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Premier Abbot is getting down to actual business at the capital, and is progressing favorably in the formation of his cabinet. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell will take charge of the Department of Militia, Mr. Haggart, Minister of Railways, and Hon. J. A. Chaplain accepts the Minister of Customs portfolio. Sir Adolphe Carron receives the Postmaster-generalship. Hon. J. C. Paterson is Secretary of State. These new ministers have all been sworn in. We anxiously await the announcement that Dr. Sproule has been given the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture, and trust we will not be disappointed.

It is not probable that the United States will go to war with Chili. The latter country appears to be anxious to do what is right with regard to the Baltimore outrage, and suggests arbitration or the Supreme Court of the United States as a method of adjusting the difficulty. These advances can scarcely be refused by Uncle Sam, and matters will be arranged satisfactorily, but not without much growling on the latter's part. The warlike preparations which have been going on will have been for naught, and within a few years there will probably be a lot more rotten war vessels sold for old iron. It is a Chiliing prospect for the beligerent American warriors.

In view of the erroneous statements published by the Opposition papers as to some of the dates of the bye elections, the Ottawa correspondent of the Empire gives the following list, which is official:

Constituency.	Nominations.	Polling.
Victoria, N. S.	Jan. 19	Jan. 26
Lincoln	" 21	" 28
Kingston	" 21	" 28
Halton	" 21	" 28
Cumbarland	" 23	" 30
Loyal	" 23	Feb. 1
Soulanges	" 27	" 3
Prince Edward	" 23	" 4
Leunox	" 23	" 4
Queen's, N. S.	Feb. 2	" 9
East Bruce	" 4	" 11
Peel	" 4	" 11
East Middlesex	" 4	" 11
North Victoria	" 4	" 11
South Victoria	" 4	" 11
Halifax	" 4	" 11
Digby, N. S.	" 6	" 13

To the Editor of The Advance.
DEAR SIR,—Kindly allow me space to correct a statement which appeared in the FEVERSHAM items two weeks ago, to the effect that Mr. Henry Hudson had secured the contract of rebuilding dam on mill property for the handsome sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450), and more if he puts in a waste gate. This is incorrect. Mr. Hudson receives four hundred dollars (\$400) for contract without any extras for waste gate.
J. A. KERNAGHAN.

To the Editor of The Advance.
DEAR SIR,—I had the pleasure of listening to the address of Mr. Yuill at the meeting of the Farmers' Institute held at Flesherton, Jan. 18, and did not fail to notice the intense interest manifested by our farmers on the subject of dairying, and considering the changed conditions of grain resulting from over cropped land, the opening up of our great Northwest, and possible tariff of the U. S. affecting our barley trade, need we look any further for manifestation of interest, especially by a community occupying a section as well suited for dairying and stock raising as a great part of the Co. of Grey?
Now sir, in my humble opinion, the first step to be taken to improve our position as dairymen, is that our merchants quit entirely and at once the handling of butter for trade (no doubt to their financial good) then some one

would take hold of the business and would be in a position to pay full value for a good article, also grease price for grease, thus the maker of good butter would be encouraged to try and do better and more of it, and the bad maker see the error of his way and try to do likewise.
New, Mr. Editor, hoping our worthy merchants (who are so closely interested in the welfare of this community, will be able to see their way clear to adopt some more satisfactory method of handling butter, I draw this epistle to a close. Thanking you for space, I am yours respectfully,
A POOR OVERWORKED GRAIN FARMER

Artemesia Council.

The Council elect of the Township of Artemesia for the year 1892, met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, January 1892.
Present—M. Richardson, Esq., Reeve; Donald McMillan, Esq., Councillor Ward No. 1; Thomas Kells, Esq., Councillor Ward No. 2; Solomon Damude, Esq., Councillor Ward No. 3; Samuel Pedlar, Esq., Councillor Ward No. 4.
After each member had made the necessary declarations of qualification and office the Reeve took the chair, the other members being in their places.
The minutes of session of December 15th, 1891, were read and confirmed.

Communications as follows were presented and read: T. B. Gilliland, re Eugenia bridge; Geo. Noble, re reward offered for apprehension and conviction of incendiaries; John Williams, et al petition re Eugenia bridge. The following accounts were presented, read and referred to respective committees: R. Whitten, order Mr. Sharp from 1891, \$8.00; G. Park, order Mr. Thompson, 1891, 50 cents; T. A. Ferguson, D. R. O., Ward No. 1, election expenses, \$12.50; Geo. Warling, D. R. O., Ward No. 2, election expenses, \$10.50; W. J. Bellamy, D. R. O., Ward No. 3, election expenses, \$7.50; Henry Meldrum, D. R. O., Ward No. 4, election expenses, \$8.50; Geo. Moore, D. R. O., Ward No. 5, election expenses, \$9.00; W. J. Bellamy, holding nomination, \$3.00; W. J. Bellamy, to salary as clerk, \$37.50; W. J. Bellamy, clerk's postage, \$1.55; John Bellamy, caretaker 3 months, \$3.75; John Bellamy, sundries for hall, \$1.35; M. Simons, wood for hall, \$2.00; Local Board of Health of 1891, \$2, \$8.00; Treasurer of Markdale hall for Div. Court to Nov. 1891, \$6.00; Whitten & Blair, repairs to scraper, 50 cents; Adam Smith, repairs to scraper, 50 cents; W. H. Thurston, printing statements nomination bill's and ballot, \$20.25; J. Rutherford, Collector's Rolls and Election Stationery, \$12.53.
Bylaws as follows were introduced by Mr. Kells, and read a first time, viz No. 481 to appoint an assessor for 1892, No. 482 to appoint local Board of Health for 1892, No. 483 to appoint auditors for 1892.
Mr. Kells moved, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that Bylaws 481, 482 and 483 be now read a second time. Carried.
On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on Bylaws 481, 482 and 483, Mr. Kells in the chair. Committee rose. Council resumed, the Reeve in the chair.
Mr. Pedlar moved, seconded by Mr. Damude, that Bylaws 481, 482 and 483 as filled up and passed in committee of the whole be now read a third time, finally signed, sealed and engrossed in the Bylaw Book. Carried.
Mr. Damude moved, seconded by Mr. Pedlar, that Thomas Kells be first Deputy Reeve, and Donald McMillan be second Deputy Reeve, of the Township of Artemesia for the year 1892. Carried.
Mr. Kells moved, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the following be the standing committees for the year 1892, viz., Roads and Bridges, Messrs. Kells and Damude; Printing, Messrs. Damude and Pedlar; Financial, the Reeve and Mr. Kells; Communication and Memorials, Messrs. McMillan and Pedlar; Indigents, Messrs. McMillan and Kells.
Mr. Kells moved, seconded by Mr. McMillan that the report of Committee on printing be received, and that the account of John Rutherford for Collector's Rolls, etc., 1891, and Election Stationery furnished the Clerk, \$12.25, be paid, and that W. H. Thurston be paid \$15.00 on his account, and that the Reeve issue his order for the several amounts. Carried.
Mr. Pedlar moved, seconded by Mr. Damude, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, recommending payment of the following accounts: M. Symons, Wood for Hall, \$2.00; R. Whitten, \$8.00; Geo. Parks, 50 cents; T. A. Ferguson, D. R. O. Ward 1, \$12.50; Geo.

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Pork	5 50 to 5 65
Hay per ton	8 00 to 9 20
Hides	3 00 to 3 00
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