

A POOR AUTHORITY.

Editorial notice regarding a poor authority.

The Tories held the hope that the full text of the Privy Council decision in the Crooks' case would give them standing room for a claim that the Dominion Government shared the right of licensing with the Provinces.

The London Advertiser says:—The great constitutional failure. Sir John Macdonald denounced the Government of Ontario for claiming exchequer.

Literary Notices. Canadian Methodist Magazine for January 1884.

This Magazine makes a new departure for 1884. It comes out in a new and handsome cover, and is printed on fine super-clarified paper.

An Estimate of our Financiers.

It will be remembered that when Sir John Macdonald accomplished his infamous gerrymander act he legislated the constituency represented by Sir Richard out of existence.

Sir Richard will step back into the arena at the right moment. He will bring with him two other representatives of Ontario elected since last session.

But Sir Richard comes back at a time when the pompous, grandiloquent mouthings of the Finance Minister, with his prophecies, his predictions, his ponderous platitudes, his seven years of imaginary plenty and red clover and depression.

There is no man living in Canada to-day who can at all be compared as a master of finance with Sir Richard Cartwright. He is besides an educated gentleman, a speaker without an equal in his special line.

It is stated that the Pope intends to confer upon the Crown Prince of Germany the Order of Christ of the first class.

Meeting of Toronto Graduates.

A meeting of the graduates of Toronto University residing in the county of Huron was held on Wednesday evening in Walkerton High School for the purpose of organizing a county association.

The following graduates were present: His Honor Judge Kingmill, D. W. Ross, Esq., B.A., barrister, etc., J. H. Long Esq., M.A., LL.B., barrister, etc., J. Morgan Esq., B.A., Head Master High School, W. F. Freeman Esq., M.D., M. Stalker Esq., M.D., G. Kilmer Esq., B.A., D. S. Skinner Esq., B.A.

Much enthusiasm existed among those present, and the University question was discussed with great interest. The following motion carried unanimously: Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Morgan that his honor Judge Kingmill be president of this association.

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Dr. Stalker that D. W. Ross, Esq. be 1st. Vice President.

Moved by D. W. Ross, seconded by G. Kilmer that Dr. Martyn of Kincardine be second Vice President.

Moved by Dr. Freeman, seconded by Mr. Kilmer that D. S. Skinner be Secretary-Treasurer.

Moved by D. W. Ross, seconded by Mr. Morgan that his honor Judge Kingmill be our representative on the executive committee of Convocation.

A deputation, consisting in the absence of the president of the two vice presidents, Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Kincardine, Dr. Stalker and Mr. Morgan (with power to add to their number) was appointed to wait on the county council and the local members for the purpose of soliciting their co-operation in securing aid for Toronto University and University College out of the surplus under the control of the Provincial Legislature.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Morgan, that this association adjourn to meet in Walkerton High School on Tuesday the 8th of Jan. at 8 p.m. 1884.

This closed a meeting at which the one prevailing feature was the love and interest which all graduates of Toronto University have for their alma mater, and their determination to stand and support her in her time of need.

D. S. SKINNER, Record Sec.

A Stealing to all Menial. In these times when our newspapers are flooded with patent medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to know that to procure that will certainly cure you if you are bilious, blood out of order, liver inactive, or cerebral debilitated, there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters.

The Humbling Hangman. Mr. Binns' efforts as an English hangman do not appear to have given perfect satisfaction in every quarter.

A Startling Discovery. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief.

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THE NEXT TREASURER.

We suppose Mr. W. J. R. Holmes, of Brussels, will follow his usual tactics of endeavoring to pull wires from now until the time of county council meeting to accomplish his ends.

From one end of Huron to the other has come no uncertain sound, but the people have plainly indicated that no conspiracy against an old, tried and trusted public servant will be tolerated.

In the county council of Huron for 1883, of the 49 members 29 were rated Conservatives and 20 Reformers. When the vote was called for the shameful dismissal of the county treasurer, the act appeared so disgraceful that a number of right-minded men who had been classed with the Conservatives members, asserted their independence, and would not be coerced into voting with the conspirators.

The first action of the new council, after the election of the warden, should be to vindicate the position taken by the county treasurer, as against the conspirators of the December meeting of 1883.

But the duty of the 23 members of the county council who have been elected to stand up in defence of the position taken by Col. Ross is not ended when they decide to honorably accept his resignation.

It is to be hoped that the fate that has overtaken the above six of the sixteen marked men will act as a deterrent in the time to come to all servants of the county of Huron who may be tempted to do that for party purposes which their better judgment would cause them to shrink from with loathing.

Goldwin Smith, in the Week, comes to the following conclusion regarding the boundary dispute:—But the inclination of the court will probably be to uphold the award. And in the case of the Privy Council inclination goes for more than it would be the case of an ordinary

And now we cast around for a fit successor to Hon. A. M. Ross, the name of Horace Horton, ex-M.P., mayor of Goderich, stands out most prominently before us. Mr. Horton is an old Huronite; a pioneer of the Huron tract, a man who has been an old county councillor, and is thoroughly conversant with municipal law, as well as practical book-keeping and general knowledge—a man brought up to a professional calling, but a man of good intellectual attainments and of a practical, mathematical turn of mind.

In the election of Mr. Horace Horton to the position of county treasurer, a faithful and efficient servant will be secured to the county in the room of Hon. A. M. Ross; a treasurer will be secured, who has not rendered himself obnoxious in the eyes of all honest-minded persons by stooping to wire-pulling and caucusing to attain personal ends at the expense of principle; and last, but by no means least, a man whose superior in qualification for the position cannot be found in Huron will become custodian of the finances of the county.

Under the circumstances we call upon the 28 county councillors elected to vindicate Hon. A. M. Ross not to rest in the good work until Mr. W. J. R. Holmes and the plotters have been taught that honesty is the best policy, by the election of Mr. Horace Horton to the county position so greedily sought for by the Brussels aspirant.

THE PARTIZAN MUST GO.

Previous to the recent municipal elections in Toronto a motion was made by the retiring council, prohibiting the city officials from taking an active part in working for any of the candidates, and enjoining upon them strict neutrality during the contest, with the exception of the polling of their votes. We think the idea a good one, and hope that Goderich town will follow suit on future occasions.

VOX POPULI, VOX DEI.

A noticeable feature in the recent county contest for municipal purposes is, that whereas only one of the county councillors who voted against the dismissal of Hon. A. M. Ross was defeated by a Conservative, six of those who voted in favor of the motion were unhorsed in the struggle.

CASSELLS, of Stanley DETLOR, of Goderich CORBETT, of Clinton COOPER, of Clinton WEBSTER, of Ashfield McCALLUM, of E. Wawanosh.

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AFTER THE BATTLE.

Now that the smoke of the municipal battle has cleared away, we are in a position to see what has been the result of the contest. This year the changes made by the contest in the ranks of the county council are more numerous than has been the case for many a year.

In Wingham deputy-reeve Gordon refused to stand in nomination, and as a consequence his seat will this year be occupied by deputy-reeve Hanna—a Conservative gain.

In Tuckermith deputy-reeve Hannah was pitted against reeve Walker, and was defeated. He is succeeded by deputy-reeve Samuel Smilie, but the political complexion of the township representation remains the same.

A Reform loss has been sustained in Morris township, in the defeat of deputy reeve Miller, who has been supplanted by a Conservative.

Reform gains have been made in Goderich, where M. J. Cameron has been elected over Deltor; in Clinton where Corbett and Cooper have been relegated to private life by McMurchie and Thompson; in East Wawanosh where McCallum has been left at home by Anderson; and in Stanley where Cassels has been forced from the field by Campbell.

In Exeter a Conservative gain is made by the addition of a deputy-reeve representation; while in Stephen the addition of a second deputy-reeve to the township puts the Reformers forward one peg.

On the whole, the work done by our friends all along the line has been quite satisfactory, and at the January meeting we look with confidence to the undoing by the county council of 1884 of the gross wrong that was done Hon. A. M. Ross by the moribund council of 1883.

THE WARDENSHIP.

The first duty of the new council will be the election of warden. For the past three years, the Conservative party has been in the majority in the council, and as each year rolled by they took upon themselves the election of a warden of that particular political stripe. Sometimes the choice was good, sometimes bad, and sometimes indifferent.

Under the circumstances we feel impelled to place Alexander L. Gibson before the county council of Huron for 1884 as a fit and proper person for election to the wardenship of Huron.

FATHER TIME vindicates the utterance of THE SIGNAL more than some months since we had occasion to comment upon the miserable ramshackle in which division court was held in Howick, and stated that the township council should at once cause a decent town hall to be erected for public purposes.

The Dominion surplus for the last year alone was divided equally between man, woman and child in the land, the share falling to the lot of the people of Huron would be about \$75,000. The town of Goderich alone would have nearly \$5,000. This amount of extra taxation is appalling the more so as it is viewed. Wouldn't that sum be better spent in the town and county, and these hard times then be a thing of the past?

The Bothwell election contest between Hon. David Mills and Mr. J. Hawkins remains undecided till Saturday next when Mr. Justice Galt will deliver a final judgment. The corrupt charges against Mr. Mills were gone into on Saturday. They were wholly unsubstantiated. The points for decision relate to the recount, and include the question whether certain uninitiated ballots should have been included.

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SPEAKING OF HON. MR. MOWAT'S PROBABLY MAJORITY THE TORONTO TELEGRAM SAYS:

"There are three seats yet to be filled in the Ontario Legislature, although the assembly has been called together, these are Muskoka, South Oxford and South Renfrew. The first of these three seats was carried in the general election by the Opposition, and the other two by the Government. Doubtless the Government will be able to retain two of them, in which case it will have a majority of fifteen. The fact that the Government's majority has been added to, instead of having been decreased, since the general election, is a good omen, and will no doubt be accepted as such by its supporters."

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Dominion Government had better tear up its Liquor Act. It is clearly unconstitutional. The Ontario license year does not expire until the first of May, and the Dominion parliament has adopted the Crooks' Act until that time—legalized it, as it was. But it is clear from the judgment of the Privy Council in the Hodge case that the Dominion parliament has nothing to do with the jurisdiction of the provinces. It is a matter of police, and not a matter of trade and commerce—a subject which pertains to the Dominion.

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SOUTH OXFORD.

The London Press Press, alluding to our announcement that the seat of the Hon. Adam Crooks, member for South Oxford, would be rendered vacant at the opening of the Legislature, suggests the possibility of Mr. Crooks' recovery, and with customary hypocrisy declares that indecent haste is being made by those who are preparing to fill his place. In the statement of the proceedings in the Court of Chancery, where the declaration of Mr. Crooks' lunacy was made, as reported in the Mail, the medical testimony was to the effect that his recovery was impossible, and that death must result in not less than two years. Even if this were not the case, it is quite certain that were Mr. Crooks to recover tomorrow, one of his first acts would be to resign his seat in the House. It is singular how much sympathy such papers as the Free Press now take in the late Minister of Education, whom for years past they so persistently abused.

The object of this sudden desire to "give Mr. Crooks a chance" is, of course, to keep South Oxford represented during the coming session of the Legislature. This is exactly what the Reformers of South Oxford object to. A paper that could support the Gerrymander Bill, which disfranchised a large portion of the population, will probably not see it as an inpropriety in one or more of its Reform constituencies being introduced representative in the House. But such patriotic Tory desires are not likely to be realized. The Legislature will declare Mr. Crooks seat vacant, and the Reform party will elect their nominee to fill his place. South Oxford does not propose to remain without representation during the next session of the Legislature. Will the F. P. kindly take notice!—[Woodstock Review]

SUCCESS IN LIFE.

General Lord Wolsley, in a recent lecture to young men, which by the way, was his first appearance on the public platform as a lecturer, in a chatty manner in which many anecdotes of personal experience were graphically introduced, gave his hearers some good advice on the qualities necessary for success in life. Among other things he said: "Courage was only another word for determination and was quite as indispensable to the soldier as to the statesman. They had the advantage of the great men in history, whose deeds they should try and emulate so as to leave the mark of their 'footprints in the sands of time,' and their lives a signpost in the thorny path of life. (Cheers) While they could not all attain eminence, anybody with determination and dogged courage was bound to secure a simple competence in life. Lord Wolsley warmly defended the general good character of the army, the conduct of which, taken man for man, compared favorably with any class of society, and expressed the belief that if drunkenness could be eliminated, crime would be practically at an end. In the Red River expedition, which was one of the hardest campaigns he was ever in, there was no strong liquor, and there was likewise no sickness, and not a prisoner all through. He did not wish to lecture them on temperance, or to recommend them to abstain from spirits, but he would recommend it on the ground of expediency. If two boys started together in life, all things being equal, with the exception of one drinking and the other being a teetotaler, it was long odds on the latter. (Cheers.)"

LORD WOLSELEY'S VIEW UPON AN INTERESTING SUBJECT.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Results of Contests throughout the County.

In the municipal elections for the town of Goderich the chief interest centred on the election of the reeve and the deputy. The attempt to dismiss Hon. A. M. Ross was the dividing line, and was looked upon as the main issue in the struggle. The last year's majority of Mr. F. W. Johnston was reduced some 55 votes by Mr. Chas. Seager, who made a gammy fight, and Mr. J. C. Deltor, who was elected by acclamation last year, was defeated by Mr. M. G. Cameron by a majority of 53. The full returns are given below:—

Table with 2 columns: FOR REEVE and FOR DEPUTY. Lists candidates and their respective vote counts.

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Clinton—Reeve, McMurchie; deputy, Thomson; councillors, St. George's Ward, Cantelon, Seale; St. John's Ward, Coats, Dran; St. James Ward, T. McKenzie, H. Walker.

Wingham—Mayor, H. W. C. Moyer; reeve, Wm Elliott; deputy, J. Hanna; councillors, Ward No. 1, W. Ridd, A. Dawson, E. F. Black; Ward No. 2, H. Guest, T. McClymont, W. Brookshire; Ward No. 3, W. J. McCutcheon, E. Bowen, Jas Johnston; Ward No. 4, Holmes, D. McInnes, J. Anderson.

Bayfield Village—Reeve, Esau; councillors, Middleton, Granger, McDonald, Roth. Blyth—Reeve, Kelly; councillors, Symonds, Carter, Metcalfe.

Hullett—Reeve, John McMillan; deputy, John Britton; councillors, John Lasham, B. Churohill, McDonald.

Lucknow—Reeve, D. Campbell, councillors, Dr. Tennant, S. Robertson, J. Grundy, John Stewart and J. Bryan, a tie.

Morris—Reeve, G. Forsyth; deputy, Wm Rees; councillors, Ed Bossman, C. B. Howe, H. McKeown.

Salford—Mayor, McLean; reeve, Wilson; deputy, Beattie; councillors, Will Bret, Davidson, Hillman, Scott, Cluff, Fairly, Willison, Stewart, Strong.

Hay—Old council returned by acclamation. Turnberry—Old council returned by acclamation. Wroctzer—Reeve, A. L. Gibson, by acclamation. Councillors—John Sanderson, T. B. Saunders, Jas. Paulin, T. Heuphill, all by acclamation.

Urbane—Old council by acclamation. West Wawanosh—Reeve, C. Girvin; deputy, C. Durbin. East Wawanosh—Reeve, Robt. Currie; deputy, Anderson. Tuckermith—Reeve, D. Walker; deputy, Samuel Smilie.

Public School Board Meeting.

The first meeting of the board for 1884 was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, according to statute. Present—Messrs Crabb, Swanson, Nicholson, Ball, Buchanan, Butler and McGillicuddy. The newly elected trustees signed their declaration, and C. Crabb was appointed chairman, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Accounts were read from Goderich Star, \$5.75; G. N. Davis, \$2.78; Geo. Sheppard, \$17.48; Weller & Martin, \$1.50; Edward Sherman \$16.15; J. A. Nafel, \$11.28; telegraphing 80c. W. Mitchell, \$3.18. Referred to finance committee.

The following committees were then struck for the year: CONTINGENT.—Swanson, Morton, Butler. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.—Ball, Nicholson, McGillicuddy. FINANCE.—Morton, Buchanan, Ball. After some unimportant routine business the board adjourned.

A train on a Long Island, New York, road ran 265 miles last Sunday for the purpose of distributing turkey to the employees of the company. Every man received one.

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When others had their thick brown hair... A Mother's Love... Some day... When you must feel love's heavy hand...

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When trials press around you... When storms come thick upon your head... And floods seem like to drown you...

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At the Hospital

At the hospital, where some of the sufferers had regained consciousness, the scene this forenoon was most agonizing... One man had both legs burned off, and was dying in the most horrible pain...

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Judge Ross of Ottawa, has decided that Government employees cannot be compelled to pay municipal taxes on income. The sooner there is a reform of this abuse the better...

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Fun and Fan

Know use - A wooden shoe Christmas tide - A wedding. Great cry and little wool. A class within a class. Nick swallows a sentence. 'Good-by, sweet tart', a boy, as he opened his cap. The dictionary is not a postoffice, but it contains the square inch. A superior court - Poppin on and being accepted. You call on a pretty girl. It is a fortunate thing when with a dozen children one comes only once a year. As soon as the wealth comes to make ice the menaces using cold water to. Some one interrogated I regard to his big sister. How old is he? 'Well, it is he young?' 'This is his year.' No matter how reckless a point of rhythm, he will coin a rhyme for 'Christie' as soon as those things that are seen in that manner. 'It is said that there are 60 in America who make 1 Now let some rich philan \$6000 for their discovery a the nuisance in the bud. 'Don't you think that this is very becoming to me? young lady of a rival at an quere party. 'Well, yes, but to his mother.' 'Indeed, a sentimental writer in this effect: 'Did you ever little baby walking in ti Many times. It generally o'clock, and enables its fat a very hearty appetite for 'So Miss Skimp and M to be married. Well, I d rged couple. 'Why she is to his mother.' 'Indeed, is for him - why, he is old her father.' 'This is a medical writer asserts are so constructed that jump. Just for the sake we should like to induce Let a mouse into the same; wife and child. 'Indeed, it doesn't know everything y A wag says to one of his most solemn manner: 'What if my employer does a what he said to me this m leave his house. 'Why, what did he say? 'He told me that I could 'Other place.' 'How do I manage to a honest? 'Well, a woman o 'Nothing is easier. 'I send a man away, I talk i myself. When I want him definitely, I talk about hi 'Dar's no hope in die wo in de next for de man v his child. In dis respect de wolf. 'Too close attention ter good for de system. De crowd all night grows de mornin.

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'Good-by, sweet art,' said the small... as he opened his capacious mouth...

A superior court—Popping the question... and being accepted the first time...

It is a fortunate thing for the poor... with a dozen children that Christ...

As soon as the weather gets cold... enough to make ice the barber col...

Some one interrogated little George... in regard to his big sister's betroth...

'No matter how reckless a poet may be... in spirit of rhyme, he will not attempt...

'Don't you think that this half mask... is very becoming to me?' inquired...

'So Miss Skimp and Mr. Lips are... to be married. Well, I declare! The...

'A sentimental writer interrogates to... this effect: 'Did you ever watch a...

'If my employer does not take back... what he said to me this morning I shall...

'Why, what did he say?' 'He told me that I could look for 'an...

'How do I manage to rid myself of... boys?' said a woman of the world...

'Dar's no hope in dis worl' an' no hope... in de next fer de man what doan lub...

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The U. E. Loyalties

We seem, by some references made... the other day to the U. E. loyalists...

One of Napoleon's veterans, who survived... his master many years, was wont to...

What would you do if you saw your... men giving away their rifles? I would...

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