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Let's see! Didn't Sir John have 71 of a majority after the election of 1882?

That natty little rooster "bobbed up serenely," all the same. And you'll see him again before a great while.

PROCEEDINGS, having for their object the unseating of Mr Porter in West Huron, have been instituted by Messrs Garrow & Proudfoot.

Mr J. H. SCOTT, of Kincardine, who contested West Bruce with Hon. Edward Blake, raised his deposit by 7 votes, Blake's majority being 1034.

The Grits did not get a city candidate elected anywhere throughout the country with the exception of Quebec, where Laurier, the rebel, was elected by a handsome majority.

Please add Halifax and St. John to Quebec, and tell the truth next time.

The Tory News, of Kingston, after the election, admitted that in that city "the battle was fought and won." In the matter of West Huron, "the battle was fought and won in Clinton."

There isn't one newspaper in Canada today that sides with the Government that is not pap-fad. Hence the loyalty of the organs to the cause. Even our own goody-goody Star would have gone to the wall had it not been for the fostering care of the Government.

The statement is made that whereas Conservatives nominated Irish Catholics where they could be elected, and were elected, the Grits nominated them where they could not be elected.

We suppose that is the reason why nine Catholic Reformers were elected recently to the Ontario Legislature, and only one Tory Catholic.

The shadow of the "hired man's" hand was plainly discernible in the columns of our contemporary, the Star, last week. When "real work" has to be put in the cat's paw editor has to take a seat in the far a-way corner, and allow the brainy "hired man" to do the work. We don't mean "Clericus"; we mean the other cuss.

It is understood Hon. Geo. Kirkpatrick, late speaker of the House of Commons, will succeed Sir Charles Tupper, in the position of High Commissioner, and it is further understood that his holding of the position will only be until such time as Sir John Macdonald shall direct himself of the tangle of the decision which the High Commissioner's grant.

The London Free Press is shouting itself hoarse over the fact that Tories have captured some of the preserves that Sir John made Tory by act of parliament in 1882, such as, East Bruce, North Grey, East Lambton, West Middlesex, South Norfolk, South Ontario, South Westworth, and West Huron. The Free Press has mighty little to gloat over.

Even the Tory Star was constrained to reprove the action of the Tory party in its "jubilee" over the defeat of Mr Cameron. For our part we can contemplate the exhibition of blackguardism by the Tories on the evening of February with equanimity, for it shows that they appreciate having been successful in thirty years. But what does the "great victory" amount to, after all? In 1882 Sir John Macdonald "sawed" the Grits in South Huron, and made, as he thought, East and West Huron Tory by the gerrymander act, and West by 117 on the figures of the previous election. M. C. Cameron relinquished his claim upon South Huron, and faced the contest in the gerrymandered West, where, notwithstanding the odds against him, he succeeded in carrying the Riding 29 of a majority. In the present election the Tories have succeeded by debauching the town of Clinton to the extent of 80 votes, in carrying the gerrymandered riding by 27 of a majority. And for this they are shaking hands with themselves and raising jubilation. Verily a little pleaseth some people much.

AFTER THE CONTEST.

Now that the smoke of battle has begun to clear, we are in a position to get an idea of the result of the late elections. There are many empty saddles on both sides, and a number of members in the last House have failed to score majorities on the present occasion. Perhaps the greatest loss to the Liberal party has been sustained in our own constituency in the defeat of Mr M. C. Cameron by the trifling majority of 27. None were greater surprised at Mr Cameron's defeat than his opponents, for up to election day, in betting circles odds were always asked and given in his favor. But while we regret the defeat of Mr Cameron, we feel assured the reverse to Liberalism in the Riding is only temporary, and that ere long the old member will regain the position and again occupy the old seat.

Over the Dominion a not discouraging view meets the eye. 204 members have thus far been elected, and of these the Globe and L'Etendard, the organ of the Nationalists, claim that the Government has obtained 102, the Opposition 101, and that 1 Independent has been elected. The Tory press claim Governmental majorities ranging from 35 to 12, and, as when doctors differ, all may be wrong, we prefer, under the circumstances, to take the figures of the Globe and L'Etendard. And for the reason that in the recent Quebec elections we noticed that figures bulletined by these journals held good when the Legislature met, notwithstanding that exception was taken to them for two months by the entire Tory press. We also remember that when the Globe published the result of the Manitoba elections, and claimed that the Norquay administration was sustained by five of a majority, the Tory press first disputed the classification, and then were compelled to accept it.

For these reasons we hold to the figures of the Globe, and nothing short of an adverse decision in a division in the House will cause us to change our belief.

There are yet 11 elections to be held, and present indications point to an unworkable majority on the part of the Administration. In the language of the Mail, "The life of the Government hangs upon a thread."

We find no fault that arrangements are on foot to have a jubilee rejoicing throughout British possessions on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the coronation of Queen Victoria, which takes place in June, but we can't for the life of us understand what Canada has done to Her Majesty that a threat comes across the Atlantic that we are to be inflicted with another plague of Canadian knights. Yet we are informed that twenty-five new "Sirs" are to be pitched forked into the Canadian social circle, so that the Dominion will have something to remember the jubilee year of good Queen Victoria by. There are many ways of punishing a crown colony, but the infliction of twenty-five new knights upon a country like Canada is to our mind like the taking of a mean advantage indeed. We are weak, and our population isn't numerous, our national debt is large, and our annual expenditure yearly increasing, the price of wheat is low, and eggs are not a good average, the potato bug and weevil have not yet left for parts unknown, but the Dominion is young and sturdy, and might possible gather itself and wiggle through, were it not for this new pestilence of titled nobodies which spreads the dark shadow of its wing over the destiny of our common country. Canada doesn't want any more knights. The griet we have already received have been no credit to the Dominion. This is a straight out democratic country, and plain "Mr." is good enough for any of our people.

The Peterboro' Review, edited by Carnegie, the defeated Model Farm critic, claims that a huge Grit corruption fund was in existence during the recent election and that it was obtained from the United States! Oh, my! And in proof of that fact it states that many of the deposits of Reform members were actually paid in "United States gold." Goodness, gracious! And the sapient Review, although edited by an ex-M.P.P., wasn't aware that the deposit had to be made in Dominion notes, and that "United States gold" would not be taken in lieu thereof. The London Free Press, to pad out an editorial article, also endorses the Peterboro' Review's fiction about "United States gold."

FOR REVENUE PURPOSES ONLY.

The vain efforts of Messrs. Edmund Campion, of Goderich, and Patrick Kelly, of Blyth, to sell the Catholic vote of West Huron and deliver the goods, has made these two worthies the laughing stock of the riding. The day has gone by when one or two impudent place-hunters, looking for boodle, could palm themselves off upon their fellow-countrymen as patriots, and prevail upon them to vote at the will of the political bell-wether. We have before us a circular signed by the former of these, addressed to the Roman Catholics of West Huron, and it is sufficient to say that it reflects credit neither to his heart nor his intellect, to the creed which he professes to be so devoted an adherent of, nor to the instincts that prompted him to bring so prominently before the public the name of the rev. gentlemen whom he takes from the seclusion of his private dwelling place and attempts to drag into the front of a political contest. But it has been ever thus. The cause of Ireland has always been cursed by the presence of self-seekers of the Campion-Kelly stripe, who are Irishmen for "revenue purposes only," and who endeavor to show that it is a good trade to be a professional Irishman. Fortunately these two worthies have by this time discovered that few of the Irish-Catholic voters in West Huron know less than they do themselves, and if they have not so learned we will give them a few figures to digest. The Irish Catholics in West Huron are principally to be found in Ashfield, the Wawanoshes, and in Goderich town; in Goderich township, Colborne and Clinton they do not enter to any extent into the voting population. Kelly and Campion, it is supposed, did missionary work in the municipalities where the Irish Catholic element obtained, and what was the result? In 1882 Ashfield gave Cameron 65; on the 22nd Feb., Ashfield increased that majority to 97—an increase of 32. In 1882 the Wawanoshes gave Cameron 87; at the recent election they rolled up 118—an increase of 31. Goderich in 1882 gave Cameron a majority of 14; on the 22nd it gave him a majority of 24—an increase of 10. If the labors of Campion and Kelly were worth anything, how do they account for these increases in the municipalities in which it was believed their influence would be felt. Campion and Kelly had no influence in Clinton, where a change of 80 in favor of Porter was effected, nor in Goderich township, where an increase of 27 was given for Porter; nor in Colborne where a decrease of 26 was made in Cameron's previous majority. We have given these figures and made these remarks to show that the efforts of place-hunters like Campion and Kelly and their "pilot" are estimated at their full value by the intelligent Irish Catholics of West Huron. The people all know that Campion, Kelly, and the "pilot" are after the bag of beans.

The Tory papers are having a good time endeavoring to constitute a Ministry. The Montreal Gazette, Hon. Thomas White's organ, still claims that Farrow has been re-elected in East Huron, that Dr. Orton has been re-elected in Centre Wellington, that Mulock, of North York, is a Tory, and other equally absurd contentions; the Ottawa Citizen goes further, and says that Jas. Trow, of South Perth, the Liberal whip, is a Tory; the Hamilton Spectator also makes peculiar claims, and amongst them that Landry, of Montmagry, is amongst the elect; and the London Free Press—well, we've got tired of trying to keep up with the claims of the Free Press, for it wants the entire House of Parliament and the fulness thereof. Suffice to say, that notwithstanding all these contentions the Liberals are within easy reach of the capture of the Cabinet seats, and are in a better position to storm the citadel today than they were when a purchased majority of 70 barred the Rascals out! Must now be the Reform rallying cry.

The HURON SIGNAL's false prophets let themselves down as easy as possible in their last issue by crying "protest," "recount," "scrutiny," etc. Better snip the crow like men!—London Free Press.

The scrutiny takes place to-day before Judge Toms. The Free Press may have to eat crow before it is over.

Dr Sloan, the veteran Blyth Reformer, dropped in to see the SIGNAL Wednesday last. He was of opinion that Pat Kelly had defeated Cameron in West Huron until we proved an alibi so far as Mr Kelly was concerned. Kelly has a lot of political sins to answer for, but he's innocent of the charge of influencing the vote in West Huron.

WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

A Scrutiny on Deck—A Sympathiser with Farrow—A Political Retrospect—Will History Repeat Itself?

I'm told there's a scrutiny on deck in West Huron, and behind that there's a protest and an unseating and disqualification unless the "outside member" for West Huron comes down from his perch. But, nabob! I'll let you know more about this by-and-by.

The most disgusted man in East Huron on election day, not excepting the ex-member, was my old and esteemed friend, Patrick Kelly. My Mileian friend, had, I understand, been helping Ed. Campion to revoke Irish Catholic sentiment in Ashfield and Wawanosh, without avail, and allowed his corner of the vineyard over in East Huron to go by default. As a result he believes his attitudinizing on the riding lost the constituency to his friend—and I was going to say, partner—Thomas Farrow. For the benefit of Mr Kelly, I beg leave to tell him to wipe away his tears of regret, for his absence from East Huron was not the cause of Mr Farrow's defeat. The real reason for Farrow's defeat lies in the fact that the people of East Huron have had their eyes opened to the fact that he was a politician "for revenue purposes only," and legislated not so much in the interest of the country as for the benefit of Thomas Farrow and family. Under these circumstances the doubtless reverend of Blyth couldn't have saved him from defeat. Salt-petre couldn't have saved him.

And now, a word or two on the political outlook throughout the Dominion. They say that every now and then history repeats itself. I believe we're on the eve of a repetition of history, and I'll tell you why. If you will allow your mind to go back to the elections of 1872, you will remember that Sir John was sustained by a majority of over 40 members. When the House met the following winter, the disclosures of the charter selling deal between Sir John and Sir Hugh Allan were made by the then member-for Shefford, Lucius Seth Huntington. The discovery of the compact between the two knights caused a sensation throughout the country, and on the floors of parliament, members began to abuse in their allegiance. Sir John saw that doom was impending, and under pretext of giving scope for enquiry, adjourned the session to the fall of 1873. The real reason for adjournment was to give him a chance to cover up his tracks. In the fall, when the House met, so far from strengthening his position the Premier found that it had been materially weakened. Death had in the interval claimed Sir John's trusty lieutenant and colleague, Sir George Cartier, from whom there was none could give counsel more sage in a dire crisis; and looking around him he saw no one to aid him in stem the tide of opposition that had so rapidly arisen, and was now at its flood. Of the 40 majority, no remnant was left, for men seldom stand by a tottering cause. During the first week of November, as the accusers became aggressive, and his supporters weakened, the Charter-seller became sick at heart, and when on the night of the 5th of that month, Mr Blake rose in his place, and decreed the doom of the derelict Government, the last spark of hope died in Sir John's heart. A hurried consultation was held with his colleagues, and the Pacific Scandal Administration gave up the ghost. I have given you history on this point, for I want to show you the resemblance between then and now. Then there were 40 of a majority that dwindled to a minority; now the Tories claimed 40 of a majority which has already dwindled to very near zero—if not quite. Then a member of the Government—Hon. Leonard Tilley—left the Cabinet to seek a harbor of refuge in the Lieut.-Governorship of New Brunswick; now another Minister—Sir Alexander Campbell—forsakes his colleagues in distress to find a safe retreat in the Lieut.-Governorship of Ontario. Then the better judgment of the newly elected Conservative members revolted against sustaining a Government which was proved to be "steeped to the lips in corruption" and festering with political putridity; and as it was then, so it will be now. In the successful candidates of the recent election there are good men and true on the Conservative side who,

hitherto standing afar off, have looked upon Sir John as a statesman of integrity as well as of ability; a nearer view on the floor of parliament will dispel the illusion, and exhibit the political charlatan rather than the statesman. Knowledge under these circumstances soon leads to conviction, and conviction to a profession of the new and better political faith. That was what took place in 1873. Will history repeat itself in 1887?

THE "STAR" IN THE PILLORY.

The Star, in its last issue, has the following reference to THE SIGNAL'S attitude toward Mr Porter during the recent political campaign: "His treatment by Mr Cameron's organ, THE SIGNAL, was, of course, no exception to that accorded by that journal to all who dare to disagree, even on matters other than political, with its conductors. We risk nothing in saying that the result was to Mr Porter a benefit rather than an injury. This is taken as a matter of course nowadays by those of the public who know that sheet."

For the information of THE SIGNAL we might state that in not one case during the whole campaign was Mr Porter personally attacked. We defy THE STAR to cite a solitary instance, and the failure of that sheet to back up its contention will be the best proof that the "pious editor" has, as usual, lied.

It will soon be time for Mr. Porter to move in the matter of bringing in the C. P. R. to Goderich. We are willing to wait until the ice lifts before we ask him to attend to the dredging at the mouth of the harbor, but he must hustle in the matter of the railroad, so that the work be inaugurated before he removes from Simcoe to Clinton. After that date he may not feel inclined to throw his earnest efforts in favor of Goderich as against the self-elected "Hub of the Universe."

If a "High Commissioner" to England is one of these positions that Canada cannot do without THE SIGNAL would like to know who is doing the work and drawing the salary for the billet now. We have no knowledge of the appointment of a successor to occupy the \$42,000 mansion in London, England, lately vacated by our Canadian Pooh-bah, and it is not possible that our relations with the Old Land might get into a tangle in the absence of an able-bodied Canadian representative. It looks to us as if Sir Charles Tupper by his last move has demonstrated the absurdity of further maintaining the "High Commissioner" to England.

West Huron.

The following are the official figures for West Huron:

| Polling Division. | Cameron. | Farrow. | Cameron's majority. | Farrow's majority. |
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| Ashfield | 1 64 102 | 38 | 1 | |
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| " | 6 127 30 | 97 | | |
| Colborne | 7 84 49 | 35 | | 81 |
| " | 8 27 58 | | | 31 |
| " | 9 83 83 | | | |
| " | 10 50 57 | | | 2 |
| Clinton | 11 78 58 | 29 | 33 | |
| " | 12 70 91 | 21 | | 1 |
| " | 13 62 69 | 7 | | |
| " | 14 48 92 | 44 | | |
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| Goderich t'p | 15 43 92 | 49 | | |
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| " | 33 69 51 | 18 | | 1 |
| " | 34 59 49 | 10 | | |
| | | | 74 | 18 |
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Majority for Porter

ELECTION ECHOES.

What they are Saying After the Battle.

Various Opinions Gravely and Gaily Expressed—Some of the Fractured of Our Contemporaries.

WHAT BLAKE SACRIFICED.

People are saying that they would not be surprised if Mr Blake would decide to quit politics and devote himself to the practice of his profession. It would be a matter of twenty-five thousand dollars a year if he did. Those Reformers who find fault with Mr Blake because he did not win, overlook the fact that he was making a greater sacrifice for his party than any one else in it. He has said true and again that if he were to follow his personal inclinations he would give up politics; but of this his party will not hear.—Toronto Telegram (Ind).

WHY TORIES GLOAT.

We notice that the Tory press exhibits a savage triumph over the defeat of Mr Cameron, of West Huron, but that triumph will undoubtedly be of very short duration. Mr Cameron has long been a terror to those whose heads are evil. Mr Cameron has long been a terror to those who have undertaken to make gain at the expense of the country out of their Parliamentary positions. No better proof need be given of this than the savage and gross way in which reference is made to his defeat by the organs of the Administration.—London Advertiser.

FLIMSY BALLOT PAPERS ARE OVER.

One thing about the ballot papers that must have struck a good many who voted the other day was the tissue-like quality of the paper which was used. It is probably not a matter of profound importance to most voters that the mark of the pencil could be plainly seen through the ballot, but as so much has been said about the secrecy of the ballot-box in Dominion elections, it is not desirable that the idea should get abroad that a means exists by which the vote may be detected. The majority of people who vote do not care whether it is apparent or not on which side they cast their ballots, but in the case of many employes such may not be the fact. The ballot papers should be of reasonable thickness.—Tor. Telegram.

WHY TORIES JUBILATE.

| | 1882. | 1887. |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Ontario | 54 | 52 |
| Quebec | 49 | 24 |
| Nova Scotia | 16 | 13 |
| New Brunswick | 11 | 5 |
| P. E. Island | 3 | 0 |
| Manitoba | 2 | 4 |
| British Columbia | 0 | 1 |

| | 1882. | 1887. |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Government majority 1882 | 103 | 101 |
| Government majority 1887 | 71 | 3 |

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Mr Farrow the Tory candidate for East Huron, denounced Sir Charles Tupper, and declared his opposition to Sir Charles as a leader of the party. Mr Farrow, who sat in East Huron for many years, was in the recent contest defeated. Are we to understand the defeat of Mr Farrow as an endorsement by the Tories of East Huron of Sir Charles Tupper as leader? Mr Farrow declared that purity of life and character must henceforth be guaranteed before any politician could receive promotion in Canada. We may not think that the fairness or unfairness of Mr Farrow's criticism, but we think that it is pretty apparent that his party either discredits his statement or rejects his principles or rejects his principles.—London Advertiser.

HOW CAMERON WAS "DOWNED."

Mr M. C. Cameron was defeated in West Huron by a very narrow majority. The constituency was gerrymandered in 1882, but Mr Cameron managed to save his seat in the election of that year. Last week the seat was bought from under him. From Saturday till Tuesday the constituency swarmed with hoodlums, including scores of men who had never been seen before. Those bribers must have been sent in by the order of Sir John Macdonald, who has good reason to want to keep Mr Cameron out of the House of Commons. The ex-member for West Huron, in the habit of calling a spade a spade, and he has an ugly fashion of proving his statements in the presence of the men he accuses. How the Tories do hate him! There are men in Hamilton who used to be Reformers, men who profess to be Christians, who voted outcasts in Sir John Macdonald's last week. If asked why they did so, they will say they wanted to preserve the National Policy of protection. It would be interesting to know just how much those Christian men are prepared to pay for their idol. Is there no point at which they draw the line? In supporting Sir John Macdonald, they make themselves accomplices in the rashness that was perpetrated in West Huron. Perhaps some of their own election contributions were disbursed in that very county. They cannot plead innocence of what Sir John Macdonald does, so long as they help to keep him in a position to do what they would be ashamed to do themselves. It seems to us that any man with a knowledge of right and wrong—any man with a conscience—must feel that he is paying dearly for his National Policy. Is it worth the price?—Hamilton Times.

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TOWN TOPICS.

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Cord wood taken in exchange for furniture. G. C. ROBERTSON, Crabb's Block, Goderich. The beautiful snow will soon be a thing of the past, but the memory of the fine photographs turned out by George Stewart will never fade from the minds of any of his customers.

New Boot and Shoe Store.—H. Guest is selling boots and shoes as cheap as the cheap-stand as good as the best. No trouble to show goods. Next door north of Butler's, Goderich.

God's new cough syrup. is the best thing known for coughs and colds. Try it. Prescriptions and recipes prepared in a first-class manner, at moderate rates, by W. C. GOSNER, Druggist, Albion Block.

In the spring a young man's fancy generally turns to the newest thing in light overcoats, and so that all can receive first-class attention F. E. Fridham have laid in a stock of textures suitable to the occasion.

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

BREVITIES.—This week closes my first year in business, with most gratifying results, thanks to my many kind patrons. By keeping only choice groceries at lowest rates I look for still more liberal patronage in the future. M. MCGILLICUDDY.

R. Salovey has given his camera a severe test during the last week or so. To find how long a focus it could take he had a disgruntled crit to sit for his picture, to see how wide a would take he got a Tory elated with victory to sit for his photo; and the instrument stood the test.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in the company's assets. Rate of interest paid, from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.

March doesn't come in like a lion.
Red and blue ribbons are still the rage.
Miss Carnegie visited friends in Leeburn last week.
Thomas Farrow, ex M. P. was in town last week.
Miss Bone, of Belgrave, is the guest of Mrs. G. Stewart.
James Strachan was over in Grey township last week.
Miss Wynn has just returned after a very pleasant visit to Toronto.
Revelry work will begin in Victoria St. church next Sunday evening.
The stormy weather on Sunday brought out small congregations.
Regular meeting of the public school board will be held Monday evening.
G. B. Robson, photographer, of Peoria, was in town during the week.
The regular meeting of the town council will be held this (Friday) evening.
Feischmann's baking school, after a week of successful exhibition, left on Tuesday.
W. A. Colborne has returned to town on the branch business at Ingersoll has been closed.
Mrs. Caps, Zimmerman, of the Salvation army, is recovering from a severe attack of illness.
Seafarer curlers "blownd" the Goderich club on the Seafarer rink last week, by a few shots.
Inspector Gow, of Windsor, and sub-inspector Cavan, of Stratford, were in town last week.
James Sloane, of Leeper, Mich., is the guest of his nephew, Samuel Sloane, Hamilton street.
A meeting of the Reform convention of West Huron has been called for Friday, March 11th.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mauger, were visiting friends in Grey township during the past week.
"Spring, spring, beautiful spring," or it may be that we are hallowing before we're out of the winter.
Dr. Sinclair, of Kincardine, was in town last week. He was the guest of A. P. McLean, an old friend.
The constituency of Alberta is about 600 miles long by about 250 wide and contains 53 polling subdivisions.
Goderich polo club beat Wingham in that town last Friday. A return match will be played here shortly.
Geo. Swanson, left for Albany, N. Y., Monday last on a business trip. He will be absent about a week or ten days.
Dr. McKecking was unable to vote on election day owing to a severe attack of cold, from which he has suffered for some time past.
Dr. McDonald will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday the 5th of March, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.
Flags were at half mast at the courthouse and at the British exchange on Wednesday last, out of respect to the memory of the late Archbishop Elwood.
The St. Mary's Journal mentions the death in that town last week of Mr. W. C. Corbett, an old resident and father of Mrs. Wiseman and Mrs. Horroff, of Clinton.
C. G. Newton is preparing to erect a brick dwelling on North street, near the Methodist church. Commencing events cast their shadows before, or words to that effect.
Entire social. A free social will be given on Tuesday, March 15th, by the W. C. T. U. to all who have signed their pledge since the establishing of the Union of Goderich.
High School Entrance. We are requested to state for the information of teachers and candidates that either No. 4 or 5 drawing book will suffice for next entrance examination.
Before the adoption of the fuses in 1900, watch movements were made entirely of steel, but brass was adopted for one thing and another, until steel was used for pinions alone.
Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.
A number of our residents have taken upon themselves to cut down the unsightly poplars and other trees of like description which have heretofore been allowed to exist on our streets.
A New York dispatch dated March 1st, says: Justice Andrews today, on application of Melville C. Day and other executors of the will of Commodore C. Garrison, granted an attachment against the property of Henry Y. Attrill, of Goderich, Ont., in proceedings brought by the executors to recover \$32,000.

Several thousand men living in Canada, who were thieves, corruptionists, blackguards and liars a few days ago, will now be able to settle down as respectable citizens.—Canadian-American.

At the last regular meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society in connection with Knox church, Miss Lizzie Kay and Mrs. Robt. Henderson were appointed delegates to the convention to be held in Clinton on March 25th.

Notice by the Mail of Saturday that Miss Agnes Knox, late of the Central school, read two pieces at the annual conversation of the University College Literary and Scientific Society held on Friday evening.

War Huron. A SOCIETY'S SPRING SHOW. The spring show for the benefit of the entire stock and seed grain, under the auspices of the West Huron Agricultural Society will be held in Goderich on Thursday, April 14th.

An arrangement has been made by the publishers of the Toronto Globe, by which that journal is placed in the hands of Goderich readers in the forenoon on the day of publication. Thus the Grits continue to lead their contemporaries.

Knox church Sabbath school anniversary service will be held on Sunday March 13th. Rev. Mr. McCoy, of Egmondville, will preach to the children in the morning, and to the young people of the congregation in the evening.

Returning officer Corbett has been served with notice, on the application of Mr. Cameron, to produce ballots, in 70 West Huron election, before Judge Toms at Goderich on Friday, 4th March, when his Honor will recount them.

Robert Porter, of Simcoe county, who has been elected member of parliament for West Huron, left for his distant home Wednesday afternoon. The rumor that he will henceforth reside in Clinton is without foundation in fact.

PAY IT NOW.—Grits and Tories owing this office for subscriptions or job work are requested to settle at once. Pay the printer his account promptly. Paper, ink, type and a business stand cost money. Don't wait to be dunned personally.

Rev. A. McKibbin, who was to officiate in Victoria St. church last Sabbath evening, disappointed a large congregation by not putting in an appearance. Rev. Mr. Salmon drove out to the Nile to preach missionary sermons on the circuit of the Rev. W. F. Campbell.

Amongst the successful competitors in the "Bible Competition" in Truth, a Toronto weekly journal, we observe the names of Mrs. C. F. Straubel, of Goderich, and Mrs. S. T. Bastedo, of Toronto. Each of the ladies received half-a-dozen silver spoons and a silver butter-cutter.

The nightly revival services have been discontinued in North Street Methodist church. They had been carried on for seven weeks and the result has been an increase of over sixty in the church membership. The meetings will hereafter be held on Wednesday and Friday of each week.

DOMINION ALLIANCE, ONTARIO BRANCH.—We are requested to notice that a convention of this organization is called for March 9th and 10th, to be held in Toronto. Fare and third tickets can be secured by applying to the secretary. Reform is cordially invited.

A HUBBONIC ON THE STUMP.—The Tiverton correspondent of the Bruce Reformer writes:—"Mr. McGillicuddy then followed in a speech that has seldom been surpassed for stately eloquence. Again and again he was greeted with rounds of applause. In his eloquent peroration Mr. McGillicuddy urged upon every elector to go to the polls on the 22nd, and roll up a vast majority for Mr. Blake. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McGillicuddy for his able and stirring address. Mr. Blake has been returned by over 1000, and the Tory candidate almost lost his deposit."

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN MALE.—Lacy, the celebrated trotter of Canada, died last week in Cleveland, Ohio. This wonderful little mare got a record on a very slow track of 2:20, but had shown a mile repeatedly in 2:2, and it is the opinion of horsemen that she would have rivaled the celebrated mare Maud S., had she been kept in training until she had reached maturity, but she was purchased for a gentleman's pleasure horse for the sum of \$15,000, and he refused \$30,000 for her a short time before she died. This renowned mare was a sister to Goderich Chief, the property of P. Farr and A. Smith.

The Clinton *New Era* says:—"The Rev. Geo. R. Turk, of Goderich, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sunday morning, and evening, it being the occasion of the anniversary of the church. The congregations at both services were large, and the sermons delivered by Mr. Turk were appreciated by all who heard them. An estimated last week, a two hundred dollar collection had been asked for, as no teaming would be held this year. The offering at the morning service amounted to \$148, besides there was placed upon the plate a cheque for \$137, by one who had been instrumental in collecting from a party a subscription of long standing. We have not as yet heard the amount of the full day's collection, but expect that the \$200 will be realized."

EAST HURON.—The Blyth correspondent of the *New Era* writes:—"The Dominion election passed off quietly in this village on Tuesday. From an early hour until the close of the polls, men worked like Trojans, for their respective candidates. In the evening the Conservatives assembled in the Orange Hall, and the Believers in Watson's hall, to receive the reports as they came in; but it was announced that the Conservatives dropped away below par, and equally so with the Liberals, when it was announced that M. O. Cameron was defeated. Blyth did her share for the doctor, and did not carry a vote from the count, and in future will be better off. The race was brought the majority down to 36, and 19 fraudulent votes from that source it is when formerly the Conservative had 45; we are going to show Clinton how to vote next time. Several from here took part in the procession in honor of our victory in East Huron, which took place at Wingham; the procession was about two miles long, and speeches were given in the hall by the leading Conservatives of the riding."

We are daily expecting another large case of envelopes, direct from the manufacturer. Our present stock is still well assorted, and the prices are kept at the same low figures as THE SIGNAL.

The Methodists of Bayfield circuit have extended an invitation to Rev. R. Davey, of Lucas, (formerly of London), to become their pastor for next year, and he has accepted the invitation, subject to the decision of the decision of the stationing committee.

The Teetotaler Watchman says:—"We were misinformed as to Mr. McGillicuddy having made any remarks about the Watchman, at the meeting here on Tuesday week. According to good authority, his remarks were well-timed, and such charges as he made were proved, while his speech as a whole was one of the best ever delivered in Tirerston."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The annual S. S. convention of the county of Huron was held at Blyth on Tuesday and Wednesday. Owing to the snow-blockade many delegates and speakers were unable to attend. Nevertheless a profitable time was spent. A report of the proceedings will appear in our columns. The next convention will be held in Goderich in June.

CHAPLAIN McCARRE'S LECTURE.—The lecture by Chaplain McCabe, of New York, on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," which was delivered in North Street Methodist church on Wednesday evening, was largely attended, and was a thoroughly enjoyable literary treat. The chaplain is blessed with a good presence and a finely modulated voice of considerable flexibility and power. He is also a thorough master of word painting, and can move the audience to laughter or tears at will. No summary of the lecture could begin to convey an idea of the able platform utterance delivered on the occasion. Suffice it say none were in the audience who at the close of the lecture did not consider it a most enjoyable treat. At the close of the lecture was proposed to the eloquent lecturer by R. S. Chilton, American consular agent at this port, which was seconded by Rev. Dr. Ore, and carried unanimously. In responding to the vote of thanks Dr. McCabe made an allusion to the fisheries trouble at present agitating the fishermen of the United States and Canada, but stated that he represented the opinions of the better class of American citizens when he said there was no danger of recourse to arms on this or any other question between the two countries. He stated that he was a member of the old battle song of the Republic, playing his own accompaniment. Rev. G. R. Turk, pastor of North St. church, occupied the chair.

Death of Archbishop Elwood.

It is with the most profound sorrow that we this week chronicle the death of Edward Lindsay Elwood, Archbishop of Huron and Rector of Goderich, which occurred at the rectory on Wednesday, the 27th of the 77th year of his age. On Thursday, at about 11 o'clock, a gentleman arose as usual, but on proceeding to read prayers his powers seemed to fail, and upon medical aid being secured, it was discovered that he was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. From the time of the fatal attack on Thursday, until his death on Monday, he lay in a semi-conscious condition, but on Monday indications pointed toward an improvement. The hopes raised in the breasts of his friends that he would recover were, however, short-lived, for on Tuesday a relapse set in, and shortly after midnight he passed away. Those who enjoyed the privilege of close acquaintance with the deceased will never forget the great-hearted, kindly old man who has gone from our midst. 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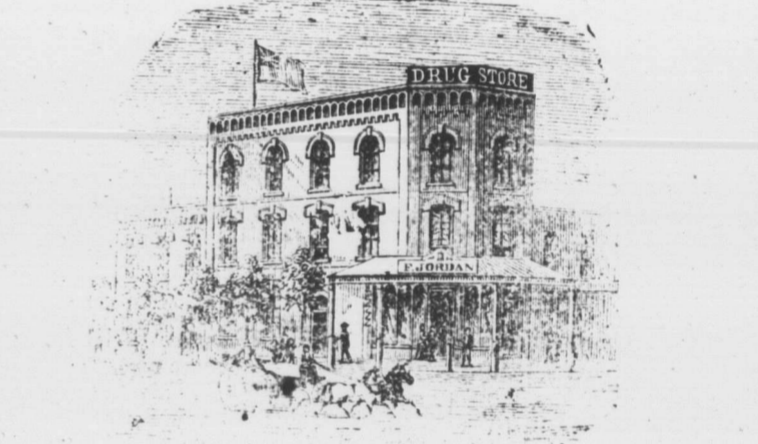
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WHEREAS it is desirable to construct and maintain Water Works within the said Town for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with water, and for the purposes of the protection thereof.

And whereas the estimates of the proposed expenditure for the purposes aforesaid are as follows: 6,084 feet of 8 inch pipe at \$1.18 laid, \$7,187.00 ...

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said municipality, according to the last revised or revised and equalized assessment roll is the sum of \$1,127,407.00.

That the purpose of paying for the construction of the said Water Works is to be paid for by the said Town, and that the said Town should be authorized to borrow the sum of \$40,000, repayable within thirty years.

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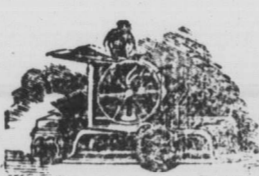
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Dunlop.

Miss Sarah Peacock, of Bayfield road, has been visiting here. A TRAMP, INDIAN—Monday of last week saw a strange specimen of the genus tramp in our midst. He was apparently hale and hearty, about fifty years of age, but a victim of intemperance. Twenty-four years ago he had imbibed so freely that he had lain out one winter's night, the result being that both feet were so badly frozen that amputation a few inches above the ankle became necessary. Science had, however, found a substitute for his pedicled extremities, and by the aid of tin blocks or plates fixed to the stumps he had been enabled to move about and earn a living. He had done some work this winter sawing cordwood near Port Elgin, and was now making his way toward Petrolia. On the way down he was cared for by Capt. A. Bogue and W. Strachan, the latter having kindly put up with him for the night. By removing one of the tin blocks he made one leg shorter than the other, and by walking with the leg in the furrow made by the other runner, and the short leg in the ridge he priginated slowly but surely on his way, aided by a stout staff. Our genial host, Mr. Bogue, took him to town, and made efforts to get him a pass by rail, but the mayor would not grant it. The stranger declined to be a lodger in the goal until the warm weather set in. He was shown the Bayfield road, and a good deal of his steady routine manner in his determination to depend on the charity of the farmers by the way rather than become an inmate of the goal. He refused to give his name, and some of those who met him are anxious to learn more of him, if any of the Bruce papers can give the desired information.

A Huron Reformation.

The last copy of the *Huron* has the following notice of an old Huronic and former resident of Goderich: Edward Van Beuport, the second son of Col. Van Beuport of the celebrated Waterloo family, his ancestors were all military men of European rank in the Dutch and French armies. He was born in Metz on the 24th May, 1812, during the time of its occupation by the Great Napoleon and was an infant in that city at the time of its destruction and the consequent disastrous retreat of that renowned Emperor. In 1819 he left Amsterdam for the United States, and in 1827 removed to Canada. He settled at once in his present location, and at that time Huron was a wilderness. He is the only survivor of the band of pioneers who first opened the Queen's Bush, the side of which to-day is covered by prosperous towns and villages and many smiling homesteads. He drove the first team from Goderich to Galt in 1828, and being appointed perambulating mail carrier, he used to tramp over the country with the mail bag, of which he carried the key, and delivered the mails to the various homesteads on his route; and when on his appointment he carried the first mail in that district there were only three white settlers on his route from Goderich to Galt, a distance of some 60 or 70 miles. When he first squatted upon the site of the present flourishing town of Goderich, 600 Indians in full war paint, backed on the party, but they were purchased peace with a few trinkets, but as he says, "never thought of the souls of these poor savagians, but was only leaving salvation for those latter-day cranks, called the Salvation Army, in whose ranks I through God's mercy, am to-day a soldier." He goes on to say, "the first Presbyterian church in Huron, was built at Harpurville, I drove the scattered inhabitants eight miles to church on Sunday, carrying with us fodder for our horses. In those days there were no grand hotels at which to refresh ourselves as now, anywhere than there were no cushioned pews in church, or fiery for fashionable christians. I also assisted in building a school with Dr. Scott, of Goderich, who was medical man and school master combined, being the only one in the county of Huron, but he was of such intemperate habits that we had to dissolve partnership. I next attended the Methodist church in Goderich, and afterwards the Episcopal Church in Clinton.

Literary Notices.

The Canadian Methodist Magazine for March 1887. Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months, 25 cents per number. The leading article in this number is one on Edinburgh and its memories. The numerous engravings of the picturesque old town are of special interest. Lady Brassey grows enthusiastic over the lovely scenery of the West Indies, the engravings of which are very fine; as are also those of the magnificent scenery of the Rocky Mountains, accompanying the Editor's "Across the Continent." The striking paper by Dr. Clark, Superintendent of the Toronto Asylum for the Insane, on "Half-hours in a Lunatic Asylum," with specimens of "lunatic literature," will attract much attention. General Superintendent Dr. Williams contributes another admirable paper on Minor Poets of Methuen, and T. Bowman Stephenson, LL.D., one on Aspects of Social Life at the Antipodes. A number of other papers and a strongly-written story, editorial notes on the fishery question, etc., make up a capital number. **Something About Watches.** Mr Morgan has in his collection a gold watch in the shape of an acorn, which discharged a diminutive wheel lock pistol at a certain hour. The Earl of Stamford possessed a small egg shaped watch the cases out of jacinths and the case set around with priceless diamonds on an annealed border. The earliest watch known was called the "Nuremberg Egg." The odd name given to these watches was due partly to the city where they were made, and partly their shape, which resembled an egg. A curious looking watch, believed to be of the time of Queen Elizabeth, and now in the Lady Fitzgerald's collection, is in the form of a silver duck. The feathers are chased on the silver. The dial plate is encircled with a gilt ornamental design of floriated scrolls and well executed angels' heads. The wheels work on small rubies.

Local News From Many Sources.

Items from all Parts of Huron get on the New Exchange. E. Chesser has sold his 40 acre farm in Goderich township, near Clinton, to Thomas Churchill, who owns the adjoining property, for the sum of \$3,025. Mr Chesser intends to move to Toronto. The new Presbyterian church, Hensall, is to be opened for Divine service on the 6th of March. The church is fine one and reflects credit on all connected with it. Mr J C Klausin has the contract of upholstering the seats. Gideon P. Rice, Huron's heavy-weight athlete, has been distinguishing himself at athletics in the Sunny South. At a tournament in Livermore, California, he carried over, thing before him and defeated Carroll, the "Brooklyn Giant," in every contest. Mr L. Hunter, of Uxbridge, has sold the fine Canadian heavy draught entire colt which he purchased some time ago from Mrs Mustard, of Brucefield, to an American buyer for the sum of \$300. This colt was just 29 months old, and weighed the day it was sold 1,855 lbs. This is ahead of many imported horses of the same age. SCOTT ACT CASE.—Last week, Mr Milne, of the Queen's hotel, was summoned before the mayor, on information laid by Inspector Paisley, for violating the Scott Act, a quantity of liquor also being seized. The offence was clearly proven and the statutory fine of \$50 imposed, but the mayor reserved the decision as to the disposal of the liquor until Wednesday when he decided that it should be destroyed.—Clinton News.

Mr Wm Logie, sr., one of Huron's early pioneers passed away on Tuesday last at the ripe age of 90 years. Since the death of her aged partner who died a few years ago, she lived with her son, Rev John Logie, East Tisbury. Her remains were brought to her grand daughter, Mrs Wm Eder, Hensall, on Wednesday, and buried on Thursday morning in the Rodgerville burial ground. Mr A. Thompson, of Exeter, was severely kicked by his horse last Saturday. It appears he was about to start for home when he found that the animal was ill. He called Dr MacArthur, who administered a dose of medicine and left another to be given in an hour, which Mr Thompson attempted to administer, when the struggling beast kicked him in the face, inflicting a fearful gash, which was bled profusely. From the fact that he was so far from the animal as to escape the full force of the blow he owes his life. He was able to start for home the following day.

Reformed by the Election. Several thousand men living in Canada, who were thieves, corruptionists, blackguards and lars a few days ago, will now be able to settle down as respectable citizens.—Canadian-American.

A Tribute to M. C. Cameron. Every Reformer, not only in Huron, but in Ontario, will learn with regret of the defeat of that sturdy champion of the people's rights, Mr M. C. Cameron. The old war horse has fought many hard battles and won many glorious victories, but defeat is something new to him. We are assured, however, that the defeat is only temporary and that the old war horse will soon be victorious in the Courts. He had a hard and bitter fight. Every weapon, fair and foul, was unsparingly used against him, but, despite the efforts of his opponents, he would have been safe but for the interference, caused no doubt by the uncertainty of some of his friends. We hope that all such have now learned a lesson they will not soon forget, and that they will be led to severely repent of their folly.

Goderich Township.

HOLMESVILLE, Feb. 21st, 1887. Council met today, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. A board of health was appointed, consisting of reeve, clerk and Messrs Whitely, Churchill and McClean. Dr Whitely was appointed medical health officer. The Star's tender for printing office. The Star's report was read and accepted; it was the only one received. Auditor's report was read and passed, and 100 copies to be printed for distribution. Moved by Jas. Lathwait, seconded by Thomas Churchill, that part of by-law giving twenty cents per rod for wire fences as a bonus be rescinded.—Carried. No bonus for wire fences will now be given. Andrew Key's account for broken buggy, &c., was laid over to next meeting of council. Moved by James Lathwait, seconded by John McEldan, that Albert Halsted be paid ten dollars for a winter rod through his farm, said amount to be refunded if council buy the rod.—Carried. Moved by Jas. Lathwait, seconded by Joseph Whitely, that where the concessions or side lines require turning up, breaking up the road from house or barn to the road the owner will have to fix the same with culvert at his own expense.—Carried. The following account were paid, viz., A. M. Polley, 80 rods wire fence, \$16; Star printing, \$6.75; clerk, reg. births, marriages and deaths, \$9.20; James Fair, Clinton, lumber, \$12.33; R. McRae, use of house for provincial election \$4; John McCann, for turning up on Elliott's hill and drawing gravel, \$10; Henry Cook, repairing two culverts con-10, and drawing gravel, \$8; treasurer, extra work, \$5. Council adjourned to meet again first Monday in April. JAMES PATTON, Clerk. While we have reason to feel pleased with the large gains secured by the Liberals as a whole, we are sorry to see Mr M. C. Cameron, of West Huron, defeated by 27 votes. Mr Cameron is one of the ablest parliamentarians in the Dominion and his defeat was the especial object of the whole Conservative party. But Mr Cameron is not defeated, and even should he not succeed in sitting for West Huron in the next parliament he will certainly have another constituency placed at his disposal.—Luckyn'Sentinel.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Events Occurring at the U. S. Capitol. The Republican Party. The Independent Pension Bill—Illness of Hon. S. S. Cox—Trouble all Along the Line. From our Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 23rd, 1887. The session of the week at the Capitol was the attempt and failure in the House of Representatives to pass the Dependent Pension bill over the President's veto. Crowds of spectators filled the galleries, and the debate, which was quite interesting, at times became exciting by interruptions, personalities and stinging retorts. There was much noise and confusion, and the scenes upon the floor were such as have not, within a long while, been witnessed there.

Three hundred members were present at the time the vote was taken, and 290 affirmative votes were therefore necessary to pass the bill over the veto. But the final vote was 195 vote to 125 nays, which showed that 29 Democrats changed their votes since the bill originally passed. To what extent this veto by the President and the support given him by the House will enter as elements into the great political campaigns of the coming year cannot be clearly predicted, but that those points will be worked for all they are worth by the leaders of the Republican party admits of little doubt. It was a right courageous act on the part of the President to veto this bill, knowing the hostile sentiment that would arise against him throughout the country. It is conceded that the Democrats also who first voted for the measure and then de-crowled to sustain the President, exhibited a good deal of courage, although it will be charged in the case of some of the Northern members who changed their votes that their motives were not wholly disinterested.

Mr. S. S. Cox, the New York Congressman, who has been quiet all winter since New Year, left his room for the first time to drive to the Capitol so that he might vote to sustain the President's veto. He looked wan and worn and required the aid of a strong cane when he entered the floor. He entered the Hall quietly and almost unnoticed, so that when his name was announced in the roll-call and his voice responded "No," everybody looked up in surprise. In a moment he was surrounded by his colleagues who were disposed to subject him to a more vigorous handling than his weak condition justified.

President Cleveland was the first to learn that the Pension bill had been completed. Speaker Carlisle handed a small piece of paper to his clerk who was writing, and who rushed immediately to the telegraph office in the corridor. Immediately the instrument was ticking, and before the reading clerk had finished the list, and before the vote had been announced in the House, the President in the Executive Mansion knew the result of the day's work.

Work is accumulating with great rapidity upon the President's hands as the Congressional session draws to a close. He remains at his desk long into the night examining bills and transacting other business. His determination last week to open the Capitol during the last hours to hurriedly sign bills which he had not been permitted to examine, gave great satisfaction then, and he will doubtless adhere to the same course at the approaching adjournment. The best men in Congress of both sides thoroughly approved of his resolve and he is a law by affixing his name to measures which he had had no chance to learn anything about.

The President has said in the last few days that he did not see any special necessity for calling an extra session of the Senate at the end of this session. Among those who may ask the Senate, which is a permanently organized body, to remain in session beyond the fourth of March. There are some important nominations which he wants to submit, but which he is not sure he will have to decide upon before the end of this session. Among them are the Interstate Commerce nominations and those for Secretary of the Treasury and United States Treasurer.

The question has arisen as to the President's power to appoint the Interstate Commerce Commissioners after the adjournment of the Senate. Some of the senators argue that the Constitution does not empower the Executive to appoint, during vacation, to a newly created office which is to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Others hold that there is no difference between filling a new office and a vacancy that may occur during a vacation of the Senate, and that there are decisions by Attorney Generals covering the point. Terry Buchanan. Malcolm Colin Cameron, whom ruthfully assailants fondly call "Ananus," Toronto Telegram (Ind.). On Tuesday a six-year-old daughter of John Duren, hotelkeeper, Sharonville was drowned in the river while coasting with her brother. It is understood in London that Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick will temporarily succeed Sir Charles Tupper as High Commissioner, to give place in turn to Sir John Macdonald when the latter is in a position to hand over the leadership of the party to Sir Charles.

WEST HURON.

Opinions of the Press on the Defeat of Mr. Cameron. TONY FUN. We are informed that the patriotic young Tories of London have forwarded a coffin to Mr M. C. Cameron, of Goderich. We dare say that this piece of ruffianism is regarded by its authors as a severe condemnation of Mr Cameron's political conduct, but Mr Cameron will not fail to consider who the authors of this insult are, and will treat it with the contemptuous indifference it deserves. If Mr Cameron had not made himself a terror to evil doers, he would not have been so hated by the leaders of the Tory party. We don't suppose the parties who perpetrated the "joke" are capable of dislike on their own account any more than so many oysters. They merely reflect the feelings of those who have thrown by political fraud and political corruption. It is, we dare say, a source of gratification to Mr Cameron to know that every-boddy in the country dislikes him, and is ready to exhibit that dislike after his own idiotic fashion.—London Advertiser. THE CONTEST IN CLINTON. All day Tuesday the politicians were very active, a great many rigs were brought into requisition and the streets presented a very lively appearance. Both sides worked hard, but early in the day it was noticeable that very unfair and improper means were resorted to by the Conservatives. Some laboring men were shamefully intimidated by their employers, others were sent away out of town, and still others by the payment of a large day's wage, were coaxed not to vote. Two or three cases of direct bribery have been brought to light. In one a man was paid \$10 for a bag of potatoes, to be delivered next fall, and in another a voter received \$4 for a day's work for which he was ordinarily paid 75 cents. A man was coaxed out of wearing these very men who were bribed, so that under dread of a charge of perjury they could not declare how they had been tampered with. These things will be brought to light in good time, and much more that at present need not be referred to.—New Era. One of the good men who fell before the enemy on Tuesday was M. C. Cameron, of West Huron, who was defeated by 27. The greatest exertions were made to defeat him. The whole strength of the Government was thrown against him, because of his fearless exposure of the corruption of the Government and the hoodling of its supporters.—St. Marys Argus. The Tories are making a great crowd over Mr M. C. Cameron being defeated in West Huron. They have nothing to crow about. West Huron was next Tory seat by the gerrymander five years ago, and Mr Cameron went in and carried it, against a large Conservative majority to begin with, by a majority of 29. Now that he has lost the seat by a small majority, it can only be said that the Tories are not doing well.

A SMALL DOG.—Mr David Martin of Guelph, writes to the *World* as follows:—"I see in your issue of Saturday, Feb 12, that the smallest dog in the world died in Boston. Now I own a bitch 10 months old—and she is as lively a little thing as any ever saw—that weighs 1 lb. 5 oz., lighter than your best mouse."

The Rev. Joseph Cook lately said of Henry Ward Beecher in Boston: "One almost thinks he would have lived longer if he had died earlier."

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FINE TAILORING! Gents' Furnishings. I am now prepared to show a complete assortment of FALL GOODS. OVERCOATINGS in all the New Shades and Styles. An endless variety of English, Irish and Scotch Tailors. An immense stock of New and Stylish Canadian Tweeds. CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!! Remember, all Goods bought by the yard cut free charge. B. MacCormac. Goderich, Sept. 30th, 1886.

THE TORIES CLAIM HE IS ONE. Judging by the telegram sent by Mr Simon X. Clouston, member elect for Charlottetown, to Mr Justice, he will not be found in Parliament to fall in with the Tories classification as a supporter of the Government. He says:—"The candidate of the *Canada*, representing Sir A. P. Coran, practised corruption on a large scale. The new bills of the Union Bank are now extensively circulated in the county."—Montreal Post. The London papers are now receiving the minutiae of the election. Prof. Youmans, just deceased, at one time was entirely deprived of his eyesight, and he invented a machine, as did Prescott, the historian, which enabled him to write. Baring Brothers, of London, cleared \$5,000,000 on the job of floating Guinness's Stout company, and were so pleased that they gave on Christmas a year's salary to each of their employes. Mr G. G. Charteris, the Treasurer of Kent county, died the other day. He had been a resident of Canada over 40 years, held the Treasurer's office for 20 years, and was the second Mayor of Chatham.

PROF. GUSTIN, The Great Magnetic Healer. GRAND UNION HOTEL, CLINTON. FOR THREE WEEKS COMMENCING ON THE 3RD INST. Paralytic and other Invalids beyond the reach of ordinary skill, are all benefited and some of them miraculously cured by his treatment. No medicine used. Help for all. The most sceptical convinced. No case hopeless. The illness can be made to recede, the deaf to hear and the lame to walk. Charges very moderate. Remember only three weeks. For the benefit of people similarly afflicted, I wish to state that Prof. Gustin has restored to use of his hands, which have been partially paralyzed and almost powerless for five years, a gentleman named JAMES STRICKTON, Sr., Queen's Hotel, Brussels. John Hayward, lot 32, concession 6, Grey, static pain and general disability, has been reduced to a state of incapacity for any work, from a weak back, general disability and diabetes. With three treatments from Prof. Gustin he is as well as ever. J. McFadden, Euphemia McDougall, of Grey township, has spent hundreds of dollars on her infirmities without any relief. Prof. Gustin cured her in a general disability, has been blind for four years. With two treatments from Prof. Gustin she has been restored to both sight and health, and will be happy to give any information. Mrs. D. Henderson, of Ebel, has suffered for years at the shrine of the "Pain Expeller." She was completely paralyzed on one side and could scarcely get about. She wishes it made public for the benefit of others. Jas. McFadden, of the 17th con., Grey, teaches that he has suffered so severely with static pains that he has nearly six months he could scarcely eat anything, and has visited the best medical skill in Toronto without relief. Two treatments from Prof. Gustin had removed all pain, and his appetite is completely restored. He recommends all suffering similarly to visit the Professor. Richard Morris, who lives near Goderich, had his hearing saved by Prof. Gustin's treatment. I certify that I am personally acquainted with Prof. Gustin, and know him to possess the power of Diagnosing Disease, the patient being at a distance, and kind of different parties that have been cured by him without the use of medicine. N. B. McCauslan, M. D. M. R. C. P. S. Ingersoll, Ont.

WEST HURON! Reformers' Convention. A Convention of the supporters of Mr M. C. CAMERON, in West Huron, will be held at The Young Liberal Club Rooms, GODERICH, Friday, 12th Feb. March, inst., at 11 a.m., to take into consideration and decide upon a course of action in the present emergency. ROBT. HARRISON, Sec'y West Huron Reform Ass'n. Auctioneering. JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer. 1887-f

WEST HURON! AN ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN. MAPLE LEAF LODGE, No. 27, A. O. U. W. Meets in their Lodging room over THE SIGNAL OFFICE, Goderich, on the SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH. VISITING BRETHREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. W. JOHNSON, REES PRICE, M. W. G. W. THOMPSON, Recorder. GRATEFUL—COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA. BREAKFAST. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicious, nourishing, and strengthening beverage which saves us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal attack by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk, sold only in packets by Grocers, labelled thus:—JAMES EPPS & CO., Homeopathic Chemists, 267-17 London, England.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY. Farmers and Horsemen can save money by buying Harness at WM. ACHESON'S MAMMOTH HARNESS DEPOT. I will give a Big Cash Discount for the next 60 days. As I am bound to make room for my Spring Stock, I have determined to sell off my Large and Well-Assorted Stock of Single and Double Harness, Trunks, Blankets, Trunks, Valises, Whips, in Great Variety. I will sell off the Whole Stock of my Cheap Harness at Half Price for 60 Days Cash Sale. Call and Get Prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember Acheson's Cheap Harness Shop, Hamilton Street, Goderich. WM. ACHESON. All outstanding book accounts to be settled by cash or note within the next 60 days. Goderich, Feb. 10, 1887.

Important TO FARMERS FACTS WORTH KNOWIN. The half of the Breakages caused to Mowers and Reapers is caused by the want of a good IRON LAND ROLLER, AND D. K. STRACHAN, GODERICH, has the very article you need. Call early and see them. 208-1m. The Canadian Pacific Railway. The People's Favorite Route between MONTREAL, - TORONTO, QUEBEC, OTTAWA, - KINGSTON, DETROIT, BOSTON, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, AND ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST. For Maps, Time Tables, Fares, Tickets, etc., apply to R. RADCLIFFE, Agent. OFFICE—West Street, Opposite Telegraph Office, Don't Forget the Place. Goderich, Jan. 11th, 1887.

Amusements. GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, cor. of East Street and Square (up stairs). Open from 1 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m. ABOUT 2000 VOLS IN LIBRARY. Leading Daily, Weekly and Illustrated Papers, Magazines, etc., on File. MEMBERSHIP TRICKET, ONLY \$1.00, granting free use of Library and Reading Room. Application for membership received by Librarian in rooms. S. MACCOMSON, GEO. STIVENS, President, Secretary. Goderich, March 17th, 1885.

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Sale Bills Printed at The Signal.

THE HURON GODERICH. FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887. At the Reform de Blenheim last week the following tribut C. C.: "He regretted the fact that there was no one who had ever known Mr Cameron as a supporter of the Government. He says:—"The candidate of the *Canada*, representing Sir A. P. Coran, practised corruption on a large scale. The new bills of the Union Bank are now extensively circulated in the county."—Montreal Post. The Tory trustees School have almost a reputation through political Having in a "constantly" denounced Mory Connolly, the Tory t ing that they had go but for their astoin that many pupils i their teachers. God resping the benefit, a pile who otherwise w today. There isn't one newsp that sides with the go paper.—Goderich News. That is not true; I isn't one newspaper i sides with the opp willing to be pap-cl tator. Perhaps our counte a case in point of p organs. The Spectator in one year for Gover "confidential rates," year Mr Freed the ed write a lying pamph west in defence of the many thousands of circulated throughout Spectator and its edit of feeders at the publ Mr. H. C. C Hamilton Evening Time Our Gode-rich corre that the Tory majori lars, on a recent bea tion, he was asked if he could be coaxed by th ings had already been election on charges of sonating, of which o there is already abun An election trial can in the case of the new Parliament, as a t busy on circuit for a come; and as it will of the country that so Cameron should not seat till the protest in agency. The Tories h because of Mr Can withdrawal from the l how severe a critic he ing, and how mercies bery in high places. the present success of the gerrymandered new Parliament, as a t busy on circuit for a come; and as it will of the country that so Cameron should not seat till the protest in agency. 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