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AFTER THE DELUGE

The Conservative party has not yet begun to recover from the stunning blow which it received on Tuesday of last week, and many are the opinions advanced as to the cause and probable consequences of Mr. Laurier's accession to power. It is not yet exactly known what the new premier's majority will be in the House, but it will range somewhere between sixteen and twenty-six over all others combined, This is too large a majority under the circumstances and places too much power in the hands of Mr. Laurier's Quebec followers. They are, in the vernacular, "cocks of the walk" on this occassion, and Mr. Laurier will have his hands full, if he proposes to prove himself the high-minded statesman his friends believe him to be, in keeping the ebulition and grasping desires of his French compatriots in check. He has here a grand opportunity of displaying any statesmanship which he possesses. We do not think he will ever dare to introduce measures as drastic as was proposed by the late government, although there are those who credit him with the intention of going even further than they did; but such a course would be utterly disastrous to his future prospects as a leader and to his party. Their term of office under such circumstances would be very short. Mr. Laurier himself expects Manitoba to deal with this school difficulty in a fair and equitable manner when approached without further federal interference. In a speech delivered at Montreal last week he said: "As to the school question, people are tired of the six years' wobbling of the government, and I am confident that by making an appeal to the generosity and sense of justice of the Manitoba Government we will succeed in restoring to the minority the rights which they have been deprived of." Of course it is just possible that Mr. Greenway's government will continue to remain stubborn and Mr. Laurier will find himself face to face with the same rock which has stove in and sunken for the time being the Conservative ship. In that event his majority, as we have said, is too overwhelmingly strong, and this is just the point where statesmanship would assert itself. If it comes to that point then Mr. Laurier will be tried by a crucial test that will either greatly exalt or utterly destroy him.

Proton Council.

Proton council met at Proton Station, June 25th, 1896. Minutes of previous meeting and Court of Revision were read, approved, signed, etc. Communications were received from Co. Treas. re arrears taxes pt. lots 220, R. 2 and 231, R. 3 and 233, R. 3. Also from Clerk of Peace re Co. Constables were read along with others. The following business was transacted:

Shaw—MacKenzie—The letter from Clerk of the Peace re Co. Constables be laid over to next meeting of council.

The following be paid for work: Div. 3 and 5 being N. R. S. labor money to be paid to commissioner for Div. 3, $10; Div. 5, $6.08. Total $16.08. To be paid for grubbing, etc., on the 4th Range.

Watson—Wilson—The clerk notify the Egremont council to appoint commissioner to meet one from Proton, opposite 15 on., on Saturday, July 18th, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The following be paid for work. Div. 3: Alex. McLean, $4.90; G. Leppard, $2.60; Jos. Coulter, $2.50; Geo. Coulter, $8.20; Jno. McMurdo, $3; T. McAuley, $1; Jno. McNaulty, $2.10; Wm. McNaulty, $6.50; Wm. Richardson, $4.60; Geo. Stone, $9.36; P. McMurdo, gravel, $6; Jno. McMillan, gravel, $10; Jos. Goheen, gravel, $2. That we supplement grant made by Artemesia, $125 to be expended on townline west of Proton Station.

MacKenzie—Wilson—That a grant of $50 on townline Proton and W. Luther be given to supplement grant made by W. Luther. Also $10 grant for townline East Luther and Proton.

Shaw—MacKenzie—An order issue in favor of August Ritz for refund $2 53 being error on collector's Roll of 1893.

Watson—Wilson—The clerk be paid balance ½ year salary 1896, $22.50; ½ year postage, $2.50; the treasurer be paid ½ year salary, $50; postage and stationary, $3.03.

MacKenzie—Shaw—The following payments be made for work, Div. 1: Thos. Rady, $6.48; Jerome Vert, $9.85; Hy. Code, $3; J. Francis, $2; R. Steen, 50c.; Alex. Cameron, $3.65; Wm. Irwin, 7.56; T. Ryan, $1.92; Jas. Bolger, $1.25; R. Marry, $1.50; J. McFayden, $1.50; D. Menzies, $1.30; Wm. Hockridge, $4; Hewart Bros. for scraper, $7.50.

Wilson—Watson—The following be paid for work, Div. 4: Jno. Farrel, $5.50; S. Gamble, $24.75; Jac Marklinger, $12.45; P. McGrath, $17.92; grant townline Melancthon and Proton, Thos Watson, repairing bridge, $5.65 grant, road job, $18.00; John Howse, $5.75; Jas. McIntyre, $4; G. Woolsey, $3.84; Thos. Johnson, $30.74; Chas. Vanalsline, $7; Jno Jackson, $4.70; Hewart Bros., for scrapper, $7.50.

MacKenzie—Wilson—The following be paid for work, Div. 5: Jno. Goodfellow, $42.20; A. Robinson, $5; Jno. Allen, $28.50; G. Acheson, 50c.; Wm. Hadgins, $5; T. McAuley, gravel, $2; Jas. Best, $17.19 grant, Proton and Artemesia; Jas. Corbett, $4.50. do.

Shaw—MacKenzie—A grant of $15 be given to improve 230 Side Road, Div. 5, road being in a rough state for travel.

Watson—Wilson—The communications from Co. Treas. re pt. lots 220, R. 2, pt. 231 (2½ ac.) R. 3 and 233, R. 3, for arrears taxes 1893 be left over to next meeting.

Shaw—MacKenzie—The clerk notify W. R. Thompson, C. P. Ry. to have road bed on townline, Proton Station, raised with gravel, not sand, as said crossing is in an improper state at present time.

Watson—Wilson—The bill of W. J. Symington, $6.75 be paid for one valise for use of the clerk.

Shaw—Watson—The sum of $6.06 be refunded W. J. Genister for pt. lot 13, con. 13 (1-3 ac.) being error in collector's Roll 1893.

Shaw—MacKenzie—Parties be paid for work in Div. 2: G. Sageman, gravel, $2.25; Jas. Welshere, culvert, $3.50; T. McLaren, culvert, $6.95; G. Sageman, gravelling, $21 00; G. Pryde, $1.95; Thos. Watson. $1.85; Wm. Jack, gravelling, $23; Wm. Deans, $1.80; N. McAuley, $2.25; Luthre Vert, bridge, $12; L. Vert, $3.06; G. Sturrock, $25; Chas. McLean, $30; G. Woolsey, $3 grant; Hy. Code, Div. 1, rd job, $2.

MacKenzie—Wilson—The council adjourned to meet at Bolger's Hotel, Bell's Corners, on July 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES CAVAUAGH,
Tp. Clerk.

To the Electors of South Grey

GENTLEMEN, — Accept my heartfelt thanks for the generous support you accorded me at the polls on the 23rd of June. This is the sixth time I have received this signal mark of your confidence and esteem. Believe me I am deeply sensible of this renewal of your abiding trust in me and in the principles I have always advocated. It is the highest reward a public man can receive or that the people can bestow. I will strive to deserve this continued mark of your kindness by greater attention to the public duties it involves. I will ever be mindful of your wishes and welfare and do my utmost to promote your advancement and happiness. In a word my motto shall always be: Canada first, last and all the time. I wish you all every success and prosperity, and hope that peace, harmony and good will shall prevail among you and throughout the land.

I am, gentlemen,
very faithfully yours,
GEO. LANDERKIN.

Hanover, June 30th, 1896.

While Mr. John Smith, of Con. 8, Proton, was performing his statute labor on Wednesday morning last a very sad accident befel his four year old son Elgin Merwood. Mr. Smith dearly loved his children and it is customary for them to accompany him. The men were returning with their second load of gravel, and were within half a mile of Mr. Smith's when Elgin fell off before his father could stop the horses, the wheel had passed over the top of his head crushing it to pulp. Life was extinct in ten minutes. —Dundalk Herald.

The Complete Figures

Following are the complete returns for the riding of South Grey in last week's election:

NORMANBY

	Jamieson	Landerkin	Allan
1—	58	62	37
2—	83	50	5
3—	60	107	3
4—	63	70	12
5—	58	19	51
6—	68	20	1
7—	36	28	62
	426	356	171

GLENELG.

	Jamieson	Landerkin	Allan
8—	68	34	52
9—	56	38	39
10—	41	10	26
11—	69	55	20
12—	88	40	24
	322	177	161

EGREMONT.

	Jamieson	Landerkin	Allan
13—	11	13	94
14—	24	17	69
15—	25	60	62
16—	18	47	96
17—	19	67	45
18—	19	86	68
	116	290	434

DURHAM

	Jamieson	Landerkin	Allan
19—	44	21	1
20—	41	17	6
21—	85	39	12
	170	77	19

BENTINCK.

	Jamieson	Landerkin	Allan
22—	56	24	69
23—	37	85	36
24—	56	54	64
25—	17	104	9
26—	45	57	54
27—	27	72	22
27 A.	36	39	8
28—	20	133	12
	294	568	274

MARKDALE

Jamieson	Landerkin	Allan
95	46	9

ARTEMESIA

	Jamieson	Landerkin	Allan
29—	59	61	10
30—	17	27	3
31—	27	16	18
32—	55	29	10
33—	61	91	16
34—	42	31	33
35—	39	32	22
36—	33	16	20
	336	303	132

Total majority for Landerkin, 58.

THE VOTE IN EAST GREY

	Bowes	Sproule
Collingwood	338	406
Euphrasia	224	572
Meaford	102	258
Melancthon	324	267
Osprey	217	327
Proton	349	194
Shelburne	62	100
St. Vincent	358	242
Thornbury	35	106
Dundalk	31	81
Total	2040	2553

Majority for Sproule, 513.

Married.

PORTEOUS—BETTS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Artemesia, on Thursday, June 24, by Rev. G. C. Balfour, John Porteous to Caroline Betts, all of Artemesia.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for me or in my name, without express authority in writing.

JOSIAH GAMEY,
Township of Osprey, Farmer

Dated at Flesherton this 18th day of June A. D. 1896.

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On seasonable goods, and have full supplies in the following lines:

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BINDER WHIPS,
RIDING SADDLES,
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Of The Dominion

PRINCE ARTHUR

IMPORTED JULY, 1892

Winner at the World's Fair, Chicago, New York, and Ottawa; first at Toronto Spring Show and sweepstakes for best stallion any age, 1893; first and silver medal at Toronto Industrial, 1893 1st and sweepstakes at Toronto Spring Show, 1894; first prize and silver medal also sweepstakes for best stallion any age at Toronto Industrial, 1895.

Prince Arthur registered No. 1852 Y C H S No. 1000 A C B S United States Stud Book.

ROUTE—1896

MONDAY May 4th, will leave his own stable, lot 18, con 10, Euphrasia, and proceed to Mr Kilbourn White's 11th line St. Vincent, for noon; thence by way of Bay View to Woodford for the night.

TUESDAY, will proceed to Warrilow's Hotel, Owen Sound, for noon, where he will remain until 9 o'clock, the following morning.

WEDNESDAY, will proceed to Jackson House, Jackson, for noon; thence to Guy's Hotel, Tara, for the night.

THURSDAY, will proceed to Mr Geo Henderson's near Keady, for noon; thence to Campbell House, Chatsworth, for the night.

FRIDAY, will proceed to Mr Wm Foster's 6th con Holland, for noon; thence to his own stable where he will remain until Monday.

This route will be continued throughout the season, health and weather permitting.

DESCRIPTION

Prince Arthur is a pure bred Yorkshire Coach Horse and registered in the Yorkshire Coach Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland No. 1852. Color, bay; black legs, mane and tail, and perfectly free from white, aged 6 years, stands 16½ hands high, weighs 1,400 lbs., has the best of action and is entirely free from blemish.

TERMS

To insure a foal $15, to be paid 1st February, 1897. For the season $12, payable the last two rounds. Single leap $10, to be paid at time of service. Insured mares must be returned regularly to the horse during the season or they will be charged full assurance, in foal or not. Persons trying mares to the horse and not returning them will be charged for the season. Parties disposing of their mares before collecting time will be responsible for insurance. All accidents to mares at risk of owners.

J. MANAREY,
Manager and Collector

Cattle Strayed

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on or about the end of May, six yearling cattle and a two-year old steer, one heifer all red, to heifers spotted, one steer all red, one spotted steer, a yearling bull, and one two year old steer with bell, narrow strap. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by.

WM. CAMERON,
Eugenia P. O.

Or by any business man in Flesherton.

FLESHERTON STEAM LAUNDRY.

I have opened up a complete steam laundry in Flesherton, and am prepared to take in any quantity of laundry work at lower prices than are charged elsewhere. I have put in the latest and most improved machinery to that end. Kindly give me a call. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, and prices low.

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Trying to beat the record we have added to our Dress Goods. We have secured a lot of Persian Silk and Wool mixtures which have been sold in Toronto at 75c to $1.00. We offer them at 35c and 40c.

Our stock of New Figured Silks at 25c., 30c and 35c per yard should be quick sellers. They are very little above price of Cotton Goods.

We expect more of those beautiful Moire Antiques which sold out so quickly last week at 10c per yard. These goods were sold at 12½c in the Toronto Departmental Stores.

Groceries

We keep fresh and fully assorted and believe that quality should never be sacrificee for low prices. We give prices of a few lines:

—5 Cans Best Corn for 25c
—5 lbs Sago for 25c
—6 lbs Rice for 25c
—7 lbs Tapioca for 25c
—6 lbs Raisins for 25c
—2½ lbs Baking Powder for 25c
—3 Cans Sardines for 25c
—2 Bottles Mixed Pickles for 25c
—5 lbs Prunes for 25c
—1 Gallon Can Apples for 20c

We might continue the list to foot of this column on this scale of prices. We warrant all our TEAS to give perfect satisfaction to purchasers or may be returned. SAMPLES FREE.

In Boots & Shoes, HATS, Clothing

We are receiving constantly additions keeping stock assorted in size, fresh and up-to-date in styles.

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—Garden and Turnip Hoes
—Scythe and Grind Stones
—Shovel and Fork Handles
—Horse Rakes and Fence Wire
—Round and Square Shovels
—Manilla and Sisal Rope

There Is

A good and bad in everything. Preserving Kettles are no exception to the rule. To the best of our judgment we have the most durable and cheapest Kettles in the market. ☞ All sizes of Glass Fruit Jems on hand. Headquarters for Builders' Hardware. BINDER TWINE A SPECIALTY.

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