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FRIDAY, NOV. 17th, 1882.

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THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

In another column will be found an interesting letter on the railway question from our correspondent "Alpha," of St. Marys. The facts there alluded to are patent to all, and need only be thought upon to show the necessity for work. Work must be done at once, and no time should be lost in initiating it. It is all very well for lethargic persons to say, "Wait, and the road will come," if we wait our patience will have failure for its portion.

There is one thing we would suggest again, and that is that a town railway committee be appointed, and upon that committee should be placed men who understand the railway question, and who will not be averse to putting their hands in their pockets, if necessary, to further the advancement of a new railway scheme. On the present railway committee there are one or two gentlemen of this class, but a number of the members don't pretend to know anything about the railway question, others are opposed to a railway scheme, and others would not pay a street car fare to attend a meeting outside of the corporation limits, if the fate of a new railroad depended on their attendance.

That is not the kind of a committee to hold up the railroad interests of a town, and the sooner it is purged of its useless members the better will it be for Goderich.

The Credit Valley Railroad and the Toronto, Grey & Bruce, R.R., in the hands of the C. P. R. Syndicate, will each want a lake terminus before 1883 closes. Goderich stands a good chance for being the terminus of one or other of these lines, if not of both. The Syndicate line of steamers will be floated next year under the management of Mr. Henry Beatty, and it remains to be seen if Goderich, by the activity of its railway committee, will be in a position to offer also a heavy bid for the privilege of being the Ontario port for the Syndicate line of steamers.

THE Star is making a fool of itself endeavoring to keep the testimony of Mr. Addison at the magistrates' court before the people. Mr. Addison will not thank it for its special references to him during the past two weeks. With Mr. Addison we have no quarrel, but we were a little surprised that his memory failed him at the investigation of the Sturdy case before the magistrates. The Star man and hundreds of others who know and esteem Mr. Addison were as much surprised as we at his failure of memory on that occasion. That there was reason for surprise at the testimony adduced at the preliminary trial, was evident by the free, frank and trustworthy testimony which Mr. Addison gave at the Assize Court. He gave no uncertain sound on that occasion, and we thank Mr. Addison heartily for the manner in which he gave his testimony when the main trial was held. The stupidity of the Star in blundering on about the action of THE SIGNAL in the Addison matter even exceeds its usual stupidity. The Star editor was present at both examinations, and if he does not remember what took place we will print the testimony at each examination in parallel columns, and possibly enable him to see what called forth our criticisms after the examination before the justices of the peace.

It now turns out that the Tory party of Goderich after getting Sturdy into trouble, left him to pay his way out.

THAT "NON-PARTIZAN" AGAIN.

The week before last we had occasion to expose the hypocrisy of the pretension of the editor of the Star to be a non-partizan. We showed conclusively that there was no party work, however despicable, that he would not willingly undertake, and we proved our case by giving a brief account of some of his political actions. We did not allude to his personal character; we dealt with him as a partizan politician. Impaled and held up to the public view in his true partizan character, the editor of the Star endeavors to squirm from his unenviable position. In nearly a column and a half he endeavors to set himself right, and in so doing admits every point upon which THE SIGNAL based against him the charge of partizanship.

The Star admits that its truly "non-partizan" editor is Secretary of the Goderich Conservative Association, and petitioner against Mr. Cameron in West Huron, and that he went bail for a convicted Tory perjurer. The Star also admits that its editor acted in the rowdy fashion, previously described, at the Blake reception. In fact, it admits every point made against its editor.

But the Star is not content with making admissions of indubitable facts brought to the door of its chief, but it must needs wax wrathly and call THE SIGNAL proprietors names. Now names are not arguments, and when any journal descends to such a style of warfare it proves that the cause it advocates is a poor one. Certainly if our friend of the Star calls us Dan or Tom, as a clincher to his reply, we do not feel that our points are one whit less telling. Now, we would not think it a very powerful argument to call the editor of the Star "Jim," although "Jim" is a name that has been immortalized in prose and verse. We have heard of the collier's boy "Jim," and "Dandy Jim," the well-known Carolina mule; and Bret Harte's "darned, ornery, long-legged, Jim," and "Jim Crow," the redoubtable wiggler and twister (politically and otherwise); and a host of other "Jims," too numerous to mention. "Jim" is, if anything, a more common name than Dan or Tom, but we would be hard up for argument when we would imagine an opponent could be upset by calling him the name his parents gave him.

Why bless the Star's innocent heart, we are proud of our cognomen. It is the name that stands as our best friend in all financial and business engagements. It is one to which we are much attached; and although we did not have the choosing of it when it was conferred upon us, yet it the process of naming was to be re-enacted to-morrow, and we, with our present knowledge of men and matters, had a voice in the concern, we would just as soon have it as any other.

The powerful (?) article in last week's Star must have been constructed when the writer was troubled with a bad attack of "bile."

THE Sarnia Observer utters our own thoughts on the liquor question when it says:—"The Licensed Victuallers have sent a deputation to Sir John Macdonald to remind him of his promise to revoke the Ontario License Act, and replace it with one that will make the hearts of the liquor manufacturers and dealers rejoice. They ask him, among other things, to alter the law so that hotels and saloons may be kept open until 11 o'clock on Saturday nights, instead of being forced to close at 7 p. m., as at present. It will be interesting to note how Sir John will undertake to fulfil his promise. The moral sense of the people of this province is unanimously in favor of the law as it stands. Will Sir John dare to fly in the face of public sentiment, here by undertaking to override the provincial law and substituting for it a Dominion Act that will throw the doors open to a revival of the old schemes of Saturday night debauchery, and police cells filled on Sunday with victims whose week's earnings had been exchanged for intoxicants, instead of being devoted to the support of their families?"

We caught the Star in a falsehood in regard to our action in assisting the Crown counsel at the recent trial and conviction of Sturdy. We denied that we discussed the Sturdy case with Mr. Hodgins, directly or indirectly, and the Star "acknowledges the corn," but says we handed the Crown counsel a certain document, and thus gave assistance. Well, we did hand Mr. Hodgins a document, which a gentleman passed to us, and asked us to hand to Mr. Hodgins. We would have acted churlishly had we done otherwise, and we will say further, that had we known the document would have proved the means of securing the conviction of a law-breaker, we would have felt proud of having a hand in the passing of the document to the prosecuting counsel. How does that suit the Star?

THE Orange Sentinel is patting Senators Smith and O'Donohue on the back, and calls their manifesto "manly" and "independent." The Orange Sentinel has a tremendous influence with Catholics! Smith and O'Donohue must be very proud of their new ally.

Old Thomas Holloway, the English medicine millionaire is every once in a while smitten by a streak of philanthropy, and gives away his thousands with a lavish hand. One of these days he may be actuated to give paying rates to printers for his advertising.

OUR twinkling contemporary is getting over using the stereotype, "Mr. Cameron and his friends." It has likewise stowed it away along with that other euphonious phrase, "Mowat must go!" Nevertheless, Mr. Cameron and his friends, as well as Mowat and his Government, still "live, and move, and have their being."

IN the death of Father Stafford, of Lindsay, the people of Ontario have lost a wise counsellor and a true friend. His light was a bright one, and it shone for all. Active and fearless in matters religious, social and educational, he ever commanded the respect and esteem of opponents. His friends revered him. He is gathered unto his rest, but his works live after him.

THE Star thinks the prosecution in the case against Dr. Tennant for perjury and unlawful voting, may yet have a chance of proving that the action against the redoubtable doctor was justifiable. The Star needn't bother its head prophesying. Tennant will gladly let the matter rest for fear the true inwardness of the sub-lease of the pasturage to Mr. A. McGrovy will come to light.

A MR. BOYLE, of Massachusetts, wants a divorce from Mrs. Boyle for the reason that Mrs. Boyle has gone into the decorating business and tattooed herself almost from head to heels. Mr. Boyle doesn't want Mrs. Boyle for an art gallery, and is averse to embracing scorpions, bald eagles, caterpillars, alligators and "sech." This should prove a terrible warning to ladies with a tendency to decorative art.

IN the Supreme Court chambers at Ottawa, on Saturday morning, Justice Henry refused an application made on behalf of the petitioners in the West Huron and North York election cases to have the appeals from Judge Cameron's decision heard at this term of the court. The appeals cannot therefore be tried until the February term, and no proceedings can affect the right of the members returned to hold their seats during the next session. The Tories in this section are getting discouraged, and their chorus, "Cameron must go," is growing fainter and more faint as each day passes by.

LAST week, in showing up the partizanship of the Star editor, we contrasted his rowdy action at the Blake meeting on the band stand in the Court House Square, with our department at the Langevin meeting at the same place nearly a year before. The comparison is a fair one, and puts the "non-partizan" Star editor in the same list with the other Tory "lamb" who endeavored to disturb the meeting. In replying to our statement the Star editor says, referring to our bearing at the Langevin meeting, that we "exercised the ordinary common sense that on such an occasion, and under such circumstances, would have been shown by any one in the slightest degree removed from idioity." We did, did we? Thank you, Mr. Star. Now, why did you not at the Blake meeting, if we may be permitted to use your own choice language, "exercise the ordinary common sense that on such an occasion and under such circumstances, would have been shown by any one in the slightest degree removed from idioity?"

THE attempt of Sir John Macdonald to cater to the licensed victuallers on the liquor question is likely to prove unsatisfactory to the temperance element of the Conservative party. The following resolution, passed at the recent meeting of the Dominion Alliance, gives no uncertainty sound:—"That the Toronto Branch of the Dominion Alliance regards the action of the licensed victuallers, in seeking the influence of Sir John A. Macdonald, for the extension of the hours of Saturday night liquor selling with great concern and indignation; and hereby assures the Dominion Government, that any attempt to relax the present laws in the direction of further opportunities for the sale of liquor, will meet with the strongest expressions of disapproval on the part of the Christian and temperance people of the country; and this meeting, representing all temperance societies in the City of Toronto, hereby pledges itself to give the most practical and earnest support to the Provincial Government in their efforts to restrict the liquor traffic. In order that immediate action may be taken in this direction, this question is now referred to our committee on legislation. Resolved that a copy of the resolution be sent to Sir John A. Macdonald, and to the press."

Converted by the Mail. One of the effects of the Mail's discussion on the Marmion question has been to make Reformers out of several in this town who were heretofore pronounced Conservatives.—Berlin Telegraph.

A GOOD MAN DIES.

Father Stafford of Lindsay Suddenly Called Away.

Brief of the Congregation and Community of St. Mary's—A Worker for Temperance and Education.

Lindsay, Nov. 12.—Father Stafford died suddenly at noon to-day. He had been ailing for some days, but made light of his indisposition, and it was not until yesterday that any danger was apprehended. The immediate cause of death was neuralgia of the heart. At an early hour this morning the symptoms became alarming, and after several hours of intense suffering he passed away. Fathers Keating, Connolly and Fleming were in attendance most of the week. As soon as the fatal symptoms were manifested a special train was despatched for Bishop Jamot at Coburg and he reached Lindsay at 3.30. The unexpected death of Father Stafford was a great shock to his congregation as well as the community at large, and the expressions of sorrow and sympathy are profound and general. The scene in St. Mary's church was most affecting. Father Keating said mass, and every member of the large congregation knew that their loved and revered pastor was passing away. All felt that a great calamity had befallen them, and unreservedly manifested their poignant sorrow. No clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada was better known or more respected than Father Stafford. He was a cultivated scholar and a devoted pastor, but it was chiefly as a social reformer that he secured his honorable pre-eminence. Wherever he was called upon to labor in his clerical vocation he threw himself, with all the energy of a strong nature, into the promotion of secular education and the crusade against intemperance. It was unnecessary to speak here of his efforts in the latter cause. During his pastorate in Lindsay he has revolutionized the condition of his own parishioners in this respect, and has aided greatly in bringing about an improvement in the condition of their protestant neighbors, by whom he was highly respected. But to the general public his educational work is of the greatest interest. Under his direction, and at his instance, the Roman Catholics of Lindsay and vicinity have established an excellent separate school and convent. These institutions have not been conducted, like too many other separate schools and convents, as mere appendages of the church. It has always been the policy of his policy to employ none but regularly certified teachers and to use only the regular public and high school text books. In his opinion it was wrong to put Roman Catholic children under any educational disability which would handicap them in the struggle of life, and in this respect he was far in advance of the great majority of his fellow clergymen of the hierarchy. His latest appearance before the public was in connection with the recent "Marmion" discussion, and his contributions to it were, as might have been expected, models of good taste and Christian toleration. There are unfortunately too few men of his stamp amongst the clergy of any of our churches, and this will cause his loss to be more widely felt and lamented.—[World.]

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Goderich Township

Holmesville, Nov. 6th, 1882. Council met to-day pursuant to adjournment. Members all present—minutes of last meeting read and passed. Mr. E. McCann applied to Council for exemption from taxes on his new woolen factory. Moved by John Cox, seconded by James Peacock, that the woolen factory of Mr. E. McCann be exempt from taxes for a period of five years from 1st January, 1883.—Carried. Mr. Edw. Slattery applied to Council regarding accident to steam thrasher on hill, 7th con. Moved by Jos. Whately, seconded by J. Peacock, that E. Slattery be paid \$80 for loss of horse and repairs to steam thrasher damaged on hill, 7th con.—Carried. Treasurer's bond was examined, both it and his sureties were satisfactory to Council. Moved by the Council, seconded by J. Cox, that three Councilors for this township be held in Knox's hall, Holmesville, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon.—Carried. Moved by J. Peacock, seconded by J. Cox, that the municipal elections for 1883, be held in the following places, viz: No. 1, S. D., in Orange hall, 4th con. No. 2, S. D., Orange hall, near railroad. No. 3, S. D., house of Thos. Harrison. No. 4, S. D., house of Wm. Herbison, sr. No. 5, S. D., house of Herbert Efford. No. 6, S. D., house of Wm. Crooks. Also the following persons returning officers, viz: No. 1, Saml. Johnston; No. 2, Nixon Strudy; No. 3, Thos. Harrison; No. 4, Wm. Herbison, sr.; No. 5, Herbert Efford; No. 6, Wm. Crooks.—Carried. The following amount were paid:—Rowell & Hutchinson, election papers, \$7; Jos. McClusky, ditch, 3rd con., \$1.50; Jas. Porter, travelling on S. R., 3d con., \$17; Star office, printing, \$21.50; John

Porter, gravel, \$25.84; Arch. McDougall, work on C. R. and 6th con., \$7; A. Kirkbride, hammer, \$1; L. Manning, gravel, \$3.40; J. Jenkins, plank, nails and work, \$3.40; Jas. Fair, lumber per J. Jenkins, \$5.61; John Trewhatha, gravel, 9th con., \$11.75; Peter Cook, repairing two culverts, 9th con., \$5.50; selectors of jurors, \$10; Angus McLeod, cleaning gravel pit, \$1; J. Weir, gravel, \$25.50; J. Conroy, gravel, \$10; Wm. Collins, indignity, \$18.75; Judge's court of revision voters' lists, \$41.30. Council adjourned to meet again first Monday in December.—JAS. PATTON, Clerk.

Sheppardton.

ON THE SICK LIST.—We regret to learn that Mr. Peter Green is on the sick list. He recently paid a visit to Brucefield for medical advice.

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ARITHMETICAL.—Last week Mr. Jos. Morris, of Garbruid, brought a load of corn, and they were found to be 69 bushels in quantity. Our jovial engineer took the pains to count them one by one, and they totalled 459. Query.—How many did they average to a bushel? Don't all answer at once.

JOLLY TOM'S SUCCESSOR.—Mr. John Stewart, of Leeburn, late of Dakota, has been engaged to work at the smithy. He learnt the trade during his sojourn in the States.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

SHERIFF OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Lambton, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of JAMES STRACHAN, at the suit of FINLAY MCKIBBIN, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, in and to lot five hundred and ninety two (692), situate in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, comprising a dwelling house and one quarter of an acre of land, more or less, and subject to a mortgage of three hundred dollars, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

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OBITUARY.—Cynthia, beloved wife of Christopher Stewart, was born in the township of Benhelo, Oxford county, March 23d, 1849. She was the adopted daughter of Rev. L. O. Rice and Mary Rice. She was converted under special services held in Kincardine in 1867. She was married in 1870, and leaves behind her two dear children to mourn her loss. She had lived a true Christian life since her conversion. She was a devoted wife, a loving, self-sacrificing mother, and a true friend to those who needed her assistance. Her Christian life was above reproach. In her daily life the beauty of holiness was exemplified in an eminent degree. Firm in principle, faithful in duty, and consistent in life, she was steadfast, unmovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord. She ardently loved the church of her choice, and gave evidence of her attachment to it by punctually attending the ordinances and means of grace. In visiting her home, where she delighted to manifest hospitality. Her conversation was always cheerful, indicating the peace reigning within the heart. At the last she passed away calmly, peacefully and full of blessed hope. The mortal has therefore put on the immortal, and she has heard the loving voice of her Saviour saying "Come ye blessed of my Father." Our sister had a large circle of friends, who mourn her loss; but while they miss her welcome on earth, they rejoice in a more blessed welcome to be received from her in heaven. Her funeral which took place on Tuesday of last week, was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends, and her remains were interred in the Dugannon cemetery, near those of a dear sister, to await the general resurrection. Her funeral services were conducted by her beloved and faithful pastor, Rev. J. Caswell, last Sunday morning in the Nile church. God grant that we may live so that we may be reunited with our dear sister in that world of joy.

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Belfast.

Thanksgiving day was not as well observed in this vicinity as it should be.

Mr. Joseph Phillips, from Proton, has again taken up his residence among us.

Mr. Joseph Graham returned from Dakota on Monday last, looking hale and hearty. Joe intends going back again in the spring with his family.

Miss Aurilla Mullin is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever with which she has been prostrated during the past seven weeks. She is now considered out of danger.

Cupid is busy in this vicinity. Two weddings occurred here on the same day last week.

Mr. D. G. Mackenzie has during the past week delivered two lectures on Phrenology in the Hall. Though a very young lecturer, he seems to please his audiences well.

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