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POLITICAL PUS.

Matters in Ottawa and Quebec are of especial interest these days. The Dominion government is pursuing with relentless hand the thieves who have been fattening from the public crib during some time past, and white-winged vengeance has swooped down upon Mr. Senecal, who pocketed commissions, and several of the civil servants who were found guilty of misdemeanors. The trial of McGreevy and Murphy at Ottawa for conspiracy in connection with the \$400,000 note matter, resulted in a verdict of guilty, but when the criminals were wanted to pass sentence upon it was found they had taken a walk across the border to visit uncle Samuel. Thus has the mighty McGreevy fallen. It will be well if a mightier than he does not take an upset. The commission appointed to investigate the Baie de Chaleur railway matter at Quebec have unearthed one of the most scandalous sink holes of corruption that ever flourished in the body of a political party, and a supreme effort is being made to save Mr. Mercier from utter disgrace. How successful the effort will be remains yet to be seen, but one thing is sure, the great majority of Mr. Mercier's cabinet have forever disgraced themselves in the eye of respectability. If Mr. Mercier is pure, he has suspiciously placed around him one of the rankest sets of hypocritical rascals and pirates that have ever been gathered together since the days of the bucaniers.

The year of 1891 may be handed down to history as the year of upheavals. Political pus is freely flowing, but under the vigorous treatment received it is satisfactory to know that our bodies politic will come out of the ordeals with renewed health and strengthened constitutions. Let the cleansing process proceed.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR.—I had thought that the disturbances which arose from the locking of the Feversham church against the funeral ceremony of my late father was quite settled, knowing that christian principle had left the perpetrators alone to erase from off their frail character the disgrace incurred in the act, but being in receipt of a letter from a reverend gentleman to learn the true details of the case, and also seeing in the Collingwood Bulletin that Rev. Hughes has been attempting a public explanation of the matter, I consider it my duty to render the public a true account of the case, knowing that if religious principle be judge, respect for those who denounce the act cannot possibly be lessened.

Doubtless the question has arisen in the minds of all interested parties why Rev. Hughes was not requested to officiate at the said ceremony, since the deceased, my late father, was a continual supporter of said church since its existence and a life-long upholder of the Presbyterian creed. The greater number of answers given have been suggestive in character and not founded on fact. The reason is this: We consider the Rev. Hughes insulted my father on the thirteenth of July by insinuating, as we thought, that he was a supporter of the hotel and not the church. Can it be he thinks it no insult? Then, I must say, his ministerial respect is founded on ignorance and not on merit.

On the same day previous to this my father sat in the same seat, I think in a democrat, with Rev. Hughes during speaking, which occupied a period of about two hours, yet in all

that time he never spoke to him. Could Rev. Hughes, his visiting pastor, be possibly interested in his temporal welfare? Certain members of the family are accused of asking Rev. Brown without a cause, in preference to Rev. Hughes. None is to be blamed. It was my father's will that Rev. Hughes should not officiate, because I heard him speak thus a few weeks previous to his death. Then, would we be doing right to request Rev. Hughes?

A great many are still in doubt as to what parties locked the door. John Inkster said he locked the door, being authorized by the Rev. Hughes. Rev. Hughes attempts to justify the act on a very wide basis, first by reciting clauses in the constitution of the church, but I received a letter from the Clerk of Presbytery, Guelph, in regard to the legality of the act. Here are his words verbatim: "In reply to your question I have to state there is no one in particular in our church to act in the capacity, but you are free to apply to any one whom you think qualified to assist you, and any one is free to give you the benefit of his counsel." Secondly he says "the key would have been given had it been asked." The key of the church was asked. Granting that it was not asked, consider the absurdity of the statement. Providing A wants a horse and rig from B for to-morrow afternoon, a fact of which B is well aware. But in the meantime B sends a messenger to A telling him "he won't give him the horse and rig," would it be business like for A to go and ask it? This is a parallel case. We received word on the morning of the funeral that the church would be locked against us. Thirdly, he denounces the actions of Mr. Brown, the officiating clergyman in connection with the affair. He says he acted unmanly, mean, uncourtously, unneighborly, etc., yet Mr. Brown's unmanliness took place on Monday morning previous to the funeral, but the locking of the church was planned on Sunday, the day previous. It was not the first nor the second ceremony Mr. Brown officiated at under similar circumstances. I think the first funeral sermon Rev. Hughes preached in Osprey was in a Methodist church.

I am glad to say, speaking in behalf of the entire community, that Mr. Brown's reputation as a true devoted christian has not been injured in the slightest degree, because he spoke without partiality or prejudice to any religious denomination. Current report is, Rev. Hughes says he will not forgive Rev. Brown until he apologizes for the wrong done. In what way did he injure or interfere with Rev. Hughes? He received no favor from his hand, Rev. Hughes' church was closed against him, what more could he do? He won't forgive Rev. Brown. Loudly may he proclaim,

Spare me thy vengeance, Hughes, In quiet let me live; I crave no mercy from thy hand For thou hast none to give.

In conclusion, if Rev. Hughes or any of his disciples feel that truth has been defaced in this epistle let them come to the front and contradict, and not admit stabs in the dark. More light can be thrown on the subject. Thanking you for the ample space in your valuable paper, I remain, yours truly,

JOHN PARK.

Osprey Council.

Osprey Council met in McLean's Hall, McIntyre, on Monday, Oct. 19th, 1891. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

A communication was read from Lawer Robertson that Gilbert Currie be heard by Council, respecting the proposed deviation road across lots 30 and 31, con. 14.

Mr. Gilbert Currie, Mr. D. McDermid and Mrs. Ann McLean appeared before the Council in respect of said deviation road.

By-law No. 290 to establish a deviation road across lots 30 and 31, con. 14 and to close up and dispose of part of the 30th side road, con. 14, received its several readings and passed.

The following bills were received and ordered to be paid: W. H. Thurston, \$6.85, printing Collector's Receipts and advertising proposed by-law re deviation road; N. D. McKinnon, bill \$4.00, postage to clerk; Thos. Scott, 80 cents, express and carriage on stationery; Thos. Stephens, \$11.00, inspecting trees.

The Commissioners of divisions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 presented their report on road as per resolution of Council at last meeting at the following points:—opposite lots 35 and 37, con. 14; crossway on 20th side road, con. 9; and Mud lake south line. The reports were adopted and were ordered to be filed with the Clerk for future reference.

The collector was instructed to re-

ceive the taxes less the half on lot 69 con 1 S. D. R.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the county treasurer to erase the taxes on lot 75, con. 2 N.D.R., James Potts having paid the same, and also to inform John Hannon that his bill for \$2.00, repairing road on south line, cannot be entertained, and also to prepare deeds of transfer of deviation road on con. 14.

The Reeve's orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay as follows: Robert Beatty indigent, \$3; widow McInnes indigent, \$10; John Hudson \$7, repairing bridge and approaches on con. 10, opposite lot 18; the reeve and assessor, \$4 each, and the clerk \$6 for selecting jurors and making reports; D. K. Preston, J. B. Brown and Joseph Taylor, \$2 each, for examining and making reports on roads; Thos. Scott, \$2, posting up notices re deviation road, con 14.

Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on December 15th, next.

Proton Station.

From our own Correspondent.

The cold wind and frequent gales from the north are making our old bachelors shudder and look forward to the year when there shall be twenty-nine days in February.

Mr. Richard Howell and family, of Kimberley, have moved into town, and he has resumed his blacksmithing trade in his new shop.

Mr. John Park, of Feversham, spent a few days recently with friends in this neighborhood.

Clothes line and milk house thieves have visited this locality, making the premises of Mr. Samuel Wauchob their object of attack. After ransacking the milk house and depriving it of its contents which consisted of beef and other eatables, they jumped into a bran new suit of underclothing and skipped. No particular one is suspected, nevertheless it is supposed they are "naw frae Montheall."

Mr. Wm. Martin, station agent of this place, has removed to Woodbridge, where he is filling a more lucrative position, and Mr. Williamson, of Toronto, is engaged in his former sit.

Lockhart & Sherson have leased the property of Mr. F. Freeman for the ensuing year, which they intend to work in subjunction with the brickyard.

Well Mr. Editor, by all accounts you have some very skillful marksmen in Flesherton, but we have one in this neighborhood who I think would take the cake. We don't know whether he ever made any bulls eyes or not, but we do know that he made two cows eyes out of three shots. The cow belongs to Mr. Wm. Lockhart and was out visiting when she received the repeated doses of shot in the eyes which lacerated them into a sightless condition.

It would be just as well for all the ladies of this town to keep a pot of boiling water on the stove to use in cases of emergency, such as a little affair which occurred a few days ago.

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Came Astray. Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 24, con. 13, Osprey, on or about July 20, one yearling steer, mostly red. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away. SAMUEL PARK, Feversham P. O. oct153t

Pigs Lost. Two black sow pigs, one year old and one spring pig. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts would confer a favor by communicating with this office, or ANDREW WICKENS, Flesherton P. O.

Lands for Sale. Farm properties, improved and unimproved, also village properties. Apply to J. W. ARMSTRONG, Flesherton P. O.

Sawmill for Sale or Rent. The undersigned offers for sale or to let the steam sawmill on lot 33, con. 12, Artemesia, known as Sloan's mill. Everything in first class order and a good business being done. Apply on the premises to JACOB SLOAN, or Eugenia P. O.

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SOCIETIES.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—This society meets in Dr. Christie's Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren invited. Insurance in connection.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—Regular Council meets every Tuesday evening in Sprule's block at 8 p.m. Select degree (insurance) meets monthly, the Wednesday preceding the 2nd of each month.

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE NO. 333, A. F. & A. M. meet in the Masonic Hall, Strain's block, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. A. S. Vandusen, W. M.; R. J. Sprule sec.

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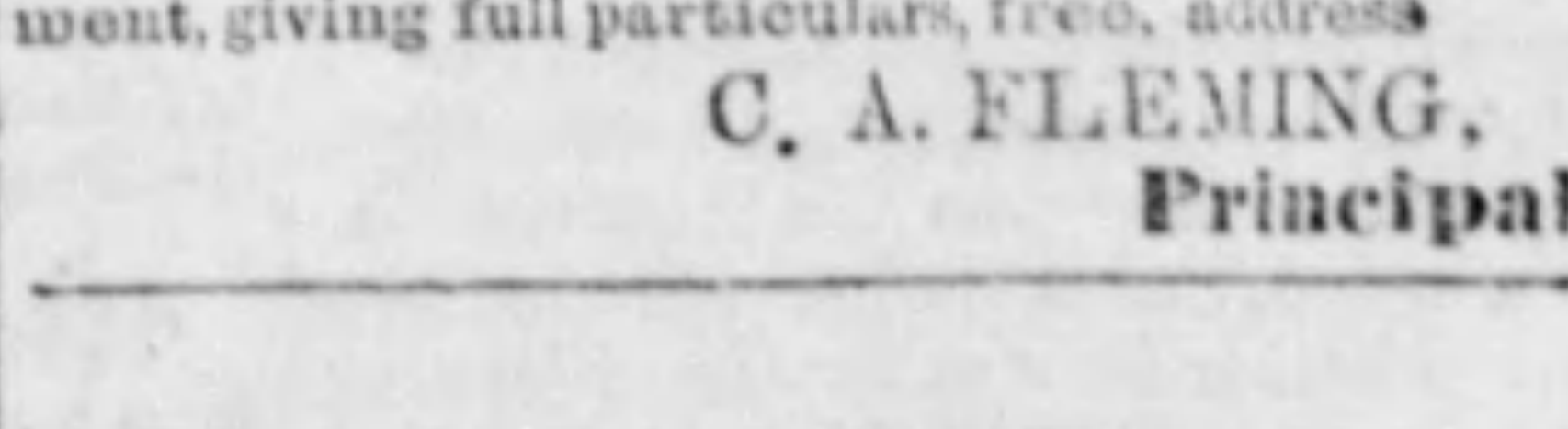
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