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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR- PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

HON. EDWARD BLAKE

By the death of the late Hon. Edward Blake, at his home in Toronto last Saturday, Canada loses another of her most able sons. He was in many senses a most remarkable man. He was a Canadian but of Irish parentage, yet was utterly lacking in humor, which is almost considered an essential of Irish character. He was grim, austere, an upright man who could not brook the petty quibbles and abuses in politics, but was too great a man to withdraw himself entirely therefrom. In the election of 1891, however, he split with his party on the free trade question and refused nomination. The daily papers have been full of eulogies and it is not necessary for us to elaborate.

The writer heard Edward Blake address a large audience during the heyday of his career. We do not remember his topic, which was of a scientific nature, but we do remember the classic, analytical language, the deportment and the lack of anything in the form of elocutionary effort. It was straight argument without any flourishes and given from voluminous notes. It impressed one only by the choice language used and the minute detail of argument. There was no effort made at tickling the senses or pleasing the ears of his hearers. All was cold fact delivered in even tone that rather tended to pall on the listener and make the argument difficult to follow.

THAT EGG QUESTION

The Toronto Star Weekly copies an article regarding eggs, which appeared in this column a couple of weeks ago, and comments favorably thereon. After quoting the article the Star-Weekly offers the following sane comment:

This is, indeed, a great waste. The merchant who buys fresh eggs from one producer and mixes them in with stale ones from another source has but cheap eggs to ship away. The poor quality of some lowers the quality of all. When the farmer sells eggs to the village merchant they are called new-laid—all alike, good, bad and indifferent—but that is their last experience under that name. They are not shipped nor accepted as new-laid. They are bulked together and sold as eggs. This means that the honest producers of new-laid eggs do not get nearly as good a price as the market calls for, because the local merchant cannot offend customers by accepting one man's word and rejecting another's. So he takes everybody's word, keeps the price down to an average and bulks the eggs

"The solution offered by the editor of the Advance seems to be a good one, and should be widely considered. He says the honest producer should be encouraged and enabled to get the price to which he is entitled. There would have to be, he says, a method of checking, so that his responsibility could be established. His eggs might be put into cartons of one dozen, with name and date attached. Then if the merchants would co-operate by giving a special price for these guaranteed eggs, on a particular day of each week, the problem would be largely solved. This should work out alright. If farmers will specialize in eggs and butter and produce goods entitled to the highest price on the city market, the dealer in town and village should specialize in these goods to the benefit of all concerned. It should be considered a reproach to the state of organization in a community that all eggs must be bulked and fetch the prices of eggs because a few producers are shiftless. All eggs are fresh at first, and that's when there's money in them."

Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council met on Saturday last, March 2. All the members were present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were presented as follows: County Treasurer, list of lands patented in 1911; the auditors, report on accounts of 1911; D. L. Weber, claim for damages to horse on snow road; E. J. Sullivan, asking for refund of dog tax, 1911; Bylaw 753 to appoint overseers, fence viewers and pound keepers, was introduced and read a first time; William Hill and others, a petition to have a new school section formed out of 2, 5 and 11.

Meldrum—A. D. McLeod—That this Council be a committee to finally audit the auditor's report—Carried.

D. McLeod—A. D. McLeod—That the auditors be requested to so amend their report of the treasurers' accounts of this township for 1911 as to show the proportion of police village liability for bridges costing over $100 as per agreement, and the report as so amended be adopted and 150 copies be printed for distribution.—Carried.

Bylaw 753 was passed through its first and second reading

Graham—A. D. McLeod—That this Council receive personal applications at the April meeting for a man to operate road grader and man with engine to run rock crusher—Carried.

D. McLeod—Graham—That the request of Mr. Sullivan for refund of dog tax be not entertained—Carried.

Meldrum—A. D. McLeod—That the bill for damages and lost time of horse, presented by D. L. Weber, be not entertained—Carried.

Graham—D. McLeod—That Christopher Irwin be refunded two dollars, being an overcharge in his dog tax for 1911.—Carried.

A. D. McLeod—Graham—That James Fisher be paid $3 for repairing bridge on 160 sideroad as authorized by Mr. Caswell in 1911—Carried.

A. D. McLeod—D. McLeod—That the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to cancel sale of lot 2 on the north side of Kinross street in the village of Priceville, and to erase taxes of 1911, as the said lot is church property and not liable to taxation, and the Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the County Treasurer—Carried.

Graham—A. D. McLeod—That the petition of William Hill and others asking that a new school section be formed out of parts of school sections 2, 5 and 11, be received, and this Council meet on Monday, the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock p.m., to consider the matter, and the Clerk notify all school boards concerned and place a notice in The Advance and Standard newspapers and have a bylaw prepared for the purpose of forming said new section if deemed advisable to do so.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

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HOCKEY

A Convincing Argument

The following note explains i self. It was presumably written by a member of the Dundalk hockey club, although the writer does not sign his name, for obvious reasons. The Advance is always pleased to make public both sides of a question—and this is the other side. It is very convincing:

Dundalk, Feb 29, 1912.

Mr. Editor Flesherton Advance, Flesherton, Ontario:

Dear Sir,—After reading an item in your paper of this week regarding the hockey match played in Flesherton between Dundalk and Flesherton teams on Monday last, have formed the opinion that you or whoever the reporter was, is a d——d liar. This is the opinion which the larger part of Dundalk have of you and your miserable paper.

Signed, Yours Reverently,

The junior hockey boys drove over to Swinton Park Saturday afternoon and played a tie game with the club there. Score 2-2. The youngsters apparently enjoyed their outing.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds Whooping cough, diptheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For saleby all dealer.

The Vanstone block at Wingham was burned. Loss $75,000.

Five Owen Sound Councillors Unseated

A despatch from Owen Sound on Saturday says that Judge Widdifield has rendered his decision in the proceedings against various members of the Council, and has declared Reeve J. Henry Christie and Councillors A. McMillan, J. D. McDonald and Dr. R. H. Howey unseated for irregularities at the polls, and because not one of them had taken the declaration in accordance with the Municipal Act and the amendments thereto. The Judge stated that apparently none of the Councillors had taken out proper qualification papers. This alone would have been sufficient to unseat the members against whom quo warranto proceedings had been begun, but added to this were the glaring irregularities at the polls during polling day, when in one polling booth over a dozen voters were marking their ballots at the same time on the pupils' desks of an ordinary school room, quite innocent of screens or other means of securing secrecy of the ballot. In the case of Councillor McMillan the Judge held that he was directly interested in a lease of river front property secured from the town. Consequently he was disqualified for this reason also.

A feeling of indignation is felt throughout the town that the action of a few citizens should have brought on this issue at this time, when every vote and every effort is needed to carry the big ship-building bylaw next Saturday. It is felt that the unseating of the local option Councillors by the extremists of the antis may have the effect of nullifying the efforts to carry the industrial bylaws by stirring up contention in the town. It is not known whether the question will be appealed.

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2nd Annual Auction Sale

An auction sale of 20 imported Clydesdale Fillies, ranging in age from one to three years, will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Hanover, on Friday, March 15, 1912. These fillies are all imported and are highly recommended by their breeder, Mr. Wm. Montgomery of Scotland, as the best that experience and careful breeding can produce. Farmers and others desirous of obtaining high-bred stock should attend this sale and look these animals over before making purchases. Sale will commence at one o'clock sharp, rain or shine. These fillies will be sold on easy terms, which will be made known at time of sale. Robt. Brigham, D. McPhail and Jas. Myles, Auctioneers; T. D. Elliott, Bolton, and R. R. Kinnell, Dundalk, Props.

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Public Notice

The Municipal Council of the Township of Artemesia hereby gives notice to the ratepayers of school sections numbers two, five and eleven and other parties concerned in the township of Artemesia, that application has been made to said Council to alter the boundaries of said sections and to form a new section out of the following property viz: Lots 119 to 144 in the second concession, and lots 119 to 144 in the third concession, northerly of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, lot 21 in the 8th concession, lots 17 and 48 in the 10th concession and lots 16 and 17 in the 11th concession of said township, and that the matter will be considered at a special meeting of said Council to be held on Monday the 18th day of March 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1912.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Twp. Clerk.

Farm For Sale

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Notice to Ratepayers—As the Farmers Club has made a request to the School Board, Eugenia, S.S. No. 13, asking for the use of the vacant room and allowing them to tap the chimney and put in a stove, any objections to the above must be handed in by the 15th day of March.—Jonathan Latimer, Sec.

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Chickens	10 to 12
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Of all Winter Goods. Sale commences Feb 1st and lasts until Feb. 15th.

We want to clean out all our Winter Goods in 15 days to make room for New Spring Goods and in order to do this we are going to offer all winter goods at exceptionally low prices. Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, Sable collar, satin quilled lining, reg. $40.00 for $30.00. Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, reg. $28.00 for $21.00. Ladies' long coats, beaver shell, curley lining, rubber interlining, reg. $18.00 for $14.75. Men's Alaska beaver Fur Overcoats for $22.00. Men's beaver cloth Over Coat quilted lining, Mink Marmot collar, reg. $17.00 for $12.50. Men's dog lined coat, sable collar, reg. $30.00 for $22.50. Men's beaver shell curley lining, oil cloth interlining, Persian Lamb collar, reg. $20.00 for $14.75. All other Furs, Stoles, Throws and Muffs at 20 per cent. off reg. price. Men's Cloth Overcoats at corresponding prices. Ladies' Underwear at cost, and less. Men's Woolen Underwear, reg. $1.00 for 75c. Reg. 75 to 90c for 55c. Fleece lined, reg. 50c for 35c. Boys' Fleeced lined, reg. 35c, 40c and 45c at 29c. Sweaters and Sweater Coats, 15 per cent. off reg. prices. Also Horse Blankets and Rugs, 15 per cent. off regular price. Heavy Rubbers and Felts of all kinds at big reductions. Men's good Tweed Suits just in, reg. $10.00, $10.50 and $11.00 for $7.50. Reg. $9.50 for $6.50. Boys' reg. $5.00 for $3.75. Reg. $6.00 for $4.75. Men's Fulleloth Pants, reg. $2.25 for $1.75. Reg. $2.00 for $1.50

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