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Our Ticket.

For Dominion Premier,
HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

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

"The Boodle Brigade Must Go."

RIEL'S PUNISHMENT.

The Tory press still continues to misrepresent the position of the Liberal leader and such men as Mr Cameron, on the question of the punishment of Riel. Mr Blake, Mr Cameron and those who voted with them, acted along the line of the verdict of the jury who tried Riel. They took the ground that when the jury recommended the prisoner to mercy they meant it. It was surely no more wrong for them to advise that recommendation of the prisoner to mercy than it was for the jury, cognizant of all the evidence, to recommend him to mercy.

It was the practice of Mr Blake, when Minister of Justice, to have the sentence of a prisoner convicted of capital crimes commuted if the jury recommended the prisoner to mercy. And why should he not act in that same spirit when a man not charged with murder, but found guilty of treason felony, was unanimously recommended to mercy by the jury who tried him? Mr Blake took his stand with the jury; to condemn him is to condemn the jury.

It was in the light of these facts that Mr Blake said:—"I saw that I could not honestly vote in favor of any decision but that the sentence of execution ought to have been commuted—not that the man should have been pardoned, as so many have wrongly declared. I said that the man was guilty."

The jury did not sentence Riel. They did not want the utmost punishment the law could give to be meted out to the wretched man. They were in favor of the sentence being commuted. And because of their stand, Messrs. Blake and Cameron favored a commutation of Riel's sentence, not a pardon or a release.

THE OFFICIAL copies of *Hansard* prove that Mr Cameron was right on Wednesday night.

Mr PORTER is already learning that the official report—the genuine *Hansard*—was "loaded up the other way."

WHEN the *Orange Sentinel* abuses Mr Cameron, and "commends" him to the "loyalists" of this constituency, it forgets that its articles are as two edged swords. The people of Ashfield are just as loyal as are the Orangemen, but their loyalty is not of the sort that jumps every time a grand master pulls the string.

The official organ of the Orange party has given special instructions to the "loyalists" of the riding regarding M. C. Cameron. One of the crimes it lays to the charge of Mr Cameron is that he opposed the Orange bill. Why didn't the Bill pass in the Tory House of Commons, even when Bro. Sir John A. Macdonald voted for it? Why?

THE *Star* has once more placed its local candidates name over its editorial column, and speaks of Robert Porter as being "Honest, intelligent and true." Since the nomination of Robert Porter by the Tory convention we have been wondering why he was selected. The recent Local election where he endeavored to carry Dr Taylor through the contest showed that he was not as strong a man on the platform as his friends vainly imagined, and the overwhelming defeat of his protegee was a practical "snowing under" for Robert Porter. After reading the Tory announcement, however, our eyes have been opened to the reasons that impelled the Tory convention to go to Simcoe and select Robert Porter to contest West Huron. The *Star* has vouchsafed the answer: Robert Porter is "Honest, Intelligent and True." But in this answer a little hard upon the Tory politicians residing in the riding. Honestly, intelligence and truth must be scarce amongst the Tories of West Huron when they select a Simcoe man, and proclaim that the possession of these qualifications should place him head and shoulders over his fellows in the Tory ranks. The *Star* is seeking to elevate Robert Porter by lowering the local Tories.

SURELY Mr Porter is not so ignorant that he doesn't know that a report of the debates in the Commons is not regarded as official until the member has a chance to read and correct the first sheets struck off?

MR CAMERON'S speech on the Indian question was copied into THE SIGNAL from the official report on May 14, 1866, and sustains Mr Cameron's position. The statement to the contrary made on the streets by Tories yesterday is FALSE. Those who doubt can come, and see, and believe.

ROBERT PORTER, the Tory nominee, came to Goderich from his home in Simcoe, on the evening train Saturday last. He gave his fellow-passengers in the smoking-car to understand that he was quite sure of being elected. The wire pullers of the Tory convention have evidently "stuffed" the old gentleman on this point, but when the returns come in on the evening of the 22nd of February, it is quite possible Robert Porter will not be quite so sanguine, but will "be loaded up the other way."

Dr Sutherland is not the only loyal, life-long Reformer who has been disgusted and driven out of the party.

The above from the Hamilton *Spectator* refers to Rev. Dr Sutherland, the eminent Methodist divine, and when the writer on the *Spectator* wrote it, and endeavored to create the impression that the Rev. gentleman had been a Reformer, he wrote what was false, and what he knew to be false. Rev. Dr Sutherland is now and has always been an ultra Tory. His religion and abilities are all right, but his politics are away off. The Rev. gentleman learned his trade on the old Guelph Herald and was inculcated with bad Toryism while yet a lad. The *Spectator* will be claiming next that Rev. Dr Potts is a distinguished Grit.

AN effort is being made by Sir John and his party wire-pullers to show that a breach is irretrievably made between them and the Mod. To this end a campaign sheet has been started in Toronto, to last until election day, which professes to voice Conservative sentiment as it is uttered at Ottawa. The new venture is edited by Louis P. Kribs, the Mod's Ottawa correspondent up to Friday last, and the paper is put in type by a phalanx of Mod compositors. The *Standard* will terminate its existence on election day, the compositors will resume their "frames" on the Mod at the same time, and Mr Kribs will betake himself, on the suspension of the campaign sheet, to his old position of Mod correspondent at Ottawa. The scheme is patent to everybody—while the Mod endeavors to "rope in" the self constituted Independents, the *Standard*, "Kribs" the straight Tories, but both grates go to the old Tory mill. And after the racket has been wrought, and the gudgeons have been caught, the *Standard* will fade into oblivion, and the Mod will come up smiling—a party organ as of yore.

NOTWITHSTANDING the encomiums that were paid Hon. Alex. MacKenzie by Sir John Macdonald at London, no effort has been made by the chieftain nor any of his followers to cloke of the candidature of Alfred Boutilbee against the veteran statesman in East York. But public opinion is with Mr MacKenzie to such an extent that Alfred Boutilbee has thought to be of advantage to him to write a letter to Judge Morgan asking that ornament of the Canadian bench to use his influence to get Dalton McCarthy to recommend Boutilbee's candidature to Sir John Macdonald as one deserving of Governmental "assistance," and "assistance" in this case means boodle for electoral purposes. The letter was lost by Alfred Boutilbee, and fell into the hands of a newspaper man, who seeing the rascality of the author's proposition, gave currency to its contents. We understand it is the intention of the present holders of the document to have it photographed and lithographed so that the public may have an idea of the easy and flowing chirography of the man who is not satisfied with a judge "Morganizing East York," but who wants the same functionary to also do in boodlizing the constituency Alfred Boutilbee desires that he sent the letter to Judge Morgan, but he does not and dare not deny that he wrote it. Because a would-be assassin fires at his victim and the shot miscarries, the failure to kill does not prove the man with the gun at his shoulder innocent of crime.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

M. C. Cameron Annihilates the "Pamphlet."

He Proves His Quotations to Be True and Reliable.

The first gun of the campaign was fired in West Huron at Clinton on Friday evening last, by an *expose* of the pamphlet on Indian affairs, Mr M. C. Cameron being the speaker.

It will be remembered that last session Mr Cameron made a speech in parliament upon the management of the Indian department. Ten cabinet ministers were present, and 120 Tory members of parliament, and all the Government records were within easy reach, yet no reply was made to the terrible indictment by the member of West Huron.

The reason will at once suggest itself to every man who has a thinking apparatus upon his shoulders.

At last the Government attempted a reply. The mode adopted was by a pamphlet, written by a man named Freed, of Hamilton, a person hired by the premier to do odd jobs of the kind; and this pamphlet, containing the most brazen contradictions of some of Mr Cameron's correct quotations of Indian agents, was scattered over the riding by the premier's party when they "did" West Huron a couple of months ago.

That pamphlet was signed by no one. Freed's name was no good, and Macdonald dare not say he wrote it. However, in order to dupe the electors, on the cover were placed the words "Issued by the Department of Indian Affairs."

It was to show up the falsehoods of that pamphlet that Mr Cameron spoke at Clinton on Friday, and he succeeded admirably.

The speech will not bear condensation and it is too long for insertion in its entirety. It will be sent in another form to the electors of the riding, when it can be compared with the Tory's creed. Suffice it to say that Mr Cameron, out of the Government blue books, proved his case, as he originally had made it against the Government.

He showed, by the Government's own officials that the clothing sent the Indians was often worn out in two days instead of lasting as many years. He proved his charges that agricultural implements had been allowed to rust and rot in the weeds and mud. He proved, also, that the Indians who were starving and freezing to death were offered relief, after a long neglect, by Commissioner Dewdney, in the shape of a moiety of "tea and tobacco."

Mr Cameron offered to hand the blue books to any "doubting Thomas" to see whether or not he was correctly quoting from the Government record, but no one accepted the offer.

The Tory pamphlet has been killed by Mr Cameron's Clinton speech. The page and year of every quotation is given by Mr Cameron, and any person can verify the same by an appeal to the blue books.

The Government blue books can be seen at this office by any one who doubts the genuineness of the quotations made by Mr Cameron.

Up to the present time the editor of the *Star* has failed to deny that he has deserted the temperance cause, and gone over bag and baggage to the advocacy of the anti-Scout platform. He can neither deny the charge nor defend the course of his journal. He is responsible for the utterances of the *Star*, and that journal has pulled up its principles root and branch and scattered them broadcast. What has his Conservative temperance supporters to say on this point?

Mr M. C. CAMERON'S address at Clinton, in reply to the false pamphlet, compiled by Editor Freed, of the Hamilton *Spectator*, and which was freely circulated in Huron during the trips of the chestnut combination through the county will repay perusal. It appears in the *Toronto Globe*, of Tuesday last, and bristles with proofs of Sir John's hired man's falsehoods. We understand Mr Cameron has been invited to deliver an address upon the subject of Sir John's pamphlet in Hamilton, where the liar who compiled the brochure lives, and that he is likely to accede to the request. In such an event there is a skinning in store for Editor Freed, Sir John's Munchausen.

FRAUD!

Mr. Robert Porter Proved to be a Falsifier.

Dis-honesty, Ignorance and Falshood of the "Honest, Intelligent and True" Tory Candidate.

If all the rascally efforts ever made by a party candidate to make a false impression, that attempted by Robert Porter, of Simcoe, the Tory nominee for West Huron on Wednesday evening was the most barefaced and deliberate.

M. C. Cameron, M. P. for West Huron was invited to attend Porter's meeting.

He was guaranteed fair treatment on the platform, but contrary to common usage and the rules of debate, Porter insisted upon Mr Cameron speaking before him out of occasion. This was done in open defiance of the invitation extended at the Clinton and other meetings. At Clinton the Tory bill stated, "Mr M. C. Cameron is invited to be present, he will receive the fair treatment, always accorded by the Conservatives to an opponent." At the other meetings the invitation was extended, "Mr M. C. Cameron will be given a fair hearing at any of these meetings he may attend." Our friends will now have an idea of what the Tory candidate believes to be fair play. But let that pass for the present.

At the close of Mr Porter's address an incident occurred which proved beyond doubt the rascally object Porter had in view when he planned the order of speaking at the meeting. He undertook at the close of the meeting, when Cameron had no chance to reply, to prove that the latter had made deliberate misstatements on the floor of Parliament, and began reading from the *Spectator* pamphlet on the halfpenny question. This ensued some spirited crossing.

Cameron—"That is no authority; read from *Hansard*, the official record."

Porter—"Well, I will read from *Hansard*. Here it is. (Conservative cheers.) Cameron—"Here is a volume of *Hansard*; which volume do you want?"

Porter—"I don't want your volume; I'll read from my own book."

Cameron—"All right; do what you please."

Porter then proceeded to quote Mr Cameron as saying:

"These are not the only complaints that the Indians have been making for a number of years. We promised, and are under treaty obligations to supply the Indians, just fresh from the plains, from which the buffalo had disappeared, with fresh beef."

Cameron—"I never said so. I never used the word 'treaty.' (Cheers.)"

Porter—"The official report that I hold in my hand says you did."

Cameron—"What page is it on?"

Porter—"Page 756."

Cameron (after looking at an index)—"I never said so. You are not quoting from *Hansard*."

Porter—"I am (throwing the volume on the table)."

Cameron—"This is not *Hansard* at all; it is a cocked version for Tory campaign purposes. (Loud cheers.)"

At this Porter lost his temper, and became vituperative in the extreme, and lashed the air and foamed at the mouth, closing by claiming that he would be elected on the 22nd of February.

Loud cries were then made for "Cameron," but Dr. Robbins, an Exeter medico, who has no vote, title or influence in the riding, rushed to the platform, and called for cheers for Porter, which were given.

Low and prolonged cheers were then given for M. C. Cameron. It now transpires that the book from which Porter read was not *Hansard* at all, but a compilation of unverified speeches in parliament, bound together by an enterprising Tory newspaper man. The bogus *Hansard* of Mr Robert Porter is not worth the paper it is written upon as an authority, and if Mr Porter does not know it, he is not fit to be a member of Parliament.

The *Star* says Porter is "Honest intelligent and true." If his attempt at fraud is to be his gauge, he is utterly devoid of the attributes. If he were honest he would not have restored to so rascally a trick; if he were intelligent, he would not have been ignorant of the difference between a bound batch of unverified speeches and the *Hansard*; if he were true, he would not have lied in so absurd a manner, and claimed that the bogus book was an official document.

WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

The Tory Candidate—Campaign "Boodle"—Thoughts on Tory Tactics.

—As I had expected, my old friend, Robert Porter, has been offered and has accepted the Tory nomination for West Huron. Of course, it is distinctly understood that Robert Porter will not have to foot the bill, for his circumstances during the years that I have known him have not been sufficiently good to permit of his bearing single-handed the burden of a political contest in a constituency which is deemed by every local Tory to be hopelessly Reform.

—How do I know the boodle has been raised? As the lawyers say, that's a leading question, but I don't mind telling you if you don't let the boodlers know where you got it. In the first place, every man Jack who was out during the past campaign, doing picket-duty on the concession lines, from Deacon Mitchell, of Lochalsh, to the Wingham bill-sticker, has received his stipend; well, no, I must except Tom Swartz, the liveryman, who furnished the horse-dash on the occasion. They kicked when his legitimate bill came in, and thought they could bulldoze him into taking twenty dollars less than the amount. But Tom wouldn't be "jewed," and the boodlers will have to either put up or walk to the meetings at this election. Its mighty strange the Tories should kick against paying their honest hack-hire debts, and yet should ante up to the two-legged critters who earned their bread by the sweat of their jaw during the campaign.

—How do I know Dr. Taylor did not do the straightening up of the financial matter? That's another leading question, but I'll tell you of it, too. There was an item fixed in connection with the others that the doctor was not personally interested in; and that was the liquidating of the claims due for the Dominion selections under the franchise act. That matter has also been straightened up.

—By-the-way isn't it mighty strange that there are so many Central Bank bills in circulation during the past week or so. It must be a new bank, for the bills are all crisp and new, and I'll have to go over to the Bank of Montreal and ask my friend the teller if they are really negotiable. For the past three or four weeks money has been tighter than the bark on a tree, but it's getting somewhat easier since the Tory convention. I've heard some of the neighbors say that they wouldn't be surprised if the boodle brigade was working the Central Bank racket, and if that's the case of course it will account for the plethora of bills. And the strangest part of the business is that the fellows that are flush with new bills now are the very men who couldn't rattle two red cents together a few days ago. I guess I'll ask the county treasurer if the county council is making a distribution of back taxes to the deserving poor Tories of the town. He'll know something about it, likely.

—There's a Tory boodler in West Huron, and don't you forget it. It isn't Dr. Taylor, and it isn't Robert Porter, but he's on deck, all the same, and you'll see his trail if you keep your eye skinned.

—And while I'm speaking about the Conservative prospects in West Huron, I might tender my deepest sympathy to that party in the affliction that befell it Sunday last, when the candidate, Mr Porter, was stricken down with illness so suddenly. The first the public knew of the calamity was when Dr. Taylor's rig drove up to the hotel at which Mr Porter was staying, and the doctor at once proceeded to the private room of the afflicted gentleman. After diagnosing the case, I presume, Dr. William Joseph Russell Holmes was communi-

cated with in some way, and he also came hurriedly to the hotel, and proceeded to Mr Porter's room. Lawyer Johnston was also called in, presumably to make the will for the stricken one, and some others were called in to act as attendants on the occasion. After a consultation on the case, it was decided to conduct the patient to the doctor's conveyance, and he was at once driven to Dr. Taylor's residence, where under careful treatment he so rapidly recovered, that on Monday morning he was able to be around bright and early, to solicit the votes of the free and independent electors. Some of the Grit neighbors have meantly said that Mr Porter wasn't sick at all Sunday afternoon and inauspiciously that the gathering in his room was a Tory caucus, but I charitably take the view that he was very ill, and the presence of the two doctors and the lawyer and the nurses give stability to my contention.

—Now that I've given some information there is a point or two I'd like some of the neighbors to straighten up for me. Why was Porter selected to contest West Huron? If it's a dead sure thing that a Tory can carry it, could not some square-toed, level-headed fellow be found amongst our local Conservatives ready to take the position? I know some of the neighbors who could poll a larger vote than Porter in town, and could do just as well in the townships, and I want to know why they were not given a chance to reap the honor? Robt. Porter is not a resident of the county, and he never had a right, title or interest in the riding, and if he isn't merely a "stopgap," what is he? For once in my life, I'm at sea, and if any of the neighbors will answer this double-barrelled conundrum I'll be much obliged to him. AXAX.

ONE thing in Riel's favor is that he did not play a coward's part upon the gallows. Had he been the unprincipled, cowardly, unscrupulous wretch the Tory orators paint him, he would have died differently. Give the dead rebel his due.

Reeves who Will be Missed.

To the Editor of the Clinton News Era.
DEAR SIR,—If it continues to snow like this, I do not know how I will ever get to the county council next week, and sorry am I to think that many of our old reeves will be missed this year. Commencing in the east, where the wise man come from, the first we will miss is Tom Strachan, of Grey. Who will be more missed than Honest Tom, when the poor house question comes up, or when Judge Toms wants a Gistic song. Then, there is Sam Black, of Turbary; who, so capable of looking after the stony lands of his township, or the towns and villages in the county, as him. Why, sir, if Samuel had his way, there would not be town or village in Huron, by noon tomorrow. Passing on westward, we miss the noble minded reeve of East Wawanosh who so fitted to talk against time (when that was an object) as Bob Currie. On we go towards the setting sun into Colborne, long represented by Billy Young. Then we miss the good St. Antoni's reeve, who has left his chair, (so well filled, where he quietly sat holding the level of power, when Anton put down his foot, it was there every time. Turning south, we cross the Maitland, where we find Gabriel, who has blown his last trumpet. And last, but not least, we go over to Bayfield, the baby municipality of the county, meeting the most careful nursing, as all babies do. Who so capable of looking after the rivers and streams bill, or fishery right question, so often brought up by Tuckersmith Davis, as Eben, who was drowned in Scott Act whisky. These were all slain in battle, other men take their places. Such is life. V. V.

The Three Misses.

A correspondents asks us to give the townships and places forming the several ridings in Huron for the Dominion election, with the candidates who are running. They are as follows:—
WEST RIDING.—All of Goderich Township, Colborne, Ashfield, East and West Wawanosh, Clinton and Goderich towns. Liberal candidate, M. C. Cameron. Conservative, Robt. Porter.
EAST RIDING.—Howick, Grey, Morris, Turbary, Wingham, Brussels, Blyth and Wrexeter. Liberal candidates, Dr. McDonald. Conservative, Theo. Farrow.
SOUTH HURON.—McKillop, Tuckersmith, Hay, Hullett, Stanley, Saforth, Bayfield. Liberal candidate, John McMillan.
The village of Exeter and township of Stephen, though in this county, are in the Riding of North Middlesex for the Dominion election, and Ouborn's in North Perth.
THE Toronto News hits the Tories of West Huron as well as the Tories of West Durham when it says:—"As a rule constituencies should elect local men. Exceptions may reasonably be made in the case of party leaders, and men of extraordinary ability. But the intrusion of party leaders, who have no interest in the locality, is simply an impertinence."

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CEYLON.

A Descriptive Article on Eastern Lands.

An Elevated Summer Resort—The Highest Peak in Ceylon—A Grasping Summer Hotel Keeper.

After a few days pleasantly spent in Kandy beside its never to be forgotten little lake, and surrounded by the verdant hills, deep flower-filled gullies, shaded walks and delightful atmosphere, we determined to go still further mountain-ward.

It is a large irregular hole somewhat the shape of a human foot, but about six feet in length. While in Jerusalem we were shown Adam's grave which was no larger than any ordinary human's last winter.

The Buddhists believe that this footprint is Buddha's instead of Adam's; the Brahmins declare it to be Siva's—one of their gods; and it is said some Christians hold that St. Thomas made "an impression" in Ceylon during his ministry.

and if inclined for sport might easily bag a "tusker." Something over a thousand have been caught and exported to various countries during the last four years.

THE NATIVE RUNNERS dressed in red and white, ran with apparent ease blowing a long shrill blast from a horn when a sharp turn was to be made around the spur of a mountain.

HALF NAKED STONE BREAKERS, in all of which were mothers with babies at the breast. Even as they sat on the ground and pounded away with a heavy hammer the little ones lay in one arm partaking of nature's food.

THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN CEYLON, 8,200 feet above the sea; so securing a native boy as our guide we started at break of day to reach the crest of this spice land.

up the steep mountain side apparently getting higher the higher we went! How longingly we looked at the summit when we could catch a glimpse of it from among the thick undergrowth we were trudging through!

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WHICH SHOWED THAT IN CEYLON NOT ONLY THE NATIVES BUT ENGLISH TOO KNOW HOW TO IMPOSE ON THE UNSUSPECTING TRAVELLER.

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.

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION. The Toronto Telegram, Independent, with a cant towards the Tories, is forced to admit:—"It looks like a confession of weakness and senility on the part of Sir John Macdonald that he should have to send for Sir Charles Tupper to come to his rescue.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Events Occurring at the U. S. Capitol.

The Work of Congress—The President's Leave—Tariff Reform Agitation—A Man of Weight.

From our Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18th, 1887. Contrary to all prediction and to some well laid plans, Congress ignored the Tariff puzzle for a whole week, and turned its attention and its energies upon the Mormon question, Interstate Commerce, Appropriations for the militia, and upon the bill for establishing an Executive Department of Agriculture with a seat in the Cabinet for its chief.

THE PRESIDENT GAVE THE FIRST STATE RECEPTION OF 1887 TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, IT BEING A LONG ESTABLISHED CUSTOM HERE TO PAY THE FIRST HONORS OF THE SEASON TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN NATIONS.

THE VENERABLE MR CORCORAN, WASHINGTON'S philanthropist, came to the reception early and remained late, seated on a bench in the Blue Parlor, where he received much attention from the President's guests.

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TORY PAPERS RAISED A GREAT HOWL AT BISHOP CLEARY'S INTERFERENCE IN THE PROTESTANT CANDIDACY FOR THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES. WHEN THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, MR THOMPSON, SECURED HIS ELECTION IN ANTIQUONAH, N. S., THROUGH BISHOP CAMERON'S INFLUENCE, THE TORONTO MAIL, THE OTTAWA GAZETTE, AND OTHER TORY JOURNALS THOUGHT THAT PROCEEDING A PROTECTOR OF THE FAITH WAS AS FAR AS TO APPROVE OF THE BISHOP'S ACTION.

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MISLED BY THE USE OF SUCH TERMS AS THE "ROSS BIBLE," THE "MUTILATED BIBLE," AND HAVE ACTUALLY SUPPOSED THAT THE BIBLE HAD BEEN REVISED BY SOME ONE, AND CERTAIN IMPORTANT PASSAGES LEFT OUT.

THERE IS NOT AN ONTARIO TORY ORGAN THAT IS NOW CURSING THE MAIL THAT DID NOT FOLLOW IT WEEKLY AND RECKLESSLY DURING THE WHOLE COURSE OF THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN. THEY WERE SUBSCRIBING TO DRIVE THE ROMAN CATHOLICS INTO THE LAKES THEREBY THEY COULD GAIN A PARTY SUCCESS AT THE POLLS.

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Betting vs. Voting.

TO THE EDITOR.—Can a man who has money up on the result of the elections vote (legally) at the coming Dominion elections?

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THE EMPRESS OF AU Olga of Greece, are t women of all that I sa their station in life they called so. The Emper seems to be too activ a close confinement and r other queens think negoes and comes as she walks abroad without a and very simply. On when there is a public thing like that, the str by soldiers, who take th each side. These str previously sweet and a vehicle or person can the passage of the pag hours of patient wai sun, with eyes half bli reflection of the house is a dash and a flash of a clashing of sabres, a magnificent open barv with a tableau of ing man, in his unifor decorations blazing all and by his side a visior in the national colic

As this radiant pictu there is a burst of ch from all people. The richest alike shout w that is born of a true beautiful Empress, at their carriage is anothe with a young man and children of the royal receive as many plauds as their parents, and has hardly seen them, and the crowds are let streets or go to work

One day in the expo walked about without with a few of her ladic ed in a lilac muslin, tr and certainly looked i 25. Her tall form graceful as a girl's, a eye, hair and lips woul of any woman. The face was simply enr walking about until I took her seat in the on chairs, and the driv

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I am one year richer in experience, and I hope I am richer in those qualities of soul that makes a person more useful to his fellowmen and consequently richer in true happiness.

In the first place, as I cannot by any possibility increase the number of days in the year 1887, it is quite important that I should make the best use of every day.

When I devote a day to the development of some scheme for getting value without giving an honest equivalent for it, I am shamefully wasting a day for myself, and probably several days for somebody else.

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The members elect were all present except the reeve, Mr. Girvin. The following made the necessary declaration of qualification and office:—Chas. Durinin, deputy reeve, Rabi Lockhart, James Gibson and Thos. Todd, councillors. The deputy reeve then took the chair.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved. John Webster and John M. Roberts were appointed auditors for the current year. Moved by Mr. Lockhart, seconded by Mr. Todd, that the officers' salaries for the year be as follows: clerk \$110; assessor \$80; treasurer \$80; collector \$65; auditors \$7 each.

The clerk was instructed to ask for application for office assessors. The clerk and treasurer were instructed to present their bonds for the approval of the council at its next meeting. The clerk was appointed a committee to arrange with Lockwood council for a proper division of the money coming from the Government to the township from the Improvement Fund on school lands.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: R. K. Miller. Election expenses \$29.25. Wm. Grady repairing scrapers \$7. Thos. Joynt 28 rods graveling \$2.25. J. M. Miller 12 rods graveling \$1.50. Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday, Feb. 6th.

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My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever.— Mrs. William Gage, Concord, N. H.

For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers.— C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

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I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. Three doctors formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and 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.

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Example is an effective teacher, and in the effect produced, I might just as well counsel a person to do a wrong act as to do it myself.

THE CATHOLIC VOTE. A Remarkable Article from an American Paper.

The Catholic Review, the leading organ of American Catholics, published in its issue of January 15, a very remarkable article on the result of the Ontario Provincial elections.

The Liberal party of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, have been returned to power after an election contest of great bitterness.

Yes, said the chairman sadly, our temperance meeting last night would have been more successful if the lecturer hadn't been so absent minded.

McGregor's Lung Compound. Have you a Bad Cough, a Chronic Hoarseness, a feeling of tightness in the Chest, Weak Lungs, or any similar complaint?

That person has the greatest honor and praiseworthy who is ready to pardon all mistakes in other people as if he himself offended daily, and at the same time vigorously abstain from all appearance of evil as if he forgave nobody.

A Wonderful Organ. The largest organ, and one that plays a controlling part of the health of the body is the liver.

GET THE BEST. For Coughs, Colds, Sorethroat and Weak Lungs, Dr. Jugs' medicine is the best.

Dr. Jugs' medicine is the best. It is the children's medicine, simple and easy to take. The best known remedy for Headache, Biliousness and Constipation is Dr. Jugs' Pills, the little gems.

WILSON'S. PLUSH GOODS, OILED LEATHS, WALES TOILET SETS, COMBS, BRUSHES, SOAPS, ENGLISH, FRENCH, and CANADIAN PERFUMERY. CALL AND SEE PRICES.

General Elections

WEST HURON

PUBLIC MEETINGS

IN THE INTEREST OF

M. C. CAMERON

Will be held at the following times and places: SMITH'S HILL, Friday, Jan. 28th, at Township Hall...

The Conservative Candidates Invited to Attend

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

TOWN TOPICS.

A chief's coming up takin' notes. In 'John's' front!

Stewart, the photographer, can take a good picture of either Grit or Tory. Call upon him.

Our new excelsior cough syrup is the best thing out for colds. Try it and be convinced.

War is looming up in Europe, but peace prevails here, judging by the happy expressions on the faces of those who get their photos at Sadous.

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.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property.

MISS ALICE PLATT is visiting at Washington, Ont.

MISS CLARA EMMERTON is visiting her relatives at Stratford and Port Huron.

MRS. HUSTON, of Manitoba, formerly of Goderich and Mrs. Baker, of Kingston, are the guests of Mrs. B. Smith.

THE WORKINGMEN feel the hard times keenly this winter, and a change of government will be hailed with joy by most of them.

ALL WHO HAVE bought the Wasser Lamp are built in its praise, and George Thompson the agent has made many sales in this section.

THE "JANUARY thaw" of Saturday and Sunday melted away the snow-banks in short order, but left precarious foot hold for the pedestrian.

R. R. SYMONDS, of Salford, was in jail last week by a barrel of salt falling against him. He is getting over his bruises rapidly, however.

FATHER McGUIRE, and Mr. Kendall, barrister, of New York, were in town last week, and were the guests of Mrs. Luby, of the Huron road.

OWING TO REV. Mr. Farquharson being unwell, Mr. McGillivray, supplied the pulpit of the Leaburn Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

M. G. McLEOD, formerly of Goderich High School, is teaching in No. 13, Bruce, Victoria P. O. He cannot do without THE SIGNAL during the campaign.

ALLAN CAMERON, who was stricken with a convulsive fit in his father's law office Friday last, has, we are pleased to say, almost fully recovered from the attack.

JAMES VANSTONE, of Marshall Missouri, has been visiting friends here after an absence of many years. Mr. Vanstone was born in the township of O. He looks fresh and vigorous.

Rev. W. Farquharson, B. A., who has been assisting Rev. Dr. Ure the past few months, will preach his farewell sermon in Knox church next Sunday evening.

Sergeant Kelly, the well-known veteran of the British Army in India, shipped on Monday and broke his leg at the thigh. The injury is a most serious one at his age.

The elections will not attract all the attention during the next month. R. B. Smith & Co., have a big advertisement this week announcing a clearing sale for thirty days.

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

MAMMOTH ADVERTISEMENT.—R. B. Smith & Co. have an announcement on page 5, which will give pleasure to many of our lady readers. A clearing sale these hard times ought to draw.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS.—We understand that a new boot and shoe store will shortly be opened out in town, to be managed by D. Currie. The stand will be the vacant store adjoining Munroe's.

Alex. Frazer, formerly reeve of Ashfield, who has been expatriated (by the Tories) has returned to Goderich. He expects our friends to deliver some vigorous speeches before the campaign closes.

J. W. Vanatter, foreman of THE SIGNAL job department, has been spending a week or two with friends in Michigan. He expects to pile on flesh while away, and we hope he won't be disappointed.

Jonathan Fritzel has been laid up by severe illness during the past few weeks, and like other workmen has been ill-prepared these hard times for the siege. Mr. Weller did good service for him with a subscription list.

YOUNG LIBERAL CLUB.—The regular weekly meetings of the Young Liberal club have been resumed, and will be continued until after the Dominion election. The rooms are also open for committee and other business every evening.

Clinton constables understand their business. The New Era says:—At the Army services on Sunday, a number of young men were creating a disturbance, when Chief Paisley lifted one outside, the best of order was thereafter maintained.

Owing to the Dominion elections coming on the same day as that selected for the meeting of the County Sabbath School Association (previously announced) it has been decided to change the date of the latter to the 1st and 2nd of March.

HAMILTON WINTER CARNIVAL.—We have received an invitation to attend the winter carnival to be held at Hamilton on Feb. 2nd and 3rd. The Ambitious City will have on its winter clothes, and a large number of visitors will likely be attracted.

At the last regular meeting of the High School Literary Society the following programme was presented: President's address, Mr. R. Robertson, recitation, Miss B. McConnell, solo, Miss A. Hunter, solo, Miss Maxwell, duet, Messrs. Hays and Taylor, chorus, the members.

The competition for the prizes for regular attendance and graceful skating by young ladies goes on apace at the Roller Academy, so far the voting shows:—Miss B. Wilkinson, 14, Miss H. Donagh, 9, Miss Cane, 7, Miss H. Wilkinson, 5, Miss K. Ball, 5. All are equal in point of attendance.

Dr. Barnardo, of London, England, is sending out, the first week in March, 200 Boys, (ages 10 to 16 and upwards) for farm labor and other employment. Those desirous of securing such help are recommended to apply early to Mr. Edward Duff, Dr. Barnardo's Home, Peterborough, who will furnish all necessary particulars.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Goderich Bible Society will be held in Victoria Street church on Thursday next, Feb. 3rd, when Rev. J. G. Manley, permanent agent, will address the gathering. An interesting lecture will be given on "Verifications of the Bible by Pre-historic and Present Facts," and "The Dwelling places of Palestine the Oldest in the World."

GRAND UNION HOTEL CLINTON.—This commodious hotel has now passed under the full control of John Currie, formerly of Goderich. Mr. Currie has already made considerable improvements in the running of the house, and we can commend it to our readers as a comfortable and well conducted hotel. Mr. Currie says he is going to spare no pains to make the hotel the most popular house in the town for all classes of people.

THE COMING EVENT.—Great salvation duett, the Welsh Minstrel, and Professor Wiggins, B. A. Wonderful combination of music and salvation. Grand transformation of the Wicked Welshman to the Singing Soldier, and the Dramatic Professor to the Musical Possessor. Hurricanes of melody and earthquakes of power, will take place in the Army Hall, next Saturday and Sunday. A silver collection will be taken at the door, each meeting. We welcome one and all to a treat.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.—On Monday last an old and respected resident of this county died at Goderich in the person of John Douglas. He was a native of Johnston, Renfrenshire, Scotland, and came to this county in 1842, settling in the south side of Goderich township, where he lived until about ten years ago, when he removed to Goderich, and lived as a retired farmer. He was a good citizen, and was much respected. He leaves a widow, a sister of the late James Torrance, to mourn his loss.

TAX CHRISTMAS NUMBER of the Montreal Star was a gigantic success, being now in great demand at \$1 a copy, four times the published price, and it is to be obliged by the coming Carnival number of the Star. The Queen's Jubilee year, will not be soon forgotten by Canadians. The Carnival number of the Star will fix it indelibly on the mind of everybody. The Carnival Star is to be some forty odd mammoth pages, with five plate colored pictures, each worthy of a frame, and each good value for the cost of the whole paper.

Jas. Sullivan, who has been in Guelph for some time, in town again. He looks as if he had been well treated in the Royal City.

A midwinter break up occurred on the river on Monday. The ice flows rushed down towards the lake with immense force, and those who witnessed it said it was a magnificent sight. The water was very high, and at one time threatened the Platt property. We are glad to be able to state that no serious damage was done to any property.

MISSIONARY SERVICE.—A missionary service under Methodist auspices will be held in North Street church Sunday next. Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Owen Sound, formerly pastor of North Street church, will occupy the pulpit in the morning, and in the evening a platform service will be held at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. T. M. Campbell, and F. E. Nugent, of Lucknow. Collections and subscriptions in aid of the missionary schemes of the church will be taken up at each service.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.—The following is a copy of a resolution passed by the members of the Goderich High School Literary and Scientific Society at their last meeting. Moved by J. A. Taylor, and seconded by Mr. Heddle, and resolved that as members of the Goderich High School Literary and Scientific Society we desire to avail ourselves of this our first opportunity of extending to Mr. and Mrs. Watson an expression of our profound and respectful sympathy in the great loss they have sustained in the sudden and unexpected death of their daughter Ada L. Watson.

Though but a short time in connection with our school and society, she had by her dignified and courteous bearing and gracious demeanour, shall always command the respect of both teachers and pupils alike. That we, while regretting the untimely removal of such an affable and promising girl, and while extending our sympathy and condolence to family of deceased, unite in the hope that He in whose hands are the issues of life, may comfort and sustain the sorrowing family and may enable them to pierce beyond this vale of tears. And we further resolve that we inscribe on the annals of our Society our high estimate of the ladylike character and promising attainments of her who shall always be remembered with pleasant memories, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by secretary to Mr. Watson.

THE SCOTT ACT. A Report of the doings of the convention.

The Convention called by the Executive Committee of the Scott Act Association to be held in the Latzenburg St. Methodist church, on the 21st inst., was well attended.

In the absence of the President, the Rev. Geo. R. Turk, of Goderich, was called to the chair as president during the forenoon. In the afternoon, the Rev. J. Hough, of Londonboro, filled the position. The morning session was occupied with receiving reports from the delegates present, concerning the working of the Scott Act in the various localities represented. These reports plainly showed that the law is not enforced as it should be, and that the chief cause of the failure in enforcing it is the lack of a police magistrate before whom to bring the charges of violation. In view of this fact the convention unanimously decided to again appeal to the county council to recommend the appointment of a police magistrate with salary, by the Ontario Government, and in accordance with that resolution the following memorial has been forwarded to the County Clerk.

MEMORIAL. The County of Huron Scott Act Association in convention assembled, by this memorial beg to represent as follows:

1. That the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, has been brought into force in the county of Huron, by the will of the people expressed at the polls.

2. That the only persons at present available, before whom prosecutions may be brought are mayors of the towns of the county and the J. P.s of the county, from whom an appeal has to be made to the quarter sessions of the peace of the county.

3. That in the West Riding of the county there are only one or two J. P.s who will consent to hear cases under the Act. So far as is known there are no J. P.s in the South Riding, before whom the existing cases of the Act, in the East Riding there are only one or two.

4. There have been Police Magistrates appointed in the East and South Ridings of the county, by the Provincial government, but owing to a recent decision of Mr. Justice Armour, they have no jurisdiction sitting alone to hear and determine cases under the Scott Act.

5. No person has a right to be asked to assume the grave responsibilities and the arduous duties of a Police Magistrate, for the whole of this large county, without salary, and we believe no one can be secured for such a position, without some fair remuneration.

6. The representatives of the county have already recommended the appointment of a Police Magistrate with salary. That recommendation has never been enforced, and it is now the bounden duty of the representatives of the county to repeat and enforce the recommendation already made.

7. No such appointment, can, under the existing provisions of the law, be made without such a recommendation from a County Council of the county.

8. The county, by virtue of an order in council passed by the Dominion Government, now receives into its treasury all fines and penalties collected under the provisions of the said Act, and there by the county is legally, as well as morally, responsible for the due enforcement of the Act in the county.

9. It is believed that all the expenses incurred by the county, in the execution of such an appointment, would be more than met by the amount which would be saved by such an appointment, would be more than met by the amount which would be saved by such an appointment, in the fines which would accrue, the saving of cost of appeal, and in the hearing of petty criminal cases which can be heard before such a Police Magistrate instead of carrying the same to a judge of the county.

10. The failure in the enforcement of this Act, it is insisted, to a large extent, owing to the want of such an officer for the hearing of cases of violation thereof.

11. The serious consequences of the failure of justice in the county bringing contempt upon the British constabulary and upon the sacred cause of law and order which will result to the county, will far outweigh the paltry sum of a few dollars which will have to be expended because of such an appointment.

12. It is the duty of every one in the county, a duty to God and our country, and to law and justice therein, to leave nothing undone to vindicate and maintain the sanctity of this law which has been solemnly adopted by the people of the people of the county. We, therefore, pray that the county council of the county of Huron, in council lawfully assembled, do pass a resolution affirming the expediency of the appointment of a salaried Police Magistrate for the county of Huron.

The convention decided also to memorialize the Ontario Legislature to alter the present law governing the appointment of police magistrates in such a way as to authorize the provincial government to make such appointment, independent of the action of the county councils. The other temperance associations throughout the Province will be asked to cooperate with the Huron Association in this matter.

The following expression of sympathy with the family of the late lamented License Inspector for West Huron, was unanimously adopted. "Resolved that the last Scott Act Association, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from amongst us such a worthy and able officer, Inspector for West Riding of the county, this convention would desire to place on record its high appreciation of the Christian integrity and sterling worth of Mr. Yates, both as a citizen and officer, in connection with the enforcement of the law, and while we bow in submission to the Divine will, in this dispensation of His providence, we express our sympathy with the family of our late brother, and earnestly pray that God may vouchsafe to them the support of His grace, in this their sad bereavement."

Anent the appointment of Mr. Paisley to the position of Inspector, in place of Mr. Yates, a motion was agreed to as follows:—"Resolved that this convention hereby places on record its satisfaction with the appointment of Mr. J. Paisley as Inspector of Licenses in West Huron. We assure Mr. Paisley of our cordial sympathy and our earnest co-operation in the discharge of the duties of his office. The illness and death of the late inspector, have rendered earnest and vigorous work on the part of the present Inspector an imperative necessity. The convention authorized the Executive committee to endeavor to get all local temperance organizations to use all diligence in assisting the inspectors in the performance of their duties, by placing them in possession of any information they may be able to get concerning violations of the Scott Act that occur.

Disapproval of the recent appointments to the senate of the Dominion was expressed in the adoption, by a unanimous vote, of a motion made by James Thompson, of Clinton, and seconded by R. Adams, of Londonboro, to the effect "that this convention regrets that in recent appointments to the Senate no disposition has been manifested to consult the temperance sentiment of this Province, and that the late appointments of Mr. Merner and Dr. Cairn to a house already overwhelmingly antagonistic to the Scott Act calls for our decided censure."

By the unanimous vote the convention passed the following resolution: "That whereas the operation of the Scott Act has been seriously embarrassed for the want of certain important amendments contemplated in the Jamieson Bill, this convention hails with satisfaction the pledge which the Hon. Edward Blake has given the country to exert his influence to secure the needed amendments, and to aid in the enforcement of the Act by all the power of executive action, and recommends to temperance electors to require from all candidates soliciting their votes, not already on record in favor thereof, a pledge to support all legislation tending to remove the existing difficulties, and secure the fair and full trial of the Act in the various counties."

Rev. B. B. Keefe, agent of the Dominion Alliance, was present during both the morning and afternoon sessions of the convention, and contributed much to its success by participating in the discussions, and giving needed information on many points that came up in the course of debate. The convention expressed its appreciation of his assistance by giving him a hearty vote of thanks. The meeting was closed with the benediction, and adjourned sine die.

CARLOW. TAXIDERMIST.—Robt Rogerson is making quite a reputation as a stuffer of birds and animals. He is open for orders in his line, and can overhaul and renovate old subjects in feathers or fur.

LONDONBOROUGH. WEDDING BELLS.—A very pleasing event occurred at the residence of John Lasham on Wednesday of last week being the marriages of his only daughter to John Lee of the same place. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. Hough. The happy couple were to proceed on a tour, but owing to the snow storm the train did not arrive, they had to enjoy their honeymoon at Londonboro.

RAILWAY NOTICES. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada for the next Session thereof for an Act to incorporate The South Ontario Pacific Railway Company with power to construct a line of railway from a convenient point on the shore of Lake Erie to the Town of Ridgeway, through the Counties of Kent, Middlesex, Lambton and Huron, or any one or either of the said Counties, to some convenient point on the shore of Lake Huron. Also a branch line of the County of Lambton or Wyoming in the County of Lambton.

CHARLES MACDONALD, Solicitor for the Applicants. Ridgeway, Dec. 1st, 1886. 2077-9

GREAT BARGAINS

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WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

THE FOLLOWING GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES:

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TWO IS AT LESS THAN PRESENT MILL PRICES! CUT OUT, IF REQUIRED, FREE OF CHARGE.

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Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS, Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., Goderich. 2026-17

W. L. WOOLVERTON, D.D.S. Goderich. Charges moderate. All work warranted. 1999-

The People's Column.

LOST—A SMALL BUFFALO ROBE, with black lining, on the Bayfield road, near Goderich, on Monday night. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at GEO. COX'S, near the high school. 2084-

FOR SALE—A GOOD SIZED WALNUT book case, plain, but with beautiful inlaid top, also a small walnut table centre stand. For particulars apply to this office. 2084-

CROWN PEAS FOR SEED. A limited quantity of the above for sale, guaranteed pure. They are offered in full confidence that they are the best peas on the market, both for yield and facility in harvesting. The present crop was harvested with an ordinary reaper, horse rake and barley fork, thus saving a large amount of labor. Price, \$1 per bushel, C.A.D. (cases included, delivered at express station, or taken from the insured). JOHN ROISSER, Cherrydale Farm, Colborne Tp. 2024-3m

RAW FURS WANTED. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs, and sheepskin, skin of ground hog, domestic cat, and dog included. Also tanned and dressed to order. WILMER SMITH, 479-2m at Smith's Tannery.

PROFESSOR CLARKE WILL GIVE 20 Lessons in the Term, for \$6.00. 2070-

MUSIC—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14 years study of music, is prepared to teach and give instruction in all branches of music. Terms:—\$6 per quarter. 2020-

Executors' Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE Estate of JOHN FRASER, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. Chapter 107 and 45 Victoria, Chapter 9, Ont., that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of John Fraser, late of the Township of Wawanosh, County of Huron, deceased, who died on the 21st day of December, 1886, at the Township of Wawanosh aforesaid, are hereby required to send in, by post, prepaid, or deliver to THOMAS TODD, St. Helen's P.O., Ontario, the executor of the estate of the said John Fraser, on or before the 12th day of March, A.D. 1887, a statement in writing of their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands, and of the securities (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after the said date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution thereof or any part thereof. THOMAS TODD, Executor. Dated at St. Helens, This 8th day of Jan'y, 1887. 2082-41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE Estate of MARY FRASER, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. Chapter 107 and 45 Victoria, Chapter 9, Ont., that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Fraser, late of the Township of Wawanosh, County of Huron, married woman, deceased, who died on the 21st day of December, 1886, at the Township of Wawanosh aforesaid, are hereby required to send in, by post, prepaid, or deliver to THOMAS TODD, St. Helen's P.O., Ontario, the executor of the estate of the said Mary Fraser, on or before the 12th day of March, A.D. 1887, a statement in writing of their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands, and of the securities (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after the said date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution thereof or any part thereof. THOMAS TODD, Executor. Dated at St. Helens, This 8th day of Jan'y, 1887. 2082-41

Amusements.

GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, cor of East street and Square 109 stairs. Open from 1 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m.

ABOUT 2000 VOLS IN LIBRARY. Leading Daily, Weekly and Illustrated Papers, Magazines, &c., on file. MEMBERSHIP TICKET, ONLY \$1.00, granting free use of Library and Reading Room.

Application for membership received by Librarian, in rooms. J. H. COLBOURNE, ALEX. MORTON, Secretary. Goderich, March 12th, 1885.

Libraries.

TO RENT—THE STORE ON THE corner of the square and West street, recently occupied by the undersigned, WM. KAY. 2083-17

TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR sale. One in the township of Ashfield, containing 192 acres; and one in East Wawanosh, containing 100 acres. For particulars apply to Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Goderich. 2072-

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF years, Lot 51 five, in the Maitland concession of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LEASER, Stratford, 1867-17

FARM, TOWN AND VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE. The Executors and Trustees of the Estate of the late JOSEPH HERR, offer for sale the following valuable property, namely:—Building Lots numbers 428 and 421, in the Town of Goderich, 1/4 of an acre each. Fairly fenced, and very desirable for building purposes. Half acre lot fronting Mill Road, Township of Goderich, being part of Lot 2 in the Maitland Concession of said Township. Nice Frame Cottage and Frame Stable. Building Lots numbers 80 and 804, in the Township of Grit, 1/4 of an acre each. Beautifully situated on South side of Huron street. Fairly fenced. The East 1/2 of Lot 22, Con. 14, West Wawanosh, 1/2 acre, good land, 50 acres cleared and fenced, remainder timbered. About 2 miles from Lucknow and 6 miles from Wingham. For further particulars, apply to E. CAMPION, Barrister, Goderich. Nov. 1, 1886. 2072-1

Legal. R. C. HAYS, SOLICITOR, &c. Office, corner of Square and West street, Goderich, over telegraph office. Private funds to lend at 5 per cent. 2060-

SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich. C. SEAGER, JR. E. N. LEWIS. J. A. MORTON. 1867-

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Goderich. J. T. GARROW, W. PROUDFOOT, 115

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich. Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, G.O.C. Messrs. C. M. CAMERON, Q.C.; H. Holt, M. G. CAMERON, C. C. Dow. 1751-

Loans and Insurance. FIVE AND A HALF PER CENT. Straight loans. Any amount. Private funds at the low rate of 5 1/2 per cent. per annum. SEAGER & LEWIS, Goderich. 2062-

WE HAVE PRIVATE TRUST FUNDS to lend on Mortgage at the low rate of FIVE AND A HALF PER CENT. per annum. Write for particulars. SEAGER & LEWIS, Goderich.

\$50,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at the lowest rates on first-class mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT

\$20,000 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 & G.O.C. 731

R. RADCLIFFE, GENERAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY LENDING AGENT. Only First-Class Companies Represented. 200 Money to lend on straight loans, at the lowest rate of interest possible, in any way to suit, if necessary. 20 OFFICE—Second door from Square, West Street, Goderich. 2053-47

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

TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS, on first-class farm security.

APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich. Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, G.O.C. Messrs. C. M. CAMERON, Q.C.; H. Holt, M. G. CAMERON, C. C. Dow. 1751-

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DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1870

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Advertisement for dental services. Includes text like 'Dentistry.', 'M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS, Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., Goderich. 2026-17', 'W. L. WOOLVERTON, D.D.S. Goderich. Charges moderate. All work warranted. 1999-'

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Liberal Terms arranged with those requiring large parcels. Wood taken in exchange for all heavy winter goods. The entire stock of groceries to be cleared out by the 15th Feb. next.

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I have now in stock Bedroom Sets, Sideboards and Extension Tables of the Newest and Latest Designs, at Prices to suit the times. Lounges and Parlor Sets. Italian, Gane, Perforated and Wood-Grained Chairs.

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Cheaper than ever. Music Boxes, Vases, Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Writing Desks, Guns for Children, Albums, Dolls, Irons, &c., &c.

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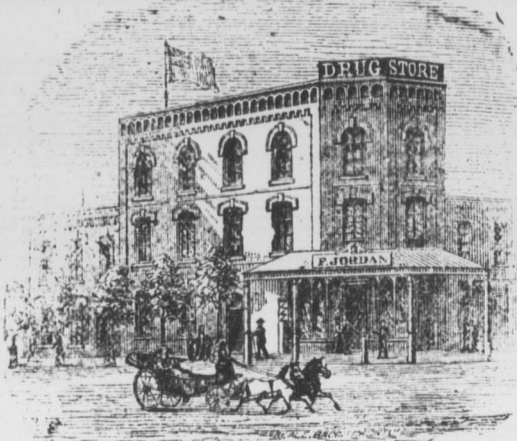
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Which comprise the Latest and Best Patterns and Shades the market affords.

Call and See the New Goods.

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All are invited to come and examine the quality and price.

Remember the stand—THE TORONTO CASH STORE.

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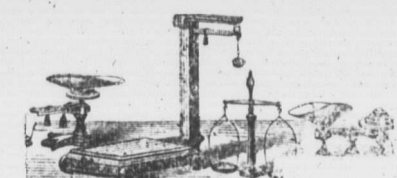
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FOR RENT—THE EAST
1/2 sixth cor. West 7th street
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Apply to JOHN HAMIL, Goderich
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JOSEPH HEHR, offer for sale the
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Lots numbers 420 and 421, in the
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very desirable for building pur-
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Lot fronting Mill Road, Township
being part of Lot 3 in the Main-
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Lots numbers 803 and 804, in the
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J. T. GARROW, W. PROUDFOOT, 175

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ERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
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n farm and town property, at low
Mortgages purchasable. No com-
mission agents for the Trust and Loan
of Canada, the Canada Land-
pany, the London Loan Company
Interest, 6 1/4 and 7 per cent.
Borrowers can obtain money in one
satisfactory.

VISON & JOHNE ON,
Barristers, &c., Goderich

can get their Bill Heads, Letter
&c. printed at this office for very
than they generally pay for this
it helps to advertise their business,
samples and get prices.

The Poet's Corner.

Our Wedding Trip.
Our wedding day, dear John and mine.
At last, at last had come;

Was this indeed our wedding trip?
No, only what we thought;

Up in the Northwest Province and in
Alberta live the Cree Indians.
Just south of the boundary line in North-

They tried hard to get along after the
fight into Montana, but there is scarcely
any game to be had there, and they had

The council met at Finlay's school
house. Members present: Joseph
Gritin, reeve; Hugh Girvin, 1st deputy;

Then an old Piegian stepped out from
the crowd and to him: "Here is misery
and starvation, people so weak and

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There are about 3,500 hatters in Paris.
Their pay is all the way from 65 cents to
\$1.90 a day.

After eight years suffering from deaf-
ness so bad that I was unable to attend
to my business, I was cured by the use

For sale by J. Wilson, Druggist.
7. Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need
for constipation, loss of Appetite, Dizzi-
ness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia.

Consult a doctor and in 9 cases out of
10 he pronounced your disease Liver
Complaint, and charges you \$1 for a

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LIBERALS AND THE TARIFF

The Leader States the Object and Charac-
ter of Reformers.

Hon. Edward Blake in his Toronto
speech dealt with the tariff. In the
course of his remarks he said:—

On these general grounds it is that I
think in the system of indirect taxation
a system which I cannot propose to
change—the taxing should bear more

There is another injustice
in the distribution of the taxes, namely,
the imposition of sectional taxes and of
high taxes on prime necessities of life,

Threatened Danger.
In the fall of '81, Randall Miller, of
Mattland, N.S., was prostrated to his
bed with an attack of incipient consump-

Ashford.
The council met at Finlay's school
house. Members present: Joseph
Gritin, reeve; Hugh Girvin, 1st deputy;

Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, of Beamsville,
Ont., had what was thought to be a can-
cer on her nose, and was about to submit

Against sudden colds, irritating coughs
and soreness of throat. Keep Hagyard's
Pectoral Balsam at hand for these pre-
valent troubles of Fall and Winter.

Rev. Mr. McDougall, Methodist
missionary in the North-west, in an
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Why Employ Doctors.
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Couldn't Get In.

"What class do you want to enter
your horse in?" said the president of the
agricultural fair as he met the honest

"Then what are you driving in with
the team and wagon for?"
"Why, I've got a pun'kin here four
feet high and a lot of big corn and some

All pains or aches which instantly re-
solved by drops of Fluid Lightening ap-
plied over the affected parts. No time
lost; no poisonous medicines needed;

A plain man often looks with envy on
one who has risen to place and power;
but, if he could see all the steps that
have been taken to bring him there, or

8 Croup, Whooping Cough and Bron-
chitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's
Cure. For sale by J. Wilson, Druggist.

Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter
Heads, &c., printed at this office for very
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How a Dude Caught Cold.
A slim young man in the height of
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Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute
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Treatments of chronic diseases, such as
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school teachers, milliners, seamstresses, house-
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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best

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SICK HEADACHE,
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It is for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint,
Indigestion, Biliousness, and it is the
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Right in the city of Hamilton, where
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Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle
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Don't let the cold in the head to slowly
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What Would Ontario Have Done?

When you reflect that the whole Half-breed population in the North-west, men, women, and children, was about 4,800, and of these about two thousand had long standing and unredressed grievances of this class, the case becomes startling indeed. Take the population of Ontario, about two millions of people, and suppose that over 800,000 souls amongst our population had each one an individual grievance against the Government of a great many years' standing, and I want to know how peaceful and quiet, and contented and happy we would be. (Loud applause.) We would agitate, we would protest, we would be disturbed and discontented, and we should be unworthy of our name and of the position and liberties our forefathers won for us if we should sit perfectly quiet for years under absolute neglect without finding the first attempt made to remove the grievances of so large a portion of the population.—Mr Blake.

A Frightful Waste of Money.

A double franchise, a double list, double machinery for making the list, and different systems of appeal—all this means enormous expense. Three hundred thousand dollars were voted last season on account of the expenses of the Franchise Act for the year. We do not know how much more it is going to cost. They can't even tell us how much the printing is to be. They make jobs of this printing, giving it to their supporters at high prices—in many cases, as I am informed, twice and thrice what like work has been done for, and admitted to be largely in excess of the cost of the Ontario lists. They cannot tell us what they are going to pay the revising-officers. We asked that question the session before last. They said they could not tell, but next session they would bring down a measure which would fix the rate. We asked this session what the rate was to be, but they said they had not decided. They do not tell these revising-officers, who are to be so thoroughly independent of both sides, what their pay is to be. They say to the revising-officers in effect:—According to your work, so shall your reward be.—Mr Blake.

The Harvest is now Ready.

Long have we hoped for a harvest from the seed we have been sowing. The harvest has been slow of coming. Sometimes it has seemed as if the seed had perished. But it may have been dormant only. It may have germinated now. Soon may it ripen and the fields grow white with the harvest. If I could rise my feeble voice beyond the limits of this hall, and say a word in the ear of my countrymen throughout Canada at large, I would exhort them to come forward. Come forward, you who can cultivate and water, who can help to mature and gather in the harvest! Do your duty to your country! Take up the responsibilities, as you enjoy the privileges of citizenship. Give your time, your energies, your labor to the work! Though the skies may be dark, yet trust we in the Supreme Goodness! We believe our cause is just and true. We believe that truth and justice shall in God's good time prevail. His ways are not our ways, and his unfathomable purposes we may not understand. But this we know, that in our efforts we are in the line of duty. We hope, indeed, to make our views prevail; but, win or lose to-day, we know that we shall receive from the faithful discharge of our duty an exceeding great reward—the only reward which is worth attaining, the only reward which is sure to last.—Mr Blake, at London, Jan. 26.

Unblushing Nepotism.

According to a detailed statement, with both names and figures, given by Mr M. C. Cameron in his recent speech at St. Thomas, it appears that both Tory Ministers and ex-Ministers have on the average about five and a half, or in the aggregate about 49, of their near relations ensconced in snug public offices, with incomes ranging from \$600 to \$300 up to at least as many thousands each. Never since the memorable days of the Family Compact has nepotism reigned so unblushing. Every man who respects either economy, honesty or decency in the Administration should rejoice in the opportunity now given to change all this.

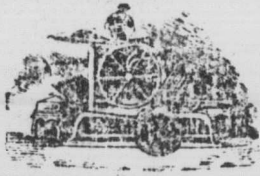
Condemned by Their Own Witnesses.

"Had they votes, like white men, or if like Indians, they had been numerous enough to command respect and overawe red tape, without doubt the wheels of the office would have revolved for them; but being only Half-breeds, they were put off with an eternal promise, until patience ceased to be a virtue. "We repeat again that the departmental system under which such callous and cruel neglect of the rights of a portion of the community was possible, was wrong and should be censured."

The poor are ground down with taxes—taxes which they do not see, but which they bitterly feel. Every scuttle full of coal, every pound of sugar, every yard of cotton—all prime necessities of life are taxed so high that importation is all but impossible and the manufacturing monopolists have us at their mercy.

Free Trade.

The reduction of the internal revenue and the taking off of the revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home cases with Green's Atomic Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase to size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The Atomic Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size, you



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OUR TOWN FATHERS.

Special Meeting.—The Water-Works Committee's Report.—The Mayor's Inaugural Address.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Thursday evening of last week. All the members were present.

Mayor Seager delivered his inaugural address. He referred, as a matter of the first and most vital importance, to the movement for additional railway connection and showed in several particulars the difficulties which our manufacturers, and others have at present to contend with in regard to railway accommodation. No accession to our manufacturing interests could be hoped for until we secured a competing line of railway. The very existence and continuance of our s.t. industry, which as many of our people depend for a livelihood, was in imminent peril unless we got the C. P. R. to Goderich, because that road had not penetrated the salt territory both to the north and south of us, and would soon cripple and cut off our salt trade. He appealed to the council and merchants of Goderich to take hold of the railway movement earnestly, and as a matter upon which our business life depended. Second in importance to the railway movement was the question of internal improvements, such as waterworks and electric light. Carried on within our means, and so as not to impose any great burden on our people or handicap us in entering into the railway enterprise, it was right to supply the wants of the citizens in regard to these internal improvements, which would make our town more attractive and healthy, and attract newcomers, who would help to pay for these improvements. It was to be hoped that before the close of the year we would have in operation a system of waterworks sufficient for our requirements and not beyond our means. Very important action should be taken by the council towards inducing the government to give us suitable public buildings and to make necessary improvements at the harbor. The state of things at present in regard to these matters, and especially the harbor, was very unsatisfactory. During the past season one vessel had been wrecked, others had narrowly escaped, and many had passed by our doors with their cargoes on account of the bar outside the harbor. Persistent efforts to have the rights and claims of Goderich recognized by the government in regard to these two matters should be made. In April 1883, the G. T. R. had made a very specific promise that if the harbor dues were removed that Company would direct a larger portion of its traffic through this harbor, and strong efforts should be made to procure a measure of fulfilment of that pledge. The council should also back up by its influence the movement now on foot elsewhere for the establishment of a railway commission having power with regard to railway service. One of the matters for the attention of the council at the present meeting was a communication which had been received from the citizen's railway committee asking the council to assist in procuring a charter for a line of railway from Wingham to Goderich, so that if we failed to get the Woodstock connection, or it became expedient to extend it to Wingham we would be in the field. Port Eglu was applying for a charter to extend the railway from Wingham to that place, and was moving vigorously in the matter. If we delayed action and did not obtain a charter at the coming session of Parliament Port Eglu would have gained an advantage over us, and we would be almost out of the race for another year, if not altogether. The other matter for consideration was the report of the special committee on water-works.

The Reform meeting held in Leeburn Temperance Hall on Monday night was well attended. Leeburn intends to offer share for M. C. Cameron.

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Danlop.

D. Cumming attended the temperance meeting at Clinton last Friday as a delegate to the L.O.G.T.—213.

During last week Fritzley, of Salford, and W. Young, jr. captured several creels of herrings on the lake. The earliest record we have heard of.

Miss Sarah Corbett has returned from a Three weeks visit to friends near Banniler.

Leeburn.

Miss Hester Patton, of Garbraid, was the guest of her sister, Mrs E. N. Shaw last week.

Two tables have been put in the Presbyterian church, one for the choir, and one for communion purposes.

Mr McGilivray, of Goderich conducted service here last week.

Miss Elith Horton, our popular organist has been on a visit to her cousin, Miss Dixon, of Brucefield.

A concert in aid of the church funds is spoken of. Prof. Clarke will bring his choir with him.

CAPTAIN OF THE FLT.—Hello, gentlemen! rather rough here. It's right you are. They were bad enough before the thaw, and now they are worse; at least, in this part of the county.

William Stewart, who has been residing in Dakota for the past season, arrived home on Friday last. Judging by his looks, we would think that West agreed with him.

FARMER ACCIDENT.—While Mrs Jaa. McManus, sr. was milking one of her cows on Monday, the 24th inst., the animal kicked at her, and in attempting to get out of the way, Mrs McManus fell and broke her wrist. The doctor who set the limb said it would be six or eight months before she would again have the right use of her hand.

Bluevale.

Dr McDonald, of Wingham, and Thos Farrow, M.P., the candidate at the coming election, are to speak in Bluevale on Monday evening next.

The celebrated Dr Bush visited this town on Saturday, and succeeded in creating quite a sensation. However he was advised by Constable Farrow to make himself scarce, and thinking discretion the better part of valor, he left us to mourn his departure, on Sunday evening.

Mr Farrow, of Ottawa, is here on a visit. He has Mrs Farrow with him, and seems to be enjoying himself.

Auburn.

L. Wetlaufer, of the late firm of Wetlaufer & Kennel, has resumed business in the old shop.

G. F. Yunzbut has purchased the new residence of L. Wetlaufer, on front street for \$875, a big bargain.

A prominent bachelor of this neighborhood was observed one evening lately carrying a lot of new furniture into his house. Madame Ramor says he intends enlisting into the noble army of bachelors soon. By jinks, is that so.

Mrs McDougall, of Albion, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs A T McDonald.

John McDonald is (as the Irishman put it) enjoying not very good health. We hope to see him about quite well again in a short time.

It rumored that a citizen of Dakota, U.S., has an eye on one of the Auburn girls.

A McKenzia shipped a set of harness to Manitowish last week, and more to follow.

An Enemy to Ireland.

In and around Ottawa Sir John Macdonald endeavors to pose as a friend of Home Rule, but when he gets as far west as Stratford, he feels able to throw off the mask and appear in his true colors. Addressing the Stratford Tories on Thursday evening, Sir John referred to the visit of Mr Justin McCarthy to the city, but said that, "If he were in parliament with Justin McCarthy he would be on the opposite of the House and most of his votes would be opposed to those of Mr McCarthy." This is a sneaking bid for the votes of those whose prejudices are supposed to have been aroused by the visit of Messrs. Smith and Kane, and the anti-Home Rule vapors of the Mail and Goldwin Smith.—Ottawa Free Press.

The useless Senate costs us more than \$150,000 a year, directly and indirectly. Can anybody point out one useful act they have ever committed? Ontario gets along well without this useless expense. Why should not we abolish it at Ottawa. Mr Blake has promised either to abolish it or to reconstruct it that it will be of service.

Farmers, has the N. P. benefited you? Has it raised the price of your wheat, or oats, or barley, or corn, or your pork? Was not that promised you in 1878? False promises are detestable. Hurt the people who deceived you from power.

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In Clinton, on Sunday, 23rd inst. the wife of Prof. C. Blackston, of a son.

At Londonburg, on the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. M. Hough, Mr. J. T. Lee, of Hullett to Miss Minnie Kitta, daughter of John Lasham, Esq., of Londonburg.

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ONE WORD ALT Grit Joker—Tory Jon Parter was not a fair s; Tory Jones—I never I never said "not." Grit Joker—Well, s other words Tory Jones—But the ferent meaning with t in or out. Grit Joker—Just so. O. Cameron's words "treary" is in or out. Tory Jones sneaks at AN ACTUAL A prominent Const self into a bad box o A Liberal handed him tion pamphlet to get sentence. "What date is the asked the Tory. "None," replied the "What name is sign other cautiously. "No name at all," eral. "Then its ro good, any of it," said the l little book.

The roar of laughter repudiation of Sir Jol pamphlet on India; the Grit had scored; Tory's admission. Th deed "no good."

Out of the mouth of officials the Governme allowing the Indian starvation. For proo evidence produced on The Montreal Post daily, says: "The Canada will be an Iris Raler. Let Iristime wherever they may mind, and help its e voting for the cand themselves support Home Rule."

The Presbyterian c put itself on record a neglect of the Indi immoral farm instr Robertson, superint torian missions, says starving at various of these charges see cond page.

HOME RULES IN (cially in West Huron M. C. Cameron and closely since Mr Camer notionally "strenuo dialoyal Costigan res of course, the frai paper containing the by any Home Ru this office.

The question of Ireland," so dear to this side of the Atls of the matters before present day, on acc treatment of the ca treated Costigan re three of this issue o found a well-writte tory of the questio Parliament, which every Irish Canadi for Motherland. stand, and Mr Cam be commended.

Goderich, Sept. 30th, 1886. 2061. Draper and Haberdasher.