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MELANGE. EDITOR CHRONICLE:—A cranky gentleman who lives near this burgh, and who boasts that he never gave a Conservative vote in his life, even in municipal contests, maintains the theory that the Party will purify the man, while I maintain that the man will pollute the Party. He contends that a corrupt politician will become immaculate upon entering the arena of Grit politics; that the affluence of sanctity hovers over, guides, permeates every nook, corner, crevice and cranny of a Grit caucus or other assembly.

There are none so blind as those who will not see. I referred my friend to the revelations about the misdoings of the Grit party in Manitoba during the past eight years, but more especially during the last three years. Their political jugglery on the Separate School question was a piece of low chicanery in which the Laurier party took an infamous share in the odium of that transaction. I now refer my crusty neighbor to answer. Was it the Party who corrupted Laurier, Tarte, an Greeaway or was it THEY who corrupted and defamed the Party?

During the conversation alluded to, my friend apologized for the corruption in the Grit Party, by the emigration from the Conservative Party, which added in number, but a subtraction in political purity. I replied by quoting the adage: "Birds of a feather flock together." And, while the Grit Party is a hive for the renegade castaways of the Conservatives, they will be viewed with suspicion by the public at large—more than suspicion, for the doming of the Party, from Prince Edward Island to Vancouver, has filled the minds of all true Reformers—all patriotic lovers of their country—with loathing and disgust. Is this the man corrupting the man, or the man corrupting the Party?

The Reform Party, up to the year 1852-3, was as loyal to the Crown, and patriotic to their country, as were the Conservative-Tories, but since that period the Grit party has become the refuge of rebels, annexationists, and moral outlaws, that today the political atmosphere is a stench in the nostrils of all true Reformers. Look at John Charlton, who betrayed political secrets to the Yankees so they could checkmate our men on the Tariff question. Take the Yukon, Crow's Nest and Drummond County Railway scandals, and the entire party, including Dr. Landerkin, stand self convicted before the great tribunal of public opinion, with having sacrificed the financial interests of the Dominion; and, but for the intervention of the Senate, the calamity would have been greater.

But, to return to Manitoba: Greenway was on the point of being ousted on a "want of confidence" vote in the Legislature, when he sprang the Separate School Question upon the electorate. He refused mediation or compromise; the Bowell-Tupper Cabinet exhausted every means in their power to achieve an amicable settlement, but Greenway remained obdurate. At this time Laurier was proclaiming from stump and platform from Ontario to British Columbia that no Separate Schools should exist in Manitoba, and by a secret understanding with the hierarchy in Quebec he assured the habitants that he would not resist after attaining power until the minority in Manitoba had justice meted out to them. To-day, and during the past, the Separate Schools in the rural districts of Manitoba as they were before the passing of the Act for their abolition. Greenway served Laurier not wisely, but too well, for the Separate School boomerang which he aimed for the destruction of the Conservatives in aid of Laurier, has given himself the fatal blow which has consigned him, fittingly, to political limbo. Greenway attained to power, and maintained himself therein, by false issues and deceit, as the following will show: A number of branch railways have

been started in Manitoba during the past 2-3 years, to all of which Mr. Greenway, publicly, refused bonus aid, a statement which his followers heralded to the world with trumpet blast, loud and long, while at the same time he issued bonus bonds by Order-in-Council, unknown to all save his Cabinet colleagues, as follows:

The C. P. R. gets \$1750 per mile on the Lac du Bonnet branch, 22 miles, and 20 years exemption from taxation.

The Snowflake branch, 17 miles, do. do. do.

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The Waskada branch, Deloraine to Waskada, 23 miles, \$1750 per mile.

In imitation of MacKenzie and Laurier in the Cabinet of 1873-78, who made appointments to office and entered into financial engagements three months after their defeat at the poll; hence Mr. Greenway bedecked his cap with a tail-feather from the plumage of each of his immortal and mortal chieftains, and by the convenient Order-in-Council guaranteed the bonds of the South Eastern R. R. to the tune of \$8000 per mile, which runs a distance of 42 miles through the State of Minnesota.

Yours truly, ONCE A GRIT. Egremont, Feby. 10th, 1900.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN. Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood the severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all Druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

CORNER CONCERNS. The prattle of the children round his fatherly knee makes the Bunnessan man sympathize with us in our loneliness. Thanks, Mr. Man, for your kind consideration for this poor bachelor's fate. Teacher Dixon, we are pleased to report, is all O. K. and on duty again. Mr. Philip McKechnie, who filled his place for a few weeks, made many friends during his stay. The Rev. Ryan's Service of Prayer for peace and protection in South Africa, was well attended although it was feared it might suffer somewhat by the typographical error announcing it Tuesday instead of Sunday, which we presume was the Devil's work, using your newspaper lingo. Mr. Thos. Smith is exchanging

That Cough Hangs On. You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body. SCOTT'S EMULSION will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

places with Mr. Frank Woods, of Welbeck, or at least Tom is moving onto the farm vacated by Frank who has purchased Mr. S. T. Orchard's farm. Welbeck gets a good citizen and no doubt the Corners does also. After he has subscribed for and read THE CHRONICLE for a while he will be anyway.

Mr. James Swanston is going his rounds assessing again. The bare fields enables him to note every improvement which he would otherwise probably not hear anything about.

Messrs. Alex. Allan and Sam Chapman both had successful wood bees last week and at the former place a party at night.

The gossips report a wedding in the neighborhood very soon and a change of that kind will be all right as things have been very quiet of late.

The Patriotic Concert, spoken of a fortnight ago, is to take place in the School on Friday night, March 2nd. The local committee are making ready, putting the building in order, so that every one present can have a good view and the performers ample room and chance to give some of the excellent drills and other good performances which have received excellent preparation by Durham's best talent. Come early and secure a seat. Admission only 15 cents here for the same performance, which demands 25 cents at other places.

A meeting was held in the School House on Friday night in the interest of the Holstein Binderwine Factory. The only objection anyone had against subscribing stock was the system of voting according to the number of shares held, fearing some man might have more money than good honest principles in managing the affairs in the interests of all, but we understand some of the most moneyed men in the affair are willing to limit their voting power considerably in the matter and make every thing satisfactory so that it is likely to succeed.

Some of our citizens, who have always delighted in being among the immense gatherings at Edge Hill, took in the concert at that place on Friday night also, and were much impressed by the crowd.

Messdames Brandon and Roddy, of Belgrove and Blyth, have been spending the past week with their sister, Mrs. Jas. Tucker, and other friends around here. They are both well known having resided here a few years, more than a decade ago, and are receiving hearty welcome.

Mr. Jas. Shields, who has spent a faithful year in the service of Mr. Jas. McVeekin, is spending a few weeks at his home near Priceville, before leaving for Carman, Man.

Mrs. McMillen, who has been visiting the Hay family for the past few months, returned to her home in Boston a week ago.

Miss M. Mack writes home that she has been spending a few weeks with Rev. Mr. Finn, Chaplain of prison at Stony Mountain. He was stationed at Durham and Lawrence Hall many years ago and wishes to be remembered to the pioneer settlers of those places, especially Mr. and Mrs. R. Ajoce, Sr., with whom he was particularly well acquainted.

EDGE HILL. La grippe is going its rounds again. Nearly everyone is having a touch of it.

Mrs. J. McCracken is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. Adams near Holstein.

Mr. R. Haslip lost a valuable horse last week. This is the second one he has lost within a year. Mr. George Ritchie also lost a fine horse last week.

We are glad to hear that Miss Maggie Ector who has been on the sick list for some time is able to go around again.

Mr. Christopher Williams has gone to Hamilton to spend a few weeks with his son Albert.

Mr. D. McFayden sold a team of horses last week for the large sum of \$185.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Chas. Moffat, who has been on the sick list, is on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edge and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edge have been laid up with la grippe for the past week.

The School Concert which every one had been looking forward to for so long came off on Friday night last. It was a lovely night and people came from far and near until every inch of standing room was taken and many could not get in. The program was excellent and reflects much credit upon the teacher, Mr. Collinson. Mr. Chas. Moffat acted a chairman. Some of the chief features of the evening were "Brian O'Linn," a play in two acts. "The Lily Drill" by sixteen girls dressed in white, two dialogues by the scholars entitled "A Scene at a Railway Station" and "Bob Town School." A duet by two small girls, May Spittel and Clara Greenwood. Messrs. Edwards and Graham, two former teachers in the School, were present and spoke a few words to their old scholars and friends. Mr. Graham drove from Boothville, a distance of seventeen miles to be present. The orchestra supplied the music. The program closed with a force entitled "The coming man" and the singing of "God Save the Queen." Proceeds \$39.60.

VARNEY. Mr. Archie Little and his sister from Teeswater, were the guests of their cousin, Mr. Adam Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark were visiting the latter's parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCalman were visiting the parental homes last week.

Mr. Robt. Petty has traded farms with his father. Bot is going to live on the old homestead and Jim is going to move onto Bob's farm, George is going to take a trip to the West.

Mr. R. B. Irvine has purchased a few horses. He intends taking a mixed car load of stock, cattle and horses. R. Pettigrew will accompany him.

Quinten Pettigrew has been to Germany and purchased a few good horses. Quinten knows a good thing when he sees it.

Messrs. Eden and Carson are engaged out at Ayton taking out timber for a large barn for C. Forbes. The Ayton people know when they get good contractors.

Mr. Humphrys will hold forth in the church next Sunday. Every body come to hear him.

DREADING AN OPERATION. Weary of experimenting with salves, suppositories and ointments and dreading a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and found in it an absolute cure for piles. The first application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very seldom that more than one box is required to effect a permanent cure.

BUNNESSAN. Messrs. A. and J. Brown, from Bentinck, are visiting Beaton friends in the neighborhood.

There was prayer meeting at Mr. W. J. Young's last week. The Rev. Mr. Farquharson conducted it. We see no reason why there could not be prayer meeting every week in this section. There is an excellent opening, and some one is failing in his duty.

Bunnessan was well represented at the famous Edge Hill concert last Friday evening, some couple of dozen people attending. While great praise can be given the Edge Hill people for the success of their concert, so far as programme, crowd and receipts go, yet there was a signal failure in the way of handling the remarkably large attendance. Edge Hill people might take a lesson from Bunnessan in that respect.

The Rev. Mr. Farquharson preached in the Baptist church last Sunday. There was a large congregation to hear him.

Miss Hazel McGregor made a brief visit to McComb's.

Miss S. McKinnon has spent a couple of weeks visiting friends here.

There is to be a meeting of farmers in the school this Tuesday evening for the purpose of talking up a binder twine factory for Holstein. The idea is to have it owned and run by farmers. We believe the thing ought to be a success. It is difficult for farmers to work long together through anything of that kind. We notice that Mr. G. Binnie is the provisional president.

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