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An effort will be made to make you believe that the last has been heard of the remedial bill, but don't you believe it. Pledge your member against it. That is the only assurance you will have that it is dead. If sufficient unpledged members are returned to parliament it will be passed as sure as fate. It is on this policy that the government is before the country, and do not lose sight of this fact.

Sir Charles has got his cabinet into shape. Caron, Ouimet and Daly of the late cabinet are out, and the new members are:

Sir CHARLES TUPPER, Premier and Secretary of state.
Mr. FOSTER, Minister of Finance.
Mr. COSTIGAN, Minster of Marine and Fisheries.
Mr. HAGGART, Minister of Railways and Canals.
Mr. IVES, Minister of Trade and Commerce.
Mr. DICKEY, Minister of Justice.
Dr. MONTAGUE, Minister of Agriculture.
Mr. WOOD, Controller of Customs.
Mr. PRIOR, Controller of Inland Revenue.
Mr. DESJARDINS, Ministers of Public Works.
Mr. TAILLON, Postmaster-General.
Mr. MACDONALD, Minister of the Interior.
Mr. TISDALE, Minister of Militia.
Sir FRANK SMITH.
Senator D. FERGUSON, and
Senator J. J. ROSS, without portfolio.
Sir C. H. TUPPER. Soicitor-General, without seat in the Cabinet.

Among the important announcements of the past week is the decision of Sir Oliver Mowat to enter the federal arena in order to strengthen Mr. Laurier's hand in Ontario. This is a new factor for the government to contend with, as, without doubt, Sir Oliver will carry with him a certain amount of extra force. Yet it is doubtful if he will quite justify the expectation of his friends in this direction, because Ontario does not remember him with any extensive gratitude for his championship of equal rights in this province. In fact he is better remembered for his pandering to sectarian demands, the liquor vote, and his supreme political generalship by the creation of a myriad of subsidized suporters throughout the length and breadth of the country. No, we do not think Ontarians should shout forty beats to the measure for Sir Oliver as their champion in the Dominion Parliament.

The Shelburne Economist waxes quite eloquent over that flea question, and now says that James Russell Lowell made use of the lines it quoted. We thought it was "a local paper in this section" that had used them. We fear the Economist writer did not take our remarks in the right spirit. We did not wish to injure his feelings nor yet air our erudition, for we candidly confess that the information was found in Bartlett's Quotations. It was in a purely benevolent spirit that the item was written. We admire "M. I. Cawber's" style and enjoy his writings. What he means by admonishing The Advance to credit all quotations from other papers is beyond our comprehension, because we were never guilty of using any of his productions in any way so far as we know; and moreover no paper in the country credits more conscientiously than do we, when we have occasion to use anything second-handed. Our editorial columns particularly are original and not made up of clippings from other papers without credit, as is the case with some exchanges just now in our minds eye. However, there is no energitic or even latent wish to quarrel with the Economist. Like maple syrup, we rather enjoy taking it once a week.

The Member For East Grey

From Saturday Night

Last Saturday evening Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P. for East Grey, returned to his constituency after having, all through the recent session of Parliament, systematically and most effectually opposed the passage of the Remedial Bill in the House of Commons His personal views have been well known ever since the Manitoba school question was brought into Federal politics, but when the Government—the Conservative Government—resolved to force Manitoba to do what the hierarchy desired, it was apparently thought that Dr. Sproule would swallow his personal convictions and ignore the sentiments of his constituents in East Grey. It was thought that he would do this, because Dr. Sproule had been for years one of the most reliable fighting men in the Conservative party, and it was thought that all that was necessary was to hint to him that the passage of a Remedial Bill would be a good party manœuvre, there being more voters in Quebec than in Manitoba, etc., etc.

But Dr. Sproule M. P., proved unmanageable for the first time. He rebelled against the party discipline which he had always previously strengthened—he protested on the grounds that the members of the Cabinet had no authority from the Conservative party to do that which had been undertaken; that there had been no caucus of the Conservative members of the House; that there had been no appeal to the country; that the sixth session was extraordinary, unnatural, without precedent, and held purposely to pass legislation that could only be passed by forestalling the elections, and therefore subversive of the spirit of representative government; and that, finally, Manitoba should not be coerced, under these or any other conditions, into creating Catholic state-aided schools. The position taken by the member for East Grey was flawless.

By a display of courage and of sound reasoning he found himself suddenly a figure of importance. He was subjected to all kinds of petty annoyances and pressure from every side, and at last Sir Charles Tupper "read him out of the party." This high-handed proceeding left him free to say without reservation what was in his mind, and the result was that in one brief session Dr. Sproule made a name for himself as a parliamentarian such as he had not built up in long years of party service. His persistent and sleepless working committee against the Bill is too well known to need mention.

The case of Dr. Sproule, M. P., is full of significance for politicians. We have seen Mr. Masson, M. P. for North Grey, stay with his leader against the desire of his constituents, and get a judgeship. We have seen Dr. Sproule, the member for East Grey, stay with a principle and get read out of the party. But which of these two is more enviably circumstanced and with the better prospects? Dr. Sproule is infinitely the better off. He surprised Parliament with resourses of which he had not previously given evidence, so that hereafter in the House he will be a man to be calculated with. *En route* to his constituency he was received at Clarke Wallace's banquet with a perfect ovation; he was serenaded at the first railway station in his riding, and at his destination was met by an immense crown headed by two brass bands and a hundred torches. He was true to his constituents; he is respected; he will be re-elected; during the campaign that is almost here, he will be in demand all over Ontario. There is significance for the fatuous Government in Dr. Sproule's case, because his constituents have shown how Ontario feels on this question. Young men will find his case significant with the truth that no man can prove the worth that is in him unless he have the courage to think for himself and to say what he thinks.

Artemesia Council.

This council met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, Monday May 4, 1896. Members were all present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session read and confirmed. Petitition, A. S. Madill and others, re gravelling road north of Eugenia. Letter, Frost and Batson, solicitors, re Donald McLeod claim for refund of taxes. Accounts presented as follows: W. P. Crossley for damages to wagon $1; D. McTavish wood ordered for Mrs. Flynn and Town Hall $6.50 D. McKenzie repairing culvert back line west $2; Lucas and Wright legal services $4; M. Richardson & Co. covering for table $2.05.

Thompson—Best—That the petition of A. S. Madill and others be left on the table for the present.

Thompson—Kells—That this council cannot entertain to request of Frost and Batson as to refunding D. McLeod's taxes referred to. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That George Mitchell's offer of $20 for 16½ feet by 66 feet being the N. E. part of lot 7, Toronto Street, being accepted and that steps be taken by this council to make a legal conveyance off said property, clerk to measure of said part of lot 1. Carried.

Best—McMillan—That the application of Mathew Richardson and others, be entertained and that this council grant $25 to be supplemented by $25 from commissioner of ward 3 out of his ward appropration and expended by him in improving that part of the Gravel Road, S. W. of the limits of the police village of Flesherton. Carried.

Kells—Best—That a grant of $50 to be supplemented by commissioner of ward 3 to the extent of $50 out of his ward appropration and to be expended by him in improving that portion of the Collingwood road outside the limits of the police village of Flesherton from con. 3 or Baseline East to Flesherton Station. Lost.

Kells—D. McMillan—That the amount to be expended as ward appropration for the year 1896 be as follows: Ward 1 $1.50; Ward 2 $1.50; Ward 3 $1.75; Ward 4 $1.50. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That all moneys paid in on the collector's roll in lieu of statute labor returned unperformed be returned to the pathmasters interested to be expended by them on the roads as the law directs. Carried.

D. McMillan—Best—That M. Richardson & Co.'s account for covering for Town Hall table be paid, $2.05. Carried.

Best—Thompson—That Patrick Quigg be paid $5 for building culvert on 100 sideroad. Carried.

Thompson—D. McMillan—That the account of Messrs. Lucas and Wright for legal services re Boyd Bros. matter $4 be paid. Carried.

Best—D. McMillan—That Donald McKenzie be paid the sum of $2 for repairing approaches to bridge on west backline. Carried.

Best—D. McMillan—That James Miles be paid 50c for filling the approach of a bridge at Proton Station, townline A and P. 50c. Carried.

Best—Thompson—That John Warling be paid $3 for shovelling out snow on Orange Hill, Flesherton Station, it having become unfit for public travel. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That John McNevin be paid $1.75 for repairing washout at Saugeen bridge east backline and 70 sideroad. Carried.

Thompson—D. McMillan—That Tucker Phillips be paid $5 for repairing washout on Gravel Road and 35 sideroad. Carried.

D. McMillan—Best—That D. C. McArthur be paid $7.50 for repairing washout at townline bridge, between Glenelg and Artemesia, the same being Artemesia's share certified to by D. McMillan, commissioner.

D. McMillan—Thompson—That John Burnet be paid $2 for repairing washout at bridge over Saugeen river, lot 9, con. 3, S. D. R., the same be certified by D. McMillan, commissioner. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That $2.50 be refunded Geo. Binnie, being one half costs of conveyance of deviation lot 28, con. 7, townline A. & G., the same having been deducted from amount paid O'Hearn. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That Daniel McTavish be paid $6.50 for wood supplied, 5 cords to Mrs. Flynn and 2 cords to Town Hall. Carried.

Thompson—D. McMillan—That W. P. Crossley's bill of $1 for breaking pole of buss on hill East of Flesherton Station in snow drift be not paid. Carried.

Kells—Best—Amendment that W. P. Crossley's bill of $1 for damages sustained by the said Crossley having his buss damaged by bad snow roads while carrying the mail to Flesherton Station be paid. Lost.

Kells—Best—That the first meeting of the Court of Revision for this municipality be held at the Town Hall, Flesherton, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on the first day June of the current year 1896. Carried.

Married.

LEVI—STODART—At the United Brethren Parsonage, Markdale, April 29th, 1896, by Rev. J. Geach, Mr. William James Levi and Miss Emma Stodart, both of Markdale.

Grand Valley has an artesian well which was struck at a depth of 94 feet and flows 100 gallons per minute.

SOW LOST

Strayed from lot 34, con. 12, Artemesia, on April 18, one large black sow, right eye blind. Anyone giving information bading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.

THOS. BRADBURY

Eugenia, May 5, 1896.

BULL FOR SERVICE.

The undersigned has a fine Durham Bull for service on lot 135, W. T. S. R. Terms 75 cents.
W. DAVIS.

Equal Rights House

WE LEAD, OTHERS MAY FOLLOW

To the Ladies of Flesherton

Leave your orders at this store and your goods will be delivered to the furthest part of the town promptly on short notice. There is some electricity about us as we have secured the power from Eugenia Falls. We solicit your good will as well as your money.

To the Ladies from the Country

Drive your horse and rig to the front of this store and it will be taken to our new shed and cared for while you do your shopping. We are expert horsemen and can handle the most frantic animals.

A beautiful range of Lace Curtains selling at 35 cents per pair and upwards.

A CARLOAD OF

Butter & Eggs Wanted

COME WITH THE CROWDS

B. McDONALD

House and Lot For Sale

For sale cheap, on easy terms that comfortable residence on Mary St. Flesherton, containing 8 rooms and wood shed, with hard and soft water pumps, both under cover, beautiful garden and orchard also well finished stable and drive house 28 x 24 ft. Apply to J. E. MOORE, Furniture dealer.

Seed Wheat For Sale

A few cars of seed wheat, red fife, or old glasgow. For sale at the Priceville roller mills for cash or will exchange for other wheat.
R. McGOWAN.

FARMERS, ATTENTION

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.

I have had grand success with my bull, Lord Balco, as a stock getter. On account of hard times I have decided to run him at $1.00 per cow for 1896 payable Jan. 1st 1897. If not paied on or before that date 25 cts. extra will be charged.

FOR SALE.— I have also for sale a young thoroughbred bull, which took first prize at Flesherton and Markdale fairs sired by Lord Balco, dam Laday Clonmore, one of the best milking cows that ever came into this country
ARTHUR JOHNSTON, Vandeleur P. O

FARMERS, READ THIS!

"King Pin"

18905

By Knickerbocker 200, the sire of ten in the 2.30 list, and the sire of the dam of Alar 2.11, Chronos 2.12½ and eleven others. This shows that his stock is breeding on and in the very front ranks.

Knickerbocker is by the king of sires, Hambletonian 10

King Pin's dam is Topsey by Kentucky Prince 2430, sire of Guy, 2.09¾, Eloise, 2.15, and over thirty others in the list, second dam by Forest King 1754, the sire of Lady Basset, 3.20½, and others, and Forest King is by that great sire, Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of 25 in the list, and sire of the dams of 112 fast performers, including Ralph Wilkes, 2.06¾. King Pin's dam, Topsy, is in the great brood mare list, being the dam of Zerland, 2.25. King Pin is 5 years old, a beautiful dark bay 15½ hands high, and weighs 1300. He is a horse of great style, quality, and a grand actor, and can now, without training, show a 2.40 gait. He has great substance, strong build, the make up of a sire, the speed to transmit and the breeding and blood lines to make him prepotent, and not only a sire of race horses but a sire of elegant carriage and saddle horses with grand knee and hock action, and large enough for all kinds of farm work.

This young stallion was imported by me last winter, did a large business last season, and is a sure foal getter. His service fee will be within reach of every farmer. See small bills later.

The principal stands for season of '96 will be: Priceville, at or near Hopeville, Proton Station, South-east Artemesia, Wareham, McIntyre, Maxwell, Eugenia Falls, Flesherton and home stable, Markdale.

J. E. MARSH,
15My Markdale, Ont

Hay and Grain for Sale.

The undersigned is selling hay, seed and feed oats and six-rowed barley at market price.
A. SHATTY, Orange Valley

M. RICHARDSON & CO.

We have just received a full range of the celebrated

LEADER HOSE

In Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Sizes, from 6c per pair up. Ladies' Cashmere Hose 15c pair. Also a full line of Black Summer Hose, 4 pairs for 25c.

Men's White Unlaundried Shirts 35c each.

Lace Curtains from 25c per pair up.

Men's Summer Underwear 25c.

New Blouse Silks, Shot Effects 22c, 25c and 30c yard.

New 40-inch Dress Fabrics at 15c. Very pretty goods,

All-Wool French De Bieges only 20c yard.

Brilliant Black Lustres only 25c yard.

White Brilliantine for Children's Dresses 10c to 12c.

PILES OF

New Millinery Goods

Just opened. HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, LACES, RIBBONS, SILKS. Three milliners kept busy filling orders.

PARASOLS. A very full range 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.

Ladies' Summer Under Vests 6c each.

Gent's Clothing. New stock just opened.

Beautiful line of Summer Pantings, nobby goods, made up to order $3.75 pair.

New range of fine Black Worsted Coatings $1.75, $2.00, $2.25. These goods surpass all former values.

We have the largest and finest stock of

Foot Wear

Ever shown in this locality.

See our window display this week.

We have just received the very latest styles in Gent's FELT HATS. Fine goods.

Every young man wanting a spring HAT should see our stock. We can meet every want in this line.

Boys' Cloth Caps 10c. Lots of them.

M. RICHARDSON & CO.

Hardware : Dep't.

HERE ARE A FEW

LEADERS

That ought to waken up hard times . . .

A 10 qt. Milk Pail at 12c
A 14 qt. Milk Pail at 15c
A Good Creamery Can at 60c
1 dozen 6 qt. Milk Cans at 90c
Covered Pails at 10, 13 and 15c
Climax Steele Shovels at 50c
Samson Steele Shovels at 65c
A Good Garden Rake at 30c
A Good Steele Spade at 60c
Curtain Poles per sett at 30c
Good Linen Window Shades at 50c

Wall Papers

We have some snaps in this line. PAPERS worth 10, 13, 15 and 20c a single roll selling from 7 to 10 a roll.

COME AT ONCE

Only a few rolls of each kind left.

M. RICHARDSON & Co