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THE ADVANCE.

A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

FLESHERTON:

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1884.

SHOW YOUR COLORS.

If there is one person above another in a community who deserves to be treated with scorn, it is the man who takes the neutral stand in all public questions, and will not for the life of him give expression to his honest convictions—because somebody might be offended forsooth! He is one of your "hurrah for everybody" men, who will never accomplish much in his own interests or in that of the community in which he resides. He is neither for nor against; nor yet does he entertain an independent opinion. If neighbor Pepper says the "country's going to the dogs," your neutral character is rather inclined to think "there's something in what he says, sir;" and if neighbor Salt expresses an opinion exactly the reverse of neighbor Pepper's, your neutral man observes that "there is something in *that*, too, sir!" Never expressing an opinion of their own, but always chiming in with what everybody else says, this class of human beings generally succeed in making few enemies and few strong friends. There is nothing to awaken enthusiasm or incite to anger in anything they do or say.

Just now an important movement is on foot in Grey, and already these neutral humbugs are cropping out in various parts of the County. They have no opinion to express—indeed some of them seem to be sitting on the fence, ready to sacrifice themselves to the highest bidder. They have not decided as to what course they shall pursue. Sometimes, you know, they think the Scott Act is a good thing, you know; and then again, you know, a person can't most generally always tell what they really do think about the affair, you know. Although the Scott Act has been before the people of Grey several months, scores of intelligent men can be pointed out who are "still halting between two opinions!"

Now, to make our remarks more pointed, we have only to refer to the Markdale *Standard* and Dundalk *Herald*—two local journals edited by gentlemen of pronounced Temperance proclivities—as an illustration of the indecision which seems to characterize the stand taken even by some of our "moulders of public opinion." We do not by any means desire to dictate to the editors of the papers mentioned the course they should pursue. Our sole wish is to have an intelligent expression of their views as to the advisability of submitting the Scott Act in Grey—and the more especially, because the expression of their views at the present juncture will have the tendency to awaken intelligent discussion among the ratepayers. It will also show a disposition to be manly and straightforward, whether their views are in perfect harmony with the pronounced Scott Act men, or not. Show your colors, gentlemen.

No Rival In The Field.—There is no rival of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is the acknowledged champion for the cure of all Summer Complaints.

THE BOUNDARY AWARD.

Again the attention of the people is directed to the famous "Boundary Award" which formed such a prominent theme for discussion on the hustings during the recent Provincial Elections. Every politician of note was supposed to be conversant with every detail in this much vexed question, and prepared at a moments notice to defend the views of his particular party in connection therewith. The late lamented M. P. P. for East Grey, Mr. A. W. Lauder, in a masterly speech in the Town Hall, Flesherton, in the winter of '83, on the great questions of the day, stoutly maintained that in the end the public would find that Sir John McDonald's opinion of the Award was correct, and Mr. Mowat's wrong. He had every confidence in Sir John's abilities as a constitutional lawyer, as well as in his abilities as a statesman. The confidence of one of the most brilliant and incisive debaters in the Ontario House, was not misplaced. Last week the Privy Council decided, that the award of the boundary arbitrators, Sir Edward Thornton, Sir Francis Hincks, and the late Chief Justice Harrison, was *not binding on Ontario and the Dominion.* It was claimed that "the arbitration was not "authorized, that Ontario and the "Dominion had not agreed to be held "to it, and that all the interests "touched by it were not consulted or "represented. It was further urged "that the arbitrators had not, as required, found the actual boundary "line; but had arrived at a compromised boundary, in which respect "they had exceeded their instructions "and had assumed the functions of "the legislature."

This was the decision of the Privy Council as to the first point raised in the Boundary dispute. The second point—"What, on the evidence set "forth, is the true boundary between "the two provinces, Ontario and Manitoba"—has been decided since the foregoing was in type, and rather favors Mr. Mowat's view of the question. As there are other points to be decided, however, we forbear further comment for the present.

ROTTEN EGGED.

From a press despatch in Monday's *Mail*, we notice that the Rev. Mr. Smyth, Methodist minister of Walkerton and formerly of Flesherton, was rotten-egged on the public street by an irate Sabbath School teacher, who alleged that the Rev. gentleman had given currency to a rumor reflecting on her character. She was promptly brought before the Mayor and a bench of magistrates, and had to pay $10 and costs for her unseemly conduct.

We have never had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Smyth, but he is very highly spoken of by the people in this locality who are well acquainted with him. From what we know, he is altogether above the tittle-tattle gossip attributed to him by the excitable female referred to. The probability is that one of those detestable scandal-mongers—so common in villages and towns—has just been a little "too previous" with his or her tongue.

Hopeful Words.—Mrs. McArthur, of Hopeville, Ont., says she could not keep house Without Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, to cure prevailing throat and lung trouble.

ABSURD.

In our editorial last week headed "That Poll Tax," we introduced two suppositious characters, viz., Tom Jones and Dick Smith, in order to make our remarks on the subject more pointed. Now, it seems that there is a man in this locality named Dick Smith, who has really taken offence at our remarks, alleging that the Dick Smith referred to in our editorial was no less a person than himself! The very fact that we did not know there was such a personage in the district through which The Advance circulates until after the editorial in question appeared in print, proves conclusively that we had no reference to the gentleman who has been vowing vengeance on our devoted head. However, if Mr. Smith thinks our remarks fit his case, why we have no objection in the world to his putting the cap on. Of course not.

THE "FREE LANCE" AND FRAUDS

The *Free Lance*, a monthy paper issued for the express purpose of exposing frauds, and published by Spence & Co., Toronto, is doing a good work. In the July number before us we notice a list of newspapers which have been publishing fraudulent advertisement, thereby assisting the schemes of swindlers. In this list we noticed, to our surprise and sorrow, the name of the Dundalk *Herald*—a paper, we always thought, which would be above disseminating what might very properly be called, "pernicious literature." We trust the *Herald* man will expunge the objectionable advertisements with all expedition, so that the name of his paper may be removed from the black list of our sprightly contemporary, the *Free Lance*.

ROAD NOTICE!

TOWNSHIPS OF

Artemesia & Euphrasia

In the County of Grey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Municipa Councils of the Townships of Artemesia and Euphrasia, respectively, will, after four weeks from the first publication in the newspa per called the Flesherton Advance (the date of which first publication is the 10th day of July, A.D. 1884,) proceed to pass by-laws for the closing and selling or otherwise disposing of the undermentioned Road Deviations and Original Road allowance, being within the said Townships and and part of the boundary line between the said Townships.

1st.—All and singular that road deviation surveyed by T. B. Gilliland, Esq., (the plan of which is dated September 27th, 1876) and being one chain in width, the centre line of which is described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of a deviation of road now travelled through Lot Number Twenty-Seven in the Fourteenth Concession of the Township of Artemesia, at distance of five chains and thirty-four links more or less from the centre of the Boundary line between the said Townships. Thence north Twenty-Three degrees fifteen minutes, east, seven chains more or less. Thence north Forty-Six degrees east, one chain and eighty links. Thence south forty-five degrees thirty minutes east, one chain and twenty-eight links more or less to the northerly boundary of the said boundary line between the said Townships of Artemesia and Euphrasia.

2nd.—All and singular that portion of the original allowance of the boundary line between the said Townships of Artemesia and Euphrasia, the centre line of which may be more particularly described as follows, and being one chain in width:—

Commencing at a point in the centre of said boundary line between the said Townships, opposite the south-westerly angle of Lot Number One in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Euphrasia. Thence easterly along the original magnetic course of said boundary line four chains and twelve and one-half links.

All persons interested are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. J. BELLAMY,
Twp. Clerk, Artemesia.
(sgd.) ROBERT DUNLOP,
Twp. Clerk, Euphrasia.

Dated July 10th, 1884.

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