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### Our Ticket.

For Dominion Premier,  
HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

For Ontario Premier,  
HON. OLIVER MOWAT.

West Huron in the Commons,  
M. C. CAMERON, Q.C.

West Huron in the Legislature,  
HON. A. M. ROSS.

"The Boodle Brigade Must Go."

### THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOL.

Here is the main point in this strange controversy. The Bible is not cut out of the school. It can be used in any school if the trustees desire it. But rather than have no Bible at all, the Selections are obligatory. It is not a question of Bible or Selections, for the Selections cannot crowd out the Bible should the trustees demand the whole Bible. It is a question of Scriptural Selections rather than no Scripture at all. All lovers of the Scriptures will see that the Government deserves credit for insisting that at least a portion of the Scriptures shall be read in every public school.

Col. A. M. Ross is a pretty good sized man, but after he "sat down" on Wm. Campbell on Tuesday that worthy thought the gallant Colonel weighed a ton.

Dr. Taylor said at the nomination that THE SIGNAL's verbatim report of his "speech" at London was a true one. THE SIGNAL never made a statement that it does not believe to be true.

Dr. Taylor's speeches grow longer, but more muddled. It is really a shame that a good-natured, obliging and kind little man should be forced to make such foolish and incoherent political harangues.

The Government says you may have the whole Bible in the school, to be read as your trustees may direct; but you must have the Selections from the Scripture, (endorsed by the leaders in the churches) rather than nothing at all. Where is the setting aside of the whole Bible?

Col. A. M. Ross, amid the cheers of the Liberals and the confusion of the Tories, at the public nomination on Tuesday forced the Tory candidate to admit that he did not write the election address to which his signature was appended. It is to the doctor's credit that he didn't know enough to write such a secret. He was very foolish to put his name to what he didn't write, and palm it off as his own. Sir John knew too much to do that with the pamphlet on Indian Affairs.

Col. Ross's speech on Tuesday was a treat. In the short time at his disposal he threw a flood of light upon Provincial affairs. His handling of the surplus question was grand. The way he rubbed it into the Tories about our snug surplus, \$5,000,000 of which is invested in Dominion bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent., as he proved by the Ottawa blue books, was well worth hearing. A provincial treasurer who can borrow money at 4 per cent., and lend money at 5 per cent. deserves to be returned. The "imaginary surplus" as the Tories ignorantly call it, is a substantial \$6,500,000, bringing in yearly interest of \$329,000. The Tories have been hoisted on the no surplus cry.

Ms. CAMPBELL's "temperance" speech at the nomination was characteristic of the man. He sold the temperance party once, but he failed to deliver the goods. He has since sneaked out of everything like organized temperance effort. It is true that no police magistrate without a salary was appointed for West Huron, as a fit man could not be found. Mr. Campbell never thought of suggesting such a man at any time; he is the self-appointed champion of the Scott Act, and should have shown his zeal that Mr. Swenerton, alleged temperance candidate, has been repudiated by the temperance electoral union. Mr. Swenerton was openly charged at Brucefield's beer drinking, and did not deny it, though Mr. Bishop made the charge on his face.

The Bible is not "crowded out" of the Schools. The Exeter school board did not desire the Selections, and put in the Bible. But rather than do Scripture at all, the Selections must be read. Who can say aught against it?

The candidates have selected colors. Ross's name will be printed in blue ink, and Taylor's in red. The unfortunate Doctor will be mighty blue on Tuesday night, all the same. You will need a lantern on Wednesday in order to find a Tory.

Col. Ross's speech on Tuesday at the nomination was a masterpiece. Poor Dr. Taylor got all mixed up in the middle of his reply, and read the last half of his speech, which was written for him by his nephew, a youth attending the High School. The doctor was simple enough to confess that his nephew wrote the address.

The Dominion blue books have been brought to the front by the Provincial Treasurer to show the Ottawa Government interest on about \$5,000,000 of the provincial surplus invested in Government bonds, bearing interest at 5 per cent. And that's not all the Ontario surplus, either.

Dr. Taylor has not been a supporter of the Scott Act. He has no sympathy with the temperance party, nor is he supported as a temperance man by any true friend. Some temperance Tories are talking about the Doctor being a prohibitionist and general temperance candidate. They know they lie; and the electors know it, too.

If the Tories were not beaten on the Boundary Award, the Streams Bill, the License and other contested questions before the Privy Council, how is it, that the Mail and the Tory papers had small headings on these occasions, and the Globe and the other Liberal papers had big headings and boosters? Why did the Tories sink out of sight on the days these decisions were announced.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen from the township of Ashfield, a Protestant Horse. When last seen it was heading for the township of Goderich. The animal was of the "Tontine" strain, and was of a decided "Chestnut" color. The finder will please feed him with oats from a discarded Mail bag, and lead him gently towards the Conservative Central Committee rooms, West street, Goderich.

COUNTY TREASURER HOLMES cannot run election meetings in West Huron to suit himself. If he is anxious to speak let him hire a hall. He and the town clerk may be able to run Dr. Taylor, and make him do and say foolish things, but they have to stand aside when Col. Ross gets upon his feet. The Provincial Treasurer's friends will rebuke Holmes' impertinence and Campbell's interference next Tuesday.

The friends of Col. Ross must remember that no ballot is counted unless it has been dropped in the box. No ballot can be dropped in the box unless the voter either comes out or is brought out. See to it, men of West Huron, that every vote available is brought out for the Provincial Treasurer. You have an ornament to the legislature to vote for. Roll up his majority for him. Let the majority be a big one all along the line. The eyes of Ontario are on West Huron.

It was a sight to make men smile and angels weep to hear Wm. Campbell, whose reputation as a temperance man in Duncannon is not savory since the Scott Act was grossly violated by the Premier's party last month under his very nose, accuse the temperance Liberals of South Huron of deserting Mr. Swenerton. Mr. Swenerton is not a temperance candidate. Like Mr. Campbell he never came near a temperance convention, for fear it might hurt his party. Mr. Swenerton has been disowned by the Temperance Union of Exeter, who know him best; he has never denied that he drank beer in a private house in Exeter, although the charge was made before his face at a public meeting in Brucefield; and at the very moment Wm. Campbell was shedding tears over the desertion of the alleged temperance candidate by the temperance Reformers, James Fahy, the noted Anti-Scott orator of Toronto, was on the hustings in South Huron pleading for the return of the so-called temperance candidate. Oh, hypocrisy!

### WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

The Sorrows of the Tory Candidate—The Old and New in Politics—"The Whisky Head Must Go"—Rally for Hon. A. M. Ross on Tuesday next.

I was out to one of the political meetings the other night, as I was anxious to hear what the spouters on both sides had to say on the issues of the day. The meeting was in our town hall, Colborne, and the audience was a large one, with a good sprinkling of ladies. Hon. A. M. Ross our candidate for the Local was accompanied by West Huron's Cameron, but although the Tory candidate was invited, he failed to connect, and so did any of his abled-bodied assistants. And right here and now I want to raise my useful voice against the superlative meanness of the Tory speakers in West Huron in thus far neglecting to give the little doctor a boost along the political highway. Up to date not one of them has dared to put in appearance on the platform and say a word as big as a mustard-seed in favor of their candidate. I don't think this is a square deal. No party of men should inveigle a man into being a candidate without they intended to help him to do platform work, and this is especially the case when the candidate is a new man, poorly informed upon the issues of the day, and almost utterly devoid of platform ability. I know the Conservative candidate well, personally, and I know him to be a decent little gentleman, devoted to his precinct, and a useful member of the community, but I don't think it's the square thing for the ward politicians to wheedle him into being a party standard bearer, for which he is eminently unfitted by training and by natural acquirements, and then to desert him. Where are the touts who shout at Tory conventions? Where is John Ransford, the first choice? Where is John Bescom, the pet of the Tory electorate? Where are Campbell, and Johnston, and the doughty Doherty? And the hollow echo from the hole in the wall answers, "Where? There's no one string in the Tory candidate's assistance this trip, and I want to know here and now what right has the Lib-Con. candidate to be treated thus by his friends? As a man once remarked, somewhere, "There's a nigger in the fence!"

But, while I'm on the Smith's Hill meeting, I may as well state that there's a mighty difference between the way in which these meetings are now conducted and when I and some of the neighbors weren't stiffened up with rheumatism away back years ago. In the days of yore, Whisky was King, and nearly all the candidates on both sides had to bow down and worship at its shrine. Why, I've known the candidates of both parties to stand up at a bar with a big wad of bills, and lay the boodle on the counter alternately, and call up the free and independent electors to swipe down the "man" until the larger portion of said electors were paralyzed by the influence of the "red-eye," "forty-rod," "Jersey lightning," and "Goose-oil" with which they had fortified themselves in the interest of good government, and at the expense of the hopeful aspirants. And in the days of which I speak it was rarely that the men who didn't bow down to Benzine ever rose to the occasion. But things have changed since Hannah was a baby, and now the sober common sense of the community is making itself felt. Today when we go to a meeting, and "Wizard-oil" is required, the candidate doesn't put up the collateral security, but if the free and independent elector wants to irrigate his esophagus, he has to do it by melting his own little shilling. The result is that the meetings are more orderly, the audience has a better opportunity of hearing public questions discussed, the platformists deal more with public issues and less with personalities, and the hearers look up to their candidates instead of down at them. The gospel of today, in politics as well as in every other branch of business is, "The whisky head must go."

There is another element making itself felt in election matters, and that is the influence of the young men. I recollect years ago when I was a red-headed young fellow, with any amount of ambition and no opportunities, the old-timers ran the political machine from Gaspe to Sarnia. At that time we didn't have any Dominion, and as a re-

sult we had no trouble about Federal vetoes, boundary award ructions, streams bill disallowances, and McCarthy Act humbugs. We weren't so homogeneous then as we are now, and the young men had to take a back pew at all political exercises. Now, however, things have changed, and the old men are willing—nay, anxious—that the young men should take part in all matters pertaining to the government of the country. During the present election the Young Liberals have done excellent work, and they deserve credit for having furnished the men to take up the cudgels against Dr. Taylor and Mr. Porter at all the outside meetings held by the Tory party in the absence of the Provincial Treasurer. To the young Liberals, old Liberals and Honest Conservatives I say go on and labor faithfully. You have worked before you from now until the evening of polling day. And if you fill the bill as I know you can do it, on the evening of the 28th it will be found that Hon. A. M. Ross has been elected in West Huron, and Mowat and Honest Government will have swept the Province.

ASSURANCES of 200 majority for Col. Ross have reached us. Let every voter determine that he will be the man to make it 201. Let no Liberal and patriot be left at home on election day.

MR. PORTER, of Fraser & Porter, says that he sold the old series for \$1.30, when a clerk, and that the new series cost \$1.35. Mr. Imrie says the same thing. These two witnesses agree. And yet Tories will lie about the matter.

WM. CAMPBELL is on the horns of a dilemma. He blames the Mowat administration for appointing riding police magistrates, and he also blames THE SIGNAL for not urging their appointment. Even though the Scott Act is the law of county Wm. Campbell can take either horn.

GEORGE BROWN died many years ago. Don't go to the grave-yard. Let his bones rest there. Look at the questions of today in the light of today. Let the men who would set Catholic and Protestant at one another's throats, receive their reward on Tuesday. We want "Peace on earth and good will to men." Vote for Ross on Tuesday. He is no bigot; and is not backed by any newspaper which sows religious strife.

### Polling Subdivisions for West Huron.

- GODERICH TOWNSHIP.  
No. 1, Wm. Elliott's wagon shop, Kingston street.  
No. 2, Rees Price's feed store, East st.  
No. 3, Town hall.  
No. 4, Bates' wagon shop, Victoria st.  
No. 5, D. Gordon's furniture shop.  
No. 6, John Brophy's furniture shop.  
No. 7, Jas Hay's house, William st.

- GODERICH TOWNSHIP.  
No. 1, Orange hall, 4th con.  
No. 2, Roderick McRae's house, lot 18, con. 8.  
No. 5, H. Elford's house, lot 13, Huron Road.

- COLBORNE.  
No. 1, Heddle's shop, Ben Miller.  
No. 2, Temperance hall, Saltford.  
No. 3, Township hall.  
No. 4, Temperance hall, Leeburn.

- ASHFIELD.  
No. 1, Echlin's paintshop, Duncannon.  
No. 2, School House No. 9.  
No. 3, School House No. 5.  
No. 4, Mahaffy's office, Fort Albert.  
No. 5, School House No. 2.  
No. 6, Hugh McIntosh's house, lot 5, con. 12.  
No. 7, School House No. 12.

- WEST WAWANOSH.  
No. 1, Court Room, Duncannon.  
No. 2, Wm Fowler's house, lot 23, con. 3.  
No. 3, Township hall.  
No. 4, School House No. 4.

- EAST WAWANOSH.  
No. 1, School House No. 10.  
No. 2, School House "13."  
No. 3, School House "8."  
No. 4, Alex Restoul's house, lot 29, con. 10.

- HULLETT.  
No. 5, Humphrey Snell's house; lot 27, con. 7.  
No. 6, Temperance hall, Londeaboro.  
No. 7, School House No. 9.

- CLINTON.  
No. 1, Skating rink, Princess street.  
No. 2, Tox's hall.  
No. 3, Down's repair shop.  
No. 4, Samuel Castles' house.  
No. 5, McMarchie's fanning mill shop.  
No. 6, Rumball's carriage shop.  
No. 7, Dickenson's cooper shop.  
No. 8, Stephenson's cabinet shop.

- BELTLE.  
No. 1, Town hall.  
No. 2, Mr Rogerson's house, Queen st.

- WINOHAM.  
No. 1, Wm Ridd's veterinary office.  
No. 2, Homuth's building, lately occupied by Jas McGuire.  
No. 3, Council chambers.  
No. 4, Inglis' wooden factory.

### THE WRIGHT PAPERS

Uncle Unisacke Makes a Little Speech.

He Handles the Leading Questions of the Day in His Own Peculiar Style.

ALLOVER'S SMOOLHOUSE, West Wawanosh, Dec. 20 fust, 1886.

DEER EDITOR,—Once more I take my pen in hand to give you a little red hot shot of a perillitak nater. As this is the last ishook of your paper afore the clek-shun, I hope you wont krowd this out. I half think, tho, that you dassent print it. Howsawever, here's the pints. They was orfally disappointed at St. Helen's that the jenyal doctor and Mr. Porter didn't turn up as billed. Some of the fellers felt so bad at not gettin' Porter, that they drew to Duncannon and got some of the more frey stuff, that bit-eth like a serpent. We have so few good talkers among our lokal men that they felt it sore to miss the elokwence of Dr. Taylor's friend, tootor and advocate.

In their disappointment they sent for me, to talk over the ishook of the day in the house of one of the faithful friends of the libe cause near St. Helen's.

I had my good clothes on for the fast time on a week day since I was at Duncannon, and hawled the preezyner in the karrage. I confess that my stiff, high collar felt like a hoss's as I put it on, and my orful dream a kind o' came up afore my mental vishun as I dressed for the meetin'.

There warn't many out, as the evenin' was cold, and the meetin' was a kind of private like.

After the preliminaries had been settled, and I was interduced, I made my bow to the aujence (a big bow, but a rather smal aujence), and said I was delighted to address them on the grate and kroosheal kwestions of the day. "We are here," says I, "to stand by the flag that I see spread before me," and I pinte-d with my finger to the end of the room as I struck a libe and dramatik attitude.

"That ain't a flag," said the man of the house in a whisper, "that's my woman's new shawl."

I dropped the flag subjek a kind a quick like, and proceeded: "Gentlemen, I now come to the kwestion of the skool books. You all know that the poor children have to buy new skool books, and the series costs five cents more nor they did afore the change. That means five cents in the five or six years the child goes to the public skool. Think on it—a whole cent a year. Some on us feels it a burden to drop in a cent on the plate a Sunday once a week; and yet the child must pay that same amount of money, a hole cent, once a year, owin' to the inkrease in the price of books. If that cent was put by, and given to the heathen," I says, as I assumed a look of benevolence, "who knows what good that cent a year might do. A cent is a cent."

"Is the books worth the extra cent?" asked a yung man who had dropped in to see the farmer's darter, not knowin' I was to be present that evenin'.

"Yung man," says I, "that ain't neeth-er here nor there. A cent is a cent. Some say the print and paper was better, and there's more in 'em, and the bindin's better. I can't say, as I never compared 'em; but yung man, the cent's a cent. The crownin' insult in this book business," I continued, "is that that feller Nelson has sech indoo-ence over Mr Mowat that he has forced that gentleman's government to put in the High schools a book a puffin' himself up. I have a nevy (a sister's son) a goin' to the High skool, and among his books I seod "A Life of Nelson," written by a feller named Southey, said to be a langer on of the Grit Government, and a friend of Archbishop Lynch's."

Here the applaws was defen'in, and I took advantage of it to switch myself on to the next pint. (It barely covered my second finger on the tumbler.) I then gave it to Kurnel Ross about the mythical surplus. Of course the Kurnel waan't there, but us fellers generally give it wreat to the Kurnel when he ain't there.

"There ain't no surplus at all," says I, "I know it. Look at Ottawa, there's lots of money in that government, and all the government supporters get a smell at the flesh pots; but there can't be a surplus in the Provincial treasury, because none of it seems to stick to the fingers of Kurnel Ross or his friends."

### It sot the meetin' a thinkin'.

"This bein' a good Conservative household," cried I, in tragic tones, "Tharo will be a bible here. Hand it to me." The good book was brought me. I took out my handkerchief and wiped off the dust that had akoomolated on the bible, and some of the folks tittered.

Seein' the book was also full of dried flowers and leaves and other things that had been put in there where they wouldn't be disturbed, I asked for a smaller bible, as I wanted to talk on the kwestshun of the Seleksshun.

The man of the house pulled my coal tail and says, "We ain't got no smaller bible, as we can't read little print."

"Then," says I, "I will not make that onslaught on them Seleksshuns, as the discussion of scriptural matters are not as a rule suited to Conservative meetings, more especially when a feller hasn't seen the book of Seleksshuns. But the think must be wrong, for the Mail says so."

The yung man he put in his talk agen and he says, "But the Mail fust of all said them seleksshuns was just the thing."

I froze the interrupter with my eye as I said: "The Mail, yung man, is a grate journal, and must alter its views to suit the need of the grate Conservative party, of which I am a humble member. The Mail's greatness is in its imbayssidness. It's sportin' fur the marrains; it's temperance for the prohibitionists; it's Protestant for the Orangemen; it's Conservative for our grate party; and it's independent for those who don't know no better."

I then warmed up our fellers on the eggcellence of our kandydite, his wide egxpierience in politiks, his mitey grasp of publik kwestions, and his floocency and elokwense. I closed by repeatin' the langwage of Mister Camel, our henjeretik ridin' president (he's not a ridin' camel owin' to a week back about our poplar kandydite: "Dr. Taylor," says he, "will be a very elokwent speaker by the time he gets to be a Kabinet Minister." And Mister Camel is a ribut.

Wishin' you the kompliments of the sezoon,  
U. R. WRIGHT.

### To the Electors of West Huron:

GENTLEMEN,—The Ontario Legislature has been dissolved, and the Mowat Administration, after fourteen years of faithful service in the interests of the Province, again appeals to the People for a renewal of their confidence. Its record of Honest and Economic Administration, Wise and Prudent Legislation, and manly defence of Provincial Rights, ought to entitle it to a favorable verdict. As a member of that Administration, sharing in, and proud of its achievements and unblemished reputation, responsible also for any of its shortcomings, I submit myself to the Electors of West Huron. On three successive occasions as a private member you gave me your confidence. I am not conscious of having, while filling the more important position of Cabinet Minister for the past three years, neglected your interests. If you approve of my past course, and think I can serve you with advantage in the future, I respectfully ask you once again to give me your support.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
A. M. ROSS.

Goderich, November 29th, 1886.

### These Voter's Lists.

To the Editor of The Signal. Sir,—In your issue of the 17th inst., you state "The Star was quite content to get the Goderich Township voter's list at \$30, when THE SIGNAL had offered to do the work for \$19." Permit me to say that the Goderich Star did not get \$30 for printing the voters lists for Goderich Township for the present year. What the Star got for the work was \$18.74. The public will draw their own inference. Yours respectfully,  
JAMES PATTON, Township Clerk.

THE ABOVE, if true, would be a complete answer to THE SIGNAL; but it is not true. The Star did not print the Goderich township voters' lists for \$18.74. It charged an additional sum, owing to Judge Tom's deciding that a change of forms should be made in the get up of the voters' lists. We offered to print the new form of lists at \$19, our tender for the old style. The Star got a large increase on its tender, and Mr. Patton knows it. We will refer further to this matter if Mr. Patton so desires.

SALE BY! TORE Presents. ARGAINS. DECEMBER 2075 HAPPY RE ON'S Goods counter. AINS ES'S GIFT isch, Dunham, E. WING MACHINE. Presents Goderich.



1887. Bazar

combines the elements of the most useful family... The Bazar begins with the first of the year...

PERIODICALS. HARPER'S BAZAR... HARPER'S WEEKLY... HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE...

1887. Young People

People have been called for a periodical for young people... Harper's Young People is a weekly...

36-7. STIMAS

STIMAS... A new and improved... for the relief of various ailments...

Best House THE SUN.

Best House THE SUN... for the Post Office... 1886.

WOMEN

WOMEN often destroy children, but Freeman's Worm Powders destroy worms...

A RE-AFFIRMED SUCCESS.

The Halton County Council... The meeting of the County Council last week...

Mr. Warren moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that the memorial of the council of Norfolk be returned...

THE HISTORY OF HUNDREDS.

Mr. John Morrison, of St. Ann's, N. S., was so seriously afflicted with a disease of the kidneys...

AS EMPTY THREAT.

Mr. Meredith is always making threats that he would do it if he only got a chance...

12 SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

A positive cure for Catarrh, Dysentery and Canker Mouth. For sale by J. Watson, drugist.

16 A NASAL INJECTOR.

free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. Wilson, drugist.

13 "HACKMETACK."

A lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 30 cts. For sale by J. Wilson, drugist.

EGG-SELL-SIOR.

Thomas Farrow, M.P., Emergent in the Cause of Henry Jones. The News had a talk yesterday with Mr. Farrow...

MINERAL POISONS.

Nothing but pure extracts from plants and roots are used in preparing McCrez's Lung Compound...

HON. WM. McDUGALL.

spoke for the Liberal candidate at a Gleaner's recent... and gave an admirable address upon the questions of the day...

A HEAVY LEAD.

"When I ate, my food was like a lump of lead in my stomach. I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The more I took, the more it helped me..."

KINGSBRIDGE.

The following are the names of the six best in the county in the department in S.S. No. 2 Ashfield, for November. The names are arranged in the order of merit...

PERSONAL.

King'sbridge. Visited friends at Kingsbridge and Mrs. MacDonald, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Hawkins...

LITERARY NOTICES.

Harper's Magazine for January furnishes a generous installment of the novel attractions promised in its prospectus...

MARIE OF AUSTRALIA.

The Method of Work Followed by Seven of Them. From the New York World. Mr. W. D. Howells works from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. daily...

THE ELDER BOOTH.

Why he quit England and came to America. From the St. Louis Republic. Booth, accompanied by his wife, arrived at Norfolk, Va., from the island of Madeira...

CHOICE.

J. D. Cameron, of Westlake, Anstie, Cape Breton, had inflammation of the rheumatism which Hagar's Yellow Oil cured after all other treatment had failed...

FRUITS AND CONFECTIONERY.

G. GARDONE, West Street, near the Post Office, Goderich has the choicest assortment of FRUITS and CONFECTIONERY. The Stock is new. Fresh Oysters!

J. WILSON'S.

PLUSH BOOTS, DRESSED SETS, WAIST COATS, BUSHES, SHAWLS, ENGLISH FUR, CANADIAN PERMITS, CALL AND SEE. Prescription Drug Store!

Hay Wanted.

100 Tons Timothy; 100 Tons Mixed Timothy or Clover, if good. Apply to CHAS. BATES, Near Railway Station, Goderich.

THE NORTHERN Business College.

OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO. Is the Most Practical College in Canada. It is Superior in the following points...

HE WAS IN HARD LUCK.

From the London Globe. An innocent-looking wagon, with a wagon load of cheese, arrived at the Italian Custom House at Chicago...

HE WAS AS GREEN AS GRASS.

A granger on a west-bound train wanted to know the price of bananas. The train boy glided informed him. "What ten cents for the two fine little bananas..."

OLD, BUT GOOD.

A long-haired professional piano-pounder was giving the "Battle of Paganini" to a select audience. A musical enthusiast in the audience cried, "How natural! Listen to the thunder of the artillery..."

A SENSIBLE MIST.

During the breaking up of winter, when the air is chilly and the weather damp, such complaints as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, croup and other painful effects of sudden cold, are prevalent...

9 THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER.

of Bourton, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by J. Wilson, drugist.

A SENSIBLE MIST.

For an obstinate harassing cough there is no better remedy than Hagar's Pectoral Balm... It is pleasant to take and effectual for young or old.

14 SHILOH'S CURE.

will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. For sale by Jas. Wilson, drugist.

A Ministry of Health.

The London Lancet contends that the right to be a Department of Health in the Government of Great Britain, and that the Minister of Health should have a seat in the Cabinet. Public medicine is preventive, and as such it can only be effective when it forms an integral part of state policy...

It Seldom Falls.

J. D. Cameron, of Westlake, Anstie, Cape Breton, had inflammation of the rheumatism which Hagar's Yellow Oil cured after all other treatment had failed.

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G. GARDONE, West Street, near the Post Office, Goderich has the choicest assortment of FRUITS and CONFECTIONERY. The Stock is new. Fresh Oysters!

J. WILSON'S.

PLUSH BOOTS, DRESSED SETS, WAIST COATS, BUSHES, SHAWLS, ENGLISH FUR, CANADIAN PERMITS, CALL AND SEE. Prescription Drug Store!

AYER'S PILLS.

Sugar-Coated Cathartic. If the Liver be clogged, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

Regulate.

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This lot is situated in a good part of the town. It has erected thereon a 1 1/2 story house, with kitchen attached, which has been painted and is in a good state of preservation.

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TOWN TOPICS.

A chief's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it. The holiday season will be spent by George Stewart in his photographic rooms for the accommodation of his patrons. A Merry Christmas to all.

Sing ye all merrily, Bithly and ray, Get four halibutams For glad New Years Day.

Just arrived, a large and well assorted stock of New York lamps, also a large stock of crockery, canned fruits, and general groceries. Christmas fruits in full lines. A call solicited. G. H. Old.

The compliments of the season are hereby tendered to his numerous customers by R. H. Hallows, the photographer. He wishes many happy returns from all who have previously called upon him for photos.

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. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

MCGILLIVRAY'S CASH STORE.—Here is where the bargains are given this week. 10 lbs. sugar, \$1.00; towel soap, nothing to beat in the market; new teas, coffee, spices, fruits, confectionery, &c. All lines are filled with new goods, and carefully selected for the holiday season. Come, see and groove above. "Let good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both," is the wish of M. McGillivray to all his kind patrons.

James Irvin is home for the winter. Ed McGreggor was in town last week. The weekly prayer meetings have done much good.

W. H. Ridley, of Paris, was in town during the week. Jas. Rushton has returned from a visit to Preston, England.

D. McGillivray, M. A., will preach in Knox church on Sunday evening next. Hamilton and Fred Wylie are spending a few days in town, the guests of Geo. Cox.

Captain Chambers is building a large two story frame house on the south side of West street.

We hope Radcliffe and Seager will get a good site for a union station for their respective railways.

The average municipal candidate now discourses: "When I get the charter for my railroad, I will, etc."

M. McCarr, of Winnipeg, son of Mrs. McCarr, of Goderich, has been appointed assistant registrar of land titles.

J. C. Hazzin will open the Palace Rink on Friday night. Band in attendance new surface and new skates.

Seven new members joined the Young Liberal Club at its last meeting. The rooms are now open every evening.

The New Orleans Jubilee Singers, who appeared in north street Methodist church this week, are excellent singers. Charters for railways we now advertise.

And more will soon be heard. We'll get every mayor, reeve and deputy one.

When we own the whole of the earth. Miss Georgie Martin has returned from the Hamilton Wesleyan Ladies' College to spend the holidays with her parents.

Communion service will be held on the third Sabbath in January. It is expected a number of young people will partake of it.

Mr. W. Wallace, of Goderich, is at present assisting his brother, Mr. John Wallace in his jewellery store.—Lucknow Sentinel.

H. H. Burnham, Liberal candidate for the Legislature in East Durham, is a brother-in-law of Messrs C. A. Humber and G. Evans, of Goderich.

And now it is the Mail which has been caught scolding the Indian reports having added a sentence to try and discredit Mr Cameron and magnify Sir John.

A. M. Polley returned from Oxford county Wednesday evening. He says the election fever has actually struck that county, but that Mowat won't go.

Harry Reid, moulder, was badly turned about the face last week. When the bottom of the cupula was dropped out, the flame rushed out and struck his face.

The Bible selections condemned by the opponents of the Mowat Government can't be such a bad book after all as it has been adopted for use in the schools on Manitoula.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Calling Mr Cameron names does not refute the facts which he has stated with reference to Sir John's mismanagement of Northwest affairs. Yet some Tory papers seem to think it does.

The Tory tonters who were canvassing against the Provincial Treasurer on Sunday have been spotted. If some of them would mind their own business and pay their debts there would be more respect in the community.

In its report of "Ye Olde Folkes" concert in Brussels last week, the Brussels Post says of a Goderich singer: "The imported vocalist, especially Miss Wynn who has a clear, sweet voice of good compass, won golden opinions from the persons present."

Copp, Clarke & Co., of Toronto, have issued the Canadian Almanac for 1887. This is one of the most valuable compendiums of information published in the Dominion and is almost a necessity in every office and place of business. It is on sale at all the bookstores.

The Brussels Post says that the county council at the December meeting in that village, just sat two days and a good part of that time was taken up in useless, windy clap-trap talk about "boosting" the Scott Act. For this session of two days the county is put in for about \$200 besides mileage.

The following vessels are wintering in this port. Schooner, Sligo, J. G. Kolfage, Garabaldi, Ariel, Todman, Jane McLeod, J. N. Carter, Evening Star, Finamore, and Mary S. Gordon, and the steam tug James Clarke. The J. G. Kolfage and the M. S. Gordon are being thoroughly repaired.

St. George's Church.—Service with holy communion will be held in St. George's on Xmas morning at 10.30. The Pastor's subject will be "The Incarnation of Christ the Mystic Highway Between Earth and Heaven." As both the choir and congregation are each in their own way making preparations in music and decorations, we doubt not the church will be filled with glad worshippers. The S.S. treat is being arranged for New Years Eve.

SUDDEN DEATH.—It is our sad duty to announce the death of Mr John R. Gardner, of the 12th con, of Ashfield, which took place on Wednesday last, the result of blood poisoning. The deceased, who was widely known, was only ill about a week. He was in his fiftieth year and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his untimely death.—Lucknow Sentinel.

Rev. Dr. Sexton (late of London, England, now of Philadelphia, U. S.) has just received the gold medal, which has been awarded to him by the "Society of Science," London, England, for his labors during many years in showing the harmony between Revelation and the latest discoveries of science. Dr. Sexton will preach in Victoria street church on Sunday, January 2nd.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The annual Christmas tree in connection with the Mission School will be held in the Gaelic Church on Christmas afternoon, beginning at 2.30 o'clock. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged those not connected with the school. All are invited. The entertainment will be interesting, the teachers thank friends who have contributed to the school fund.

"FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND" The Women's Christian Temperance Union salutes the citizens of Ontario, wishes them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and entreats the mothers and sisters of our land, not to offer intoxicating liquors to their visitors, because the social customs of the past are no longer good forms in the best society, and because the practice undermines the good resolutions and noble purposes of our young men.

SERMON TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.—Rev. Mr. Turk preached an able sermon on the training of the young on Sunday evening last in North street Methodist church. His thoughts on the training of children were timely and wise. Toward the close of his sermon he made the following reference to the training of our youth:—"I understand there is an institution in town, no matter by what name it is called, I believe in places where young men can study the political history of the country and discuss the issues of the day, but what in the name of common sense is the use of taking gambling tools in the place? On account of this some half dozen of our young men have had to step down and out,—no, up and out. No young man in such a case can go down; he must go up. Fathers should use their influence to keep their sons from the temptations of such a place. You may say it is none of my business. I have no interest in the matter." He told a striking illustration on this point about a man who had no interest in putting down saloons until a drunken engineer had wrecked the train upon which his wife and two daughters were travelling. "Are there not traps enough,—places which lead down to death and hell? Some of you fathers may not awake to the fact till your sons come home intoxicated." On account of a wrong impression having gone abroad as to Mr. Turk's attitude toward political clubs, a further reference will be made to the matter Sunday after next.

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Temperance and Politics. Mr EDWARDS is not the first time the temperance people were astir in this Township. Although we have the Scott Act and only one tavern, yet I am sorry to say there are some who are spending their money for that which is not bread, and that same old house is the present, as in the past, in giving some concern to wives, sisters and mothers. Woe is not only pronounced against the drinker and him that gives to drink, but also to those who are at ease in Zion. What right thinking people want to do at the coming municipal election is to run pronounced temperance men who would disdain to sympathize with lawbreakers, but who would rather aid in enforcing the act. We Reformers, talk of the great reforms we have achieved in the past, and never was there greater need of reform action than in this particular. Where are the men to jump into the breach?

Truly yours, ARCHD McDONNELL, Porter Hill. West Wawanosh.

Chas. Girvin, the veteran reeve of West Wawanosh, will be opposed by Jas. Johnston and Durbin and Wellwood will contest the deputy reeve'ship. Wellwood is out straight as a temperance candidate. None of the rest are straight out, although Girvin has been the best. Johnston has been against the Act up to this municipal election, and is not up in favor of a paid police magistrate.

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The doctor asked Col. Ross if he wrote all the campaign literature for the Liberal party.

Col. Ross rose to reply. "He mustn't speak. Sit down, Ross."

Col. Ross—I have been asked a straight question and I will give a straight answer. (Cheers.) I have not written all the campaign literature of the Reform party, but I never put my name to a political document that I did not mean to read. (Great cheering.)

Dr. Taylor collapsed about that time, as he had read through all the printed matter.

Dr. Holmes wanted to fill up Taylor's time, but as the agreement was that only one candidate should speak, and Dr. Taylor was pumped out of matter. The meeting closed with cheers for the candidates and the Queen.

Hon. A. M. Ross named J. T. Garrow as his agent, and Dr. Taylor named John Davidson as his agent during the campaign.

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Clara Sherman 417, Ellen McIver 406, Era Smith 389, Eva Ausbrook 375, Robt Kedzie 373, Mame Black 366, George Wilson 365, Willie Babb 362, Peter McEwan 360, Lizzie Fulford 359, Flo Robinson 354, Geo Greenman 353, Carrie Parsons 352, Elsworth Campaigne 350, Les Strachan 348, Jennie Lee 344, Sarah Buchanan 344.

Promoted to II Div., arranged in order of merit. Rachel Healey 375, Francis Grant 372, Hector Hays 367, Eddie McGreggor 365, James Craig 363, Clara Pennington 361, Christine McDonald 359, Annie Carl 357, Lewis Adams 357, Martha Andrews 357, R. Bridget 355, George Wetherald 353, Rachel McSwain 346, A Saunders 344, Jno Old 344.

Promoted to III Division, arranged in order of merit. Nellie Strang 379, Hugh McEwen 369, Seager Vidan 349, W Coats 348, Jessie Robertson 346, M Tichbourne 339, S Dickson 338, P McPhail 338, Joe Heas 331, Leo Embury 325, M Sheppard 324, A McKenzie 323, G McNeil 320, M Nicholson 319, J. P. Mistry 315, A Wilson 310, McKnight 308, L Coote 307, Nettie Crabb 306, Herb. Nafel 303.

Promoted from Junior Second Class, St. David's, to Senior Second, Central school. Harry Lucas, Eva Wetherald, Emma Johnston, Angus Nicholson, Flor Bates, "a Graham, E Marlon, Archie Drossy, Gertie Graham, Archie Haldon.

From Junior Second, St. Patrick's, to Senior Second, Central school. Sloot Martin, Aggie Knox, J. MacPherson, Thos. Kneeshaw, Mabel Rutson, Harry Johnston, M. Craig.

From Junior Second, St. Andrew's, to Senior Second, Central school. Jesse Couits, Colin McPhail, Chas Babb, Robt Edwards.

There are a number of matters connected with our municipal affairs, which I consider requires our serious attention, but as I will not have an opportunity to more fully explain myself in public in the meantime, ask you to give my claims your attention.

Yours obedient servant, JAMES JOHNSTON, 267-28.

PROFESSOR CLARKE WILL GIVE 20 Lessons in the Term, for \$5.00. 267-28.

NOMINATION MEETING. A meeting of the Electors of the Town of Goderich for the Nomination of a Candidate for the office of Mayor, to be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, 27th inst.

The Nomination for Councillors and School Trustees will take place at noon of the same day in the respective wards. Wm. Campbell, Returning Officer, Dec. 18th, 1886. 267-28.

TEACHERS WANTED.—APPLICATIONS will be received up to 25th inst. by the undersigned for two Teachers for the Ward Schools, Goderich. Applicants to state salary required. Wm. MITCHELL, Secretary. 267-31.

WOOD WANTED.—TENDERS will be received up to the 25th December, 1886, for 30 cords of green wood, birch and maple, 4 feet long, clear of limbs and bark, to be delivered at the Public Schools, Goderich, in quantities of not less than 10 cords, as required. Wood to be delivered by Feb. 1st, 1887. GEO. HENNING, Miller, 267-31. Chairman of Contingent Committee.

MUNICIPAL TAXES. The Taxes of the Town of Goderich are

A GOOD METHODIST.

Principal Nelles Speaks Words of Wisdom.

The Mowat Government Warmly Endorsed.

Principal Nelles, into whose hands the Methodist church has committed a large number of its young ministers for training, has written the following manly and patriotic letter:

SIR,—I have little desire to take part in the controversy now going on in reference to these school questions, but as I was one of the representatives who waited on the Hon. the Attorney-General in Oct. 1882, I feel it my duty to do what I can in the interest of just and fair play toward the Government.

And first of all it seems to me that the chief matter then pressed upon the attention of the Government has been somewhat lost sight of, or thrown into the background, in much that has been recently written. It was understood at the time that the Holy Scriptures were not being read in a considerable number of public schools, and this was believed to be largely the result of negligence on the part of school trustees and teachers. It was therefore urged by the deputation that the daily reading of some portion of Scripture should no longer be left optional with either trustees or teachers, but should be made ordinarily imperative. The discussion in our interview with the Attorney-General, as well as in the public papers of the day, turned chiefly, so far as I remember, on this point of making the religious exercises a requirement by law as distinguished from the plan of leaving the matter optional with the local authorities. And our contention was that the Education Department should so frame its instructions as to make the religious exercises the rule, and that in case of negligence it should be in the power of every parent or ratepayer to plead the express regulation of the Department. In a word, we wanted a law that would serve to correct omissions, as well as to prevent the recurrence of those which might serve to excuse it. This is what the representatives of the Churches were best able to agree upon, and what they chiefly urged upon the Attorney-General. I was not present at any subsequent meetings of the deputation or committee, and have therefore no personal knowledge of what took place, but we know that the Minister of Education did subsequently so modify the regulations as to make obligatory the daily reading of a portion of Scripture and the use of the Lord's Prayer.

This important advantage has been secured, and in view of its importance, as well as of some difficulties surrounding it, I think rather scanty credit has been given to the Government for its action in this particular.

As regards the use of a book of selections instead of the whole Bible, there is certainly room for honest difference of opinion, but we have before us the following rather decisive facts in justification of the course which has been adopted:—

1. When the book of selections was submitted to the Church representatives, in a sub-committee of their approval and assent, the committee consisting of men of the highest competency and standing, and representing the leading denominations of the country. I gather also from the "Memorandum" published by this committee, that they had the sanction of the larger conference adopting "a book of selections" in lieu of the entire Bible.

2. These eminent Protestant divines, in their "Memorandum," not only reiterate their former deliberate judgment, but state explicitly a number of good substantial reasons for preferring a book of selections, and in the character of the book now in question as "fairly representative of every portion of the Scriptures."

3. The Presbyterian Synod of 1885, by a formal vote, expressed "its gratification at the action of the hon. the Minister of Education," and this vote was "unanimous," and we all know the profound and scrupulous reverence of our Presbyterian brethren for the Bible. It there be, therefore, any blame to be attached to the Government in this transaction, we of the churches must share it, and in a matter of this particular kind I think we should take the larger share. But the fair inference seems to be that a work so prepared, so examined, and so approved, is not open to any serious objections, nor the use of it in our Public Schools a ground for reasonable complaint, much less a ground for attack upon the Government as a matter of personal opinion (whatever that may be worth) I hold the frequent reading of these beautiful and appropriate selections to be better for the children of any school than the reading of a wider range of less suitable passages, and far better than any hasty or chance selections that might be made by the teacher, especially a young and inexperienced teacher, and I may add that I have for some time used the book in my own family devotions, and have found it very convenient and useful for that purpose. A number of other questions have been raised in this controversy, but, as I do not write with the view of going over the whole subject, I must leave others to handle those questions. I will only add that while I would commend the watchfulness of those who, like my good friend, Rev. Dr. Laing, are on the alert to resist improper ecclesiastical influence, I fail to find, in this particular instance, any positive proof that the consultation with His Grace, the Archbishop of Toronto has had the effect of excluding the Bible from our Public Schools, or the effect of modifying, in any way, the selections so wisely made by that Protestant and Conservative scholar, Mr W. H. C. Kerr. His Grace is said to have approved of the selections for all that, and the use of them very advisable; in witness whereof we have the testimony of those eminent Protestant divines, and of that illustrious Presbyterian Synod of June, 1885.

S. S. NELLES.  
Victoria Huron, Dec. 9, 1886.

Presentation.

Last Friday evening the members of the Model School Class assembled at the residence of their teacher, Mr Embury, for the purpose of expressing to him, their sincere appreciation of the services he had rendered them during the term, and their thanks for his unceasing labor in their behalf. They were cordially received by Mr and Mrs Embury. In token of the sincerity of their feelings, they presented him with a handsome fruit-basket and the following address:

GODERICH, Dec. 18th, 1886.  
DEAR MR. EMBURY,—We, the members of the Model Class of 1886, take this opportunity of addressing you in order to express to you our sincere appreciation of the benefits we have derived from your teachings during the past term. We, each and all recognize the uniform kindness and courtesy that has not a little lightened and made pleasant the labors of the term, and which we hope, may be examples to all of us of the relations that should subsist between teacher and pupil.

We also recognize with gratitude the unflagging interest and zeal you have shown for our educational welfare, the pains you have taken to explain our various difficulties, and your success in smoothing the path of rapid and intelligent progress.

We hope and believe your connection with the Goderich Model School, its teachers and pupils, will be a long and prosperous one, full of pleasant reminiscences of the past and of happy omens for the future.

And may the Great Dispenser above, who rules throughout the universe, and in the hearts of men, guide and prosper you in the calling in which we are fellow workers, and make it ever redound to His honor and glory.

In token of our good wishes and esteem we present you this fruit-basket, not as commensurate with your merits, or our lively sense of them, but as evidence of our sincerity.

We remain, Sir, yours respectfully,  
W. STRUTHERS,  
H. H. McLEOD,  
KATE ALEXANDER,  
FLORENCE WILLIAMS,  
ELLIE McLAUGHLIN.

On behalf of the Model class of 1886  
To Allan Embury, Esq.  
Principal Goderich M. S.

In reply Mr Embury thanked them in appropriate terms for their kind address and costly gift. He said he was well pleased with the work of the class during the term, and hoped that all would be successful at the coming examination. He then invited them to remain and enjoy themselves for the evening. The kindness and cheerfulness of Mr and Mrs Embury made everybody feel at home, and all spent an enjoyable time. About eleven o'clock, they dispersed by singing Auld Lang Syne.

SOUTH HURON.

A Siting Meeting at Brucefield—A Soggy Temperance Candidate.

Mr Archibald Bishop opened the campaign in South Huron, at Brucefield, in Dixon's hall, on Monday evening last. The meeting was well attended and was composed largely of Reformers. Mr Bishop was assisted by Mr M. Y. McLean, of Seaford, and Mr Swinerton, who was present, and was assisted by Mr White, barrister of St. Marys. Mr Bishop accorded his opponents the same conditions he claimed for himself and his supporters. All the speakers received a quiet and respectful hearing, not one interruption having occurred during the evening. Mr Swinerton made his maiden speech but he apparently knows very little of political affairs. He claimed, however, to be a temperance man and a candidate in the temperance interest, and made a gross, personal attack on Mr Bishop by accusing him of being not only a violator of the Scott Act himself, but of inducing others to violate it. Mr Bishop in reply gave the charge a flat contradiction and defined his platform of temperance legislation. He had defied any man to show that during his twenty-four years public municipal and parliamentary career that he was opposed in any way to temperance and morality, and he was prepared to pledge himself to continue that course. He did not claim to be a total abstainer, but in that respect Mr Swinerton, notwithstanding all his professions, is no better than he is, as he could prove that Mr Swinerton had admitted to having very recently drunk a glass of beer in a private house in Exeter and he dared Mr Swinerton to deny this statement. More than this, on the Saturday previous to his coming out as a candidate Mr Swinerton had accompanied a deputation, composed at least partly of hotelkeepers, to the township of Stephen, to ask Mr Ratz, the Rev. of Stephen, to come out as a candidate in the Conservative interest, and Mr Ratz was and by one of the most bitter opponents of the Scott Act in the county of Huron, and had Mr Ratz accepted this offer Mr Swinerton would not have been a candidate. In view of these statements, which he dared Mr Swinerton to deny, he waited for Mr Swinerton's denial, but Mr Swinerton made no reply; he thought the temperance people would have no difficulty in seeing that their interests are as safe in his (Mr Bishop's) hands, who is not afraid to state openly and above board what he will do, as with Mr Swinerton, who makes loud professions one way and who acts another. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, and three for Mr Bishop and the Mowat Government.—Seaford Examiner.

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JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1887-8

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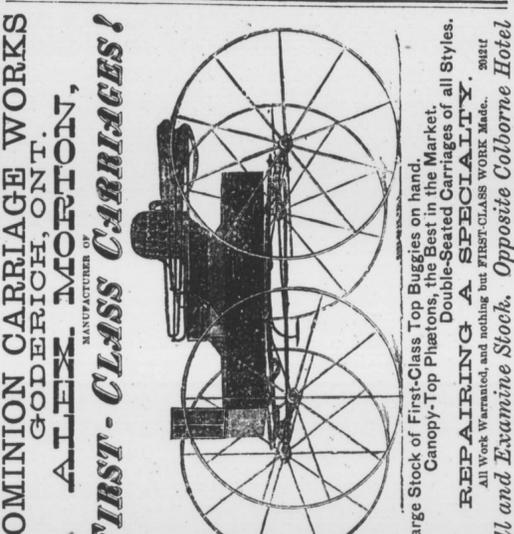
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THE CAMPAIGN.

How the Political Battle Goes in West Huron.

The Tory Meetings Last Week—Porter on the Stamp—Young Liberals Face the Tory Reaction—The Reform Meetings—Tory Speakers Afraid to Face the Issue.

During the past week or ten days a large number of political meetings were held in West Huron by the rival candidates and their friends. In the case of the Tory candidate, however, the speaking was confined to himself and Robert Porter, formerly of Cabourg, and now of West Simcoe, no local Tory being sufficiently interested in the little doctor's candidature to attend a meeting in his behalf.

THE TORY MEETINGS

were held as follows:

Monday, 2.30 p. m., at Kingsbridge; 7.30 p. m. at Grant's schoolhouse.

Tuesday, 2.30 p. m. at Finlay's schoolhouse, 7 p. m., at Dunganon.

Wednesday, 2.30 p. m., at Dennybrook, 7 p. m., at Manchester.

Thursday, 2.30 p. m., at Benmilner, 7 p. m., at Goderich.

Monday's meetings were let go by default, by the Reformers, owing to the imperfect arrangements and the inclement weather. The meetings both at Kingsbridge and Grant's schoolhouse, were very poorly attended, and even in the absence of opposition the Tory candidate and his spokesman made small impression. At neither place was there the slightest enthusiasm, and not a solitary cheer was raised in behalf of the candidate or his cause.

FINLAY'S SCHOOLHOUSE.

Tuesday's meetings were attended in the Reform interest by M. G. Cameron, president of the Goderich Young Liberal Club, and D. McGillicuddy, a member of the same organization. The latter calling the meeting stated that Robert Porter would address the electors in the interest of Dr. Taylor, and invited the opposite speakers to reply. When the Reform speakers arrived at Finlay's schoolhouse Dr. Taylor had concluded his remarks, and Porter instead of declining to take part in the discussion. At the close of the meeting the Reform speakers again claimed fairplay at the hands of the Tory candidate and his mentor, and it was arranged before leaving the schoolhouse that at future meetings the doctor should speak first, to be followed by Cameron in a half hour's address, then that Porter should deliver his speech, and that McGillicuddy should reply for three-quarters of an hour, Porter to close the meeting in favor of Dr. Taylor. This arrangement was followed at subsequent meetings, and the result was that no friction was caused during the tour. Finlay's schoolhouse meeting also closed without any cheers for the Tory candidate.

DUNGANON.

Tuesday evening fully 250 electors turned out to hear the questions of the day discussed. The Tory candidate and Porter represented the cause of Toryism, and M. G. Cameron and D. McGillicuddy advocated Reform interests. The meeting was the most orderly ever held in Dunganon, and the issues of the day were treated on their merits. J. M. Roberts, of Dunganon, occupied the chair with credit to himself and satisfaction to audience and speakers. The speakers on both sides were liberally applauded, but no enthusiasm was manifested in favor of the candidate. This meeting also closed without cheers for Taylor.

DONNYBROOK.

Wednesday at 2.30 p. m., about 30 or 35 electors turned out to the Tory meeting. The speakers who took part at Dunganon meeting also spoke here. Dr. Case, of Dunganon, occupied the chair. Darkness brought the proceedings to a close. Here as elsewhere the meeting closed without cheers for the Tory candidate.

MANCHESTER.

A large gathering of electors welcomed the speakers to Manchester Wednesday evening. Mr. Meuld, of West Wawanosh, was called to the chair. Dr. Taylor opened the meeting but owing to the strain of the previous meetings and heavy driving, did not take up much time. He was followed by M. G. Cameron in a half hour's address, and nothing was left of the doctor's speech when Cameron got through. Robert Porter, the talented Tory orator from Simcoe, imported specially to pulverize the Grits, then took the platform, and made one of his best efforts. Unfortunately for him, however, he claimed that Sir John Macdonald had never, during his public life of forty years, endeavored to gain strength to his party by raising the cry of race and creed. D. McGillicuddy followed Porter, and took up the school book question, the surplus, the railway annuities, the gerrymander vs. the Ontario redistribution and the sectarian cry. He took up the challenge made by Porter with regard to Sir John Macdonald's action on the creed question, and exhibited one of the election sheets that Sir John had hired Capt. Kirwin to write at a salary of \$100 a month, in 1883, together with Kirwin's affidavit in which he fastened the guilt upon Sir John and W. R. Meredith of having not only been cognizant of the publication of the pamphlet, but of having each read the proof sheets and made corrections. As McGillicuddy held the documents up before Porter, and read them on the subject, the crowd cheered, and Grits and Tories alike seemed to enjoy the discomfiture of the orator from Simcoe. Porter, in his reply, admitted the complicity of Sir John and Meredith with Capt. Kirwin in 1883 but said that Kirwin was a man man for giving the thing away,

and closed by stating that the Tory election journalist could be stigmatized in the saying which was common among ladies, that, "the man that kisses and tells is a miserable wretch." Mr. Porter, after the meeting was over, declared that on the above point he had been neatly tripped up. At the close of the meeting, James Johnston, of West Wawanosh, called for cheers for Taylor, and the response was the first of the season in favor of the doctor. Rousing cheers were then given for Ross. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence of a number of ladies.

BENMILNER.

There was a goodly turnout of electors at Benmilner Thursday afternoon. Mr. McKibbin was called to the chair. Dr. Taylor and Porter were again met by M. G. Cameron and D. McGillicuddy. As there is a large German element in the vicinity Dr. Taylor endeavored to gain sympathy by claiming that the Reform Government had gerrymandered North Perth as against the Liberal interest, who was, as he claimed, the only German in the Local House, rank risk of being defeated in that constituency. McGillicuddy in reply claimed that previous to the redistribution North Perth had 33,000 of a population and South Perth 29,000, a difference of 4,000. Under the redistribution North Perth had 29,000 and South Perth 24,000, thus more nearly equalizing the ratio. Mr. Taylor's reply, was a German, but, with a few exceptions, was so summarily rebuffed. If it were not for the presence of a German member, editor of the *Kolonist*, a German paper published in Stratford. If Mr. Schmidt were elected, as the speaker believed he would be, the Germans would lose nothing by being represented by a German of greater culture than the late member. After a five minutes reply by Porter the meeting was brought to a close. Here, as at other points, not the sound of a cheer was heard in favor of the doctor.

GODERICH.

The meeting called in the interest of the Tory candidate in Victoria hall, Thursday night, was well attended. A number of ladies traced the gathering with their presence. On the arrival of M. G. Cameron, M. P. for West Huron, a perfect ovation was tendered, and loud applause and huzzas rent the air while the gentleman walked from the hall entrance to the platform. Such an ovation was never before tendered a Reform politician at a Conservative meeting in Goderich, and the Tory heeler held with dismay, that popular opinion was with the slandered Dominion member for West Huron. William Campbell called himself to the chair, by virtue of his position of President of the West Huron Conservative Association. Dr. Taylor was the first speaker, and gave off his regular reiteration, ending with his regular school appeal, and the statement, "As you see, gentlemen, I do not wish to be scalped with my own hatchet," and what he meant thereby nobody was to be deceived. D. McGillicuddy followed the doctor, and anticipated Porter's set speech on the school books, the gerrymander, the sectarian cry, and the surplus, and was cut off by the chairman at the end of half an hour. Robert Porter then took the platform, and delivered the speech with which so many of our readers are familiar, and he changed neither jot nor tittle in the delivery, save that he failed to throw down the challenge as to Sir John's purity from the crime of raising sectarian differences between nationalities and creeds. At the conclusion of Porter's address, M. G. Cameron, M. P., was called for, and walked forward on the platform, amid thunders of applause. After dealing with a number of the fallacies advanced by Porter, he turned his attention to the "Chestnut Combination," and amid ringing peals of laughter, loud hurrahs and tumultuous applause, placed the derelict Dominion Government in the pillory. There were a number of hard-headed Goderich township Tories and others of like kidney in the front seats, and although they squirmed under the degradation of Sir John and his colleagues, M. G. C. kept them under until, by the aid of the Blue Books, he succeeded in preaching to them an orthodox political discourse. Porter endeavored to reply, but it was vain to attempt to stem the current in favor of Reform, and he gave up in despair. Rousing cheers were given for Ross, Cameron and Blake, and the Tories finally succeeded in raising a cheer for Taylor. In the main good order obtained, and only one drunken Tory loiterer had to be ejected for misbehavior.

ROSS MEETINGS.

Saturday last a large and enthusiastic gathering was held in Donnybrook in the interest of Hon. A. M. Ross. The chair was occupied by H. Washington. The meeting was addressed by Hon. A. M. Ross and M. G. Cameron, M. P., and a most favorable impression was created. This part of Wawanosh poll a largely increased vote for Ross on the 28th inst. The meeting closed with enthusiastic cheers for Ross.

CARLOW.

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KINGSBRIDGE.

The largest meeting ever held in Kingsbridge schoolhouse was held Tuesday evening in the interest of Hon. A. M. Ross. James Mahaffy, of Port Albert, was called to the chair. Addresses were delivered by Hon. A. M. Ross, M. P., and D. McGillicuddy, which were received with enthusiasm by the electors. The meeting lasted about four hours, and the interest

was maintained from start to finish. The enthusiastic cheers at the close showed that Ross and Cameron hold warm places in the hearts of the honest yeomanry of this section.

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