

NOTICE

THE CANADA ADVERTISING AGENCY, No. 29 KING STREET WEST.

TO ADVERTISERS.

We have decided to print a Supplement in connection with the Standard a week before the Holidays.

ALTHOUGH the Reeve of Artemesia informed us some three or four weeks ago that he had no intention of "fighting an Editor in his own paper," it will be seen that he still keeps pegging away at us.

We entered into this discussion in a friendly spirit; we have given the Reeve every opportunity to air his views, and have taken as much pains with his communications as we have done with our own articles.

Sir,—I notice that I fail to convince you, notwithstanding, as logical a deduction you say, stick to it that you advised the petitioners to nominate the council for evil. Most certainly I do. I did not think it necessary to analyse every point, but like your sentence, "The 160 influential rate-payers who signed the petition will certainly soon forget the insult."

He would have taken our word when we assured him we wrote our own articles and have let the matter drop, and confined himself to the subject in discussion, but that is not the Reeve's style. The truth of the matter is, he has no arguments to offer, but falls back on his usual stock in trade—attributing dishonest and interested motives to any and all who are unable to see through the same pair of spectacles that he does, and holding Dr. Christie up to view as the only intelligent and upright man in the Township.

The Reeve accuses us of glaring mistakes in regard Messrs. Howland & Co.'s letter, and here again comes in the old plea—interested motives. We presume the Messrs. H. know their own business better than the Reeve of Artemesia, and their reputation, as business men, stands too high to permit them to endanger it by stooping to such contemptible tricks as the doctor insinuates.

He states that only about 100 of the names attached to the petition were entitled to be there. No one knows better than the Reeve that this is a downright falsification of the records. We say emphatically, with the exception of about a dozen, they are all property owners and fully entitled to vote. We ask, what can be said of a man who, for the sake of making a point, will make such a statement, knowing it to be untrue?

The Reeve tries to be exceedingly funny towards the latter part of his letter. We wonder the mighty effort did not make his brain. We would kindly recommend the Doctor to keep his paragon, as we think he will need all he has. That poor hunt seems to have affected his stomach, and he appears to be suffering from windy colic, and we have been told that paragon is good for such troubles.

The Reeve asks, "how many avail the opportunity of through freight?" Few, we admit. But why is it so? Simply because they have to break bulk at Toronto. When we take into consideration the cost of transhipping, loss of time, and loss in weight caused by again handling the grain, is it not a wonder they have any, or that our heaviest buyers fight shy of the Narrow Gauge and go where they can buy to better advantage. Should the road be widened to the standard gauge through freight men will come among us, and there will be greater competition, and higher prices will naturally prevail.

Correspondence.

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ROBERT ROBERTSON.

A DISINTERESTED OPINION. We clip the following from the Monitor.

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