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CENTRE GREY.

The Owen Sound Advertiser last week turned its profound attention to Centre Grey politics, and spoke as follows;

The three-cornered fight in Centre Grey opens up a good chance for the election of a Liberal to the Local Legislature for that riding. The Candidates are Mr. C. W. Hartman, of Clarksburg, Liberal; Major Rorke, Tory, and Mr. Gamey, Tory Patron Judging by Mr. Gamey's record his election would mean the election of a straightlaced Tory who would vote against the Mowat government on anything and everything. His cause, so far as the riding is concerned, is being engineered by thoroughgoing Tories, and this has become so obvious to the Liberal Patrons that prospects of any material assistance from them are very slim indeed. Had it not been for the Tory dissatisfaction with Major Rorke it is quite certain that Mr. Gamey would not have been put in the field. He is there, in fact, as a Tory under the guise of a Patron.

The absurdity of the above is apparent to every intelligent voter, and was only penned with a view to deflecting the Reform Patron vote in the north part of the riding. That Mr. Gamey's cause is being engineered by thoroughing Tories is the rankest nonsense, as some of the very foremost quondam Reform leaders in this township are numbered among his strongest adherents and "engineers." It is very likely indeed that the Conservative party are giving secret support to Mr. Gamey while publicly the convention is unanimous in its choice of Major Rorke! The Conservative party in this riding is not committing suicide in any such fashion.

Considerable argument has appeared in these columns of late anent the fee system. A gentlemen the other day gave The Advance one instance of what is claimed as a rank imposition and injustice, and claimed that the press of the county should unanimously demand a change. This was regarding the county treasurer, who, he said, was paid a salary of $1500 and received, in fees, he would venture to say, as much more. Three thousand dollars is too much money to allow any county official. The county should be refunded a portion of the fees. In the present state of industry and commerce when incomes from farms and business have so notably decreased, it is absolutely necessary that the servants of the people should bear a corresponding portion of the burden. Salaries of the above nature must come down. Self-protection is the first law of nature, and the people find it impossible to longer bear the burdens put upon them by the fat-salaried officials in whose appointments they have no voice.

Mr. Grundy, the assistant registrar of Peterboro, whom we lately mentioned as having given evidence as to the running of the office, before the Public Accounts Committee, has been given his walking ticket for disclosing the truth, notwithstanding the fact that the government promised to "protect" him. Mr. Grundy has learned with bitter experience just what the protection of Mr. Mowat implies. The act of dismissal should be execrated by all fair-minded and honorable men. Things have come to a pretty pass when men must suffer a penalty or lie for the sake of shielding the wrong-doer. Common decency will surely cause Sir Oliver Mowat to repudiate this inhumane dismissal and replace the Registrar by a more competent man, but it does not look like it as the Globe defends the registrar in his action.

Mr. Van Horn now claims that he was incorrectly reported about the raise in wheat. He only "hoped" that it would reach $2 per bushel within a year. Thus are our hopes raised only to be ruthlessly destroyed.

The Ontario Legislature prorogued on Saturday last, and the elections are expected to be brought on about June 20.

County and District.

The Shelburne Free Press entered upon its twentieth year of publication last week.

A new cheese factory is being built on the 10th line, Collingwood. Over 120 shares of $20 each have been taken by farmers in the vicinity.

Rev. Sam Jones says that the most beautiful sight in the world is to see a family gathered around a hearthstone with the head of the household reading his local paper—paid for in advance.

After nearly a year's litigation the proprietor of the Beeton World has been awarded a judgment for $3,000 against the Caledonian Fire Insurance Co., and the Economical Fire Insurance Co., of Berlin, being the full amount of insurance on the Beeton World, destroyed by fire on July 4, 1893.

Wilson's hotel, Tara, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. When first discovered willing hands turned in and helped stay the flames and several of them then proceeded to load themselves with fire water. After their departure the fire again broke out in the roof and this time it burned to the ground. —Chesley Enterprise.

The season for the purchase of lambs is nearing and the buyers have decided that buck lambs if not castrated will not be purchased. There has been trouble over this same thing several years culminating last year in a suit, the buyer winning. Is would be well for farmers to attend to this matter and save future trouble.

Municipal councils generally will have to wake up in keeping their streets roads and bridges in good order. Damages for injuries are being got all over the Province. Miss Orange, a former resident of Exeter, got $5,500 and full costs from the Township of Euphemia for being thrown out at a wash-out on the road. Her friends offered to settle for $2,000, but the council wouldn't.

Mr. S. Rogers, Proton township's genial reeve, was in town Saturday morning on his way home to Cedarville from Toronto, where he had on Friday, in company with Mr. Bell, of Dundalk, again been interviewing the Legislature in the hope of getting what is due the township by the Mowat Government in the matter of the Grammar School Lands. Mr. Rogers and his colleague evidently struck the Government at a favourable time this trip, as far as the interests of the township are concerned, for the faithful reeve carried home with him Mr. Mowat's pledge to give Proton $3,500. The sum the township has for so long vainly endeavored to secure from the government, and the sum it is justly entitled to, is, however, many thousands of dollars larger than that which they have just received. We congratulate the township on getting even a portion of their rights, and immagine there are few in that municipality but understand perfectly why the government is straining a point to meet the wishes of the electors in this part of the riding of South Grey at this particular time. The elections will soon be on and in Mowat's opinion, no doubt, $3,500 should prove a nice bait for one township and win for the donors of the same much approval and a solid vote. Reeve Rogers did perfectly right in taking what he could get for his township, but at the same time we immagine Mr. Mowat't bait has come too late and is too meagre to hide the hook which it is expected will land him a full basket of votes and effect the defeat of the Patrons of Industry, or John Blyth (if he runs, and we hope he will yet) to whom more than anyone else is due the credit of Proton getting what it has. For, if we mistake not, it was he who first brought the matter before the attention of the Government.—Mt. Forest Rep.

The State National Bank at Wichita, Kansas, has suspended. It was considered one of the strongest in the state.

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Hamilton, May 1, '94.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS'

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Pursuant to the Provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all the creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of the said Adam Hislop, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, farmer, who died on or about the fifth day of February, A. D. 1892, are hereby required to deliver or send by post prepaid, to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors of the deceased, on or before the fourteenth day of May, A.D. 1894, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, together with full particulars of their claims, and the nature of securities (if any) held by them

And notice is further given that after the said fourteenth day of May, 1894, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as before required, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them or their solicitors at the time aforesaid.

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—OF—

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