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The political battle in North Grey is at its height this week and the climax will be reached on Tuesday next, when the people will cook either Paterson or McLoughlin's dough. If the people are loyal to their home interests they will use the home-made article. Nomination took place on Tuesday.

The weather during this past summer has been a fruitful theme of speculation and still continues so to be. We all depend upon it so much. The farm crop, which forms the main basis of living, is wholly dependent upon climatic adaptability, and vagaries of the weather are now watched with a more trembling anxiety probably than in many years past, owing to the extraordinary failure of last year. A good deal of the grain, however, has now been harvested and will yield well, but much yet remains in the field and the wet weather of the past week, if continuing a little longer, will do a great deal of damage.

At a big political meeting held in Owen Sound last Friday, at which a number of prominent politicians were present, the name of N. Clark Wallace was sprung upon the audience as the new leader of the Conservative party. Mr. Wallace, who was present, did not refuse the honor, and his name was received with some cheers, and with evidences of surprise by many. While The Advance honors and esteems Mr. Wallace as a politician it believes the party would be working ruin to itself by electing him to the grave responsibilities of leader. The party wants and must have a leader capable of commanding respect and adherence from every part of the dominion, and this, unfortunately, Mr. Wallace cannot do.

Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy who is making a tour of the world, will visit the United States in a few days and will be lionized by Washington snobdom. He will be met off New York with a gunboat and feted and toyed with in a wonderful manner. It is customary for the United States authorities to charge fifty dollars a head for every Chinaman who enters the country. Can it be possible that Uncle Sam, the democratic Uncle Sam, will forego the collection of this fee in Li's case! Li will also have a large retinue of servants with him, and will not these have to pay toll? It is safe to wager that this immigration fee will never be mooted to the great Chinaman, and if the question should be mentioned in the interviews Uncle Sam will cut a silly figure. Li Hung Chang (the great secretary) should insist on paying his fee and pass through the country without paying his repects to the officials who tax his people so severely for entering the country. That would be a sight for the gods, but scarcely good diplomacy perhaps. But the viceroy may be relied upon to place a proper value upon this Yankee effusiveness.

Another would-be north pole discoverer has returned home without attaining his desired object. Dr. Nansen sailed from the Siberian coast in 1894, expecting to be drifted across the open Arctic ocean. His boat, the "Fram," drifted to 84 degrees north and was apparently on a straight course to the pole, when Dr. Nansen left the ship in the winter of '95 and returned home by way of Fanz Josef Land. The ship and crew have not yet been reported. To the casual reader of Dr. Nansen's report it is a matter of wonder why he left the vessel. Fuel and food were plentiful, the boat was drifting upon her proper course and the crew had perfect health. It would be interesting to learn that the crew had accomplished what Dr. Nansen seems to have abandoned without serious reason, after reaching the highest latitude ever reached by man, viz: 86 degrees, 14 min. north. The Norwegian parliament granted $52,000 to this expedition and King Oscar of Sweden gave $5,000. The returns for this large sum can scarcely be considered satisfactory.

Proton Council

Proton Council met at Hopeville on August 10, when the following business was transacted:

Watson—Wilson—That the Clerk communicate with Egremont Council and request them to appoint a commissioner and set the date to meet the commissioner of Div. No. 1, Proton, on townline opposite con. 4 and 5, and to notify the commissioner, D. Mackenzie, Cedarville P.O.

Shaw—Wilson—That the award of the engineer, under the Ditches and Watercourses Act, providing drain on townline West Luther and Proton, and through lots 3 and 4, con. 1, owned by Alex. Bell, be received and fyled in the Clerk's office, he to notify the parties concerned, the commissioner of Div. 1 to proceed and let part on road in behalf of Proton township.

Watson—Wilson—That the township treasurer accept the arrears of taxes of T. Rogers, pt. 4, con. 5, (1 acre) for year 1893, $4.99, the Clerk to notify County Treasurer to erase the same.

Shaw—Wilson—That the following be paid for gravel, Div. No. 2: G. Sageman $8.95, G. Woolsey $2.85, Charles Hicks $2.

Mackenzie—Watson—That the following be paid for road work div. 5: Jos. Essex, townline Proton and Melancthon, $10 (grant), Frank Rannie $3, William Mitchell on townline Proton and Artemesia $6 (grant), S. Edgerton $4.30 (grant), James Nelson, gravel, $2.40.

Mackenzie—Shaw—That the bill of Wm. Smith, inspector of drains, be paid, Wm. Scott, two days, $2; Wm. Smith, culvert, $2; inspecting drains, Div. No. 1, $5.50; of this $3.50 to be charged to the drains.

Watson—Wilson—That the following be paid for work Div. No. 3: Wm. McNalty $21.75, Robert Bell $4, P. McMurdo $5.95, D. McColl, grant townline Proton and Egremont, $4.60.

MacKenzie—Watson—That the following be paid for Div. 1: Jas. McEwen $1.90 (gravel), Frank Mitchell $11.20, Wm. Howlett, gravel, $6; Edward Knowles $3, Wm. Smith $4, G. Boyd, culvert, $1; H. Wagner 80c.

Mackenzie—Shaw—That the following be paid for work Div. 1, grants: Thos. Rogers, townline East Luther and Proton, $10; John Mulhall, jr., 37th sideroad, $3.84; Geo. Smith, to supplement 46 days gratis labor, $33; John Cosgriff, work and gravel, townline West Luther and Proton, $41.95; Archie McFadyen, ditto, $18.05; Wm. Johnston, townline Egremont and Proton, $1.20; Wm. Pickett, township drain, lot 24, con. 4, $1; the Clerk, part third quarter salary, 1896, $25.

Wilson—Watson—That the following be paid for work div. 4: Robt. Menzies $6.50, John Halliday $2, Jas. McIntyre $2,65, G. Woolsey (gravel) $3.80, G. Sageman (gravel) $4.20, Wm. Goodfellow, Div. 4 and 5, $7; Thos. Hanson, repairing road con. 6, lot 15, grant, $8; Donald Ray $3, for damage sustained at culvert, con. 5, Proton.

Watson—Shaw—That the rate to meet expenses of township and county for 1896-'97 be 6 mills on the $. Also that Gilbert McCannel be appointed collector of taxes for 1896-'97, salary $90, to cover all postage, stationery, etc.

Shaw—Watson—That By-law No. 73, for formation of U. S. No. 15, Artemesia and Proton; Bylaw No. 74, for striking township and county rates for 1896-'97; and Bylaw 75, for school trustees' rates, 1896, be read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed.

Watson—Wilson—That an order issue in favor of the township treasurer for $6,75, amount due West Luther for drains and $1.80 be paid to commissioner of Div. No 5, to be expended on the 7th sideroad, con. 13 and 14. That the commissioners of Div. 1 and 5 be delegates to attend meeting of judges at Owen Sound on the 18th inst. in the interest of this municipality.

Watson—Wilson—That this Council do now adjourn to meet at the Connor house Dundalk, on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 10 a.m.

JAMES CAVANAGH, Tp. Clerk.

County and District

Mrs. McArthur, Chesley, dropped dead of apoplexy a week ago.

Fred Tramp, who lived on a rented farm in Brant, mortgaged his live stock, sold his grain and slid out in the early morning leaving his landlord some $300 "in the hole," and also hoodwinked some Brant farmers who endorsed his notes.

There is a strange disease among the fowel in Mono and Mulmur. The bird turns white about the head and dies instantly. One man lost 75 birds.

John Bennett of Amaranth had a span of horses afflicted with glanders for a year past. Last week both animals were ordered by the authorities to be killed.

John Hayne, the occupant of a small house in Collingwood, has been acting strangely of late, and Friday his house was found to be on fire, while he was wandering about suffering from a dose of Paris green and a wound from a shotgun in the breast. It is thought that he tried several plans of taking his own life.

A story is told of a lady school teacher, who, having an inordinate fear of contagious diseases, sent a little girl home because she said her mother was sick and had symptoms of something alarming. The next day the child presented herself at school, her finger in her mouth and her little bonnet hanging by the string and said: "We got a little baby at our home, but mamma told me to tell you it isn't catching.

Mr. Charles J. Gilby showed us a neat piece of miniature penmanship on Tuesday which he had just executed on an ordinary postal card. The writing, which was so small that it could not be read with the naked eye was perfectly legible when view through a magnifying glass, every letter being perfectly formed. The card contained from the 78th to the 92th Psalms, both inclusive, being 15 Psalms, which made 113 lines the full length of the card, and consisted of 5329 words. Mr. Gilby is an expert penman and an excellent accountant, notwithstanding the fact that he is one of our progressive young agriculturists.—Chatsworth news.

Died

Morwood—In Markdale, on Tuesday August 11th, Mrs. James Morwood, aged 69 years, 8 days. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p.m. to New England cemetery. Memorial service in Markdale Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of Samuel M. Osborne of the village of Eugenia, in the County of Grey, Merchant.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Samuel M. Osborne has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors under the provisions of R. S. O., 1887, Cap 124 and amending Acts.

A meeting of the creditors of the said assignor will be held at my office in the Village of Flesherton in the County of Grey, on Friday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1896, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims, verified by affidavit as required by said Acts, with me on or before the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896, after which last mentioned date I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I then shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been filed.

Dated July 30th, A.D. 1896.

GEORGE MITCHELL, Assignee,

LUCAS & WRIGHT, Flesherton, Ont

Solicitors for Assignee, Owen Sound, Ont.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Jane Radley, late of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, married woman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1887, chapter 110, section 36, and Admendments thereto that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Jane Radly, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of May A. D. 1895, are required to send by Post, prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for George H. Radley, the administrator of the said Estate, on or before the 21st day of September A. D. 1896, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, and statements of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 21st day of September A. D. 1896, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 17th day of August, A. D. 1896.

LUCAS & WRIGHT, Owen Sound,

Solicitors for the Administrator.

CAME ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 3 and 4, con. 8, Osprey on or about July 1, one yearling heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. WM. COUTTS, Maxwell P.O.

STRAYED

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