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FOR PREMIER-HON. E. BLAKE. WEST HURON-M. C. CAMERON. EAST HURON-DR. SLOAN. SOUTH HURON-J. MCMILLAN.

OUR MOTTO: "Onterio's Rights we will maintain."

"UP AND AT THEM." Electors, stand to your guns. Before another week has passed the battle will have been fought at the pells, and Canada's fate for the next five years will be decided. It, therefore, behooves every elector to be up and doing with voice and vote.

Are ve freemen or are ye slaves that the infoulties of the Macdonald administration are to be submitted to tamely.

You are freemen "whom the truth makes free," and your rights are in your own hands. See that you retain them. "An effort has been made to despoil Ontario at the bidding of the Quebec Bleus, and Sir John Macdonald has made the effort

Ontario's autonomy has been interfer fered' with, and by the disallowance of our Provincial Legislature an attempt has been made to rob Ontario of that measure of Home Rule which our fair Province was guaranteed at Confederation.

The North-west has been placed under a grinding tyranny by the iniquitous bargain with the Pacific Railway Syndisneer was not an argument, a sarcasn cate.

Your relatives in the Prairie Province and further west have had their privilsword, and Mr. Porter's inconsistency eges curtailed by the Governmental regand other delinquencies are just as open ulations, and the colonization schemes to attack as those of other people. in the interest of speculators. The sethave let his personality alone, because tler suffers that the speculator may we believe the present contest should be gain.

fought out on the square issues before The N. P.-that syren song which be. the people, but it is high time to raise guiled the people in 1878-has been protest against a man whose chief attritried and tested; it has been weighed in butes on the platform with his own folthe balance and found wanting. The lowers, are a loud voice, a brazen face, tall chimneys are not to be seen in Hua seared conscience and an abusive ron. Two blades of grass have not been tongue. What the people want now is made to grow where one had grown beargument and not loud-mouthed declafore. The labering man and mechanic mation or abuse. has not more work or better wages. The farmer does not receive a better price QUESTIONS FOR WORKINGMEN

for his produce. Wealth by act of Par-1. Has work for the mechanic or labliament has not yet been the portion of the poor, and the monopolists alone orer been more abundant in Goderich have reaped benefit from the so-called this year than under the Liberal Admin-National Policy. istration ?

An extravgant Government has held 2. Are wages higher, unless in cases where hands are now scarce on account the reins of power for the past four years. A corrupt Government has endorsed the of mechanics having been driven by lack

Onderdonk contract, the Carillon canal of work to seek employment in Pennsyljob, the M. C. Upper steal, and other in. vania, Michigan or Dakota ? iquities of a similar nature. This cor- 3. Have the hardworking men who

himself by personally abusing Mr. J. T. Garrow, after that gentleman had ad-vocated the cause of Mr. Cameron. It is true Mc. Cameron, although suffering from a severe hoarsness, dresself the fellow down right amartly for hit un-gentlemanly conduct, but although soundly trounced, Mr. Porter was not the less a rowdy. After Mr. Cameron had closed the meeting, Mr. Porter again endesvored to speak, "only for five minutes," he said, but Mr. McGilli-cuddy, who was on the platform, re-minded him that he had gotten fair play at all Mr. Cameron's meetings, and never all Mr. Cameron's meetings, and never gentleman makes affidevit every year another question to come before that he is incapacitated, and if he makes was claimed by the Reformers that gave fair play at his own. Mr. Porter did not again ask for five minntes, and the meeting closed. At Hoover's school-house and at Mr. Cameron's meeting at Donnybrook, the same tactics were pur-sued by Mr. Porter, but without avail. At the nomination Mr. Porter again en-deavored to manipulate the speaking to suit himself. He had arranged that his friend, Mr. F. W. Johnston, would an ak first, then that Mr. Cameron's of the Corrervative party in South representative would address the elee- | Huron, and had himself appointed en tors, and after that Mr. Perter would umerator-in-chief for that Riding.

deliver his address. The impudence of And yet this disinterested patriot has this offer was so apparent that Mr. the hardihood to state to the electors Porter afterwards withdrew it, and the that his "entire support" is from the meeting was conducted on a more equitproduct of his fifty acres in Usborne. able basis. In his reply he alluded in-It will be seen from the foregoing that sultingly to Col. Ross, and indulged in Mr. Porter not only possesses a sheep-personal reflections against that gentle-pen at Uaborne and shears sheep for man. We give the above resume to show that Mr. Porter does not believe in equity or fair play to an opponent. He has personally abused every man who has yet appeared on a platform against him, forgetful of the fact that at riotic motives for contesting the prehis first meeting in Goderich he depresent election in West Huron. cated the introduction of personal abuse into the contest, and contended that a

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a syllogism, or declamation positive The Preparation for the Battle. proof." Besides, abuse is a two edged

Up and at Them"---The Event in West Huron---Masterly Speech of Col. Ross.

On Tuesday last the nomination candidates to contest West Huron was held in Goderich, simultaneously with other nominations in the Eastern secyears. The reasons for the improved outlook were not far to seek. The crops tion of the Dominion. Mr. Ben. Wil-son, of Wingham, acted as returning officer for West Huron, and conducted the nomination according to law. The candidates duly nominated were Mr. had been good and prices ruled fair, and consequently more money was placed in circulation. This could be easily shown by referring to the trade and navigation re-turns of the past four years. The exreferring to the trade and havigasion sc-turns of the past four years. The ex-ports of the last four years were as fol-lows:-In 1878, \$51,000,000; in 1879, \$49,000,000; in 1880, \$56,750,000; and in 1881, \$67,500,000. The two first candidates duly nominated were Mr. M. C. Cameron, of Goderich, and Mr. Robert Porter, of Usborne. Shortly after two o'clock the speaking commenc-ed, the electors taking up position in front of the band stand on the Court House Square. It was arranged that Mr. Porter would first address the meet-ing offer which Mr. (Among which were years were years of poor crops, and the two last, through the blessings of

incapacitated from speaking would be shine and the rain to fructify the land, ance for themselves, heir wives and incapacitated from speaking would be shine and the rain to fructify the land, ance for themselves, heir wives and Mr. Porter would have the privilege of the two last years we exported \$26,000, plause.) At the priment time there were

Mr. Porter would have the privilege of reply for fifteen minutes. Mayor Horton was elected to the chair, and introduced the speakers. Mr. Porter, was pleased to see so large a gathering. Like Mr. Cameron he was somewhat out of his usual vigor, but he the electors. It was a grand sight to see free men assembled to take actual part in giving opinion and deciding upon the of his produce the goods which the sone what so to the speaker of the speaker of the speaker the electors. It was a grand sight to see free men assembled to take actual part in giving opinion and deciding upon the speaker of the speak

oc- i aport, but of whic's we export 2,no reason why the award should not be ratified or the Provincial antonomy maintained. He concluded by asking the electors to vote for him on the 20th of June. (Loud Applause.)

Col. Ross, M. P. P., on coming forward, wasgreeted with loud and prolong-ed cheers. He commenced by stating that he was sorry Mr. Cameron the Reform candidate, was incapacitated by an affection of the throat from presenting Mr. Porter not only possesses a sheep pen at Usborne and shears sheep for support, but he rejoices in a dairy as well, where, in addition to milking his ewn bovines, he systematically milks the Ontario and the Dominion cows. Yet he prates of his disinterested and pat-ietic sectors and although the great questions, as his chief would have been had he been able to argue them out in his own behalf and in his well-known masterly way, yet he be-lieved that he (Col. Ross) could present lieved that he (Col. Ross) could present the issues in a way that would at once show that the opinions advanced and the conclusions drawn by Mr. Porter were erroneous, in almost every instance. (dear, hear). Mr. Porter boasted great-ly of the good times during the past four years, but it was a well-known fact that no evidence of prosperity had appeared anywhere in Canada to any very per-septible extent until within the past two years. The reasons for the improved

wool, which we do not t, but of which we export 2,-bo lbs. annually, and the fine which we did not produce in Can any great extent, and which we are alled to import to the amount of 000 lbs. annually, were allowed to in duty free. The manufacturers the Government to perpetrate induty free. The manufacturers might oriched. (Hear, hear.) It might great advantage to have a home et, but the N. P. did not give a market for grain or wool, two great market for grain or wool, two great means the start and antwo ess centres been created in the filter the amount of the and the start and been the down by the great influence of the argument to an the start and been the interest of those whom he repre-sented, had come home to endeavor, as best he could, ito make Haron give a good account of itself when the day of reckoning came. (Hear, hear, and head these advanced by Mr. Porter, and that was that the reate of interest had been brought down by the great influence of 000,000 be annually, and the fine wools which we did not produce in Can ada to any great extent, and which we are compelled to import to the amount of 8.000,000 be annually, were allowed to come in duty free. The manufacturers 8.000,000 ibs. annually, were allowed to come in duty free. The manufacturers forced the Government to perpetrate this iniquity so that they might be bene-fitted, and the farmer's interests were over-looked so that the manufacturers might be enriched. (Hear, hear.) It might be a great advantage to have a home market, but the N. P. did not give a home market for grain ar word, two creat market, but the N. P. did not give a home market for grain or wool, two great farming products. Neither had any business centres been created in the county of Huron so that agriculturists tousl rould be shown in a single instance. The as seament roll showed a large fall-of years 1876-78, when there was no an an or p-the last two years when the N. P. had been in existence. Every town and village in the county except Seaforth which had an increase of only 26, show-ed a large falling off. Chinton had lost 79; Wingham, 120; Wroxeter, 82; Brussels, and yet the N. P. are when the N. P. are which had an increase of anly 26, show-ed a large falling off. Chinton had lost 79; Wingham, 120; Wroxeter, 82; Brussels, and yet the N. P. are when the N. P. are the the second of the se and yet the N. P. exponents claim that towns and villages were being built up by the N. P., and home markets creat-ed. (Loud applause.) Gederich, and he was sorry to say it, was no exception to the general depopulation. In 1876 it had 5,015, now the assessment roll above only 4100.

it had 5,015, now the assessment roll showed only 4,130. Why was this so? It was to a large extent due to the N. P. (Hear, hear.) A duty on Western grain had been imposed, and the large mill at the harbor could not obtain grain although it was built at Goderich so that it would be convenient to the great Western grain markets of the United States, as well as of Western Ontario. In 1878 sixty-six vessels had come to Goderich with American corn in transit to Buffalo and other points, which had to be handled by our laborers at the docks. The quantity of grain brought by these vessels was 1,324,000 bushels, by these vessels was 1,322,000 ousness, and as one man is estimated to be able to shovel 1000 bushels a day, this item alone meant 1324 days labor to the working men, which they did not now receive. In 1881 only 32 vessels arrived with 355,000 bushels, these were nearly with 355,000 bushels, these were nearly all small coasting vessels from our own lake ports, while this year but one ves-sel had arrived with grain, 12,000 bush, from Port Elgin. Our harbor trade was literally wiped cut by the N. P. (A voice—"The grain trade at the docks only lasted for a short time.") Col. Ross was willing to admit that the grain was handled during a few months of the year, but at the present time with employment scarce and business stag-nant there were many of the laboring men of Goderich who would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to

Porter that there were to-day in Gode-rich "shaving shops" which would not acruple to take 2 per cent per month from any one who was so unfortunate as to get into their clutches. (Hear, hear, cheers and laughter). And Sir John's Government could not be held respon-sible for it, either. (Renewed laughter). sible for it, either. (Renewed laughter). One of the items taxed by the N. P., which interested Goderich, was coal. During 1881 on this item alone \$1,657 ican coal and not one pound of Nova Scotia coal ever came here. (Applause). The speaker then dwelt briefly on the Boundary Award and disallowance of the Streams Bill, with which the readers of the SIGNAL are familiar. He contend-ed that, after all wassaid and done, the last two issues were the battle ground upon which this election should be fought. "Ontario's Rights" should be the first thought of the loyal Ontarian in the coming struggle. Let our Provincial rights and autonomy be kept intact, and to do this it was necessary that every voter who loved his Province and British fair play should poll his vote for M. C. Cameron to follow the leadership of the Hon. Edward Blake in the next Parlia ment of Canada. Cheer upon cheer went up from the masterly and convincing address. Mr. Porter, who had been anxiously awaiting the close of Col. Ross' remarks, then came forward, and first amused the assemblage by saying that Col. Ross had not advanced any arguments on the questions of the day. He then proceeded to attempt to buffet some of the con-tentions made by Mr. Cameron's repre-sentative, and wound up by declaring that he hoped that on the 20th of June Porter would be the man for Galway.

COUNTY COUNCIL

One of t election co vince of Or to be here the three a Mr. Bla the dispute the province ble and cur reference a Sir John puditted ground op titled to a the height was that the rate of interest had been brought down by the great influence of the N. P. This plea was, to say the least of it, a peculiar one, and proved conclusively that the gentleman who addrawn due of the Ohio declares t (100,000 sq not "one s land, or on that does n What in of Ontario portance to not clearly their provis dismember of her poss-is the duty hide-bound dent men v tions give t tice the first men The W It would to show wh tario sheul the dispute of the most dicated : 1, In the Bon's Bay (the Northy donald and ministratio country as river, if a 1868 they money in h the Woods to a comple the Hudson perial tion ters said the even of t... Vou 2. Ly th transferring the Domini declared to provisions act, and by clared that constituted is shall co tario." 3. The rbitration Governme Dominion, their hono ment and provide for tion was ve sent. All placed in th ful points 1 and the aw of the prov Here w vincing rea tice, Ontar of the terr erations of specting an Why in 1 sons has Si ed the awa

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rupt Government would appeal to you that they should be maintained, but the ing in summer had anything save an odd appeal will be in vain, for "Mene, mene, tekel upharsin,"is already written on the wall.

Let the work be done, and well done: smite the usurpers hip and thigh; save other products? Canada from ruin, and Ontario from spoliation; and vote for your hearths and your homes.

If you are in favor of good Government, if you wish for a breaking up of monopoly of all kinds, if you favor a better and freer opportunity to settle the great North-west, if you wish our country to become what it ought to be, one of the grandest and most glorious under heaven's sun, vote for able men in our Legislative halls, vote for honest and upright men in the Cabinet of the Dominion, vote for men who will go to Parliament to strengthen the hands and forward the views of Ontario's noblest son-Hon. Edward Blake.

M. C. Cameron is Blake's lieutenant in West Huron. On the 20th of June endorse his candidature by your vote.

AN IMPORTED BLUSTERER.

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AN IMPORTED BLUSTERER. Mr. Robert Porter will be long re-Cameron was a lawyer; and putting it Mr. Unfortunately a depression still exist. here, but it would eventually disappendent the hoped. Some people contended the membered after his defeat on the 20th of stronger, remarked, "I shear my sheep the good times were caused by the great June next, for the cheeky manner in down in Usborne, and Mr. Cameron volume of exports during the past few which he endeavored to prosecute the shears his sheep in the Court-House at the N. P. There was not a country of the N. P. There was not a country of the N. P. which he endeavored to prosecute the shears his sheep in the counter found the N. P. There was not a country in the world possessed of a protective that the world possessed of a protective that the world possessed of a protective that the barber of the ex-domine from South the world possessed of a protective that the barber of the ex-domine from South the countries could be cited. We have the closing speech, while at nearly the part of the ex-dominie from South other countries could be cited. We wanted to make Canada a nation second every meeting called by himself he en-deavored to buldoze Mr. Cameron's rep-to carry the appointment of a chairman, and wanted to close Mr. Cameron's et the buyes at the present time a and whiled to close in. Children is optimized to the was at the present at meeting. Those where present at on the hards at the present at on the obtained is of the fact that he has made the affidavit for some of the fact that he has made the affidavit for some of the fact that he has made the present admit that he is perhaps the course the price had goore down. He had been informed and why the price had goore down. He had been informed at the price had goore down. He had been informed the price had goore down. He had be price had goore down meeting. Those who were present at ers that he was at the present time a tion Mr. Cameron deserved consure for of the fact that he had the privilege of har as hearth is concerned, and has dreven the seners of whot had now their own market. He then went elabortely into the control of the wool market would have lost nothing the control of the wool market. He then wool market would have lost nothing the control of the wool market would have lost nothing the control of the wool market. He then would have lost nothing the control of the wool market would have lost nothing the control of the wool market. He then wool market would have lost nothing the control of the wool market. He then wool market would have lost nothing t

depend upon the harbor trade for a livjob to do this season ? 4 Has not the Tilley tariff killed our

carrying trade, and kept vessels from entering the harbor with corn, wheat, and

.5. Have you paid less money in taxes since 1878 ? 6. Is the population of Goderich

larger than it was in 1878, or is it about 800 less ?

7. Is the cost of living-of eating and clothing-cheaper than before? 8. Do you like to have to pay \$6 extra on a \$20 stove?

9. Have you been able to lay by much for a "rainy day" since the present extravagant Government came into power?

10. Do you not prefer M. C. Cameron, who lives in your midst, to an unknown outsider, who has no interest in the town, and never will have ?

A "PRACTICAL" FARMER (?) Mr. Porter, at Smith's Hill, said, with that sneer on his lip which is his chief Goderich') Mr. Porter was

attraction as a speaker to his Tory good times had not come to G lerich friends that he was a farmer and Mr

ciple question before the electors was the N. P., and it still maintained preeminence, having lost nothing of its impertance. might gain. It was not necessary to recall the gloom which prevailed in business circles previous to the advent of the present government, the lack of employment and the exodus. The electors remembered all these facts. thing so disheartening exist voice-"Yes, there's man could now get a fair day wag a fair day's work, and could work w No

in giving opinion and deciding upon the Government of the day. (Hear, hear). Few countries could boast of the priv-ileges possessed by the people of Canada so far as the government of the country was concerned. At the present time there were important questions before the people, and he would endeavor to explain these questions. Of all the questions, he believed the N. P. to be the most important. In 1878 the prin-farmers the home market, and conse-the most important. In 1878 the prin-farmers the home market, and conse-the most important in the prin-tal solution of the degrad the formation of any pre-annual expenditure of the Mackenzie Government, \$23,500,000 was too large, and said if he were Finance Minister he could keep the figures down to \$22,500,-000. Had he done so? He had not. The could keep the figures down to \$22,500,-000 the duty on farmers the home market, and conse-ting and the second the figures down to \$20,000 the could keep the figures down to \$20, tion before the electors was quently they were in a position to have and it still maintained pre-having lost nothing of its im-hands. If Sir John's legistation was so more than any year during the Macken-Many arguments had been efficacious in this direction why did he sent year were \$28.079,000, independent pertance. Many arguments had been brought to bear to show that it was not possible to make a country wealthy by legislation could make people wealthy, but he believed that wise legislation could help people to aid themselves. The N. P. had benefitted all classes, and the poor did not suffer so that the tight here have by the N. P. had benefitted all classes, and the poor did not suffer so that the tight here have by the N. P. had benefitted all classes, and the poor did not suffer so that the tight here have by the N. P. had benefitted all classes, and the poor did not suffer so that the tight here have by the N. P. had benefitted all classes, and the poor did not suffer so that the tight here have by the N. P. (and so that the tight here have by the N. P. (b) the tight here tight here have by the tight here have by the tight here have by the tight here here tight here tight here here here tight here here tight here here tight here here here tight here here tight here tight here here tight here tight here tight here h the poor did not suffer so that the rich been done by the N. P. (Loud ap- an increase of \$6,000,00). plause.) But the figures were against the N. P. freinds, and he would give the local market quotations of 1877, to show that the price of grain was not to be compared now with what it was in that share of duties foot up \$371.442 every compared now with what it was in that year. Five years ago to-day, on the 13th of June, the price of wheat in Goderich on the market was \$1.60, and as far back as April it stood at and as far back as Abril it stood at
\$1.80. To-day a farmer of good repute
had told him that his son sold their
crops that spring for \$2 a bushel.
(Cheers). But the Reformers did not
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An elector — And Cameron will be the man for West Huron. (Laughter.) Mr. Porter-That isn't witty. A vote of thanks was then given to

the chairman, and after cheers for the candidate and leaders of parties and the Queen the assemblage dispersed

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THE elections by acclamation have given the Conservatives an apparent lead, but it is just as we expected. The What Reformers make it a practice to spare the country the expense of a contest in such constituencies as they have no hope by acclamation." No Reformer in a a "Grit hive" has been returned by acclamation, although the election of all of these Liberal candidates is sure. In Ontario 2 Conservatives have been returned by acclamation, but a Reform majority is confidentially expected on the 20th of June. Our Conservative friends who do not understand Quebec are laughing, loudly just now; but "he who laughs last, laughs best."

Do NOT fail to read Col. Ross's speech at the nomination. It is the ablest exposure of the failure of the N. P. to benefit Huron that has yet been given.

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