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MAJOR RORKE.

The Equal Rights candidate for
Centre Grey.

HONESTY BEST.

Whether Mr. Mowat returns to power or not, it is an accepted fact that there are many reforms desirable in this province which he refuses to enact, and which Mr. Meredith has staked his word and honor upon enforcing if he is returned to office. There are those who say it is only for the sake of gaining power that he makes these promises, and that he will not fulfil them if made Premier. The people of the Province of Ontario have never had occasion to faithfully measure Mr. Meredith's honesty by his promises, and it is manifestly unfair to impute to the Conservative leader the motives which are accredited to him. Give him a chance to fulfil his promises, and then, after he is tried, convict him according to his deserts, but not till then.

Good evidence of the fear in which Mr. Meredith's popular policy is held by his opponents is given in the large number of Reform candidates who are attempting, upon a quasi-independent platform which embraces the essential planks of Meredith's policy, to squeeze themselves in ahead of conscientious Conservative candidates and thereby assist Mr. Mowat in upholding his present policy. These are the gentry who should be requested to remain at home, as their election would be based upon fraud and inconsistency; these are the men whose presence is entirely superfluous in this battle for equal rights, and who are trying to do the sneak dodge where an open and honest fight would avail nothing. Dr. Hunt, of Thornbury, is one of this kind. Those who hear him will have an opportunity to judge for themselves of the correctness of this statement, that is if he adheres to the course which he cut out for himself at his Chatsworth meeting. Dr. Hunt said on that occasion that he did not agree with all the government did. He also said he was wholly opposed to the slavish support of party. We rather think that if he does not get the "slavish" support of the Reform party in this riding he will have a somewhat different story for the ears of intimate friends.

Enemies of Major Rorke are busy disparaging his ability, as compared with that of Dr. Hunt. We hear this from several quarters. We simply say, take no stock in such

slanderous insinuations. Major Rorke is just as able, and perhaps more able, to represent this riding in the Legislature than is Dr. Hunt. Added to this he is a staunch supporter of the reforms which Mr. Meredith will inaugurate. Therefore give Major Rorke's traducers the cold shoulder.

Here is a jewel from the Thornbury paper: "Dr. Christoe in last week's Flesherton Advance refers to Dr. Hunt in a very personal and unfair manner, accusing him of vacillating &c. &c. Dr. Christoe must be either personal or nothing. He seems to have a great phobia for other doctors who have any political aspirations." Now what is the use of you telling such barefaced falsehoods, Jerome? Dr. Christoe never wrote a line for this paper, politically or otherwise, excepting by way of communications over his own name, therefore your great long splurge of an article, which no one could understand if they tried, falls as a flake of snow in the summer, dissolving into imperceptibility ere it touches the ground. Jerome, you do yourself, as well as Dr. Christoe, a grave injustice. Besides placing the Dr. in a false position, you hold your own hollow heart up to the public gaze and once more earn the title of champion newspaper prevaricator of this county.

When the Grey Review or any other paper says that one of Mr. Meredith's cries is "No popery," it simply lies, that's all. Such falsehoods might have answered the purpose intended in past years when people only read one paper, but in these days when all weigh the truth, and the majority accept it, deliberate falsifying will serve no end. Here is Mr. Meredith's manly statement on the point, delivered in Toronto the other day: "I have dealt with matters pertaining only to civil rights, and I would consider myself, as a public man, nothing more or less than a craven or coward if I did not stand up for civil rights, no matter by whom they may be assailed. It is said I am to be a Protestant crusader. I do not occupy any such position. I am acting solely in the defence of civil and religious liberty. The platform on which I stand to-day is broad enough for any liberal-minded Roman Catholic to stand on. In a discussion like this we are apt to get bitter, and perhaps use intemperate language, but I wish to utterly repudiate any such statement as has been made, that the subject upon which I am speaking is a no popery cry, raised to make disunion among the religious classes of the people."

A Correction.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—Kindly allow me space to correct some errors which appeared in your issue of the 8th inst., in which it is stated that at the last Reform convention held in Markdale, a large number of the delegates were unfavorable to bringing out a candidate. I must say that I heard no such expression of opinion. As far as I could understand the convention, they were wholly in favor of a contest, and it was at the earnest solicitation of the convention that Dr. Hunt accepted the nomination, and the convention were unanimous in favor of his candidature. It was also stated in the same issue that I received a telegram announcing Dr. Hunt's final decision that he would remain in the field. I must say that I received no such message.

THORPE WRIGHT.

President of Reform Association,
Centre Grey.

Eugenia

From our own Correspondent.

A majority of the farmers in this neighborhood have completed seeding, and are anxiously awaiting some warm weather.

Some dogs in this village have been making considerable havoc among the sheep belonging to the farmers in this vicinity. Our advise to the owners of the dogs is that they had better keep them at home in the future, or they are liable to receive a dose that may cause them "to turn up their toes" should further depredations be committed.

Some young men from Feversham visited

this village a short time ago and during their stay they visited one of our village stores about 11 o'clock a.m., and took therefrom three cans of salmon. In order to get the above they had to break in the door. We hope the manager of the store may not take legal proceeding as the young men may yet reform.

Mr. Robert Purvis has taken unto himself a help-meet in the person of Miss Ada Linton. We wish the young couple much happiness.

Inspector Campbell visited our school recently, and by his report the standing continues good, and anticipates the best results under the careful management of our teacher.

Large numbers of speckled beauties are being taken daily from the river. Sometimes some of the fishermen indulge rather freely in "usquebaugh," as was the case last week with some young men who visited this place.

Mr. H. Bowerman leaves this village for Wisconsin, where he intends to remain for some time. We wish him success.

Election fever was never known to be so mild as it is at the present time in this vicinity. Your correspondent expects to see Major Rorke leave Dr. Hunt in the cold this time, but believes that the Mowat administration will be once more returned by a good round majority.

Mr. J. Sloan and family have taken up their residence in our village. Mr. Sloan, we believe is suffering from the lung disease. Mrs. John Braniff has been ill for some time, but we are pleased to learn of her recovery. WILL WIMBLE.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**To the Electors
OF
CENTRE GREY.**

Meetings will be held in the interest of Major Rorke, to discuss affairs of the Province, upon the following dates and at the following places:

ARTEMESIA.

Eugenia, Monday, May 23.
Ludlow's School House, T. and S. R., Tuesday, May 27.
Meaford Road School House, Wednesday, May 28.
Priceville, Thursday, May 29.

EUPHRASIA.

Rocklyn, Friday, May 30.
Kimberley, Monday, June 2nd.
Stinson's School House, 11th line, Tuesday, June 3.

OSPREY.

Wareham, Thursday, May 22.
Singhampton, Friday, May 23.

All the above meetings will commence at 8 o'clock p.m.

ALL ARE INVITED.



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SPECTACLES
and
EYEGLASSES**

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RICHARDSON & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS,

FLESHERTON.

May 22/91

1890 COURT OF REVISION 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the

Township of Artemesia,

will hold its first sitting on the Assessment of 1890, at the

TOWN HALL, FLESHERTON,

—AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., ON—

SATURDAY, MAY 31st 1890.

May 19th, 1890. W. J. BELLAMY, CLERK.

NOTICE!

At the annual meeting of Flesherton Cemetery trust, held on April 23rd, 1890, it was resolved that the Secretary send an invitation to every plotholder to turn out on the 24th May to improve their own plots and the cemetery grounds in general. The trustees will be glad to see all those interested there to do what they can towards beautifying the grounds. According to bylaw of date Jan. 12, 1879, the trustees are empowered to levy an assessment of 50 cents to holders of family plots, for improvements, but the directors have decided that an equivalent in work may be given.

WM. CLAYTON, Sec.
Flesherton, May 12, 1890.

Bull for Service.

A Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bull for service on Lot 156, 3rd West, T. & N. B. A fine animal, which his record of last year proves. Terms \$1 to be paid 1st Feb., 1891. A reduction will be made for a number of cows.

ALEX. STEWART.

BOOTS & SHOES

FOR THE

SPRING TRADE.

As everybody will be getting a pair of new boots or shoes or ought to be getting a pair, now that the fine weather will be here soon, to meet increased trade I have bought very largely in this line of goods, some of the choicest and best that can be had, also cheaper ones. In fine goods the stock I am now offering is not excelled in this part of the country. I also have a very large assortment of heavier lines. Not much use quoting prices, although I have men's plough boots for \$1.00, also ladies' Balmoral for \$1.00 and very good value for the money. I don't want to make you believe they are worth five dollars but they are very good value indeed, for \$1.00 I have very much better lines and better value at from \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 that will give good satisfaction. These are bought from some of the best manufacturers in Ontario, and are equal to anything showing in this line and quite new.

IN GENTS' WEAR

I have a very stylish lot of Buff, Calf, Dongola and Kid, Balmoral and Gaters, also strong lace boots.

IN LADIES' WEAR

I have a choice lot, new styles, in Prunela, Dongola, Kid, Polish Calf, Buff, in Balmoral and button, also heavier lines.

IN CHILDREN'S WEAR

I have a very large assortment, all sizes.

GENTS' & LADIES'

Slippers—a large lot in plain and foxed carpet, tweed and rep., also fine leather.

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Custom Work and Repairing Promptly Done.

W. M. CLAYTON,

Grand

SPRING OPENING

R. TRIMBLE

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MILLINERY.

The Millinery department is complete in Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Etc., in all the newest styles and at low figures.

WANTED.

Every man who values a dollar or needs clothes to see the wonderful price attractions at the Leading Clothing Store. There is no argument required to sell these goods. The quality, styles and price does the work.

HATS & CAPS.

Large stock in all leading shapes and styles, and prices lower than ever.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's, Boys', Youths', Ladies' and Children's in endless variety and at prices that defy competition.

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!

Red Clover, Lucerne Clover, Mammoth and Alsike, also Timothy, all first class seeds and at bottom prices.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Our Grocery Department is complete, consisting of long clear Bocon, Rolled and Standard Oatmeal, Corn Meal, Cracked Wheat, Etc., Etc.

Valuable Silver Presents to be given away.
CALL AND SEE THEM.

R. TRIMBLE.