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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 Booze Brigade Must Go."

### MORE TORY IGNORANCE.

The High School students have been having a big laugh over the following communication and the comments of the squire editor thereon, which appeared in the Star last week—

"Grammaire Des Grammaires is an English publication of 410 pages strongly bound in leather. Cicero against Catiline, first oration, published by Stagg & Co. of Toronto, consists of 60 pages, and is commonly bound. The former, although copyrighted in Great Britain, France and Germany, is sold in this town for 8 cents, and the latter for 50 cents. Judged by the English publication a fair price for Gage's Cicero would be twenty cents."

The talented editor actually holds the Ontario Government responsible for this condition of affairs! Let's see. No special edition of these books is prepared for our High Schools. Any publisher can print an edition, paper cover, for 10c., or even three for a cent, if it pays him to do so, and the Department will not object. The pupil can get his copy of "Cicero" anywhere he likes, in any binding or type; or, if he chooses, he can let Cicero alone altogether! Cicero is compulsory only to those preparing for a university or departmental examination. According to the Star's argument, Gage has to print his Readers at less profit than he does his Cicero. The Ontario Government binds him down in the first instance; he is his own master in the second. That is why the High School students grained when they saw the communication and comment in the Star.

### THE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Hon. A. M. Ross at Ben Miller last week stated that the new series of readers used in the public schools cost only \$1.35. His figures are as follows:

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| First part of First book  | 10c.   |
| Second part of First book | 15c.   |
| Second book               | 25c.   |
| Third book                | 35c.   |
| Fourth book               | 50c.   |
| Total for set             | \$1.35 |

Some of the more unscrupulous Tory prints have the cheek to add the Fifth book, or High School Reader, to the list. That book is but little used in the common schools in West Huron; the book is never used in a public school except where it can boast of a fifth form. Col. Ross did not include either the old or new Fifth Readers in his comparisons. However, the price of the books are the same, with the real value to the credit of the new book. This High School Reader is sold for 60c. It represents the following outlay in discarded text books: 1. A text book on the art of reading, which was authorized at 75c. 2. The prescribed literature for third class teachers, 25c. 3. Fifth Reader, 60c. Total \$1.60. There is a clear saving of \$1 to every one who uses the new Fifth Reader. Although used but rarely in our public schools, the saving also applies to its use there.

DR. COLEMAN has thrown up the sponge in South Huron, and James Swenerton, of Exeter, will oppose Bishop in his stead. V. Ratz, Liberal, was offered the nomination by the Tories, but refused it.

COL ROSS, Provincial Treasurer, is making a vigorous canvass, as well as making rattling campaign speeches. His opponent has so far been afraid to meet him and discuss the questions of the day openly. His forte is a still hunt on the concession lines.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD's reply to Mr. Cameron's challenge is characteristic of the cowardly premier. He says, "after talking hardly anything but 'Cameron' in Huron) that he will not stoop to 'anything so low.'" When somebody asked Macdonald at the amphitheatre in Toronto a few years ago, "What about Mowat," the Dominion premier made the silly boast: "Oh, Mowat is too small a small potatoes for me!" Mr. Cameron is in good company.

## WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

### A Candidate on Sufferance—The Still Hunt in West Huron—Other Election Matters.

I noticed in a county paper the other day that the present Tory candidate for the Local wouldn't have received the nomination if Mr. Beaumont, the deputy reeve of Goderich township, hadn't retired in his favor. The candidate must feel under compliment to the gentleman from Goderich township for standing aside. Yes, indeedly.

—And talking about election contests, isn't this one a little peculiar? I've heard of "still hunts," but the quietness that prevails in Conservative circles in West Huron is only surpassed by that which obtains in a well-kept cemetery. Now, when Fred Johnston was endeavoring to make things hump in 1883 there was a movement in the atmosphere, a rustling among the trees, a hustling about of the heels, a champing of bits, a prancing of steeds, and music from the choir generally; when Kelly sipped sorrow, politically, with an iron ladle in 1879, and retired from the contest with 404 on the wrong side of the ledger, he had succeeded in making his presence felt in the constituency; even when John Davison—"Honest John," we all called him—faced Ross in 1875 when Ross first "toed the scratch" as a political aspirant, the great, throbbing heart of the public gave evidence that it took some stock in the candidature of the Opposition nominee; but, sakes alive! who has heard anything in particular about the Opposition candidate in the present contest. Maybe it's the calm that precedes the storm, and if it is there's a surprise party in store for some of the neighbors.

—I see Archie Bishop has again got the nomination for South Huron, and I must admit that his nomination is a blow to the hopes I had formed, but doubtless I haven't been able to catch on to the pulse of South Huron in the proper shape. I had an idea that it was time Archie took a back seat and allowed some of the other aspirants a chance to brace up the voters' lists, but seeing that the old chap has received the big end of the convention vote, I wish him every success in the contest, if there be one in his riding. And on this point I might say that one of the neighbors told me that Dr. Coleman, of Seatonby, who had been billed to face Archie in the South Riding, had retired from the contest. If this be so, and it is quite likely, the Lib.-Cons. will be rather handicapped in that riding and Archie's Bishop may be in a position to enjoy a soft snap, as the boys say.

—But it is over in East Huron where the fun is likely to be; not that my old friend, Tom Gibson, will have a hard row to hoe, but simply from the shape of things. At the last election Tom E. Hays was the Tory candidate, and today he is facing the fidler. On that occasion Belgrave Bob Armstrong was the returning officer, and if you remember, there was a lawsuit between the Tory candidate and the returning officer concerning the shipment of the ballot boxes, or some such business. The returning-officer came out of the scrimmage right-side-up-with-care, and Hays was stuck. "Belgrave Bob" has again been appointed returning-officer for East Huron, and he'll bring additional experience and ripe law to bear between now and the shipment of the ballot boxes. Last election Hays succeeded in taking a majority of over 140 out of McKillop, but the chances are against his repeating the operation on the 28th.

—Porter is likely to be the Tory nominee against M. C. Cameron for West Huron, I hear, and some of the local boodlers are squealing. I've been told the old man said he'd run if they raised \$400 to pay his expenses. The amount is to be sent from Ottawa, and as there are a lot of hungry Tories in the riding who need the wealth, they are raising voice against Porter being brought into a Scott Act county. D'ye see?

—I was going to wrestle with the mayoralty problem this week, but the big political fever rages within me, and everything else has to sit on the stoop.

LIBERALS who get a copy of the weekly Mail sent them free, after reading should hand the paper to their Roman Catholic neighbors. Let that two edged knife cut both ways.

## THE WRIGHT PAPERS

Old Uniacke Enthusias Over the Chieftain.

### And Pays the Penalty of His Rashness—He Has a Wonderful Dream as the Result of the Day's Strain.

ALLOVEE'S SKOOLHOUSE, West Wawanosh, Dec. 10, '86.

DEER EDITOR.—I was orfally disappointed that I couldn't get no letter riters afore now, as I had previously intended. I just had a snortin' pertiklar skeered all planned out like in my mind, and was agoin' to dare you to publish it in your valuable, but orfally Gritty paper, when the announcement was made that the Chieftain, the guidin' star of the Canadian pertiklar ferment, was comin' to West Huron, and so, sez I to myself, "Uniacke, wait till you hear the grate Chieftain, and then larrup the Grits under the inspireshun of his elokewness."

And so I didn't rite that letter as at just persued.

The Chieftain came to West Huron in dew time.

I got Polly Ann, my wife and yoke-feller, to starch my highest collar as stiff as a half inch plank, and iron the rinkles out of my pants. I got the man who whives three loaves to get the sheers and clip my flowin' locks to the edge of a wash basin turned upside down on my grate head; and when on the day of the Chieftain's visit I entered the stirrin' village of Dunganon, I was as proud of my pussional appearance as I was on the day I led Polly Ann to the halter of Haman.

When the approachin' processun got near the village, some of us most like fellers went out to meet the grate Sir John and his ministers. We had a big rope with us, and as the presnyer and his party was an hour late, we had put inside of us a lot of flood enthousiazum while waitin'.

When we got our eyes on the Chieftain's karrage, we set up a yell that skared away the snow-birds, and some of our fellers took the prancin' steeds out of the shafts, and tied the rope to the karrage, and we harnesssed ourselves in, and off we started for the hart of the village a cheerin' like mad. It was a grate day for our party.

We old fellers were given the place of honor at the lead, and the yung men grabbed hold behind. We soon got out of wind in front, and the yung chaps had to slack up so as not to run over us. We consequently had to get on as easy pace, so easy that some Grits a standin' in front of Johnny Martin's started a laffin' and shoutin' in an undignified way: "It's a funeral procession!"

Of the speakin' in the drill shed your readers know as much as I do. It opened with Cameron, it continued Cameron, it closed with Cameron. I never heard so much talk about one man afore. But Cameron ain't of much account, no how, for all the grate men of our party said so.

Some how or other I have been wondering why our grate leader and ministers paid so much attenshun to Mr. Cameron. Our fellers have been talkin' about Cameron ever since, and the Grits here laff in our faces, and say that Cameron has been boomed by the abuse, for Sir John is too cute a boy to fling stones at an apple tree that hadn't borne good fruit. It's mean of the Grits to turn one of the Chieftain's stories against us.

But the most interestin' part is to come.

When I got home that nite I was orfally tired, body and mind. I had worked hard all day for my country, more especially at that karrage rope. My mind was swingin' like a klock's pendulum, but in a three cornered fashion, between Sir John and the karrage rope and M. C. Cameron, when my head sank on my chin.

Just then I felt a strange sensashun a creepin' all over me. My ears grew hot as fire, and then began to grow long, until they stood rite out like a jack-asses'. My skin got prickly like, and hair grew on it. My feet became numb, and lo, they was chainged into hoofs. There I was, even to a nervous, switchin' tale, turned into a donkey. It was ortal.

Then out of the karrage sprang the grate Chieftain, leerin' at us like (for all who pulled the rope were in my fix), and he had a long whip in his hand. He touched us all, more especially us old Catholics.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Aschie's amazing eye, taking notes, as a faith will grow.

"As pretty as a picture" applies to Stewart's cabinet photos. Everybody admires Stewart's pictures. Everybody admires Stewart's pictures. Everybody admires Stewart's pictures.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Ladies and gentlemen can find a choice assortment of handsome, yet cheap, holiday presents at F. Jordan's, Medical Hall, No. 109 King street in town.

WILL MOWAT GO?—Is a question as yet unsolved. But hark ye, it's at McGillivray's store that adds bargains in fine groceries are to be had. Come, see, and be convinced.

WHO WILL IT BE?—Opinions differ, but all agree that F. & A. Pradhan cannot be surpassed for cheap and stylish tailoring. Call and see their newest things in gents' furnishings.

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

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.

FURNITURE.—As I have received a large stock of furniture, I will offer it for the next 30 days at slaughtering prices. I have seven different kinds of bedroom sets, and all other kinds of furniture. I will not be undersold. G. G. THOMSON, Crook's Block.

Holiday prices all this month at Saunders variety store. New goods, large show rooms, every body welcome. Prices away down. With special discounts to schools and churches getting up Christmas trees. Notrable to show goods at "The Cheapest House Under the Sun."

The town Council will meet to-night. Ernest Macdonald, is home for the winter.

Engineer A. Williamson is now in winter quarters here.

Another Ceylon letter, and one on scouting in Texas will appear next week.

Robt. Reid has returned to Goderich after a sojourn of several months across the line.

Rev. W. Johnston was absent from town last week attending the funeral of his mother.

Miss Fisher has returned home from a four months' visit to friends in Michigan and Illinois.

LOCAL MATTER CROWDED OUT.—A lot of correspondence and other matter has been laid over until next week.

J. B. Swaffield, who learned the hardware business with E. W. Mackenzie, is in business for himself in Clinton.

D. Lawson, whose hand was painfully cut at the planing mill a few weeks ago, will soon be able to use it again.

The Wirt fountain pen improves with age. Four are used in the Court House daily. T. McGillivuddy, agent.

Master Aris Payne has returned to a home in Toronto after a two months' visit with his grandmother, Egin st.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—We make no mention of forthcoming entertainments unless requested to do so, by the persons interested.

Can't somebody else apply for another railway charter. "There's luck in odd numbers," in the language of the poet.

Rev. J. H. McCorhouse, of Gorrie, will preach Missionary sermons in St. George's church, morning and evening on Sunday next.

Miss Hayes, accompanied by her brother, spent a few days in Blyth last week. They were the guests of Mrs. Belfry.

The usual Wednesday evening service at St. George's is dispensed with, and a Wednesday afternoon service substituted.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Grant, mother of Mrs. H. Spence, has been much improved in health during the past fortnight.

Forest and Farm is the title of a new weekly, devoted to field sports and the farm. It gives promise of being a clean journal. Send for a sample copy.

## TORY TACTICS.

A Revelation to the "No Popery" Tories.

How Macdonald, Meredith and Esating Worked the Opposite Trick.

It is in an open secret that "Montgomery," the Quebec correspondent of the Montreal Post, is Capt. Kirwan, who in 1883, under instructions from the Tory leaders, prepared a document to stir up the Roman Catholics of Ontario against the Provincial Government for not getting more from Mr Mowat's administration. Last week the following statement was made by "Montgomery":

"FACTS FOR IRISH ELECTORS"

Let me tell you a little story. I know a journalist. In 1883 that journalist was in Toronto. The Conservative party, acting on the advice of Sir John A. Macdonald, engaged this journalist to write campaign literature for the Irish. He was paid for giving the party some of his time \$100 a month. Well, he went to work. He wrote a sheet called "Facts for Irish Electors." It was a strong appeal to the Irish Catholics of Ontario to support the Conservatives. It was in fact a "popery" cry. And this journalist sent the proofs of that sheet to Sir John. He also showed the proofs to Mr Meredith, the leader of the Ontario Conservatives, and Mr Bunting, the editor of the Mail. The arguments put forth was that the Hon. Mr Mowat was no friend of the Irish Catholics. This position the sheet endeavored to sustain by elaborate quotations. Now remember that was in 1883. Then Mowat was the enemy of the Irish Catholics. So Sir John, Meredith and Bunting believed. But now in 1886 the same Mowat is under the influence of the "papists." He is now too friendly to the Irish. In 1883 it was "Popery for ever" with the Tories; now it is "No Popery." Well, let me tell you that I know all about that business, and when I say all I mean all. *Thiggen then!*

MR. CAMERON'S challenge to Sir John A. Macdonald is still open.

HON. A. M. ROSS is sound on the temperance issue. Read his speech at Auburn.

ONLY 55 per cent. of the public schools used the Bible before the "Scriptural Selections" were made; now Scripture are read in 98 per cent. of the schools. The province of Manitoba has adopted the Selections for its schools.

THE Mail has been repudiated (1) by Sir John A. Macdonald, and claims to be independent, yet thousands of copies of its weekly edition have this week been sent into Huron as Tory campaign literature. The paper has a cut of Sir John A. Macdonald, "Canada's greatest statesman," it calls him, and offers a terra cotta bust of the premier as an incentive to get up clubs. The Tory Chieftain will look remarkably natural "on a bust." He looks natural, too, in a copy of the weekly Mail which contains campaign literature abusing the Catholics.

James Inkster has purchased the cottage owned and occupied for some years past by Thos Troy. Mr Troy has given up possession, and removed to the house recently occupied by James Jenkins.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A meeting of the temperance men and women of Goderich will be held in Victoria Opera House on Tuesday evening next, to consider the attitude of the temperance people in the forthcoming elections. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses of hall. Candidates, present and prospective, will be given an opportunity of making short addresses.

Thos. Elliott, recently elected to the Territorial Legislature of Dakota, is in town, visiting relatives. The "Hon. Tom," as he is now called, is full of energy, and got a rousing majority at the polls.

Tom Daney, who has been working in Detroit for some time past, arrived home on Monday, and has taken a position in MacCorum's. He says he intends to settle down in Goderich for the winter, at any rate.

ICE SKATING.—The open ice rink will be ready for use in a week if the weather be favorable. Skates can be sharpened at any time. The entrance will be the first door below the Colborne hotel, on Hamilton street.

DRAWING CLASS.—Mr Crockett is now in town forming a drawing class, which will meet every Wednesday and Thursday evening under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute at 7:30 p. m. For particulars see the librarian, or Mr. Crockett.

THE YOUNG LIBERALS.—The Young Liberals will meet in their new club rooms on Monday evening, and the plans will be open every evening during the winter. Sundays excepted. The Y. L.'s are enterprising, and have most cozy quarters.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The following telegram was received on Thursday afternoon: "Dr. McCabe's son is dying. Most postpone all lectures."—MANSLEY BROWN. The lecture which the Chaplain was to have delivered in Goderich on Tuesday next has been therefore postponed.

At a meeting of the curling club held last week, G. W. Berry, E. R. Watson, D. C. Strachan and J. Scobie were appointed rink committees for the ensuing year. The ice is being prepared as rapidly as possible. The club has several new members added to its lists this season.

Mrs. Jacob Wilson, one of the oldest settlers in this part of Ontario, died at the residence of her son Eliza Ann Sayers, Wilson, on Wednesday. The deceased left a large number of relatives behind her, amongst them O. C. Wilson, of Sarnford. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

WALTER DACLE, editor of the Kinardine Reporter, has received the nomination for Centre Bruce to the Local Legislature by the Liberals. He desires election. He is sound on Provincial rights and the temperance question, and is in favor of progress generally. Young, and energetic blood like Dacle's is needed in both Houses.

BOSCO, THE MAGICIAN.—This clever illusionist gave three evenings of entertainment in the Royal Opera House here during the week. His tricks were splendidly performed, and gave much satisfaction. His entertainments are full of amusement as well as surprises. The number of costly gifts made every night was not the least surprising part of the affair. Mrs. Black, of West street, received a gold chain on Monday night, for being the handsomest lady in the audience.

SCOTT ACT CONVICTION SUSTAINED.—*Regina v. Fulton*.—Some months ago Reeve McMillan and A. Goveulock, J. Pa., tried the defendant, Fulton, for a breach of the Scott Act, and fined him \$50 and costs. The defendant moved to quash the conviction on various grounds, and the case was argued last Friday, before Mr Justice Arnour, at Toronto. He gave judgment for the magistrates on every point. Manning & Scott for the crown and magistrates; L. E. Daney for defendant.

WEDDING BELLS.—The Warton *Echo* says:—On Thursday of last week, our estimable townsman, Mr Geo. Kidd of the firm of John Kidd & Sons, millener and general merchant, Dublin, Goderich and Warton, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss May, second daughter of Mr Thos. Brennan, of Paris, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Father Genoude, of Owen Sound, Mr James Symon acting as groomsmen, and Miss S. Symon performing the duties of bridesmaid. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a tour through the principal cities of Ontario and the United States, arriving home on the evening of Monday the 29th inst. On the evening after their arrival home they were serenaded at their residence by the Warton cornet band and a pleasant evening was spent. We take much pleasure in wishing Mr and Mrs Kidd all the joys a long and pleasant life can afford.

JOSEPH MILLS and T. M. Brown supported by a strong Dramatic Co., will open a week's engagement at the Royal House next Monday, presenting two great plays. Mr Haystead, the manager, says he will give the patrons of his company the greatest bill ever offered by any popular price show travelling on Monday evening, presenting for the first time here the grand sensational drama in three acts entitled, "The Miner's Oath," and instead of a farce they will play the great comedy "Uncle Joshua Whitcomb," making in all a great double attraction. Positively no raise in the price, always 10 and 20 cents. Give them a bumper house. The audience is requested to be all seated precisely at 8 o'clock. Tuesday evening—"Dora," Wednesday evening, their new society play, "Fate," Thursday eve—"Streets of New York," Saturday afternoon matinee—"East Lynne," Saturday eve—double bill—"Edin' Ge' Bragh" and "Ruth Oakley."

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A RIDE TO CARRIYO.

Military Life on the Mexican Frontier.

Scenes in Cavalry Camp-Life in Texas—A Peep at a Mexican Camp.

From Our Own Correspondent.

We relieved "B" Troop of the 8th Cavalry at this post on November 23rd, 1885; they are going to Fort Brown, where we had been stationed. They had been patrolling the river both ways, up as far as Carrizo, and down to Edinburg. These patrolling parties, or scouts, are sent out twice a month, and consisted of a small detachment of men under the command of a non-commissioned officer. Thus a continual going and coming of soldiers along the roads, acted as a protection to the inhabitants, and a check on the lawless element that from time to time give trouble on this frontier. It is the duty of the sergeant in charge to make inquiries of the natives along the route, and to report the results of his inquiries upon his returning to the post, or if occasion offers, he may arrest any horse-thief, outlaw or marauder he may meet, or by information given him, he may be enabled to follow up and capture. Thus it happened that on December 17th, 1885, I found myself on the road to Carrizo. We had drawn our rations the day before, so that we might get an early start. Having packed the two mules with the forage, rations and cooking utensils, etc., we saddled our horses, and two of the men leading the mules, we reported to the troop commander, Lieut. Johnston, for inspection, then to the adjutant's office for travelling orders. Having done this we left the post, riding off, to the northwest through the town, just as the inhabitants, awakened by the morning gun at the fort, were beginning to open their eyes, and yawn lazily welcome to another day of idolent ease in this semi-tropical wilderness, where

NOBODY CARES TO WORK except actually compelled to. We had not gone far from the post before the pack on the mules began to slip. We dismounted and tightened them up. We no longer led the mules; they followed us at a good walk. We made good time over a good and almost straight road, and soon reached the nine mile lagoon, where we halted to water and rest our horses a few moments. We were to make fourteen miles the first day, and encamp at Roma. We had never been over the road before, so after leaving the water hole, we were doubtful several times which road to take. But as someone remarked, "All roads lead to Roma," (or Roma), we let chance, or the pack mules decide it, and soon, on ascending a hill, WE COULD SEE ROMA, away to the left, perched on a hill, its white walls standing out in fine relief against the blue sky. Our road now would lead to the left, around a great gaping arroyo, then through a dense chaparral, the gravelly soil in some places giving way to a fine sand that rose in clouds of dust as our little cavalcade rode through it. The sun was still high over the meridian when we reached camp on the bank of the Rio Grande, just south of Roma. We might have gone farther, but here was a good camping ground under a huge hackberry tree, and besides it is always best to begin with short marches, and increase the distance as the horses and mules get used to it. We soon unsaddled our horses, and spread our saddle blankets over their wet backs, then turning to the mules, we relieved them of their burdens. A fire was quickly burning, and in less time than it takes to tell it

THE COFFEE POT was on the fire, a batch of bread mixed and baking in the Dutch oven, and some bacon frying in a mess pan, to which potatoes were added as soon as peeled. By the time we had spread our blankets and arranged our saddles for pillows, the "chuck" was ready, and everyone did justice to it. The meal over, and our tin plates washed, the cook set about making more bread for the morning's breakfast, while the others watered, fed, and groomed the horses and pack mules, and collected wood enough to keep the camp fire going all night. This done I left two men in camp, and the other three of us

WENT UP TO SEE THE TOWN. Picturesquely situated on a hill, it looms up well, and may be seen a long way off, but on near approach, we find that most of the streets are steep, rugged, and embowered with huge boulders and rock that would break anything less than a Mexican carreta. Some fine buildings were to be seen here. The only church is the Catholic, a not very extensive one, surmounted by a square tower and open belfry. The church stands at the head of the plaza, which here is simply the widest street in the town, without any pretensions to a market, or even ornamental side trees. Roma has the reputation of being

THE GREATEST SMUGGLING CENTRE on the lower Rio Grande; hence the prosperity of these merchants, who can afford to build these fine brick stores and houses. The custom house inspector stationed here tells me that the enterprise of these smugglers is not directed to smuggling goods into the United States, but from the United States into the interior of Mexico. We were surprised to find in this town a much finer saloon than Rio Grande City can boast of. It contained a handsome combination billiard and pool table, and a green covered table, with the regular red-tape divisions in the centre for "Monte." As we entered, the proprietor, Mr. Neator, exclaimed, "Hallo! soldiers, how's tricks?" I was surprised not only at hearing him speak English so well, but in recognizing him the man who had been pointed out to me as

THE BIGGEST SMUGGLER ON THE RIVER. In a conversation with him he informed me that he often had a big game running on the green table, the buckers being the Rancheros living on both sides of the river, and the merchants, smugglers, etc., of Roma and Mier. The latter is a city of some importance in Mexico, some 60 miles up the river. We made some

inquiries about the road we were to follow on the morning, and returned to camp just as the sun was setting, in a bank of silver clouds, tipped with crimson, away to the west, over the lofty chain of the Sierra Madre's that were faintly outlined against the golden horizon. Having tied the animals to a picket line, stretched between two trees, we sat or lay around the campfire, TALKING AND TELLING YARNS.

until one after the other grew sleepy, and we all, except the man on post, sought our blankets. It must have been midnight, from the position of the moon, when I was awakened suddenly by the frightened snoring and stamping of the horses. I sprang up, and with Nickerson, who was on post at the time, tried to quiet them, but to no avail, the next instant two of them broke their halter-shanks, and dashed off toward the town. The cause of their fright was quite apparent from the awful stench that prevailed.

A SKUNK HAD ENTERED CAMP! Everybody was now up. The other horses were saddled to give chase to the runaway, who could be heard clattering over the gravel and large stones of the town. Then they turned. We could hear them coming nearer, we rushed out to head them off, but they rushed by, and down the road towards the post. Foley and Walton gave chase, and succeeded in cornering them in a sheep corral, some four miles down the road. The runaways securely tied up, and more wood thrown on the fire we lay down again and slept well until morning. Next morning we were up early and ready to leave camp, just as old Sol was peeping at us over the eastern horizon. For a time all went well, our animals travelled well in the cool, pure, refreshing air of the morning. All nature seemed hushed, as if asleep and not aware of the fact "that the god of Light had again shown himself, and was fast ushering in another day." Not a sound was to be heard save the rattle made by us, as we wended our way up one hill and down another covered with cactus and sage brush, sometimes getting a glimpse of the river on our left. Then as we entered a valley covered with

A DENSE CHAPARRAL of mezquit, ebony and scrub oak bushes, covered with morning glories and poison ivy, that hung in festoons from the boughs. Here and there a wild verbena or a passion flower could be seen among the wild yellow flowers, some double some single of every shade from the darkest orange to the lightest brickdust color, that grew so luxuriantly in this shaded pigmy forest. Our road, or rather path, for it was nothing more, now began to show signs of

GIVING OUT ALTOGETHER. We had been so busy enjoying the beauties of nature, that supposing the mules knew the way, as they had often been over these roads before, we had followed them without a thought. We halted, and asked ourselves, can this be the right road, the "cameno real," as the Mexicans call it. "No, it can't be the right road," "Then we are lost in this thick chaparral!" C. C. CAMERON'S CHALLENGE. There is not a more plucky politician in Canada, or one who as fearlessly assails the wrong doers as M. C. Cameron, M.P., for West Huron. Last session he gave notice that he would refer to the management of Indian affairs, of which department Sir John is himself the head. He made his charges of culpable negligence of the Indians of the Northwest and the gross extravagance which characterized the management of the department, but strange as it may appear, not a member of the Government rose to defend it against the charges which Mr. Cameron proved by documents and the blue books. But they took their own time to attack him. They could not do it very well with Mr. Cameron before them with the proofs, but they took the thivalrous course of attacking him when he was not present. Sir John and three or four of his ministers went up to Mr. Cameron's constituency last week, and at the two meetings they held there he was roundly abused, blackguarded and called everything they could think of. Mr. Cameron had been heard from, however. He at once sent Sir John and his ministers a challenge to meet him squarely in his own constituency and he would discuss the questions at issue and prove what he had said. He had not been invited to Sir John's meetings, he said, but he had taken the cowardly course, but he would not be behind his back. It is not likely that Mr. Cameron's challenge will be accepted. The Government know too well that his statements were true and that he has the documents to prove them.—St. Marys Argus.

Sheppardton. Hugh Thurlow is just recovering from a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. The special meeting held for several weeks past in the Methodist church by Rev. W. F. Campbell and McKibben, closed on Friday night with the favorable result of twenty-six new members.

Dismantled.—The old tavern built in the early days by Mr. Kanziak to accommodate the passing traffic by shank's mare or an occasional ox cart, and afterwards occupied by the late Sgt. Healy, has been pulled down by the present owner, Arthur Horton, who will use the pieces of the old timber in the erection of a new barn.

Davitt on Blake. In reply to one of the numerous addresses presented to him at Montreal, Michael Davitt said: "You will understand that I stand here on non-political grounds, recognizing neither parties—(hear, hear)—but I can assure you that the people of Ireland have appreciated fully the great services rendered by the Hon. Edward Blake to the cause of Home Rule." (Tremendous applause.) I hope that his political opponents will follow his good example on this subject and realize that we only want the same just rights accorded the Irish as are granted to the English and Canadian people. (Applause.)

SCRIPTURE READING

A Statement of the Facts Connected Therewith.

Misrepresentations Corrected—Not a Roman Catholic Scheme, but Suggested and Carried out by Protestants—Letter from Dr. Dewar.

SIR,—As many incorrect and misleading statements have been published and circulated respecting the "Scripture Readings" issued by the Education Department of Ontario, a brief presentation of the facts in the history of the matter, and of the reasons which justify such selections, will be only an act of justice to the representatives of the Protestant Churches, who approved of this way of providing Scriptural readings in various forms that these "Scripture Readings" were the scheme or work of Archbishop Lynch, and that their use is equivalent to a rejection of the Bible, which, it is said, has been dishonored and dethroned by this volume. As one of the Protestant ministers has aptly expressed the publication of such a volume, and who took part in the preparation and revision of these "Scripture Readings," I feel bound, on behalf of myself and the other ministers concerned, to repudiate the affair and in so doing to state the facts as they are.

A simple statement of the facts of the case, the circumstances that lead to the action taken, and the names and character of the gentlemen who approved of this selection, and who carried it out, ought to convince all candid Protestants that there is no ground whatever for the charge that the Bible has been dishonored to gratify Archbishop Lynch and the Roman Catholics.

THE ANGLICAN AND PRESBYTERIAN SYNODS, and some of the Methodist Conferences, passed resolutions recommending more general and regular reading of the Scriptures in the Public Schools; and these bodies appointed deputations to press the request upon the attention of the Ontario Government. The main point urged by them was that, instead of the reading of the Scriptures in the schools being optional, it should be made obligatory. These deputations met as a united committee and agreed upon the resolution which they should present to the Government. Then, as a united body, they held a conference with the Attorney General. The joint resolution agreed upon closed with these words:—"And that this conference press upon the Government the necessity for a return to the Scriptural and moral instruction contained in the first series of National Readers, issued by the Educational Department for use in the Public Schools of Ontario, or some similar religious instruction."

THE TEACHERS' PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION sometime after this recommended the reading of selected portions of Scripture as a part of the daily school exercise, and to carry out this idea the Association further recommended that the Education Department do make "a suitable selection of Scripture readings for the schools under its charge." In response to these appeals the Minister of Education arranged to have prepared a book of Scripture lessons to be read in all the Public Schools. Having first submitted a copy of the proposed series of lessons to each, he called together the members of the deputation from the Churches, and

SUBMITTED THE PROPOSAL TO THEM. After full consideration of the whole question this conference of ministers approved of the plan of a volume of Scripture selections as the best method practicable of presenting to the teachers of their members to aid in preparing and revising the proposed book of lessons. This sub-committee carefully performed this duty. The book itself is the best evidence of the manner in which the work was done. It has been justly called the "Bible in the schools," and the volume of selections was intended to be thoroughly representative of the Scriptures, whether of a moral or doctrinal character." The selections have met with general approval; even the Mail congratulated the Minister of Education on having adopted this series of readings for use in the Common Schools, and warmly commended the work. That was before the idea of representing it as a dishonor to the Bible and blow at Protestantism was thought of.

I want specially to call attention to the fact that not only the sub-committee of revision, whose names have been often mentioned, approved of preparing these Scripture selections, but

THE LARGE JOINT COMMITTEE OF PROTESTANT MINISTERS AND LAYMEN, representing not only the three Churches already named, but also Baptist and Congregational ministers, approved of this course, which the public are now asked by certain parties to believe is the adoption of a Roman Catholic policy that repudiates and dishonors the Bible.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. A. Dewar, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Dewar, Rev. S. Hunter, Rev. W. S. Blackstock, Rev. E. Roberts, Rev. J. M. Simpson, Mr. John Macdonald, Mr. R. Walker, Mr. Waring Kennedy, and Mr. Justice Rose.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Very Rev. Archdeacon Boddy, M.A.; Rev. Provost Boddy, M.A.; Rev. John Carr, D.D.; Rev. John Langtry, M.A.; Rev. W. S. Beck, Rev. A. Sanson, Hon. G. W. Allan, Mr. N. W. Hoyles, B.A.; Mr. C. R. W. Bigger, M.A.; Mr. G. B. Kirkpatrick, Mr. A. McLean Howard, and J. A. Worsell, B.C.L.

COERCION AGAIN

Free Speech Prohibited in the Greep Isles.

The Irish Crisis Arrived at Last—Another Corps for Ireland—Meetings Forbidden—The Manchester Martyrs Honored.

Dublin, Nov. 28.—The proclamation of the lord-lieutenant prohibiting the holding of the National League meetings at Sligo to day has been posted throughout the Greep Isles, and has produced great excitement. Messrs O'Brien, O'Kelly and McDonald, Nationalist members of parliament, arrived yesterday in Sligo. Great crowds had assembled at the station to greet them. The authorities would not allow the commoners to address the people, and the police cleared the streets amid much excitement.

An Armagh paper says that in an interview between a Nationalist and a member of the Royal Land Commission, the latter declared that now was the time for tenant farmers to fight it out. The statement has caused a sensation. IN PRIVATE COUNCIL ASSEMBLED. Dublin, Nov. 28.—The Nationalist chiefs held a private meeting in the Town Hall, and discussed their future course of action. Messrs O'Brien and O'Kelly, members of parliament, went to Riverstown to address a meeting. A platform was erected and the chapel bell was tolled. Mr O'Brien made a speech in which he denounced the Government and declared that the Irish would be able to overcome the unworthy schemes for repressing opinion. The police threatened to arrest him, but although he defied them he was not molested. Mr O'Brien then went to Ballygole, where a priest advised him to abstain from further action. He persisted, however, and the meeting was dispersed by the police. The excitement in Sligo is intense. The streets are guarded by police and cavalry.

WITH FLEXED BAYONETS Mr Tanner, M.P., began a speech near the town, when a body of police appeared and dispersed the meeting with bayonets. There was no riot. A meeting at Tuilly, County Mayo, approved a plan for the coming campaign. John Deary, M.P., for West Mayo addressed the meeting. He said if William O'Brien and John Dillon were imprisoned the Irish people would not be without friends. The landlords were entitled to only four or five years' purchase. Thos. Mayne, member for Tipperary, defended boycotting. A Government reporter, guarded by constables, was present, and noted the proceedings of the meeting. Messrs. Maurice, Healey, Hooper, Lane, Fox and O'Hea, M. P.'s, spoke at a meeting at Killesbeg. They all declared that the Government could not terrify them, but their speeches were generally moderate and guarded.

ALLEN, LARKIN AND O'BRIEN. A monument to the Manchester martyrs was unveiled at Ennis, where 2,000 people, including deputations from Limerick and Galway, were present. The Ennis Board of Guardians and other officials marched in procession, preceded by a band of music. In the lines were six bands of music, which played the Dead March in "Saul" and Adepte Fideles alternately, with muffled trumpets. John O'Leary delivered a funeral oration and unveiled the monument. Messrs. Meaney and Clue, of New York, made addresses.

ARRANGING A CAMPAIGN. It is reported that the Property Defence Association will arrange a plan for a campaign which will enable the landlords to compel payment of the rents held by the tenants' trustees. Upon his return from the west of Ireland, Mr O'Brien will be served with a summons similar to that served upon Mr Dillon.

THE MARCH OF LONDON, lord lieutenant, has started for London. MOST PROBABLE A FAILURE. CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—"I think, like all other attempts at coercion, it will only result in failure," said Mr Alexander Sullivan, ex-President of the Irish National League, to-day when asked what he thought of the new departure of the English Government in the direction of coercion in Ireland. "It would not be at all surprising," he said, "if Lord Randolph Churchill, in peevish tactics and his manifest willingness to imitate the career of Disraeli, if he anticipated the failure of coercion and was anxious to know its trial and failure in order to justify him in jumping over to the home rule side himself."

THE IRISH CRISIS. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A special to the Tribune from London says:—"The Irish crisis has arrived at last, as was predicted, and political circles, both in London and Dublin, are exceedingly disturbed by the possibilities before us. The summoning of Mr Dillon for allocating a field campaign opens up a vast prospect of difficulty and embarrassment which promise a condition of affairs parallel to that in the time of Mr Forster. It ought to surprise no one if Mr Parnell now enters on a public advocacy of "no rent," with the result of course, of causing still further trouble for the Government.

ADDING TO THE IRISH FORCES. The troops in Ireland will be reinforced by about 4,000 men. DILLON IN COURT. DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—The case of the Government against John Dillon came up for hearing to-day, before the Court of Queen's Bench. Dillon appeared accompanied by Lord Mayor Sullivan and Messrs. Healy and Sexton. Great crowds surrounded the building, and the court room and corridors were packed. Dillon was greeted with tremendous cheering by the people when he arrived, and his passage into the court was amid enthusiastic applause. Mr Healy on behalf of Mr Dillon applied for an adjournment of the hearing. He said he had only been instructed as to the nature of the Crown's affidavits, and would require time to properly study them. Counsel for the Government made no opposition to Healy's request and the hearing was adjourned until Dec. 11th.

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By Taking three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendall T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio. My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

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LO, THE POOR INDIAN

Who is Starved by the Dominion Government

Write the Festive Agent Sends the Supplies and Groceries

From the Toronto News (Independent). I have been promising to give my unbiased opinion of the Indian scandal involved in the statements of Cameron, of Huron, and contradicted by the Mail, and the whitewashing report of the Indian Department, which in itself is confirmation most strong that the Indians were being treated with brutal meanness and were in "a starving condition."

No regular issue of rations has been made, the amount of provision issued being barely sufficient to sustain life. There are at present three hundred lodges of Cree Indians camped here; these lodges average about eight souls, making a total of about 2,400 souls. They are in an utter state of destitution, and are merely existing in a semi-state of starvation.

You will perceive that were a regular issue to be made of those Indians, that the supply on hand of flour would last about to the end of present month, and that of meat, about twenty days. I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) FRANK NORMAN, Inspector N.W.M.P., Acting Agent pro tem.

To the Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg, Manitoba. "NAKED AND STARVING." (Copy.) WALSHE, N. W. T., October 19, 1882.

To Honorable E. Dewdney: Over two thousand Indians here almost naked and verge of starvation; have been among them for two days; an satisfied many will perish unless early assistance rendered. Please instruct Agent McDonald to come here at once to make payment. I will arrange to have money here in readiness. (Signed) FREED WHITE, "STARVATION ALLOWANCE." (Copy.) FORT WALSH, 1st February, 1883.

SIR, I have the honor to enclose a memorandum I am in receipt of from Surgeon Robert Miller, of this place, with reference to the condition of the Indians. This memo was not published in the returns from which I obtain my information. It is no doubt most incriminating, or would not have been suppressed.

I have informed Surgeon Miller that it is not in my power to increase the quantity of food to the Indians, as my instructions from the Indian Commissioner are to keep the Indians at Fort Walsh on "starvation allowance." I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) FRANK NORMAN, Inspector N. W. M. P., Acting Agent.

E. T. Galt, Esq., Assistant Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg. Dewdney's Note: Read and see where Dewdney suggests that two thousand starving Indians be fed and clothed and breaded up with two hundred pounds of tea and fifty pounds of tobacco, after having let the poor creatures starve from October, 1882, until February 26, 1883.

(Copy Telegram.) DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, Ottawa, February 26th, 1883. To F. Norman, Fort Walsh, via Ed. of Track: Yours of February 1st received. Increase rations supply slightly. Purchase two hundred lbs. tea, fifty lbs tobacco, and distribute judiciously and where most needed. (Signed) E. DEWDENEY.

"WORN AND WASTED." And, behold, on February 7th a commissioner was sent out to report on the condition of the Indians, after Irvine, Norman, White and Dr. Miller had reported them as sick and dying of starvation. This report, made four months after the complaints were made, shows how slowly the Government hastened even to find out the truth of the fearful business. Following is the report:

(Copy.) INDIAN HEAD, N.W.T., February 7, 1884. SIR, I have the honor of reporting, that in accordance with your request of January 29, I proceeded to Piapot's and the Assinaboine Reserves, to inquire into and prescribe for the illness prevailing.

The time occupied was three days. I could not accomplish it in two (the time you considered sufficient), owing to the large number requiring medical treatment, and also from the fact that a number of these were confined to their houses, too ill to move, necessitating a house-to-house visitation. This was especially the case in the Assinaboine Reserve.

In Piapot's camp, prescribed for 35, and in the Assinaboine camp for 37 Indians, in all 72, suffering from phthisis, bronchitis, hemorrhage from the lungs, dysentery, ophthalmia, menorrhagia, abscesses, and enlarged glands of the neck, tumors, suppurating inflammation of ears, hemorrhage from the bladder, cholera, gonorrhoea, and starvation, if the last can be recorded as a disease. I find that in the last three months 13 deaths have taken place in each reserve, in all 26, a very heavy death rate; and from all I can gather death has been accelerated, if not immediately caused, by the scant supply of food served out to these Indians. At the present time this condition of starvation is more evident among the Assinaboines, as the Cree have lately obtained supplies for cutting wood. I saw several children in the Assinaboine Camp worn and wasted, and unless properly fed, must die in a few days. The old medicine man asked me if I could give him some medicine to help him, as he said that the Indians were fainting, as from their scanty and insufficient rations, many of them suffer in that way. It may not come within my province to report this condition of starvation, but I am well satisfied that if they were sufficiently fed there would be less tendency to illness among them. I may also add that from the way they have been allowed to starve, a firm determination was expressed by both Piapot and Jack that as soon as they could travel they would forsake the reserve and go west again.

Since I began to write this report word has come in of the death of two more. They have not been accustomed to live in houses, and keep their houses too warm, then go out and catch cold—

and bronchial irritation among Indians is nearly always accompanied by hemorrhage from the lungs—soon developing into quick consumption, and of course a fatal termination is accelerated when they are not sufficiently fed. I herewith enclose voucher for this medical service.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) O. C. EDWARDS, M.D. HATTEB REED, Esq., Agent Assistant Indian Commissioner, Regina, N. W. R.

THE WHITEWASHER. I give below the report of Agent McDonald, who was sent out, probably with a view of whitewashing the whole business, but his report shows that even he could not cover up the bones of the starving tribes. (Copy.) INDIAN OFFICE, INDIAN HEAD, 20th February, 1884.

SIR,—In accordance with instructions contained in your letter No. 6,326 of the 7th inst., in reference to Dr. Edwards' report on his visit to Piapot's and Assinaboine Reserves, a copy of which was attached, I have the honor to state that, owing to a press of business in my office, I was unable to visit the same reserves before the 15th inst.

On my arrival at Piapot's I went to his house, where the majority of his men were assembled, and with them some of the sick. The great number of the children are suffering from colds; some have recovered, others are getting it. What the Chief and a few of the leading Indians said was that the cause of their present illness was from accidents met with years since, but he has been in the Reserve, while in their weak state they are unable to eat bacon.

"The Standing Horse," a young married man, reports as having broken two ribs on his right side and his left shoulder blade when a boy by falling back on his back was running down a hill, and since he has been in the Reserve, while standing on a partially built wall, his wife took hold of his legs, which brought him to the ground on his back. He has been ill ever since, and has a bad cough.

Little Blanket, head man, knows he is dying, he knows that it is not through starvation, but he has had a little fresh meat, tea and sugar, he would last longer. These are the worst cases I saw on this reserve. An old woman died during the week through neglect on the part of her friends. Two old women were living in a hut together; in the morning word was sent to one of them that her child, who was with a friend a short distance away, was very ill. She left for the place, but found that her child had breathed its last. Through grief she forgot her old friend; when she returned three days afterwards she found she had breathed her last. Although friends were near her she was not thought of.

Chief Piapot said nothing about leaving the reserve in the spring. One of his head men came to the instructor's in the evening; he told me he did not know what the Indians intended doing in the spring.

On the 17th instant, I visited the Assinaboine Indians, I found the children here also suffering from colds. "Long Lodge's band looks much healthier than 'The Man Who Took The Coat's.'" I suppose on account of living in their lodges.

Long Lodge informed me that it was not the want of food in the first place, that has laid prostrate several poor Indians. It was sickness, but had fresh meat, tea and sugar been issued to them while ill, they would not be so low, they would have been well before this, and going about. Those who are sick are not able to eat bacon; rabbits were sent to her child, who was with a friend, "The Man Who Took The Coat" informed me that an old man, "Cut Thumb," he thinks, died of starvation. On looking over the issues made to this family during the past month I found that he with his family, numbering three, received the same as other families of the same number.

A young man a few doors from the Chief's hut looks as if he was starving. I got him to take off his clothes. I must confess he looked like a skeleton, and I would have supposed the cause was want of food, had I not seen bacon and hampers in the hut and the father and mother in very healthy condition. I had a piece of ham cooked and roasted in front of the fire, a little bacon grease spread over it; the poor lad seemed to relish it. They all complain of a lump in their stomach, caused no doubt from heavy bread, and eating it while hot. I have sent 10 pounds of saleratus to each of these reserves.

This chief says he intends working in the spring and trusts they will be well assisted. He said he knew they would get on if they had not my instructor, Mr. English. He had said what the Indians who train horses will do in the spring, if not better fed than at present, and especially when spring work commences, he fears many will move off to live on game. They want the sugar and tobacco in addition to flour and bacon, during the seed time.

The Department should be liberal, and feed these Indians as well as the poor Indians at the Crooked and the Round Lakes from this out, until the seed is in the ground. It will, in my opinion be the least expensive way of getting them back to their reserves.

Should Trout Man and other Indians this treaty be located at Piapot's Creek, and feed these Indians as well as the poor Indians at the Crooked and the Round Lakes from this out, until the seed is in the ground. It will, in my opinion be the least expensive way of getting them back to their reserves.

From inquiries and what I have seen, I am of the opinion that the present miserable state of some of the Indians at the Indian Head Reserves is in the first place through the neglect of relatives or friends, their not being properly nursed when they first fall ill, and secondly from want of more nourishing food than bacon.

On my return from the reserves I sent what little beef I had in store, about 34 pounds, and 39 pounds of rice from

farm supplies, to the two reserves, with instructions to McKinnon and Taylor to have soap made in the farm houses and under their supervision, and to report to me as to the health of their Indians. I have adopted the plan as the surest way of these invalids having full benefit of what has been sent. Were it issued in the regular way I fear they would get little of it.

I hope the ammunition applied for some time since will soon come to hand. It will no doubt go a long way towards adding to their daily diet in the way of rabbits and making a change for them. While at Piapot's he told me that a young man from the Assinaboine camp called on the morning of the 14th inst., and reported that one Thompson had been on the reserve, and told his chief that he had heard "The Reader" say, "Never mind, there's a great many Indians still on the earth; when spring comes we will make it sharp for the white man." He further said, "The white man can trust me and my children. On visiting the Assinaboine camp I had this young man before me. On being questioned he said, 'I did not say that Thompson told the Chief so. I was at Tracy some time since; I heard there that "The Reader had made the remark that

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) A. McDONALD, Indian Agent, Treaty No. 4. The Honorable the Indian Commissioner, Regina.

It having been asserted by a portion of the press that the several Reform speakers, in quoting from the official records concerning the treatment of the Indians by the Dominion Government, had garbled such reports, I have gone to the trouble of procuring true copies of the returns laid upon the table of the House of Commons by the Secretary of State last session, and the above give, without the change of a word, the precise language of the official copies of these communications passing between officials of the Government cannot be said to be biased by party prejudice, or exaggerated in order to incriminate the Ministry. They no doubt present the silver side of the shield and tone down the story of starvation, suffering, and wrong which any prejudiced reader can easily glean from the reports.

Advice to Consumptives. On the appearance of the first symptoms—as general debility, loss of appetite, palor, chilly sensations, followed by night-coughs and cough—prompt measures for relief should be taken. Consumption is a scrofulous disease of the lungs—therefore use the great anti-scrofulous or blood purifier and strength-restorer—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Superior to cod liver oil as a nutritive, and unsurpassed as a pectoral. For weak lung, spitting of blood and kindred affections, it has no equal. Sold by druggists in the world over. For Dr. Pierce's treatment of consumption, send ten cents in stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

AN ECCENTRIC BELLMAN.—Joe Dumbster was a well-known character in Dundee, of which he was bellman. One day he had to make a curious proclamation. It was nothing less than the serious loss by a householder in Dundee of his wife and child: "Lost," cried the eccentric bellman, "belonging to a man, his wife and child. Whoever can give such information as may lead to the recovery of the child will be handsomely rewarded." But," continued Joseph, with a swindling, and great emphasis, "the wife's no wanted."

Marvelous. One Jose of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure will cure Sick Headache, Dizziness and Scurvy Stomach. 1 to 2 bottles are warranted to cure Liver Complaint, Indigestion and Biliousness. Sold by J. Wilson.

"How would you like to have your hair cut?" asked the barber. "Well, the scissors," replied the customer, and silence fell on the place with a dull thud.

A Strange Case. Mr. Robert Kissick, of Coulson, Ont., has recently recovered from a remarkable disease—a tumor of the spleen with dropsy. The tumor estimated to weigh about six pounds. His medical cure gave him no hope, but Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

A sufferer by a late railway accident, rushing wildly about, was asked if he was hurt. "No," he said, "but I can't find my umbrella."

11 WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

14 SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. For sale by Jas. Wilson, druggist.

A country woman, who had never before been more than five miles from her home among the hills, happened, on one rare occasion to visit a saw-port. Observing some of the large vessels with a small boat in tow, she said:—"Eh! but it's wonderful to see the works o'nature, too; they've ships to hae young ones!"

The Evidence of a Justice. Esquire Peltson, of Grass Lake, Michigan, writes of the peace, "I was given up to die with malaria fever. I refused to cure from Burdock Blood Bitters, after physicians' and other medicine failed.

Important News It is. Cookstown.—Mrs Campbell has been troubled for a number of years with Indigestion and Constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold at George Rhyndas' drug store. (1)

13 "HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 39 cts. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

COUNTY NOTES.

Local News From Many Sources

Items from all Parts of Huron got on the News Exchange.

Last week Miss Mary Fitzpatrick left Brussels for Brandon, Man., where she is to be married to Alex. Elliott, a former resident of Morris township. Miss Fitzpatrick made the trip alone as she to save her intended husband a double journey.

J. D. Ronald has received an order to ship at once one of his best steamers, two horse reel carriages and all the necessary appliances to the growing city of Calgary, at the base of the Rocky mountains, N. W. T., some 800 miles west of Winnipeg.

While Mrs Geo. Turabill, of Elmville, was scrubbing the floor on Saturday last, a three year old child accidentally fell into a tub of hot water and was severely scalded, the child lingered in agony until Monday, when death put an end to its suffering.

"I never feel safe to be without Haggard's Yellow Oil; for sore throats, colds, swollen glands, &c., it has not failed to give relief, and for my children it is so easy to administer." Mrs Henry Dubbs, Berridale P. O., Ont.

"First Wayfarer:—"Well, but if you're a Dublin man, how come you to be born in Cork?" Second ditto:—"Share it was just this, I was staying there at the time."

16 A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

The Separate School Question. Sir John Macdonald's Ottawa organ claims that the Tory party established the Separate school system, which Mr. Meredith and the Mail now want to destroy! If this is true the Tory party should be indicted for seeking to kill their own offspring? The Separate school system was passed while the Liberals were in power in the old province of Canada. It is true that Sir John Macdonald voted for the bill, though the Tory party as a whole did not. But now Sir John's followers who are seeking to destroy the Separate school system are careful never to blame Sir John for helping to establish it. It is the Liberal party and the Mowat government who are attacked. If Mr Mowat and the other Reformers opposed the introduction of the Separate school system, why does the Mail now seek to turn him out of office because that system is said to be the cause of the trouble? The Tories having adopted the "race and revenge" cry as the only hope of getting into power in Ontario, must assail the Separate school system. On the other hand the Reformers stand by the confederation compact, which stipulated that the privileges enjoyed by the Protestant minority in Ontario, at the time the Confederation act was passed, should be continued and guaranteed.—Ottawa Free Press.

A Fourfold Work. Burdock Blood Bitters acts at the same time upon the liver, the bowels, the kidneys and the skin, relieving or curing in every case. Warranted satisfactory or money refunded.

A statue of Richard Cobden, the celebrated free trader, was unveiled at Stockport, England.

The latest remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz. that it is the best. Sold in 50c and \$1 bottles by G. Rhyndas' drugist. (1)

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

12 SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Rheumatism and Canker Mouth. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

10 ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

Fears are entertained at New Orleans and Galveston of the importation of cholera from Buenos Ayres.

To REMOVE DANDELF.—Cleanse the scalp with Prof. L.w.'s Magic Sulphur Soap. A delightful medicated soap for the toilet.

A Common Cold

Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral may always be relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.

Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

Speedily Cured. I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jao. Webster, Lawrence, R. I. I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—H. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

The Best Remedy for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa. Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who know me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class.—J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ark. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1, six bottles, \$5.

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eyes are always in sympathy with sky, and afford an excellent index condition. When the eyes become and the lids inflamed and sore, it is dense that the system has become erred by Scrofula, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best known remedy.

Cured. Three ulcers formed in my eyes, caused me much for a number of years. By the of a physician I commenced taking Sarsaparilla. After using this in a short time I was completely cured.

As now in a splendid condition, am well and strong as ever.—William Gage, Concord, N. H.

A number of years I was troubled in my eyes, caused me much in any relief until I commenced Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine acted a complete cure, and I believe is the best of blood purifiers.—Jpton, Nashua, N. H.

childhood, and until within a few years, I have been afflicted with Weak eyes, and have used for these with beneficial results. If you will, consider it a great blood purifier.—Mrs. C. Phillips, Glover, Vt.

After a year with inflammation in my eyes, Three ulcers formed, depriving me of sight, and great pain. After trying many medicines, to no purpose, I was finally cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and.

By Taking. Sore eyes, have been cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, or any other ailment.—Kendall on Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

sufferer, ten years old, was afflicted with Sore Eyes. During the years she never saw light of any kind, and her parents were at a loss to know what to do for her. Her cure is complete.—W. E. and Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

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At the following places and dates: MARNOSH SCHOOL HOUSE, E. WAWANOSH, Friday, Dec' 10th, at 2 p.m. BLYTH, Friday, Dec' 10th, at 7:30 p.m. LONDESBORO, Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 2 p.m.

The Conservative Candidate is invited to Attend. Goderich, Dec. 2nd, 1886.

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.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, A. M. ROSS, Goderich, November 26th, 1886.

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JAS. A. REID & BRO. Jordan's Block, Goderich, 14th Oct., 1886.

The People's Column.

STOVE FOR SALE—A "FOREST KING" Parlor Stove, as good as new. Apply to W. R. ROBERTSON.

TEACHERS WANTED—APPLICATIONS will be received up to 25th inst. by the undersigned for two Teachers for the school at Goderich, Ontario, for the year 1887. Salary \$200 per annum. Second or Third class certificate required. WM. MITCHELL, Secretary.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the Township of Colborne will meet in the Township Hall, Carleton Place, on Friday, Dec' 10th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m. All persons holding accounts against the township, will please forward the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th. J. H. RICHMOND, Clerk.

WOOD WANTED—TENDERS will be received up to the 25th December, 1886, for 50 cords of green wood, beech 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 before Feb. 1st, 1887. GEO. SWANSON, Chairman of Contingent Committee.

RAT CATTLE SHOW. The annual Fat Cattle Show under the auspices of the West Riding of Huron Agricultural Society will be held in the Market House, Goderich, on Wednesday, Dec' 22nd, 1886, when prizes will be awarded for fat cattle, poultry, etc. For particulars see posters, or the Secretary, H. Y. HAYDEN, Dunlop, Ont.

PROFESSOR CLARKE WILL GIVE 20 Lessons in the Term, for \$5.00. 207-2.

MUSIC—MISS COOKE, Aged 14 years, study of music, is prepared to receive pupils for the piano. 21 lessons quarterly. Terms—\$6 per quarter. 203-2.

SHORTHAND—ISAAC PITMAN'S PHONOGRAPHY. The most popular system taught. Instruction books and all the latest apparatus. Every boy and girl should learn shorthand. 201-2.

Strayed Animals. ESTRAY STEER CALF—CAME ON the premises of the Subscriber about the end of Nov., a steer calf, red, with star on forehead and white star on haunches. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. WM. HENNING, Miller, Goderich.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the Subscriber, East half of Lot 7, 2nd Con. Ashfield, about the 15th of November, three head of yearlings, two steers and a heifer, weighing about eleven hundred. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. JOHN SHINDLER, 207-3.

CAME ASTHAY—CAME INTO THE premises of the undersigned, lot 8, Con. 2, Colborne, about the 24th November, four head of yearlings, two steers and one heifer, weighing about eleven hundred. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. SAMUEL BART, 207-4.

For Sale or to Let. PROPERTY FOR SALE—THAT three-story brick building, present occupied by the Bank of Commerce, Wm. Kay, merchant, who is retiring from business, the Collector of Customs and R. Radcliffe, insurance agent. Apply to M. C. CAMERON, 207-3.

TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR sale. One in the township of Ashfield, containing 120 acres; and one in East Wawanosh, containing 100 acres. For particulars apply to Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Goderich.

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF years, Lot 9 1/2, in the 3rd Con. of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LIZARS, Stratford, 190-4.

FARM, TOWN AND VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE. The Executors and Trustees of the Estate of the late JOSEPH HERIT, offer for sale the following valuable property, namely:—Building Lots numbers 430 and 421, in the Township of Goderich, 1 of an acre each, fairly fenced, and very desirable for building purposes.

Medical. J. L. REEVE, M.D., C.M., MEMBER of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, etc. Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucher, etc. Port Albert.

DR. MCLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Second Class, Office and residence, Bruce Street, corner west of Victoria Street.

DR. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, etc. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Gas Station. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON.

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J. H. COLBORNE, ALEX. MORTON, Goderich, March 12th, 1885.

Legal.

R. C. HAYS, SOLICITOR, &c. Office, corner of Square and West Street, Goderich, over telephone office. Private Funds to lend at 5 per cent.

SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich. C. SEAGER, JR., E. N. LEWIS, J. A. MORTON, Goderich.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc., Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot.

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Only First-Class Companies Represented. \$5 Money to Lend on straight loans, at the lowest rate of interest given, in any way to suit the borrower.

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COY are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on

TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS, on first-class farm security. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON.

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\$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS. To lend on farm and town property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable.

N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day, if title satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, BARRISTERS, &c., Goderich.

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RICHARD RADCLIFFE, Applicant. By R. C. HAYS, his Solicitor. Goderich, Dec. 1st, 1886.

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PRICES REASONABLE AT SIGNAL.

Isaac Casaday, G.T.R. Station, at the old home. DIED.—We regret that Jackson Hrusela, died of this week, after 10 days. The inflammation of the brain a resident of 10 years, moved He was unmarried. —Brusse

A large three masted schooner came ashore at 5 p.m. She is loaded with lumber. There were three in it. They were all banks were formed. The schooner was already made a wash were broom from the coast in such a storm it to leave. After had to lower him made the attempt. He was not able to get into the water. They are all well neighbors. The schooner, the yes a tug was up from Tuesday to light the She was likely to be very great injury

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MIS NEWES! UNDER A CORD! Goderich, Oct. 7th

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A special line of all-wool rth 75c. Extra heavy for and Prices with houses that e a petty five-per-cent. dis- y GOODS.

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**Railway Notices.**

**ICE.** is hereby given that an application made to the Parliament of Canada at its Session thereof for an Act to incorporate the South Ontario Pacific Railway, with power to construct a line of the same from a convenient point on the shore of Erie to the Town of Ridgetown, through the Counties of Kent, Middlesex and Huron, or any or either of the same, to some convenient point on the shore of Lake Huron, to a point on the railway to Oil Springs or Wyoming in the County of Lambton. **CHARLES MACDONALD,** Solicitor for the Applicants. Goderich, Dec. 1st, 1886. 2077-2

**ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** at an application made to the Provincial Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Perth, to the Village of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and the Village of Goderich, in the County of Huron, in the County of Huron, in the County of Huron. **RICHARD RADCLIFFE,** Applicant. Goderich, Dec. 1st, 1886. 2076-2

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**Auburn.**

**Isaac Cassiday,** baggage man at the G.T.R. Station, Goderich, is rusticated at the old homestead, Auburn. **DEAD.—**We regret to have to state that Jackson Stitt, well known in Brussels, died on Wednesday night of this week, after a brief illness of about 10 days. The cause of his death was inflammation of the lungs. Mr Stitt had been a resident of Brussels for about 10 years, moving from Auburn here He was unmarried and lived with his mother.—Brussels Post.

**Bayfield.**

A large three masted American vessel came ashore at 5 o'clock Thursday morning three miles south of Bayfield. She is loaded with 600 tons of pig iron. There were nine men on board of her. It was three in the afternoon before they were all got ashore. The ice banks were forming very fast and had already made a wall 10 feet high. The men were brought ashore in a chair from the croastrees of her rigging, but in such a storm it was a very hard job for the men. The Captain's name is Ketchum, the vessel is the G. W. Davis. A tug was up from the St. Clair river Tuesday to lighten the vessel of some of her cargo. She lies in an easy position and will likely be got off without any very great injury being done to her.

**Bluevale.**

A political meeting was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening last by Mr Gibson, the nominee of the Reform convention of East Huron. Mr Gibson spoke for a time on the administration of the Mowat Government. He then made room for Dr Bethune, of Wingham, who spoke in the interest of Mr Hays. He gave a very comical address, and kept the house in roars of laughter, especially on repeating his assertions the third time. Dr McDonald then took all the points claimed to be made by Dr Bethune, and showed by the books, how Dr No. 1 was wrong. But it appears the Conservatives are not going by books this time. The Dr then went on to say that he soon would be before the people himself, therefore he asked the privilege of showing something of the workings of the Government at Ottawa. The best of feeling prevailed. Two ministers were in the hall, and just enough opposition to make things lively.

A Sabbath school anniversary and entertainment was given last Sunday and Monday in the Methodist church. The services of Sunday were well attended, and on Monday afternoon about fifty scholars took part in the exercises, conducted by Thos Farrow, M.P. Tea was served in the Orange hall, and afterwards all repaired to the church, where they were treated to a fine literary entertainment. On Tuesday evening a social was held to get rid of the scraps, when again the house was crowded. The receipts amounted to about \$59.

O'Donovan Ross has been expelled from the Fenian Brotherhood and denounced by Michael Davitt.

**MOCCASINS,** Overshoes and Rubbers, Canadian and American. **Men's Felt Boots** LADIES' AND GENTS' **SLIPPERS,** JOHN DOWNING & Co

**MISS GRAHAM,** Fashionable Milliner. Has returned from her visit to New York, Toronto, and other cities. **NEWEST STYLES & PATNS** and has removed from her old stand to the store UNDER GEO. ACHESON'S NEW, where she will be pleased to see her old Customers, a number of new ones. **A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED.** Goderich, Oct. 7th, 86.

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An esteemed customer said to us the other day: "WHAT YOU DO STILL BETTERS WHAT IS DONE." This we feel to be true. We have made every effort, and we think successfully too, to put in **The Finest Stock of Fancy Goods for the Christmas Trade** This has ever been offered in the Town of Goderich. Our Stock is now complete in Plush Goods, Albums, Writing Desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Wax, China and Automatic Dolls, Violins, Accordians, Harmoniums, Toys of Every Description, Children's Sleighs (at Cost). **CHRISTMAS CARDS** from all the best manufacturers—English, German, American (Tuck's full variety), and Canadian. **PRESENTATION BOOKS** in all varieties of binding, Bibles, Church Services, Children's Books, Annual, School Prize Books, &c., &c. **SILVERWARE!** Tea Sets, Cruets, Pickles, Fruit and Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Knives, Forks and Spoons,—all guaranteed Quadruple Plate, at at less than Auction Prices. **SPECIAL LINES IN WRITING PAPERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.** Our Stock is so complete in every line that customers cannot fail to find something suitable for presents. We have bought all our stock for Cash, thus securing the best prices, and will give our customers the advantage of Special Discounts. **FRASER & PORTER,** Sheppard's Old Stand, Cor. North Street and Square. Goderich, Dec. 2nd, 1886.

**DRESS GOODS** **MANLES & MANTLE CLOTHS** We wish to call the attention of all intending Purchasers to our Stock of the above Goods; also the Splendid Fall wear offer for purchasing from us. **SPECIAL OFFER.** To all Purchasors Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), we will pay Return Fare. Also, will send Samples at Prices, and Goods so Purchased may be Returned and Money Refunded, if not Satisfactory. **COLOR DRESS GOODS. BLACK DRESS GOODS.** A Goodstume Cloth for 12 1-2c. A Very Handsome Costume for 20c. All Wool Cloths from 25 Cents. **A FULL RANGE OF BRAIDS, CLASPS AND TRIMMINGS. HANDME PLUSHES AND STRIPES FOR COMBINATION** **Males, Dolmans, Ulsters, &c.** Children's Mantles all sizes. Handsome Long Mantles and Short Jackets. An Elegant Range of Dolmans, all Prices. **WE SELL A WULSTER CLOTH, GOOD, FOR 55c. WE SELL A WIDE BOUCLE CLOTH, GOOD, FOR 65c.**

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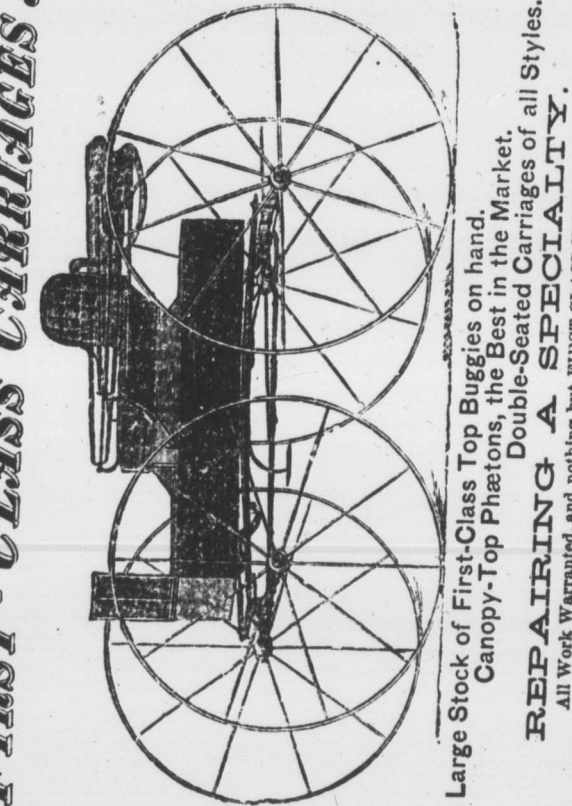
**HUGH DUNLOP,** FASHIONABLE TAILOR. **FALL GOODS!** As this is the time of the year when people are preparing for Fall and Winter weather, I beg to call the attention of the public to my stock of **TWEEDS AND COATINGS,** Which comprise the Latest and Best Patterns and Shades the market affords. **Call and See the New Goods.** Remember the Goderich, Sept. 23rd, 1886. ce—West street, next door to Bank of Montreal. 2063-3m

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We have much pleasure in informing our friends and the public generally, that our Fall Stock is now complete. In all the Departments our goods will be found of the newest designs and best quality. **DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, MANTLE CLOTHS.** We are showing large ranges in French, German and English Goods in the newest makes. We have a line of Dress Meltons that will astonish you, at 12 1/2 cts. Come and get some of them before they are all sold. Newest things in Trimmings to match dress goods. **TWEEDS, WORSTEDS AND COATINGS,** a splendid assortment, and at prices lower than ever. See our Suits to order at \$12.75. **FANCY GOODS** Fancy Wool Shawls, Fascinators, Tam O'Shanter Hats, Pom Pom Caps and Hoods, Hosiery and Gloves, Misses and Ladies' Mittens, together with a complete assortment of small wares. A discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all Cash purchases of Dry Goods of one dollar and over.

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KATE'S CONQUEST.

Went on the Way to a Pic-nic—A Lover's Test.

"So, Kate, you have decided not to go with us," said Mary Williams. "What kind of conveyance will we have?" was Kate Bryant's query.

"I have made no preparations for our dinner," said Kate Bryant. "If you will only promise that you will do as Rome does you may dine with us."

Kate moved to the door, really wishing to set out on her country jaunt. "What is this, Mary? Your gay cavalier has brought not a coach and four, but a butcher-wagon."

It was useless to appeal to Mary. Her laugh made the whole house echo. "Oh, Mary, how can you laugh in that manner? I declare I am half provoked at you for your foolishness."

"I wish to try my coat by having a private conversation with your parents," was Mr. Raine's explanation. We were not present at the interview between Mr. Raine and his parents;

Forty years ago every epidemic has proved Ayer's Pectoral to be the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and whooping coughs, and all other pulmonary affections.

The young men were not easily persuaded to depart without the company of the ladies. But they pleaded that they were not quite ready, and would soon overtake them.

"Too bad! too bad!" was Kate's remark. "Annie Cross will have a delightful drive up and down the streets. I would give anything to see her!"

Kate and Mr Raine occupied the back seat; Mary and Mr. Blewett were together; Annie had an extremely interesting conversation, as appeared from the manner in which she listened to the tones of his low voice.

Kate was watching the parties which sat before her; and falling to hear some remark which her partner had made, she turned to him, perceived a new expression in his handsome, dark eyes.

"I was only saying, Miss Bryant," said Mr Raine, "that I could not fail to respect every member of our party for their independent spirit. How many sentimental young ladies and conceited young fops do you think could have been induced to form one of this party?"

"Kate's face crimsoned, as she thought of her unwillingness to attend the picnic in so anti-poetical a style, and she said: 'Indeed, Mr Raine, you should not judge so harshly. Pardon me, was the remark which immediately followed, as she so bluntly expressed her own opinion.'

"I do not know any of them," was Kate's reply. "I shall have the pleasure of making you acquainted with some of them in less than a half hour," said Mr Raine. "So you disclaim your relationship to senti-

mental ladies, and yet you refused to attend this picnic, on the score of going in a wagon?"

"I am sentimental, if you call me that, because I fear ridicule," said Kate. "I cannot bear to be laughed at." And she pouted very prettily.

"You did not flinch when I laughed at you," said Mr Raine. "Forgive me, Kate, but I admire—love, I should say—a woman who, unshrinkingly, will tell the truth, though she fears being laughed at."

"It was I who planned it, that I might test, what I esteem so important in any individual, truth—the reverence for truth. Not only trusts it is opposed to falsehood, but as it revealed to us through God and nature, Kate's hand was not withdrawn."

A party of twenty were assembled in the grove where the picnic was to be held; and the clapping of hands and waving of handkerchiefs, as our party jumped from the wagon, testified to the gaiety of all its. The day passed pleasantly away none failed to do justice to the contents of the well-stored baskets.

"Kate," said Mr Raine the party started homeward, "we get out of the wagon at the suburbs of the city and walk home. I have a letter for myself. Can you guess what it is?"

Kate looked very doubtful, as she said, "I cannot read your thoughts as easily as you read mine."

"I wish to try my coat by having a private conversation with your parents," was Mr. Raine's explanation. We were not present at the interview between Mr. Raine and his parents;

At Moncton on Friday evening was fined \$9 or 40 days in the "poker" for money on a theatrical pass per car.

The new Pain Expeller, Polson's Nerviline cure, chills, spasms, and cramps. Nerviline cures promptly the worst cases of neuralgia, toothache, and sciatica.

Nerviline is death pain, whether external, internal. Nerviline may be tested for a small cost of 10 cents. Buy at once bottle of Nerviline, the great remedy. Sold by druggists and dealers.

Donald was a canny Scotchman who lived a life of stolid confidence, however, Donald was a communicative aspect, and boasting modestly he told her that "his wife had gotten."

"Oh, indeed," said the maid how are they both? "Ah, indeed," said she hana fira; she had."

One up the system by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will feel like a new person. I have found health, and relief, arising by the use of this purifier, when all other means failed.

A SERIOUS CRIME. "Did Mrs Jackson that James—had of suicide?" said a Glasgow neighbor. "It's surely no wonder that he had done some thing, but I didn't hear that 'his wife had gotten.'"

The Brookville Recorder says John Macdonald described himself in his speech at Stratford as a happy one. The phrase in the astrophomers saw was going out of sight."

The reduction of the internal and the taking off of the revenue from Proprietary Medicines, has largely benefited the consumer as well as relieving the burden of manufacturers. Especially in case with Green's August Flower, Boschee's German Syrup, as the price of thirty-six cents per dozen, added to increase to size of the containing these remedies, there are five more medicines in one size. The August Flower is popular and Liver Complaint, and German Syrup for Cough and troubles, have perhaps, the largest of any medicines in the world.

The advantage of increased size of the will be greatly appreciated by and afflicted, in every town and in civilized countries. Sample for 10 cents remain the same size.

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This agreeable yet potent preparation is especially adapted for the relief and cure of that class of disorders attendant upon a low or reduced state of the system, and usually accompanied by Paleur, Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart.

For Impoverished Blood, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, and in all cases where an effective and certain stimulant is required, the Elixir will be found invaluable.

In Fevers of a Malarial Type, and the various evil results following exposure to the cold or wet weather, it will prove a valuable restorative, as the combination of Cinchona Calisaya and Serpentaria are universally recognized as specifics for the above-named disorders.

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APPLIED EXTERNALLY, EXPERIENCE HAS PROVEN IT THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND BEST LIVERYMENT ON EARTH IN REMOVING THE PAIN ARISING FROM SPRAINS, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SWELLED FACE, TOOTHACHE, BURNS, FROST BITES, &c., &c.

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Goderich Foundry and Machine Works, Runciman Bros., Proprietors.

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Dress Goods, Shirts, and Tweeds. Highest Price Paid for Butter & Eggs.

GEORGE ACHESON, THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

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FOR PURITY, SWEETNESS, & FLAVOR IS UNEQUALLED. DAIRYMEN it will greatly improve your BUTTER & CHEESE.

HARKNESS HAIR BALM

Restores grey hair to its natural color, removes Dandruff, stops the hair from falling out, increases its growth, and will not soil the skin.

New Advertisements This Week.

New Goods - C. A. Nairn. Christmas Goods - F. Jordan. Stove for Sale - W. R. Robertson.

A Surplus of Seven Millions.

From the Ottawa Free Press. The local organ of the Ontario Tory opposition denies that there is any surplus in the Ontario treasury.

The authority for this charge is of course worthless, but it can nevertheless serve as a text for impressing upon the general public a knowledge of some facts that are too readily overlooked.

Ontario has a surplus of \$7,135,000. It is true that this surplus is not a net surplus, but it is a surplus of the Dominion of Canada.

The province has to invest directly in Dominion of Canada six per cent. bonds, half a million of dollars which have a market value of over \$550,000.

Ontario has invested in drainage debentures bearing five per cent. interest and issued on December 31, 1885, the sum of \$23,740.

Ontario has further invested in the same drainage debentures, bearing the same rate of interest \$34,650.

Both these investments are investments in real estate, and tend to increase the productive value of lands in our province.

Under these heads there was the small sum of \$3,343 in interest overdue at the close of the last year.

In general drainage works, under municipal assessments the province has invested \$269,700, making a total of \$337,434 in drainage investments or a total in direct investments by the province of \$1,087,434.97.

The previous investments are all sound and bearing money interest to the province. The latter is a double source. But there is a second class of items comprising the surplus which is composed of capital held and debts due by the Dominion to Ontario.

It is useless to say that this is not an available asset because the Dominion of Canada admits that it is a debt and an asset by paying to Ontario annual interest upon the sums named.

The items of this interest bearing debt by the Dominion of Canada to the Province of Ontario are as follows:

1. In 1884, the Dominion of Canada by a parliamentary statute (47 Vic. Cap. 4) declared the sum of \$5,397,503.13 bearing annual interest at five per cent. to be owing from the Dominion to the late province of Canada, and Ontario's award of that debt was placed by the Dominion Finance department at \$2,848,280.52.

2. Five other items are due by the Dominion to Ontario and admitted so by the Dominion paying Ontario annual interest upon the full amounts named, viz.: Upper Canada Grammar school fund (\$2 Vic. Cap. 10) \$912,769.04; Upper Canada Banking fund (18 sec. 4) \$1,472,391.41; Land Improvement fund \$124,684.18; Common school fund (consolidated) status cap. 26) after deducting Land Improvement fund given above \$891,201.74; Ontario's share of Old Canada's Library \$105,541, or a total under these heads of \$2,906,588.37.

The total of interest bringing debt due by the Dominion of Canada to Ontario is \$5,754,877.83.

It is useless for our contemporaries to say that the above is not an asset - that it has been frittered away - because its statement were true the Dominion of Canada would not pay Ontario upon this sum an annual interest amounting to \$279,111.

7. In addition to the above assets there are other small debts due the province for various sums (the bulk of which is a balance of municipal loan fund) totaling \$64,722.65.

8. The bank balances on the annual statement being made were in current account and special deposits \$227,894. This makes a total assets on the above basis of \$7,135,000.31.

What business man will support the Citizen's claim that the assets are not bona fide?

THE LIABILITIES. The provincial liabilities according to the statement by the Finance department comprising Quebec's proportion of the common school fund amounting to \$363,069.24; only total \$368,910.02, thus leaving a surplus of \$6,766,090.29.

Macdonald Twaddle. At Orangeville, Sir John Macdonald told the ladies to give him a chance, and when he left the Government and became an independent member, he would get them the suffrage, and all he asked in return was a kiss from every young lady.

What a statesmanlike utterance. Imagine Mr Gladstone, or Mr Blake, or Mr Mowat talking such stuff! The people would believe that they had taken leave of their senses.

Sir John had better be taken home and put to bed. In another day or two he won't pause to stipulate for kisses.

Why does churning cream convert it into butter? Cream is the fat or butter of milk, contained in little globules or cases of albumen. By churning this film or envelope of albumen is broken and the butter is set free.

Grip's Comic Almanac - We have received from the Grip printing and publishing Co., of Toronto, a copy of their celebrated Canadian Comic Almanac for 1887.

It is more than keeps up the reputation of this Annual, which has now reached its eighth year, - the great variety of the illustrations, and the first-class character of the humorous matter, making it a decidedly attractive book. Everybody will want it; and its price will not be an obstacle. Though eight pages of matter have been added, it still sells at 10 cents, and may be had from the publishers or at the bookstores.

Sheppardton.

Capt. A. Bigie, the popular mariner, arrived home on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, after a long and eventful season. He looks hale and hearty, and his stock of yarns has been increased during his many recent cruises.

A young farmer of Hanesville, Kan. murdered a neighboring farmer and feasted upon his entrails.

The course of true love may be traced in the eight letters produced at the hearing of a breach of promise case.

A lady once asked a widowed acquaintance as to the character of her late husband. What kind of a man was he? Well, was the suggestive reply, 'he was just an expense.'

Clara (Bobby's big sister): 'I heard father calling you a little while ago, Bobby?' Bobby: 'Did he say Robert or Bobby?' Clara: 'He said Robert.' Bobby (with a serious look in his eye): 'Then I guess I'd better see what he wants.'

Editor of Quebec, published as an editorial in the 18th Nov. 1886, substituting 'Masson' (the present Lieutenant-Governor) for 'Lafontaine'. The Tories swallowed the bait and bitterly denounced their leader's language as demagogic, revolutionary, and an insult to the Crown. Of course, they believed the speech to be the production of a wicked Liberal politician. What somersaults these Tory wirepullers do perform!

Auction sales. All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Nixon Daugherty, on the premises, lot 1, to D. Lake Shore Road, Ashfield, one mile north of Port Albert, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock, p.m., on Friday, Dec. 17th, 1886. As the proprietor has given up the farm, the stock, &c. will be sold without reserve. See posters for list, terms, &c.

Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario. The annual convention of the above association will be held in the Town of Ingersoll on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of January next. Dairymen, and all interested in dairy products, are urgently invited to attend. Arrangements are being made for a reduction of railway fare; parties on starting will pay full fare to the point of meeting, and obtain a ticket from the secretary cutting them in to a reduction on return.

By order, C. E. CHAPMAN, Secretary. Ingersoll, Dec. 1st, 1886.

DIED. In Godrich on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1886, Eliza Jane Sayers, beloved wife of Jacob Wilson, aged 65 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, L. S. Wilson, Newgate-st., Godrich, on Friday, December 10th, at 2 o'clock, p.m., to Mattland cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Godrich Markets. (Reported by Telephone from Harbor Mills.) Godrich, Dec. 9, 1886.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Wheat, Flour, Potatoes, Eggs, etc.

Auctioneering. JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Godrich, 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, Godrich, P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer, 1887-1891

Legal Notices. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION. Pursuant to an order of the Chancery Division of this Court, made in the matter of the estate of JOSEPH HARRIS, and in a cause His Honor Judge, the creditors of JOSEPH HARRIS, late of the County of Huron, who died on or about the month of December, 1885, are on or before the 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1886, to send by post, prepaid, to F. W. JOHNSON, Esq., of the Town of Godrich, the Solicitor of the Defendants, the names of the deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and a certificate of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers, at the Court House, in the Town of Godrich, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 22nd day of December, 1886, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims. Dated this 26th day of November, 1886.

F. W. JOHNSON, Master of Godrich, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

IN THE MATTER OF JESSE HOCKIN, of the Village of Hensall, in the County of Huron, Sheriff. Notice is hereby given that the above named Jesse Hockin has made an assignment in trust of all his estate and effects, for the benefit of his creditors, in pursuance of Chap. 98 of the Act in that behalf intimated by the Court House, in the Town of Godrich, on Monday, the 13th day of December, next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Creditors are requested to file their claims, verified by affidavit.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Co. Huron, Assignee. Sheriff's Office, Godrich, Dec. 2, 1886.

The Majority.

C. SEAGER, Esq., Barrister, Godrich. DEAR SIR, - Understanding that Mayor Horton does not intend to seek re-election, we the undersigned ratepayers of the Town of Godrich, request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination as Mayor for the year 1887. Believing, as we do, that you will bring to the discharge of the duties of that office, energy, capability and impartiality, we pledge ourselves to give you our earnest support in your candidature.

Goderich, 20th November, 1886. (Signed) JOHN THOMAS NAFFEL, and over 40 others.

TO JOHN T. NAFFEL, Esq., J.P., and others. GENTLEMEN, - I deeply appreciate your very kind and flattering requisition, signed by so many of my fellow citizens of all parties and opinions.

I exceedingly regret that at this juncture in the affairs of our town, there is to be any change in the Majority. I believe that it would have been best had our present Mayor, who has served you so many years, and who is so thoroughly conversant with the Town affairs, been induced to continue to serve us for the coming very important year. Since it is not to be the case, I have much pleasure in proceeding to your request, and can assure you that, if elected, my best energies shall be devoted to the promotion of the progress of our town.

Yours respectfully, C. SEAGER. Goderich, 21st Nov., 1886.

To the Municipal Electors of the Town of Godrich. GENTLEMEN, - In response to a requisition signed by a large number of leading citizens of all parties and opinions, I am a candidate for Mayor for the year 1887.

As I am known to all of you after a residence of nearly 17 years, and who has already served you at the Council Board, it is scarcely needful for me to make any statement of my views and opinions upon municipal matters.

I may say, however, that I am strongly in favor of making greater efforts than have heretofore been made towards promoting the progress of our town to Godrich. I believe in-and shall, if elected, support and promote a frangible water works scheme, which I am one, has been in active communication with the C. P. R. authorities on the subject. Influenced, I believe, by the facts and figures with which we have necessarily dealt, I believe in-and shall, if elected, support and promote a frangible water works scheme.

I am in a specially of making very strenuous efforts to bring in a competing line of railway, without which the town can never hope to prosper. I have the best reasons for believing that if such efforts are made they will be successful. For a considerable time past the Urban's Railway Committee, of which I am one, has been in active communication with the C. P. R. authorities on the subject. Influenced, I believe, by the facts and figures with which we have necessarily dealt, I believe in-and shall, if elected, support and promote a frangible water works scheme.

I can assure you that so far as my best energy and ability are concerned, I shall do my utmost to be elected, and to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.

Respectfully soliciting your support, I am, Sir, your obedient servant, C. SEAGER. Goderich, 23rd Nov., 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH. Having been requested by a number of ratepayers of the town to offer myself as a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor, I have decided to do so. During my residence of over twenty years in Godrich, I have watched with great interest its progress, and I might say its non-progress, and I am most desirous for its future and I believe that my election will be a step towards its more rapid and successful progress, and in my power to advance the prosperity (especially the commercial interests) of the town, will be greatly increasing the burden of taxation. RICH'D RADCLIFFE. 1675

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Introducing the Great Coal Mine Scene. To be followed by the Lanching Boom, in 3 acts, entitled, Uncle Josh Whitcomb

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