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Our Ticket.

For Dominion Premier,
HON. EDWARD BLAKE.
West Huron,
M. C. CAMERON, Q. C.
East Huron,
P. MACDONALD.
South Huron,
JOHN McMILLAN.
Vote for Reform and Good Government
—“The Boodle Must Go.”

How to Vote on the Ticket.
Be sure and mark your ballot on election day for Mr Cameron, as follows:

CAMERON.	
1	M. C. Cameron, of the Town of Goderich, Barrister.

PORTER.	
2	Robert Porter, of the County of Simcoe, Ex-Schoolmaster.

Vote against “Boodle and Bigotry.” *Rah for Cameron.*

BEWARE!

We warn our readers, and the electors generally, against believing any stories appearing in the Tory papers at the last moment. The yarns about the iron workers of Pennsylvania is the old “Cobden Club” bag in a new dress. Beware of campaign lies. Vote early for CAMERON, and see that as many of your neighbors as you can influence do the same.

OUR ROOSTER.

Look out for our natty little rooster next week.

A FALSE PROPHECY.

The Star is trying to screw up the hopes of the demoralized Conservative party of West Huron by predicting the election of its candidate here and victory for its divided and discredited party all over. The West street prophet is a false one. Here is the twaddle he uttered just before the Provincial elections:—

THE “PROTESTANT HORSE.”

The Star, along with other Tory newspapers, is “singing dumb” on the anti-Catholic question just now. During the Hamilton election contest it published with flaring headlines Dalton McCarthy’s violent “No-Popery” harangues, and was much pleased over the attitude of the Mail in its violent and disturbing articles. It has since been muzzled from Ottawa, but the following dogged fling at Mowat and the Roman Catholics from the Star of Dec. 31st shows how it now stands upon the question:—

“To abandon the principles laid down in the Conservative platform in relation to these would be to confess insincerity and political dishonesty. For our part, believing that these principles are just, we shall continue to uphold them, and protest with all our might against allowing the powers of the State to be made a means of coercion for the benefit of any sect or creed.”

In its issue of Dec. 22nd, the following villainous sentence was given a prominent place under the heading “Bayfield,” in order to tickle the tastes of the Orange Tories of Bayfield and Goderich township:—

“One thing is certain, Scotch Presbyterians hate Popery, and are determined along with their Irish co-religionists to have nothing to do with those parties that trade in brass money and wooden shoes, for this sort of thing has been too much indulged in of late by the Ontario Government.”

The Star had no word then too hard, no epithet too vile for our Roman Catholic fellow-subjects. The Liberal platform is “Fair Play to all. Let the Catholic minority of Ontario receive from us the fair and kind treatment we ask for the Protestant minority in Quebec.”

The Star will be rebuked on Tuesday.

Unemployed men, what has the Boodle Government done for YOU. Vote for a change of Government and better times.

BOODLE WAS KING.

When Sir John Macdonald gave Riel \$1,000 to flee from Canada after the murder of Thomas Scott, the power of Boodle was made manifest.

When Sir John Macdonald instructed Donald A. Smith to supplement Riel’s portion by a further donation of \$3,000, that was Boodle.

When Sir John Macdonald negotiated for the sale of the first Pacific railway charter with Sir Hugh Allan for \$360,000, prior to the elections of 1872, that was Boodle.

When Sir John sent the telegram to Sir Hugh while the elections were in progress: “Send me another ten thousand; ‘tis the last time of calling; don’t fail me; answer today,” that was Boodle.

When Sir John wanted to get back to the place of power from whence he had been hurled in 1873, and promised the manufacturers in 1873 that he would promote legislation specially in their interest, that was Boodle.

When Sir John let the Canadian Pacific Railway to a syndicate of six men, who cleared on the speculation, inside of six years, over \$52,000,000 of dollars on a job that was originally estimated to cost only \$80,000,000 to complete, that was Boodle.

When Sir John allowed his friend Charlie McIntosh, M. P. for Ottawa, and others to violate the independence of Parliament by becoming contract brokers, that was Boodle.

When Chapleau, and Caron, and Riopel, and McGreevy, and John Henry Pope, and Burns, and Josiah Wood, and all the others of the words of political supporters, made fat at the expense of the people through the medium of the Dominion Government railway policy, that was Boodle.

When the territory of Ontario province was apportioned out to the bilks, bloats, beats, bunniers and other carpet-baggers of Torydom for infamous services rendered the Dominion Government, that was Boodle.

When the coal areas were parcelled out by Sir John to Governmental hangers-on, that was Boodle.

When J. C. Rykert, M. P. purchased the Cypress Hills timber limit for \$250 and sold it for \$200,000, the profit was Boodle.

When the Mail during the Local contest was posted by the tens of thousands for gratis distribution amongst the electors, and when the Standard is today being shipped by the tons to outside points as campaign literature, it shows that Boodle still reigns.

When the franchise bill was introduced to give billets to revising officers, their clerks and bum-bailiffs, and to give Government work to Tory printing offices at five times contracts rates, that was Boodle.

When Sir John called a meeting of the manufacturers of Ontario a short time since, and bade them “put up” their cheques for a campaign fund, that was Boodle.

When the Tories have flooded almost every constituency with nameless adventurers, whose last permanent employment has probably been in the public interest as inmates of our jails and prisons, it shows that the Government of Macdonald will resort to the purchase by Boodle of all grades and conditions of men.

But why further enumerate the record of Boodliam on the part of Sir John Macdonald and his supporters? Many volumes could not contain even an inventory of the crimes that have been committed by Torydom at the shrine of Boodle, and for that reason we will not further enumerate. What we have given are specimen bricks taken from authentic records and submitted to the electors of West Huron as good and sufficient reasons why the Boodle Brigade should be opposed by all honest men in the ensuing election.

To change the order of things in the administration of the Dominion it will be necessary to give Blake a majority in the Dominion, and Cameron a majority in West Huron.

Vote for M. C. Cameron, Hon. Edward Blake, and Honest Government.

Cameron will be invited to enter the next Administration. He will be able to do much for Goderich and West Huron. Vote for him.

THE FISHING MONOPOLY.

Mr James Clarke, the well-known “fishing prince,” was seen by a SIGNAL representative on Saturday, and asked his opinion of the article in last week’s SIGNAL headed “Fishing Monopoly.” Mr Clarke replied that the article was substantially correct. He added that he was opposed to the use of trap nets, and thought that a fishing license should permit a fisherman, rich or poor, to cast in any water forming the chain of lakes. He would also like to see the close season extended for a month or two after November. If the new Government do not give better satisfaction, said he, we must have a third party.

James McKay, an extensive dealer, also expressed himself as strongly against the fishing monopoly of Gauthier and others. A change of government, he said, was desirable. The vote of the fishermen of West Huron will be almost solid for CAMERON.

Cameron favors fair play to all creeds and races. Vote down the demon of bigotry. Rah for Cameron.

CAMERON doesn’t try to juggle with a bogus Hansard. His blue books are genuine.

For instructive political matter see page two and other “inside” pages of this issue.

Don’t return a man opposed to Edward Blake our next premier. Vote for CAMERON, and West Huron generally will get justice from the Government.

MONTREAL Herald: “Manufacturers of Montreal who have not paid in to the Government corruption fund will do well to save their money since they cannot save the Government.”

BLAKE will sweep the country on Tuesday. His majority will likely run as high as 30. Don’t do Goderich an injury by voting against the Liberals. Vote for CAMERON, who will see that the public improvements needed in Goderich are promptly proceeded with.

MONTREAL Post:—“The district Orange Lodge of the County of Carleton of Carleton has passed a resolution unanimously endorsing the candidature of Sir John Macdonald. This is sufficient proof of the sympathy that exists between the premier and his Mail-clad supporters.”

The apology tendered M. C. Cameron by the libellous sheet of Clinton is republished in another column. On that account we will refrain from any fuller reference to the adventures of the editor of the Clinton Tory organ while in a pitiable condition in Goderich on Wednesday of last week.

SPEAKING of lithographed autograph letters from political candidates, the following from the Goderich Star is a terrible drive at poor old Porter, although intended for another quarter:—

“Each recipient will mistake this little note as a personal letter written to himself, and feel correspondingly flattered and mollified. But the dodge is an old one now, and has lost its influence even in the extreme back townships.”—Star, Dec. 18th.

LUCKNOW Sentinel:—“In West Huron the old veteran, Mr M. C. Cameron, is meeting with great success in his canvass, and his supporters claim that he will be returned by at least 150 majority. Don’t rely too much on the majority, but poll every vote. It is the votes that count not the majority.”

BISHOP CLARY, of Kingston, interviewed by a representative of the Globe, says:—

“I authorize you to say that I, as Bishop, would consider it most ungracious on my part to encourage my people to vote against the Reform party, who so honorably, and in despite of such grievous temptations to join the No Popery crusade, sustained us and our Catholic rights in the recent terrible struggle with the demon of bigotry.”

FARMERS get but little benefit from the Macdonald tariff, erroneously called the National Policy. Wm. Patterson put the case thus as it touches the farmer:—“It had given him a tax on wheat which would be of no use except in a year of famine; it placed a duty on the kinds of wool that were not imported, and placed on the free list those that were imported, and it had proposed to protect electromarine, which would have destroyed the butter industry.”

UP THEY GO.

Stoves and Nails Go Bounding up in Price.

The Excuse Made is the Advance in the Price of “Raw Material.” The Case Found in Sir John’s Interview in the Red Parlor.

Farmers and builders will not be pleased to hear that cut nails have advanced in price 20 CENTS A KEG. A circular dated January 25th has been received by retail dealers from the manufacturers informing them of the advance of 20 cents a keg in the price of nails. Those who have to use nails will have to pay the increase in price. Ask any hardware dealer if the circular has not been sent out by the wholesale houses, and if the rise in price is not genuine. Both the hardware firms in town have been notified of the advance.

Saunders & Son on Tuesday received notification from the stove-makers that the PRICE OF STOVES HAS BEEN ADVANCED EIGHT PER CENT! This means an extra two dollars on the price of a cooking stove. Let us be thankful that the advance has been made toward the end rather than at the beginning of the winter. The stove makers of Ontario are acting under a combination in this advance in price.

The excuse given for this rise in price is that the cost of raw material has increased.

There is a little in that plea, but the real cause is to be found elsewhere. And we can place it.

A few weeks ago at the earnest solicitation of Sir John A. Macdonald, a number of manufacturers met the premier in the “Red Parlor” of the Queen’s hotel, of Toronto. There they were “sweated” by the Chief Minister. He gave them to understand that there would be a check to their industries unless they each gave a cheque to the Government for campaign purposes. The administration wanted “raw material” for the campaign. The cheques were filed out, and the result is a rise in prices in the leading articles represented at the manufacturers interview with Sir John A. Macdonald. That is the way of raising a Tory campaign fund.

Don’t vote for an outsider, who has no influence where he is best known. Vote for Cameron and Progress.

“DHAOLINE CAMERON.”

A Gael na Huron, vote airson Calum Cameron, agus thilgeadh mach na Tories a scrios Canada.
A shaor sinn pho dhroch oibre na Tory Boodlears.
Ahu t-seachdain oile righichidh na Rheimformers sig Ottawa.
A Gael na Tir man beann na’n gleann na’n gaigeach vote airson Cameron.
Ciadh mille failte du Mhister Blake, Calum Cameron agus, nu Rheimformers duh Ottawa.

THEY HATE CAMERON.

The Premier of the Dominion hates M. C. Cameron; the Boodle members of Parliament hate M. C. Cameron; the office-holders of the Government who draw large salaries and render no returns hate M. C. Cameron; the derelict officials in every department of the public service hate M. C. Cameron; the timber limit thieves, the coal area grabbers and the land speculators hate M. C. Cameron, the robbers of the Indians hate M. C. Cameron, and every rogue that calls himself a Tory and wants to fatten at the public crib, or gnaw at the vitals of our common country, without rendering any adequate return, hates M. C. Cameron. Every member of the different classes mentioned who has a vote in West Huron, or who imagines he has any influence in the riding will throw all his force against M. C. Cameron on the 22nd inst; but the throwing of the combined force of the wrongdoers will not avail. The voters of West Huron—Reformers and honest Conservatives—are largely in excess of the Boodle representation, and honest men of all political shades will vote for the man who has gained the illwill of the delinquents simply because he has faithfully guarded their interests.—“They love him most for the enemies he has made.” A full vote on election day will bury the Government Boodlears in West Huron out of sight.

THE NOMINATIONS.

M. C. Cameron and Robert Porter Contest West Huron.

The Result all over the Country Favors the Liberals.

At the nomination, held in the Court house on Tuesday M. C. Cameron, Liberal, and Robert Porter, Conservative, were nominated. Owing to an arrangement made by E. W. Johnston with Mr Cameron on Mr Porter’s behalf, no speaking was done by the candidates, much to the disappointment of hundreds of electors who had driven in many miles to hear the objections to Mr Cameron’s re-election.

A fellow named Brown held forth on his own account in Crabb’s hall, and threatened all and sundry with everything from a raw-hiding to a conflagration with “your houses burning over your heads.” Brown’s style was much in the style of “Phrenologist Johnston,” who left Goderich after his last hurra with hands off, and in charge of policeman; and we would not have been surprised had Brown left town in a similar fashion. The meeting was a fizzle.

The result of the nominations all over the country is thus given by the *Globe*:

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

MINISTERIALIST.
None.
INDEPENDENT.
Mars, Yale.
Ross, Lisgar.
OPPOSITION.
Courcel, Montreal West.
Gaudin, Nicolet.
Gignault, Rouville.
Seriver, Huntingdon.
Dupont, Bagot.
Bechar, Inverville.
Gulbault, Joliette.

NO TORY CANDIDATES IN South Huron, West Montreal.

In addition to the acclamations, there are two seats in which no Conservative candidate is running. One of these is South Huron. The other is Montreal West, where the candidates are Mr J. K. Ward, Liberal, and Donald Smith, Ind. The latter has declared that he stands as an absolutely unpledged candidate, and on the tariff question he has expressed views also identical with those held by Mr Blake. Consequently, Montreal West must be counted as lost to the Government.

Contrast this with what happened in 1882. In that election the Tories carried no less than twenty-five seats by acclamation, against one carried by the Liberals. The Tories also had no opposition in five or six of the seats. So that at the corresponding time to this the Tories had in 1882, actually carried 30 seats and the Liberals one. Whereas, now, the Opposition have seven seats, Independents two, and the Tories none.

Vote against Bogus Pamphlets, Bogus Hansards, and Bogus Farmers. Vote for Cameron and Better Times.

“ERIN GO BRAGH”

Irishmen and sons of Irishmen, vote for Blake, Cameron and Home Rule. Sons of the Liffey, the Lee and the Shannon, be true to the interest of Erin, and vote for Blake and Cameron whose voices and votes have been raised in the interest of the land we all love so well.

The advent of Blake to power in Ottawa, and of Gladstone at Westminster, means the abolition of Castle Rule in Ireland. Vote for Cameron the Home Rule advocate, and the true sympathiser with Ireland’s afflictions.

Let the vote of every true Irishman, be polled on Tuesday next, 22nd inst, for the men who have stood by Ireland, and Ireland’s cause in the past, and are pledged to do so again. Vote for Blake and Cameron.

And when the returns are in from over the Dominion it is proved that Blake and the cause of Home Rule is triumphant, let the cry of the true Irishman of West Huron be, “Blake agus Cameron, cead mille failte.” “Erin go Bragh!”

Blake will carry the country on Tuesday, Goderich will have a Cabinet Minister in the next Administration. Vote for Cameron.

LIBEL NO. ONE.

A Tory Newspaper Apologises to M. C. Cameron.

A Tory Blander Acknowledges his Error—All the other Tory Campaign Yarns on a Par With This.

From the Clinton News Record (Tory).

(Copy.)
Goderich, Feb. 11th, 1887.
SIR,—I desire to state that the statement made in a Clinton newspaper, the *News Record*, that I drove Mr Cameron home helplessly drunk on the night of the local elections is false. While I am a staunch Conservative, I don’t believe in such mean political warfare towards opponents.

(Signed)
F. F. LAWRENCE.
We have much pleasure in giving place in these columns to the above denial by Mr Lawrence of a rumor, in which his name was coupled with that of Mr Cameron, regarding certain proceedings on the evening of the local elections. We are not asked to publish Mr Lawrence’s letter, but it is enclosed with a demand from Mr Cameron’s solicitor for the name of the person who asked several questions in these columns, among them one touching on the matter Mr Lawrence refers to. No assertive statement was made in these columns as intimated. We heard the rumor which no doubt suggested the question asked by our correspondent, but we studiously avoided any reference to it, and in permitting a question to be asked as to the truth of the rumor, we feel that we did Mr Cameron no injustice; on the contrary it was the best way to blunt the force of what now appears to have been an UNFOUNDED RUMOR. Mr Lawrence’s denial should satisfy all who read the question asked, over the name “Queer,” that Mr Cameron was NOT GUILTY of the indiscretion which our correspondent was anxious to know about. As we have stated, we are not asked to publish Mr Lawrence’s denial but we voluntarily and as AN ACT OF JUSTICE do so now, and would have published it last week had we received it in time. We are, however, asked by Mr Cameron’s solicitors to give the name of the writer of the paragraph referred to, otherwise proceedings will be taken against us for libel. We hereby ask the writer in question to correspond with Messrs Manning & Scott, Clinton, or authorize us to give his name.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributions to this department must contain their names to public questions, and be brief.

An Interesting Letter.

GODERICH, Feb. 10th, 1887.
DEAR SIGNAL,—I write to Mr Robert Porter in answer to a copy of his circular letter which I received from him, and which no doubt you have seen. I informed Mr Porter of my intention to vote on the 22nd for the Reform party and the Reform candidate Mr M. C. Cameron, although up to the present my vote and influence have been for and on behalf of the Conservative party, my reasons for taking this step, or at least my main reasons, being disgust at the actions of Tories at public meetings, where both sides have been represented on the same platform. When it was a meeting of the Reform candidates they seemed afraid to let their speaker be Ross, or to let their speaker be Cameron, and the Tories were not allowed at the Goderich meeting a few evenings ago, to reply to the Conservative speaker, which was only his right. I am sure the Conservatives always want the last word at meetings of their own calling; and why not grant or allow their opponents a like privilege. I feel ashamed to be joined to a party that will permit such low, rowdy work to go on continually.

I told Mr Porter also, in my letter to him that the sooner he will exercise the authority he has to put down such base and unfair actions by those of the once grand party, and the sooner he stops reading from us revised parliamentary speeches in his campaign efforts the better it will be for his cause and party. I suppose Mr Porter will of course keep quite mum about my letter to him; of course he will, but I wish you could say something in your paper about this unfair and rowdy work at the public meetings. I might have given Mr Porter my vote on the 22nd if the Tories had as much good sense and gentlemanly spirit manifested when the meeting was a Reform one as the Liberals manifest at Reform meetings. I might state here what I forgot to add in my letter to Mr Porter, viz., that my firm belief has long been that Hon. Edward Blake is a far superior man to Sir John Macdonald as to abilities as a statesman, and in honesty and in uprightness of character and should certainly be the choice of a Christian land and a truly intelligent and a professedly God-fearing people. It never looked so dark for Conservatives and so bright for Liberals. I do not wish to sign my name here, so perhaps you will not publish this, although I have no objections; but can you not at least say something against such pandemonium meetings which I regret is caused by the party being supported, but do not now. It only requires a sprinkling of Robert Porters throughout the Dominion to carry on the campaign, and then the once good old party will be beaten as no political party ever has been since the social bargain.

Truly Yours,
ONE FOR FAIR PLAY TO ALL.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Events Occurring at the U. S. Capitol.

A Busy Session—The Western Members and Secretary Manning.

Feb. 7th, 1887. The Forty-Ninth Congress has only about three weeks more in which to complete its record.

In looking over the work of the past week it will be found that some appropriations bills were disposed of—the railroad attorneys bill got through the Senate—about a hundred pensions bills were passed, some of which are of the kind that the President will veto.

The President so desires he can then appoint him again, and issue a commission similar to that under which he was appointed, which will be valid until the end of the next session of Congress, provided he is neither confirmed or superseded.

Secretary Manning will be subjected to some very severe criticism in the House of Representatives because of his reply to the resolution of inquiry sent him by the silver men, but he will not be impeached, as threatened, for his party in the House would not allow the resolution to be passed.

Subsequently, at the Capitol, there has been some outpouring of books relating to impeachment, what it means, to whom it applies, the proper occasions for impeachment, and how to do it.

The Western men resent what they call the arrogance of the New Yorkers in assuming that they are the Empire State nobody knows anything about finance.

At Kingston the other day Sir John, in talking of Riel's execution said: "If you murder you shall die."

An article for the toilet, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivalled. It cleanses the scalp and preserves it from scurfy and dandruff, cures itching and humors, restores the hair, when faded or gray, to its original dark color, and promotes its growth.

We must choke bribery, or be choked. Pacific scandals or the insolent purchase of a Province with the intent to purchase the country, local railways to purchase counties in detail, blind shares or the purchase of members of Parliament have all been defeated.

The disgusting eruptions on the face, the sunken eyes, the pallid complexion, indicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurkin foe to health by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

9 THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

Dunlop.

Miss C. Spence, of con. G. Goderich township, visited friends here last week.

The morning of the 2nd inst. numbered the first lambs in for 1887. Mr. Tobin is the lucky owner, and again we are ahead of our canny cousins in Leeburn.

D. Cumming was at the township council last Friday urging the school question. There is some opposition of the kind in the township, and the clerk intends to send a bill to all interested in the matter to attend a meeting of the township fathers to hear their views for or against it.

Fort Albert.

Too late for last week. Tie your dog up in the cellar; the assessor is on his rounds.

Robt. Young of Bay City, Michigan, is on a visit to his relatives here. Our fishermen are getting disheartened. The water has been so muddy since the big January thaw that not a fish has been caught, and now another thaw is upon us, which threatens to take the ice away altogether.

Edward Currell recently met with a very serious loss by the death of his stallion "Young Scotsman." We are informed that Mr. Currell refused \$1,200 for him last fall in Wisconsin, in which state he stood during the season.

We regret to record the demise of Mrs. Eliza McMillan, relict of the late John McMillan which sad event occurred on Sunday morning last, after a long and painful illness which she bore with truly Christian patience.

Our local Tories held a meeting the other night for the purpose of organizing. From a young and enterprising Liberal who makes it a point to be present at such gatherings, we are informed that the crowd collected in a blacksmith's shop about 10.30 p. m.

The best recommended of anything is its popularity where it has been longest known. Throughout the Dominion of Canada there is no more effective medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and asthma, than Hagar's Pectoral Balm, for sale by druggists.

Mr. Allan on Western Fruitmen to Fruit. Mr. A. McE. Allan, of Goderich, who, as many of our readers know, has recently returned from the Colonial Exhibition, where he had been superintending the display of fruit sent from Canada, was in town this week.

The Western men resent what they call the arrogance of the New Yorkers in assuming that they are the Empire State nobody knows anything about finance. Said one of them: These Treasury officials look upon the members of the House as a lot of boobies.

It is certainly glad tidings to the poor invalid to be informed of a remedy that will give prompt and sure relief in cases of painful suffering. Such a remedy is Hagar's Yellow Oil, adapted for internal and external use in all cases, pains, lameness and soreness. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup and all inflammatory pains.

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ABOUT QUOITS.

The Championship Rules of Quoiting.

The following rules by George Graham, ex-champion of England, are published in the English sporting papers and are to be the guiding rule in all games for the championship.

Articles of agreement, entered into this day between 1. To play a game of quoits, 18 or 21 yards distance, 61 points up for 2—

2. Each man can play with a pair of quoits of any weight he likes, but they must not exceed 8 1/2 in. in diameter, and weighing less than 4 in. across the inner circle.

3. A ring is to be fenced off on a level piece of ground 25 yards in length and 8 yards in breadth; if 21 yards, 38 yards in length.

4. The two ends for playing the quoits are to be made of stiff sticking clay, 3 feet square, and 8 inches deep, and put in level with the top part of the ground in the centre of each end of the ring.

5. Iron pins 3 feet long by 1 1/2 in. thick, tapered from 8 in. up to 2 in. at the pin top, and fixed firmly and level into the centre of the pin ends, which are always to be kept so until the game is finished.

6. Only the players and their directors, quoit cleaners, scorers, and the referee to be permitted inside the ring; who must remain orderly, and not move about while a player is in the act of throwing his quoit.

7. A player may make his footing on either side of the pin at a radius of 8 ft. inside of the ring, so long as he keeps at the distance he has agreed to play at.

8. Each player shall toss as to who leads the first quoit, and shall commence throwing the said quoits alternately, the referee to end, the winner at each successive end to play the first quoit at the next end, and be not longer than two minutes in following each other.

9. The directors shall keep away from the end after the light is shown, and be not allowed to sit over the end while the player is in the act of throwing his quoit, so as to prevent him from interfering with any quoits that are lying about the pin.

10. All quoits lying in any position to be measured from the centre of the pin point to the nearest part of the quoit with the referee's dividers, and the nearest quoit or quoits to count one or two points to the player.

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What the "Mail" Says:

"It has never been denied by the Mail that the Metis had good ground for grievances. By the passage of the Manitoba Act of 1870 old Canada had formally and frankly recognized the rights of the half-breeds of that Province to shares in the Indian title, and it follows as a matter of course that if they had rights in the soil of Manitoba, those of them dwelling in the regions beyond had rights in the soil there."

The German socialists at Chicago have forwarded \$2,000 to aid in the re-election of social democrats to the Reichstag. For some back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Pectoral Balm, price 25 cents. For sale by J. Wilson, Druggist.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

M. G. CAMERON

Will be held at the following times and places: GODERICH, Friday, Feb. 18, Grand Opera House.

The above meetings will be held at 7:30 each evening.

The Conservative Candidate is invited to attend.

TOWN TOPICS.

A child's among ye, taking notes, An' faith he'll print it.

George Stewart isn't anxious to "put a face" upon anybody, but he can take a photo that will compare favorably with any in the trade.

Politics is a burning question—But for choice and cheapest new groceries the cash croaker, McGillivray, is bound to lead.

Label suits are spoken of owing to the present hot election campaign, but whether these be had or not, F. & A. Fridman are making arrangements to furnish their patrons with tailor suits at prices to suit all.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in North-st. church.

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Death of Alex. McLeod.—A telegram was received on Wednesday from Cleveland, stating that Alex. McLeod, formerly of Goderich, was dead.

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THE WOOL TRADE.

What a Canadian Woolen Miller says About it.

At a meeting held at Stoney Creek, Wentworth, last week, D. Russell, the Liberal candidate introduced, Mr. Ellis, of Port Dover, a leading manufacturer of woolen goods, who said: I appear here this evening as a manufacturer to say a few words favorable to the candidature of Dr. Russell, a gentleman whom I have long known and for whom I entertain the profoundest respect. (Applause.) I have been in the woolen goods manufacturing business for the past twenty-five years in Canada, and know something of how the National Policy has affected this industry. The farmers had it dinned into their ears for years, but the advantages none could see. I know something about wool. You were told by the upholders of the N. P. that you would get at least

ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF WOOL, perhaps double. Experience has proved that such is not the case. The price of wool was never as low as it is now. The National Policy did not affect its price one way or the other. The price is controlled by the United States market. If the demand is good the price is good. During the past few years the demand has not been large, and as a consequence rates are low. You would naturally think that I should favor the National Policy. I was always opposed to it on the ground that it would engender an unhealthy stimulus to trade, and be the means of causing over-production. (Applause.) It has proved so. After the eloquent speeches you have listened to this evening I cannot help but think that you will imagine it had taste on my part to occupy more of your time. (Cheers.) After answering a couple of questions on the foolish tax which had been imposed on a certain grade of wool, just to hoodwink the farmers, Mr. Ellis resumed his seat amidst applause.

A Popular Policy.

In North York the other night Mr. Charlton answered the hackneyed and untruthful Tory assertion that the Liberals have no policy, by explaining twelve planks of their platform, any one of which, he said, was important enough to go to the country on. They are:—To reform the Senate, to check the increase of the public debt, to check the increase of the public expenditure, to guard Provincial rights, to make an honest effort to secure a reciprocity treaty with the United States, to obtain for Canada the right to negotiate her own treaties, to protect the public property from plunder and to give to the public and not to favored individuals the profit arising from public property, to restore to the provinces the control of the franchise, to frame a common sense land policy, attractive to the settler, to put an end to the practice of purchasing provinces and constituencies by bribes in the form of subsidies, and to debate Ministers of the Crown and members of the House of Commons from receiving subsidies and money grants from the Government in any shape whatever.

Porter's Bill.

A voter came to me the other day, he said, "They tell me you write some for the New Era." I told him sometimes. He asked me "if I would be of interest to readers of the New Era to know what I thought of that meeting." I said decidedly so. "Well, you know I am a Tory." "Yes," "Well you know wrong, but I never gave a Reform vote yet, but I will on the 22nd, it is alive and well, for this reason, (not the only one either), I was totally disgusted with the way our party acted on Saturday night at Porter's Bill meeting. After the hearing the Reformers gave Porter's speaker, never interrupting him once, when Mr. Fraser started to speak, the mean rowdy way they acted in shouting and yelling, not allowing him to speak, made me say, I will cut myself loose from such a rowdy pack, so I have done so. Do you think it will be interesting to the people around here to know this?" "Of course it will." "Well I know it will be particularly interesting for a while, if they know I vote for M. C. C. but I am going to." "You will remember the 22nd." "You bet your life. Well, good day."—Clinton New Era.

Zingsbridge.

Mr. Gladstone's early return to power is regarded as certain. The establishment of a *modus vivendi* among the Liberals would overthrow the feeble Government of Lord Salisbury. It would be a gratifying thing to see Toryism in England and Canada bowled over at the same time. In that event there would be no uncertain sound in the voice that would go forth from the Canadian Parliament, led by Blake, to the British Parliament, by Gladstone, in support of the cause of Home Rule for Ireland. To secure this object alone should fire every Irish heart in Canada to carry the elections for Blake.—Montreal Post.

A Bomb Thrown Foiled.

New York, Feb. 10.—A despatch from San Francisco says: Just as Madame Patti was about concluding her performance on the stage at the Grand Opera House last night a man in the gallery stood up with a lighted bomb in his hand with the evident intention of throwing it at the singer. Just as he raised his arm, and before he could throw the missile, the bomb exploded, shattering his hand and inflicting serious injuries upon him. The police arrested the man and took him to the hospital. There was much excitement, but Patti calmly proceeded to sing "Home, Sweet Home," and was cheered to the echo for her coolness.

At a mass meeting held at Batoche, N. W. T., on Monday, the affidavits that recently appeared in the Conservative papers were fiercely denied by the French Halfbreeds present. They said they were obtained by fraud by the Government officials. At a convention held afterwards Delegates from all sections were present. Mr. Laird and Mr. McDowall were put in nomination, and of 39 delegates present 38 declared for Mr. Laird (Liberal).

The coal I say.

Mr. Joseph Hickson stated that the duty on coal prevented him from raising the wages of the employees of the Grand Trunk. But the Dominion Government will keep up the duty. Their extravagance is such that they must get the money some way or other, and of course the workmen and mechanics have to pay it. The \$500,000 or so which the Dominion Government annually takes from the Grand Trunk, the company has in turn from its employees, and so it goes.

An anti-Boston paper says the Liboggan suit is "not becoming." O, yes it is. It is becoming fashionable.

It is difficult to organize a telegraph company in Russia. The Government is rigidly opposed to the elevation of the P. Ia.

Code-ich Markets

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Short, Bran, Chopped Stuff, Sprockings, Wood, Hides, and Cereals.

BY-LAW NO. 3 OF 1887

Of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario, to authorize the construction, within the said Town, of Water Works, and to provide the money required therefor by borrowing the same.

WHEREAS it is desirable to construct and establish Water Works within the said town for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with water, and for the purposes of fire protection. And whereas the estimates of the proposed expenditure for the purposes aforesaid are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 654 feet of 8 inch pipe, 8 inch castings, 50 hydrants, Galvanic gas boxes, Lifting pumps, tubings and attachments, Combined pumps, Stand pipe, Foundation, Fire boilers, Engine and connections, Water tanks, Buildings and land, Superintendence and contingencies.

And whereas for the purpose of paying for the construction of the said Water Works it is necessary for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of \$54,000, repayable within thirty years. And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said proposed debt and interest thereon is the sum of \$12,250.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised or revised and equalized assessment roll is the sum of \$1,112,300.

And whereas the amount of the present existing debt of the said Municipality is the sum of \$20,740, of which the part of principal or interest is in arrears.

Therefore be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the municipal council of the said Corporation as follows: That a system of Water Works shall be constructed within the said town for the purposes aforesaid, the cost thereof not to exceed the said sum of \$54,000, and for such purpose that it shall be lawful for the said Council to take all necessary steps and proceedings to enter into on behalf of the said Corporation all necessary contracts, deeds or other instruments for the purpose of acquiring the lands required for the purposes of the said Water Works and of causing and procuring the said Water Works to be constructed and completed.

That for the purpose of raising for the said Water Works it shall be lawful for the said Council on behalf of the said Corporation, to borrow from any parties willing to lend the same, the said sum of \$54,000, which said sum shall be repayable in thirty years from the date on which this by-law shall take effect, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

That for the purpose of securing the repayment of the said sum to the lenders thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Council to cause to be issued debentures of the said Corporation in amounts of not less than \$100 each, and in the whole not exceeding the sum of \$54,000, payable in the said term aforesaid, which said debentures shall be secured with the corporate seal of the said Corporation, and shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the said Corporation, and shall have copies thereof for the payment of the interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, half-yearly and agreed to be paid shall be payable and shall thereupon be expressed to be payable at the Bank of Montreal at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada.

That during the currency of the said debentures the sum of \$2,700 for the payment of the interest and the sum of \$212,500 for the payment of the principal of the said debentures shall be raised and levied in each year by a special rate assessed thereon on all the rateable property in the said Municipality.

This by-law shall come into force and effect on the 15th day of May, 1887. That the officers of the said Municipality entitled to vote upon this by-law shall be taken on Thursday, the 12th day of May, 1887, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the following places, to wit: The said Municipality, being the places to which the last municipal elections for councillors were held, namely: Polling Sub-division Number One at Henry Rine's shoe shop; James Addison shall be Deputy Returning Officer there; Polling Sub-division Number Two at Rice Price's food store; Rice Price shall be Deputy Returning Officer there; Polling Sub-division Number Three at the Town Hall; Thomas H. Van Every shall be Deputy Returning Officer there; Polling Sub-division Number Four at John Bates' wagon shop; John Bates shall be Deputy Returning Officer there; Polling Sub-division Number Five at Daniel Gordon's shop; Daniel Gordon shall be Deputy Returning Officer there; Polling Sub-division Number Six at John Drobner's shop; Hugh Hamilton shall be Deputy Returning Officer there; Polling Sub-division Number Seven at St. Andrew's Ward school house; John G. Stevens shall be Deputy Returning Officer there.

That the Clerk of the said Corporation shall attend at the Town Hall in the said Town on Friday the 13th day of May, 1887, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law, and the Mayor will attend at the said Town Hall at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday the 11th day of May, 1887, for the appointment of persons to stand at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the said votes by the Clerk, on behalf of persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this by-law respectively.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed by-law which was published and appeared in the Goderich Star and Huron Signal newspapers on Friday the 11th day of February, 1887, and at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, and that the said by-law will be taken into consideration by the Council and may be finally passed at a meeting of said Council, to be held in the Town Hall in the said Town of Goderich on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1887, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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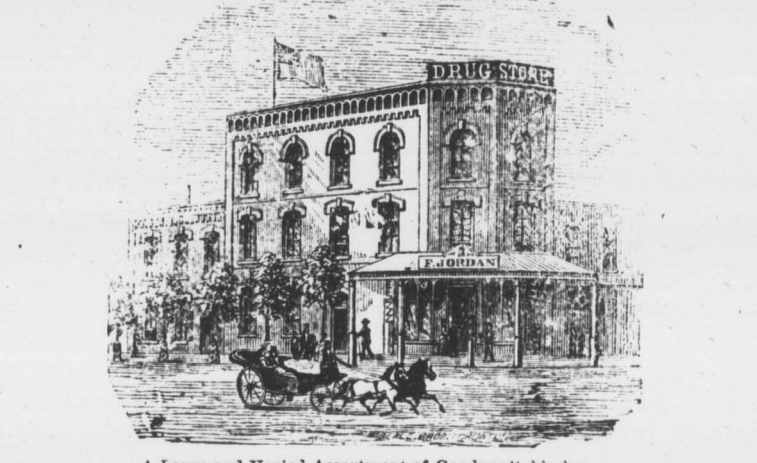
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The Horses of the Great Desert.

The Arabs of Sahara are very particular as to the color of their horses. White is the color for princes, but does not stand heat. The black brings good fortune, but fears rocky ground. The chestnut is the most active. If one tells you that he has seen a horse fly in the air, ask of what color it was; if he replies "chestnut," believe him. In a combat against a chestnut you must have a chestnut. The bay is the hardest and most sober. If one tells you that a horse has leaped to the bottom of a precipice without hurting himself, ask of what color he was, and if he replies "bay," believe him. Ben Dyab, a renowned chest of the desert, happening one day to be pursued by Saad-el Zouty, turned to his son and asked: "What horses are in the front of the enemy?"

"White horses," replied the son. "It is well; let us make for the sunny side and they will melt away like butter."

Some time afterward Ben Dyab again turned to his son and said: "What horses are in the front of the enemy?"

"Black horses," cried his son. "It is well; let us make for stony ground and we shall have nothing to fear; they are the negroes of the Sudan, who cannot walk with bare feet upon the flints."

He changed his course and the black horses were speedily distanced. A third time Ben Dyab asked: "And now what horses are in front of the enemy?"

"Dark chestnuts and dark bays." "In that case," said Ben Dyab, "strike out, my children, strike out, and give your horses the heel, for these might perchance overtake us had we not given barley to ours all the summer through."

Quick Relief. One bottle of Haysard's Pectoral Balsam cured me of a sore throat and loss of voice. One trial relieved me when all other medicine failed," says Miss J. McLeod, Belfountain, Ont.

A Disgusted Smoker.

A well-known revenue agent, late of Chicago, where millions of cigarettes are manufactured, was spoken to on the subject of cigarettes. "I used to be a confirmed cigarette smoker, but now you could not induce me to touch one of them," he said. "Why, how's that?" "Well, it's because I went into a large manufacturing place in Chicago, and what I saw there sickened me of the imitation smokers. How are they made, and of what? Of all that is vile, and injurious, and most disgusting, picked up from the streets, barks of certain kinds, tobacco stems and refuse, are heaped together in one filthy pile, and then saturated with opium, which gives the cigarette that soothing effect desirable to all smokers. I tell you, sir, if all cigarette smokers could see as I have seen, how one of the greatest firms in Chicago manufacture cigarettes, the trade in the same would soon fall off or cease entirely."

Be Sober II. "I was subject to acute pains for two or three seasons, which nothing would eradicate until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, since which time, four years, I have no return of the disease." W. J. Jordan, Strange, Ont.

A Big Distillery.

There is a distillery in Massachusetts which is the largest rum distillery in the world. The amount manufactured averages ninety barrels a day; some for home consumption, but the greater part for export to the coast of Africa. Each barrel contains forty-three gallons. This is a traffic incomparably worse than that in slaves, and yet, solely because it pays alike the manufacturers, traders, and government, it is openly tolerated and encouraged. There is a day of reckoning coming which the parties concerned little think of. Shame on the Christian government that winks at such villainy!—The Reformer.

Eagle Sam's Little Fleet.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The annual report of the chief of the bureau of construction and repairs has been laid before the secretary of the navy. From the report it appears that the number of serviceable vessels in the navy has been reduced to two first rate, ten second rate, twenty third rate and seven fourth rate vessels, the latter class including two torpedo rams. In addition to these vessels the naval list comprises 13 tugs and twelve wooden sailing vessels used for receiving and training ships. Plans and specifications have been completed for two composite built fine modelled vessels to be used as training ships.

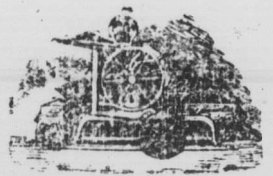
Edward Blake.

Montreal Witness: Mr Blake speaks to the people as if they were reasoning human beings, as if they were British and loved fair play, as if they were Christians and demanded moral elevation in their politics. There were no immoderate appeals to the passions and prejudices of his audience; there was an absolute absence of epithet, whether abusive or otherwise. Facts were laid before the audience in an interesting way and in a striking light, but never in a false light; the argument was never specious or tricky, but solid and straightforward. We have said so much of Mr Blake's style and manner, for it is the essence of the man, and the people of Canada should respect and honor and learn to revere, and support as well, statesmen who are noble as Mr Blake. They are the salt that saves.

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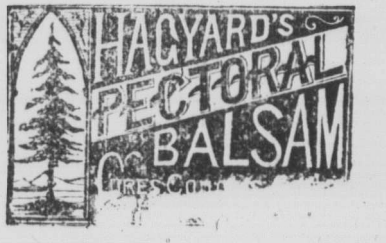
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