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AFTER THE BATTLE.

"When the hurly-burly's done
When the battle's lost and won."
—SHAKESPEARE.

There is a nice little three cornered contest in Centre Grey. Two Tories and one Reformer running. Now is your time ye Liberals of Centre Grey. —*Grey Review of 23rd Dec.*

It was truly a nice little arrangement all through, but it did not work quite as well as the *Review* and many others wished, and, indeed, anticipated. The Owen Sound *Advertiser* was also quite sanguine and jubilant. They can now console one another with the fact that, on the whole, Mowat has been sustained—on the strength of his gerrymandering and the Catholic vote.

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The laggard way Centre Grey election returns came in, might lead some people to imagine that we lived up in the neighborhood of the North Pole. The night of polling day, full returns from constituencies all over the Province came pouring in; North and South Grey being heard from among the rest. But Centre Grey gave forth uncertain sounds, and it was not until *two* days after the election that we heard anything definite; and even then we had to send a private despatch to Owen Sound to ascertain the fact—so wild and indefinite were the reports in circulation.

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Mr. Brown, the Reform candidate got a majority of 38 votes in Collingwood Township. Thus, through the defection of McColman, the Conservative majority of 189 in Collingwood Twp. was reversed in favor of the Reformers to 38. The misrepresentation and falsehoods of the *News* had undoubtedly something to do with this. What did the year old hireling care about the Liberal Conservative party in Centre Grey, when it did its level best—in conjunction with Neil McColman and others—to play into the hands of Mr. Brown and the Reform party? Bounce the *splitters!*

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Mr. Thos. Andrews, of Thornbury, is the gentleman who, at the second convention, shouted out that himself and the other delegates would make Mr. McColman keep his pledge to abide by the decision of that convention. And yet, in face of all this, Mr. Andrews went straight from that convention on an electioneering tour for Mr. McColman, and against the very man he had, on his word of honor, pledged himself to support! What does Mr. Thos. Andrews' word of honor amount to anyway? It is politicians of this stripe who reflect discredit upon the party to which they profess allegiance.

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And Mr. Wm. Walters, of Collingwood Township, is the man who so savagely attacked us from the public platform on Nomination day, anent an editorial in THE ADVANCE, headed, "The Traitors." Amongst other things, he said we were a "boy who published a newspaper," appending a very strong epithet to the statement. Boy though we may be, we are prepared at all times—on the platform or through the press—to successfully defend ourself against the attacks of all the political tricksters that have ever fumed and raged at us on any public platform in Centre Grey. Why did not Mr. McColman's organ, the *News*, reply to our editorial in its columns, prior to the election, when ample time and opportunity was afforded it to do so? Why did it keep back the fact that Mr. McColman pledged himself to abide by the decision of the second convention as well as the first? Why did Mr. McColman pledge himself to abide by that second convention's decision, if he had no intention of keeping his pledge, made in the presence of 103 representative Conservative electors from all parts of the riding? Let us have "the truth, the *whole* truth, and nothing but *the* truth" in this matter. If we have wronged Mr. McColman, or "Mr. anybody else," convince us of the fact, and we will make the *amende honorable*. But we haven't, and there's where the rub comes in.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL, 1887.

Following are the members of our Township Council for the year 1887:—

Dr. Christoe, Reeve.

COUNCILLORS.

J. McArthur, Ward No. 1.
J. Boland, Ward No. 2.
Wm. Sharpe, Ward No. 3.
H. Cairns, Ward No. 4.

Now, gentlemen, the ratepayers expect that every man of you will do his duty; and as the editor of this paper purposes reporting the proceedings at each meeting of Council in future, your course will be watched with interest. While we want you to be as economical as possible, we certainly do not desire to see you *niggardly* in the expenditure of our money. Don't let our magnificent gravel roads fall into disrepair. Don't let pathmasters put dirt and mud on the roads where gravel should be. Don't be penny wise and pound foolish in letting jobs. Better far to pay a good price and have the job done in a substantial manner, than to give starvation prices, thereby encouraging slip-shod work and costly law suits, for broken limbs, &c. Lay out the Township funds on those roads and bridges, &c., where it is most necessary. See to it that the assessment of all kinds of property in the Township is made on an equitable and just basis. Don't trust to hearsay, but examine for yourselves. The past record has been a good one; let the future be still better. The Editor has concluded to keep the Township Fathers company during the coming year, and give the result of their deliberations to the public.

If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang ye takin' notes,
And, faith, he'll prent it.

PROVE IT.

It is amusing to hear of the Thornbury *News* claiming the largest circulation of any paper in East Grey. Bald assertion is not proof. Why the *News* hasn't the slightest shadow of proof to produce, as it knows about as little anent the circulation of its county contemporaries as they do about it, which is saying very little. Why not make an affidavit of its circulation and challenge the other papers to do likewise? Just put up or shut up, Bro. Starrett.

FLESHERTON STATION.

Interesting and reliable information comes to us from the depot, that the gentleman who told us once, that "the constant dropping of water will wear a stone," is making himself very conspicuous by exhorting people not to subscribe for the ADVANCE. What better could be expected from a man whose insolence to his employer's patrons is so well known? And what better evidence of the fearlessness and honesty of the course pursued by the ADVANCE than the opposition of such persons?

ITS "INTRINSIC" VALUE.

We try to give the people a paper they can read for its intrinsic value. —*Thornbury News.*

In the light of the recent political contest in Centre Grey, subscribers should get the *News* for about 5 cents per annum. As a prophet, its editor is a most lamentable failure, and as a gatherer of news, he is, in many cases, very unreliable. THE ADVANCE stuck by the nominee of the convention from first to last. Had it followed the unpatriotic course of the *News*, Mr. Brown, the Reform Candidate, would in all probability have been elected. THE ADVANCE is always loyal to its own party, and impartial and just in its dealings with opponents. This cannot be contradicted.

Grievance Relating to Public Matters at Maxwell.

Will Mr. James Buckingham, of this place, please explain in detail his grievance in regard to the expenditure of the public money in this School Section. At the late annual meeting the Trustees and Auditors report was submitted and adopted without any objection. Mr. Buckingham being present, and after the close of the meeting, he went around the ratepayers telling them in an under tone, that the Trustees Board was a nest of rotten eggs, full of corruption and must be broken, also that the peoples money was improperly used. The ratepayers oppressed by taxes &c.

For the benefit of the School Section and reputation of the Trustees surely Mr. B. will make matters more public, and as he sets himself up as a model man and a christian, who would do unto others as he would wish others to do to him, an explanation is demanded, as the Trustees do not feel inclined to have their reputation tampered with, in any such underhand manner.

WESLEY LONG,
School Trustee, Maxwell.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

The annual school meeting was held here on Wednesday of last week and there was quite a large attendance. Mr. E. McCallum, was elected Trustee, Mr. D. K. Preston, retiring, Mr. D.D. McFarlane, elected as auditor.

Mr. C. A Drummond, the new Teacher, commenced his duties on Monday and we hope he may prove as successful in his management of the school as his predecessor.

The municipal election on Monday, passed off in the usual quiet manner. But there was one new feature noticed in seeing some of the Lady voters coming out to record their vote for the best men. At present it is reported that the old Reeve and Council are elected.

The young men who left here some time ago for Michigan report times good. Wages from 17 to 22 dollars a month.

We are pleased to see our old friend, Rev. J. W. H. Milne, home on a visit. He preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last and was listened to with much attention.

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Butter	0 14	0 1
Eggs, fresh	0 16	0 16
Potatoes	0 40	0 40
Pork	5 25	5 50
Hay, per ton	8 00	10 00
Hides	6 00	7 00
Wool	16	16
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Photographer,

Flesherton, - Ont.

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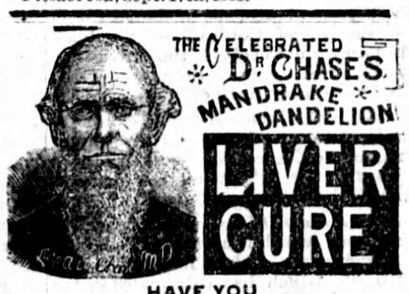
MRS. BULMER.

Flesherton, Sept. 17th, 1885.



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