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Flesherton Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor.

Sunday Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Subject for Sunday evening next. "Life of Simon Peter."

Monday evening Epworth League. Social evening, Candy will be served and a special collection taken.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Class Meeting.

Pastor will preach at both services next Sabbath.

Flesherton Baptist Church

R. C. Kerr, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m, Service at 11 a. m.

Subject for Sunday "The Risen Christ."

Hon. T. S. Sproule Replies to His Critic

House of Commons
Speaker's Chamber
Ottawa, April 9, 1914

Editor Advance :

Dear Sir,—I notice, by your Feversham Correspondent in his buget of news in the "Advance" of second instant, which covers nearly a column, that he seems to have had a stronger desire to get a slap at the Member for East Grey than to supply interesting items of news for the reading public, based on facts.

As there are two classes of scribblers in the world, one who applies himself to the task of dishing up news based on facts, and the other who prefers writing fiction, and who, therefore, usually draws upon his imagination for his material, I would conclude that your Correspondent belongs to the latter.

In giving an account of his visit to the Capital with the deputation whom he accompanied, he states, "one person whom we expected to see at the front was our member at Ottawa who was conspicuous by his absence." This statement only lacks the essential element of truth, as the member for East Grey, not Centre Grey, as he calls it, was present in the Chamber and remained there a good portion of the time during which the Hon. Mr. Beck was presenting the case for the deputation, and only left when called out by parties who were waiting and wanted to see him in the office.

His second statement that "when approached in his office by some of our delegates, seemed as indifferent as though he never knew there was such a place as Centre Grey, or that there was a deputation present to ask the Government to subsidize an electric railway across his own Riding," As no man can be responsible for the impressions made upon the brain or intellect of another by any occurrence or incident of life which causes that impression, I presume it is pardonable in the Member for East Grey if he failed to recognise that his conduct at the time was such as to leave on that highly educated and cultivated intellect the unfortunate impression that it did. With regard to the allegation which follows, namely, "that he calmly folded his arms" (a position which usually denotes indifference or repose) is simply untrue, as such a position is never indulged in by me, either from habit or choice.

The further statement that he 'thought the Government should be very careful about granting subsidies for electric railways," was simply not uttered by me. I did say, however that as I gleaned from the papers that one of the requests to be made to the Government was, that a subsidy of six thousand four hundred dollars a mile should be given for electric railways needed in the province. I feared they would be likely to approach such a subject with caution, knowing that whatever assistance was given in answer to this request, coming as it did from Ontario, if it was granted would undoubtedly be demanded by every other Province in the Dominion, and as there are eight other Provinces, if all were given similar treatment on the same scale, it would undoubtedly involve a serious consideration for those who had to provide the finances, especially so at the present time considering the large undertakings to which the Government was already committed in the construction of the Transcontinental Railways, the enlargement of the Welland Canal and other public works which must be gone on with. I also added that as the highest subsidy usually granted to the most expensive steam railways, some of which cost over a hundred thousand dollars a mile, was six thousand four hundred dollars a mile, it could scarcely be expected that a similar amount would be given per mile to electric railways which usually cost from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars a mile. But I had no doubt whatever, having regard to the railway needs of the Province, and especially that of the County of Grey, there would be substantial assistance given. Mr. Beck's efforts to help the farmers of the country had, up to the present, been so successful that it would be a strong argument in favor of giving assistance to the undertaking.

As I had not been communicated with by any one on the subject, nor asked to accompany the deputation, and that I was not aware of who was coming or whether there was any one from East Grey or not, it could scarcely be a matter of surprise that I was not there to meet them when they landed in the Capital. The only information I had of their mission was what I accidentally saw in the Press from day to day, and what appeared there was to the effect, that their mission was to oppose the building of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal, to urge the enlargement of the Welland Canal and to request that Hon. Mr. Beck's hydro-electric scheme, which aimed at bringing within the reach of all who desire to use it, hydro-electric power, and subsidies for electric railways where needed, I took it for granted that the deputation had been arranged for and was being engineered by Hon. Mr. Beck and his friends, and the interference of Federal Members of Parliament was not desired or expected.

I am unaware of who your Correspondent is, but assume he is one of those who were good enough to call upon me when in the Capitol. As most of them were members of old and respected families whom I had known from childhood and also constituents of mine, I was very glad to meet them and renew their acquaintance, and was only sorry that the limited time at my disposal did not enable me to give them that attention which I would like to. As for the gentleman who is the subject of this letter, I have no remembrance of him, but assume he must be a stranger or new comer to the Township of Osprey, or otherwise he would know the name of the constituency and by whom it is represented in the Federal Parliament. He always speaks of it as "Centre Grey" instead of, as it should be, "East Grey," and apparently is not aware of the fact that Centre Grey is represented by the Hon. Mr. Lucas in the Provincial Parliament. As for his gratuitous advice to the electors should I ever appeal again to them for support, I may safely leave to those whose duties it is to look after such matters.

—T. S. SPROULE.

A Good Opportunity

The Flesherton Advance has just concluded an arrangement with the Toronto News under which it is able to offer to its subscribers an excellent photogravure recently produced, of the Dominion Cabinet at Ottawa. This photogravure is 17¾x22¾ inches, and carries not only, of course, the pictures of the several members, but also their names and the departments over which they preside. We have one of these pictures in our office and shall be glad to show it to any of our subscribers who are interested.

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Artemesia Council

Artemesia council met on Monday, April 6, with the members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session were read and confirmed. The following communications were read: W. Simmons, Thos. Sherwood, T. Gilchrist and Thos. Pollock, resigning the office of overseer; J. Latimer, re overseer at Eugenia; Dr. Lane, medical service to Seth Cole, $37.50; W. H. Thurston, printing auditor's report, ballots and stationery, $56.39.

Bylaw No. 781, to borrow money for current expenses, was introduced and passed through its several stages.

Cameron—Graham—That Bylaw No 780, to appoint certain municipal officers for 1914, as filed up in committee, be now read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in bylaw book—Carried.

Brown—Cameron—That in regard to the application of T. J. Stinson to have his lands removed from school section No. 4, and placed in school section No. 3, the clerk notify the trustees of said school sections that this council will consider the same at its next regular meeting on the second day of May, 1914.—Carried.

Aldcorn—Brown—That Mr. W. J. Meads be granted permission to build underground passage where he proposes, provided he assumes all responsibility in connection therewith, and he be required to enter into an agreement relieving this municipality from any liability and future maintenance or damage in connection with the same.—Carried.

Brown—Aldcorn—That the clerk be added to the committee appointed to confer with the Hydro-Electric Commission re the property they propose to acquire at Eugenia.—Carried.

Aldcorn—Graham—That the account of W. H. Thurston for printing auditors' report, ballots, rolls and stationery, $56.39, be paid—Carried.

Cameron—Aldcorn—That the tender of Archibald Carson for operating crusher with engine and overseeing the same, including moves up to three miles, after working hours, at $5.50 per day, be accepted.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

At a special meeting held on Saturday last the committee appointed to go to Toronto presented their report.

Graham—Brown—That the report of the committee appointed to arrange with the Georgian Bay Power Co. be received, and this council will accept the offer of the said company, viz.: they to pay an amount equal to the taxes on their property at Eugenia on an assessment of $40,000, based on the rates of 1913, amounting to $649, the same to be paid at an early date, and upon payment of said amount the Reeve is hereby authorized to execute a release to said company of all claims which the council may have against the said company on account of the non-fulfilment of their agreement with this corporation—Carried.

Graham—Aldcorn—That each member of the said committee be paid $11 each for their services—Carried.

Dundalk

Mr. J. C. Wright, who sold the Proton Station brick yard to Mr. W. J. Irwin, has repurchased the property and will conduct the business again.

Dundalk Horticultural Society has a membership of over 50 and it is growing daily. It is the intention to send away for the season's flower supplies within a week. Those wishing to become members should notify the secretary, Mr. W. T. Rundle.

The property of the late Miss Lucy Smith at Walters Falls, has been purchased by Sir Glenhome Falconbridge and party, of Toronto, to be used as a summer cottage in connection with their fishing reserve.

The new tariff changes which were brought down in Parliament gives a black eye to the Wire and Nail industry in Owen Sound by placing a duty on wire rods imported for the manufacture of nails. Until the present, these rods have come in free but the new tariff practically puts the smaller manufacturers in the hands of two large corporations, which will have a monopoly of the industry in Canada.—Sun.

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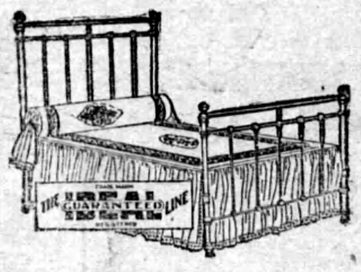

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