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Editor and Proprietor

AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

An interesting document has been made public, namely the "Public Notice" of protest in the South Grey election matter. The petitioner is Mr. W. E. Williams, stonemason of Durham, and the crimes alleged are: Bribery, treating, undue influence, intimidation, "giving and lending, and agreeing to give and lend, and offering and promising money and other valuable consideration to and for persons entitled to vote at the said election in order to induce such voters to vote and to refrain from voting at the said election and of corruptly doing the said acts," promising offices and places of employment, paying for horses and vehicles, paying for certain food and refreshments, and personation, and other corrupt practices. These offences, it is alleged, were committed by both the candidate and his agents. It is a pretty severe indictment, and the party that would be guilty of such a category of crimes must be in a sad state of demoralization—mentally. The outcome will be watched with deep interest, and should it prove to be as the petitioner anticipates a great deal of the sympathy that has been lavished on Dr. Landerkin over the ballot stuffing business will be withdrawn, and should it be proven that he has been guilty of corrupt practices no right-thinking man will say the Conservative party did wrong in bringing him to account. It is just possible that during this investigation some light may be thrown upon the ballot-stuffing incident. At all events the Conservatives of South Grey are anxious to have these matters sifted and probed to the bottom, and if they are conscious that all or any of the above offences have been committed they are perfectly justified in protesting the election. Let the war proceed.

CONSERVATIVE PAPERS AND PATRONAGE.

We have received the initial number of "The Wiarton News and North Bruce Conservative Advocate," a title which explains itself. The News is a 6-column, 8-page paper which bids fair to make things hum in the peninsular town. Wiarton is now blessed with three newspapers, and they have a struggle ahead. It will have to be another case of a survival of the fittest. Owen Sound thought it was being overburdened with news when friend Lang pitched his tent there, but that idea is wearing off. The Sun is warming the people up to a more vigorous growth—it has also renewed vegetation in the two old newspaper offices. We quote below from the Sun on "patronage," which seems peculiarly applicable to this riding. The Conservative pushers over Durham way in the late Dominion election played razor-back hog with regard to governmental printing and perquisites. This paper did not get one cent's worth of the printing and advertising—the fund for that purpose was all spent at home and produced nothing. The Advance does not promulgate its principles for pay, but when there is work to be done and payment made therefor it should not all be bunched into one office, it should be equalized so that all should be treated alike.

The above are our sentiments. Following are the Sun's:

"There are already fifteen printing offices in the county of Bruce that we wot of. Mr. Butler is now launching another and a third paper in Wiarton. Of the fifteen establishments in the county already, only two newspapers are Conservative in politics—the Walkerton Herald and Kincardine Review. The rest are, with scarcely one or two exceptions, practically in the interest of the so-called "reform" party. The conservatives of Bruce county, so far as we know, are grand men and all right as a whole, of course, but the Dominion government, considering its treatment of the only two papers it has supporting it in the county (when the opportunity presented itself) is unworthy of even the support of those two journals, and we notice Sir John's candidates have "quite an interesting time" over there. A government disloyal to its newspapers in the county cannot expect to hold them Why should it? Political battles are not fought in the clouds, as we have remarked before, and we do not blame any of our country brethren for feeling cold toward Sir John's administration. We are not one whit surprised at the result of the Dominion elections in Ontario. The wonder is that the Old Leader held his own so well as he did. How differently does Mr. Mowat treat the country press—"sundry newspapers for advertising re timber, $3,945.42" and re all else, run through the Ontario public accounts, he taking good care not even to mention what is designated "provincial pap." Mr. Mowat with all his faults, treats the country press far better than does Sir John A. Macdonald, which accounts in some measure for so many so called reform and "independent" papers in the land.'

The town of Alliston was almost totally wiped out by fire on Friday last. Four blocks, containing most of the business places, were levelled to the ground, and five hundred thousand dollars worth of property destroyed. In connection with this fire the Globe says: Messages of sympathy are coming into Alliston from many places not only in Canada but in the United States. Certainly the people need all the sympathy and substantial aid they can get. At least 130 stores and dwellings are destroyed and a loss of half a million dollars is little more than a third covered by $140,000 insurance. Hundreds of people are homeless—a condition hard to be realized by those who are fortunate enough never to have experienced it; and but for the prompt action of the authorities there would have been suffering from lack of food.

The Treasurer's Salary.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—The T. has furnished his promised statement in tabular form, and if he can find a modicum of comfort from it it must spring from superficiality of conception. It is patent from his table that the treasurers' salaries are governed by emergencies peculiar to the corporation whose servant he may be. For instance, Euphrasia, Glenelg, Keppel and Normanby, the four highest, have *township* railroad debts, managed by their respective treasurers, and for which they are responsible, these responsibilities continuing over a series of years. Our R. R. debt was managed by the county treasurer, it being the result of a *county* bylaw, with which *our* treasurer had nothing to do, excepting to forward the cash to him by express, at a cost of say $1.50 annually. So much for that part of it. There is no comfort in *it* for our T. I notice under the question "Are 'extras' and 'postage' allowed?" the answer opposite his own name in both cases is "no." Will it be believed that two years ago he was paid the sum of $15.00 including such expenditures! at which time, viz. Dec. 1889, was passed a motion (mentioned in my last) plainly stating that *all necessary* expenses were to be paid, and in fact were paid a month ago—*all* he demanded. With this fact and the money in his hand how could he say *no* to his own queries? Why falsify and print such misleading statements? No council ever refused *postage* and *necessary* expenses! Is anything more required? Must $10.00 be paid for postage when not one-fifth of it was expended? Is it desired to have to pay for trips to Owen Sound when economy should dictate a less expensive mode? Wouldn't such a course be an imposition if not a fraud, and a fearful discount on one's ability? Artemesia, Holland, and Sullivan rank pretty evenly financially, and if facilities be considered, Artemesia is not behind in paying her treasurer fairly well for his actual services. His tabular statement makes a sorry exposure of payments on some points, which, I am sure, our council will avoid. However necessary this controversy I certainly am not the cause, it being apparently laid upon and expected of me by so many of the ratepayers. I shall not shrink from duty, if need be, to expose still further fact after fact. With anything else I have nothing to do. *Vincit veritas.*

W. S. CHRISTOE.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

The Italian consul at New Orleans has been recalled.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 1yMar2691

An accident happened to a C. P. R. train near Sault Ste. Marie on Friday, several persons being injured.

Clark's Lightning

Liniment will relieve painful torture of Rheumatism in joints or muscles. It should be well rubbed in with the hand, and the part covered with a bit of flannel. The pain will cease with the first application and its continued use will effect a marvelous cure. This remedy needs but a trial to convince the most skeptical that it is a wonderful preparation. Sold by druggists; price fifty cents. Clark Chemical Co., Toronto, New York.

Andrew McGuire was sentenced to life imprisonment at Cobourg on Saturday for attempting to murder a young woman by shoving her in front of a train.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Mt. Forests citizens' band has disbanded.

Meaford will demonstrate on Dominion Day.

Mr. W. H. Lee, of Egremont, has lost six children by malignant diphtheria.

A little girl 7 years of age, living at Traverston, caught a trout which weighed 3 lbs.

Meaford mechanics' institute is in a flourishing condition. The library contains over 1540 books.

The residence of Geo. Allen, 9th con., St Vincent, was burned down on Friday week. Loss nearly $2000, insured for $350.

Orangeville fire hall was set on fire by some miscreant. The fire did a large amount of damage.

Mt. Forest will have a band tournament, athletic games, lacrosse, football and baseball matches, horse races, fire works, a grand concert, tight rope performances, etc., etc., etc., on July 1 and 2, for which purpose $2000 have been subscribed.

On Tuesday last Mr. Willmot, of the Government Fish Hatcheries at Newcastle, arrived in Shelburne with 50,000 speckled trout fry for Brewster's Lake, Osprey, 45,000 for Horning's Mills Lake, and 15,000 for Mulmur Lake. These were duly deposited in the waters above named the same day. Mr. Willmot also brought to Orangeville 50,000 for Caledon Lake.—[Shelburne Economist.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife on or after this date, she having left my bed and board without just cause.

HECTOR BOLTON.

Flesherton, May 13, 1891.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Court of Revision on the Assessment of the Township of Osprey for the year 1891 will be held in the Orange Hall, Maxwell, on Monday' June 1st next, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will govern themselves accordingly. THOMAS SCOTT,

Clerk of the Court.

McIntyre, May 12th, 1891.

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FOR SALE BY

F. G. KARSTEDT, Flesherton.

Died.

SMITH.—In Flesherton, on Sunday, May 10, Newton Smith, son of Mr. Richard Smith, aged 21 years.

MELVINE.—In Artemesia, on Monday, May 11, Alex. Melvine, aged 87 years.

One Dozen Bottles

Of the best known Blood Remedy will not work such a change in a case of Catarrh as one package of Clark's Catarrh Cure. All the wise talk about Catarrh being a constitutional or blood disease depends entirely upon what the advertiser has to sell. If you have Catarrh in any form try Clark's Catarrh Cure and you need not take a cartload of it before any benfit is derived. Druggists keep it and recommend it. Price 50 cents. Sent to any address by Clark Chemical Co., Toronto, New York.

Artificial Fertilizers.

There seems to be a popular prejudice that at present prices the use of artificial fertilizers will not pay the farmer. As to whether they will or not, most certainly depends upon a number of conditions. If the land does not require them, they certainly will not pay. If a complete fertilizer is applied when only a partial one is wanted, it will not pay. If they are wrongly applied, so far as adaptation to the crop is concerned, they will not pay. The same result will follow if applied at the wrong time of the year, if applied in excessive quantity and in an improper way, so far as the mode of application is concerned. If on the other hand, they are applied intelligently, there can be but little doubt that good result will be obtained.

That nitrogen is worth a certain sum per pound to soil needing it, and that phosphoric acid and potash are also worth a certain price, is equally true. It is no longer an experiment as to whether this will produce certain results when they are needed, but it may require an experiment to determine where they are needed. They should not be condemned because they fail to produce certain result from one application. Peculiarities of weather may powerfully influence the result.

If all the facts were known, it would turn out that in some seasons it does not pay to apply farm-yard manure; that is, if a proper price were put on the manure and the labor of applying it included, it would be found that the increase in the crop would not pay for the proportion of the outlay that should be charged against that year's crop. But because this happens sometimes, no one sets up the plea as valid, that manure from the farm-yard will not pay to apply to the land. [—*From The Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal for May.*

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

Seeding is nearly over in this vicinity, and since the recent rain the crops and grass appear to be growing nicely.

Our hotel here is now managed by Mr. John Madill, and in some respects a good business is being done. The question is being asked, has John got license yet? but as we do not meddle in such matters we cannot answer that.

Mrs. Rev. H. A. Brown has gone on an extended visit to friends and acquaintances in Prince Edward County. As that is her native county we hope and expect she will have a pleasant time.

Mr. John F. Hutchinson, the popular representative of the Dominion Life Assurance Co., was in town a few days last week. As this is, we believe, a prosperous company, and he being an excellent worker, his success in it is almost certain.

Mr. D. K. Preston is slightly ill at present, but before long we hope to hear of his recovery.

Mr. Heron is putting a fence around the orchard and garden at the parsonage, which will add greatly to the beauty of the grounds.

The Sabbath school in connection with the Presbyterian church here is now in a working and prosperous condition, and we believe good work will be done.

At the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, after the usual weekly prayer meeting was held, a meeting was called to elect teachers and officers for the Sabbath school work.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

ARE NOT a Purgative Medicine. They are a BLOOD BUILDER, TONIC and RECONSTRUCTOR, as they supply in a condensed form the substances actually needed to enrich the Blood, curing all diseases coming from POOR and WATERY BLOOD, or from VITIATED HUMORS in the BLOOD, and also invigorate and BUILD UP the BLOOD and SYSTEM, when broken down by overwork, mental worry, disease, excesses and indiscretions. They have a SPECIFIC ACTION on the SEXUAL SYSTEM of both men and women, restoring LOST VIGOR and correcting all IRREGULARITIES and SUPPRESSIONS.

EVERY MAN Who finds his mental faculties dull or failing, or his physical powers flagging, should take these PILLS. They will restore his lost energies, both physical and mental.

EVERY WOMAN should take them. They cure all suppressions and irregularities, which inevitably entail sickness when neglected.

YOUNG MEN should take these PILLS. They will cure the results of youthful bad habits, and strengthen the system.

YOUNG WOMEN should take them. These PILLS will make them regular.

For sale by all druggists, or will be sent upon receipt of price (50c. per box), by addressing

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$3000 A YEAR! I undertake to briefly teach any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write, and who, after instruction, will work industriously, how to earn Three Thousand Dollars a Year in their own localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish the situation or employment, at which you can earn that amount. No money for me unless successful as above. Easily and quickly learned. I desire but one worker from each district or county. I have already taught and provided with employment a large number, who are making over $3000 a year each. It's NEW and SOLID. Full particulars FREE. Address at once, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

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R. J. Sproule,

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Wool! Wool! Wool!

Any amount of wool wanted immediately at the Flesherton Woollen Manufactory.

I beg to inform the public that I have re-opened the Flesherton woollen mills and am prepared to meet all your requirements in supplying you with yarn, cloth of every description, flannels, etc. Roll-carding, spinning, weaving done at most reasonable prices.

☞ Cash paid for all wool delivered at the mill within the next fourteen days.

A. T. HERON,
Flesherton.

April 28th, 1891.
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Snug little fortunes have been made at work for us, by Anna Page, Austin, Texas, and Jno. Bonn, Toledo, Ohio. See cut. Others are doing as well. Why not you? Some earn over $500.00 a month. You can do the work and live at home, wherever you are. Even beginners are easily earning from $5 to $10 a day. All ages. We show you how and start you. Can work in spare time or all the time. Big money for workers. Failure unknown among them. NEW and wonderful. Particulars free. H. Hallett & Co., Box 880 Portland, Maine.