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MARKDALE, MAY 7, 1896.

The Member for East Grey

TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT.

Last Saturday evening Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P. for East Grey, returned to his constituency after having, all through the recent session of Parliament, systematically and most effectually opposed the passage of the Remedial Bill in the House of Commons. His personal views have been well known ever since the Manitoba school question was brought into Federal politics—but when the Government the Conservative Government resolved to force Manitoba to do what the hierarchy desired, it was generally thought that Dr. Sproule would sacrifice his personal convictions and ignore the sentiments of his constituents in East Grey. It was thought that he would do this, because Dr. Sproule had been for years one of the most reliable fighting men in the Conservative party, and it was thought that all that was necessary was to hint to him that the passage of a Remedial Bill would be a good party manœuvre, there being more voters in Quebec than in Manitoba, etc., etc.

But Dr. Sproule, M. P., proved unmanageable for the first time. He rebelled against the party discipline which he had always previously strengthened; he protested on the ground that the members of the Cabinet had no authority from the Conservative

Dr. Sproule, M. P., of East Grey.

party to do that which had been undertaken; that there had been no caucus of the Conservative members of the House; that there had been no convention of the party; that there had been no appeal to the country; that the sixth session was extraordinary, unnatural, without precedent, and held purposely to pass legislation that could only be passed by forestalling the elections, and therefore subversive of the spirit of representative government; and that, finally, Manitoba should not be coerced, under these or any other conditions, into creating Catholic state-aided schools. The position taken by the member for East Grey was flawless.

By a display of courage and of sound reasoning he found himself suddenly a figure of importance. He was subjected to all kinds of petty annoyances and pressure from every side, and at last Sir Charles Tupper "read him out of the party." This high-handed proceeding left him free to say without reservation what was in his mind, and the result was that in one brief session Dr. Sproule made a name for himself as a parliamentarian such as he had not built up in long years of party service. His persistent and sleepless work in committee against the Bill is too well known to need mention.

The case of Dr. Sproule, M. P., is full of significance for politicians. We have seen Mr. Masson, M. P., for North Grey, stay with his leader against the desire of his constituents, and get a judgeship. We have seen Dr. Sproule the member for East Grey, stay with a Principle and get read out of the party. But which of these two is more envisably circumstanced and with the better prospects? Dr. Sproule is infinitely the better off. He surprised Parliament with resources of which he had not previously given evidence, so that hereafter in the House he will be a man to be calculated with. *En route* to his constituency he was received at Clarke Wallace's banquet with a perfect ovation; he was serenaded at the first railway station in his riding; and at his destination was met by an immense crowd headed by a brass band and a hundred torches. He was true to his constituents; he is respected; he will be re-elected; during the campaign that is almost here, he will be in demand all over Ontario. There is significance for the fatuous Government in Dr. Sproule's case, because his constituents have shown how Ontario feels on this question. Young men will find his case significant with the truth that no man can prove the worth that is in him unless he have the courage to think for himself and to say what he thinks.

Maxwell.

Mrs. John Blakely and daughter of Dundalk visited a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Linley of this vicinity.

Miss Rita Small from Flesherton gave us a brief call lately.

Mr. Edward Linley moved last week to the house occupied by Miss Potts.

There was no Presbyterian service a week ago last Sunday evening, because there was quarterly meeting at Feversham in the afternoon.

Miss Aggie Strachan returned home from Toronto last Friday.

Mr. Geo. Burke and Mr. Wm. Beatty left for Bay Mills last Saturday.

Mr. Fred Gamey from Flesherton visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Berkeley.

Dwelling houses are at a premium.

Mr. Isaac Elder has put a new picket fence around his grounds.

Mr. Fred Walters has been laid up with a sore leg.

Mr. Thos. Stewart was visiting friends in Lucknow last week.

Mr. F. J. McCarrol was in Toronto visiting friends last week. Mr. W. Crooker of Chatsworth was relieving during his absence.

Miss Nora Drinkwater is visiting friends in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lund are visiting friends in Red Wing.

Mr. Jas. Wright, sr., we regret to say has been on the sick list during the past two weeks.

The S. School in St. Mathias church has opened for the summer months.

Mr. H. Spears of Holland Centre preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Flesherton.

The trustees, teachers and pupils of Flesherton school celebrated Arbor Day this year in a right royal style, in tree planting, and general school ground decoration. The labor of former years was much reduced by the forethought of the trustees in placing about forty trees on the ground. But the tree planting was not the most pleasing feature. For a couple of weeks past the teachers and pupils have been responding to the request of the Minister of Education in getting up a few patriotic songs, and recitations which were rendered free, to a crowded house in the town hall in the evening. In addition to the part performed by the school, short patriotic addresses were delivered by the chairman, Mr. M. Richardson, who presided in a very entertaining manner, Dr. Christoe, secretary-treasurer of the Trustee Board, Rev. Mr. Mahon and Principal Irwin. At the close Rev. Mr. Mahan, Editor Thurston and Mr. A. M. Gibson spoke felicitously of the evening's entertainment and moved votes of thanks to the teachers and pupils for the pleasure so gratuitously afforded by them, to all of which Mr. Irwin replied in a pleasing manner. This was one of the most enjoyable evenings spent in Flesherton for some time and we hope for a repetition next Arbor Day.

The destructive fire which occurred at Flesherton station on Tuesday night last week as noted in the STANDARD included M. Livingston & Co.'s granary containing about 20,000 bushels of peas and oat chopped covered by insurance, peas on the railway sheds at $.56, not insured, about $[illegible] worth of lumber belonging to Mr. T. Boland, lumber purchased, Markdale, and a quantity of cordwood. Cause of fire supposed incendiary.

At the annual meeting of Flesherton Public Library on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Thurston, president; W. Irwin, secretary; Geo. Mitchell, treasurer; W. A. Armstrong, librarian, with a Board of Management consisting of W. J. Bellamy, W. Henderson, W. Clayton and M. Richardson. Receipts for the year $280. Expenditure for books, reading room, &c., about $270. Membership about 110.

The Methodist church here is being reshingled this week, and the trustees have decided to put in new windows, renovate and beautify the interior of the auditorium.

Mr. C. J. Leitch and Mr. R. Pedlar removed their stocks Monday, the latter into the premises recently purchased from the former, and Mr. Leitch will temporarily occupy the shop vacated by Pedlar.

Drs. Jameson and Lauderkin each spent a day or two among their political friends in town last week.

Mrs. Thos. Boland of Markdale was the guest of Mrs. A. S. VanDusen, Wednesday last week

Miss Mamie Moore left Monday to visit her uncle Rev. F. A. Leitch, Portland, Maine.

Rev. Wellwood of Meaford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Saturday last.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Toronto, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson, here.

Mr. D. Clayton, Collingwood, spent from Saturday till Monday with friends and at the parental home here.

Editor and Mrs. Glendonning were the guests of Principal Irwin, Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas and Miss Christena Richardson, Markdale, spent Sunday at the parental home Mr. M. Richardson's, here.

Miss McLoughry, Markdale, is visiting Miss Gertie Bulmer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leitch, sr., returned home Monday after a lengthy visit with their daughters Mrs. J. P. Stephens, Collingwood and Mrs. W. Moore, Owen Sound. Mr. Leitch also spent some time with his sons, Rev. H. H. Leitch, Greenbank and Dr. Leitch, Toronto Junction.

Rev. J. Mahan and J. Welly, M. A. of this place exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. Hartley and J. Gaviller, B. A. of Hillsville on Sabbath last.

SHEEP DIPS

Now in season. Sheep and Lambs thrive 50 per cent. better if free from vermin. We have Littles, English and Miller's Sheep Dip. Insect Powder and others.

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Walter's Falls.

Messrs. Jos. Taylor, Clark Boyle, and E. Hanbury attended the great McCarthy celebration in Owen Sound on Thursday last.

Rev. Murphy was in Owen Sound on Thursday.

Mr. John Bonnell of the Dairy was in town on Friday.

Notwithstanding the hard times Mr. John Coleridge is doing quite a business in the implement line, as numbers of Drills, Cultivators &c. are daily seen leaving his storehouse.

Mr. Geo. Walters of Kimberley was in town one day last week.

Mr. John Murray is doing a big business in pumps, hay forks &c., all of which appear to give good satisfaction.

There was a couple of the fishers up from Meaford on Saturday trying their luck. Saturday being the opening of the fishing season.

The scholars of our school celebrated arbor day on Friday by taking in wood and cleaning up the grounds in general.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson and family are visiting friends in Holland Centre and Priceville for a few days.

Rocklyn.

The cheese factory will begin operations on the 18th inst.

Mr. Geo. Black, who was seriously ill, is recovering.

Miss Johnston, of Clarksburg, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. John Johnston.

Dr. Bennett is visiting relatives at Guelph, Hespeler and Fergus. Dr. Mahan of Flesherton is in charge of his practice during his absence.

Mr. Walker, formerly the Rossin House cooper, who now holds forth in Holland township, was here with his push-cart on Tuesday.

Mr. Timothy Breadner, who had been ailing for some months, died on Sunday last. The funeral on Tuesday was one of the largest ever witnessed in this neighborhood.

Victoria church will hold its annual lawn social here on the 25th. It is probable that a base ball match will be played between Meaford league team and a Rocklyn club, and it is understood that the Meaford Cornet Band will be in attendance.

The agricultural hall has been moved to the new fair ground, and will now be entered directly from the 7th line. Mr. John Dillon the purchaser of the old ground, is erecting a work-shop thereon.

East Mountain.

The regulations of the Edu. Dept. were carried out to the letter on Arbor Day at "Sunlight College." Teacher and pupils deserve credit for the select program ably rendered in the p. m.

We noticed an article in the "STANDARD" some time ago re "Naming the Farm." It was worthy of attention, and why not give the delightful farm homes appropriate and pleasant names? Why not spend 'Arbor Day,' ye grown up folk, in trying to make the home deserving of the name it bears? A few trees and flowers will greatly add to its attractiveness and by devoting even one day each year to the planting of trees and flowers, a decided improvement will very soon be apparent. One or two farms hereabouts bear suitable names, hope others will follow suit, and all in time be made as pleasing to look upon as their names would suggest.

East Mountain people extend a welcome to the bride Mrs. Edward Harbottle, who is now one of our residents. When will some others among the young men follow Ed's good (?) example?

Miss Stuart is still very ill.

The stone work of Mr. John O'Brien's barn is rapidly being put in place. Mr. G. Proctor Kimberley is the contractor.

MIRZA.

The Remedial Bill.

Editor Standard,

Conservative in reply to my stricture on his position as contained in his former letter says, "he does not hesitate to say that Dr. Sproule has furnished facts and data to justify his vote against the Bill, but intimates that he was too aggressive in his opposition to it; but is it not creditable, that he should be found so courageous in his convictions actively opposing and publicly denouncing a measure, which conservative himself has been frank enough to acknowledge," mimical to the best interests of this country. It is not voting machines we want down at parliament; it is men, ready to assert themselves, to advise, to support, or to condemn as needs be. And though Conservative accords to Dr. Sproule the right in the stand he has taken, it is to be regretted, that he has not been able to assume such an independent role himself,—He says, "I am opposed to Seperate Schools, and would that there were none, but alas for Party infatuation, he ends his letter with the words following; "and but for the perpetual and unreasonable obstruction, the Bill would have been carried by a large majority;" better to have Seperate Schools fastened on Manitoba, yousee, than that the Government should be humiliated or weakened. Conservative thinks it inconsistent in me a Liberal Conservative, to characterize the Administration as having given the most palpable evidence of their unfitness to govern; well, as to the truth of this the people of Canada are the witnesses and in a few weeks will be called upon to decide; and I venture to predict that on two charges at least, incompetence and duplicity, the Government will be convicted. As for my own Conservatism, I do not think it necessary to support the Tupper Government in order to support Conservative principles. I simply show them as representing true Conservative principles. Then, as to branding them "Traitors," it was not I, who used the epithet, but the Premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell himself, when his supporters so ignominiously deserted him—exclaiming, he was surrounded by a nest of "Traitors" having very much more effect, I am sure Conservative will admit, than if the writer said so; and I can assure you Mr. Editor, that I am not prepared to deny the allegation made either. To my statement, that the measure is pronounced on every hand, an uncalled for usurpation of authority, Conservative seeks to meet by saying, that he is sure that I cannot read the speech of the Attorney-General, logical and unanswerable, or Mr. Mills a Reformer, or the Finance Ministers lauded by McCarthy himself; but it is "really" true, that I have read them, and I have read the speech of Dalton McCarthy also, and I confess, in my humble judgement, his speech was an unanswerable answer to both speeches,—the speech of the Attorney-General and that of the Minister of Finance, not to say anything about the plethora of sound argument from all quarters the past months in rebuttal of the Governments assumed legal status on this question. But what about Mr. McCarthy lauding the Finance Ministers speech—this is how he lauded it—Mr. McCarthy said, "the honorable gentleman (Mr. Foster) who addressed us on Friday afternoon, and who, if he will permit me to say, has made the only speech worthy of the occasion, which has been made from his side of the House, certainly presented the case in a way, which, if the facts and circumstances stated by him can be relied upon, would lead to the conclusion, which he asked the House to draw; but he will pardon me if I am unable to accept these facts, and he will excuse me if I point out how he erred," then again, "I find that every quotation he made, was to be found in this little document of Mr. Ewart's (the counsel for the catholic minority;) no wonder, under these circumstances that his asserted facts and circumstances are not reliable no wonder that the statements upon which he based his argument are not statements which we can trust &c.

And as for Mr. Mills' speech, Conservative is welcome to all the solace he can find in it—Mr. Mills expressly denied the right of Parliament to do the very thing, that the Remedial Bill aims at: and favors investigation; his speech is in no sense an endorsation of the Bill but the very opposite. Conservative says the privy council simply declared, that a grievance existed, and that a petition from the aggrieved party lay to the Canadian Privy Council,—exactly; and let me add the following intimations of their Lordships given for their guidance; "but the particular course to be pursued must be determined by the authorities (Can' Privy Council) to which it has been committed by the statute:" and again, "what is given to them (Can' Privy Council) is a discretion to do what they think fit;" and again, "it is certainly not essential, that the statutes repealed by the Act of 1890 should be re-enacted;" and again, "they may legislate or not as they think fit." Do not these facts in themselves establish the utter untenableness of the Governments position; and dispose of the shallow pretense, that the judgement mentioned in any way required the restoration of the inefficient system of Seperate Schools in Manitoba prior to 1890—nothing could be more absurd. Conservative further reasons, "say a man was robbed, and the law said the Judge may consider the charge or he may not, but what would be the Judges duty every time? To which I might reply, "Try the man and if there was no fault found in him, let him go. But this analogy is not as relevant as another I have in mind. Supposing, that a man were to be hung without a trial who had committed no crime—would that not be disturbing? Yes; well this analogy can be fairly applied to the Ottawa Government. Conservatives deep solicitude for the Party is indeed pathetic. It is found, he says, "that Clarke Wallace, O'Brien and a few others are doing their utmost to wreck the P-a-r-t-y; and it is more painful yet, he says, "when men join hands with men, whose actions all through these five years, have but one aim, that is to break up the P-a-r-t-y." Ah yes—what a sorry plight Canada will be in, if peradventure the dear old Party should get left—nothing to live for you know. But a little divergence now,—what did Clarke Wallace leave the Party for, was he actuated by some sinister motive to wreck the Party? Conservative would lead us to believe so. Why did Clarke Wallace resign from a high office in the Government of this country, and throw up emoluments of $6000 a year? It is because he had to, or sacrifice his principles. Why is he found fighting the Government to-day? Because he knows well, they are in the meshes of a power that has no other aim or object but exaltation of its own interests, and who seek to extort special privileges from the State, as against all other classes of citizens. The school Act of 1890 was designed to give to every child in the land the benefit of a common school education. It recognised neither class nor creed, but placed all on the level of common citizenship; and anyone who is truly patriotic; anyone who believes that all citizens are equal in the sight of the law, must stand up for that law, and that is what Clarke Wallace, McCarthy and Dr. Sproule are doing, and what Conservative would be doing, if he was true to his convictions, as admitted by his own letter. It is he, and not Liberal Conservative that continues to follow in the rut, and is now found helping to continue the farce, we have been months eye-witnesses of. And in conclusion, Conservative asks, would I have the country ruled by such men as McCarthy and Clarke Wallace, and to this I would reply, "a consummation to be devoutly wished for."

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Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of William Hill late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. cheap, 110, and amending acts, that all persons having claims upon or against the estate of William Hill late of the township of Artemesia in the county of Grey, farmer deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of March, A. D. 1896, are on or before the 9th day of May, A. D. 1896, to send by post prepaid or delivered to undersigned solicitors for the executors a statement in writing of their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of all securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required; and the said executors will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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MONDAY, May 4th, will leave his own stable, lot 18, con. 10, Euphrasia, and proceed to Mr. Kilbourne White's 11th line St. Vincent, for noon; thence by way of Bay View to Woodford for the night.

TUESDAY, will proceed to Warrilow's Hotel, Owen Sound, for noon, where he will remain until 9 o'clock, the following morning.

WEDNESDAY, will proceed to Jackson House, Jackson, for noon; thence to Guy's Hotel, Tara, for the night.

THURSDAY, will proceed to Mr. Geo. Henderson's near Keady, for noon; thence to Campbell house Chatsworth for the night.

FRIDAY, will proceed to Mr. Wm. Foster's 6th con. Holland, for noon; thence to his own stable where he will remain until Monday.

This route will be continued throughout the season, health and weather permitting.

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PRINCE ARTHUR is a pure bred Yorkshire Coach Horse and registered in the Yorkshire Coach Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland No. 1852. Color, bay; black legs mane and tail, and perfectly free from white, aged 6 years, stands 16½ hands high, weighs 1,400 lbs., has the best of action and is entirely free from blemish.

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ANTILLO'S DAM, LADY C., trial 2.30, is producing two dam in her son King Warlock, 3 years old, race record 2.24¾. Her sire is Corbins Bashaw, 1762, record 2.26, and the sire of many 2.30 performers. Antillo's grand dam, is also in the great brood mare list, being the dam of Clara Cleveland, 2.23, and three others. Corbins Bashaw, is by Ambly, 725, record 2.30, a great sire, and he by Green's Bashaw, 50, one of the great progenitors of, not only speed, but style, action and beauty.

ANTILLO, 4 years old, is a beautiful bay, standing about 15 hands, weighs 1100 lbs., with grand clean strong bone, and great muscular development. He was shown in standard bred class at the TORONTO INDUSTRIAL, last fall, and won first prize over a large field, and also won the silver medal; and sweepstakes for best stallion, any age. HE CAN SHOW A 2.30 GAIT.

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He is a beauty; see him before you select your stallion for the season of 1896.

He will travel the season of 1896, from his own stable, in Markdale, Monday, Holland Centre for noon, Chatsworth for night; Tuesday, Coulson House, Owen Sound, for night; Wednesday Woodford, for noon, Meaford for night; Thursday, Blantyre for noon, Rocklyn for night; Friday, D. R. Ellis' for noon and home stable for night.

I also own the registered standard-bred, trotting stallion, KING PIN 18995, by Knickerbocker 302; by Hambletonian, 10; dam Topsy-Dam, by Zealand 225. Topsy is by that grand prepotent sire Kentucky Prince, 2179, sire of Guy, 2.08 and over 30 others in the 2.30 list.

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Beef.....
Pork.....
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617-38

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