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THE BITTER BITTEN.

A CHINESE gun is a dangerous weapon when it goes off it usually kills more behind than it does in front. The West Middlesex election trial has proved to be a Chinese gun in the hands of Mr. Alick Johnston, the defeated Tory candidate.

John Killstone was offered \$25, by one McKay, of Wendigo, to vote for Johnston. D. J. Bodman, hotel-keeper, was paid for refreshments by Alex. Johnston, the Tory candidate, during the election.

John Westbrook was asked to vote for Johnston by Michael Leech, who offered him \$10 if he would do so. Wm. Harrison was "approached" by J. C. Higgins, who was willing to pay him liberally if he voted for Johnston.

The above cases are sufficient to show that a boomerang has been at work up in West Middlesex, and that the recoil came so sudden that "Jumbo" Johnston hadn't time to step from under. A peculiar feature in connection with the printed evidence is that the Toronto Mail scrupulously avoided publishing any statements made by the electors who had been "approached" with the idea of having them vote for Johnston.

But even Martin J. Griffin won't be able editorially to lick the West Middlesex election trial into the shape of a Conservative victory.

Some of our contemporaries take exception to ministers taking the "stump" or appearing in public print in opposition to the Scott Act, but for the life of us we can't see upon what they base their contention.

"Rise up Sir David Macpherson!" Another tin-pot knight has been added to the Canadian list, and Hon. D. L. Macpherson, has been relegated to the past.

THE SCOTT ACT PETITION.

We are this week able to lay before our readers the number of names, by municipalities, on the petition for the submission of the Canada Temperance Act in the county of Huron. Ashfield was only partially canvassed, owing to a misunderstanding. The canvassers generally are hopeful of a vote much larger than that represented on the petition. There are some 16,000 names on the voters' lists, but the average vote polled is not higher than 10,500 or 11,000, owing to duplicate names, absentees, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name of Municipality, No. of Signatures. Includes Ashfield (94), West Wawanosh (165), East Wawanosh (253), Morris (326), Tumberry (310), Grey (193), Howick (399), McKillop (272), Hullett (355), Colborne (242), Goderich Township (314), Stanley (187), Hay (170), Stephen (289), Osborne (255), Tuckersmith (189), Goderich Town (227), Clinton (175), Sasforth (116), Wingham (125), Brussels (97), Blyth (58), Wroxeter (38), Exeter (134), Bayfield (17).

Total, 8000.

The Halton News of July 31st has the following interesting item:—"Jailer Van-alan complains that business in his line is dull, in fact absolutely ruined, as he turned the last prisoner out yesterday. This is one business which has assuredly been adversely affected by the Scott Act.

On Friday night last a brakeman named Scully, of the Northern Railway, was sent to flag a train, and was run over and killed. At the inquest it was found that Scully had been on duty for twenty-three consecutive hours, had been overcome by sleep while waiting on the track for the approaching train, and had so lost his life.

The Clinton woolen mill was one of the industries that was to become a great institution under the N. P. It recently went where the woodbine twines—liabilities up in the thousands; assets, nil. We sympathize with the company, but have this to say: If the manager of the concern had less faith in the N. P., and a more thorough knowledge of business methods, the factory would still have been in operation in Clinton.

The petition against the return of Hon. G. W. Ross, M.P.P. for West Middlesex, was tried at Stratroy on Tuesday last, and was dismissed with costs against the petitioner. This disposition of some of the crowing that was indulged in by the Tory press relative to what they would show of Grit corruption in West Middlesex, when the case came before the court.

A short time ago the Tory journals all over the province, headed by the Mail, were denouncing West Ontario for submitting to an "outside candidate," in the person of James D. Edgar. The "machine system" was denounced, and every effort was made to attract a local Reformer to bolt, and run in opposition to the nominee of the Convention.

The Halton News, the leading Conservative paper of the County, says:—"There are as many, we believe far more, Scott Act Conservatives in Halton than there are anti-Scott Act Conservatives."

R. R. REMINISCENCES.

How the R. & L. E. Road was Brought to Goderich.

To the Editor of The Huron Signal. DEAR SIR,—I find that it is being loudly whistled in the by-ways and at the street corners that it is utterly useless and exceedingly bad policy to bring forward a proposition for another railroad at the present time, because of the unworkable (?) opposition it will receive from the Grand Trunk and other imaginary omnipotent bodies; but is it not lamentable, sir, to know (as we well know) that in 1864, when the Government of the day was opposed to the amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and Buffalo & Lake Huron railroads, that some of our own townsmen got up petitions in favor of the throat-cutting movement, and hawked them through the town and county for signatures, cajoling the people into signing by the prospect of seeing Grand Trunk harbor every other day or so!

Old Clear Grit Dead. We stated last week that the famous stallion, Old Clear Grit, the property of George Whiteley, of this town, had met with a serious accident in Toronto. Although the accident was a severe one, it was at first hoped that the injury inflicted might be sufficiently healed to enable the night to continue in his career of usefulness, but on Monday night it was found that he made no improvement and so it was decided to put him out of his misery.

At the meeting in the British hotel, in 1852, which I have already alluded to, I was unanimously named as chairman of a corresponding committee to carry out the object of the meeting. The committee resolved to have a committee of fifteen in number (something like our present big "baker's dozen" in high places) to act as referees to be one in a committee numbering over "five."

Birmingham, Aug. 5.—There were 20,000 people at the Reform meeting last night. John Bright said the Tory majority in the House of Lords was actuated by the same bitter hatred of Liberals as in 1832. Who were the Tories he asked. They were the agents of the black and corrupt of the dark ages of our history. They had entered the temple of honor, not through the door of merit, but through the sepulchres of their ancestors.

A fight for \$500 a side occurred at Coal Valley on Saturday night between a wildcat and three bull dogs. All the dogs were killed. Three thousand dollars changed hands on the fight. A thousand spectators. Another fight has been arranged for next Saturday.

Daly, the convicted dynamiter, says he was one of four conspirators whose movements were directed from America. The bombs found at the time of his arrest were handed him on the street in Liverpool, by a fellow conspirator, who handed away. The bombs were not for use in Birmingham, but in London, where Daly would have handed them to another conspirator.

Washington, Aug. 5.—During the fiscal year ending June 30, 509,000 immigrants arrived in the United States, 82,000 less than the preceding year. The principal decrease was in immigrants from England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Norway, Canada, and Sweden. The only increase was from Austria.

FROM FORMOSA.

An Interesting Letter from Rev. John Jamieson.

We have been privileged to make the following selection from a letter received by James Stewart, of Salford, from Rev. J. Jamieson, formerly of Goderich, now a missionary in Formosa: TAMSUI, FORMOSA, CHINA. 2nd June, 1884.

DEAR MR. STEWART,—I am not sure whether I promised to write to you after getting to Formosa or not; although I rather think I did; but at any rate you deserve to have a few words of remembrance, and will no doubt be glad to hear how we are all getting on. I am glad to be able to report all as well in connection with the mission families. Mrs. J. and myself have had good health since our arrival, and I trust God, will continue to bless us in this respect as He has done in the past. Dr. and Mrs. McKay and their family also are all well. When we came Dr. McKay's health was not very good, but it has improved considerably. We have now been in Formosa some 5 months, and it seems but a very short time,—how rapidly the weeks slip past!

You will, no doubt, have heard of some reports of our safe landing here, and of the reception we met with from our brother missionary, Dr. and Mrs. W. We were glad enough to see us, and did everything in their power to make us feel at home. You were telling me that we would find the Dr. very kind and agreeable, and so we have. Had he been my own brother I don't think we could have done more. I trust we shall be able to repay his kindness by being helpful in the mission work. As to our work at present, of course with Mrs. J. and myself it is the study of the language. We have been at this almost since our arrival, and it will require a good while yet ere we can do much active work. Yet you know that perseverance can do, and I am not at all afraid of success ultimately, provided all else is well. The Chinese is confessedly a difficult language to acquire, as there are so many different characters, or letters as we might call them, and every word used (Here follow a few Chinese characters, for illustration.) So you will see they are pretty strange looking. One requires to know about 3000 of these before being able to speak fairly. But by this time next year we hope we shall not be so useless as we are now. Now will we be sorry, if it is a great trial for us both to be laid aside almost entirely from mission work. We have a few European residents in Tamsui, and for their benefit I keep up a service in English on Sunday forenoons.

We do what we can, although among the Europeans in this place, there is not a great deal of encouragement for the missionary. Dr. McK. and his assistants are all kept very busy, teaching in the schools, or visiting the various chapels in the country. Besides Oxford College we have now a girls' school at Tamsui, with 36 girls attending it, 16 students also at the college, so with these two and 38 chapel girls, so to look after there is enough to be done. Dr. McK. has four of the older converts assisting him in teaching, Mrs. McKay also does her part, chiefly now in teaching among the girls. But I must say she is very faithful in her work, and a good help to the Dr. in his work. We like the Chinese people so far as we have seen. They are generally a quiet, industrious race, but some of the converts are good and brave men, and have come through a good deal of trial on account of their religion. Yet while the cause of Christianity is advancing in this land, we must not forget that it is but the little leaven as yet. Alas! there is heathenism and idolatry here on all hands. It is when here that one realizes the many privileges you who dwell in a Christian land enjoy. The Sabbath rest, the peace of mind, the sweet potatoes, taro, and many kinds of vegetables are also grown. The cultivated land is nearly all irrigated artificially, the water runs along the roots of the rice almost continually, so with the heat and moisture there is a rapid growth. Just now the fields are all green, rice is just coming into ear. As soon as the crop is cut they plant again, and another crop will be reaped before the end of the year. Three crops can be got of the same land in one year, two of rice and one of vegetables. At our house we have a good garden with a fair supply of vegetables, planted since we came here. Potatoes, planted in Feb'y, are now fit for use, also cabbage, carrots, &c. Plums and peaches are now plentiful, so are pine apples and other small varieties of fruits. In winter oranges abound, but do not last long. We miss however the solid apples and pears of Canada. Outwardly we have cause to be thankful to God. We have a good house to dwell in, and many blessings spread around us. May we have grace given us to live to His glory, and to be useful in His service. Yours very truly, JOHN JAMIESON.

SENDING BACK THE PAUPERS.

New York, Aug. 5.—The steamer Rugia landed 800 steerage passengers, chiefly Russian Jews, today. Nearly all were poverty-stricken in appearance. Superintendent Jackson examined them as to their means and prospects. He ordered twenty-eight to be returned to Hamburg forthwith. It is probable other cases will be found among the remainder when the examination is resumed.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

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BRITISH DYNAMITE CO., GLASGOW.

Three packages of dynamite wrapped in a copy of the Irishman were found in a letter box at Nottingham post office Sunday night. The packages contained a pound of dynamite and were furnished with a fuse and cap. It is supposed they were intended to explode by a fall or when they were stamped. The quantity of dynamite was sufficient to wreck the building. The packages were stamped "British Dynamite Co., Glasgow."

CONNECTICUT COW.

A Connecticut cow, sold to a Baltimore man two years ago for \$4,800, recently yielded, while in the care of an expert, who tells the story under oath, twenty-three quarts of milk in twenty-four hours and the butter churned from her milk amounted in one week to twenty-seven pounds and ten ounces.

COMMENTS.

We do not hold opinions on the above to this day unless to the public.

To the Editor of the Signal.—If the Rev. C. H. Scott Act on week a to be the arguments it presents in their argument to the legal test, as drawn from a misapprehension, I rid of the allusion to a to Mr. Morrow's able argument may be the I Methodist lecturer, I in those who such an honest and them those of and it will be of the "true t gaging speaker for is not a purpose by the contradistinct chap." As M to concede to "true temper with a true admission of t tion. There can be as to the evils equally deplored, is not I cast-iron sum; the innocent; by moral suasion, Gospel, which forget when sphere, the p form, and I a paragraph fr Globe.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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

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