

# THE HURON GENERAL

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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1883. (MCGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS \$1.5 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.)

### Dentistry.

**M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.** O. Ross, Esq., 125 St. George Street, below Bank of Montreal, Goderich, 1873.

### The People's Column.

#### IN PURSUANCE OF THE ELECTION ACT.

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#### WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A man about 30 years of age, with a high forehead, and a good education, is wanted for a position in a business. **J. P. BROWN, Manufacturer, Auburn, P.O.** 1873-21.

#### WOOD WANTED.—TENDERS.

Will be received at this office for fifteen or twenty cords of fire wood, dry and green, up to Friday, Feb. 23rd. Address **MCGILLICUDDY BROS.** The St. James, Goderich.

#### KEYS FOUND.—A COUPLE OF.

Small keys, on a string, were found in the street on the 21st inst. The owner can have them by paying for this advt. Apply at this office.

#### WANTED, FOR S. S. NO. 15 ASH-FIELD.

A third-class teacher, duties to commence immediately. Apply to **JOHN McDONALD, Sec., Leclachan, P.O.** 1873-47.

#### HO FOR WINNIPEG.

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

#### ENGRAVING.

All kinds of plain and ornamental engraving, gold, silver, ivory, pearl, executed neatly and expeditiously. Door plates made and engraved with wood and other materials. **J. J. NEWMAN, South-st., Goderich, practical engraver to the trade.** 1873-wf.

#### HOUSE AND LOR FOR SALE.

A frame house nearly new, with 10 foot ceiling, containing 6 rooms besides hall, pantry and good cellar, with wood shed and other outbuildings will be sold on reasonable terms. A good well on the premises. For particulars apply to **W. A. RHYNS, Newgate-st., Goderich.** 1873.

#### HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 78.

Corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for land in good repair. Apply to **JAS. SMITH, Architect, office Crabb's Block or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.**

#### FOR SALE.

A first class brick house, cellar under the whole house, and a good lot on the Bayfield road. Good water, and a good stable and driving shed, hard and soft water on the premises. Grounds well fenced. For particulars apply on the premises or to **H. SEAGER, Goderich Foundry.** 1873-47.

#### FOR SALE.

Mrs. Nolan offers for sale the following property in the town of Goderich, lot 17, the east half of lot 17 and the west half of lot 15. There is a good well on the premises, and a carriage house and stable and other outbuildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, &c. For particulars apply to **JOHN K. MAIR, 49-49 St. George-st., Goderich.** 1873-3m.

#### BRICK YARD TO RENT.

To rent for one year the KINTAIL BRICK YARD with brick kiln, first class and good demand for brick. Kintail brick yard. Apply to **JOHN K. MAIR, 49-49 St. George-st., Goderich.** 1873-3m.

#### NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—NOTICE IS

highly given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to pay the same at once, as the same are now being closed. I mean business. **ABRAHAM SMITH.** 1873.

#### FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE

residence, corner Britannia road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair, with carriage house and stable and other outbuildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, &c. For particulars apply to **R. H. COZZENS, Barrister.**

#### MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER.

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

#### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT

Valuable Property known as the Sheep-pen Station and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of 28, 30, 32, E.D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are in good repair. For particulars apply to **H. T. HAYNES, Shepparton Road.** 1873.

#### Legal.

**R. C. HAYES, SCLIFTOR & CO.** Offices, corner of the square and West street, 221-11th, or by Bartley's bookstore, money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

**LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS,** Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. **IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L.** E. N. Lewis, 1873.

**GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS,** Barristers, Solicitors, 416 Goderich, J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot.

**SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS,** &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham. **C. Seager, J. C. Morton, J. A. Morton, Wingham.** 1873.

**CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,** Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. **M. G. Cameron, C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Wingham, Macara, Wingham.** 1873.

### Loans and Insurance.

#### MONEY TO LEND.—PRIVATE

funds—on freehold security. Apply to **Geo. Swanson, Goderich.** 1873-wf.

#### \$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO

**CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich.** 1873-wf.

#### \$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND

on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to **R. RADCLIFFE, 1751 St. George-st., Goderich.**

#### MONEY TO LEND IN ANY

amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6 1/2 per cent. Private funds. Apply to **SEAGER & MORTON, Goderich.**

#### MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE

amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to **GARROW & PROUDFOOT.**

#### LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.

Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. **SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colburn Hotel, Goderich, 23rd March 1881.** 1873.

#### \$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND

on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. To 15—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—**DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich.** 1873-wf.

#### RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, &

Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIFE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property. It is a safe way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block Goderich.

#### Medical.

**DR. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M. D.,** C. M., Physician, Surgeon, Accoucher, &c. Office and residence, Main street, Auburn, 6m-1865.

**G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c.,** Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c. &c. M. C. P. S. Ontario Office and Residence, Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1873-6m.

**DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,** Coroner, &c. Office and residence, Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1873.

**H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN,** Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University, Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow, 1873-wf. Office, enquire at the Bank.

**DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,** Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Col. Goderich. **G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON.** 1873.

#### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE

COUNTY OF HURON.

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

To the above named defendants and all other persons having or claiming any interest in the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron and Province of Ontario, and being composed of lot number eleven, in the fifth concession of the Township of Stanley aforesaid, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres of land be the same more or less.

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

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

Settled by **PHILIP HOLT, Goderich,** Plaintiff's Solicitor.

**ISAAC F. TOMS,** Defendant's Solicitor. Judge C.C. Huron. Dated 22nd Jan., A.D. 1883.

#### INSURANCE CARD.

**BRITISH ASS. COY., TORONTO.—Established 1833.** PHOENIX INS. COY. OF LONDON (England) Established 1782.

**HARTFORD INS. COY. OF HARTFORD, Conn.** Established 1810.

Risks taken in the above first-class Offices at the lowest rates by **HORACE HORTON.** The undersigned is also Agent for the CANADA LIFE, LOAN AND SAVINGS COY. TORONTO.

Money to loan on first-class security, from 7 to 8 per cent.—Charges moderate.

**HORACE HORTON,** Goderich, Sept. 10, 1880.

#### Strayed Animals.

#### DOG FOUND.—CAME ON THE

premises of the undersigned, on 20th inst., a small black and white dog, with tan-colored hair. The owner is requested to prove property, and change and take it away. **JOHN M. BUCHANAN, Colburne.** 1873.

#### Auctioneering.

**J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTOR** TIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1873.

**JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER** and appraiser, successor to John C. Currie, the People's Auctioneer, Office—Currie's Old Stand. 1873-12.

#### BOOKBINDING.—WE HAVE MADE

arrangements with Mr. F. McGee, the well-known bookbinder of Southport, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plainest to the most superb. Lowest prices. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention. 1873.

#### BORN

In Goderich, on Saturday, 17th February, the wife of Prof. C. J. Newman, of a son.

### THE NOMINATIONS.

#### Large Meeting in the Town Hall.

Masterly speech by Col. Ross—A Week's Reply from the Opposition Candidate.—A Fattie Attempt to Break an Agreement.

The town hall was filled on Tuesday afternoon, when the nominations for the Local House for West Huron took place.

Before the speaking commenced an agreement was entered into by the candidates that no person should address the electors in their behalf save their movers and seconders. Mr. Johnston especially seemed anxious to make this arrangement, as several Liberals were present with some very interesting documents should the discussion become general.

The writ for the holding of the election in West Huron was read by the returning officer, Sheriff Gibbons.

Col. A. M. Ross was moved by Mr. Joseph Griffin, seconded by Mr. J. T. Garrow.

F. W. Johnston by Mr. Jos. Goldthorpe, seconded by Mr. Jos. Whitley.

Mr. C. Seager, on behalf of Col. A. M. Ross, demanded a poll. The financial agents of the candidates were then named, as follows: For Col. Ross, Mr. J. T. Garrow; for F. W. Johnston, Mr. R. C. Hayes.

Mr. Jos. Griffin, in moving the nomination of Col. Ross, said with the experience of the past he had proved in the House and in the county a faithful servant, and he did not think placid servants should be discharged without proper cause.

Mr. J. T. Garrow, seconding, said it was an important time in the history of the Province. The electors should judge calmly. There had been a distinct attempt to interfere with local legislation. It was the duty and privilege of the electors and not of the thirteen irresponsible men at Ottawa to decide for this Province. He thought the electors in West Huron should send up good men, able men, grown up men, (laughter), to represent them in the Legislature. He paid a high tribute to Colonel Ross, and said, "Are you going to turn him out? No, no." He is the man for West Huron.

Mr. Joseph Goldthorpe, on Mr. Johnston's behalf, thought Mr. Johnston was the right man in the right place. We don't send boys to parliament, but he thought Mr. Johnston was full grown up. (Laughter.)

Mr. Joseph Whitley, his seconder, considered Mr. Johnston was the right man in the right place. It was an important time. He left the eloquent candidates to do the speaking.

Col. Ross was received with applause. He had been their representative for eight years. He thought the electors should give him a fair trial. He asked for a renewal of their confidence, judging by his acts. He referred to his past services in the settlement of the municipal loan fund by which we received \$319,000 for local improvements. He also obtained \$84,000 more than the Government had at first intended to give this county on the Buffalo and Lake Huron R.R. He showed that the town had also enlisted his services, and he had secured \$38,000 more to the town than he had expected. (Hear, hear.) He cited his amendment to the jury laws, and showed how this had saved the considerable sum of \$1,100 annually to the county. Mr. Meredith had complained him on securing this reform. (Cheers.)

He mentioned the debenture indebtedness, and the sinking fund investments, proving that he had made a great saving to the county in the increased interest on sinking fund loans on first mortgages. We last year invested \$25,000 on first mortgages at 5 or 6 per cent. instead of 3 or 4 as formerly. (Hear, hear.) Did Mr. Johnston ever make any such suggestion as your Reeve? (Laughter and applause.)

He had also introduced the wire fence acts. That had removed in a great measure the great evil of the wire fence, and the loss of both town and the farmers. Do my opponents charge me with wrong doing? (No.) Do they charge me with neglect or carelessness. (No, no.) I am not a slavish supporter of Hon. Mr. Mowat. I have opposed him when I thought he was wrong, but on the whole he was a leader well worthy of support. (Cheers.) The Reform party had introduced voting by ballot, and he eloquently pointed out the advantages gained to the electors and the country. They say the ballot is not secret, because it is numbered. He then explained the working of the ballot, showing the necessity of having some check on deputy returning officers. He instanced the case of West Huron in June last, when some 40 bad votes were alleged to have been deposited, while the successful candidate was returned by only 29 of a majority. If the statement of the petitioner was true, then there was no chance of telling who the bogus votes went for. The clerk of the Crown in Chancery at Toronto, keeps the ballots, and no person can ever see them unless by process of law. After a certain time they are destroyed by him. The ballots are in reality secret, but provision is made for detecting fraud by legal process. He pointed out that in the matter of the registry bill this county had been paid some \$2,000, or \$3,000, annually

The mechanic's lien law was a great boon and protection to the mechanics. For the past three years Mr. Meredith had failed to challenge by a single vote any particular item of expenditure. We now give more to education than ever before, and thus lessen municipal taxation. He gave figures to show how the county of Huron had been helped by the increased grants from the Government in various ways. Do you object to such aid? Do you want to keep that money locked up in Toronto? Since 1873 the expenditure has not increased. He next alluded to the license law. The present system was ahead of the old because it helped to make their business more respectable. He showed how the act had reduced the number of hotels and liquor stores. He showed how Mr. Meredith had changed front on the question of returning licensing powers to the municipalities. Of the 600 municipalities in Ontario not one has asked to have that power returned. (Cheers.) Two-thirds of those holding licenses to-day are Conservatives. (Hear, hear.) In Goderich of 10 hotels, 8 are run by Conservatives and 2 by Reformers; of the 3 shop licenses, 2 are Conservatives, and 1 Reform. (Cheers.)

He instanced the cases of Judge Doyle and Mr. John Adams as any one who had seen upon the license board. He exposed the several slanders about unfairness by license boards, and made a strong point in showing Mr. Hanlan had been refused space in the Mail to give the lie to a slander fathered upon him. The temperance sentiment of the people was outraged by the proposed change regarding the Crooks Act. He thought that Sir John was more entitled to respect than the clerical members of the Methodist church, and read the resolution passed at the meeting of the last conference, extolling the Crooks Act as the best legislation and asking their people to stand by it. He gave a brief history of the Streams Bill, pointing out the odious monopoly of McLaren in the Mississippi. He was listened to with intense interest as he showed the utter worthlessness of timber limits to any one besides McLaren on all that stream if he were allowed to bar out all other owners of logs. The tolls were fixed by law, and the compensation allowed Mr. McLaren was ample. The fairness of the case was proved to the satisfaction of every reasonable man. He held that no constitutional authority was given to veto such legislation as that of the Streams Bill, and quoted Sir John as saying that he would strengthen him in his position. The people were the best court of appeal on the matter of local legislation, and not the Cabinet at Ottawa. (Hear, hear.) We are not the traitors to the constitution; they are. He handled the boundary question in an able manner, showing that both Governments had agreed to make the award final and conclusive. He pointed out the probable effect of timber limits to the detriment of the timber sales in the territory in dispute, showing the advantages of the administration of the Ontario Government. He closed by a powerful peroration, calling upon the electors to forward and stand hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder for the rights of property, territory and legislation. He sat down amid great applause.

Mr. F. W. Johnston said he came forward not to find fault with Col. Ross but with his party. He said that Mr. Garrow had declared that they did not want half-grown boys, but he had been warden of the county, and Mr. Garrow had twice nominated him because he thought him worthy. (Hear, hear.) Col. Ross's address was full of egotism. He said that he had challenged Col. Ross to show where he had voted for the county when the safety of the Government was at stake. There was no secrecy in the ballot, as all the ballots were numbered, and the scrutineers could tell how any man voted? Why was Col. Ross's motion to adopt the ballot for school trustees voted down by Mr. Mowat? He urged the extension of the ballot to the sons of merchants and others, and claimed that the Reformers had stolen the Conservative platform in this matter. He said that the registry bill was a snare, but declared that the Sandfield Macdonald Government had first suggested this change. The Crooks Act was a good Act, but it had been prostituted and made a political engine. He was of opinion that the license board would favor Reformers if they had a chance. He read a long string of figures from the Mail, to prove some vague points, and declared that Sir John A. Macdonald was the greatest constitutional lawyer we ever had. He referred to the municipal loan fund, and said "Col. Ross is my servant," and in that matter did his duty and nothing more. In the matter of the jury law, Mr. Meredith had been giving him tally. (Laughter.) He then wandered off to the question of the national policy, and claimed that it was that which lessened the cost of our courts. (Cheers from his friends.) The speaker also claimed credit for the introduction of wire fences, and then said that the County Council and not Col. Ross deserved the real praise. He thought Col. Ross deserved credit for a good use of the funds of the county as treasurer, but instanced that the bill was not entirely original with him. He claimed that the Provincial expenditure had increased, but could only point to the matter of election to show where any increase had been made. He claimed that the

boundary award and streams bill question had been practically settled at the June elections. He gave his version of the Streams Bill, in the course of which he declared that the stream belonged to Mr. McLaren. He also claimed that Mr. McLaren had been sustained by the whole people, the Government and the courts! (A decidedly new version we fancy.) He then cited authorities on the veto question. He alluded to the boundary question, ridiculed Col. Ross' map of the disputed territory, and said that the question of the boundary award would be kept dangling for four years more, if the Government was sustained. He advised the reference of the award to the Privy Council. He was as patriotic as Col. Ross. Col. Ross, a soldier, listened to treason when he heard D. D. Hay in the House ask for blood or nothing. (Laughter.) He charged Mr. Mowat with centralization, and prophesied that he would soon be appointing the school teachers! He had a right to oppose Col. Ross, and would deprive him of some of his offices and salary! (Cheers.) Mr. Mowat was bound to go! (Tremendous excitement.) He declared that Col. Ross had told Catholics that they should not vote for Johnston for he was an Orangeman, and that Orangemen should not vote for him because he was lukewarm. I have assurances, the speaker continued, that I am going to be returned. Col. Ross already saw the writing on the wall. (Uproarious laughter, lasting a long while and disconcerting the orator.) He appealed to the young men to support him, and defied any one to point to an act he had ever done that he should be ashamed of. He left his past history before them as a guarantee of what he would do if returned. He was cheered upon retiring.

Col. Ross explained that no change could be made in the franchise for this election, as there was no time to do so owing to the voter's list for 1882 having been revised. He showed up a number of other fallacies of the previous speaker, and pinned him on every point.

An organized attempt to interrupt and shout down Col. Ross here became apparent. Yells, whistles and other interjections prevailed, until order being restored by the chairman, the speaker could again be heard.

He went on to make his points and did so in a telling manner. The opposition candidate wriggled as the Colonel roared him on the military question. The speaker said he had entered the force as a volunteer in the ranks, and had won his promotion by long and faithful service. (Applause.) If Mr. Johnston had shouldered a musket in the ranks, he might perhaps have risen to be a captain.

The rival candidate here interjected something about his serving two years in the rifles, when

Col. Ross exclaimed, "We never heard of it before." The Conservative candidate omitted to state if he had worn a corporal's stripe. The Reform candidate's castigation of his opponent was so severe and deserved on the matter of military title, and the applause of the audience was so warm, that Mr. Johnston who had been facing the audience, left the platform and turned his back to the electors. The scene was as good as a farce. Col. Ross showed up Mr. Johnston's trickery in the Kelly matter, and said in reply to the rival candidate's sneer as to his having been a workman, that it was true he had worked at the carpenter's bench. He still had a good trade at his finger tips if occasion required, and was not ashamed of it. (Cheers.) He appealed to the electors for a continuance of their support, and was loudly applauded at the close.

An exciting scene here occurred. Senator O'Donohue, who had been brought into the riding to help the ex-County Master, was called upon by some for an address. Col. Ross approached the new comer, and quietly told him that an agreement had been made that no one should speak but the candidates and their movers and seconders. "I'm going to speak whether or no, if the people will hear me," said the copy of the platform and called upon the chairman to bear him out as to the agreement. The chairman said that Col. Ross's position was right. The arrangement had been made, and he would have to leave the chair if any change was attempted.

Mr. O'Donohue started to speak, and the worthy chairman left the platform. Amid noise and disorder, Mr. Wm. Campbell moved that Mr. John Davidson take the chair, but no show of hands could be taken.

Some of the audience were in favor of hearing the outsider, others were against it. Cries of "sit down," "stick to the agreement," "Go on," "No," and other interruptions prevailed, a large number of those professing to be in favor of hearing the speaker being some who have earned a reputation for denouncing everything Catholic, except at election times. Seeing that the audience would not listen to an election address, the shrewd Senator expressed himself as not going to make a political speech, and was listened to in silence as he made a few explanatory words. He declared that he had no knowledge of the agreement.

The debate in fact, the speaker was in the meeting, in the face of the agreement, was most desecratable. It put Senator O'Donohue in a humiliating position, which seemed to tickle even some of those who pretended to sound his unholy alliance with the ex-County Master. Mr. O'Donohue doubtless feels that he has been made a fool of by the

### Orange Conservatives of West Huron.

The game attempted to be played by the violators of the agreement was so palpable that some of those who had tried to help it along looked ashamed of it when the affair was over.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and the candidates.

### Dungannon.

Mr. Robert Wallace took his departure for Winnipeg on Tuesday. Miss Burritt, junior teacher of the Public School, was absent last week.

A large party of our villagers went to Woodlawn Farm and spent a pleasant time skating on the Pond.

There is to be an entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Church here on Friday evening next.

Miss Annie Pentland who has been visiting friends in Lucknow returned home on Tuesday last having apparently enjoyed her visit.

There was a Social in Smylie's Hall in connection with the Church of England on Saturday evening last. There was a fair attendance, and a good time generally experienced.

The telegraph wires between here and Lucknow were out of order for a few days this week. Friend James had to go to Lucknow, when he wanted to send a message, and found it slightly inconvenient.

The Canadian Order of Foresters here held a grand supper in Smylie's Hall on Friday evening. About twenty sat down to the spread of good things mine host Smylie had prepared. It is needless to remark that the table fairly groaned under a load of viands that would almost make angels wish to be human. (Foresters.) Owing to the miserable state of the weather a great many invited guests from a distance were unable to be present. The meeting dispersed quietly and at an early hour.

Quite a number of removals took place in Dungannon lately. Mr. Truax moved his knitting factory to the building adjoining Mr. Hiscock's shoeshop, Messrs Bickle & Brydges have taken possession of the building, which was occupied by Mr. Truax and have started manufacturing harness pads therein.

Mrs. Wilson removed her millinery establishment to the building lately occupied by Mr. Brown Mallough, and Bickle Bros. have moved into Mrs. Wilson's old stand.

The deputation appointed to appear at the Lucknow meeting of presbytery in behalf of the Presbyterian congregation here was not successful in their efforts to retain the present pastor the Rev. Mr. Leitch. The call was tendered Mr. Leitch at that meeting referred to, and he accepted it. The call is from a congregation at Point Edward in the Sarnia Presbytery. Mr. Leitch is to be congratulated on his appointment. Point Edward is situated about two miles from Sarnia and overlooks the Detroit River, and is the grand centre of the Grand Trunk Railway operations. Mr. Leitch's congregation there is wholly within the town, so that he will be saved the expense of keeping a horse. He has railway communication with all parts of America. He will there have every advantage of a good school for his children, without having to send them from under the parental roof. His salary is to be \$700 per annum, and a free house. Mr. Leitch's loss in Dungannon will be severely felt. He has been in charge of the Presbyterian congregation here, and also president of this village, for nearly six years. During that time he has proved himself a friendly and obliging neighbor, a painstaking and diligent pastor, and a preacher of no mean order. He not only endeared himself to the people of his own congregation, but people of every denomination in this section of country, all have a good word to say for, and of Mr. Leitch. We are certain every person in this community wishes him every possible success.

On Thursday the St. George's Church choir kindly assisted the Dungannonites at their annual tea meeting by furnishing a variegated programme follows, with the Rev. Mr. Curry in the chair:—Antiphony the choir O Zion that bringeth forth thimbers; Solo, A hundred fathoms deep, Mr. Bothwell; Duett, Miss Ross & Miss McDermitt; Solo, the Shepherd Boy, Miss Minnie Ball; Concertina Solo, Mr. Fred Bond; Solo, Killarney, Miss Jennie Cook; Solo, Jack's coming home tonight, Mr. R. S. Williams; Recitation, Cutie with no ring to night, Miss Johnston; Shepparton Solo, Paddy's Pad, Mr. F. C. Bond; Solo, Home Sweet Home, Miss Rhines; Solo, by request, Marmaduke, Mr. R. S. Williams; Duett, Maggie Darling, now occupied by Mrs. Cook & Mr. Bond; Quartet, Minnie's Farewell, Messrs Smith, Johnston, Bothwell & Williams; The Gipsy Chorus, by the Choir; After the above Mr. Fred Bond was called upon for another concertina solo, which he responded to. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the choir for their kindness in furnishing music for the evening and responded to by Mr. R. S. Williams, Prof. Newman being absent. Miss J. Cook kindly presided at the organ. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the ladies of the congregation for the grand supper, which was partaken of before the meeting. The choir then being called upon for singing the doxology, Rev. Mr. Curry closed with the benediction.

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THE GAME EXPOSED.

A Catholic Editor on the Election Fly-Sheet.

Let Every Fair Minded Man Read This.

The Whitty Chronicle is ably edited by a Roman Catholic, W. H. Higgins, (Tim O'Day) and the latest issue of his interesting paper ably exposes the hypocrisy and falsehood of the sheet now being industriously circulated in West Huron by the ex-County Master, that friend (on the 12th of July (?) of the Irish Catholics:

"FACTS FOR THE IRISH ELECTIONS!"

DEAR SIR:—The enclosed fly-sheet was sent me through the post office, as well as to my Catholic neighbors, I find, I don't take much stock in anonymous fly-sheets or documents sent out to fool Catholics at election time. We have had plenty of them before. It is astonishing what a great interest such people take in the affairs of Catholics just at election time. Maybe, then, it would be just as well for such gentry to know that Catholics are just as well posted on the issues of the day, as those who seek to instruct them, and that Catholics are also quite as capable of recording their votes independently and intelligently as their Protestant neighbors. For myself, I regard the people who spread such documents and who prudently take it upon themselves to direct Catholics in their duty, as nothing better than pests and nuisances.

The copy addressed to me is, I am told—and I now believe in looking at it—addressed in the handwriting of Mr. R. H. Lauder, who has such a very questionable reputation in election matters.

Yours sincerely,  
IRISH CATHOLIC.

We have looked at the document, sent us by your friend. It is an old campaign sheet referring to matters dating back thirty years ago, and altogether beneath notice, read in the light of events which have since transpired, and of the altered position at the present day. Catholics have fared ill at the hands of both parties in the past. In later years both parties have been forced to concede measures of justice to Catholic influences.

With Reformers, and especially with the Reform Government of Ontario, a spirit of liberality and fair play towards Catholics has been exhibited, which certainly was all that could be desired. More than that, as in the case of the Marmion Howl, the Government have boldly and nobly stood forward against that spirit of intolerance and bigotry which would compel Catholic children to make a text book offensive to the faith and morals of Catholics. Who stood out against Catholics upon this occasion? Who was it that wanted to do them an injustice in the tenderest point—their faith? And who abused Archbishop Lynch, Bishop James, Bishop Cleary, and every Catholic, lay and clerical in the country? Who tried to get the Conservatives? We need not go back thirty or forty years ago to rip up old sores from the columns of the Globe, and for which the Reform party had no responsibility, and hold the Liberals of today to be unworthy of confidence upon that account. We will take the acts of Conservative vacillations of to-day and let them speak for themselves.

The party of South Ontario on Mr. Glen's first election. Do Catholics forget the procession and the speeches at the four corners of the streets of Whitty where they were denounced as "the scum of the earth," where rogues for Glen and the "Dugans" who elected him were as fiercely given, and where threats were made, and afterwards carried out as far as possible, to put down Catholic influence in this riding? These are matters of to-day and yesterday, so that Mr. Lawyer and those who are now with him carrying on the present campaign in the Gazette have no occasion to travel far or to go back forty years for "facts." They will find the facts in evidence at their doors and of a much more recent date.—[E. Chronicle.]

Strictly Private and Confidential. To Conservatives Only.

To the Conservative Committee, Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:—You are aware that every means must be used to carry the election in Ontario and overthrow the Mowat Government. Allow no Reform candidate to be elected by acclamation no matter how dark the prospects. Where the odds are greatly against you don't be afraid to bring out a man and when that is done, try to make the Reform party feel as much security in the election of their candidate as possible and give them to understand that it is with no idea of success that you are opposing them, but only for the sake of having an election and putting the Mowat Government to a little extra expense. But secretly work as every Conservative knows how to work, with unflinching energy as the fight must be short and decisive. During the three days before the election, buckle on your armour and go in win and you may take many of your opponents' strength while they are quietly resting in security. The above synopsis of the secret circular for the benefit of the Conservatives was sent us by a friend who through some mistake got a reading of it, and thinking it might be of use to us in this riding kindly forwarded it. We say, *Reformers beware*. Don't be found napping.—Advocate-Advertiser.

Thousands are being cured of Catarrh every year with Hall's Catarrh Cure, that the doctors had given up and said could not be cured. 75 cents a bottle. Sold by George Rhyms, sole agent for Goderich.

A Dozen Years' Absence.

What Western man is there who, after a stay in the new West of ten or a dozen years, did not go back to his old home in Massachusetts or New York with great anticipations of pleasure? He dreamed of it for months before starting, and he made careful preparations to make the stay at "the old place" a long one. He called to mind the Jims and Toms and Susies and Mary's of his boyhood and thought how delightful it would be to meet them. He remembered Sloan's pond, where he fished when a boy, the mill on the creek from the pond of which he had pulled so many bull-heads, the hill which every winter of his boyhood had been his resort with his sled, the red schoolhouse; every orchard and water-melon patch he had robbed came freely before him. His blood coursed quicker as the train moved into the station, and he was in the seventh heaven of expectant pleasure by the time he got to his mother's house.

Disappointment of a most sickening kind followed. One Jim was in Wisconsin, another in the graveyard. The village itself had changed so that he could not recognize it. The old Eagle Tavern was gone, and in its place was the Union Hotel. Peck's store, with the village doctor and justice of the peace sitting in front, was not there, but in its stead a huge block of brick buildings. The railroad had given the village a start, and it was about the same as the one he had left out West. The woods had all been cut off the hills, and Sloan's pond in consequence had dried up, the mill had been torn down long ago, and the river had shrunk. Possibly it was as large as ever, but men's eyes are different from boys' eyes. Round hill wasn't exactly the shape of a sugar loaf, as he had always had it in his mind, and the laughing, romping, red-cheeked Susies and Marys of his boyhood he found staid, sober, worn matrons, with other Susies and Marys to care for. And when Tom came to him he found him not a rosy-cheeked boy with his trousers hanging by one suspender, but a tall, bearded man who had but a minute to give him. Jim, the most promising boy in the village school, who was intended for the ministry, he found a bear-eyed leafer hanging about the gin-mills, and Sam, the stupidest boy in the school, was the principal lawyer in the county, and was being talked of for Congress. And to add to this trouble, the dishes cooked by his mother, which he had been so fond of when a boy, tasted entirely different, and so he told the old lady, and she replied with a sigh:

"I cook it just as I used to, but you must remember there is a difference between a boy of 14, who can relish anything, and a man of 20. You have changed—not I."

And so instead of making a long stay, he found the place unendurable, and packed up his valise, and went home at the end of the third day.

The Contrast.

A comparison of the political history of the province of Quebec and Ontario for the last half score of years gives a result which is not only astonishing, but of the greatest interest as the present time. Under Tory rule, our sister province has been going rapidly from bad to worse, till at the present time she is burdened with debt, and a prey to the corrupt machinations of designing politicians.

Under Reform rule, which has recently been re-elected, has this much to say of the present political system in Quebec. "Party," it says, "has degenerated into the vilest faction; public life has become a cesspool of intrigue, and government will soon be a dominion of scoundrels. With Quebec, at all events, reform is a matter which admits of no delay." On the other hand, Ontario is prosperous in all her interval concerns. Instead of being in debt she has, after having been generously provided with all the public institutions as necessary, with the wants of the service of every department, adequately if not liberally supplied, a surplus of between four and five millions on hand. Her rulers are free from corruption, and have, during their long tenure of office, so economically conducted matters, that on the occasion of seeking an endorsement of their course, from the people, they have been each time honored with an increased support. And even now, their record is so clear, that the handful of the Opposition in the last House have allowed the address, in reply to the speech from the throne, to pass without formulating one single charge, or attempting to impugn the government record, except on the vaguest and most general charges, chiefly founded on newspaper gossip, and since amply disproved. Yet it is sought to displace the Reform Government in Ontario with Mr. Meredith and his "ragged band of followers" as a Conservative paper calls them. With the example of the dire and disastrous effect of Tory rule in Quebec before them, with the beneficial effects of Reform rule in Ontario before them, the electors of this province are all set to withdraw their confidence from Mr. Meredith and transfer it to Mr. Meredith, who has a record of having ingenuously in himself, but acts the part of underling to the Dominion Government.

ornment. With Tory rule in Quebec, we see a state of financial embarrassment, and, as the *Bytander* asserts, a government that will soon "become a dominion of scoundrels." With Reform rule in Ontario we have a prosperous people, healthy finances, a clean balance sheet, and honest and capable administrators, whose gravest crimes as charged by their opponents, is loyalty to Ontario, as against the intrigues of Quebec and the Dominion Government, who find in these same opponents, the willing tools, to work out their plans on the territorial rights and legislative independence of this province.—[E.]

Dusters.—

The Ontario Opposition are in desperate straits for a charge against the Ontario Government. They can find so little to object to in their administrative policy or recent details of expenditure that they are reviving the old story of the "corkscrew" trip to the North-West, and revelling in minute details of the supplies purchased for the party and paid for by Lieut.-Gov. Macdonald out of his own pocket. It is a very despicable method of warfare, otherwise it would be very easy to republish all the particulars relating to the excursion to the northern lakes organized by Mr. Carling while that gentleman was an Ontario Minister, and which was participated in by a number of the private friends of the burly brewer and friends of other Ministers in no way connected with public matters or entitled to a protracted picnic at the expense of the Province.

The cost of this excursion, of course, came out of the public funds, but the Government were so ashamed of the business that they tried ineffectively to conceal some of the expenses under false entries. The champagne on that occasion was charged as "dusters," doubtless on the ground that it cleared the dust from the thirsty throats of the excursionists.

In the case of the Governor Macdonald trip—it is worth remarking that the Governor, though not called on to do so, with much spirit determined to pay personally the items objected to, and make them part of his private hospitality. It never occurred to Mr. Carling to go and do likewise! What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Let Sir John and Sir Charles give us details of their reckless and extravagant trips to England, item by item. Any "dusters" there!

The Cause and Treatment of Fainting.

Fainting in most of its forms is a purely natural and physiological condition for which there is a good *raison d'être*. Fainting from loss of blood is nature's remedy for the bleeding. The heart's action is lowered; the blood withdrawn from the extremities—where, presumably the bleeding is going on—into the larger central vessels, the patient lies motionless; there is no pain felt. In a case of fainting, therefore, from loss of blood, simply lay the patient on the back—a little turned to one side—with the head low and the wound in a position favorable to the doctor's manipulation; loosen all fastenings and buttons about the throat, and then wait the doctor's arrival. Don't try to bring the patient round by dousing him with water. Above all, give him no brandy, unless by the doctor's orders. Brandy will start the heart at double quick time, and send the blood surging through the peripheral arteries, breaking down and washing away any protective plugs of clot, with which the *vis medicatrix* has probably begun to close the wounded vessels. In cases of fainting from shock or from pain, the patient should be placed in a recumbent position, with the head low and the throat free from pressure. The forehead may then be bathed with cold water and brandy cautiously administered, or ammonia applied to the nostrils.—[London Oracle.]

As the frosts of winter vanish under the beneficent influence of the sun's rays, so does Bright's Disease, Dropsy, stone in the Kidneys and Bladder, and Inflammation of the Kidneys, leave the body upon the administration of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. Wilson.

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles at J. Wilson's drug store. Large size \$1. (F)

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Yesterday I purchased a box of Dr. Smith's Great German Worm Remedy, and, after giving one dose, add my testimony to the many others in its favor, and endorse it as a safe and sure remedy. J. W. SALZMANN, Bakery, Syracuse Street, Rondout, N. Y. Sold by James Wilson, Goderich, Ont.

Abuse.

Abuse of Mr. Blake, abuse of Mr. Mowat, abuse of Mr. Pardee, continued abuse as a matter of course of Mr. Hardy, is the chief weapon of the Mail in beginning the election campaign. Were it not for the gross indecency of the thing, this is just what should be approved by the Liberal Party. It is the same course pursued by the Mail at the bye-elections, when the Archbishop, and Bishops, and Mr. Crooks, and Irish Catholics were abused and insulted, and which so materially assisted Reformers to success in nearly all the constituencies. Go on Mr. Marmion Mailer. Keep at the dirty work. And perhaps you shall have a leather medal for your help on the night of the 27th of February.

Worthy of Praise.

As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty impart that information to our Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all.—Ech—Sold fifty cents a bottle by J. Wilson. (6)

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A GOOD START.

We are glad to observe that the elections by acclamation resulted strongly in favor of the Mowat administration. But one Conservative has been successful while four Reform have been returned—four to one.

"UP, GUARDS, AND AT 'EM."

Electors of West Huron "Attention!" Before another issue of THE SIGNAL the fate of Ontario will have been decided for four years. See to it that your judgment does not fail you when the day of trial comes!

On the personal merits of the two candidates in West Huron a word or two may be said. Col. A. M. Ross, the trusted representative of the constituency since 1875, is a gentleman against whom the tongue of calumny or the finger of scorn cannot be pointed.

The aspirant for West Huron, Mr. F. W. Johnston, whose biography lately appeared in the Star, "revised and corrected," is well-known in the section. He is looked upon as a "promising" young man by friends and opponents alike—in fact, it is believed that he can make more promises and fulfill less than any other gentleman in the section.

The above are a few of the serviceable acts performed by Col. Ross in his capacity of public servant, and we hope to see the electors of West Huron rally around him on Tuesday next, and thus show him that they appreciate tried worth. Be sure and vote for Ross.

A GODERICH Tory lawyer was in Dungenon on Wednesday treating all hands to liquor, and waving a bundle of \$5 bills, exclaiming in a mandarin style: "I've lots of money, boys, and will have it while there's a mint at Ottawa. Lots of Money at Ottawa, boys. Let's have another drink." We wonder how he will feel when he becomes clothed and in his right mind.

pendence with the Tory reeves so as to "fish" for the nomination. THE SIGNAL discovered his little game and exposed it. So scathing were the articles on the question that Mr. Johnston, on the day of the meeting of the County Council, carried them around to the hotels where the Conservative reeves were staying, and claimed that he should be supported for the wardenship or he would be undone. His prayers and beseechings gained for him the sympathy of the caucus—which his abilities such as they were, never would have done—and when the ballot was taken he received the party vote, with one exception. Mr. Johnston now claims that he was elected because of his ability being recognized by his fellows in the County Council, and in so doing Mr. Johnston asserts what he knows to be untrue. The biography of Mr. Johnston had not then been written by the Free Press Ananias, and his imaginary abilities had not been heard of.

Now, electors of West Huron, you have the questions of the day and the rival candidates before you. You are conversant with the questions and you know the calibre of the men. The decision will be given by you on the 27th inst., and we confidently leave the matter in your hands, satisfied that the cause of good government will triumph, and that on the evening of that day Mowat's Government will have been sustained, and Col. Ross, the tried and true, will have been returned for West Huron by a large majority. Put in your best work from now until the evening of the 27th.

A GOOD RECORD.

There are few members of the Ontario House whose record as a legislator or whose actions as a thorough-going business man equal those of Col. Ross, the able representative of West Huron for the past eight years. A brief sketch of the various matters in which he has worked earnestly and well in the interest of the public may not be out of place.

In the distribution of the Municipal Loan Fund he succeeded in securing to the County of Huron, some \$84,000 more than was at first proposed to be given to it. In regard to the same distribution he was asked by the corporation of the town of Goderich to lend his aid in submitting the claims of the town to the Government, and so well did he work that he succeeded in getting a benefit to the town in the shape of a reduction of the municipal indebtedness, to the extent of \$38,000.

As member for West Huron he advocated and succeeded in having placed upon the statute book amendments to the jury law, by which over \$1,000 a year has been saved to the County of Huron, thus relieving the tax-payers to that extent. He introduced the Wire Fence Act, which has proved to be such a boon during the past winter, whenever adopted.

The Act enabling municipalities to invest in first mortgages on farm property, thus securing a safe and increased revenue from investments, was framed and introduced by Col. Ross.

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ORKSCREW'S "COLONIZATION ROADS."

The Opposition newspapers throughout the Province are bristling with the so-called "exposures" in connection with what they are pleased to term Lieut.-Governor Macdonald's "Corkscrew Brigade." The Opposition Candidate in this riding has only incidentally touched upon it at one or two meetings during the campaign, but Hon. John O'Donohue, who was not well posted on Provincial questions, alluded to it at the Kingsbridge meeting. He had the boldness to state that the liquors alone cost over \$500, but was bowled over by one of the audience, who proved that the liquor list cost only \$193.50. After being caught in a number of similar misstatements the Hon. John dropped the subject. But although Hon. Mr. O'Donohue knows when he "puts his foot in it," the Tory organs are not so canny, and as we remarked before, they bristle with the alleged particulars of the Lieut.-Governor's trip. In its last issue the Star asks for information regarding the trip, and publishes the following list to show that there must have been a "sound of revelry," et cetera on the occasion:

- 1800 "Henry Clay" cigars. 3 doz. V. O. brandy. 8 doz. claret. 4 doz. port. 3 cases champagne. 12 doz. Bass ale. 6 corkscrews. 4 doz. Appollinaris. 2 doz. seltzers. 2 bottles lime juice. 2 bottles bitters. 4 doz. soda water.

The total cost of the above was \$193.50, but the Star, anxious to mislead its readers, places immediately under the list; "Cost of trip, \$5,486," and would convey the impression that the liquor bill footed up that amount.

Now, we would ask our readers,—Conservative as well as Reform—are the gentlemen of the Opposition not "kicking up just a little too much dust" about a matter of this kind? And the more especially when the liquor bill was paid out of the private funds of the Lieut.-Governor. No fault was ever before found with the expenditures incurred in official trips,—and under the Coalition regime official trips were numerous and expensive—but now we are told that the expenses in connection with an official trip are something that most be frowned down, and the frowning down should be the more emphatic when the liquor bill has been paid from the personal funds of the Lieut.-Governor. We admit that it would be preferable to carry on all official visits on purely temperance principles, but we can't for the life of us see that it is wrong for the Reform party to indulge in spirituous luxuries, while the Conservative party have the privilege of doing so with impunity.

If it was such a heinous crime for the Lieut.-Governor's party to take cigars, brandy, champagne, port, appollinaris water, seltzers, corkscrews, lime juice and soda water, to the value of \$193.50 when going upon an official trip to examine our northwest boundaries, what will our Conservative friends say to the bill of liquors supplied to Hon. John Carling's party in 1868 when the famous "Chicora trip" was had by the Coalition Government and its friends, and the entire expenditure was charged as having been incurred in the "surveying of colonization roads?" The "colonization roads" on the occasion must have been both dry and dusty during the junketing tour of Mr. Carling and his party, if the following liquor bill, which was worn to before the committee of the House by Hon. Frank Smith, (whose testimony neither Hon. John O'Donohue nor the Tory organs dare dispute) be taken as a criterion:

- 24 doz. of Sherry. \$126.00. 7 doz. Hennessy brandy. 63.00. 5 doz. Jules Robin brandy. 45.00. 20 doz. Bass ale. 58.00. 16 doz. Guinness porter. 40.00. 3 doz. Old Rye. 46.35. 11 doz. Gin. 9.60. 3 doz. Scotch whisky. 13.50.

- 34 doz. Port wine. 31.50. 1 brl. ground sugar; (227 lbs.) 27.24. 2 boxes lemon. 19.00. 1 barrel. 2.50. 2 packing cases. 60. 1 doz. cutty pipes. 1.75. 1 tmp tobacco (54 lbs.) 3.85. 14 boxes cigars (100 each) 42.00. Total. 534.39

In addition to the above, there were corkscrews, bath towels, and everything else free at the Government expense. A brass band, a piper, a Toronto barber and a photographer accompanied the party and the expense of the entire junketing tour was charged to the item of "colonization roads."

We have already shown that the liquor bill of the so-called "Corkscrew brigade" was paid out of the pocket of Lieut.-Governor Macdonald; and now we ask the Star to inform its readers as to who paid the expenses incurred by the Tory Government when Hon. John Carling and his friends went on their celebrated "Chicora trip" in 1868.

A "CORRECT" ESTIMATE.

Even our Conservative contemporary, the Star, could not stomach the "taffy" which the Free Press, of London, piled on the Opposition candidate last week. True, it produced the article, and headed it "a correct estimate of Mr. F. W. Johnston," but it did not do so until it had made a few corrections in the statements of the Free Press. The London paper stated, when beslaving the Opposition candidate,

"His ability soon ensured him a lucrative and extensive practice, and he is now regarded as the leading lawyer of his section."

Shade of Blackstone! where wert thou when this libel on the profession was written? We are amazed at the broadness of the assertion. The leading lawyer of his section, "forsooth! When the Free Press makes an assertion it makes it mighty broad, and deep, and high, and sweeping, and so forth. And we laugh and hold our sides at the statement, and hold our sides and laugh. "The leading lawyer in his section! Oh my! oh my! Oh dear! oh dear! But our friend, the Star, comes to our relief, and garbles the quotation, so that when republished in the local Opposition organ it reads,

"His ability, soon ensured him a lucrative and extensive practice, and he is now regarded as one of the leading lawyers of his section."

Our local cotem wanted to be truthful, but the article was a heavy one to handle. So many falsehoods were placed in the half column of laudation of Mr. Johnston that it was almost a pity to garble it in part. It should have been either printed in full or not printed at all. The Star's partial treatment was not satisfactory, and only showed that it did not estimate the candidate as highly as the distant London journal. Josh Billings has recommended as a cure for a barking dog, that the tail be cut off, just behind the ears. If the Star had merely copied from the Free Press that the Opposition candidate was born in Goderich and still lived here, without putting in the swashy laudation of the Free Press, the people of the section would not have had such a good opportunity to laugh at Mr. Johnston's "cooked" biography during the past week.

It seems Judge Doyle's appointment is looked upon by the Opposition party in this section as a trump card. For some time past Mr. Johnston has been claiming the credit of having been the instrument in the appointment of Judge Doyle, but the wind was taken out of his sails completely on Tuesday evening last at Kingsbridge when Mr. Pat. Kelly claimed the honor of having secured the appointment of Judge Doyle. Now we care not who secured the appointment for Mr. Doyle, or whether to Mr. Kelly any of the credit is due; but what we do say is, the appointment was a good one, and we are glad it was made. It was a set-back to the Johnston faction in this section, and proved the inability of Mr. Johnston and his friends to keep a gentleman of the legal standing of Judge Doyle in the shade.

Let every temperance man and lover of morality, vote for COL. ROSS and the Crooks Act.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

Talking of the charitable acts of the Opposition candidate, what benevolent objects has he assisted during the course of his life? Has he founded any institutions of mercy? Has he endowed any schools or seminaries? Has he given largely to any of our churches? Has he aided the sick, given bread to the hungry, or comforted the afflicted? Has the sorrowing widow been fed, or the naked children clothed? These questions are brought to our mind by what the Conservative papers say of the Opposition candidate. Far be it from us to meddle with any man's method of benevolence, but when we are told by his organs that—

"His benevolent disposition has gained for him a well-merited distinction as the working man's friend and advocate, and he is a personal friend also to the poor of the town who are indebted to him for charity abundantly and unostentatiously shown towards them," We just want to know if these things are facts, and to learn with what port he has a philanthropist in our midst. All hail! thou benevolent one;—but first of all answer the questions that we ask at the beginning of this item, and if the answer be satisfactory we will not withhold from thee a just meed of praise.

A CHAPTER OF HISTORY.

In the fulsome biographical sketch of the Opposition candidate in West Huron, recently published in the London Free Press, we read, among other inaccuracies, that he "in 1879 received the nomination at the Conservative convention for the Local House, but generously yielded to Mr. P. Kelly." The statement is a lie of the most deliberate kind. Mr. Johnston did not receive the nomination of the convention, and Mr. Kelly was not the "second choice." Mr. Kelly was the first-class man on the occasion, but Mr. Johnston was an aspirant then as now, and he told the convention when his name was mentioned as a bogus candidate that he would work hand-in-hand with Mr. Kelly at the election of 1879, but that he would be a genuine candidate in 1883, and would expect Mr. Kelly to support him.

How well the present Opposition candidate supported Mr. Kelly was exemplified by the fact that in the municipalities where Mr. Johnston was supposed to have influence the vote for Mr. Kelly showed a woful decrease upon that given for Mr. Davison, (Mr. Johnston's partner), when he contested the riding at the election of 1875. Col. Ross had 87 majority against Mr. Davison; and against Mr. Kelly the figures were 414. In Goderich township, the hotbed of Toryism, which gave 101 against Ross when Davison contested West Huron, Kelly had a beggarly 39 to his credit, and in other municipalities where Mr. Johnston was supposed to have influence, owing to his active connection with a politico-religious institution, the vote fell off correspondingly. Mr. Kelly was a Roman Catholic, and despite Mr. Johnston's professions of religious liberality on the day of the convention, the figures go to show that Mr. Kelly did not receive the support from that gentleman and his friends that he ought to have expected from them.

The election of Mr. Ross in 1879, killed Mr. Kelly politically. It can easily be seen that the slaughter of the innocent in this instance would cause an inflation of the Johnston stock. Mr. Johnston although not a particularly gifted lawyer or brilliant speaker, is nevertheless no fool when his personal interests are at stake. He saw that if Kelly was killed politically that he could stand on the corpse and be raised higher. He knew that if Kelly succeeded in 1879 it would be a very difficult thing to force him from the field in 1883. These facts account for the "milk in the coconut," and give a clue to the manner in which Mr. Kelly was "sold" by the Conservative party in 1879. We have repeatedly heard Mr. Johnston charged with having made a stool-pigeon of Kelly, by bringing that gentleman out and afterward voting for Ross; and we have never heard him deny the soft impeachment. Of course he may deny it now, but his denial will not avail. The figures are against his denial in Goderich township and other townships where his peculiar element of strength lay.

We ask Mr. Kelly if he ever analyzed the Goderich township vote? We ask him to place his hand on his heart and deliberately state that he believes Mr. Johnston and his friends worked faithfully for him in 1879. Had a Catholic been the Reform candidate on that occasion he would have received the united support of the Liberal party; but unfortunately for him, he was duped by those who pretended to be his friends, betrayed by those who professed fidelity

to his cause, and sold "like a bullock at Smithfield," by the Conservative faction composed of Mr. Johnston and his friends, when the trial was held on the 5th of June, 1879.

Can it be possible Mr. Kelly does not see that he has been duped? It cannot. Mr. Kelly is a shrewd, far-seeing business man, and although not what the editor of the Mail would term a gentleman of "culchaw," has a large share of good common sense. Under these circumstances we call upon Mr. Kelly to come forth manfully on this occasion and measure out the political oats to Mr. Johnston in Mr. Johnston's own measure. Remember, Mr. Kelly, that which is fast passing into a tradition, "If a man deceives me once, that's his fault; if he deceives me a second time, then it's my fault."

Let us see! Was it not Mr. F. W. Johnston who said over at the Orange celebration at Saltford some years ago: "Gentlemen, I have placed my foot upon the lowest rung of the ladder of fame, and I am going to reach the top in spite of the devil and the Pope of Rome." Perhaps that is the reason he was so anxious to have the aid of Senator John O'Donohue.

In conversation with a friend and supporter of the Opposition candidate the other day, we heard a novel plea advanced for his election. It was this:—"He hasn't much business to attend to professionally, and has more time to devote to the interests of the public than Mr. Ross." Which opinion is rather a stunner when compared with the biographical sketch re-published in the Star from the London Free Press.

It is not true that Mr. Meredith has offered the position of Attorney-General in his proposed Cabinet to the Opposition candidate in West Huron. The only grounds for believing such a thing were furnished by the autobiography of the Aspirant which appeared in the Free Press on Thursday, Feb. 15, and was copied into the Star on the 16th. The Opposition candidate feels like kicking himself for allowing the absurdity to be published at all.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." It is not usual to speak otherwise but well of the dead; and looking at it in that light, we don't wonder at the Star republishing the "cooked" biography of the Opposition candidate from the London Free Press. The biography reads like an obituary, and when we read the goody-goody sketch we came to the conclusion that his days were numbered—politically. The Aspirant may survive his defeat on the 27th, but he will never recover from the effects of the half-column of fulsome swash which the Free Press bedaubed him with. Will some of his friends kindly tell the youth that the papers on his own side of the fence, politically, are laughing at him.

It is understood that an effort is to be made on the part of the Opposition in the present contest to bribe the electorate. The attempt has been made before in this county and failed, and we are of opinion that failure again awaits any advances in that direction. Nevertheless, it is well that the electors should be on their guard. Keep your eyes open that bribery in any of the sections may be detected. Form committees to ferret out any evidence of money changing hands during the next few weeks. You are each and every one of you bound to maintain the integrity of your polling sub-division. See to it that you do your duty in the premises. What is wanted in West Huron is a fair and untrammelled verdict.

We understand Mr. Johnston has developed a new method of endeavoring to catch the vote of the hotel-keepers. The old way won't work, and free trade in whiskey is at a discount. Last week, we are informed, Mr. Johnston was up north, and stopped at McCrae's hotel Kintail. While there he thought he would make an attempt to capture the innkeeper's vote and knowing that Mrs. McCrae had not entered largely into the consideration of political matters, began a round-about rignarole of the benefits that would accrue to the hotel-keepers if he were elected. Mrs. McCrae was informed that the ex-warden had discharged the license inspector, and that the next license would be granted on payment of \$16, if he were elected. Mrs. McCrae thought the yarn a little fishy, asked and received full information on the subject, and said old "Mac" won't vote for the "promising young man."

BETTING is not as general as at the June election, as the Conservatives are asking for large odds. We have not heard of any bets being made even money at less than 100 for Ross. A number of bets have been made even on 150 for Ross. 10 to 1 has been placed that Ross will be elected. A Saltford Tory has offered to make an even bet that Johnston will not be beaten by more than 414—Ross' majority over Kelly! He had been offered a bet that Ross would increase his majority over Davison, but declined it.

MARK your ballot for Col. Ross on Tuesday next.





Benjamin.

Revival meetings have been held in the M. E. church, of this place, for the past week. A great many have already gone forward, and the meetings will be continued.

On the evening of the 6th inst., Col. A. M. Ross, M.P.P., held a public meeting in the Temperance hall, of this place. There was a good turnout, notwithstanding the short notice of the meeting. Mr. Ross will get an almost unanimous vote in this section.

Marnoch.

ACCIDENT.—As Mr. McKellar, of the 12th con., was returning home from Wingham, on Monday of last week, one of his horses got off the road and sank in the snow, and could not be got out. After sending to Wingham for Mr. Ridd, the veterinary surgeon, he drew the horse, but it died before Mr. Ridd, arrived. Upon examination it was found that it had broken its shoulder. It was valued at about \$100.

BRIERS.—Mr. Wesley Patterson, of the 12th con., E. Wawanosh, took out himself a fair young bride, in the person of Mrs. Plunket, of the 5th con., W. Wawanosh, on Wednesday Feb. 7.—Mr. Thos. Brocroft has gone to Goderich for the purpose of attending the High School here.

Goderich Township.

Holmesville, Feb. 12th, 1883. Council met to-day pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. By-laws Nos. 1 and 2 of present year read and passed. Moved by John Cox, seconded by J. Beacom, that G. Cantelero be pathmaster in room of James Churchill.—Carried. Moved by J. Laithwait, seconded by J. Beacom, that Henry Murphy be pathmaster in room of G. McCartney.—Carried. Moved by J. Beacom, seconded by J. Laithwait, that the tender of the Goderich Star for township printing be accepted, it being the lowest.—Carried. Auditors report was read, moved by J. Cox, seconded by J. Beacom, that the auditors report be confirmed, and that the clerk get 100 copies printed for distribution.—Carried. Application of Captain McDonald of No. 7 company was read. Moved by J. Cox, seconded by J. Laithwait, that a sufficient sum be granted to purchase holms for the Goderich township company, as the forage caps supplied by the Government are injurious to our volunteers are not accustomed to them in hot weather, such sum not to exceed two dollars per man, and to be paid when required.—Carried. The following accounts were paid, News-Record, printing, \$8.91; P. Towers and nine others for work done on Bayfield con., certified to by J. Plews, pathmaster, \$10.50; J. Conolly and others for work done on 7th con., \$5; auditors each \$6; Treasurer for books and stationery one year, \$4.86. Council adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in April. JAMES PATTON, Clerk.

Colborne.

The Municipal Council of Colborne, met in the township hall on Monday, 12th Feb. Members all present except Mr. Beck—Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Carroll, that the by-law appointing officers be confirmed, and that the old officers remain appointed for the present year. Moved in amendment by Mr. Gledhill, seconded by the Reeve, that said by-law be repealed and that the appointment of officers be proposed with. There being only four members present and a tie vote, the appointment of treasurer and clerk, collector and assessor to next meeting. The pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence-viewers were appointed as follows:—Statute labor division No. 1, D. Bear, pathmaster; No. 2, V. Fisher; No. 3, Wm. Oiler; No. 4, C. Ginder; No. 5, W. Good, jr.; No. 5, E. Marling; No. 6, S. A. Fisher; No. 7, J. Snider; No. 8, T. Good; No. 9, S. Hart, jr.; No. 10, D. McKinnon; No. 11, A. Sauls; No. 12, J. Halliday; No. 13, P. Million; No. 13, W. Allen; No. 14, R. Walters; No. 15, J. Lacey; No. 16, W. Long; No. 17, N. Nott; No. 18, R. Strachan; No. 19, E. Strachan; No. 20, J. Kerr; No. 21, A. Reid; No. 22, And, Young; No. 23, R. Young; No. 24, W. Symington; No. 25, J. Symington; No. 26, R. Morris; No. 27, T. Marlich; No. 28, J. Towley; No. 29, J. Gallagher; No. 30, P. Carroll; No. 31, P. Gallagher; No. 32, J. Young; No. 33, J. Morris; No. 34, J. Goldthorpe; No. 35, James Jones; No. 36, J. McPhee; No. 36, J. Huston; No. 37, A. Glew; No. 38, J. Glew; No. 39, R. Blair; No. 40, W. Potter; No. 41, H. Green; No. 42, R. Bean; No. 43, G. Curry; No. 44, G. Stewart; No. 45, W. McVittie; No. 46, J. Heathcote; No. 47, D. Brown; No. 48, W. Burke; No. 49, J. Brown; No. 50, J. Kirkpatrick; No. 51, Thos. Christlaw; No. 52, G. Donzighy; No. 53, S. Johnston; No. 54, R. Quaid; No. 55, A. Green; No. 56, A. Martin; No. 57, P. Hogan; No. 58, J. Edwards; No. 59, J. Chisolin; No. 60, J. McClarty; No. 61, M. O'Mara. Fence-viewers—J. Goldthorpe, A. McNeil, A. Sauls, J. Morris, J. McCracken, C. McHardy, P. Fisher, J. Snider, R. Quaid, J. Horton, J. Howatt, C. Easley, J. Shaw, T. Robertson and G. Young. Poundkeepers—J. Linklater, P. Fisher, J. Morris, C. Young, G. Morris, A. Bennett, P. A. Robertson, J. Jenkins. The Council then adjourned to meet again on Monday 19th inst., at 2 p. m.

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Leprosy.

There has been some discussion in regard to leprosy in the public prints.

Leprosy is hereditary, but it is held by some authorities that it is not actually contagious. There was a case in Bellevue Hospital, New York, some time ago, and no bad effects were traceable to the presence of the patients. On the other hand, it is contended by good authorities that leprosy is contagious and that where one case is known other cases soon follow.

Out of fifty millions of people in the United States, there are only fifty cases of leprosy. In this country there is a colony of lepers at Tracadie, Nova Scotia where a hospital is maintained for them. The disease prevails in China, where its hereditary character makes it difficult to eradicate. The patients are always isolated.

A Good Offer.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has just issued an illustrated treatise, "The Heart of the Continent," describing the wonderful growth of the six Great States. The book is beautifully printed, and numerous engravings of high merit adorn its pages. Any one sending their name and address with two three-cent postage stamps will receive a copy by return mail, by applying to Percival Lowell, General Passenger Agent, Chicago Illinois.

Snake story.

Salisbury, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The colored people here are much excited over the fact that Hugh Leonard (colored) has thrown up a live snake eighteen inches long. It is said his discarded sweetheart gave him cake to eat which is supposed to have contained snake eggs.

Mr. Fisher, of Grey, has sold his farm, containing fifty acres, to John McAllister of Howick, for \$2,470. Mr. Fisher has bought a farm in Wallace. Mr. McAllister has sold his farm on the 2nd concession of Grey to Mr. Fraser. Mr. Granger has bought two fifty acre farms, one from Mr. Longman, the other from Mr. Mitchell, both of Grey. H. Granger is furnishing the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. McCutcheon for the reception of his wife and family.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Enthusiastic Gathering of S. S. Workers at Exeter.

The Huron County Convention of 1883 a Great Success - A Sketch of the Proceedings.

We are indebted to the affable and energetic recording secretary, Mr. Will A. Clarke, for the following interesting synopsis of the recent very successful Sunday School convention, held at Exeter last week:

Exeter, Feb. 14th, 1883. The tenth annual convention of the Huron County S. S. Association commenced sitting in Cavan church at 1:30 p. m. Mr. T. McGillicuddy, president, in the chair. Opening hymn, "What a friend we have in Jesus." Prayer by Rev. T. W. Blatchford, B. A., Clinton. Scripture lesson Deut. 11 chap. W. M. Gray, Seaford.

Singing - "Rescue the Perishing." The president after a few opening remarks, appointed Capt. Gibson, Goderich; T. C. Pickard, Holmesville, and C. Snell, Exeter, as the nominating committee; and Rev. Birks, Blyth, Rev. F. M. Whitlock, Hensall; and J. C. Stevenson, Clinton, as business committee.

Verbal reports of schools were given from Knox church, Goderich, by T. McGillicuddy; Holmesville, B. C., by T. C. Pickard; Clinton, C. M., by J. C. Stevenson; Sunning, C. M., by Mr. Rodger; Wainston, C. M., by Mr. Morrison; Seaford, C. M., by W. M. Gray; Blyth, C. M., by B. Birks; Turnberry, Pres., by Peter Scott.

The subject assigned to Rev. W. McDonagh, was, in his absence, opened by Rev. H. Dierlamm, Zurich. "The aim and object of Sunday Schools." The speaker said all should have an aim. Aim to train the youth to keep the Sabbath day holy; aim to teach good habits; aim to raise up a nation which will have righteousness for its motto. The following persons spoke to the subject: W. Grigg, sr., W. M. Gray, Rev. Gundy, Rev. Whitlock, Mr. S. Scott, T. C. Pickard, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Morrish, and Rev. Fletcher.

Singing, "The half was never told." The next subject was introduced by Mr. D. D. Wilson, Seaford, "The model superintendent." He first stated it is hard task in finding a model superintendent around him, but looks beyond to the one great Model, viz: our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ the only perfect model. He shows that the great model adapts his teaching to his followers. He was scriptural, simple. The Great Model used his pictorial powers, and simple illustrations. He was an example of tenderness, fidelity, diligence, prayerfulness. He acted as he taught. Revs. Gundy and Fletcher, offered suggestions on the subject as presented.

Discussion of unfinished topics were taken up by Rev. G. Webber, Rev. Birks, J. C. Stevenson, Rev. A. D. McDonald, Mr. Duncan, D. D. Wilson, Rev. Gundy, W. M. Gray and Rev. Fletcher.

Singing "Ho, my Comrades." Benediction, by Rev. Mr. Birks. C. M. Church.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 p. m., Anthem by choir "All hail the power of Jesus name." Prayer by Rev. Fletcher. Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 8th chap. read by Rev. Jas. Philip. Reading and adoption of minutes. Anthem by choir, "The Lord descended from above."

President's address - After a few remarks complimentary to the choir, he proceeded to take up S. S. work generally and asked three questions, viz: Why should we teach? What should we teach? And How should we teach? The speaker's remarks were timely and well chosen, and presented some excellent ideas for S. S. workers to carry with them.

Anthem by choir, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand." The "Home preparation of the pupil," was next presented by Rev. A. D. McDonald, Seaford. 1st the duty of parents teaching their children at home. It is a scriptural duty. 2nd, the advantage to parents in teaching the scriptures to their children promotes them to greater Bible study. The advantage also to the scholar by creating a desire for regular attendance and greater attention at school. The home teaching would make better teachers and cause them to make thorough preparation.

The next subject "How shall we retain young people in our Sunday schools," was presented by Rev. J. Caswell, Duncannon. The speaker would suggest kindness, instruction, confidence; by putting them to work; conversion; a thorough consecration of the teacher to his work.

Anthem by the choir, "One thing have I desired of the Lord." Temperance work in the Sunday schools was spoken of by Mr. S. Yates, Goderich. The speaker considered it the subject second to none in our S. S. work, and that it is the church's greatest aid in preparing to meet the great evil of the land - strong drink. His communications and answers were of a high character. The Bible is a total abstinence book, and it is well at present as it is daily improving successful in temperance as the Sunday school. Something more than a temperance movement is necessary for a fight for temperance, viz: a full and complete reformation with every man and woman.

Dedicated by Rev. J. Caswell. Benediction by Rev. J. Caswell.

Feb. 15th, 9 a. m. Over 1000 workers were present at the Exeter Bible Christian school. The speaker considered it the subject second to none in our S. S. work, and that it is the church's greatest aid in preparing to meet the great evil of the land - strong drink. His communications and answers were of a high character. The Bible is a total abstinence book, and it is well at present as it is daily improving successful in temperance as the Sunday school. Something more than a temperance movement is necessary for a fight for temperance, viz: a full and complete reformation with every man and woman.

The subject, "The removal of Mr. E. F. Moore, late our sec. and treas., the following resolution was read to be forwarded to him. Resolved, that we, the Huron County Sabbath School Association, assembled in tenth annual convention at Exeter deeply regret the removal from our midst of our fellow worker, Mr. E. F. Moore, of Goderich, late our sec. and treas. of this association for the past six years or more, and avail ourselves of this first opportunity to record our heartfelt thanks for the grand services rendered, in which his ability, industry, his constant efforts, and ephe-

Rev. P. Musgrave, McKillop, next took up the subject "Sunday School Music." Singing ought to be a vehicle of instruction, of moral impression, of the worship of God. The character of the hymns should be simple, scriptural, easily understood, self-luminous. The song itself ought to explain itself; it should be short, spirited, lively. A good leader is very essential, and the church choir should be trained up in the S. S. The address throughout was humorous, happy and very suggestive of the way in which Sunday School music should be conducted.

Singing "Saviour like a shepherd lead us." Mr. Bengough, Belgrave, next took the platform, and after a few words on the benefits of "Blackboard Exercises," gave some very fine specimens of Scripture illustrations, which proved very interesting and profitable, showing how the attention of the child can be riveted by using such illustrative means.

Singing, "Lord, I hear of showers of blessing." "Example of Senior Class Teaching" was conducted by J. C. Stevenson, Clinton, to much pleasure and profit. Benediction by Rev. T. Broad, Crediton.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.30 p. m., C. M. church. Opening hymn, "Work for the Night is coming." Prayer by Mr. Gregory, Exeter. Scripture lesson, 8th Chap. Romans, read by Mr. Scott, Clinton. Reading and adoption of minutes.

The nominating committee's report was then given and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, James Thompson, Clinton; Vice Pres., T. McGillicuddy, Goderich; P. Fisher, Wingham; C. Snell, Exeter; W. M. Gray, Seaford; J. R. Miller, Goderich. Cor. Sec. and Treas., J. C. Stevenson, Clinton; Minute Sec. W. J. Clarke, Exeter; Executive Com. - all officers and evangelical ministers resident in the town where the executive meet, and J. Hanton, Exeter; S. Yates, Goderich; D. D. Wilson, Seaford; T. C. Pickard, Holmesville; A. H. Manning, Clinton.

The next convention to be held in the town of Clinton, on the second Tuesday and Wednesday in Feb., 1884. The subject "Care and Culture of Converted Scholars," was introduced by Rev. J. Stewart, Clinton. The period of childhood is peculiarly susceptible to christian teaching. The pastor and teacher must live in the affections of his scholars, and live the doctrines he teaches.

"Normal Class Work" was spoken to by Rev. Jos. Philip, Belgrave, who placed before the convention in a very earnest manner the benefits growing out of normal class work; and urged the necessity of instituting such a class in this section. Benediction by Rev. W. Coombe Elmville.

MASS MEETING OF CHILDREN

in B. C. church, 3 p. m. Opening hymn by children, "Oh, we are Volunteers." Prayer by Rev. F. M. Whitlock. Scripture lesson, Eccl, 12 chap., read by Rev. Fletcher.

Singing by children, "What can wash away my Sins?" The subject, "The Scholar's duty to the School," was presented by Rev. P. Musgrave. The speaker dwelt upon the scholar's debt to the S. S.; attention, love for the school, regular study of the lesson.

Singing by the children, "Following Jesus." Rev. J. Caswell introduced the subject, "Mission work by S. S. scholars." The speaker spoke of the life of the first great missionary - Our Saviour. School teachers and parents can do something to induce others to come to S. School.

Singing by the children, "Where is Your Passport?" The subject, "The Boys and Girls for Christ," was next presented by T. McGillicuddy, president, Goderich. The speaker impressed the children with the fact that God keeps a record of the names and actions of boys and girls, and men and women, who love Him. Every boy and girl can do something to build up the S. School. God wants the boys and girls to grow up noble and pure.

Singing by the children, "Soldiers for whom the Saviour died." Benediction by Rev. G. Webber, Exeter.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 p. m., B. C. Church. Anthem by the choir. Prayer by Rev. W. Coombe, Scripture lesson by T. McGillicuddy. Anthem by choir, "How Beautiful upon the Mountain." Reading and adoption of minutes.

The president elect was next installed, and in a few introductory remarks took the chair.

Anthem by choir, "Awake, put on thy Strength." The subject assigned to Rev. J. Wakefield, "The conditions of success S. S. work," was in his absence thrown open for the convention, and T. McGillicuddy, Rev. J. J. Rice, J. C. Stevenson, Rev. Fletcher, R. Coombe, Rev. Caswell and S. Yates took part.

Singing by the choir, "Temperance Bells." The statistics and financial report was next given by J. C. Stevenson, cor. sec., with the following, showing No. of schools in county about 140, No. reported 79, officers 280, teachers 800, scholars 7,563; average number of scholars given out weekly 2,137; teachers' help 631; scholars' help 2,816; papers 2,681; amount expended in support of schools \$2,351.91, schools open during the year 58, closed in winter 9; International lessons used 73, not used 6; temperance organizations 17; phobed during the year 666; largest school in the county Exeter Bible Christian school. Collections for the three public sessions \$80.15. The financial report shows a balance in treasurer's hands of \$27.82.

Owing to the removal of Mr. E. F. Moore, late our sec. and treas., the following resolution was read to be forwarded to him. Resolved, that we, the Huron County Sabbath School Association, assembled in tenth annual convention at Exeter deeply regret the removal from our midst of our fellow worker, Mr. E. F. Moore, of Goderich, late our sec. and treas. of this association for the past six years or more, and avail ourselves of this first opportunity to record our heartfelt thanks for the grand services rendered, in which his ability, industry, his constant efforts, and ephe-

dit abilities did credit to both christian character, and to which are due especially this association's present position and power. We also hope and pray that wherever his lot may be cast that his heart may be strong and his hand firm in guiding the interests of S. S. Scholars to truth, and himself to the light of Heaven.

Resolutions of thanks were also tendered to the inhabitants of Exeter for their kindness and hospitality in entertaining the members while at the convention; the trustees of the three churches for the use of the same; to the officers for their valuable services during the past year; to the persons introducing the different subjects; to the choir for their excellent music and singing; also to the local committee of arrangement.

Anthem by choir, "Sound the trumpet in Zion." Farewell addresses were given by J. C. Stevenson, T. McGillicuddy, Rev. J. R. Gundy, Rev. G. Webber. Anthem by choir, "Jerusalem My Glorious Home." Reading and adoption of minutes. Dology by choir. Benediction by Rev. G. Webber. And as we say farewell, we couple the following: - That the convention has been one of the most successful ever held in Huron County. The subjects were of great interest, and taken up in the most enthusiastic manner. Large congregations filled the churches at the different sessions, the singing was very fine, the influence most blessed, and, while much credit is due to the officers of the convention, special mention may be made of the ability and fine spirit shown by the retiring President, Mr. T. McGillicuddy, of Goderich.

W. J. CLARKE, Minute Sec. H. C. S. S. A.

West Huron Teachers' Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the West Huron Teachers' Association was held in Exeter on Friday and Saturday Feb. 9 and 10th, 1883. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, very few teachers were present in the morning, but despite a driving rain, over 50 of the fraternity put in an appearance in the afternoon.

After routine business, the President, Mr. Geo. Baird, Sr., read an able and interesting address, in which he touched the following points: - Benefit to Teachers' Associations; Improvements in schoolhouses and schoolhouses during the last 20 or 30 years; uses of teachers to do all that they can to lower dishonesty at teacher's examinations; the Bible as a textbook in the schools, and the Superintendent's Exam. A vote of thanks was then tendered Mr. Baird for his address.

Mr. A. H. Aborn then read a well-prepared essay on "The Reading Lesson," in which he advocated a more conversational style of reading, and the encouragement of home reading by the scholars. This essay was well received, and a spirited discussion took place on the subject.

Miss A. Jenkins having read a short but valuable paper on the benefits of "Calisthenics in the school," showed her plan of teaching the subject by putting several of the members of the Association through a number of calisthenic exercises. A discussion on this subject ensued.

Mr. Wm. Henderson, after reading a paper on "A Few Points in Arithmetic," gave some practical examples of his methods of explaining said points. He held that more attention should be paid in the junior classes to the simple rules. A number of questions put by members of the Institute were satisfactorily answered by Mr. Henderson.

In the evening a large public meeting was held in the Canada Methodist church when the Rev. G. Webber delivered his very interesting lecture on "William Tyndale," the great Reformer and translator of the Bible into English. This eloquent lecture was listened to with rapt attention by the audience, and at its close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him. A vote of thanks was given to the trustees of the church for their kindness in allowing the Association the use of that building for their evening meeting.

On Saturday morning the association re-assembled in the Public School at 9:30 a. m., and after the minutes of the previous session had been read and confirmed, Mr. W. M. Leigh dealt with the difficulties of the "Subjunctive Mood," and by his lucid explanation of some points regarding it, enabled the members to have clearer knowledge of this very troublesome part of grammar. A few remarks were made on this paper by the Inspector and one or two others.

J. R. Miller, I. P. S., then read an essay on "The Kindergarten," and how far the Kindergarten exercises can be taken up in our common schools, after which Miss A. Dickson sang a number of the Kindergarten songs accompanying them with the appropriate movements.

Frequent applause assured Miss Dickson that her efforts to give the members a better idea of the Kindergarten were appreciated. These subjects were discussed by several of the members, all of whom were agreed as to the great benefit derived from music in the schools.

The Inspector explained some rather obscure points in the new programme, and answered several questions put to him about it.

A motion that a committee consisting of Messrs. A. H. Craswell, Wm. Henderson, H. Huston, J. Grassick, Thos. Gregory, and S. S. Nash be appointed to study up Herbert Spencer's "Education" and discuss the ideas contained in that work at the next meeting of the Institute was put to the meeting and carried.

The association then adjourned to meet again at Goderich at the call of the Executive.

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COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered, against the lands and tenements of John McLeod, at the suit of John Parsons, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the defendant, John McLeod, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Huron, and being the North half of Lot 7, concession 15 of the Township of Stephen, comprising fifty acres of land more or less.

Which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House in the City of Goderich, on Saturday the seventeenth day of March, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron, Dec. 8th, 1882.

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COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a writ of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered, against the lands and tenements of John S. Walker, at the suit of David Ross, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, John S. Walker, in and to that portion of lot eight, in the twelfth concession of the township of Grey in the County of Huron, lying south of the River Mattland and containing thirty six acres of land, more or less.

Which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the City of Goderich, on Saturday, the Thirtieth day of March, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Co. Huron, Sheriff's Office, Goderich, December 18th, 1882. 1870-1882.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CHRISTIANA GORDON (DECEASED.) Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a matter in the said Christiana Gordon, the wife of John Gordon, against the creditors of Christiana Gordon, late of the Township of Clinton, in the County of Huron, who died on or before the 15th day of October, 1882, and on or before the 30th day of February, 1883, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Seager, Young, Barristers, Goderich, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be deemed to have accepted of the said order, and the undersigned Master of the said court at Goderich, on the 15th day of March, 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims, S. M. L. COMBEN, Master at Goderich, 1873-83.

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