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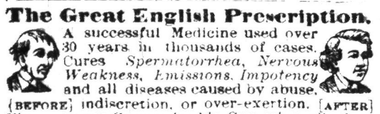

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To EDITOR RECORD.

SIR,—In your last issue Mr. Bourne says "he had no intention of being drawn into newspaper controversy by me. He may rest assured he can come to no harm by it so long as he has *right* and *truth* on his side. I however remind your readers that I have said nothing to attempt him into a discussion. Ex Officer in your issue of February 14, seemed desirous of representing him as a much injured, innocent man, when in reply I first referred to him, to show he had taken part in political work.

With regard to the twelve cents allowed as the outside charge on each appeal. I can refer him to the statute, but refrain from doing so as I do not either desire controversy with him. I may however say that there was no idea of fraud or swindling imputed to Mr. Bourne by my questions in your issue of 4th April. It must be remembered that the public acts, of public men, are public property and as such are always open to fair criticism.

With regard to his supposed error in my notes. I stated squarely three men's names all now living in the Township, one of whom writes in your last issue and who if he had any politics would not be a Reformer. Yet he does not say his name was not struck off by the Judge, or so ordered by him. I have the list beside me signed by the Judge and his name is not struck off, the list is Mr. Bourne's writing. Why then is the name not struck off? Lafayette Dennis and William Wright live near Cheapside, they were ordered on, if not, their denial could not easily be obtained, why were they not put on? This quoting the Judge counts for little as he trusts to the Clerk keeping the record correct.

There is neither reason nor excuse for the letters now being written. When I began this subject in your issue of February 1st I did not separate the Township Officers from the Council who were the real and responsible officers, all of them active workers in the Conservative party, they used their office to betray the trust reposed in them by the ratepayers, and paid their officers at lavish rates, to carry out their lawful behests.

Tory Treasurer first dragged in the names of those officers who have been mentioned. He a man professing to have a liberal education sprang into this correspondance as the Champion of the Conservative Cause. Let any one read now his first letter in your issue of Feb. 8th and see with what a flourish of high flown language he stepped into the arena, and now after dragging their Cause through the dirt, see what a contemptible figure he cuts as he steps out. He has more than once used the words "blundering" and "incapacity" of the Council and its nominees, if he had gone a step farther and said what these words meant, he would have had his answer, but perhaps he is reserving this for his next great speech at the municipal nomination, so that he may not be as at the last, when lastfor want of better material he was reduced to the necessity of drawing his language from the slums.

His remarks about the Town Lines and Bridges prove nothing. The Oswego creek at the place the bridge is built is over 100 feet in width, so the County had to build it. Hence it was *compulsorg* and not *permissive*, this does not affect my charge as to the increased expense to us of this Town Line arrangement made by the Reeves of 1887.

I too will again say "*in conclusion.*" I set out to show,

1st That in 1886 the Council and Officers of Walpole used their offices to garble the Assessment Roll and Voters' List upon which the local election was to be held.

2nd, That the Council of 1887 garbied the Assessment Roll.

3rd, That the Council of 1887 voted for the building of half the York Bridge to influence the election then pending, although the ratepayers had always before that sustained the Reeves in voting against it, and thus have committed the Township to a certain expenditure of three thousand dollars, but more likely six thousand dollars as the County will now be in some way be compelled to build the bridge.

4th, The Reeves voted for taking off the Caledonia and Cayuga Polls to influence the electors whereby we are committed to a certain payment of over two thousand dollars and this as well as the former charge without consulting the ratepayers.

It is a source of [illegible] to me to believe that *Tory Treasurer* in his last letter has not made the [illegible] charge of [illegible] against any one. We may therefore hope that he is in a fair way to amend that fault of his, of calling all Reformers *liars*. It is this weakness that has proved an effectual bar to any Tory growth in Jarvis. As he has not in all these years got a single recruit, though he and his friends have been willing to pay as much as a dollar each for them.

Yours,
W. PARKER.

PEBBLES.

The Thames is rising again, and a flood at London West is feared.

Divine service was held last Sunday in a house of ill fame at Donald, B. C.

Lieut.-Gov. Aikins' term expires on the 1st of May. He will remove to Toronto.

"Dr." C. Whiting, the Dutton ravisher, will be tried at St. Thomas at the June assizes.

A public meeting will be held shortly in Winnipeg to discuss the early-closing movement.

Meetings are being held daily in Hamilton to discuss the labor difficulty, but so far the situation is unchanged.

It is probable that the old gate at Fort Garry and the ground on which it stands will be purchased by Winnipeg.

Seeding commenced in several places in the Moose Jaw district Wednesday, and in a few days spring operations will be general.

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Hamilton, April 18, 1888. **THOS. C. WATKINS.**

Inspector Saunders has secured fourteen recruits at Peterboro' for the Mounted Police, and has other applications under consideration.

John Renny, of Westminster, Middlesex county has just received news of the murder of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gillespie, at Chillicothe, Mo.

The Manitoba Government will establish offices in the more important cities in the east to disseminate information respecting Manitoba.

A Kingston man named S. Brown, now living in British Columbia, sold a hundred cattle to a Texas, and was given $2,400 in bad bills. The sharper has been arrested.

The condition of Manitoba farmers is best ascertained by the statement of the manager of a leading Winnipeg loan company, who said if they continued to to pay up their loans as they had during the past season the company would be out of business before long.

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During the session of Brantfrod City Council on Monday evening, a woman who had charge of an illegitimate child, whose perents had failed to pay for its support, deposited the infant on the table in front of the aldermen, where it lay crying until removed by the police.

While working in the woods a few days ago near Avon, John Sinclair made a misstep and placed himself squarely under a descending axe in the hands of J. Smith, a fellow-workman. The axe struck him on the shoulder, cutting through the bone and making a terrible wound. Dr. Lancaster dressed the would, and expresses hope of saving the arm.

Two wealthy Englishmen, Messrs. Bernard and Richards, directors of the Canadian Pacific Colonization Company, which has a large tract of land on the Blackfoot reserve, have located a new town south of Cluny. It is proposed to run a railway from Banton, [illegible] M[illegible] this new [illegible] Canadian [illegible].

A [illegible] in Kingston occupied by Mrs. McCue was searched by the police yesterday for soldiers' clothes, it being thought that deserters got a change of clothing in the house. Only a pair of soldier's boots were discovered, but a uniform was found on the lake shore. Mrs. McCue, thinking her next door neighbor, Ellen Casey, was the informant, took an axe and smashed her furniture and windows.

The Michigan Central Railway are reducing their force at St. Thomas, and Thursday nineteen spare brakeman were discharged, five freight crews taken off, the conductors of the five crews sent back to brakemen, and the regular brakemen put on the spare list. A number of men were also dischared from the shops, making a total of about 40 men thrown out of employment.

The dwelling house of Rodert Fose, Burford village, was struck by lightning on Sunday afternoon and greatly shattered, but all the inmates escaped death. The chimney and stoves were smashed, the window's broken, the children's clothing and shoes torn to fragments, and their bodies burned, but none was fatally injured, although all were unconscious for a time. The bolt passed off on a wire clothes line, which was melted. Where the bolt emerged from the house the upright timbers were broken into fragments and the stone foundation shattered. Fose was sitting with his feet on the stove at the time and was picked up and hurled halfway through a window. The house was the property of R. R. Heywood and was insured.

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