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**Our Ticket.**

For Dominion Premier,  
**HON. EDWARD BLAKE.**  
West Huron in the Commons,  
**M. C. CAMERON, Q. C.**

**THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.**

As we go to press word has been received that the Dominion elections will likely be held the first week in February. The official announcement has not yet been made, but there is little doubt of the accuracy of the statement. Let the Reformers of West Huron close up their ranks and rally for Blake and Cameron. They are in for a winning fight. Tories will receive a terrible blow at the next election.

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Every indication points to an early dissolution of the Dominion Parliament. Dominion Ministers are now on the way to the Maritime Provinces on starting tours, and these efforts to influence popular opinion would not be resorted to, did the Government intend to hold back the elections. There is another reason that portends early dissolution, and that is that friends of Ministers are being rapidly shovelled in Government benches, at fair salaries, lest in waiting for other billets, jeopardsy would be run should the people deliver themselves of a vote adverse to the present Ministry. The third reason why an election should be looked for immediately is because it is constitutional that, owing to the recent judgment of the franchise, an appeal could be made to the people before another session of Parliament. But constitutionality has not always governed the actions of Sir John, and were it not for the other evidences of dissection to which we have alluded, we would be inclined to believe that expediency would dictate to the Premier a waiting policy. In the present case, however, he has nothing to gain by delay. The Liberal party is day by day making new friends and gaining fresh strength, and another session of the House would only furnish more political dynamite with which to blow up the present Government. During the past week Hon. Edward Blake has developed greater power as a leader of men and an exponent of Liberal thought than ever before; Paterson, Charlton, Miller, Lesmer, Davies and others, have made their presence felt in many parts of the Dominion, in driving home truths relative to the incapacity and imbecility of the policy of the present Government. During the past week Hon. Edward Blake has developed greater power as a leader of men and an exponent of Liberal thought than ever before; Paterson, Charlton, Miller, Lesmer, Davies and others, have made their presence felt in many parts of the Dominion, in driving home truths relative to the incapacity and imbecility of the policy of the present Government. During the past week Hon. Edward Blake has developed greater power as a leader of men and an exponent of Liberal thought than ever before; Paterson, Charlton, Miller, Lesmer, Davies and others, have made their presence felt in many parts of the Dominion, in driving home truths relative to the incapacity and imbecility of the policy of the present Government.

Under these circumstances Sir John dare not face another session of the House, and meet Blake and Cameron and their trusty associates. He will go to the country on his past record, rather than be damned by fresh revelations in Hansard.

Liberals to up and alert. Hold to the organization that gave you the victory on the 28th of December last past. Stand shoulder to shoulder, be of stout heart, keep up your discipline, and the citadel at Ottawa will be successfully stormed.

The Dominion elections are at hand. The Toronto World, formerly an independent journal but now in the councils of the Tory leaders, on Wednesday gave the following pointer:—The next excitement will be over the Dominion election, or rather the preparation therefor. All reports of the contrary notwithstanding, it has not yet been decided to hold another session at Ottawa before appealing to the country. There is a feeling among many Conservative leaders that the music might as well be faced soon as late, be the tune what it may. The World would not be surprised to hear something drop at Ottawa within the next week. Let it

**HOW EAST HURON WAS WON.**

Our contemporary, the Star, last week endeavored to let itself down in the matter of the Provincial elections by ascribing the defeat of the Tory party to the action of the Roman Catholics in voting against that party, and cites as an instance:

"The East Riding of Huron furnished an equally strong proof of our statement, the township of McKillop, which last election gave 147 of a majority for Mr Hays, this time going 160 odd against him."

Perhaps a little political history connected with McKillop township's vote, for the edification of the Star, would not be out of place. The township politically is pretty evenly divided, keeping ordinarily within 50 votes either way. The latest test of the political strength of the township was made in the election of 1882, when Mr McMillan was opposed for parliamentary honors by Mr Shannon, who had been an old representative of McKillop at the county council board. On that occasion, notwithstanding that Mr Shannon was an old and popular resident of the township, Mr McMillan succeeded in obtaining a Reform majority of 7 from McKillop. Previous to that time Mr Gibson M.P.P., had also received good support from the township, and as we have already said, McKillop was counted upon as being pretty evenly divided politically. In February, 1883, Mr Thos. E. Hays was a Tory candidate for Legislative honors, and it is now admitted that he and Mr P. Kelly, of Blyth, flagrantly debauched the township electorate. On the 27th of February, 1883, it was found that McKillop, which had the year before given a majority of 7 in favor of Reform, had gone 147 for Toryism and Thos. E. Hays. The Liberal press of the county did not abuse any class or creed for bringing about the abnormal result. They put the blame where it should rest—upon the shoulders of Thos. E. Hays and Pat. Kelly—and trusted to a day of reckoning. The day came. On the 28th of December, 1886, Messrs Gibson and Hays again faced the electors at the poll, and old McKillop wiped the stain of 1883 from its escutcheon, by taking its normal place amongst the townships, with a Reform majority of 25—100 as has been erroneously stated by the Star in the paragraph quoted. McKillop is admittedly the only township in East Huron in which the Roman Catholic element of the electorate prevails to any perceptible extent, yet the other townships—the Protestant townships, if the Star would like to use that term—were equally severe in their condemnation of the imbecile creed crusade of the Mail, the Star and the Tory party. The strong Orange township of Howick was not materially effected in the matter of its vote, as between 1885 and 1883; Turnbull raised its Reform majority of 1883 from 60 to 100; Grey from 144 to 215; Brussels from 1 to 16; Wroxteter from 22 to 32; and Morris which gave 31 of a majority for Hays in 1883, changed its front completely, and for the first time in its history placed itself on the side of Reform to the extent of 39 majority.

We have gone thus deeply into the detail of the vote of the municipalities in East Huron to show that the Star is entirely wrong when it attributes the change of sentiment in that riding to the cry of creed. The Reformers acknowledge with pleasure that every self-respecting Roman Catholic in the three ridings of Huron voted with them on this occasion, and they hope for a continuance of the friendly bond in the time to come, but there were many staunch Protestants who broke old bindings and came manfully forward against the creed crusade which, for want of other cause, was raised by Torydom in the recent Local elections. We welcome them all—the self-respecting Catholic and the staunch, self-reliant Protestant—and as we stood shoulder to shoulder on the 28th of December, and joined in rejoicing at the victory, so may we all continue united when other battles are fought and other victories won.

MONTRÉAL Post:—The Mail threatens legal proceedings against Bishop Cleary, of Kingston, and quotes the late infamous Judge Keough to back up its demand for the suppression and punishment of His Lordship. The Catholic Church was attacked and threatened by the Tory party through the Mail, and Bishop Cleary did his simple duty in asking the people to pray for protection and deliverance from the enemies of the faith.

**CLASS JOURNALISM.**

One of the characteristics of the age is the immense growth of class journalism. Nearly every interest has now its special organ. All the trades and professions are represented, and some of the publications devoted to special interests, such as the scientific, agricultural, law, commercial, iron, leather, furniture or carriage journals, are exceedingly prosperous. One of the newest class journals is of a peculiar sort. It has no advertisements, for its readers do not need to avail themselves of "special bargains." It has no subscription price; it has a limited list of patrons; it is for special, not for general circulation. Its editorial quill never writes about "the freedom of the press." The exchange list is small, but it is exceedingly select. The paper is a prison journal, and the readers, as well as the editor, are convicts. Sentimental prose and original poetry prevail in its columns. The matter is contributed chiefly by those in durance. The journal is lithographed, and the penmanship is of a most creditable character. This novel sheet is called the *Echo*, and is published in the Central Prison, Toronto. A number of the largest and best educated prisoners in America allow similar publications for the sake of the better class of prisoners—whose education is improved by reading and writing for the prison paper. From a glance at a number of the *Echo* recently shown us, we should think the issue of a paper by prisoners for prisoners, under the supervision of the authorities, is for the bettering of the class interested. The editor seems to be a man of a considerable amount of culture, and not a little humor. We append the following paragraph as a sample of his style:—

"We notice our contemporary, the *Prison Press*, has had to suspend publication on account of the release of its managing editor. We shall be pleased to hear of his resumption, and to welcome it again among our exchanges. But we trust our editorial friend does not propose returning to his old quarters for the purpose of extending his course to us to exchange."

**WHAT'S UP?**

**Things That Are Happening Around Us.**

**The Dominion Elections—How Sir John Helped Cameron—Municipal Matters.**

—Heigho! But this election business appears to be coming on fast and furious. We just got through the Legislative contest, and had only time to empty the ballot boxes when the municipal voting took place, and now the signs of the times point to an almost immediate dissolution of the Dominion Parliament. All along I have taken the view that Sir John wouldn't face another session of the present House, and although I have been push-pooled by both Grits and Tories, I'm going to hang to my prognostication until the election comes off. The cloud that forewarns us of the political storm is as large as a man's hand, but when that hand is the hand of Sir John Macdonald, it will be easily seen that it can easily hurry onward the political agitation.

—In Huron, as I remarked some time since, the sooner the elections are brought on the quicker they will come off—no; that is not what I said or meant to say. I mean, the sooner the elections are brought on the quicker will Toryism receive its quietus in Huron county. All my Tory neighbors admit that it is no earthly use to oppose Cameron in West Huron; it is also conceded that Dr Macdonald is going to "snow under" Mr Henfruit Farrow in East Huron; and it is generally accepted that John McMillan will have a walkover in South Huron's Grit "hive." You see, that starting trip of Sir John and his colleagues a short time since did the business in Huron. They held a meeting in Goderich, and the town became Grit; they held another meeting at Dunnungton, and Ashfield and the Wawanoshes greatly increased previous Reform majorities; they also held a meeting at Wingham, and that erstwhile Tory town went Grit, while Turnbull increased its Reform majority; and Morris from being a stalwart Tory township went Liberal. Some of the Huron Tories who worshipped Sir John as a demigod when he was at a distance, found upon close acquaintance that he more nearly resembled a demi-John—that is, they found that the idol they had worshipped was only clay, and mighty ordinary clay at that—and they renounced their political idolatry and joined the true faith of Liberalism. That is how the "crisis of the Jamaica" affected Huron, and I have yet to learn that any other section of the county journeyed in a different experience.

—And here and now I take the opportunity of stating that the rumor that M. C. Cameron M.P., has invited the "Combination" to return to Huron and further increase his majority at the coming election is entirely foundationless. Mr Cameron is so satisfied that the last trip of the "Chestnut" was the means of putting his majority up in the hundreds, that he is willing that the Old Man should not be troubled with another trip to Huron to make a further Reform increase. They suited us all to a dot on the last occasion, and we are willing to be benefitted by the increased majority and forgive all bad intentions. Like the son of Peur of old, Sir John came to curse, but blessings to the Reform cause have followed in his train. And M. C. C. rejoiceth greatly thereat.

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—In Goderich township, with the exception of the redoubtable councillor McLennan, better known as "Pfer

**The Vote in East Huron.**

The following are the complete returns of this riding, as certified to by the returning officer:—

|                         | Gibson. | Hays. |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|
| BRUSSELS.               |         |       |
| No. 1                   | 46      | 30    |
| No. 2                   | 52      | 58    |
| No. 3                   | 41      | 35    |
| GREY.                   |         |       |
| No. 1                   | 69      | 53    |
| No. 2                   | 54      | 22    |
| No. 3                   | 103     | 31    |
| No. 4                   | 54      | 35    |
| No. 5                   | 69      | 47    |
| No. 6                   | 75      | 49    |
| No. 7                   | 74      | 40    |
| MORRIS.                 |         |       |
| 350                     |         |       |
| Majority for Gibson—10. |         |       |

|                         | Gibson—215. | Hays. |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|
| MORRIS.                 |             |       |
| No. 1                   | 58          | 49    |
| No. 2                   | 72          | 57    |
| No. 3                   | 52          | 40    |
| No. 4                   | 62          | 40    |
| No. 5                   | 66          | 67    |
| No. 6                   | 50          | 73    |
| 350                     |             |       |
| Majority for Gibson—39. |             |       |

|                          | Gibson—115. | Hays. |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------|
| MCKILLOP.                |             |       |
| No. 1                    | 61          | 34    |
| No. 2                    | 83          | 39    |
| No. 3                    | 42          | 29    |
| No. 4                    | 63          | 35    |
| 251                      |             |       |
| Majority for Gibson—115. |             |       |

|                         | Gibson—115. | Hays. |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|
| MCKILLOP.               |             |       |
| No. 1                   | 45          | 30    |
| No. 2                   | 65          | 23    |
| No. 3                   | 55          | 55    |
| No. 4                   | 26          | 47    |
| No. 5                   | 56          | 35    |
| No. 6                   | 42          | 43    |
| No. 7                   | 23          | 27    |
| No. 8                   | 15          | 42    |
| 327                     |             |       |
| Majority for Gibson—25. |             |       |

|                          | Gibson—25. | Hays. |
|--------------------------|------------|-------|
| HOWICK.                  |            |       |
| No. 1                    | 59         | 96    |
| No. 2                    | 71         | 66    |
| No. 3                    | 61         | 98    |
| No. 4                    | 65         | 93    |
| No. 5                    | 87         | 73    |
| No. 6                    | 55         | 63    |
| 389                      |            |       |
| Majority for Gibson—100. |            |       |

|                          | Gibson—101. | Hays. |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------|
| WROXTETER.               |             |       |
| No. 1                    | 61          | 29    |
| Majority for Gibson—32.  |             |       |
| TURNBERRY.               |             |       |
| No. 1                    | 50          | 47    |
| No. 2                    | 88          | 42    |
| No. 3                    | 88          | 42    |
| No. 4                    | 55          | 50    |
| 281                      |             |       |
| Majority for Gibson—101. |             |       |

Total majority for Gibson—443.  
Total vote polled—Gibson, 2,306; Hays, 1,863.

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**The Vote in West Huron.**

The following are the official figures for this Riding:

| Municipality  | Falling Division              | For Ross | For Taylor | Mat. for Ross | Mat. for Taylor |  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Goderich Town | 1                             | 41       | 50         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 2                             | 44       | 56         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 3                             | 52       | 48         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 4                             | 41       | 35         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 5                             | 45       | 47         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 6                             | 56       | 47         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 7                             | 32       | 39         | —             | —               |  |
| Goderich, Twp | 1                             | 30       | 65         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 2                             | 38       | 73         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 3                             | 41       | 42         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 4                             | 41       | 42         | —             | —               |  |
| Ashfield      | 1                             | 57       | 64         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 2                             | 67       | 75         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 3                             | 69       | 42         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 4                             | 36       | 39         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 5                             | 101      | 15         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 6                             | 83       | 17         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 7                             | 65       | 26         | —             | —               |  |
| W. Wawanosh   | 1                             | 51       | 70         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 2                             | 48       | 46         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 3                             | 75       | 62         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 4                             | 93       | 36         | —             | —               |  |
| E. Wawanosh   | 1                             | 77       | 39         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 2                             | 81       | 57         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 3                             | 64       | 43         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 4                             | 58       | 37         | —             | —               |  |
| Colborne      | 1                             | 84       | 51         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 2                             | 24       | 52         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 3                             | 86       | 79         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 4                             | 47       | 54         | —             | —               |  |
| Wingham       | 1                             | 36       | 32         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 2                             | 33       | 35         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 3                             | 40       | 46         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 4                             | 59       | 45         | —             | —               |  |
| Clinton       | 1                             | 27       | —          | —             | —               |  |
|               | 2                             | 44       | 23         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 3                             | 37       | 30         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 4                             | 41       | 37         | —             | —               |  |
| Blyth         | 1                             | 35       | 53         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 2                             | 37       | 40         | —             | —               |  |
|               | 2358 2021                     |          | 434        | 67            |                 |  |
|               | Total majority for Ross, 337. |          |            |               |                 |  |

Rejected ballots, 22.  
Spoiled ballots, 16.  
Tendered ballots, 11.  
Number of votes on list, 6,403.  
Number of votes polled, 4,379.

**TEMPERANCE TALK.**

**Hon. Oliver Mowat on the Enforcement of the Scott Act.**

**The Duty of Enforcement Lies With the Dominion Government—A Moral Obligation Only Rests Upon the Local Administration.**

The following remarks were recently made by Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario. We would like our readers to carefully consider the Premier's words:—

There is the course which has been taken by the Dominion Government in reference to

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the Scott Act, a Dominion Act. When the people adopt it, it ought to be enforced. (Applause.) It is for the people to say in every county whether they shall have the Crooks Act or the Scott Act, and if the Scott Act is introduced and not enforced everybody knows that things are very much worse than they could be under the license system. Practically the adoption of the Scott Act, where it has not been enforced, has been that all restrictions upon selling liquor have been removed, and there are no regulations as to the place where, or the persons by whom, liquor is to be sold. This is the case where the Act is not enforced and the consequent vice and crime, and misery, and immorality are greater than any other one thing could accomplish. It should be enforced. We have been doing our best to enforce it. But it is not our Act. It is not part of our constitutional or legal duty to enforce it any more than it is the duty of any temperance organization to do so; but it is our moral and religious duty to enforce it. (Renewed applause.) And it is the duty of every individual to help to enforce it. (Applause.) And our moral duty to enforce the Act is all the greater when

**THE DOMINION DOES NOT DO ITS DUTY.**

(Applause.) I have said time and again that there is not a single clause in the British North American Act which requires us to enforce it. We enforce the criminal law. There are the ordinary courts and machinery, but when an Act is passed that cannot be enforced by our ordinary machinery and requires special machinery for its working, there is no obligation to be found upon the part of the Province to assume the responsibility. There are the Excise and Customs Laws which the Dominion passed and which have been in operation. We are not called upon to enforce them. No answer has been made to that. Nobody has found, since I made the statement, a single word in the British North American Act which requires the enforcement of the law by the Province to

**ENFORCE THE DOMINION LAWS.**

I am willing to put the question to the courts. (Applause.) I am willing to try the great constitutional lawyer as I have tried him before. (Renewed applause.) I am willing to agree to-morrow to have the matter disposed of by the Supreme Court, and, failing this, by the Privy Council. But, some how or other I cannot induce Sir John Macdonald to agree to a case upon anything. (Laughter.) Never. I also failed to understand what the constitutional lawyer said with regard to several other matters—(laughter)—and I am quite hopeless of getting him to join issue with me in the courts upon this. (Renewed laughter.) This illustrates the difficulty we are in in dealing with the Dominion Government, and one of the grounds on which I arraign Mr Meredith before the community is that he takes the Dominion side upon this question, and declares that the duty belongs to his own Province and the burden and expenditure of it. I dispute that. I defy anybody to establish it, and I am ready to go to the courts. (Loud applause.) It being the duty of the Dominion Government to enforce this Act, their apathy is

**A CRIMINAL APATHY.**

Their supineness in enforcing it is a wicked supineness and all the vice and crime consequent upon it, they are guilty and should be charged with. (Applause.) Notwithstanding that our duty is not a legal but a moral and religious one, we have been doing our best to discharge it. I hope that we may be able to do more in that direction and get the Dominion Government to help us. (Applause.)

**M. C. CAMERON, M.P., is recommended to the cordial support of temperance men by the Montreal Witness, which has closely examined his votes in Parliament. He deserves well of the temperance people. He has voted the right way every time the question came up in the House. Vote for M. C. Cameron.**

**Note Tory Temperance.**

Kent County carried the Scott Act by a majority of over 2,000. Mr Clancy, Tory candidate, refused to make the pledge demanded by the County Scott Act Association. Mr Dillon, the Liberal candidate, gave satisfactory promise. Still Mr Clancy was elected. More recent Tory temperance votes.



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OUR APPLES AND GRAIN IN ENGLAND. From the "Canadian Gazette," London, Eng.

The displays of Canadian apples at Exeter and Edinburgh have aroused no little interest at the Exhibitions in those places...

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EFFECT OF CULTURED TRAINING. From Drake's Magazine.

"Is your little girl going to school now, Mrs. De Browne?" inquired the elderly clergyman...

PLINY OF JUST SUCH. From the Wall Street News.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

An Impressive Scene in North Street Methodist Church.

Funeral sermon on the Death of Stephen Yates, Late License Inspector.

Sunday evening last was terribly cold, and there was a small attendance at the church, with the exception of North Street Methodist church, where a special service was held in memory of the late Stephen Yates, license inspector, and a leading member of that congregation. The pulpit and platform were draped in deepest black, and the organ opened with "The Dead March in Saul." The Freemasons, of which fraternity the deceased was a member, were present in regalia, and occupied the front seats along the middle aisle of the body of the church. During the service the choir sang a requiem to the air of the Dead March. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. R. Turk, pastor of the congregation. The text was Isaiah, 64:1-3: "We all do fade as a leaf." He began with a beautiful reference to the four seasons of the year. In language as gorgeous as that of the leaves he described, he painted the glories and depicted the varied colors of the autumn leaf. "Tonight," said the preacher, "let me bring you a text from the book of nature—a faded, fallen leaf—and as I hold it before you I repeat in the language of inspiration: 'We all do fade as a leaf.' Men and women are fading away, fading away." Here the preacher feelingly dwelt upon the flight of time and the changes brought in its course. The next thought was: "Like the leaf, we all fade gradually. The effects of the autumn frosts are gradual, and so, too, man fades away gradually. The leaves fall with a variety of appearances. So do we. When the leaf falls it is to rise again. Now they are torn from their stalks and hurled to the ground, but they make the soil richer, and in these leaves the sap will rise again. The leaf never seems so beautiful as when the frost has rested upon it. So it is with the Christian at his deathbed. There is a beauty, a glory, lowering around the departed of those who die in Christ. Man fades and falls only to rise again. The wicked shall rise again, but it is only to be judged and hurled back again to eternal death. But, O, the joy, the eternal life, which awaits a Christian. "Because I live, ye shall live also." The following special reference to the death of Stephen Yates, for many years an active and useful member of the Methodist church in Huron, was then made: "I wish to say just a few words—make a few personal references to our departed brother. I have not known our brother, Stephen Yates, for many months, but I may speak from the information I have been able to gather. I will not detain you by making references to many facts about his early history. He was sixty-one years of age when death came to him. He was born in England, and came to this country when a child. He lived for upwards of forty years in the township of Wawanosh. He had many friends wherever he lived. About nineteen years ago he came to Goderich. About ten years ago he was appointed license inspector for this district, which office he very efficiently filled, with a slight intermission, up to the time of his death. Let me say a few words about our brother Yates as a man. From what I have heard of him, in his home he was all that could be desired—affectionate, kind and faithful. In the church his experience was not always of the brightest. In all his life he seemed to have been affected by a constitutional melancholy; it seemed as if the music of his life had been set to a minor key. He was a good and true friend. He might not have been very demonstrative, yet he ever proved a true and faithful friend. When about 18 years of age, all through his life he took an active part in church work. He was a class leader, then an exhorter, and finally a local preacher. In those early days local preachers were a necessity, and in many places they are still needed. Brother Yates did good work, hard work, for the church as a local preacher. His dear wife informed me that he often drove 15, 20 or 25 miles, and we know that his services were well appreciated. I have often thought that he made a mistake in not entering the full ministry, and from him I dropped from him I believe he often felt so, too. He was always acceptable as a local preacher. He could always take old truths and make them interesting by presenting them in a new way. I have said he was not one of the most cheerful of Christians. Well, it was his nature, his temperament. I will never forget the last testimony he made in this church before he went to New York. He seemed anxious to speak at the prayer meeting that evening, yet he waited until near the last. He felt as if he had not enjoyed religion as had been his privilege, and he was anxious to have more of that joy. He told us how he was going away in confidence in God. Our departed brother had a wonderful nerve. When he made up his mind to do a thing, he would go right on in confidence. He felt the kindness of those who had entrusted toward his journey. He said to me: "I will read over the list after the operation, if I am able, and will consider every name that of a friend to me." There was a warm spot in his heart for all his friends, and for all mankind, for that matter. I have been told that out in his home in Wawanosh he took a keen interest in public affairs. He was an active member of the temperance society, and a magistrate. He was always uttering in the cause of temperance. He was at one time reeve of Wawanosh. As a politician he was pronounced. He held to his views warmly, and none will think any the less of him for that. Let us think of the good that was in him, and appreciate his efforts for the good of society. Since he took the inspectorship I think he did his work without fear or favor. No one will say that Brother Yates was afraid of man or devil. He did his duty faithfully. But while he did his duty, he never persecuted. He loved even those who were in the traffic. He hated that traffic, yet he had a heart for those engaged in it. He often said to me in conversation:

"I am no enemy of them, I love some of the men who are in the business. He followed the spirit of the old-fashioned couplet taken from one of our hymns: "To hate the sin with all our might, And still the sinner love."

Every one knows brother Yates suffered greatly. No one could look upon that pale, thin face in the coffin without knowing that he suffered much. But God did not forsake him in his affliction. In that strange and distant city, away from all his children but one, God was still with him. During the last two days he was delicious; he suffered intensely; yet God was with him. As I said before, he ever tried to do his duty. We will not soon look upon his lies again in the position he filled. I hope and pray that God will sustain his family in their bereavement.

The preacher then addressed himself more especially to the Freemasons, and thanked them in the name of the friends of the deceased for their kindness and sympathy. He closed in the following words: "I say to all here, one thing is certain: It pays to serve God and do right in this world. It pays in the respect and esteem we get from our friends; and by and by it will pay better than all the pleasures of earth, for we will live in Christ's sweet, grand tones—those tones which bowled and thrill us—"Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord." May we all meet with our brother, and with the good and great in the land that is fairer than day.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

Our Readers. Dear Sir.—The young ladies of our town will be very thankful to see constant Yale's presence on the north side of the square, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock. We think our town has got to a high pass, when respectable young ladies are not allowed to pass between Colborne and DeLor's corner without being insulted by a lot of young blackguards. Hoping that constant Yale will look sharply after this, and make an example of a few of them. Yours truly, CITIZEN.

An Open Letter. To Rev. Dr. Sexton. SIR.—You admit that the earth was before the sun, moon and stars were made, and that it brought forth grass, herbs and trees bearing fruit before the sun was created. Now, what sustained the earth in its place such a long period of time, or what did the earth revolve around before the sun was 2 Peter, 3:10. "For this they will be ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the waters, and the waters." Peter knew what he was talking about. ORTHODOX.

On the question of deficits the London Advertiser makes a strong point. It says: "The Tory leaders and spouters have ceased to call Sir Richard Cartwright a master of deficits. Sir Richard is now here compared with the present Administration. They have a deficit of \$5,885,554. Sir Richard Cartwright's deficits sink into insignificance when compared with those which Sir Leonard Tilley ran away from, and with which Mr. McLean finds it impossible to grapple."

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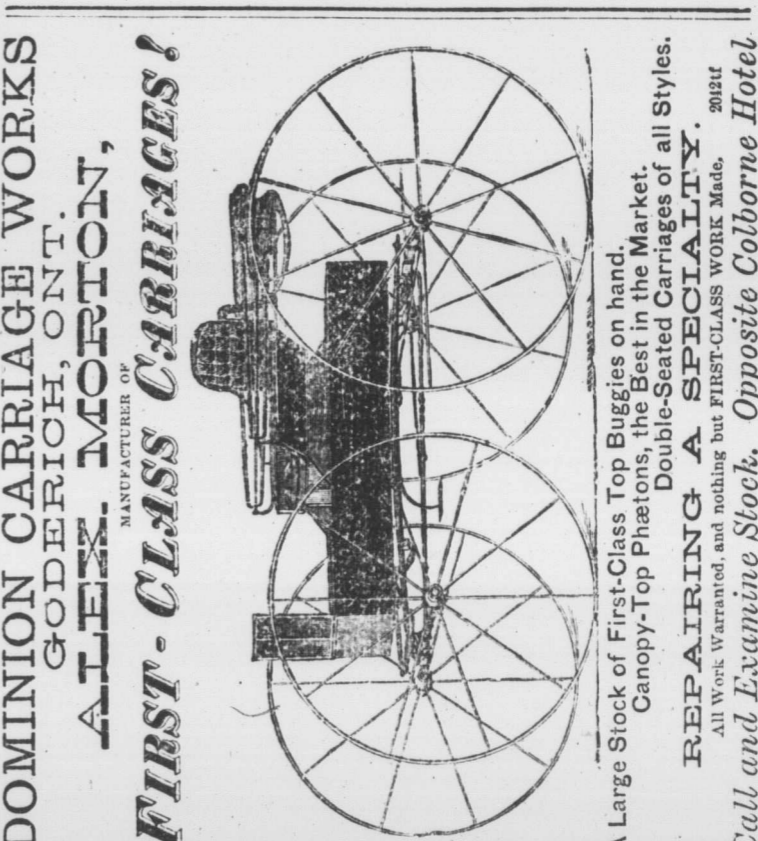
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ROBBING WORKWOMEN.

A Society in New York Whose Mission is to Prevent It.

Joseph Howard writes from New York to the Boston Globe: I hear many good words spoken for the Women's Protective Union, which undertakes to collect money due working girls. I don't indorse all the union dues, and some of its methods are not nice, but for what it does well it should be praised. The trouble which working girls experience and the personal danger they risk when they attempt to collect their hard-earned wages is illustrated in the case of a dressmaker, to whom was due \$2.50 for a week's hard work. The girl had sent home with a dress, on which she was collecting \$4. It appears there was some old trouble between the woman who received the dress and the boss dressmaker, and the former refused to give back the dress to the girl, or pay the \$4 demanded. So the poor girl's wages were confiscated. A sick father was depending on her for support, and she could not see him suffer, and so she applied to the union. The dressmaker was sent for, but she said that she was not making any money and could not pay in less than two months. In a few days thereafter the father, pale and trembling, and his daughter with her wreath of honest in her hand and sobbing as though her heart would break, appeared at the office of the union, and told that when she went again to ask for her money the woman slapped her face, tore her hat from her head and pulled her hair. Then the law was appealed to, and she had to pay the amount due with costs, and she had to furnish the girl with a new bonnet. In this way the virago escaped being arrested for assault.

Forty-three cents were due another poor working woman for making 144 buttons, and payment was refused her after the articles had been delivered. The poor girl had to go hungry to bed that night, but the next day the case was in the hands of the union. The defender, however, paid up without a suit, for she had felt the strong arm of the law in that quarter before. A resident of one of the brown stone mansions in an aristocratic quarter of the city, desiring to learn Latin, engaged an accomplished young lady, whose mother depended upon her for support, to teach her. Three months passed and the young lady had not collected a cent for her services. She had been put off from time to time, until at last she and her mother were in a destitute condition. One morning she went to the union where she had lodged her case, and a few days before. Her eyes were filled with tears as she told the superintendent that neither her mother nor herself had any breakfast that morning, and had not a penny to buy any. The superintendent opened a small drawer in her desk, took out an envelope and handed it to the girl. It contained \$20.00, the amount due her, which had been paid the day before.

The munificence of employers of female labor is shown in the case of a young girl who was an adept at fancy work, and who was employed to embroider daisies for one and one-quarter cents each. After she had finished 255 of them she took them back and asked for her pay. Finding fault was made of the stock in trade of the boss, and she was told that the work was not perfect and that the work on the whole lot was not worth more than \$1. This would be at the rate of three-eighths of a cent for each daisy embroidered. The girl rolled up the work and took it to the union, where she was advised that if her boss was not satisfied with the work that she might keep it. The girl went back and told her employer what she had been advised to do, and finding the girl so well informed as to the value of daisies, she was glad to accept the work and pay the full price. Women have a tolerably tough time in this world, anyway, and a man who cheats his serving girls deserves to be hanged, to say the least.

Tall Women and Small Men.

In minor matters it is of course universally admitted that short men, as a rule, prefer tall women, while tall men admire little women. Back pairs by preference with fair to the complexion often runs after the original. People have long noticed that this attraction toward one's opposite tends to keep true the standard of the race. They have not, perhaps, so generally observed that it also indicates roughly the existence in either individual of a desire for its own natural complement. It is difficult here to give definite examples, but everybody knows how, in the subtle psychology of falling in love, there are involved innumerable minor elements, physical and mental, which strike us exactly because of their absolute adaptation to form with ourselves an adequate union. Of course we do not definitely seek out and discover such qualities; instinct works far more intuitively than that; but we find as a result of subsequent observation, how true and how trustworthy were its immediate indications. This is to say, those men do so who were wise enough or fortunate enough to follow the earliest promptings of their own hearts and not to be ashamed of that divines and deepest of human intuitions, love at first sight.

SEN. PIERCE A CANDIDATE.

He Asks the President to Fire the Springfield Postmaster by Telegraph.

At a little town called Springfield, says a Washington special to the Chicago News, down in the southwestern corner of New York, there is a hot fight going on over the post-office, and although the place has not more than 1000 inhabitants, there are at least twenty active candidates pulling and hauling, abusing each other and trying every way to bring influence to bear upon the President. The latter has received a letter from E. S. Pierce, a resident of the place, who has quite a local reputation as a wit and a poet, and is by the way, a brother of Col. Gilbert A. Pierce, the Governor of Dakota, with keen satire upon the postoffice fight. Mr. Pierce writes as follows: To His Excellency Grover Cleveland, President of the United States:

DEAR SIR—As you are aware, there are a number of applicants for the postoffice of this town. You will undoubtedly recollect me as a man in every way qualified for said position, and I deem it a matter of duty, not only as concerns my own interests, but for the general welfare of the community and the country at large, to ask that you appoint me at your earliest convenience postmaster of the village of Springfield. My character and ability are so well established here and elsewhere that I do not deem it necessary to send you any endorsements or recommendations; and, believing that you will without hesitancy comply with my request, I have not taken the trouble to get up a petition for you to appoint me postmaster, and shall, upon posting this letter, proceed without delay to make arrangements to take charge of the office. As you have been necessarily subjected to many changes during the past year, and have seen multitudes of people, you have perhaps forgotten the general make-up of the endeavorers to give you a description that you may recall who I am. Although small in stature, I am of noble and commanding appearance. I am somewhat round-shouldered, bald-headed, and have few teeth, but I possess fine abilities, an irreproachable character, and should have been a shining light in the world had it not been for a dark cloud that hung over my youthful pathway and threw me, like the Democratic party, into about twenty years of oblivion. But, like that party, I hope soon to shine in all my pristine brilliancy, and only need the slight encouragement of official patronage to enable me to become an ornament to society and a pillar in the ranks of Democracy. I have the honor to subscribe myself your most obedient servant, E. S. PIERCE. P. S.—It would no doubt expedite matters and please this community if you would at once telegraph the present incumbent to get out and give me the office.

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THE CURSE OF CHINA.

Rapid Growth of Opium Smoking in the Flowery Kingdom.

The growers of opium in India are much alarmed over the rapid decrease in their exports to China. The poppy fields of the Flowery Kingdom are driving the foreign product from the market. There is a law in China forbidding opium raising, but it has been a dead letter ever since England, simply because she was deriving an annual income of \$6,000,000 from the tax on Indian opium, forced China to reopen her markets to the drug.

Opium growing for several years past has been rapidly increasing in China. About one-third of the cultivated land in Yunnan is now devoted to poppy raising. Travelers describe the valleys of southwestern China as white with poppy blossoms. China is now raising about two-thirds of all the opium she consumes. Other foreign opium also is coming into competition with the Indian product. The Mozambique Opium Company is putting 50,000 acres of land in the lowland valley into opium, and the African product is already selling in the Shanghai market. Meanwhile the curse of opium smoking weighs more heavily every year upon the people of China. One-fifth of the population of Peking and Tientsin are opium smokers. It is said that 3000 of the attendants of the Imperial Palace are victims of the terrible habit in spite of the fact that the Chinese Government discourages the practice. There are a number of native anti-opium societies, which are doing a work in China similar to that of our temperance unions here. The Government has also established a bureau to stop the sale of opium. The Government has also established a bureau to stop the sale of opium. The Government has also established a bureau to stop the sale of opium.

A Jest of Lady Knight.

From the Baltimore Sun.

An innovation on the customary form of the modern tournament was introduced at Upper Marlboro, the county seat of Prince George's, yesterday, in the substitution of young ladies for the contending knights, with the privilege of "crowning" the most eligible candidates of the opposite sex. The change was doubtless productive of no little merriment and is likely to become popular in Southern Maryland, where the Eastern Shore counties, where the remarkably level roads have always had the effect of encouraging horse-back exercise, and supplemented by the well-known pluck and enterprise of the average Marylander, have produced a race of daring horse-women as well as adventurous cavaliers. The Prince George's girl has demonstrated that, whether she can compete with her Eastern Shore sisters in "making a pone" or not, she can, at least, do better than a visit to Marlboro. The Prince George's style of tournament might seem at first glance to be in the direction of the modern tendency to assert the supremacy of woman over the obsolete "lord of creation," and the complete subjection of the latter to what has so long been termed ironically perhaps as the "weaker" sex; but the young ladies of Maryland, and especially of Prince George's, are still old-fashioned enough to prefer the undisputed sovereignty of the modern circle to "wider spheres of usefulness" to which their more "progressive" sisters in other states aspire. They do not mean an occasional excursion, however, into the chosen domain of the opposite sex, just to prove to their brothers, and the male friends of their brothers, that the sterner sex is not such an exclusive monopoly of certain accomplishments as it is prone to imagine.

Love in a Strawberry Box.

Chester (Ill.) Special to St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A young lady of Centralia being matrimonially inclined and having an eye to the main chance, hit upon a happy idea during the late strawberry season to catch a husband. She gave her name as Miss Bessie Mayburn, and on the bottom of a strawberry box inscribed briefly and in a delicate hand her matrimonial inclinations. The note finally found its way into the newspapers, and as a result Miss Bessie was the recipient of many answers. From these she selected a suitor, to whom she was subsequently married, and she generously divided the others around among her unmarried but marriageable friends. From a batch of thirteen a young lady residing in a pleasant Iowa town selected one particularly pleasing to her fancy, opened a correspondence, and as a result a wedding ensued. The third result of the seed sown by the capricious Bessie is the recent marriage of her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. M. Faulkner, to Martin G. Conely, an employee of the National Mutual Accident Association of Elmhurst, Ill., which occurred a few days ago, the happy couple having just terminated their honeymoon among St. Louis friends.

The Time Friend.

From the Boston Record.

On one of the recent cold nights a man was hastening across the Common with his overcoat buttoned up to his neck. He was rather anxious to know what time it was, but he was too lazy to unbutton his coat in order to get at his watch. Just then he saw a man of well-dressed appearance coming in the distance, and remarked to himself: "Go to! I will even ask you gentler stranger what time it is, and he will unbutton his coat, pull out his watch, and eke inform me of the hour of the night." He perceived that the stranger was buttoned up just as he was. When he came up the man who wanted to know the time touched his hat politely and said: "Sir, do you know what time it is?" The stranger paused, removed his right glove, unbuttoned his overcoat from top to bottom, unbuttoned his inner coat, and finally pulled out his watch, while the cold wind beat against his unprotected breast. Holding up his watch so that the light would shine on it, he scrutinized it an instant, and said: "Yes!" And then he passed on without another word.

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Henry Labouchere in the New York World.

Lord Randolph Churchill appeared in his robes of state at the ceremony of "pricking" the sheriffs. These robes are so gilded that they cost about \$8000, and a only worn twice a year by a Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is the custom for one chancellor to hand the robes over to his successor, who pays a few hundred pounds for the use of them, which is recouped to him when he leaves office by the incoming chancellor. Mr. Disraeli, however, when he ceased to be Chancellor of the Exchequer, refused to sell his robes to Mr. Gladstone; why, was not known, unless he contemplated his heirs parting with it at a better price than a Chancellor of the Exchequer, being a lover of tinsel, to array himself in it occasionally at Hughenden Manor for his private delectation. A new robe had therefore to be purchased. It must have been somewhat short in the skirts for Sir William Harcourt or somewhat long in the skirts for Lord Randolph.

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ENTRANCE EXAM.

A List of the Successful Boys and Girls.

Probabilities That the High School will be Full Next Term.

On Monday last the examiners concluded their work of inspecting the papers submitted by candidates for entrance to the High schools of Huron. The work was no easy one. 103 wrote at Goderich, of whom 54 passed. 24 wrote at Exeter, and of these 18 passed. The papers on the whole were not severe, according to the judgment of the examiners, and the consequence is that in all likelihood our High school will be more crowded than usual during the term which commences today. The following is the list of names of successful writers, with the number of marks gained by each.

Table with columns for Name, Marks, and School. Includes sections for PASSED AT EXETER—MALES, PASSED AT EXETER—FEMALES, PASSED AT GODERICH—MALES, PASSED AT GODERICH—FEMALES, and Bluevale.

In addition to the above a number of others were recommended. If their admission is sanctioned by the Department, their names will be published.

Bluevale. Bluevale gave a majority of 49 for Mr Gibson. The new teacher, Miss Laing, of Mitchell, has arrived, and many a long and painful glance have the "kiddies" given her, trying to read her inmost soul. Tea Meeting.—"Begin well and you will also end well" is a motto very often disputed, but nevertheless in some cases true. The Bluevale Sabbath school at least wound up the year that has just passed away with a grand entertainment. Tea was served in the Forester's Hall, a large, convenient hall just across the road. The committees had set most extensive tables, which were covered with all the most beautiful things which the heart of man could conceive. After this the large audience, which always attend Bluevale Tea Meetings, repaired to the church where the intellectual part of the program was to be rendered. After the prizes were distributed to those deserving them, the chairman "Rev. A. Y. Hartley (pastor), called upon the choir for the opening chorus, which was well rendered, as everything else sung by the choir was, and Bluevale Presbyterian church can at length boast a good band of singers. Miss Thynne the organist, especially deserves credit for the splendid singing, as she almost directed the whole class. The solos by Messrs. T. Gibson, of Wroster, G. Herbert, of Bluevale, and Miss Billingsly, also of Bluevale, were well received and applauded. Mr and Mrs Cook sang a very nice duet. Rev. Mr Cook, of Bluevale, delivered an excellent address, dwelling particularly on the old tyrant "Bigot." Rev. Mr Ross, of Brunels, also kept the audience in splendid humor in a way peculiar to himself, and managed to also give some very useful and instructive information. Rev. Mr McQuarrie also delivered an excellent address on "Responsibility and Privileges." After votes of thanks to chairman, speakers, singers and committees, the meeting was brought to a close by the benediction, and a very pleasant, enjoyable and instructive, and well-attended meeting was held. On Monday evening a social was held, and again a crowded house tasted of the dainties provided by the ladies.

MUNICIPAL VOTING.

The Result as Far as Heard From.

A Number of New Men for the Next County Council.

GODERICH—Mayor, C Seager, majority 28; reeve, F W Johnston, accl: deputy reeve, M G Cameron, maj 148; For councillors; St Andrew's ward—Bingham, Lee and Reid; St David's—Smith, Whitley and Humber; St George's—Butler and Jordan; St. Patrick's—G Acheson, J Acheson, Jr, and J H Colborne. Reece Price was elected school trustee in St Andrew's ward by a majority of 3 votes.

COLBORNE TOWNSHIP—Reeve—Joseph Beck; Deputy reeve, James A Gledhill. Councillors—Alex Young, Nathan Johns, James Taylor.

Table with columns for Name, No. of votes, and Majority. Lists candidates for Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors in Goderich and Colborne Township.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP—Reeve, C. Seager, deputy reeve, Whitley; councillors, M. Lellan, Lathwaite, Churchill. The figures in the vote were—Reeve—John Cox 309, Gabriel Elliott, 268. For Deputy Reeve—John Beacom, 267, Joseph Whiteley, 289. For Councillors—Edwin Acheson, 135, Thos. Churchill, 221, Henry Cook, 23, Jas. H. Elliott, 193, Jas. Lathwaite, 225, John McCallan, 216, James Peacock, 138, Samuel Sturdy, 205.

WEST WAWANOSH—Reeve, Girvin, 256; Johnston, 168; deputy reeve, Darwin, 304, Wellwood, 109. Councillors, Lockhart, Gibson and Todd by accl.

ASHFIELD—Reeve, Jos. Griffin; deputy reeve, Strothers; 24 deputy, H. Girvin.

BAYFIELD—Reeve, W. H. McCracken. Councillors—Reeve, Pollock.

CLINTON—Mayor, Dr. Williams, accl; reeve, McMurchie; deputy reeve, MacInnis. Councillors—H. Foster, T. Holway, H. R. Walker, Jas. Werry, D. B. Kennedy, W. Cooper, R. Fitzsimmons, T. C. Doherty.

SEAFORTH—Mayor, Jas. Baistie, accl; reeve, D. D. Wilson; deputy reeve, A. Strong. Councillors—T. Duncan, W. Hawkshaw, T. Smith, John Fairley, Geo. Duncan, Dr. Scott, R. Wilson, J. Darsey, L. Murphy.

WIRIAM—Mayor, H. W. C. Meyer; reeve, W. Scott; deputy reeve, R. McIndoo. Councillors—No. 1 ward, J. Neelands, W. Gannett, A. Dawson; No. 2, J. Homuth, G. McKay; No. 3, A. Roe, W. Lloyd, W. Moore; No. 4, G. Mason, C. McConnell, J. Elder.

HULLT—Reeve, John McMillan, deputy reeve, Britton.

EXETER—Reeve, Dr. Rollins; deputy reeve, W. J. Bisset.

TURNBERRY—Reeve, McPherson; deputy reeve, Thompson; councillors—Duinant, Barton, Gannul.

LOCKNOW—Reeve, Dr. Tennant.

Ashfield.

WEDDING BELLS—A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr Joshua Willis on Wednesday, the 22nd of December, witnessing the marriage of his third daughter, Sarah, to Mr Wm McKay, eldest son of Dr. McKay, of Duncannon. The ceremony took place at seven p. m., and was performed by the Rev. Mr Campbell, of Duncannon. The bride was dressed in bronze satin trimmed with bronze plush. She was assisted by her sister Miss Barb Willis, and W. McKay, from Woodstock, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the guests partook of a very beautiful repast. The evening was very pleasantly spent with various amusements. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and beautiful presents. The young couple left for their home in Hanwell with best wishes of their numerous friends.

Leoburn.

Communion next Sabbath. It is expected a large number of young people will partake of it.

Fred Cook and a large sleigh load of friends from Clinton, spent New Year's here.

Miss Eva Weir, of London, spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs Arthur Horton.

The annual supper of L. O. G. F. No. 213, came off on New Year's eve. Friends and members to the number of 70 sat down to well-laden tables in their hall, and partook of a sumptuous repast. After the dinner had been satisfied, "Our Queen and Country" was retounded to by D. Cumming, and "God Save the Queen" was sung by the audience; this was followed by "Canada's National Song," by Bro. John Horton; the "President of the United States" was ably replied to by Robt. Durke, Albion, N. Y., and addresses on different topics were also given by D. Cumming, J. Linklater and S. B. Williams; "The Ladies" were ably supported by P. Stuart, G. H. Clutton and F. B. Linfield, the latter of whom gave an excellent recitation, "Our Guests," brought replies from James Taylor and Joseph Horton. "Old Members" brought to their feet, J. Hogarth, recently returned from Dakota, and Harry Horton from Paramont—the latter sang several fine songs during the evening. The chairman, S. B. Williams, regretted to notice the absence of several old members, owing to illness and other unavoidable causes. The closing scene was marked by a quintette singing "Farewell" to the retiring year, and wellcoming 1887 by heartily shaking hands all round. The fourth annual supper of L. O. G. F. No. 213 was brought to a close by votes of thanks to the ladies and decorators who had contributed so much to the success of the affair.

A PRIEST FORBIDS DANCING.

His Unexpected Arrival at a Party—Musicians Will not Sell Their Strings.

From Wednesday's New York Sun. Many of the parishioners of the Rev. Father J. F. Mendl of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Manhattan were openly censuring him for what they term his unwarrantable interference with their temporal pleasures. The disagreement dates from Thursday night, the 18-year-old daughter of Widow Turney, a devout Catholic, invited three dozen of her young friends to attend a dance at the old home on Harrison-street, near Gates-street, owned by Broker W. L. Ball of this city, and occupied by the widow on condition that she shall keep it in order.

Father Mendl heard of the party about an hour after the dancing began, and he hired a carriage and drove rapidly to the house. He rang the bell, and a young man came to the door and let him in. The young people were dancing in the parlor to the music of two fiddles played by the Jackson Brothers, colored musicians of Bloomfield. Father Mendl went through the hall to a room adjoining the parlor, and separated from by the door. The doors were open, and the priest sat down opposite the dancers and gazed at them sternly. On his way through the hall he saw Mrs. Turney, and ordered her to stop the dancing until he had spoken to her. She firmly, but politely, told him that she would not interfere with the young people's amusement.

The disapproving countenance of the priest had the effect of making the dancers stop. The girls were plainly disconcerted. It was the third square dance of the evening, and the dancers were in the midst of a waltz. Father Mendl arose, and entered the parlor, and the young women ran out into the hall and up the stairs. The priest asked William Turney, who was the only man who remained in the parlor to continue dancing. William said he did, and that he thought the clergyman was justified in attempting to stop it. Father Mendl says he then tried to force the fiddlers to cease fiddling by offering to buy their strings. The fiddlers refused, and the priest said he would pay the fiddlers \$5 for each string if they would stop playing. They refused, saying that their strings were not theirs, but they had bought them for the evening, and that they would hurt their business if they did not play. The priest asked them to leave the corner of Gates-street. They said \$4, and he offered them \$10 to stop. One of the young dancers, all of whom had crowded around the priest and the musicians, said she would give them \$11 to keep on. Young Mr. Turney ordered them to strike up a waltz, which they did. Several young boys and girls came to the door and gazed around with their partners. Others followed, and in a few minutes the parlor became general. The priest at the house hurriedly, apparently under great excitement.

The parishioners heard nothing more about the matter until Sunday last, when, at the morning service in the church, Father Mendl made it the subject of a little sermon. He said that if the girls and boys who had attended the dance on Thursday night went to other parties of a similar kind he would refuse to administer the sacrament to them. He severely censured the parents of the young people who had invited them to keep their child from going to such parties. He said he would make an effort to prevent any more parties of the kind, and that he would refer the matter to the authorities.

I take the liberty to inform you that a number of boys and girls from Orange, Montclair, and Bloomfield, most of them mere brats not beyond their teens, had a so-called party at the corner of Gates-street, near Harrison-street, at present occupied by the owner of the property, to take such nocturnal carnal of a crowd of unguarded youths, and to improve their moral condition of the participants or the value of their property. I am sure that you will prevent a repetition of another such gathering in the future. As almost all revellers are of the same age, I think it is your duty to inform you of the occurrence, and at the same time to respectfully ask you, as the owner of the property, to take such steps as will prevent a repetition of another such gathering in the future. As almost all revellers are of the same age, I think it is your duty to inform you of the occurrence, and at the same time to respectfully ask you, as the owner of the property, to take such steps as will prevent a repetition of another such gathering in the future.

DANCING AND DANCING MASTERS.

Square Dances may be All Right, but Too Often the former are not.

From the New York Sun. The Rev. R. S. Partridge, of the First Street Methodist Church, Brooklyn, talked about ancient and modern dancing last night. He said: "The ancient dance was always of a religious character, and the sexes never danced together. There is no similarity between the ancient and modern dances. The dance of the Bible was practiced in the daytime, and in the open air. Modern dancing masters usually are of not very reputable character. They come from France, buy a violin, a pair of slippers, and two paper collars, and set themselves up as pillars of the community. When I was a pastor in Detroit I knew of four young girls who were ruined by dancing masters. The Chief of Police of New York says that three-fourths of the abandoned women of that city have been ruined by dancing."

As a follow-up to the honor of Daniel Webster a date approached him and asked if he ever danced, Mr. Webster replied: "No, sir; I never danced. I was a member of the French of Wales band, after Gen. Sherman's daughter had refused to dance a waltz with him, that he refused and bowed her nose than any other woman in the world. He afterward sent her an elegant piece of jewelry. You may plead for the same thing, but the difficulty is they will not let you dance."

One after another, constitencies and provinces, have given their answer to the question—"Should Macdonaldism govern?"

The County of Lewis answered "No," by returning Mr. Gray, a Liberal.

The County of Monaghan answered "No," by returning Hon. F. Langaner, a Liberal.

The County of Chambly answered "No," by returning Mr. Prefontaine, a Liberal.

New Brunswick answered "No," by electing a Liberal local government in defiance to orders from Ottawa.

Nova Scotia answered "No," by sustaining the Liberal Local Government with a sweeping majority in spite of all the power of the Federal Combination.

Quebec answered "No," by defeating the Ross Tory Government, although Dominion ministers made direct appeals to the people to sustain it.

Prince Edward Island answered "No," by electing a Liberal Legislative Council. Ontario now thunders "No," by sending the Mowat Government back to power with thirty majority.

The Dominion only remains to give its answer. When that is given, there will be a chorus from sea to sea. One big, emphatic, final "No!"—Montreal Post.

The "Spectator" Resolves in Vain.

In the early part of December the Hamilton Spectator announced that after New Year, it would turn over a new leaf and support the Conservative Government. The Signal will be pleased to see the Hamilton Tory sheet put its promise into practice to-morrow by "noting the mechanism of an engine which will deliver Mowat hemoforth.—Goderich Signal.

It takes two to make a bargain. Unfortunately those who promised to bury the little promoter forty miles deep under Conservative ballots failed to carry out their very laudable undertaking, and consequently the Spectator's proposal—made on the understanding that the forty mile business was to be carried out by the letter—is off. And, anyway, Mowat seems to be quite well enough supported, without the Spectator coming to his aid.—Spectator.

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Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, will, at their Council Meeting, to be held in the Town of Goderich, on Monday, the 14th day of January, A.D. 1887, pass a By-law for stopping up certain portion of the original allowance for road in the Maitland Concession, in the Township of Colborne, as follows:

Commencing on the River Maitland where it intersects on its north bank by the east side of said original road allowance, thence north along the said east side of said road allowance three chains, fifty-one links, more or less, to the southerly side of the present travelled road, thence westerly one chain and one link to the west side of the said road allowance, thence south four chains, more or less, to the River Maitland; thence westerly along the water's edge of said River Maitland to the place of beginning, containing an area of 30 1/2 acres of land, more or less; and such By-law for the purpose of stopping up the said land to WILLIAM J. HARRIS, of the said Township, Yeoman, who has agreed to convey to the said Corporation the lands hereinafter described in lieu thereof. And will also, at the same time and place, pass a By-law for the purpose of stopping up, opening up, and using as a public highway to form part of the Maitland Concession, in the said Township, the following land, being composed of part of Lot number Nineteen (19) of the said Township, particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing on the east side of the original road allowance, in the said Maitland Concession, at a point situate north three chains, fifty-one links from the said River Maitland; thence south-easterly on a curve forming the southerly boundary of the said original allowance for road, in said Maitland Concession, thence south along the said east limit of said road one chain to the place of beginning, containing by measurement 49 1/2 acres, more or less.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice, and to appear at the Council Meeting, to be held on Monday, the 14th day of January, A.D. 1887, at the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Ontario, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to be held at the office of the Township Clerk, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Ontario, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to be held at the office of the Township Clerk, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Ontario, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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THEY DISAGREE. Much speculation has been in Grita and Tories tion concerning the upst ant disclaimer of the organ. The general is although apparently the and the rails have been the Mail and the For still an undercurrent tween the parties comes an "under-ground rail terest of each continue dissolution of parties; always be attached the parties to the contr case of the Mail no such been followed. It sim in its issue of Saturday "Notice is hereby g after this date the pa for subsisting between first part, and the To second part, has been d tual consent, and the o as heretofore, be cont parties, although in se ments, so far as outwa concerned."

And the document by one of the contract sign manual of the the great Conservative p In law, as we re a dissolution of notice must be subsc partners or the annou stand. In fact, as we same principle holds g lution of partnership is is not worth the paper i unless the Tory part ; it; and if the Tory part the Mail as through avows to have withdr dom, two calamities w Tory party will be w and the organ will e stituteny. Such a cot would be a hardshp tive party, and would t to the Mail. Until we dom pines for an org gives up the ghost, w opinion that the relat two are not at all strai "Things are not wat The position of the of the old story told New firm on Broadway business on both sides to that end rented a v the way from the old lines of goods were shops, the family fea in the salesmen on t street, the same char led in the transaction c stands, but so that the of opinion that pooled, each of the e displayed in brillian t no pisseness mit dot way." The Mail an run up the old sign, l is to pool heavier rec tion returns come in.

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