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FRIDAY, MARCH 19th, 1886.

Another graphic letter from our New  
Orleans correspondent, A. L. McGraw,  
will appear in our next. The grand  
carnival is described in a series of word  
pictures that bring the scenes vividly  
before the eyes of the reader.

GODERICH is to be represented at the  
Ontario Exhibition by a number of  
photographic views of the town, fitted  
for the stereoscope. R. Bellows has  
already furnished a number, and also  
some views of our summer hotel, the  
Point Farm. These views will be a good  
advertisement for Goderich.

This Court of Revision for the West  
Riding of Huron will be held in Goderich  
on Tuesday, the 6th of April. A  
week's notice is required to be given to  
the revising officer of all applications to  
amend the list, and in case where a name  
is asked to be struck off the person ob-  
jected to must also be notified at the same  
time and in proper form.

Junos Toms, of Huron, who, although  
a Conservative, is regarded as a reliable  
authority on all matters regarding voters'  
lists, says that from a careful view of the  
Dominion and Ontario Franchise Acts  
he has come to the conclusion that there  
will be about an equal number of voters  
on the list. Judge Toms, who is revising  
barrister for South Huron, ought to  
know more about the matter than the  
hard-brained Tory journalists who take  
an opposite view.

Sir John Macdonald has admitted that  
Hon. John O'Donohue was offered a  
Cabinet position, but that it was found  
that he would be a weakness to the  
Government and he was afterward  
thrown overboard, and Hon. Frank  
Smith was substituted in his stead. The  
premier has become so alarmed by the  
"pickles" that it is said the Hon. John  
has been appointed to a judgeship, in  
room of the late Justice Morrison. What  
will the "treaty loll" brethren say now?

At the convention held in Brussels to  
nominate a candidate to contest East  
Huron in the Reform interest, Dr. Mc-  
Donald, of Wingham, was selected for  
standard-bearer. A better man for the  
position could not have been chosen.  
Possessed as he is of an unblemished  
reputation, first class oratorical abilities,  
a clear and comprehensive mind, and an  
intelligent knowledge of public events  
and the past history of this country, we  
look confidently for his election at the  
next political contest in East Huron.  
He will prove an agreeable and pleasant  
change to the present incompetent re-  
presentative.

MONDAY last Farrow's (East Huron)  
motion in favor of paying indemnity  
to members sick at home was next in  
order, when Sir Hector Langvins moved  
in amendment that the discussion of  
Landry's motion on the death of Riel  
take precedence. An animated discus-  
sion was the result and a division was  
called for, when the edifying spectacle  
of the member for East Huron voting  
against his own motion was presented.  
There is no absurdity or inconsistency  
Farrow will not be guilty of to obey the  
behests of his lords and masters—the  
members of the Government. It is time  
his marionette was removed.

Up to the time of our going to press  
no denial of the McCormick N. P. con-  
fessionary falsehood has appeared in the  
Star. This is not right. The Star  
editorially attributed to Mr. McCormick,  
of London, an N. P. speech that was  
never delivered; Mr. McCormick denied  
that he ever made the little N. P.  
speech; but the Star which published  
the falsehood, has not had the honesty  
to publish the denial. It did that some-  
thing with regard to its publication of  
the falsehood against M. C. Cameron  
M. P. The truly good editor of the Star  
must be away on vacation, and the  
wicked hired man is evidently running  
the "maheen."

## THE KANSAS BUGABOO.

In the session of 1880 great claims  
were made by the Government that the  
C. P. R. would cause the Northwest to  
blossom like the rose, and would so in-  
crease the population of Manitoba and  
the other western provinces that a popu-  
lation of at least 550,000 would be the  
result in something like a decade. The  
Conservatives who were advocating the  
interests of the Canada Pacific Railway  
pointed to Kansas, and in glowing lan-  
guage showed what marvellous strides  
that State had made since the introduc-  
tion of a through line of railway. Mr.  
Blake took exception to the spread-eagle  
oratory of Sir Charles Tupper and the  
other stretchers on the occasion, and  
gave good and sufficient reasons for the  
faith that was in him. He contended  
that even if the conditions of climate  
and surroundings were similar, the  
growth prophesied was abnormal, and  
far superior to even the phenomenal ad-  
vancement of the most progressive of  
the Western States. Besides, Mr. Blake  
contended, the provisions of the  
Canadian Government's Northwest regu-  
lations were sufficient, if all other things  
were equal, to retard the prosperity and  
increase of population of the country.  
The following called paragraphs are often  
trotted out by the Hamilton Spectator  
and other Tory organs as evidence of Mr.  
Blake's want of patriotism, but when  
carefully examined, they will only prove  
the forthright and intelligent discernment  
of the Liberal leader.

"We were correctly told that Kansas had  
increased from 200,000 in 1870, to 550,000 in  
1879, thus showing an increase in nine years  
of 350,000. There is no doubt, I believe,  
that this State has shown the most  
remarkable development in the history of  
the world. With all these advantages, with  
all these prospects of an unexampled pro-  
gress, with all these domestic and foreign  
recruiting grounds, to which I have before alluded,  
we find her population in nine years was  
only 120,000, and we are told that the (Can-  
adian) Northwest, without the advantages  
that were possessed by Kansas, is to have an  
increase through immigration of 550,000 in  
eleven years."

We are willing to allow the disjointed  
extracts above to go without their con-  
texts so that the Spectator will not be able  
to say that we have misquoted its situa-  
tion; and we now ask the Hamilton  
Tory organ, if Mr. Blake was not right  
in his contention, and if time has not  
proved him to have been a true prophet.  
Mr. Blake, it will be observed, pointed  
out a few facts which showed that no  
true analogy could be drawn between  
the state of Kansas and the province of  
Manitoba, which facts were not in any  
way detrimental to the latter place.

1. He accepted the claim of the Tories  
that Kansas had made the large increase  
of 400,000 to the population in the nine  
years from 1870 to 1879. But it had  
300,000 to start with.

2. He believed that to be the most  
remarkable development in the history  
of the world. Can any one point to a  
more rapid increase? No other State of  
the Union had equalled it.

3. He showed that even four years  
before this rapid settlement began  
Kansas was the twenty-fourth in rank as  
a corn producer, and so had the start of  
Manitoba or any other new country,  
however prolific or blessed by nature.

4. Kansas had such peculiar advan-  
tages over the other states that in a  
dozen years it sprang into the front rank  
of grain producing states. This reflects,  
if it reflects at all, on the other states,  
not upon Canada.

5. Kansas had a recruiting ground of  
forty millions to our four or five mil-  
lions—a wonderful aid to rapid settle-  
ment.

7. Mr. Blake then sensibly said if  
Kansas with all these advantages of pre-  
vious settlement and high position at the  
start as a corn producing country, and a  
recruiting ground of ten times the extent  
of ours, had increased but 400,000 in  
nine years, we could hardly expect Man-  
itoba to make an increase of 550,000 in  
eleven years.

Where is the glorification of Kansas as  
contrasted with Manitoba? Where is  
the unparliamentary utterance, even in this  
mutilated extract?

The conditions were as Mr. Blake had  
represented. The Northwest land re-  
gulations, (which have since been modi-  
fied) proved a bar to the settlement; the  
railway monopoly also deterred emi-  
grants from going to Manitoba, and the  
result has been that although over half  
the number of years specified has passed,  
the increase in population gives no evi-  
dence of running over the half million  
at the end of the term. If Mr. Blake  
had, like Mr. Tupper, been guilty of

## M. C. CAMERON, M. P.

### His Great Speech on the Landry Motion.

Regarded as a Masterpiece of Legal Argu-  
ment and Parliamentary Eloquence.

The four hours' speech made on the  
Riel question by M. C. Cameron, our  
representative in the House of Commons,  
is said to have been one of the ablest  
contributed to the debate. We regret  
that the synopsis given in this week's  
issue is so very imperfect, (by contrast-  
ing it with the official report in the  
Herald it is too meagre to give even a faint  
outline of the argument), but some of  
the points made will be given in our  
columns in detail from time to time. We  
will give more especially those portions  
of it that the Tories take the most ex-  
ception to. The full speech is one that  
deserves careful perusal; the newspaper  
reports of it, being necessarily abridged,  
cannot do it justice.

The following comments of the press  
will show what is thought of this great  
speech in the country:

London Advertiser.  
Mr. Wallace was followed by Mr.  
Cameron, of Huron, who made upon this  
subject perhaps the ablest speech that he  
has yet made in Parliament.

There was a manly ring about his  
speech that cannot fail to touch a sym-  
pathetic chord in the country.

Toronto World (Ind.).  
West Huron Cameron brought in some  
new and hard matter that will have to  
be well answered to dispose of his charges  
against the Government of catering to  
Orange taste in executing the rebel chief.

Laurier is expected to make the great-  
est effort of the debate, but he will have  
to hustle to beat Cameron, whose speech  
is considered here to have been the best  
he ever made.

The magnificent oration by Mr.  
Cameron of Huron, which occupied nearly  
four hours in delivery, so impressed  
some of the spectators that many were  
heard to exclaim, that if it had been de-  
livered before the jury at Regina, Riel's  
life would have been spared. The open  
declaimant of Mr. Cameron, that speak-  
ing for himself, he intended to support  
Mr. Landry's motion, was a bombshell  
thrown into the ministerial camp. The  
ministerialists had never expected it—  
they had been counting on an almost  
solid opposition vote with the govern-  
ment and so effect the Blou deflection—  
but here was the first speaker on the  
Liberal side—and an influential man in  
the party—boldly declaring his intention  
of supporting Mr. Landry's motion and  
actually supporting it by an able and ex-  
haustive speech. The effect of the latter  
will be to widen the breach between the  
independent Blues and the administra-  
tion; and to draw the former closer to  
the Liberal party. The latter, of course,  
leaves every individual member to vote  
according to individual convictions in  
this matter and free from party restraint;  
but the moral effect of a prominent Lib-  
eral like Mr. Cameron delivering a  
speech such as that which intensely in-  
terested the house last night, must be  
satisfactory to the independent Blues.  
Mr. Cameron presented a case, against  
the execution of Riel which left the  
government no legal or moral foothold.  
As Mr. Cameron distinctly stated that  
he spoke for himself, the attitude of other  
Liberal leaders will be anxiously awaited.

The Orange and of the Riel debate, as  
put by Mr. Wallace, of West York, was  
not dyed in the deepest scarlet. Mr.  
Wallace's description of the Orangemen  
would lead one to think that they were  
the most liberal and tolerant of men, an-  
xious only to live in friendship with  
Catholics. When M. C. Cameron took  
the floor, the other side of the picture  
appeared. As a legal argument Mr.  
Cameron's speech has seldom been ex-  
celled, especially the portion in which he  
proved that, according to legal decis-  
ions in the standards, Riel had not had a fair  
trial. Mr. Cameron spoke until 11  
o'clock, and the galleries remained very  
full. Mr. Cameron's argument was pre-  
cise as a matter of law, and it was pre-  
pared and delivered with care. He  
handled his case with the gravity of a  
judge, and only at intervals did he in-  
dulge his propensity to make the Tories  
howl! It is curious how well he has  
done on the opposite benches in hand  
Mr. Cameron is not a vindictive man,  
but he has the knack of blurring out the  
names of his opponents in a way that makes every  
Tory in range of his voice feel personally  
affronted, and the man who raises the  
commotion thoroughly enjoys it. It is  
fun to him, too, to see how the Tory  
perny whistles rush to the rescue of  
their paymasters. The Graphic claims  
a sevenscore, the Spectator a hundred,  
and the Mail has a unique assortment of  
nicknames reserved for his special bene-  
fit. But when the next occasion arises,  
Mr. Cameron will be on hand to make  
thieves tremble and traitors wince, as he  
has done aforesaid.

A Colborne resident was observed fish-  
ing on Sunday recently. He caught 40.  
He must be very anxious to keep Lake  
clean.

## WHAT'S UP?

### Things That Are Happening Around Us.

Another Blunder by Big Boom—It Tarry-  
etc.—A Good Discourse—"Peanuts."

I've been informed that the dressing  
down given to the chairman of the fire  
committee by my old and esteemed  
friend councillor Bob Thompson was of  
the calm, clear, unimpassioned, but  
convincing order. He showed that But-  
ler had been guilty of trying to run the  
whole show himself, and had on that  
account put the town to an expense for  
the purchasing of bob-sleighs for the fire  
engines that would not have occurred, if  
the chairman of the fire committee had  
consulted his colleagues. In good  
healthy Anglo-Saxon, Robert went on to  
show that Butler had "done the things  
he ought not to have done," and left  
done the things he ought to have done";  
and unless he changed his style a writ  
of ejectment should be issued upon him  
as chairman of the fire committee. But-  
ler was forced to acknowledge that he  
had been guilty of wrong-doing in the  
premises, and promised to repent in sack-  
cloth and ashes, or words to that effect.  
But the council had to pay for the bob-  
sleighs all the same. I expect to see  
councillor Robert Thompson's amiable  
features smiling on the public from John  
Butler's show window, radiant with yel-  
low ochre, ultramarine, vermilion and  
ganaboge, as Gloucester has not been en-  
gaged this season upon any paying job,  
and the "Limekiln club" is helping him  
to eke out a miserable existence.

The swallows twittering on the  
Square, seem to be hastening of spring;  
the lengthening of the days and the con-  
sequent longer subjection to the glorious  
rays of the sun is fast reminding us of  
the fact that winter's frosted head will  
soon disappear, and that again will  
the health boards throughout the coun-  
try are rapidly wheeling into line so that  
proper steps may be taken to attend to  
the sanitary requirements of the public  
during the coming season; the home  
rule question is rapidly assuming shape  
through the labors of the Grand Old  
Man, Gladstone; German has been made  
the official language of Austria; the Mor-  
rison tariff is likely to become a fixed fact  
in the laws of Uncle Sam's domain,  
but despite these, and a thousand other  
things that are passing and are coming  
to pass, Big Boom's great scheme of an  
electric light system is still embryonic in  
the mind of the great originator. When  
after the spring plowing will come the  
sowing, and after the sowing the reaping,  
and after the reaping the grain will be  
gathered to the barn, and after that the  
fall plowing, and after that the rain, slush  
and the winter snow, and after that the  
sawlog and cordwood season and the glad  
New Year, and the municipal elections,  
then, and then in great shape, will be  
trotted out Big Boom's stalking horse,  
the Electric Light Scheme, to do service  
once again to pitchfork the great mun-  
icipal humbug into office. As Bro. Harte  
used to say, "Fox tricks of deceit and  
ways that are vain, the heathen Chinese  
is peculiar."

I was glad to see THE SIGNAL gave a  
verbatim report of the excellent sermon  
delivered by Bishop Baldwin last week.  
That's the kind of talk that is needed in  
every church, and if the pastors of our  
town would just take up the thread of  
the discourse where Bishop Baldwin left  
off, and place their influence against  
giddiness, and humbug, and shams, and  
foolishness, and apathy in religious  
work, I believe the results of their labors  
would be observable before many days.  
Of course there is a good deal in having  
a bishop deliver a discourse, and this  
was the case when Alexander Pope  
wrote,  
"Tis from high life high characters are  
drawn."  
A saint in craps is twice a saint in laws,"  
but Bishop Baldwin was not always a  
bishop, yet I'll venture to say he was  
always the earnest, whole-hearted Chris-  
tian preacher since his entrance to the  
ministry. If there were more straight  
talk in the pulpit there would be more  
straight life in the pew.

Brother Yates, the license inspector  
for East Huron, still keeps shuffling  
after the groggeries in good style, and  
the dives are fast becoming dead indus-  
tries. The lawbreakers don't pull out  
their bottle now, and warble, "What's  
the price of Peanuts?" to blow over the  
offence.

## Presbytery of Huron

The Presbytery met in the First Pres-  
byterian church, Seaforth, on Tuesday.  
The attendance was fair. The records of  
sessions within the bounds were called  
for and examined. The Convener of the  
Committee on the State of Religion read  
a carefully prepared report, condensed  
from answers furnished by the various  
sessions of the presbytery. Revs.  
Messrs. Danby, McDonald, Thomson,  
Pritchard and Stewart were appointed  
commissioners to the General Assembly.  
The annual report of the Women's For-  
eign Missionary Society (Presbytery)  
was read, setting forth very considerable  
success in this part of church work,  
\$439.75 having been raised for foreign  
missions. The presbytery agreed to re-  
ceive the report, and heartily recom-  
mend the society to the co-operation of all the  
congregations within the bounds. Revs.  
McDonald and Fletcher were appointed  
to meet the W. F. M. S. and convey to  
them the sentiments of the Presbytery.  
The elders appointed as commissioners  
to the assembly were Messrs. Kerr,  
Broadfoot, Riddle, Murray and Scott.  
Since the reports on temperance from  
sessions had not come into the hands of  
the convener, it was agreed to give him  
power to formulate a report from ses-  
sional reports to be sent to him, and for-  
ward the same to the Convener of the  
Synod's committee. A committee con-  
ferred with Rev. T. E. Colvert regarding  
his reception as a minister of the church,  
and Presbytery agreed to apply to Assem-  
bly on his behalf. Mr. Carriere and Mr.  
Corney were appointed members of the  
Synod's Committee on bills and ordi-  
nances. The next meeting of Presbytery  
will be held at Londenboro.

The first annual meeting of the Wom-  
en's Foreign Mission Society, associ-  
ated with the Presbyterian Churches of  
the county, was held at the same time.  
Delegates were present from Clinton,  
Goderich, Blyth, Brucefield, and Thames  
Road, and a very interesting and profit-  
able meeting was held. The chair was  
occupied by Mrs. Thos Fair, President  
of the Association, and Mrs. A. D. Mc-  
Donald, of Seaforth, delivered a very  
cordial address of welcome, which was  
replied to by Mrs. A. Stewart, of Clinton.  
General business of the Society was  
transacted, after which the following  
officers were appointed for the ensuing  
year:—President, Mrs. T. Fair, Clinton;  
Vice-presidents, Mrs. Fletcher, Thames  
Road, Miss McKay, Goderich; Secre-  
tary, Miss Anderson, Seaforth; Treas-  
urer, Mrs. W. Robb, Seaforth. —[New Era.]

## Post Albert.

Rev. Mr. Leisk, of Lupton, preached  
in the Union church last Sunday morn-  
ing.

R. J. H. DeLong returned from his  
trip to Dakota on Tuesday.

Our esteemed friend, Geo. Erwin, who  
has been very ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. J. Donogh, of Goderich, is visit-  
ing her many friends here.

Miss Blair, of Amherst, is visiting her  
friend, Miss M. Mobilian.

Mark Drake, of Staffs, visited his  
brother, Henry Drake, this week.

A number of our citizens have been  
busy packing logs this week.

Geo. Curriel, of this place, is the owner  
of a coat 12 months old which weighs  
1025 lbs.; also Jas Hewkins of one, 11  
months old, weighing 950 lbs. Who can  
beat this?

## Mrs. M.

Robert Kiek has gone to visit friends  
in Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Logan, of Holmesville,  
preached in this place last Sunday, even-  
ing to a crowded house.

Charles Girvin, sr., is away on a pros-  
pecting tour to Peterborough, Ont-  
wicking and Amherst Island.

Mrs. Cassady, of London, has been  
visiting at her father's, Joseph Hether-  
ington's. Her sister Dorothy has gone  
with her on a visit until next fall. We  
wonder what friend James will do under  
those circumstances.

Walter Taylor started for his home in  
Dakota. As we mentioned before Wal-  
ter has taken to himself a wife to share  
his fortune. Robert Morris is also go-  
ing to return next Monday to his home.  
We wonder why he did not do the same  
as Walter. By the amount of cut-  
drying he is giving that girl on Sunday  
nights we would expect him back next  
winter.

The entertainment under the auspices  
of the Nile Literary and Debating So-  
ciety was in every respect a grand suc-  
cess. The pieces were well rendered,  
and showed good taste. The singing by  
Mr. Brown's children, of Auburn, de-  
served special mention. Also Miss Bis-  
sett's solo, "Money is Power." The pro-  
gram was well arranged. Wm. Mc-  
Phos had his violin, and Miss Bissett  
presided at the organ. This proved to  
be a very attractive part of the program.  
Mr. Williams, of Leeburn, gave two  
readings and was called on by the audi-  
ence to which he replied in a comic  
song, which was well received. The  
dialogue were of a good character, and  
were well rendered. We should think  
the society should feel proud of their  
first public entertainment. We under-  
stand the proceeds amounted to about  
fifteen dollars. The money is to be ap-  
plied to the Sabbath school, (the  
public school, a good idea. We wish  
them much success in their honorable  
undertaking.

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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A chief among the topics noted in a fair to be given at the...

TOWN TOPICS.

Maple sugar is now engaging the attention of many, but everybody declares that George Stewart's cabinet photographs are 'just sweet'.

C. G. Newton has just received a large quantity of hats direct from England, and says he intends giving his customers great value for their money this year.

FINE TAILORING.—Look out for MacCormack's ad. next week. In the meantime drop into the Toronto Cash Store and see the newest, nobbiest, best selected and cheapest stock of tweeds and gents' furnishings in the county.

If you want to buy undamaged goods at the lowest living prices see Mrs. Cook's book and stationery store. Get your periodicals there. The latest appliances for school work at the very cheapest rates at Mrs. Cook's.

"When the robin sings again," the genial spring will soon be here, and the spring and summer goods at F. & A. Fridham's make that time seem nearer still. If you want the latest in clothing, or the most elegant things in gents' furnishings, go to Fridham's.

The riot question at Ottawa may attract much attention, but the riot question in Goderich today is: "Aren't Sallow pictures just love me pictures?" If this were to be voted it would be carried by a tremendous majority in the affirmative.

If you are going to do any sewing you should call on Saunders & Son, who have just received a cheap and beautiful lot of patterns from N. Y. They have also received a fine stock of calling papers and decorations. Call and see samples. The cheapest house under the sun.

"WITHIN REACH OF ALL."—You can now procure for fifty cents from any drug store a bottle of "Lundon & Wilson's Royal Glycerated Balsam of Fir," the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of the throat and chest. The superior virtues of this preparation have already procured a constant demand from all the principal cities of the Dominion. Do not let the fact that it does not emanate from the laboratory of some enterprising foreigner deter you from giving it a trial.

Miss Lizzie Cattle has returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks are home from visiting friends in Brusselsfield.

Ascher Farrow, customs collector, took a trip to Ripley last week.

Ben Sauls returned on Friday from a week's visit to friends in Wingham.

Bob Logan, of Clinton, spent a few days among relatives here last week.

William Vanstone was in town on Saturday, winding up his business here.

Miss Lena Graham is spending a week visiting friends in Toronto and other points.

Mrs. C. F. Straubel left on Wednesday to visit relatives in Toronto and Woodstock.

We have a large number of copies of the Scientific American for sale at a bargain at this office.

Alex. Morton has purchased E. McBride's house on the north west corner of Colborne street.

Eighteen persons were received as members of the Victoria street Methodist church recently.

William Yrooman purchased the farm on the boundary line of Colborne, offered for sale at the British Exchange last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slack and Miss Slack arrived in town last Friday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lawrence.

Two Clinton preachers occupied Goderich pulpits Sunday—one was Mr. Bailly, and the other was Robt. Holmes, of the New Era.

Richard Brennan, aged 23, blacksmith, died last week after a week's illness. He worked for seven years with Mr. Tipling, blacksmith, of Clinton.

Mrs. Armstrong left for Toronto on Thursday, to attend on her sister, Miss Barritt, who is attending the Normal school and is now quite ill.

S. Papet, who has been superintending the pork packing business of Robt. McLean during the past three months, left for his present home, Stratford, last week.

Mr. W. L. Horton, town treasurer, has entirely recovered from his recent severe attack of pneumonia. He is receiving many congratulations on his recovery.

We regret to learn that our old friend John Douglas has been in rather a low state of health of late. We would be pleased to see his venerable figure on the street again.

At a meeting held by the Board of Fire Commissioners last night, Freeman R. Morrison, (a Goderich boy,) was appointed ladderman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

AUCTION SALE AT IRLIE'S.—An auction sale of fancy goods, pictures, etc., will be held at Irlie's bookstore this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. Look out for bargains.

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 painful extraction of teeth.

The Clinton gun club will send eight members here on Saturday, to shoot against an equal number of men from the Goderich gun club. The match will be one worth witnessing, as Clinton has some crack shots.

YOU WILL GET IT NEXT WEEK.—Much valuable local matter has been crowded out this week which will appear in our next. Our Dunlop and Leeburn news is also crowded out, but we will have all the more next week.

Wm. Kines, tinmith, who has been in the employ of G. N. Davis for several years, left this week for Tavistock, where he has secured a position. He is a steady young fellow, and Tavistock will gain a good citizen in him.

FREDERICK CLARK.—In this action for libel, resulting from the death of Mrs. Trick, a motion came up at Osgoode Hall, on Friday, to dismiss the action, because plaintiff has refused to answer questions on her examination. Reserved.

Mrs. Craig, wife of John Craig, and mother of Mrs. James Parsons, and Mrs. Arthur Chambers, died on Sunday, at the good age of 76. She was one of the oldest settlers in Goderich. Her husband, several children and many grand-children survive her.

EAST HURON.

Dr. McDonald, of Wingham, the "Man for Galway."

A large and enthusiastic gathering of Reformers—An Active Effort to be Made to Rescuse the Riding.

Saturday last, at 1 o'clock p.m., the Reform convention of East Huron assembled in the town hall, Brussels, to select a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest at the next election.

The chair was taken by E. E. Wade, Brussels, president of East Huron Reform Association, and W. H. Kerr, Brussels, occupied the position of secretary. Following is

THE LIST OF DELEGATES

Wroxeter—James Paulen, A. Gibson, John Beruthin, Andrew Gamble.

Blyth—Miles Young, James Logan, N. McQuarrie, John McMillan, Wm. Sloan, Wm. Southcott, Wm. Campbell, John Shaw.

Brussels—Peter Thomson, Jas. Bay, Adam Good, J. A. McNaughton, John Shaw, J. A. Hutcheson, Peter Scott, George Armstrong, William Aldridge.

Tarborough—George Fortune, George Thomson, Thomas Elliot, Malcolm Lamont, Wm. Whillans, Lawrence Lovel, Wm. Douglas, Wm. Messer, John Moffatt, John Gamble, John Fortune, Joe. Kitcher, Peter Campbell.

Wingham—Dr. McDonald, Wm. Reid, W. Innes, James McAlpine, W. Gurnett, W. F. Brockenshire, James Inglis, S. Gracey, Thomas Price, Walter Scott, Charles Elliott, Wm. McCutcheon, A. Dawson, J. McAlpine, John Balden, John Anderson, W. Robertson, D. McMorris.

Morrin—Wm. Labiater, Thos. Hardlan, A. N. Sloan, N. Canning, W. Mitchell, Jonathan Moore, Gilbert McCutcheon, John Robb, Richard Browley, Wm. Mitchell, Sr., James Sheehon, John Wheeler, George Hood, John McCarter, C. B. Ryan, Robert Armstrong, John Elston, Wm. Garsner, Joseph Smith, George H. Ruttan, Quentin Andrieu, R. W. Duff.

Grey—James Ferguson, Thomas McFarlane, Thos. Strachan, Alex. Ross, A. A. Rayman, Adam Turnbull, John Greer, Donald McLaughlin, Daniel Robertson, A. Hieple, Alexander Stewart, James McDonald, John McNaught, D. McTaggart, L. McNeil, Robert Robertson, A. McInnes, Richard Rupp, Wm. Spence, Wm. Milne, David Stewart, W. Brown, Robt. McFarlane, F. S. Scott, Horak—James Mitchell, John McLaughlin, James Ritchie, Peter Aylesworth, Wm. Doig, Thomas Gibson, S. Nay, J. J. Howlett, Alex. Drummond, James McLaughlin, Thos. McLaughlin, James McDermott, J. R. Williams, John Wilson, Charles Irvine, Andrew Brown, Wm. McKchercher, Charles Edgar, James Edgar, Wm. Miller, Robt. Adams, A. Johnston, Joseph Montgomery, Matt. Wilson.

Besides the regular delegates there was a large number of others present, who evinced great interest in the proceedings.

THE NOMINATION.

After the chairman, in an excellent address, had explained the object of the meeting, the following gentlemen were nominated: Dr. McDonald, Wingham; Dr. Sloan, Blyth; E. E. Wade, Brussels; A. M. Taylor, Toronto; Thomas Strachan, Grey; Thomas Gibson, M.P.P.; Horak—James Mitchell, John McLaughlin, James Ritchie, Peter Aylesworth, Wm. Doig, Thomas Gibson, S. Nay, J. J. Howlett, Alex. Drummond, James McLaughlin, Thos. McLaughlin, James McDermott, J. R. Williams, John Wilson, Charles Irvine, Andrew Brown, Wm. McKchercher, Charles Edgar, James Edgar, Wm. Miller, Robt. Adams, A. Johnston, Joseph Montgomery, Matt. Wilson.

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Samuel Gracey, seconded by James Logan, that this convention desires to place on record its confidence in the Local Administration led by Hon. Oliver Mowat, and in our valued member, Thomas Gibson, as a supporter of that Administration, and to express the hope that the wisdom that has characterized them in the past, may be exhibited in the Legislature in the future. Carried unanimously.

Moved by John Shaw, seconded by James Edgar, that this convention must place on record its emphatic protest against the general administration of the Dominion Government, which has grossly wasted our resources, enormously increased our national debt, done its best to undermine responsible government, and brought the various provinces to a state of discord and dissatisfaction; and

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Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS, Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st. Goderich.

W. L. WOOLVERTON, L.D.S. Office—Old Post Office Hall, North St. Goderich. Charges moderate. All work warranted.

The People's Column.

BOY WANTED—ONE WHO LIKES farming. A good home and fair wages provided. JOHN G. CLUTTON, Dauphin 2022-12

SALE OF MARKET FEES.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday next, 24th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purchase of the market fees for one year from the 1st of April next, subject to the laws of the Township of Goderich pertaining thereto. Wm. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk. Goderich, March 18th, 1886.

IF ANY PERSON WANTS A GOOD substantial new piano—very heavy it would suit them to call at T. & J. STORVY'S. They have one left, only one, at a bargain. 2022-12

LOST—ON THE EVENING OF Feb. 28th, a package of papers contained in a large envelope. The papers belonged to the late David McConnell, of Port Albert. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at or sending them to the office of DAVIDSON & JOHNSTON, barristers, Goderich. 2022-12

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S NOTICE

I hereby inform the public that I have been appointed License Inspector by the Ontario Government; and my duties are to enforce the provisions of the Scotch Act, and to prosecute persons violating the said Act, known as the Canada Temperance Act of 1878. All persons in the business are therefore respectfully requested to govern themselves accordingly, and by so doing save much expense and trouble. STEPHEN YATES, License Inspector. Goderich, 1886. 2022-12

MUSIO—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14 years study of music, is prepared to receive pupils for the Piano & Singing quarterly. Terms—\$4 per quarter. 2022-12

For Sale or to Let.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT

That commodious house, situated on the corner of Elgin and Waterloo Streets, is for sale on reasonable terms. There are 10 rooms in the house, and a fine garden plot of about two-thirds of an acre, with an excellent grassy adjoining. For particulars apply to FULLENTON, COOK & MILLER, Barristers, &c., 15 King-st., East, Toronto. 2022-12

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF 5 years, Lot 35 E. in the Mattland concession of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LEZARD, Stratford. 1866-17

FARM FOR SALE—SOUTH HALF of Lot 28, North of Town Plot, Ashfield, 166 acres, situated on the gravel road one mile from Kintail P.O., with school house on the lot. Soil the best quality of clay loam. A never-failing creek, called Silver Creek, passes through the lot. For terms apply to J.A.V. SON & JOHNSTON, Goderich P.O. 26th January, 1886. 2022-12

Auctioneering.

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. 1867-11

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION.

In the matter of Lot Fifteen and the East half of a block of land (sometimes called Lot 12 and sometimes called Lot 14) which lies between Lots 12 and 14, all in the Third concession, in the western Division of the Township of Goderich, in the County of Huron.

Notice is hereby given that HENRY AKAM, junior, and ADAM AKAM, both of the said Township of Colborne, Ontario, have made an application to the High Court of Justice for Ontario for a certificate of title to the above mentioned property under the "Quiet Titles Act," and have produced evidence whereby they appear to be the owners thereof in fee free from all encumbrances except three



The Poet

Two Preachers. The preacher stood in the pulpit, And spoke with large discourse...

For they nothing care of science, Praying on bended knee, And from ancient superstitions...

Woe was a vision dear and tender, The sweet face of a child, As weary of all the talking...

Good to be strong and learned, Good to be wise and bold, But the best of everything that is...

THE SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. If the system is properly cleansed by some medicine that acts upon the bowels...

A Few Characteristic Sentences Taken From His Sermons. A man said to me the other night: 'James, I wouldn't have missed your sermon for \$10, and yet when the plate was passed around that man put in a copper cent!'

There are washy-washy fellows in the Church that have a cotton string with a few ribs tied to it, and they call it backbone.

The devil is too much of a gentleman to stay where he is not welcome. Why does he stay in your hearts?

Perhaps if you don't talk about your religion it is because you haven't any religion to talk about.

When some of you members of the church get to heaven, the angels will have to introduce you.

Dignity is the starch of the shroud. The more dignity a fellow has the nearer dead he is.

The road to hell is the way to heaven. The only difference is in the way you are going.

I can't bribe God's grand jury, nor defray the court that tries me on the last day.

I would rather be in heaven learning my A B C's than in hell reading Greek. I believe ignorance is a good thing in its place, and I believe its place is in hell.

The sweetest rest a man ever had is the rest he finds in duty.

Many a fellow is praying for rain with his tub bottom side up.

Red liquor and Christianity won't stay in the same hide.

Custom is the law of fools, and it is running this country.

The matter of Church doctrine is an incident.

As an Obstinate Case. 'In the spring of '33 I was nearly dead, as everybody around my neighborhood knows. My trouble was caused by obstinate constipation. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me entirely.'

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Will Take Care to the Fact. Edward Cousins, of Ransom, declares he was at one time nearly dead from the effects of a terrible cold and cough. He tried many remedies but Haygard's Pectoral Balsam was what cured him.

Freeman's Worm Powders require no other Purgative. They are safe and sure to remove all varieties of Worms.

Kram's Fluid Lightening. Is the only instantaneous relief for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, etc. Rubbing a few drops briskly on all that is needed.

A Complete Breakdown. 'For ten years,' says a young man, 'I suffered with a complete breakdown of the system. My health was so bad that I could not do any work. I was a complete invalid. I had lost all my strength and energy. I was a complete wreck. I was a complete failure. I was a complete disappointment. I was a complete loss. I was a complete waste of money. I was a complete waste of time. I was a complete waste of life.'

Toothache, Its Causes and Cures. I know a good deal about toothache. I have suffered with it for many years. I have tried many remedies, but none of them have done me any good. I have tried the best of the best, but I have not been able to get any relief. I have tried the best of the best, but I have not been able to get any relief.

Seeing is believing. Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Horn's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains. Your Druggist can tell you all about it.

New Life for Functions Weakened by Disease. The Great German Infringent is the only specific for impotency, nervous debility, universal lassitude, forgetfulness, pain in the back or sides, no matter how shattered the system may be from excesses of any kind.

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Phasons of silk an are laid, in folds fr waist, where they are of lace or a bow of rib.

Tight sleeves, small the hand look large, measured over the ha instead of at the wrist.

Newmarket long on whole length are worn are made of smooth cloth or else trim.

Slating costumes, e or billiard cloth, have the same material, an astrakhan are used to.

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Crash hats are ma fashionable shapes, an lace and silk compe. These hats are also a willing costume.

Velvet feathers, on and single plumes, on with gold. What the poor little bird verally adopted.

A flower pot filled curied hair was cover ed about the neck, the pot from a pretty hair pin cushion.

Short women about and mantles of the se of a contrasting color figure in two, and fill out height.

A very large boy, really I repeat, a cluster of soft, full color of the felt, is a large soft felt hat no.

Outfairs again uni least some finish of necessary for a new jewelry, as a new w the cuff in the sleeve.

The black veils, as wide, in preference known to satins, e satin and moire silk.

The elaborate Fr smallest children are Anson's for lace, e and the pleated skirt legs of white water.

Striped wool stuffs of fine wools are wove repe on purpose for made up in lengthwise stripes, as the wear.

Black cloth skirt satin border are like part supports the lun nicely, while the wa ly to the upper part.

A capote bonnet e eaded velvet has tl gold lace. Rows c brown ribbon velvet from, from the trin see of brown satin.

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ABOUT JAPAN.

Rev. C. S. Eby, Missionary, on the Land of the Mikado.

Interesting Addresses in the North Street Methodist Church - Pictures of Japanese Life.

A very tall man, slender, with a black beard, and piercing dark eyes, spoke upon the subject of missionary life in Japan, in the North street Methodist church on Sunday evening. The stranger was none other than Rev. C. S. Eby, of Tokio, Japan, one of the most known missionaries in the Orient, and a native of Goderich. The large audience which attended the service was treated to a practical address upon the work of missions in Japan. He opened by expressing his regret that he was not able to come to Goderich when first requested, but that his work now would be as it were, a supplementary missionary meeting. He would not give a sermon, but rather a missionary talk about the mission work in Japan - a country where until lately the word of God was but little known. While he would confine himself to Japan, he did not thereby intend to minimize the work done in other countries. The word of the Saviour was "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel," and that church which counted itself with doing its own work only - the work at home - was not in sympathy with the heart of the Master. It was scandalous to the church of Christ that after eighteen centuries so little had been done, and that today the so-called Christian civilization was a barrier rather than a help to the spread of the Gospel in outside nations. We have been praying for years for an "open door" that we might preach the Gospel to the heathen. These prayers have been answered, and there is not a place now in all the earth where the messenger of the cross cannot go. Into every land, and almost into every city and town on this round planet, the church of Christ may send its preachers to tell the Gospel story. The church should now rise to the responsibility of the hour. The wealth of the church is fast increasing, and if properly used this wealth could bring a knowledge of the Gospel to every man, woman, and child in a few years; but instead of that Christians are putting up houses of worship, and building up their own splendid institutions, and giving a mere pauper's pittance to the spread of the Gospel. In the New Testament emphasis is laid upon what the church is to do. Its work is to "make disciples of all nations." It was for us to rise to the sublimity of our duty in this work, to get out of our own selfishness, and get into the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. We should get into the idea that we are partners with God in this great work, and when we understand this, our earth works will be glorified into Heavenly business, and there will be less business failures than there are today. If the church of God would honor God with goods and greater work for Him, God would honor them with His help to a larger extent than now. But the church does not believe God fully, and makes God a liar. It will often be found that where money is made and not consecrated to God, it becomes a curse instead of a blessing, but where it is used to the honor of God, it will be found that it becomes a blessing to all concerned. Speaking directly of work in Japan, the speaker said that if the map was hunted up, it would appear as if Japan was a very little place. It is about the same size as Great Britain and Ireland, and has about the same population. It is true they are heathen, but he counselled his hearers against falling into the error that they were barbarians or uneducated. They are heathen only in the sense that they are unacquainted with knowledge of Christ. Just as the ancient Greeks were heathens, although they had philosophy, and poetry and learning, and a high type of civilization. But the religion of God was not there, and there was a moral rot; and that old civilization went down in rottenness and ruin, and has passed away. In Japan the intellectual faculties are highly cultivated, and poetry and literature and philosophy, politics and art, flourish as with us, although, of course, different in many respects to our own. They lacked only the light of the Gospel to lift them up to the very highest point of civilization. The Japanese is fast turning from the Oriental customs, and is utilizing our railway, telegraph and postal systems, and it is the duty of the church to bring the light of the Gospel in a commensurate degree. Only 40 years ago that land was closed to the world, and today there is a narrow-lane transformation, and there is not a land on the face of the earth more open to the Gospel, and where its messenger is better protected than in Japan, that empire of 37,000,000 of people. That nation is in a state of infidelity today except where the Gospel has been preached; for today the village that was marked more than any man's has been recognized by the best intellects of Japan as that of Him who was the best and purest that ever trod upon the earth. They acknowledge that the best moral teaching is that of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is our duty to bring that dear face of the Man of sorrows nearer to them, until we lead them to accept Him as the One who is able to lift them up to the high plane of thought that older Christian countries have reached. Speaking of the relative amount of money spent to convert the people of Japan, he said that out one cent for each adult had been spent in a year for the salvation of the people. There were men working there in the church preaching and teaching, and men translating the bible into Japanese and printing it. But there was only about one proselyter to every 500,000 of a population; that was at the rate of ten ministers to all the Dominion of Canada. Tokio, the capital of the empire, was a city of about a million of people. He paid a high tribute to the missionary work of Rev. Drs. Macdonald and Cochran in the empire of Japan. He described the Japanese as a polite and educated people, and said that there was no country on the face of the earth where there was permitted a greater freedom of religious and intellectual freedom. His wife in his absence felt as in Japan as she did in Canada. (On Monday evening Mr.

Eby said that she felt safer in Japan than in Canada, because in this country had no troops! The Japanese first felt prejudiced against the missionaries, next curious, and then said they thought it not a bad sort of religion for their neighbors. (Laughter.) It would even suit their women and children, but was too strict for themselves. Just, said Mr. Eby with mild irony, as we find a number of people in this country who feel that way; they like to see the friends in the church, but they want more freedom, a larger field, for their services. He then gave an interesting sketch of some of his converts, one of whom had been a hopeless drunkard, and incidentally described the home life of some of the people. His parish had 500,000 souls, and the preaching work there had been blessed. The nation was reaching out after knowledge of all kinds. In one city there was a medical college where there were 2,000 students under a German professor. The natives were interested in Gospel preaching. Often they would sit for four hours listening to sermons expounding the scriptures. The speaker had addressed audiences of 1,700, and 500 had been turned away. They were hungering for the word of life. He instance, in a case in which a proselyter had been asked repeatedly at the close of his sermon to continue speaking, that he continued preaching all night, and the people stayed to hear him. The speaker said he himself had once stood up before a congregation of 3,500 in a grand Confucian theatre, in the walls of which there were chinks letting in the light of day, and the people who had collected at 2 o'clock remained until 6 o'clock to listen to nine sermons, and when he rose to speak and asked if they were ready to hear more, all held up their hands for him to go on. His text was, "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation," and up went 100 hands at the close when a call for anxious ones was made. At the conclusion of this long service they held a good old fashioned fellowship meeting, and many were saved and gathered into the Church of God. A wonderful work of grace was now being accomplished among the women of Japan. He wished to impress upon the minds of Christians that the preaching work of today in Japan was "a mere pickaninny work" to what should be done. The church was only playing at missions. There were 1,000,000 people in the city of Tokio, and the chapels were too small and the preachers too few to reach them. A central fort was needed where 2,000 people could be gathered together, and the natives instructed, and in fifty years Japan would be a great Christian nation, and be able to support itself, and even send foreign missionaries abroad. Something was needed now, speedily and on a large scale, for Japan. Dr. Cochran, whom he had left behind him in Japan, had written him a letter lately, saying, "Impress upon Canadian Methodism that now is a golden opportunity to work for Japan, and that a little money now and a few men will do more than 2,000 money and an army of men by and by." He closed by expressing his desire that God's grace might work upon all who heard him, that their sympathies might be enlarged for Japan, until a benediction would rest upon the wider sympathy and deeper love among all the followers of Christ.

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NEW BOOKSTORE. R. M. FRASER announces that he has opened out a NEW BOOKSTORE Next Door to George Acheson's on the Square. His Stock consists of MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS and SCHOOL SUPPLIES OF EVERY KIND. Stationery, Silverware, Fancy Goods, &c., &c. Complete. Books not in Stock can be procured on shortest notice. ALL STOCK NEW. R. M. FRASER, Goderich, Feb. 24th, 1886. 202-17 West Side Market Square.

SUGAR. For One Month Only. 5-Pounds of Granulated Sugar - 5 FOR 25 CENTS, WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF 50c. WORTH OF TEA. Give us a trial and you will get satisfaction. MARSHALL BROS., Tea Merchants, next door to Geo. Grant's Grocery Store. Goderich, Feb. 11th, 1886. 202-1m

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GEO. H. BROWN, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST. Having lately added a Fresh Stock of Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Etc., to the already well-selected stock, begs to inform the citizens of Goderich that he is now able to supply them with PURE DRUGS and CHEMICALS at Reasonable Prices. PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY. SOLE AGENT FOR SLOAN'S INDIAN TONIC, The Greatest Blood Purifier of the age. Every Bottle Guaranteed. Sunday Hours - 10 to 11 a.m.; 2 to 4 p.m.; 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Albion Block, Goderich, Feb. 4th, 1886. 202-12

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