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The Making Of A Good Canadian

The New Speaker Is Banqueted At Durham

Durhrm, Ont., Feb. 20—Hundreds of citizens of South Grey turned out here last night to do honor to Dr. David Jamieson, M.P.P. and congratulate him on his elevation to the speakership of the Ontario Legislature. A prophet may be without honor in his own country, but Dr. Jamieson is not without honor, high honor, in his home town. Crowds of cheering people, headed by a brass band, escorted the doctor from his residence to the town hall where many were unable to gain admittance. Eulogistic addresses, speeches and a musical program followed. Speaker Jamieson thanked all for the many kindnesses extended to Mrs. Jamieson and himself by the citizens of Durham.

"Thirty-six years ago I drove into Durham, the buggy containing all I possessed, and I had paid for it and the horse by giving my note. I was a pretty green youth; you will all know how green when I tell you the first thing I did, was to trade horses with Mayor Hunter, a proof of verdant greeness."

The doctor said that on looking around he could easily imagine himself in attendance at a meeting of the South Grey Liberal Association and he hoped they were thinking of offering him the nomination, making it unanimous. As a Conservative standard bearer he had many warm political batties with some of those occupying seats beside him, but when he saw how contests were conducted in other ridings, it satisfied him that in South Grey they fought the cleanest battles in the province. Warden Calder's congratulations were appreciated. "The Speaker," said Mr. Calder, "has the knack of getting what he was after, his job."

"I can see my finish," was the comment of Dr. Jamieson.

Mr. C. M. Bowman, M. P. P. for Centre Bruce, the Mayor and Reeves of Durham and Hanover and prominent residents of South Grey congratulated the new Speaker. The Hanover band added to the gaiety of the occasion which included a splendid musical program.

Only two of the present members occupied seats in the Legislature of Ontario when Dr. Jamieson was first elected, they are Hon. Thomas Crawford, West Toronto, and C. Andrew Brower, East Elgin. About a dozen members now sitting were sworn in at the same time, so in point of service the distinction befits the doctor.

Votes for women? As speaker the doctor has no opinion. As a member of the Legislature, he is opposed to any legislation by which wealthy men can transfer property to his wife and through her enfranchisement have two choices. The doctor strongly favors "one man, one vote"

Doctor Jamieson was born of rugged parentage, in the township of Puslinch, near Guelph. Three other men born in the same township are making their impression in Canadian history: Sir Donald Mann, axman, builder of Canadian Northern Railway; J. J. Hill, farmer, financier and railway king of the north western states; and Col. J. B. MacLean, publisher, Toronto. The initial capital of all was somewhat similar, rugged health and boundless ambition and it has sufficed.

At the age of thirteen young Jamieson successfully wrote off his first-class examination. He never obtained his papers, however, on account of being under age. Student ability did not rank high with his first employer, a general merchant in Mount Forest. Two dollars a month was the beginner's pay, and for six months the future speaker drew this pittance.

A grand opening soon presented itself. The Mount Forest Examiner wanted a "devil." Jamieson wanted a job and got it as he has got many of the good things of life. For five years he swept the office, tended the "type lice," wrote locals and set type, all the while fitting himself for the battle of life. A record fell to his nimble fingers of which he is very proud. The young "swift" entered a competition for the best time on composition by hand of 24,000 ems of long primer.

His "take" was reprint, a serial story and the type was all standing in a few minutes over sixteen consecutive hours.

The day before Jamieson left for Victoria College, later amalgamated with the University of Toronto, he was at his case sticking type, and the second day of the holidays found him again stick in hand. In this fashion he worked his way through college, graduating in 1878, with what he was many years later to learn, the highest standing in the class. One year previously to graduation he had practised at Cedarville, in Proton Township, Grey County.

On graduating Doctor Jamieson hung out his shingle in Durham. He was twenty-one. Success early attended him in his profession. Five years later he was married to Miss Isabel Bradshaw of Toronto.

Four years in municipal office in Durham awakened a desire for larger field. He became a candidate in 1887 and Dr. Landerkin, then representing South Grey in the House of Commons, got the scare of his political life. His majority over young Jamieson was but ninety-seven. Twice more the Doctor unsuccessfully offered his services, in Dominion politics, the last time in 1886, when with two Conservatives in the field the Liberal majority was but forty-seven.

Three times beaten, there would have been excuse for him to withdraw. Not so the doctor. Prompted by his good angel, said to be his wife, he entered the provincial field and from 1898 he has never known defeat. In the elections of '98, '02, '05, 0'8, '11 and '14 his majorities have risen to well over the thousand mark. Now at the age of fifty nine, having fought fairly and strenuously for twenty-eight years he passes from active politics to the Speakership of the Ontario Lesislature, where he will play no favorites.

In the life of the town and country the doctor has always been a prime favorite. Of great natural strength he took active part in athletics, excelling at the shot put, and rifle shooting. Only last Thanksgiving Day he made the highest score at the Durham ranges, though he had not pointed a rifle for years. His training in the Queen's Own Rifles in student days stood him in good stead. During his three years in that corps, he was a consistent scorer. He rose to the rank of sergeant.

The many-sided character of the new Speaker is further evidenced by his success as a business man. Ever active in the interests of his home town, he was amply rewarded for his strenuous work in behalf of the Durham Furniture Co., and the National Portland Cement Co. They are employing many hands despite business depression.

In his splendid home with wife and family, the new Speaker, after the cheering crowds departed last night, settled more comfortably into an easy chair and musing, decided that there are many heights still to be won by a man in the prime of life.

Feversham Items

Remarkably fine weather for this time of the year.

Mr. D. McGowan and Miss Buchanan of Ravenna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weldrick over Sunday.

Miss Annie Guy of Maxwell spent a few days last week with Miss Reta Osborne.

Miss Ida Osborne of Maxwell visited with Mrs. H. Alexander last week.

Miss Francie Alexander is visiting Miss Ida Osborne at Maxwell.

Miss Mabel Buckingham visited with her aunt, Mrs. John Buckingham recently.

Mrs. Geo. Julian spent a few days last week with her brother Josiah Hudson, at the Batteau.

J. R. Lush has sold his farm in the suburbs to Allen McLean of Maxwell, and has purchased a farm in Sunnidale, about 5 miles from Stayner.

Wm. Melon has purchased Mrs. Buckingham's house on Wellington St. East and is moving this week. Mrs. Buckingham is moving back to her old home.

A number of our villagers gathered at the home of H. Alexander on Thursday evening last and presented Ira S. Perigo with a purse of money before his departure to Owen Sound, where he has enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary force. Ira was one of our boys who was highly respected, and the best wishes of his numerous friends go with him.

Kimberley Budget

Intended for last week

The roads are very icy after the recent thaw.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Wm. Sloan on the sick list at present.

Mr. Thos. Clark and Mr. McMurchy of Nottawasaga visited with the former's brother, Wm. Clark, of the valley road north, recently.

The box social held by Kimberley L. O. L. No. 1340 in the town hall on Thursday evening last was a huge success. Excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. Marshall, Jas. R. Fawcett and Gordon Leslie. The musical part of the program was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knott of Owen Sound. Miss Knott of Epping and Hartley Lawrence. Mr. John Welsh of East Mountain furnished no small part of the program with his excellent phonograph. Mr. J. Lawrence presided in the absence of the Worshipful Master, Mr. W. H. Sloan. The proceeds of the evening were in the neighborhood of $20.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Turner of Eugenia visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.. Jas. Hill, one day last week.

Miss Ella Lawrence is spending a few days with friends in Clarksburg.

H. Marshall of Melancthon is visiting at Jasper Stuart's at present.

R. R. Fawcett of Toronto is renewing old acquaintonces in our burg.

Died—At Portlaw, on Wed., Feb. 10, Mrs. Robt. McKee. Mrs. McKee was formerly Miss Amy Hill of this place. The remains were interred in Flesherton public cemetery on Friday last.

This week's Items

Oh for a little more snow!

Mr. Wm. Flood of Thornbury visited recently with his son, Wm. Flood, our enterprising blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Breen of Flesherton visited during the past week with friends in our burg.

We are sorry to report Mr. Wm. Harris on the sick list at present.

Real Estate is on the boom in our burg. Mr. Jasper Stuart has purchased a fine lot from Mr. Geo. Proctor, and will erect a fine brick structure on same in the spring. The brick will be the far famed pressed brick from the Milton brick yards.

The next meeting of the Kimberley Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles, "Springbrook" farm on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stuart of Flesherton, visited friends in our burg recently.

Quite a number attended the dance at Chas. Wicken's on Monday evening last, and all report a very enjoyable time. The music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Wm. Lewis. the musical wizard of Duncan.

Mr. Albert Latter's sale on Friday last was well attended, and good prices were realized on the different commodites.

Gravel Road, Osprey

Last Week's Items

We are sorry to learn that Miss Jessie McArthur has left this locality for the west.

Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Pedlar visited Mrs. McInnis this week.

Miss Elsie Wright, who has been our teacher since the new year, visited over the weekend at her parental home in Flesherton.

Miss Olive Lougeeed has returned to this vicinity after two year's absence in the great west.

Mr. A. Schomberger has been cutting wood in Singhampton. He cut 100 cords for one man and arrived home this week, accompanied by Mr. H. Taylor.

Mr. E. C. Pedlar upset a load of wood while enroute to the school and in the excitement lost a valuable shovel.

Though we are far removed from the area of war, dead soldiers have been seen in this vicinity.

Reporting from here is open for a change of hands as the present reporter has a position elsewhere and is obliged to leave.

Sir Rodmond Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, told a deputation of the Political Equality League that it was not yet time for extension of the suffrage of women.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell from the west are spending a few months with friends here.

Mrs Meredith and grand-daughter, Florence Bourne of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. A. D. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, of Markdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Large, re ently.

Miss Carnea Williams entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening, the anniversary of her birthday.

The mild weather sets us thinking of house cleaning time. No doubt some in town thought it was going to be done in a hurry when Mr. Cook called one day recently.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Henry Williams. All members are requested to be present.

Misses Barbara Armstrong and Marjorie Park spent the week end with friends at Port Law.

Miss Edma Williams has gone to the city on a visit.

Miss Minnie Winters of Maxwell spent the week end with Miss Lizzie Williams.

Walkerton

Alex. Boyd, aged 44 years, and the youngest male inmate of the House of Refuge here, was found lying unconscious in the stable there on Saturday morning last near the feet of one of the horses, with his nose broken, his lip split and the blood gushing freely from a long gaping wound in his cheek. At first it was thought he was killed, but on a doctor being summoned, his injuries, while serious, were found not to be fatal. After re-setting the broken nose and sewing up the wounds in his face, the physician succeeded in restoring the patient to consciousness, when the victim related how in working near the stall the horse had suddenly kicked him in the face, leaving him in the unconscious condition in which he was found.

With the men's side of the House of Refuge here full to overflowing and applications pouring in from gents in various parts of the country seeking admission, Bruce finds itself unable to accommodate the pauper males that are trying to catch a place in the free food works. In erecting the House, Bruce made the mistake of equally dividing the space between the women and the men, and like in other counties, it now finds that the indigent males exceed the females to the extent of two to one, and that while there is lots of room still for more women there is not sufficient cot space for the men, who are already so thickly huddled together that they are almost rubbing noses with their neighbors. Just how the problem of further housing the male poor will be met is something that the County Council may have to deal with at its next session.

Mr. Sam Fisk of Greenock, familiarly known as "Doc. Fisk, Mayor of Inniskillen," had a narrow escape from death last week. Having partaken freely of some cold cider at Mr. John L. Fisk's, on Thursday afternoon, he started for home and when en route called into Mr. David Pinkerton's for tea, where he seems to have eaten more heartily than wisely of some fresh-made sausages. The sausages and the cider didn't mingle well, for after reaching home and retiring for the night, his house-keeper heard moans coming from his room and going in found him lying unconscious on the bed, and in an apparently dying state. Rushing over the street she aroused Jacob Koller and he in turn woke Martin Massel, and together they awoke Hilt Hawthorne and had him phone for a Walkerton doctor. In the meantime all Mr. Fisk's numerous relations were notified, and at about three o'clock in the morning, Inniskillen was a busy sight with all the inhabitants bustling around and relatives driving in from all directions. When the Walkerton physician got there and finally restored Mr. Fisk to consciousness, the mayor opened his eyes on the biggest gathering of friends and relatives that he had ever peeped on at one time. It was a close call, as Mr. Fisk, who has the asthma, was almost strangled and his heart almost stopped when found.—Bruce Herald and Times.

Manitoba Legislature rejected a motion to banish barroom sale of liquor, carrying an amendment emphasizing the value and efficiency of local option.

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