. Forrester was in Goderich, on Tuesday; think he is after the Goderich post office, too.

Cullis, the seedsman has now got in a big stock in every line. Full particulars in advertisement next week.

The Band of Hope will meet in Knox church, on Saturday, March 2nd. A good attendance is requested.

We understand that J. W. Pearen, who, with his brother, is erecting a railway mill at Brampton, will move his family thither shortly.

Owing to repairs and placing of a plate glass front in Mr. E. Downing's shoe store, the entrance has been temporarily changed to the first door off the Square on East St.

On Wednesday last, while hauling ice from the harbor, one of the horses belonging to Mr. John Wilson broke through the ice, together with the front part of the sleigh. No injury was sustained, however.

Robt McLean has purchased the vacant lot next to the British Exchange from Mr James Watson, upon which he proposes erecting four large brick stores with modern workmanship throughout. Bob's a hustler, and is taking the boom by the top-knot.

Mr Jas. W. Gordon, and wife, of Kambrope, B.C., arrived in town on Monday last, and are the guests of his father, Mr D. Gordon. We understand Jim is seeing big signs of life in the old town, and will put in his capital as a business investment to help it boom. That's the kind of boys Goderich wants.

The London Free Press says it is not improbable that Mr. Thos. Axworthy, late city treasurer, of Cleveland, Ohio, will purchase the property of Mr. H. Y. Aitroll, of this town, and settle here permanently. It is understood to be Mr Axworthy's intention to erect a large summer hotel on the property.

Salford is agitating to have the town council of Goderich put an electric light so that the pass at the iron bridge and the whole of that burg will be illuminated on dark nights. The Goderich council will, we understand, consider the question if the township of Colborne council will meet them half way with the cost in connection.

Charlie Donagh skated a two mile race against four competitors—C. Black, J. Addison, W. Black, and H. Donagh—each of the competitors taking half a mile in rotation. Charlie Donagh won by half a lap in 7 min. 56 sec. The judges were W. L. Horton, N. Arnold, N. H. Campbell and McGreor. Timekeeper and referee, Jonathan Miller.

### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

A series of junior championship races will begin on the ice rink on Tuesday evening next, for a silver cup. A handsome prize will be given to holders of spectators tickets. A grand variety carnival is in contemplation at an early day. Unusual matinee for children on Saturday afternoon when prizes will be awarded.

Rev Mr. Racey, the athletic incumbent of St. Stephen's, was the only man whom we saw in town from his section of the Huron Road on Saturday last. The roads were rendered impassable for teams, but the muscular Christian from St. Stephen's, having business in town that could not be delayed, put on his snowshoes and strode to Goderich and back. He's an old Quebec man, and snowshoeing comes natural to him.

Hamilton Times: The cheering intelligence is given in the Goderich SIGNAL that Mr M. C. Cameron, the well known Western political leader, who was supposed to be at the point of death a few days ago, is now recovering, and though weak bids fair to regain his accustomed health. Our contemporary says that the favorable change in Mr Cameron's condition was almost as sudden as his previous prostration. It will be good news to all who appreciate the ability and courage of the old parliamentarian.

PARNELL DEFENCE FUND.—A couple of months since Mr Joseph Williams undertook to raise a subscription in Goderich towards aiding in defraying the expenses of Mr Parnell in the Times conspiracy case, and in a short time had the pleasure of placing \$100 to the credit of the fund. Some time since he had the privilege of forwarding that amount to Mr Justin McCarthy, M. P., to be devoted to the cause which all true Irishmen, irrespective of party or creed, hold dear at heart. In this connection we might state that contributions were also given by natives of other countries in this section. The Kingsbridge contribution was forwarded, via Montreal, by Mr Joseph Griffin, vice of Ashfield township.

HYMNICAL.—A most interesting ceremony took place at the residence of our townman, Mr Abraham Smith, being the marriage of his second daughter Libby, to Mr D. Morris, of Devil's Lake, Dakota, formerly of this town, at 11.30 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 29th. About 20 relatives and friends shared in the festivities of the occasion. The bride was most becomingly arrayed in sapphire blue satin, assisted by her youngest sister, who wore a very pretty dress of pale blue Henrietta cloth; both carried exquisite bouquets. The groom was assisted by Mr Wm Smith, brother of the bride. At the G. T. R. station quite a gathering assembled to say goodbye and express good wishes to the happy couple, who left on the 4 p. m. train for North Dakota, via Chicago and St. Louis, R. E. The SIGNAL joins with their many Goderich friends in wishing the young people a very prosperous and happy future.

Mr Geo. Cox, of the British Exchange hotel, has just had the decorative work in connection with his dining hall completed. The old gallery has been removed which adds greatly to the appearance of the place. Mr Cox can now boast of the finest dining hall west of Toronto.

H. S. L. S.—At the last meeting of the high school literary society the following program was presented:—Chorus by the members; Reading by Miss R. Williams; Recitation by Miss Robertson; Reading by Miss MacGowan; Selections by Miss Frances Bell; Reading by Miss A. Reid; Solo by Mr Mahaffy; Reading by Mr Hyslop; Recitation by Mr Sallows; Chorus by the members.

THEY CAN ESCAPE.—The country is safe, so far as the British Exchange is concerned, and belated drummers who put up at that hostelry have now a convenient fire escape to depend upon should the fire break out in the house a visit. The arrangement in addition to the ladder runs has an iron railing on each side, and if the drummers get weak in the legs through excitement they can hang on with both hands until our gallant firemen pick them up tenderly and deposit them on terra firma. The central proprietor is bound to make things right with his guests, and will not only kindly take them in, but will give them a chance to get out. The only drawback to the fire escape arrangement is that if a delinquent border sees fit to leave between two days, an additional means of egress is made for him.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT.—An grand concert will be given in the Opera House, Goderich, Monday night, March 13th, 1889. The following talent has been secured: Miss Kate Carlin, soprano; Miss Kate Gallagher, alto; Mr P. J. Trainor, tenor; Ailerman Douglas, basso, all of Stratford. They will sing quartets, trios and duos, and Miss Carlin a solo. Mr E. Turner, banker, and Mr W. Shano, of Blyth, will act in character, and sing comic songs. Mrs (Judge) Dwyer will give piano selections, and A. W. K. Arinksen, the distinguished violinist, will also assist, Miss Adda Chilton, Miss Tessie Kidd, of Dublin, Mr Robert Reynolds, deputy sheriff, Goderich, and Mr B. H. Collins, barrister, Exeter, will sing solos. Miss Cooke, formerly organist of St. Peter's church, will preside at the piano, which will be Stevens' best make, Kingston, and which will be furnished by Mr Thompson, of the town, dealer in musical instruments. This promises to be one of the best St. Patrick's day concerts we have had in Goderich.

### DUNGANNON.

From our own correspondent.

We presume that owing to the severity of the weather and traffic on the roads being very heavy, and discouraging Mr R. R. Sallows' dissolving view entertainment announced for Friday 22nd inst. did not take place. So far as we can learn, none were disappointed on account of Mr Sallows not putting in an appearance under the circumstances.

Friday and Saturday of last week were very cold and stormy days, so much so that the Royal Mail did not put in an appearance for those two days; consequently outside events were unknown to us, the principal topic being what has become of our mail carrier. However on Monday morning he appeared in our village on his way to Goderich. His appearance with the mail was quite a pleasing event, as all concerned were anxious to hear of and know what was transpiring in other parts of the county.

On last Sabbath the pulpit of Erskine church here was occupied by Rev. W. F. Campbell, the pastor Rev D. G. Cameron being away from home. The reverend gentleman took for his text the 13th chapter of Corinthians and 12th verse, from which he expatiated largely on the duty of Christians, of course true Christians, to love all men, even their enemies, as exemplified by the Great Exemplar and head of the church.

We presume we are correct in stating that the Saturday night was the coldest of the season as the thermometer registered 21 degrees below zero.

Mrs Willis, relict of the late Mr Willis, of Ashfield, has, with her two daughters, moved into our village to reside. Population in this burg is rapidly increasing. There is not a tenable house to be had, as all such are occupied.

On Monday last the following gentlemen of this locality attended as representatives at the Reform Convention held at Goderich: Chas. Girvin, sr., West Wawanosh, Thos. Anderson, of Ashfield, Hugh Girvin, deputy-revee of Ashfield, and Messrs Robt. Harrison, William Lane, respective treasurer and township clerk of Ashfield.

From another correspondent.

The Presbyterians of Dunganon get the credit of always having a good tea-meeting, and the reputation was fully sustained on Wednesday evening, 20th inst. Tea was served in the basement of the church from 6 p. m., and before 8 the audience room was filled, benches having to be placed in the aisles to accommodate all who came. The pastor, Rev Mr Cameron occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev H. Irving, Mr Morrison, barrister, Locknow, Rev W. F. Campbell and Dr Case. The musical part of the entertainment was provided by a select choir from Locknow. The debts by Miss Berry and Mr Ke and also by Messrs Stewart and Morrison, called forth special applause. The proceeds amounted to about \$70.

### A FORTY-NINER.

Overland to California in '49

Graphic Narrative of a Trip Across the Continent in Old Times—The so-called "Forty-niner"—Recruits from other Points—Departure from Chatham.

BY THOS. DARK.

At the earnest wish of a number of my old friends, who have repeatedly asked me to give an account of my trip to the gold fields forty years ago, when the excitement was at its highest pitch, I will now endeavor to do so, but keeping no notes of anything that occurred at the time, and there being no one in the neighborhood who belonged to our party, whom I can refer to, it will probably be seen what difficulties I shall have to contend with in complying with their wishes. Therefore all I can promise to do will be entirely dependent on my memory, which is now much impaired by long years of active life. I must ask at the same time any amount of indulgence for possible errors, omissions and mistakes, which under the circumstances will undoubtedly occur.

At the date my narrative alludes to, a journey to California over the plains, was a long and tedious undertaking, occupying as it did five months from the time we left home ere we arrived at the promised land. As the route lay through a country inhabited by numerous bands of hostile Indians and wild animals, constant vigilance was imperative by day, while a regular military system had to be observed by night, so as to be always on the alert in case of surprise by an enemy. Provisions, cooking utensils, bedding and a host of other articles had to be carried with us, largely increasing the expense and trouble of the outfit.

Let no one for a moment imagine that the journey we were about to make, possessed any of the features of a picnic or characteristics of a pleasure excursion. On the contrary, it was fraught with difficulty and danger at every step, and required a stout heart, a strong arm and a clear head to face the numerous obstacles, constantly to be met with. Great rivers had to be forded, dense forests explored, without a blaze to point the way, while gigantic mountains stood before us, like an impassable barrier to our progress.

Just at this time, terrible reports were being received of the frightful sufferings of a large party who had gone out the year before us; overcome as they were by a violent snow storm, completely stopped by the immense drifts, their provisions run out, and their strength exhausted, so that many of them perished on roots, herbs and even grass dug out of the deep snow. Starting out about a hundred strong, disease, starvation and death so reduced their ranks that less than half their number reached their destination, who, dressed in rags, with lean, attenuated forms, protruding eyes, and weak and faltering voice, were with great difficulty able to tell their tale of woe and sorrow, which equalled in every respect the excesses of the inhuman monsters who claim the islands of the South Pacific for their home.

Fortunately our trip was tolerably free from any very serious mishap, and in all candor I must admit it had to be many a bright and cheerful aspect, as we had a number of capital fellows for companions, and many a laughable incident took place, while practical jokes were good-naturedly played, which kept our spirits up when the thoughts of home and friends would irresistibly force themselves upon us.

It may not be amiss, for a moment, to compare the foregoing with the luxury of travelling at the present day. Magnificent railway cars, arranged with every comfort and convenience for both eating and sleeping, allowing you to partake of a dinner of four or five courses, with a delicious cup of the products of the island of Java, or a bottle of that celebrated stuff brewed on the banks of the Liffey. At night you turn into a gorgeous coach with its rich and handsome hangings, pursuing all the time your pleasant journey at the rate of forty miles an hour, the result of which is you will find yourself passing over the old historical gold fields to the great Pacific slope, and wake up amazed and delighted, in full view of the splendors of the Golden Gate in as many days as it took us months to accomplish.

To begin my story as to what induced me to leave Goderich in search of wealth, I will briefly state the cause. Early in April Tom Watkins received a letter from a friend in California asking him to come out to the country, and as Lancaster and myself were walking down West street, we met him opposite Vidler's blacksmith shop. He at once stumped us to go. Lancaster replied at once, saying I will go if Dark does. Without a word of thought I at once gave him my promise I would do so. As we both had just gone out of business—the old British hotel and I out of the old frame house, afterwards occupied by Tom Smith—we really had nothing just then to bind us to the place, and as we both relished the prospect of adventure and possibly something substantial at the end of the journey, the incentive was a good excuse to get away. In a few days our party was increased by the addition of Tom Myles and Tom Woodliff. Taking about two weeks to get my family settled, consisting of wife and four children,

and finding a pair of horses and a light wagon, we were soon all ready to start. The day being fine nearly the whole town were out to see us off, while quite a number followed as far as Munroe's cavers and some even to Clinton. The excitement at this time was so great at the fabulous reports received that, in bidding us goodbye, all kinds of wishes and surmises were expressed that at our return, we certainly would require an addition to be built to the bank to hold the hordes of gold we should bring with us.

Reaching Clinton, we stayed for the night at Bill Rattenbury's, where a general farewell rally took place, and I am just afraid that under the circumstances, as it was fashionable in those days, that healths were drunk without any regard to our heads in the morning. Pashing on we were in London next evening, putting up at Tom Bakwell's, and leaving the next day for Chatham, where we arrived without any special incident taking place.

Here we stayed for over a week our party being largely increased by the following: A gentleman named Montgomerie, a lawyer by profession, as soon as he ever stopped, also Dick Brown, a saddler, Harry Irish, Dan McDonald, and a Frenchman named Du'ell. Chatham being a good place at that time to procure what we wanted, we added to our stock of horses, wagons and harness, so that on leaving we had, I think some half dozen teams when we drove out of the town for Windsor. The people were all astir at our departure as it was considered one of the events of the time, and many a hearty cheer and warm good-bye was shouted to us as we continued on our course.

TO BE CONTINUED.

### A RAILWAY HORROR.

A Grand Trunk Express Drops Through a Bridge.

ST. GEORGE, Feb. 27.—The St. Louis express train running east on the main line of the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk railway, met with a terrible accident at this point as he was passing through at lightning speed. The large iron bridge about three quarters of a mile south collapsed, carrying with it the latter part of the train, consisting of the dining car, a Pullman and a first-class coach. The rest of the train rested in safety. Of those three cars two fell to the ground, namely, the dining car and the coach, while the Pullman hung suspended from the bridge, which broke about the fourth strand from the end. The bridge is an iron trestle with stone abutments, about 300 feet long. The occupants of the two cars, which were pretty well crowded.

WE'RE HURLED BELOW

To a depth of over 60 feet, and most of them who were not killed outright were mangled in a shocking manner.

The number of killed as far as learned is ten, while the wounded will probably reach the number of thirty.

One car, the rear one, upheaved and took fire. The other two escaped that, but were nevertheless broken up very badly. The scene of this awful catastrophe is a most heart-rending one.

All available means are being taken to afford aid to the sufferers, decently disposed of the dead and clear away the wreck. The following is the list of victims, as far as known:

THE KILLED.

W. M. Wemp, London.  
E. R. Baines, London.  
Geo. Leggett, Mitchell.  
A. W. Francis, reeve of Woodstock.  
Dr Swan, Woodstock.  
Miss Moore, Bradford.  
Joseph Peers, Woodstock.  
Mr McLean, Detroit.  
Harry Ange, fireman.  
A waiter, name unknown.

THE INJURED.

Miss McLeod, Ingersoll.  
Mary Chale, Pontiac, Mich.  
James Hyslop, bricklayer and plasterer, Goderich.  
John McKinley, Detroit.  
Fred Hancock, lecturer.  
John H. Wilson, Chatham.  
George Margetta, Niagara Falls.  
R. Hiltton, St. Catherine's.  
Mr McLaughlin, London.  
Wm Benedier, Saulte, Mich.  
D. H. Lequeune, Cleveland.  
W. Vincent, Paris.  
H. Johnston, Windsor.  
D. D. Cooper, Niagara Falls.  
Miss Andrews, Lambeth.  
Mrs Leadall, Detroit.  
Mr and Mrs Marshall, Durchester.  
Mrs Evans, Hamilton.  
Mr Martin, Woodstock.  
Mr Knight, Woodstock.  
Mr Kera, Woodstock.  
Mrs Higgins, Toronto.

### AUCTION SALES.

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

Farm stock and implements, property of Thos. Pennington, Blair farm, 1st con., Bayfield road, Goderich township, 7 miles from Goderich, on Tuesday, March 5th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. John Knox, auctioneer.

Choice farm for sale by auction, east half of lot 14, con. 7, West Wawanosh, 100 acres, estate of late John Fowler, at the past few weeks, left for their home on Monday last. No doubt Mr Ford's departure will be deeply regretted by some of our fair sex, but especially one who resides not far from Kintail.

### WEST HURON REFORMERS.

They Meet in Convention in Goderich and Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the West Huron Reform Association was held in the Young Men's Liberal hall on Monday afternoon. Despite the bad roads, there was a good representation of delegates. The following officers were elected: President, Chas. Girvin, sr. W. Wawanosh, 1st vice-president, Wm Mallough, Dunganon; 2d vice-president, Robert Holmes, Clinton; secretary, R. Harrison, Belfast; treasurer, E. Martin, Goderich.

After a local organizer had been appointed for each municipality, the following resolutions were submitted and carried unanimously.

Moved by Dr Sloan, Blyth, seconded by J. Washington, Goderich, We, the Reformers of West Huron in convention assembled, embrace this opportunity of expressing our confidence in the leadership of Hon Wilfred Laurier, who, during the time that he has occupied this position, has demonstrated his admirable fitness therefor, and won the sympathies of all the members of the great Liberal party.

Moved by W. H. Morris, Colborne, seconded by Hugh Girvin, Ashfield, that the Reformers of West Huron at their annual convention desire once more to express their full confidence in the leadership of Hon Oliver Mowat. We have watched closely the action of the Local Government in the past, and heartily endorse the constitutional means by which the autonomy of our province has been secured and held by the man whom we delight to honor as the greatest constitutional lawyer and successful statesman that Ontario has produced.

We pledge ourselves to continue to work for the interest of our Province, and the continuance in power of the administration under his Premiership. We further desire to express our confidence in Hon A. M. Ross, our local member, who has proved so able and efficient a member of the Ontario cabinet.

Moved by Jas. Mahaffy, Port Albert, seconded by D. McGillivuddy, We desire to place on record our hearty approval of the principle of Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States, and pledge ourselves to support in every legitimate way the furtherance of this great question, which alone can give to all classes of the community the measure of prosperity which is essential, and we also cordially approve of the efforts that have already been taken by the Liberal leaders and press to bring this question properly before the people.

Moved by Jas. Smith of Clinton seconded by W. Lane, of Ashfield, That this meeting desire to express its pleasure at the complete restoration to health of Mr M. C. Cameron, our old member, and one who has placed his name in the fore front of Canadian Liberals. It is with the greatest thankfulness that we see him once more in the enjoyment of good health, with the prospect of again bearing the Liberal standard to victory in West Huron.

Spirited addresses were then given by Hon. A. M. Ross and Mr M. C. Cameron. The latter gentleman in particular spoke hopefully of the future of the West Riding, so far as the Liberal cause was concerned.

An enquiry being made as to the cause which led to the dropping of the contest against Mr Porter after the last election, explanations were made by Messrs Cameron and McGillivuddy, which were deemed so satisfactory that it was

Moved by Mr John Washington, seconded by Mr Joseph McCluskey, and carried unanimously, that this convention heartily approves of the action of the protest committees under the circumstances, and endorse their action throughout.

The convention then adjourned.

### DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent.

John Frost sank 20' below zero Sunday morning, causing quite a run on the woodpiles to turn him back to the right temperature above zero in the houses.

In spite of Saturday's weather a popular buyer was out from the circular town. His mission was buying up some turkeys which foretold that a maiden fall of the North-st Methodist church would shortly return with a former Goderich knight to his new home in Dakota, to share the joys of this life.

Our thanks are again due to the Rev D. McGillivuddy, the youthful missionary in China, for a copy of a Chinese newspaper. The paper is of a lighter texture than the Japanese papers sent to us some weeks ago, and as wide and big as any of the city dailies we have seen that are printed in the Dominion, the British Isles or Uncle Sam's domain. If we could read it we might see what its editorials said about the Sir John Government, the new President of Uncle Sam, and what was now thought of O'Brien's troubles in the Old Sod.

### KINTAIL.

During the last week a continual blizzard has prevailed and left the roads nearly impassable.

Mr T. Ford, of Dakota, and his cousin, Mrs. Kate Ebel, of Tuckerburgh, who have been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, left for their home on Monday last. No doubt Mr Ford's departure will be deeply regretted by some of our fair sex, but especially one who resides not far from Kintail.

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MASTER at Goderich.

EDITORS.

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