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SOUTH GREY INSPECTORATE.

Grey County Council will meet in Owen Sound on Tueday next, Dec. 14. Amongst other important business to be transacted, will be the appointment of a Public School Inspector for the South riding of Grey, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of W. Ferguson, Esq. This is, in the progressive age in which we live, a position of much importance and responsibility, and the necessity for a careful selection from the several candidates for the office, will be readly seen by our County legislators as well as the public generally.

Among the candidates for the position, we notice with pleasure the name of Mr. C. W. Chadwick, Principal of the Stratford Model Schools, and one of the Examiners at Toronto during the recent examinations there. Mr. Chadwick is a gentleman eminently fitted for the position—both because of his high educational abilities and because of his long residence in South Grey, during which time he became intimately aquainted with our educational requirements in his capacity of Public School Teacher as well as in that of a shrewd, wide-awake and far-seeing citizen and ratepayer. He was born in South Grey, and, as a natural consequence, has always taken a deep interest in our affairs—educational and otherwise. Since his residence here he has filled many important positions. In 1882 he received the following letter from Mr. J. A. McLellan, High School Inspector and Inspector of Normal and Provincial Model Schools—one of the most distinguished scholars and gentlemen in the Dominion of Canada—which shows the high estimation in which he was held by that gentleman:—

Yorkville, 26th Dec., 1882.

DEAR SIR:—Will you let me know at once whether you will accept the situation of teacher of the primary class (boys) in the Ottawa Model school. Salary $800.

Yours truly,
Mr. Chadwick. J. A. McLELLAN.

Owing to limited space we have only room for the following testimonials, which, however, speak volumes:—

Priceville, 14th October, 1876.

I have great pleasure in certifying that I have known the bearer, Mr. C. W. Chadwick, for quite a number of years—first as a pupil in one of my schools, and subsequently as one of my most active and successful Public School Teachers. From the opinion I formed of his industry, tact and ability while in my district, I would have been pleased to see him in the school of my own section, in case the present teacher there were leaving it.

W. FERGUSON,
Inspector, South Grey.

(From Rev. P. Wright, B. A., Member of Stratford School Board.)

I hereby bear glad and willing testimony to the superior literary and professional qualifications of Mr. Chadwick, by virtue of which he is fitted to fill any position—the most difficult and the most responsible—that Public Schools present. Having visited his school here and observed his methods of work both as Model School Master and Principal of the Public School, I can confidently speak of his first-class abilities, his excellent system, his earnest and enthusiastic spirit and the conscientiousness in the discharge of duty. I regard Mr. Chadwick as eminently qualified for a Public School Inspector; indeed I know of no qualification for that office of either a physical intellectual or moral kind that he does not in a high degree possess.

Stratford, Dec. 10th, 1883.

Mr. J. C. Morgan, M. A., Co. Inspector Simcoe and Towns of Barrie and Orillia; Double medalist, University Toronto; writing under date of Aug. 24th, 1880, says:—

His attainments, already acknowledged, have been put beyond question by his late success at the First-class Examinations; his order and discipline are absolutely perfect, mode of imparting instructing excellent, manner with his pupils remarkably good. He has met with very great success in preparing pupils for Entrance and Teacher's Examinations, and each school of which he has assumed the managment has, in turn, prospered under his hands. I have not at present a position in my Inspectorate of sufficient importance to offer; were such a position vacant, I would be as anxious to retain him as I believe, he would be sorry to leave me. Failing this, I can only do my utmost to obtain for him as good a position as can be got, feeling assured that the Trustees, parents and children alike will be equally with himself, benefited by his acceptance of it. I know of no position in a Public or Model School to which I would not unhesitatingly appoint him. I forgot to mention that his capacity for—and readiness to undertake—work are alike very uncommon. I look upon him as one of the best teachers I have ever met.

Many other educated gentlemen speak in a similar strain, but it is not necessary to go into any further details. We have simply to add, that we most respectfully submit these facts to the County Councillors of Grey, who will, we firmly believe, make an intelligent and popular selection from the list of eligible candidates who may make application for the South Grey Inspectorate—a position we, with many others, are anxious to see filled by some gentleman who will do credit to our riding and the County generally.

MR. McCOLMAN.

Notwithstanding the positive proofs repeatedly produced as to the legality or constitutionality of the Convention which selected Capt. Rorke as the Liberal Conservative standard-bearer in Centre Grey, Mr. McColman has publicly asserted his determination to take the field as a candidate. We did not expect this. We thought Mr. McColman would be bound by his word of honor to the intelligent and influential representatives of that convention. We thought, that as soon as he discovered the perfectly legal manner in which the selection had been made, he would gracefully and honorably unite with the party and aid in putting the nominee at the head of the polls with his usual ardor and zeal. But we have been disappointed. He has broken his word of honor, and has acted in a manner which merits not merely the condemnation of the Liberal Conservativve party but of *all* honorable men. It is the duty of all true and straightforward Conservatives, therefore, to present a solid, unbroken phalanx to their opponents during the approaching struggle, and by putting Capt. Rorke at the head of the polls with a sweeping majority, drive would-be "party splitters" into the oblivion to which they belong.

"NONE SO BLIND AS THOSE WHO WILL NOT SEE."

The *Mirror* may argue, the Thornbury *Standard* may drive its convincing logic home with irresistable force, and the ADVANCE may admonish—sarcastically or otherwise—but the Thornbury *News* still jogs along at McColman's apron strings unconvinced; perhaps unconvincable. The *News* will not deign to take our "political pointers," believing itself to be a walking encyclopaedia in that respect, and above receiving advice from its contemporaries. That's just where the *News* makes a grave mistake, or any other newspaper pursuing a similar course; because none can claim immunity from error. But the *News* makes a much greater mistake when it blindly swallows everything Mr. McColman says, without, apparently taking the least pains to "get at the bottom" of the affair itself. McColman makes a statement, the *News* echoes it; Mr. McC. makes another, and the *News* produces another remarkably similar echo; and so on throughout the chapter. Now if our contemporary is going to repeat the echo business, and take its cue from the words which fall from the mouth of Mr. McColman, why it is welcome to do so—but it will be a solo without contemporary accompaniment. Journals which think for themselves aim to be something more than mere echoes of *individual* opinion. Let the *News* put that in its pipe and smoke it; also *this*, that "there are none so blind as those who will not see."

THE GLOBE'S OWN CHESTNUT,

Mr Joseph Rorke, in an address to the electors of Centre Grey, is good enough to state that he is the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention, a statement somewhat hard to reconcile with the fact that a majority of the legal votes of the convention were cast for Mr. McColman.—*Saturday's Globe.*

Nevertheless the statement of Mr. Joseph Rorke, in his address, is perfectly correct; whereas the statement of the *Globe*, "that a majority of the legal votes of the convention were cast for Mr. McColman" is incorrect.

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Eggs, fresh	0 16	0 16
Potatoes	0 40	0 40
Pork	5 75	5 15
Hay, per ton	8 00	8 00
Hides	6 00	7 00
Wool	16	16
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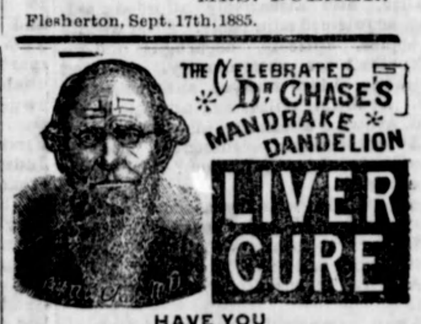
MRS. BULMER.

Flesherton, Sept. 17th, 1885.



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