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Mr. Elliett's Letter. MR. EDITOR, -For reasons I need not name, I with great reluctance, notice Mr. Elliott's protix, and to a considerable extent, irrevalent, letter-and but for its notable contortions, and incidental accomplices, -no reply would be necessary—perhaps it is not generally known that the "Union Standard" of Thornbury and Bob Myles, have been playing the same game, and appealed to the Ex-Deputy Reeve of Artemesia, for advice-hence, I have the transparent, Lovely triplet Elliott: not so valuable. Miles and Farwell, to do, what any honorable person disdains-What evidently gives point ship thinks less of him than he thinks of himself-The Reeve's chair has been his ambition, for years-and if by any means he could has written without counting the cost—He says, the "celebrated letter" "was written by me, as a public one"-of which, however, simply one councillor to another-it contained allusions to a conversation with a third party to a third party. It contained certain promises, or obligations from myself-viz. to support a motion in Council, for "a grant"his presence at the Council board. viz. \$100-But for reasons, directly to be mentioned, this innocent Deputy-requires "special marks"to denotests privacy. The Council rememthe Reeve, spoke of and explained thoroughly, regarding, this communication adressed to him-Then it was a private letter to all intents and purposes-no one thought of it in any other aspect-Would'nt a considerate councillor, have seized the opportunity, to impress his confreres of its import, and possible results: and in the face of his allegements, is he not guity of gross dereliction? and if such grave consequences were impending-should he not have introduced a motion, to meet Euphrasia in her expenditure? But far from this, he did not inform us, that he was a party in letting the work-so underand gave interm certificates on Euphrasia for payments-which was first learned by the writer so late as the trial at Owen Sound. Why were not interm certificates issued; against Artemesia, if so be, as stoutly argued -my lettermade Artemesia equally liable? What rational person-whatever might have been the necessities-would have assumed so large an undertaking without the usual authority? All the intimation, all the authority, consisted in one solitary and ominous sentence, "they are going on with that work." not we-no joint action asked. And notwithstanding it was in hand for months-and this representative Councillor supervising it no further information was received-until the notable bill for the work, he had been directing, was placed upon the Council table-One would have thought now that a little manliness would have been displayed! not a bit of it-Every member, cried sname, at the unreasonable expenditure-And my good man went for repudiation, with the rest of us-no motion, nothing to vindicate his subsequent actions was attempted by him. Up to this point, he evidently was in harmony with his

confreres-but a change occurs-Euphrasia

defamation and treachery—the private letter

has become a public one—the hand of the

traitor is seen and contrary to every thing

honorable; my letter is found passed, to do

service against the Council and myself-and

to climax; the Doctors rascality, with sinister

motives of the most hedious character, he

willfully, the fact, that the lapsus, was rectifi-

ed there and then and the letter acknowledged

the Township's chief officer's character.

Which he for previous, personal favors, should

have detended. Not enabled to point his

inger to any Municipal irregularity or de-

fault-to hide his own, defects in the matter

under discussion, and so prominently set forth; he resorts to meanness and deception

to fasten the blunders of him and his accom-

plices on myself-How far he succeeds, the

people can judge—in conclusion, let me say

the ruling of the judge, made it clear that

they acted injudiciously-in opperating with-

out authority and procured no weight in this

know-Mr. E. disingeniously suppresses the

Judges ruling, for to mention it-would be to

exonerate myself and Council; and show his

situation and arguments completely abortive

-In one sense I sincerely regret this episode

-I have treated him always courteously-

and vindicate my character at all hazards.

Our Forests the Great Assistant

to Fertility.

to your readers on a yery important subject-

that of the relation of forests, woods, or even

of lines of trees to the fertility of the adjacent

land. It has been thoroughly observed and

is a matter of history that those countries

such as Syria, Spain, parts of Italy and

France, and many another where forested

land was altogether or chiefly deprived of its

trees, grew less and less fertile, some portions

becoming altogether barren. And this being

ebceryed, some of these, by replanting, are

now, after about fifty years of gradual im-

The reasons are these. Where a country

is deprived of its trees, rain falling, passes

away at once over the surface in torrents

Where, too, there is no shelter from rapid

provement, becoming fertile again.

To the Editor of the STAYDARD.

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DR. CHRISTOE.

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carrying with it much of the best soil to the lakes and rivers. Where woods abound, moisture is held for a long period, passing gradually away in creeks, water courses and the numerous underground channels of the assistant to grouth—its natural moisturevinds, ground dries out very quickly, and

thus loses the benefit of such rains as may have fallen much sooner than, with shelter, would have been the case.

There is, too, another and very important cause. The presence of woods tends so to distribute the yearly rainfall, as to give, during the growing season, many refreshing showers-showers which would otherwise have added their amount to the heavy rains of spring and summer which are of course, do you get the best value for your money?

These reasons have given foundations for to Elliott's extraordinary, production: is his recent, defeat, he illy brooks its crushing sidered the subject that a country one-third Stephen's Drug Store! effect, and is out of sorts, because the Town- or even one-fourth in woods will give more crops with less labor than one totally cleared. I would suggest that it should be the endamage, his character, he seems to be any- deavour of every one to keep some portion of body's humble servant-But I shall show he forest on his farm. To do this, it will be found of very great assistance to exclude cattle. If necessary a portion of woods may have no knowledge-The letter was a sealed be reserved for them, but not the portion it one—it was addressed to A. Elliott only— is intended should remain in permanent forest. To keep a piece of wood in good and which "pinched" as he alleges-it contained | reproductive condition, it should retain its | do you see the best assortment of no authority, for inspection or transference soft leaf-bed over the ground, and should have a great many young trees springing up in all directions ready to replace the older the grant had been previously spoken of, in ones in time, and in the meanwhile to prevent the torest bed drying up and getting into grass, and to shade the trunks of the larger trees from sun and wind. Both of bers, and he remembers, that in his presence, these objects, cattle if allowed admittance, will destroy they will trample and harden the leaf-bed and destroy the young trees. I would also recommend the planting of lines of evergreen trees along the exposed sides of a farm—say the north and west. These Ctanha have proved of very great service in protecting the fall wheat and clover in winter, by diminishing the drifting of snow, and have also been of much assistance in giving shelter from wind both in winter and summer. Eyergreens are easily propogated if planted stood by Myles-that he Elliott inspected it in the last week in May or the first in June, and care taken to keep the roots covered and moist between digging and planting.

> Yours, &c., R. W. PHIPPS.

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Euphrasia Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on Oct. 30th, 1886:

Members all present-minutes of last session of council read and confirmed. The Reeve and Mr. Boyd, were in-

structed, to get fence erected in front of TORONTO -:- HOUSE the site for Township Hall. Mr. Boyd 18 sued-The opportune time has arisen, for was authorized to make improvements on 9 and 10 side road con. 9 and 10,-By-law-No. 374, appointing polling places and Deputy Returning Officers, carried through the different stages and passed.

The Reeve and Mr. Fawcett were apsays the Dr. swore that he did not sign the pointed to get repairs made on 3rd line letter as Reeve-and at same time suppressed, at lot 12.

Moved-Seconded,-and Carried, that in its entirety. I confess I can find no words the collector be instructed to return equal to the, infamous and open attempt at his Roll on or before the 25th November

The Treasurer was authorized to have the Township Hall, insured in the Boys and Youths Suits and Overcoats Sydenham Insurance Company.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay \$3.00. for the Selection of Jurors as follows; viz. to the Reeve \$4.00; Assessor \$4.00

Treasurer to pay as, follows, viz. John case at court as those who were there, well Clugston, \$11; 2 Culverts on 4th line Abraham Crabtree,\$10; work on 7th; to the serviceable Stoga suitable for line, Hugh Curry, \$2.50; fixtures for Town Hall, Rufus Wickens, \$3.40 Crinckshanks, \$2.50; work on bridge and scraper, W. Hewgill, Esq., \$4.00 to pay for work on town line, William of the last May pickings a splendid Brown, \$29.00; work on 11th line at lot 10, Thomas Bassett, \$1.50; work on article for the price. town line Holland, James Smith, 50c. removing stumps from road, James Falls, \$4.50; work in hall stove pipes work on blind line between 3rd & 4th con's, Irwin Fawcett, \$1.00; removing timber from 6 & 7 side lines, George Graham, \$6.90; repairing bridge on 4th

> on valley road. Council adjourned untill the last Saturday in November next.

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Nov. 1886.

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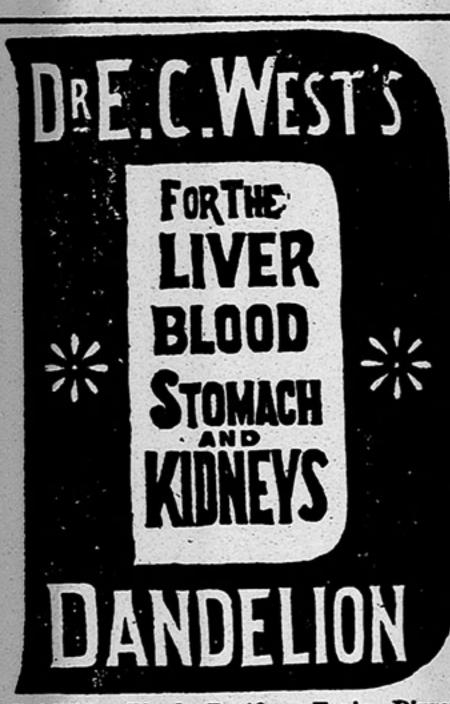
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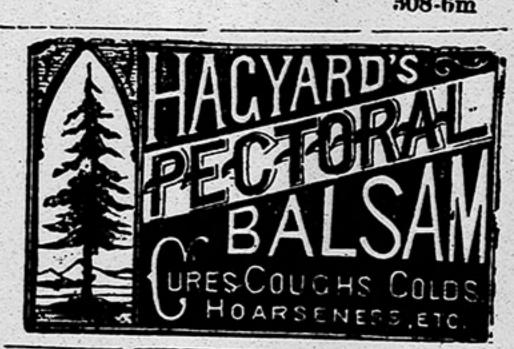
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