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Our Ticket.

For Dominion Premier,
HON. EDWARD BLAKE.
West Huron in the Commons,
M. C. CAMERON, Q.O.

"The Boodle Brigade Must Go."

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

The Dominion Parliament has been dissolved.
A new election is on, and by the evening of the 22nd of February it will be determined who shall govern this country for the next five years.
The SIGNAL has contended all along that Sir John Macdonald would not face another session of the present parliament.

Reformers all along the line have been looking for an early dissolution and now that it has come, they are prepared for the emergency.
In almost every constituency Reformers have a candidate in the field, and with proper work from now until election day, Reform candidates will be successful in a large majority of the constituencies throughout the Dominion.

In Ontario the thought of the result of December 28th last should nerve the hearts to strike one more blow—this time not for the freedom of a Province, but for the saving of a Dominion.

In Quebec, Torjdon has been shaken to his foundation, and totters to its fall. An upheaval politically on Federal lines is in store for Nova Scotia, and the advent of Sir Charles Tupper will not save the Tory party from being disrupted.

New Brunswick, will from best advice, do better still than hold its own. Prince Edward Island bids fair to send once more a solid Reform contingent, as it did in 1874.

The Liberals of Manitoba are hopeful of getting two, if not three constituencies out of five.

The election, for the Northwest Territories will not be held until March 15th, and the result in the Eastern Provinces will be a determining factor in the contest held there.

British Columbia always sends a solid contingent to vote with the Government, regardless of political complexion. Under the circumstances, it looks as if the Day of Doom is looming up for the present incapable Dominion Government.

PORTER TO BE OFFERED UP.

At the convention held at Smith's Hill Thursday last, Robert Porter, of Simcoe, was selected to contest West Huron in the Tory interest against Mr. M. C. Cameron.

No Tory residing in the riding, no Tory living in the county, could be found to face the music, and Mr. Porter was made the unanimous choice.

The 22nd of February will send Mr. Porter back to Simcoe, a sadder if not a wiser man.

REPUDIATE THEM ALL.

Now, suppose Sir John Macdonald has really repudiated the Mail, and leaving out of account altogether the fact that the Mail has not thoroughly repudiated Sir John, is it not in order for the Conservative chieftain to do a little more repudiation? The Mail has not been alone in the Catholic crusade, and it is not the only one that should be repudiated by Irish Roman Catholics: Dalton McCarthy should be repudiated for raising the sectarian cry in Haldimand.

Hon. Thos. White should be repudiated for endeavoring to raise religious prejudice by exhibiting a picture of Riel with a rope around his neck, and claiming that it was a picture of a new Roman Catholic saint.

Sir John Macdonald should be repudiated for saying, of Irish Roman Catholics, that he had "no confidence in the breed."

Will Sir John Macdonald include the other bigots in his repudiation of the Mail?

The same Tories who objected to Mowat's dissolution of the Provincial Franchise, now approve of Sir John's appeal to the country on the same ground. The average Tory can twist quicker than a weather-vane.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Business men of all shades of politics tell us this is the hardest season for trade that has ever occurred in this section.

Collections are light, and mercantile transactions are few. Money is scarce and business is dull. Trade generally is in a most languishing condition.

A well-known Conservative while in the SIGNAL office on Wednesday, stated that a change for the better could not come too quickly, and when it was mentioned to him that the triumph of the Reform party at the ensuing election would stimulate trade and tend to revive business, he vouchsafed the reply, that things could not be any worse, and anything that would tend to improve matters would have his hearty support.

Under existing circumstances, no business man should seek to perpetuate Toryism, owing to the pall that has been spread over business circles by Governmental misrule.

No farmer should vote for Toryism, and thereby put confidence in the party that deceived the agriculturists in 1878, and again in 1872.

No mechanic should endorse the political party that has made work scarce and wages low.

No sailor should vote for the Government that has almost wiped our mercantile marine off the face of the great lakes.

No fisherman should vote to maintain the Government that has placed a heavy duty upon the equipments of their boats and their other means of earning an honest livelihood.

No man who has a relative in the United States who has been expatriated since 1878, should at the coming election vote for the party that promised, if elected in power, to stop the exodus.

No manufacturer should poll his vote for the party that, by a false stimulus in the shape of over-protection, fostered the mushroom growth of weak rivals, which failed to improve the business, and only tended to lessen the profits.

No man of sense, unless he is an office holder or an office-hunter should vote for the continuance of Doodledom.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD'S administration is suffering from general debility, although we expect the political coroner's jury to bring in the verdict, "Died of enlargement of the franchise."

The appointment of Mr. Paisley, of Clinton, as License Inspector for West Huron, has given much satisfaction. The Conservative papers speak well of Mr. Paisley's qualities as constable, etc. We understand that the appointment was suggested by the late inspector, who knew more about the matter than perhaps anyone else in the county.

Last year "Dica," in the Toronto News, published an article purporting to be the political farewell of Sir John Macdonald. The document turned out to be the farewell address of George Washington, and was published for a hoax. Sir John Macdonald has now decided to give the Canadian people a chance to bid him farewell, and has selected Washington's birthday as the occasion. Sir John's farewell on the 22d February will be no hoax.

The Toronto Mail has resigned its position as organ-in-chief to the Tory party, because its ultra-Protestantism was inimical to the interests of said party. The Hamilton Spectator is anxious to take the place of chief Tory organ vacated by the Mail, but its record as a Protestant Horse rider is against it. Religious intolerance is a bad card in a political election, and Sir John, having found it out, is now discarding the tools he formerly used. There is this difference between the Mail and the Spectator: The former holds to its intolerant policy, while the latter is endeavoring to make a curve.

The Hamilton Times scores a point in the following:—"It has been dimmed into the Canadians that they would starve to death if they hadn't Sir John Macdonald to stand between them and harmful competition, and so long as Sir John could make the majority believe that, he was free to riot and waste and heap up debt. A good many are beginning to see that he has brought Canada to a condition from which any change would be an improvement. The old fox is welcome to make the most of his false cry that the factories are in danger. The people who saw through the 'Bible in danger' swindle will not be ready dupes of the twin reed."

THE WRIGHT PAPERS

Uncle Uniacke Turns up After the Storm.

Learning the Result of the Elections—A Snowed Up Party—The Old Man Has a Second Alarming Dream.

ALLOVER'S SKOOLHOUSE,
West Wawanosh, Jan. 20th, '87.

MISTER EDITOR—DEAR SIR:—The weather has been dreffle, the worst I ever seed in my long residence in this country. The snow it has come mighty steady like, and the wind has sent it a scurryin' around like kawsassers at a church election kake contest. It been a terror of a winter, but we farmers have kause to rejoice that we sint got no kule tacks to pay.

Everything is snowed under. The fences is out a site, and in some places you dassent walk on snowshoes at nite without a lantern, for fear you would trip over a telegraph wire. It a dreffle winter for snow drifts.

But the worst snowin' order occurred on the 28th ultimo. Our grate, patriotic and lib' party was buried under the ballots, as the poet trooly sez:

"Them weeps that tum down as still
As snow-flakes fall upon the sod."

But there aint no legislativ' snow plows to get the paths cleared after them ballot flakes snow under a perikital party.

If our fellers had now you'd have heard from me sooner. I had't the hart to rite earlier, for it was an orful best. The bad roads is sent by a kind and merciful providence to give us Wawanosh Tories a good excuse not to show our faces for a few weeks after the contest.

We had reckoned on a mity snug majority all over, and we were not without hope that Dr. Tailor, aided by the free use of Porter, would have pulled the perivincial treasurer's majority down enough to take the krow out of the SIGNAL's impudent-looking rooster.

But fate and a majority of the ballots was against us.

I worked my hosses almost off their legs on election day, and at nite, hopeful and full of sperrits (all our best workers carried some as well as votes to the polls.) I druv in to the nearest telegraph office to hear the returns.

When the operator got in some of the despatches he read off his ribbon, and the faces of our fellers grew mity long. The Grits present began to grin in a quiet but aggeravatin' manner.

"Are you sure them figgers is rite?" I whispered to the young man readin' the telegrams.

"As sure as can be," he says, and he read the ribbon agen. "This gives the Liberals an inkreased majority over last time."

"Don't you think, young man," says I, a kind of hopeful, yet in a whisper, "that if you were to turn the ribbon upside down it might reverse that majority, and read better for us?"

The young feller he smelt about loud, and said: "Uncle Uniacke, there is only two ways of gettin' telegrams: one is to read rite by the ribbon; and you've inverted ribbon skeins is no sounder."

He jhuckled in a tantelizing way, and then read what he said would likely be a nite-cap to us, and that was the followin':

"Mr Mowat's majority will about 25 in the new House. All the cabinet ministers returned by large majorities. Col. Ross's majority in West Huron over 300."

I decided to go home earlier than I had arranged for. Late hours don't agree with me, somehow. But before I went, I would speak a few words of consolation to the men who had borne the burden (and some of the voters) of the day with me. I turned to them to say a few timely words, and began:

"Feller Conservatives and supporters of a just but lost kause—
A bust of laffer salooted me.

I looked over my spektakles, and was pained and horrified to find that all our fellers had gone, and only the hartless Grits, brimmin' over with happiness and kongratulashuns, was left.

"Go on with your funeral orashun, Uncle Uniacke," one sassy young feller shouted.

"Funeral, be yeared," sez I, "if you was a man of my years, I'd putty soon put you in shape for a funeral orashun." The Grits don't like my politiks, but they admired my spunk, and they applauded me so loud the young feller

he dassent say nothink back. When I got home that nite, I dramt there was an avlanche made up of Grit votes a rollin' down a mounting. Mister Mowat and Mister Ross were a dancin' on it, and our fellers were a gettin' flattened out one by one, as the avlanche rolled on. On it came to where me, and Dr. Tailor, and Mister Camel and Tom Wallis were a hidden together from its downward sweep. Nearlier it came. It towered above us. It was upon us. I shrieked!

"Uniacke, deer," says my wife, "I hanged your new nite shirt over the head of the bed where you'd see it when you got home, and you didn't put it on. It just fell upon you when I got out to lite the fire. I'm orfully sorry it startied you."

There is no use sayin' that dreams haven't no meenin'. If that dream didn't meen up our great party in Huron was snowed up, then there aint nothink in dreams.

Yours trooly,
U. R. WRIGHT.

N. B.—Our konvention called for the 14th present month was adjournded owing to the snow storm on that day. Had my dream anything to do with that?

No lover of Home Rule for Ireland could vote for the party led by Sir John A. Macdonald. The premier said at Stratford, a few weeks ago:—"If I were a member of the Imperial parliament I would be sitting on the side of the House opposite to Mr. Justin McCarthy." Mr. Blake's voice is out boldly and manfully for justice to Ireland. Vote for Blake and Cameron.

GREAT dissatisfaction has been expressed during the week by Tories in this section at the manner in which the Dominion election has been sprung upon them. The Reformers were not taken by surprise, as they had confidence that the predictions of THE SIGNAL would be verified.

PROTESTANTISM has no wiser champion than Hon. Oliver Mowat. He is not a blind bigot, but he is a true Christian and a representative Protestant. At the annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance last week, Hon. Mr. Mowat was re-elected president. Not a word was said by any of the Protestant clergymen present against the Scripture Selections for our schools. Such objections are left for the more ignorant Tories.

In 1882 Sir John Macdonald went to the county a year before the effluxion of time, on the claim that there were millions of European capital waiting for investment in Canadian industries, which, however, could not be invested until the electors by their endorsement of the Conservative party would prove that the existing trade relations would not be disturbed for at least five years. Sir John's party was endorsed, but where are the invested millions. We are on the eve of another election, but the millions of European capital have not been invested even unto this day.

CAPTAIN KIRWAN, the well-known Home Ruler and Irish journalist, commenting on Sir John A. Macdonald's statement at Stratford. "If I was a member of the Imperial Parliament I would be sitting on the side of the House opposite to Mr. Justin McCarthy."

"Politics is one thing, but principle, and principle which affects the destiny of Ireland, is another. To differ on questions of party politics and to differ to agree, is only an evidence of intellectual culture. We can discuss on mere political issues and be the best of friends, but when the life and death of a nation is at stake, there should be no mercy shown to the professing 'Nationalists' who follow party to the detriment of the National cause. With Blake and Mowat and Mercier and our friends in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in power, the Irish National cause will get an impetus. Parnell's hands will be immeasurably strengthened. And if the Irishmen of Canada could be induced to forget party for once and vote for Ireland's best friends in this crisis, they would do what the Irish at home expect them to do—give a practical proof of their determination to be Irishmen first and politicians afterwards. That is my doctrine anyhow, and I don't care who knows it, either."

The Tories are so mad at Roman Catholics for the way they voted on the 28th that words fail them to express their disgust. A prominent member of the party in St. Marys when speaking of it the day after the election said "The Grits have them now, and I hope they'll keep them." Of course the Grits have no objection to keep them.—St. Mary's Argus.

WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

The Dissolution of Parliament—How the Hurons are Going to Fan Out—What Has W. J. R. Holmes Been up to?

—Well, it's come at last. Right straight along I expressed the belief that Sir John Macdonald wouldn't dare to face another session of parliament before going to the country, and my belief has been verified to the letter, for I observe a dissolution of the Commons has been announced, with nomination on Feb 15th and election on Feb 22nd. I wonder what the talented editor of the *Almanac* will say now? I'll bet a knitted toque against a pair of pawbags that the next issue of that veracious (?) Tory journal will state that no other course was open to the Premier, and that it has always contended that an early dissolution was in order. For remarkable hindsight the *Almanac* passes up well to the front.

—And now to get down to business. Four weeks from Tuesday next it'll be decided whether we're to continue supporting sorrow with a ladle—as we've been doing for eight years—or whether the people will select Hon. Edward Blake to lead them out of the darkness of Torydom and out from the house of bondage. For myself, I have no doubts, so far as Huron is concerned, for I have a deeply-seated and firmly-ripped conviction that the three ridings of our great county are going to wheel into line for Reform on election day. South Huron is Grit by Act of Parliament; West Huron is Grit because M. C. Cameron converted it to the true faith, and Sir John's recent visit made it more solid; and East Huron will be in line because Hon. J. Farrow will get his copy on Feb. 22. I'm not giving mere hearsay—I know whereof I speak.

—And while I'm on this question of elections, maybe it wouldn't be out of place to draw attention to the fact that the Tory convention so far as its selection of the Commons is concerned, has had a hard row to hoe. When the dissolution of the Legislature was announced, the convention was called, and the intention was to select candidates for both Houses, but things got tangled up to such an extent that the convention adjourned without selecting a standard-bearer for the Commons. I thought that was about the wisest thing the Tory convention could do, for I don't think any Tory candidate has any use to run in West Huron against M. C. Cameron. You see, Cameron is a strong man every way you take him. He is an indefatigable worker, he has the faculty of making friends wherever he goes, he can take the hide off an opponent, and the hooft and horns always go with the hide, you know; he is thoroughly posted on the questions at issue in a Dominion political contest, and he is a terror to evildoers on the stump. Taken all the way around he is hard to equal on the war-path, and impossible to beat. And Grits and Tories all admire his pluck and determination. I'm told that when he was a youngster he blotted the word "Fail," out of his dictionary, and has never recognized it since. This is particularly the case in political matters. He has helped himself, and the neighbors have helped him too. Why, it's only a short time since Sir John Macdonald and Ministers Thompson and White and William Ralph Meredith came up to Huron to specially advertise him, and they did it so well that he is now the best known and most highly-favored politician in this section of Canada.

—Will the Tory convention bring out a candidate against M. C. Cameron? is a question that is agitating some of the minds of the neighbors. It doesn't worry me a bit, for M. C. can beat anything that lives and moves and walks on two legs, by from 150 to 250 votes—and the big figure is nearer the mark. But Torjordon will want to keep Cameron in West Huron, and they'll give up a "temporary stoppage" against him, or I'm no judge of Tory doings. Who will it be? Well, that I can't tell, but the personality is of no consequence, for it is only a question of majority, so far as M. C. is concerned.

—And now, I'd like to know what was the result of the confab at Toronto between the Premier and William Joseph Russell Holmes last week. You know it was Holmes who gerrymandered Huron previous to the last election—for "he himself has said it"—and I'm anxious to know if he took his jack-knife to Toronto with him, so as to slice up the county before the coming election. Or it may be that the county treasurer was made Chief Boodler for the party in Huron during the coming campaign. There's a same mischief afoot, and don't you forget it.

DISSOLUTION.

The Dominion Elections to be Held on February 22nd Next.

The Cabinet, after a Four Hours Session on Saturday, Advised His Excellency the Governor-General to Dissolve the Fifth Parliament of Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—His Excellency the Governor-General has dissolved the Fifth Parliament of Canada. The nominations will be held throughout the Dominion on February 15th next. Polling day will be on February 22nd next. The dissolution was decided upon at a Cabinet Council on Saturday. The session was a lengthy one, lasting from 2 p. m. till 6. Sir John remained at the meeting till 4.25, when he went to Earncliffe. Everything was settled, however, before he withdrew.

The Ministers have their various duties in connection with the campaign assigned them, and have left for their respective provinces.

Sir Charles Tupper, whose arrival in the country is anxiously awaited by the Government, is spoken of as the new Minister of Finance.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The Tories here are astounded at the announcement of the dissolution of Parliament. Up to Saturday they denied that there was to be any dissolution, and kept asserting that Sir John was not a fool, to "play into the hands of the Grits" by dissolving Parliament now. The boodle section of the party keep up a bluff game, and want to bet that Sir John will have a majority of twenty. The Liberals are jubilant and will go into the fight with a determination to redeem at least half a dozen constituencies in this district. The Tories are squabbling over their prospective candidates. The attempt to force C. H. McIntosh upon Russell is being resisted by the Tories of that county. The Liberals expect to redeem Russell, Prescott, Gengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Brockville, North Lanark and North Renfrew, and have also a chance of capturing South Greenville and Pontiac.

The Ministerial organs announce that half a million dollars have been granted by the Government in aid of a branch railway in Nova Scotia, and the Tories here say that this grant which they openly speak of as the "half million bribe to Nova Scotia" will secure the return of two or three Tory members from that Province. A Tory Senator from Cape Breton who is now here admits that Nova Scotia will give the Liberals a substantial majority.

THE STRENGTH OF PARTIES.
The House of Commons just dissolved contained 211 members: from Ontario, 92; Quebec, 95; Nova Scotia, 21; New Brunswick, 16; Prince Edward Island, 9; Manitoba, 5; British Columbia, 6. The same numbers will be elected to the new house, and, in addition, four will be sent from the Northwest territories. Politically the late-house was divided as follows:

	Con.	Ref.
Ontario	54	38
Quebec	43	17
Nova Scotia	16	5
New Brunswick	9	7
Prince Edward Island	3	3
Manitoba	3	2
British Columbia	6	0
Totals	139	72

Say, Did You Hear?
Say, did you hear from old Chambray, Where the men of heart and brain, The thinking French who now are free, Cast off the Tory chain? They have joined their lands with ours, my boys, And a brighter, happier day Dawns with beams of promised joys Since Chambray lead the way.

Say, did you hear from Haldimand, With its message of hope and cheer, Down by the peaceful river Grand, In the autumn of last year? The bigot, and the barber, too, Were both of no avail. The men of Haldimand were true, And made the hoodlums quail.

Say, did you hear from "Little Ol," Ontario's favorite son? He smote the Tories great and small, And left them all undone. And as he swept the Province, boys, So we the land will sweep; From ocean unto ocean, boys, Well hear the Tories weep.

—Young Liberal.

I think we ought to have the Senate appointed by election in one form or other, and, though at one time I rather inclined to another view, I believe the best mode is by direct popular election.

—Mr. Blake.

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COUNTY NOTES.

Local News From Many Sources

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

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.—Another of the oldest residents of this county has passed away in the person of Mrs. Margaret Little, of East Wawanosh, who died on Sunday last, at the residence of Richard Leishman, at the advanced age of 93 years.

PROMOTION.—Geo. Knight, who has for several years occupied the position of telegraph operator at the railway depot at Exeter, has been promoted to the more lucrative position of station agent at Ethel on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

SUDDEN DEATH.—It is our painful duty, says the Wingham Times, this week to chronicle the death of Thomas Hamlyn, one of our most highly respected citizens, which occurred suddenly and unexpectedly at his residence on Patrick street at an early hour on Tuesday morning.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER puts the matter clearly in the following: "Periodically we see it recorded in a tone of triumph in the Toronto Mail that the Book of Scripture Readings is withdrawn from some schools and the Bible substituted. The Mail is not astute enough to see that this statement gives away its whole contention—that the adoption of the Readings necessarily excluded the Bible from the schools. The matter rests entirely with the trustees."

When Circusman Cole sold his stock in New Orleans a couple of weeks ago, three dun ring horses that he has owned for years went with the other things to take. Mr. Cole at once bought them back, saying that he would never consent to have the horses become the property of any one who would make them work, and that he had decided to put them to a painless death.

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of Bosche's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and efficient cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up a cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition.

3 Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by J. Wilson, Druggist.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Events Occurring at the U. S. Capitol.

Mrs. Logan's Pension—Free Trade and Protection—Millionaires in Congress.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11th, 1887.

Both Houses of Congress have been occupied part of the week with private legislation, as the passage of about forty-five pension bills will show; but important public measures have also been discussed. Among these may be mentioned the great question of Inter-State Commerce which the Senate expects to dispose of on Wednesday next, and the Mexican Reciprocity treaty which is treated behind barred doors.

When the bill granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of Gen. Logan came up, a good deal was said as to whether or not the Senator's death was in any way the result of wounds or exposure in the army.

About this time Senator Vest of Missouri came forward with a proposition to increase the pension of the widow of Gen. Francis Blair, and proposed an amendment to increase the pension of increase the pension of \$50 a month, now paid to his widow, to \$2,000 a year.

This was quite a surprise to some of the Senators, but they told Mr. Vest they would vote to increase Mrs. Blair's pension as a separate measure if he would withdraw his proposition. Mr. Vest took note of these fair promises and resumed his seat. Then Senator Berry of Arkansas, who rarely speaks in the Senate Chamber, arose to say that if Mrs. Logan was to have \$2,000 a year he did not see why every widow of every officer from Major Generals to Lieutenants should not have the same.

They are different rumors in regard to another tariff crisis, but it is probable the question as to whether revenue matters are to be taken up in the House this session will be settled within two or three days. Morrison seems to be waiting, and Mr. Randall is watching. When Mr. Morrison was asked when he would try again to call up his Tariff bill, he replied, "As soon as enough of those who voted against me before, come to me and say they will vote with me."

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THE UNUSUAL NUMBER of Senatorial contests throughout the country are watched with much interest here. Michigan sends another millionaire to the Senate in Col. Stedman, who is one of the largest lumber merchants.

Ex-Governor Davis, of Minnesota, who will be Senator McMillan's successor, read law with Senator Matt Carpenter after the war, and soon rose to a high place in the legal profession.

There are just fifteen members of the Upper House who are reputed to own a million or more, and these are Sen. B. W. Bowen, of Colo., Brown, of Ga., Cameron, of W. Va., Cameron, of Pa., Fair, of Nevada, Hale, of Maine, Jones, of Nevada, Malone, of Va., McPherson, of N. J., Palmer, of Mich., Payne, of Ohio, Sawyer, of Wis., Sherman, of Ohio, and Stanford, of Cal. The latter, with Senators Fair and Palmer are said to be twenty and thirty times millionaires, while Mr. Whitmore, of Tennessee, is accredited with more poverty than any other Senator.

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IN A DILEMMA.

The Great Conservative Party in a Fix.

The "Crack of Doom" Looming up for Sir John and His Party—Throwing out Sprats to Try and Catch Salmon.

From the Montreal Daily Post.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Everyone I meet appears to think that there will be an immediate dissolution of the Commons. If the ministry has really decided on taking this course, their action is a confession of desperation.

THE TREMENDOUS REVERESSES suffered by the Tory party during the past year the ministry have far more to gain by procrastination than by a hasty appeal to the constituencies.

THEY CANNOT ESCAPE. It was Sir John's intention all along not to hold another session. He had settled on a plan of campaign which was to dissolve the Federal House while the Opposition was in a state of confusion.

But Mr. Mowat penetrated his secret, discovered his plans and by a timely dissolution of the Local House, took the initiative out of Sir John's hands.

IN THE HANDS OF SIR JOHN. Never since confederation has any party entered upon an election contest with as the Tories have entered upon this.

A PROSPECT SO FORLORN as the Tories have entered upon this. The feeling that Sir John has got to the end of his tether is universal, and the only question concerning him now is whether he will stay at the head of the party till after the elections are over.

A CONFESSION TO THE PRESS. In Ontario, but it will have little effect on that section of the people. Sir John flings a senatorship at them as he would fling a bone to a dog, thinking it will keep them quiet, and induce them to vote for the party that has been threatening and reviling them for a year.

BALANCES HIS ACCOUNT. and hopes to see the Orange and the French march contentedly to the polls and vote for his candidates.

Missionary.

Specially prepared for the Signal.

THE WORLD. The population of the world may be roughly stated as 1,424,000,000. These are divided as follows—Roman Catholics 190,000,000, Mohammedans 170,000,000, Protestants 116,000,000, Greek Church 84,000,000, Jews 8,000,000, Heathen 856,000,000.

INDIA makes up 250,000,000 of the total and has 640 missionaries, or one missionary for every 450,000. England has 40,000 Ministers, and Scotland 3,845, Ministers. In Africa there is one missionary for every 400,000 of the heathen.

CHINA makes up 300,000,000 of the total, and has 428 missionaries. Counting every letter in 80 Bibles you have the population of China, every letter in 237 Bibles you have the total number in heathenism in the world.

THE DEATH RATE of the Chinese is 22,000 daily, of the heathen world generally 56,000 daily, or 2,750, per hour. At this rate the whole population of Goderich would be dead in one hour and 27 minutes.

Dividing the world equally among the 3,720 foreign missionaries, each one would require to teach 230,000,000 of the heathen.

What is Christendom in England and America doing for the heathen? The United States has 1,580,000,000, and America \$1,580,000,000, bread bill \$855,000,000, tobacco bill \$665,000,000, public amusements bill \$160,500,000, education bill \$140,000,000, Christian missions, home and foreign \$10,750,000.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Board of the United States expended for foreign Missions last year \$745,164. The Church Missionary Society of England, \$1,161,095. Presbyterian Board of Christian Missions, \$120. Free Church of Scotland, \$486,145. The Methodist Episcopal Church of the U. S., \$877,832. The givings of most denominations to foreign missions do not average one cent per week from each member.

A SUNDAY School of 200 members giving one cent per week or 52 cents per member annually could raise \$104 for missions. Why can it not be done!

A NOVA SCOTIA correspondent writing to the Christian World, of London, Eng., says:—

"The days of Torjion are numbered with us here. The people are weary of the extravagance of a wretched government. We are on the eve of a great overturn. Protection has proved a huge failure. It is a policy of plunder and unrighteousness. The body of the people are sick of it. Soon we shall have, it is hoped, a government of common sense. Trade is still depressed, but hopes are bright of a pleasing change."

McGreggor's Lung Compound. Have you a cough, a Chronic Hoarseness, a feeling of Tightness in the Chest, Weak Lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGreggor's Lung Compound.

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During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, dry, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows.

Without Relief. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It helped me immediately, and effected a speedy cure.—G. Stovall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.

I was attacked last winter, with a severe cold, which, from exposure, grew very bad, and finally settled on my lungs. My night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My cough was incessant, and I was unable to give up business, or I would not live a month.

Cured By Using two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been prostrated by chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases.—S. P. Henderson, Sausburg, Penn.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me became fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia.

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WATTY WELSH'S SPEECH

At the Kirk Meeting.

The kirk at Birlybrae was "rent a-sunder" divided, and altogether in a grievous state of uproar.

And what was it all about? Simply a new prorektor had to be chosen.

If the "upper ten" had divided their votes they would have had no chance, but being wise in their generation...

And so the question wandered away, and tempers were lost and friendships broken up...

So when each man on the list had his day, Mr Bently never referred to the trial.

And Sandy was right. Mr Bently did speak well on charity for three Sun days...

Ever since Andrew Johnstone had gone up to the manse to ask the minister to come and see we Nanny Hope there had been a certain friendliness...

Andrew looked keenly at the minister again, and then said in his usual slow way:

I maybe suda speak o't, but you lecture o' yours, sir, has set me thinkin' o't. I was wunnerin if there is nae way o' bringing the congregation to vote according to their conscience.

will never men. An' it's a senseless way o' ganzing on! Noo, I'm ganzing down to Watty Welsh's the night, an' I'll stop him if ye'll stop Morrison, the grocer.

"I! Andrew? No, no; I would never dream of interfering," said Mr Bently.

Andrew shook his head, and, after the minister departed, he went down to the abode of Watty Welsh, the tailor.

"Whessit! woman. Ye've nae sense," said Watty, at last.

Watty Welsh in one moment had brought the blue stockinged feet on to the floor with a spring—a real tailor's spring.

"Come on, Andrew Johnstone; the very man I want to see."

"Weel, Watty, I like fine to haae a crack wi' ye man. What are ye about the noo?"

"Weel, I was thinkin' o' beginnin' wi' sayin' a I could for Bill, and ending wi' a when remarks beginnin'—"

"Ye are richt there, Watty," said Andrew, quietly, though his eyes were twinkling.

"'Tis ower grand, Watty. Man, ye can speak fine when ye dinna fly ower high; but ye haae the carf afore the horse, Watty this time."

"I'd like to see him dae't," remarked Mrs Welsh, as she ironed Watty's Sunday shirt very carefully.

his brither cheated the man out o', he might groan as he liked," said Mrs Welsh.

"Never heed her," said the tailor. "What does she ken about it?"

Then Mr Bently looked round him. For the first time in his life at Birlybrae he felt as if he had something to say that he must say, and yet would rather not.

"Friends," he said, "I have never, since I first came among you, interfered in any matter pertaining to the government of the church."

Mr Bently had a motion that he had made a very poor speech, and he sighed as he wiped his brow.

"If the system is properly cleaned by some medicine that acts upon the bowels, kidneys and skin, such as Burdock Blood Bitters, and the sufferer will use Burdock's Yellow Oil according to directions, there are few cases of rheumatism, however bad, but will yield promptly to the treatment."

The Sunday school teacher was impressed upon her class the importance of honoring their parents.

"I want an ad in your paper," he said.

"What for?" asked the editor.

"Nothing in equal Polso's," he said as a remedy for internal, local, or external pains.

In the fall of '84, Randall Miller, of Matland, N.S., was prostrated to his bed with an attack of incipient consumption.

SCOTT ACT CONVICTION.

Conviction for Aiding and Abetting Quashed—The Buyer not an Aider and Abettor.

Mr Justice Armour delivered judgment yesterday in the case of Regina v. Heath, quashing the conviction of a buyer of liquor for aiding and abetting an offence against the Scott Act.

"But a buyer cannot, in respect of a sale made to him by a seller, be regarded in point of law as an aider, abettor, counsellor, or procurer, or principal in the second degree; for he is not such, but an acute perpetrator—a principal in the first degree."

"In every sale there must be a seller and a buyer, the assent of each must be given, and each participates in the sale in an equal degree; neither of them is in the sense of law an aider, abettor, counsellor, or procurer, but each is an acute perpetrator."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Its use in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

Four Years of Suffering. Mrs Turgane McNaah, of Smith's Falls, Ont., after four years of intense suffering with scrofula, from which her head became bald, was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters after the best medical aid had failed.

Run no risk in buying medicine, but try the great Kidney and Liver regulator, made by Dr. Chase, author of Chase's Peppermint Cure.

Wanted to be a Wizard. The advance agent of barn-storming Wizzard had just landed in the country editor's office.

Nothing in the World Like It. Nothing can equal Polso's, he said as a remedy for internal, local, or external pains.

Lady (in shoe store). "I would like to look at some cloth slippers for my goods." Clerk (nearly recently in the dry goods line): "Yes, madam, something all wool and a yard wide?"

Against sudden colds, irritating coughs and soreness of throat. Keep Hazyard's Peppermint Balm at hand for these prevalent troubles of Fall and Winter.

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A Lucky Escape. Mrs Cyrus Kilborne, of Bramsville, Ont., had what was thought to be a cancer on her nose, and was about to submit to a cancer doctor's operation, when she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which effected a radical cure.

Only three Indian scalps have thus far been presented for the rewards offered in Arizona, and these were all in the hands of one man. When asked to make a affidavit that they were the scalps of hostile Indians, he replied: "Well, two of 'em had got a cabin fire and killed a settler, and the other 'em you'll find for me with his knife, but I can't say as they wuz hostile."

Devices of Advertisers. So many devices are resorted to by advertisers, that the ordinary reader sometimes become shy of the tempting paragraph, fearing the advice that is concealed in it like a pill in jelly.

WILSON'S. Prescription Drug Store! WILL CURE OR RELIEVE. DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DR-NESS OF THE SKIN.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor has given me perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, Sold by Druggists and Perfumers. PERFECT SAFETY, prompt action, and wonderful curative properties, easily place Ayer's Pills at the head of the list of popular remedies for Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, and all ailments originating in a disordered Liver.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Our Price Fruit.

Goderich, Jan. 20, 1887.

To the Editor of The Signal. Sir, - I was very sorry to hear yesterday at the annual meeting of the West End Agricultural Society that some exhibitors at the fall show complained of the committee who made up a collection of fruits for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition from the tables in the show grounds.

The Colborne Beeship.

Carlow, Jan. 18th, 1887.

To the Editor of The Signal. DEAR SIR, - If you will kindly allow me space in your valuable paper, I would like to put down a few words in connection with the nomination and election of our township council, and in reply to certain virulent articles which have lately appeared in the columns of that clean and truthful sheet, the Star.

Whether or not I am justified in noticing those articles I shall leave to your readers to decide. There is a proverb which says: "Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit." Fairplay, in his letter of the 14th ult., affects sarcasm; but in my humble opinion he exhibits a vast amount of spleen. Why Mr Morrish should be the sole person selected as the object of abuse, it may be difficult for those not in the confidence of Messrs A. and B. and their tool, to determine.

Now, Mr Editor, I was present at the nomination, and heard "the foolish attack" made on Mr Beck by Mr M. It occurred in this wise: Mr Beck, who had been explaining certain matters of business the old council had transacted during their term, at the close of his speech invited any who had questions to ask to propound them, and he would be happy to answer. Thereupon, Mr M. arose, and asked him, "Upon what property did he base his qualifications?" Now, I am willing to leave it to any candid person, present in that hall, if Mr B. was not utterly confused by that question.

Mr Beck's replies were somewhat in this style: "I do not think any man has a right to ask me such a question. The reason Mr M. is so much opposed to me is that he feels sore on account of not having received the assessorship. Several extensive farmers are willing to support me, among whom are Messrs Fischer, McNeil, Fagan and others. I have been an industrious young man, and have worked hard for all I possess. That I am not a farmer is no reason why I should not be elected," &c., &c.

Now, no man denied Mr B.'s industrious habits; nevertheless, I venture to say that there were several men present just as industrious as he, and yet who had unfortunately not sufficient real property to qualify them for the coveted office. With regard to the right of propounding that question, to one but a partizan will deny that the electors have a right to know whether or not those who seek their suffrages are legally qualified for the positions to which they aspire.

Mr M. was correct in stating that Mr Beck was not registered as owner of any real property. If Mr B. is the owner of deeded property, unregistered, he should have so informed the electors. However, it is the well grounded opinion of a great many that Mr B.'s qualification is mythical; that he would have greater trouble hunting up his qualification than Mr M. had in hunting up his (B's) non-qualification. In regard to M. being sore on account of not being appointed assessor a year ago, I make this statement, and Mr M. is prepared to substantiate it. He was proposed the office by Mr A. if he would say he voted for A. and B. M. replied that he did not do that kind of thing. Then said A.: "I'll give you my vote for B. next year, if you'll get the office, but if you don't, then, by G-d, you shan't have it."

Mr M. is also charged with "drumming up the fair sex." What hurt the feelings of "Fairplay" and others of B's satellites is the fact that the lady voters marked their ballots for McHardy.

"Fairplay" further said in his letter that Mr McHardy stated in the nomination that he was not a temperance man, and would not vote for a police magistrate. He said no such thing. He used words to this effect: "I do not believe in pledges; but as the Scott Act has been voted upon, and passed in this county, I, as a law-abiding citizen, believe that it is the duty of the representatives of the people to vote for a police magistrate, and to strive to render the law effective."

Again as to the electoral union organized at Zion, Rev. Mr Wilkinson, on the night of its formation, fully explained the nature of the obligation. He said that it was not necessary that a candidate should be a total abstainer; all that was required, was that he should be in favor of enforcing the law. Mr McHardy was selected as candidate by a previous organization, the Colborne Branch of the Alliance; his candidature was afterwards submitted to and approved by the electoral union. Another reason why Mr McHardy was selected was his previous experience in municipal matters.

Reformers are also charged with letting politics get ahead of their religion. Now, nothing could be easier to disprove than this; had Mr McHardy been supported by Reformers, as Mr Beck was by Conservatives, the result

of the election would have been entirely different. And whether it was more in accordance with religious principle to support Mr Beck, to elect whom the liquor party did their utmost, than Mr McHardy, is a question not suited to the capacity of Fairplay to decide. In concluding I would say that there is an odious ring in this Township which should be broken up at the first opportunity.

Thanking you, Mr Editor, for indulging me so far, I am, Yours, &c., Fort Albert.

Edward Martin, our local weather prophet, predicts a thaw, and a general break up for next Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hawkins is visiting friends in and around Staffa.

T. F. Young, teacher, who taught the young idea of Kelvin, Brant Co., during the past year, is at present stopping with his parents here.

W. T. Fellow was appointed school trustee at the recent meeting.

Albert Mahaffy is off on a trip to Hamilton.

Etta Fellow, the seven year old child of W. T. Fellow, is recovering from a very severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

Thos Hawkins has returned from a month's sojourn in the Muskoka lumber woods. Wages are from \$18 to \$22 per month.

Owing to the snow-blockade there was no service held in the Union church here last Sunday.

S. D. Garside, editor and publisher of the Stonewall, Manitoba, News, spent a few days with old acquaintances here last week. "Sam," as he is familiarly termed by all his old associates here, spent the halcyon days of his youth in his village, and his boyish freaks and fun-loving propensities are still well remembered. He is still the same jovial, jolly, good-natural Sam, and although much attached to the land of his adoption, has still a warm place in his breast for the land of his boyhood, with its many pleasing reminiscences.

Mr Garside learnt the art of preservation on the Goderich Star when that journal was controlled by the late Alex. Simmons. Speaking of Goderich, Mr Garside said, "It is the prettiest town in Ontario, and although I have travelled over a great portion of the United States I have seen none to equal it. It has, however, made the least progress of any town of its size in this province during the last five years. Had I any influence with the mayor I would endeavor to get him to exchange the forty or fifty retired farmers who hang around the market, haggling about 10 cents in the price of a cord of wood, for one good, enterprising, pushing, business man, and the effect would be noticeable at once. The retired farmer is a modern institution, and perhaps, possesses some very good qualities, but they are not perceptible to the naked eye of a Manitoban." Sam, we are happy to state, is prospering up north, and we wish him continued success. He is still unmarried. His brother George was married in Rochester about three weeks ago.

A Pointer for Business Men. The following is from the Berlin Daily News, and as we understand that some of our citizens patronize similar establishments as those referred to, we publish it for their benefit: "We have been shown samples of bill heads, statements, tags, etc., and prices attached, which are no doubt sent to many of our business men, soliciting orders for a Toronto printing office. The prices quoted are of course low, and it will be seen they are 'net cash,' with charges of collection, expenses, etc., added. People who will send their printing to Toronto or elsewhere, when they may possibly for net cash save a small amount on the price charged here, are deserving of the greatest contempt and censure. It should be the principle of every decent business man to get his printing and other work done in the town where he makes his living. It is entirely unfair to compare prices for leading and staple lines for 'net cash,' expenses, etc., extra, with what are charged here, and left on the books till the end of the year, and then perhaps taken out in trade. These people who are too mean to support the home papers would think it a terrible thing if these papers neglected to advocate suitable public improvements - especially if they should happen to be interested. But there have been selfish and mean people in the world in all times in the past, and we may probably expect to have to put up and bear with them in the future."

A Holyoke Mass., thread manufacturer has received from Leeds a large skein of black silk which has laid in a pond since the Mill river disaster, which wrecked his mill with others, in 1874. This souvenir of the flood was found September 5th, and although it has lain in the pond twelve years, the silk retains its colour, has a good gloss, and the thread is strong, which shows the almost indestructible nature of the material.

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Items of Interest.

Charges have been laid against Chief of Police Murray, of Winnipeg, for allowing prisoners to be taken from their cells to vote.

The warrant of extradition in the case of Dr. Weir, charged with rape and murder committed in Michigan, has arrived at London.

"I declare I could hardly catch my breath!" exclaimed a pretty girl after a toboggan ride. "I could though" rejoined her companion. "The pretty girl had been eating onions."

Fat of chickens is said by a cake maker of great experience, to be superior to the finest butter for making the most delicate cake. If the fat of boiled chicken is to be used, cook them without salt, and there will not be the slightest flavor of fowl.

An exchange says: "To draw the taste of paint from raw wooden walls that are painted inside, fill the pail with buttermilk, and soak from twenty-four to thirty-six hours."

"What is the origin of motion?" asked a celebrated lecturer. Well, there are many origins. A call to dinner will bring men to their feet in a second, and a spider down a girl's neck is the origin of some of the liveliest motions the world ever saw.

Old and mutilated bank notes when returned to the United States treasury are chopped up and made into a pulp which is moulded into various shapes and forms. The latest design is a miniature bust of Mrs. Cleveland, which has a ready sale. It takes \$10,000 worth of old bank notes to make one of these designs.

The Berlin correspondent of the New York Tribune says that in the university of Berlin there are 5,357 regular matriculated students, but that adding other schools, which are parts of the university, the number of students rise to 6,880. Of those 149 are from the United States.

A fashionable New York store, where jewels and treasures of bric-a-brac tempt to big expenditures, felt the recent downfall of prices of stocks in Wall street to an extraordinary extent. A member of the firm says that orders for \$500,000 of goods that were to have been delivered on Christmas were cancelled right after the Wednesday smash-up.

Immediately upon being struck with a bee press the hollow barrel of a key round the sting and press it until it begins to hurt. On removing the key the sting will be found lying outside the puncture it has made and inside the ring formed by the pressure of the key barrel. All pain ceases at once, no swelling takes place and in a few minutes it is difficult to find again where one has been stung.

Massacre of Christians.

A Rome despatch says:—The Propaganda has received a letter from Catholic missionaries in Uganda, Africa, in which is related the story of a massacre of native Christians there. The writers say that King Mounza recently discovered a servant studying a catechism, and being greatly enraged caused the massacre of one hundred negro converts. Most of the victims were burned alive. Mounza, the missionaries say, vows that he will destroy all the Christians in his Kingdom.

A Generous Candidate.

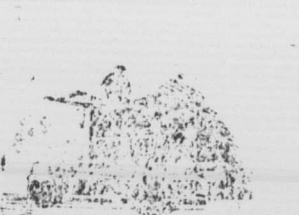
Justice contains another article regarding the admissions made by Mr. Deschenes, member elect for Temiscouata, in the contested election case brought against him. It says in spite of his bad memory he admitted sufficient to compromise himself. During the election the ministerial candidate bought for cash horses, oxen, cows, turkeys, and chickens. He paid treats royally, because, he said, it was his custom. He was very charitable. To poor families, provided the heads of them were voters, he distributed charity by \$5 or \$10, all because his charitable heart forced him to do so against his will. He received cheques from the government to reimburse the raterays for bridges built and paid for by them, and all this three days before the elections. He went to all the electors and while chatting with them, bottles of gin fell mysteriously from Heaven, and the bottles were emptied without Mr. Deschenes knowing where the gin went to.

Immense Fall of Rock at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 13.—At 12:15 last night over 223,000 yards of solid limestone and slate rock went out of the bank near the Horseshoe Falls, on the Canadian side. It fell with a tremendous crash that was heard and felt for miles around. The break has considerably changed the appearance of the bank at this spot, and now a dark chasm can be seen behind the Falls from the bank above. All this rock, 60 feet wide by over 100 feet long and 170 feet deep, parted from the main rock, leaving a perpendicular wall. Most likely the tremendous weight of ice accumulating in the past three weeks, with the steady frosty weather and the low water, was the cause of the break.

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PORT ALBERT.

Hauling the Government Over the Coals.

Broken Promises Coming up in Judgment How Government Money is Expended Away - The Sagaries of the Dredge "Challenge."

The following from a valued Port Albert correspondent, although it is not new matter to many of our readers, who know the lame manner in which the dredge Challenge has attended to business along our shores for some years past while "waiting for orders," certainly shows up the humbugging in a racy and readable form:

The question as to whether the Dominion government intends holding another session or bringing on the elections at once is the chief topic of conversation amongst our villagers. The Gits, confident of success, would prefer having the contest at the present time, when there is but little doing in the rural districts, instead of in June, when farmers especially have no spare time to lose in electing their representatives. The Tories on the other hand desire another session, for what reason we fail to understand, unless it be that by that time they will be resigned to the ultimate defeat so sure to follow. Oh! but didn't they take their recent defeat terribly to heart? Why, to use a pugilistic slang term,

"IT COMPLETELY DISEN THEM UP." They hadn't a pleasant smile on their countenances, nor a happy remark in their mouths for two whole weeks; but they are gradually returning to their old time cheerfulness. There were, of course, a few exceptions, a few who took their defeat gracefully enough, and to us we do not wish to do them any injustice. We alluded only to those rabidly dyed-in-the-wool Tories by instinct. Tories by birth, Tories by ignorance, Tories by their hatred of civil and religious liberty, those Tories who would roll under their tongues as sweet morsels the firebrand articles of the M.G., and whose love of Toryism, and all that the name implies is such, that they would even, if dying, mention it in their will, bequeathing it as a rich legacy to their issue. In proportion as we delight over Mowat's victory so do we gloat over their humiliating defeat.

What are our prospects for receiving a Government grant for the harbor this year? is a question our people often discuss, and with no satisfactory conclusion. Were we certain that Government intended holding another session it would be a question easily answered, for even many of the Tories themselves agreed that there is nothing to be hoped for from the present Administration. "We have been treated most shabbily by them, there's no getting over it," said one of our prominent Conservatives the other day. "What have we ever got from them in answer to our petitions and delegations, but

BROKEN PROMISES, and staffs of engineers." And he was about right. We haven't received much Government pay. But now as we are speaking about it, we would like to observe that the idea seems to prevail in the outside world, that Port Albert harbor has received immense grants of money from the Government, that thousands and thousands of dollars have been recklessly squandered upon it, and that the Government was in no wise to blame for not granting any further assistance. Now, what are the facts of the case? What is the total amount of money received from the Canadian treasury for building and keeping our harbor in repair ever since its first inception some 20 years ago? Some immense sum, of course. Yes, oh yes. Whisper it not in Gath, tell it not in the streets of Jerusalem, we have during all that time received from the Dominion Government, in drabs and drabs, the gigantic amount of nine thousand, two hundred and sixty dollars. There it is, in all its entirety. Why, I would hardly have kept Rideau Hall in hairpins. Of course we do not include in this amount the expenses of engineers in surveying, which certainly has not been of any benefit to us, and the cost of which we know nothing, only that if these government engineers receive anything like

THE PRINCIPAL SALARIES which public rumor credits them with, the cost must almost equal that expended on the harbor. Why we hardly ever sent a petition to parliament for pecuniary aid, or held any communication with the Public Works Department, but along came an army of engineers from Ottawa—generally Frenchmen—sometimes accompanied by their wives and children, on a holiday trip, and they would stop around for a couple of weeks, taking notes, making elaborate plans of the harbor, etc., and then depart to the Government seat, leaving us in a state of desperate anxiety to know whether "the grant this time would be only thirty or forty thousand dollars, instead of fifty or sixty thousand." The publication of the estimates— anxiously looked for, you may be sure—always settled that question beyond peradventure. Speaking of promises, the broken promises of the Government, the last session—and we sincerely hope that it may be the last session of the present parliament—overshadows anything in that line that they previously committed. On that occasion our township council sent rove Griffin to Ottawa to interview Sir Hector Langevin, Minister Public Works, in reference to our harbor, and that urbane and courteous gentleman at once promised to

SEND THE DREDGE ALONG. In the spring and also to expend a certain amount in piling and some other very necessary repairs. Well, what was the result? The dredge laid up in Goderich last winter and commenced to fit up for the opening campaign shortly before the summer of navigation. Of course we naturally expected that as soon as she had been fitted out and would commence operations here. But she didn't, just the same. No, nor in a long five weeks of glorious weather, after she had been fitted out and thoroughly overhauled, did the Govern-

ment dredge Challenge "do a stroke of work anywhere," as our next door neighbor sometimes remarks. And more than that, she had her full staff of men on board doing nothing but drawing their pay which ranged all the way from twenty to seventy five dollars a month, board included. Some, they had to keep up steam, for he knows, it was "waiting for orders," the captain said, and as he didn't know the hour or the minute he might have to depart, he kept his dredge like on one of her Majesty's warships, "ready for instant departure." But at last the "orders"—sailed orders—came. There was a commotion, a hurrying to and fro.

ON BOARD THE CHALLENGE, as those brave fellows realized that their five long weeks of miserable inactivity was at last over. And a beautiful, soul-stirring sight it was, on that fine June morning to see the magnificent craft—with those gallant hearts on board—crossing whether they went—in love of their country the Government tug Trudeau, sailing majestically out—not out to some far distant port, gentle reader, but only out to the end of the south pier, Goderich harbor, where, according to the most reliable information received by the Government, a sand bar had formed during the winter. Yes, for four weeks did the dredge Challenge lie in Goderich harbor last spring with a stone three of an obstructed to the entrance, and within nine miles from the picturesque northern village where Sir Hector Langevin had faithfully promised she should early commence operations. But we must be brief. Some five weeks after the above event we ever heard one of our leading Conservatives remark that he "never felt the want of cannon on our Port Albert hills until he saw that black dredge passing up this morning to spend the rest of the season around Southampton."

Since writing the above we have been informed of the dissolution of Parliament. 'Tis well. With the Hon. M. C. Cameron as our representative we can rest satisfied that a brighter future is in store for our fair village.

A BAD RECORD.

What Macdonaldism Has Done For Canada.

Dr. S. B. Macdonaldism and Religion—Corruptionism Thriving at Ottawa.

The Globe has been looking up the history of Macdonaldism during the past six years, and furnishes the following summary:

Corruption of the most loathsome kind in the Cabinet, in Parliament, amongst all the dependents and hangers-on of the Government, as witnesses:

- The Underdonk job. The Beatty-Woodworth case. The White Jamieson-Bowell case. The Hickey case. The Hector Cameron case. The Macmaster case. The Macdonald-Tupper case. The J. H. B. case. The Rykert case. The Dalton McGreevey case. The Robitaille-McGreevey case. The Sons of their Fathers case. Mr Beatty's written estimate of the value of a Minister's services. The memorial to Sir Hector Langevin, and the favors conferred on contractors who subscribed to it. The memorial to Mr Costigan, and the favors conferred on contractors who subscribed to it. The memorial to Sir John Macdonald, and the favors he bestowed on the Northern Railway who subscribed to it. The diamond necklace and other diamond ornaments, worth \$15,000 to \$25,000, presented to Lady Macdonald, and the arrangement with the C. P. R. which followed it. The Chapeleau-Ripley transaction. The many applications for timber limits, coal areas, ranches, made by members of the Tory party in Parliament, the other Railway charters and subsidies given to Parliamentary supporters, &c.

The terrible misgovernment in the Northwest, the seven years' cruel and callous neglect of the claims of the half-breeds, the transfer of their lands at Batoche to the White-Jamieson Company, the starvation of the Indians, the supply of putrid food to the Indians and the pestilence and death which they caused, the waste of several hundreds of thousands of dollars of the money voted by Parliament for the use of the Indians, the ill-treatment of Indians by political partisans, the degradation and debasement of the Indians by Sir John Macdonald's employes, as described by Methodist and Presbyterian missionaries.

The creation of the great railway monopoly in the Northwest. The disallowance of Manitoba railway charters. The creation of numerous land monopolies. The making of regulations that would increase the profits of the monopolists. The reservation of large tracts from settlement for the same purpose. The general misgovernment of the Northwest, and making it a dumping ground for Tory prodigates and worn-out Tory hacks.

The driving away of thousands of settlers, and the preventing of settlement. The rebellions in the North-West. The loss of over 200 valuable Canadian lives. The frightful sufferings of women and children, of missionaries and clergymen. The waste of millions in suppressing the last rebellion, and all the robbery and corruption countenanced by the Government.

The Gerry-mander Act. The Franchise Act. The refusal to pass a Factory Act. The obstinate resistance to Reciprocity. Threats of rebellion in British Columbia. A secession movement in Nova Scotia. This is what the Tories call progress.

It is no wonder that Sir John Macdonald undertakes to turn public attention away from a record so frightful.

Why They Did Not

To the Editor of the Exeter Times (Tory) DEAR SIR—As a great majority of your readers do not know the reasons why the Hon. S. A. A. refused to accept Mr. Swenerton as their candidate, in fairness to the Association, I ask to insert the following in the column of the Times. The following are some of the reasons for rejecting Mr. J. Swenerton— 1st. Because he was not a total abstainer.

2nd. Because he opposed the Scott Act party, of Exeter, at the municipal elections of 1885. Nominated by them to contest the deputy reevehip, he refused, and ran for council as an anti-Scott Act candidate. 3rd. Because he accompanied a nomination which was on Mr. Katz, of Stephen, pressing him to run as an anti-Scott Act candidate, in which case Mr. Swenerton would not have been a candidate but would have supported him. These are enough for any unprejudiced man.

In giving the above a space in your columns will greatly oblige the secretary of the U. S. A. A. P. S.—If the above statements are incorrect the Association was misinformed. Uxbridge, Jan. 4th, 1887

Guilt Proved from Official Documents.

I can show to you from the papers and statements of these men themselves that there were grievances affecting a large portion of the half-breed population; that the fact was known to them, and the importance of an early remedy was also known; that they asked for and received in 1879 full power to settle the difficulty; that they did not move at all until 1885; that they were asked again and again in the meantime to act; that they were warned again and again in the meantime of danger of delay; that in June, 1884, Riot came in, and they were thus especially warned in time to have averted the danger; that they in some sort knew the danger of the situation, and thought it serious enough to justify them in taking away the militia service, and in establishing a special post of the mounted police; that notwithstanding all this, they did nothing to redress till 1885. In the Commons House of Parliament I have told these men face to face, that before God and man I hold them responsible for every drop of blood spilled, every pang suffered, every dollar of treasure spent, all our loss of reputation, all our blasted hopes, because of this rebellion; and what I said to them face to face I say to you today.— Mr. Blake.

Rev. W. S. Northcote, son of the late Lord Idlesleigh, denies that there was any ill-feeling between his father and Lord Randolph Churchill.

Goderich Markets

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Wheat, Flour, Potatoes, etc.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of WILLIAM JAMES of the Town of Brampton, in the County of Peel, Farmer.

Notice is hereby given that the above named William James has made an Assignment to the Creditors of his estate and effects, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, in pursuance of 48 Vic. (Chapter 26) Ontario Statutes, and amending Acts.

At three o'clock p.m., to receive Statement of Affairs, appoint Inspectors, and for the ordering of the Affairs of the Estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims against the said Estate with me, verified by affidavit, as required by the said Act, together with the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the 21st day of January, 1887.

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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 a valuable farm, farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Seth Fisher, on the premises, lots 7 and 9, 3rd concession, eastern division of the township of Colborne, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock, p.m., Thursday, the 27th day of January 1887. See posters for list of stock, terms, &c.

Legal Sales.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY, being composed of Lot Number One, in the First Concession of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, Western Division, containing by admeasurement 63 acres of land, more or less. The above property will be offered for sale by Sutherland MacLennan, Esquire, one of the Masters of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario at Goderich, at the Colborne Hotel, in the said Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on FRIDAY, The 4th day of February, A.D. 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN HULLT. The executors of the estate of the late John Lawson will offer for sale by Public Auction, at SHEPHERD'S HOTEL, AUBURN, at 2 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1887, a farm of 68 acres, more or less, situated in the Township of Ashfield, within one mile of the village of Auburn. Good frame house on the farm, also bearing orchard, frame barn and stables, well watered, fences in good condition, land under good cultivation, all cleared.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION. R. WALSH, WALSH & WALSH.

The East half of Lot Number 25, in the 7th Concession of the Township of Wawanosh, will be sold by Public Auction, by SUTHERLAND MACLENNAN, Esq., Local Master at Goderich, on WEDNESDAY, The 26th day of JANUARY, 1887, at twelve o'clock, noon, at FISCHER'S HOTEL, in the Village of Manchester.

The property is situated in a good section of country for farming, and is conveniently situated near good markets, schools, &c. For terms of sale and further particulars see posters or apply to Messrs. DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Solicitors, Goderich, the Master, or the Plaintiff's Solicitors.

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THE HURON. Published every Friday. FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1887. For Dominion HON. EDWA. West Huron in M. C. CAMERON. "The Booble Br." RIEL'S PUN. The Tory press at represent the posit leader and such men the question of the Mr. Blake, Mr. Came voted with them, act the verdict of the j They took the groi jury recommended t they meant it. It wrong for them to ac meration of the pr it was for the jury, evidence, to recomm It was the practice Minister of Justice tences of a prisoner crimes committed if ed the prisoner to should he not act but found guilty of unanimously recom the jury who tried took his stand with dem him is to cond Mr Blake said:—"I not honestly vote in sion but that the s ought to have been the man should have so many was wrong what the man was g The jury did not did not vote the uti law could give to wretched man. T the sentence being cause of their stand, Cameron favored Riel's sentence, no lose.

THE OFFICIAL COPY of Mr Cameron's day night. Mr PORTER is al the official report— was "loaded up t

When the Orange Cameron, and "co loyalists" of this gets that its artic words. The peopl as loyal as the loyally is not of the time a grand master

The official organ has given special "loyalists" of the Cameron. One of the charge of Mr opposed the Orange, the Bill pass in the moon, even when L donald voted for it

The Star has a local candidates n column, and speak as being "Honest, Since the nominat by the Tory cou wondering why he recent Local electi ed to carry Dr T test showed that man on the platfo defeat of his p "snowing under" After reading the however, our eye the reasons that i ventions to go to Robert Porter to The Star has vot Robert Porter is and "True." But hard upon the T in the riding, and truth must Tories of West H Simoes man, a possession of the p place him head follows in the T seeking to cleav wearing the loca