

THE CHRONICLE.

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Jamieson for South Grey.
Whitney for next Premier.
South Grey will help him there.

So the Review man knows he actually said something, because a false imagination led him to believe we were excited over a dubiting remark he made concerning our prophetic sagacity.

No dear brother, we were not excited, and if the "saying of something" is as purely fictitious as the "excitement" it is doubtful after all if anything really was said. We have been asked what you were trying to say.

However, since you talk about plum-puddings, Christmas and the rest of it, we must overlook differences of opinion and harmonize our actions during the festive season.

Since you are really at a loss to know who the party heeblers and machine politicians are, we think the definition we quoted in our last issue will enable you to identify them without further description. It is evident, dear brother, you are not wilfully one of them, though you may be used as an instrument in promoting the plans of the machine.

Yes, if voting with a Government on all or nearly all vital questions, is an evidence of fairness, we take the responsibility of saying that Mr. McNichol was "fair to the Hardy Government." We never heard any one say he wasn't, and more than that we believe his Liberalism was never fatally twisted by his adoption of Patronism. Mr. McNichol is a Liberal-Patron, mostly Liberal, whose honesty and integrity are unquestioned.

But, don't you think you put your foot in it when you say: "McKechnie got Tory votes in Durham, as Morgan will do in Dundalk, and it will be quite correct to say the whole Conservative party supports the Tory candidate." Such reasoning may be "quite correct" in the Review editor's opinion now, but we'll venture to assert that a few years ago the now editor, but then teacher, was careful to show that "the whole was equal to the sum of all its parts." Is it not so now? Therefore, if Mr. McNichol had the support of "the whole" (the sum of all its parts) Conservative party, and nearly all, if not all the Patron party, and since Mr. McKechnie never claimed to be anything other than a straight Liberal, the 119 majority must have been Liberal, or at least according to Review reasoning it will be "quite correct" to call it a Liberal majority.

While truthfully charged with failing to render any active assistance to Dr. Jamieson in the last election campaign, we have not been charged with an active opposition. No, we didn't even give "chalk talks" on Patronism, Gritism, P. P. A.-ism, Equal Right-ism or any other ism. From this, whatever may be said of our "prophetic sagacity," we can scarcely be charged as a political weathercock, which bird will likely be found with the Chalk talk Illusionist, but he isn't down town.

After considerable delay the Ontario Government announced their timber policy on Monday last by the introduction of a measure requiring all logs cut on Crown lands to be manufactured in the country. The cut for this season is not to be restricted. The Act, if passed, is to come into force on the 29th of April next. The Tories have been fighting for this thing for years but only the irresistible inopportunities of long suffering people could wring from the government a redress of the grievance.

The Patron Convention was held in the Town Hall, Durham on Tuesday afternoon last, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent the Order in the South Riding of Grey. Strictly in accordance with our own feeling, and, we believe in the best interests of the party, the old member, Mr. David McNichol was the unanimous choice of the Convention. The Hall was well filled with Patrons and others, who were anxious to hear the speeches of the leader, Mr. Haycock, as well as the nominee, Mr. McNichol, Mr. Rogers, the Pres., and Davis the Vice-Pres. The Patrons too are confident of success. Want of space prevents a fuller report this week.



DR. JAMIESON.

The Choice of the People.

HIS CHANCES ARE GOOD.

THE GREATEST CONVENTION IN SOUTH GREY CHOOSES A CANDIDATE WITHOUT A BALLOT.

At the Conservative Convention, held here on Monday afternoon last to select a candidate to contest the constituency at the coming election for the local legislature, there was a large crowd assembled. Every man seemed cool, calm, collected and confident. President Mockler was in the chair and on calling for nominations the name of Dr. Jamieson, brought forth such uproarious cheers that the naming of any one else would scarcely be listened to. But the crowd came there to nominate the Doctor and no one else, and without the passing of a ballot the work was done. This is certainly a case in which the candidate was the free and unanimous choice of the party. Every one was satisfied that the best man was selected; every one felt that a good cause was to be advocated, and with unbounded confidence in the honesty, integrity and morality of Dr. Jamieson the party felt safe in anchoring their faith in him.

The unanimity was unparalleled. The probable candidates, whose names during the past few months have been brought before the public, were lavish in expressing their feelings of satisfaction that the Dr. had consented to become the standard bearer once more. After quietness had been restored, short addresses were delivered by Messrs. Bell, of Dundalk; T. Moran, of Ayton; Corbett, of Dundalk; Brigham, Allan Park; Warden Allan, Egremont; Moffat, Edge Hill; Slone, Hanover; Laidlaw, Durham; Chris. Williams, Glauel; Rosznell, Normanby; Dr. Jamieson, the candidate and T. Magwood, M. P.; of North Perth.

The Doctor in the course of his remarks took this his first opportunity of thanking the electors for the very hearty support accorded him in past election campaigns, after which he referred briefly to some of the issues to be dealt with in Ontario politics. The Doctor wished to be elected, if elected at all, on the methods advocated by the Conservative Opposition in dealing with the great public questions of the day for which the Ontario Opposition has been manfully fighting in the interests of the people. Above all he wished to lay aside all national and creed distinctions, believing, as he did, in a broader and more generous spirit of toleration. He hoped to fight the battle on fair ground, so that when it was won, no person could point the finger of scorn at any of his supporters with the charge of impropriety of any kind.

Mr. Magwood, M. P., of North Perth was the last speaker and in his introductory remarks congratulated the electors for their wisdom in selecting Dr. Jamieson as their representative. He said they had a good man and a good cause, and he felt confident that when the ballots were counted the Conservative candidate would be at the head of the list, and moreover when he took his seat at Toronto he would be a worthy representative of the people to fight against the administration and officialism of the Hardy-Ross regime. Provincial politics were under such machine influence that it was necessary to place such men in power to break up the organization whose work was not done in the interests of the country but in the interest of the party. Under the Provincial Government to-day there are over three thousand officials, each using his influence for the advancement of the party. In speaking on the question of a provincial surplus, he claimed

that there was a surplus and a deficit, which paradoxical statement he clearly explained showing that there is not in the provincial treasury a dollar of cash surplus. The province at present has a provincial debt of over \$4,000,000 for railways etc., while they have considerable owing them from the Dominion Government and other sources. Some of the defects of the Educational system were exposed. The Agricultural Farm proper was a poor illustration of how farming should be done at a profit. Since in 1896 it was conducted at an enormous loss.

The meeting was a most profitable one and all felt confident that success would crown their efforts this time.

VANDELEUR.

The public examination and entertainment in connection with the Vandeleur public school came off on the 17th, and was the most brilliant success ever recorded in the school. The school house was filled notwithstanding the stormy day and rough roads. The examination was held in the afternoon. The Rev. Mr. McLaren, Dr. Bennet, Mr. J. Hanna and Miss Stewart were present and took up the lessons of the different classes. After the close of the examination tea was served in the Forester's Hall by the ladies of the section. The entertainment was held in the school house which was very tastefully decorated with evergreens, pictures and a large number of union jacks in the centre of which was a good likeness of our Queen. The entertainment rendered, principally by the pupils, was of a very superior quality and was pronounced by those present to excel anything of the kind they had ever heard in a public school. Mr. Thos. Kells was chairman and Miss Annie Kells furnished the music for the children. The program was lengthy and varied and consisted of about thirty selections, interspersed with music by the Vandeleur band who were repeatedly encored. Near the close of the entertainment the Teacher was presented with a jewel case and work-basket along with the following address:

DEAR MISS GILRAY.—It is with feelings of pleasure as well as of pride that we now address you. The pleasure is derived from the knowledge of the fact that you are to be our teacher at least for another year; the pride, from knowing that we have one of the best teachers in the county, as proved by the success of your classes at the examinations. Dear Miss Gilray, we cannot let this Public School Anniversary pass without in some way showing the esteem in which you are held by us. Therefore allow us in the name of the pupils of Vandeleur school to present you with this work basket and jewel case with your name inscribed thereon, as a small token of our appreciation of your worth both as a lady and teacher. And now we retire after our hard days' work hoping that we have contributed something to your credit as well as to your pleasure.

Signed on behalf of the pupils of the school.

ELIZABETH PRITCHARD, IDA HOLLY.

At the close the parents wended their way homeward well pleased with the talent their children had manifested.

TRAVERSTON.

May kindly thoughts, joyous words and generous deeds, make bright every heart this Yule Tide.

Mr. Alfred Smith and Master Jimmie of Markdale were visiting friends on the 8th Con. on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Dadds and Miss Martha Firtz were down from Markdale to the lattes' old hom on Sabbath. Billy is a handsome fellow.

The home of Mr. Wm. McNelly on the 6th is one of mirth and happiness these days. They are having a regular home chinking. Miss Lucy is home from Markdale, Miss Nellie from Flesherton, Mrs. Wm. Pelton and daughter, Ethel and Mrs. John Saylor and son, Limin, have arrived from Grand Rapids, Michigan while Miss Lottie and Mr. Pelton are expected in a few days.

A dandy cutter glides along after Mr. Tom Glencross' pacer these days. The Zion Choir are invited to the Baptist Soiree to be held on the 10th Concession the 29th inst. The plucky ones who pushed through to Townsend's Lake last Wednesday evening had a fine time and were treated right royally.

"Lay your paw in my palm" is the proper salutation for municipal aspirants just now.

Saws and axes will make the timber fly into church wood for Zion's stoves on Wednesday afternoon. 'Twill be a buster of a bee.

SPECIAL NOTICE—ALL OUR ACCOUNTS and past due Notes are ready for mailing. We shall hold them until the First of January, 1898, and would ask a call and settlement at this office. Unless called for we must positively use other means for collection. J. A. HUNTER, Upper Town.

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DURHAM, Dec 21st, 1897

Fall Wheat.....	80 to 80
Spring Wheat.....	80 to 80
Oats.....	22 to 22
Peas.....	42 to 42
Barley.....	25 to 30
Hay.....	5 00 to 8 00
Butter.....	14 to 14
Eggs per doz.....	13 to 14
Apples.....per bag.....	50 to 1 00
Potatoes.....per bag.....	40 to 50
Flour per cwt.....	1 60 to 2 40
Oatmeal per sack.....	1 75 to 1 90
Flour per cwt.....	75 to 75
Turkeys per lb.....	7 to 8
Geese per lb.....	4 to 5
Ducks per pair.....	40 to 50
Chickens per pair.....	20 to 30
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	5 00 to 5 25
Hides.....per lb.....	6 to 7
Shoe skins.....	50 to 75
Wool.....	17 to 20

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Starting theories of "Genesis and Modern Days for Creation," ever - Interesting by the Writer.

Was the earth created? Is the Bible right, or wrong? Can the Bible and science be reconciled? To the affirmative answer is a volume called "Science," which is by Warren R. Perce, a lawyer, is the authoritative book. He has it for some twenty years, and its literal agreement with the Bible is not only the ring of plausibility. Mr. Perce enters through the science of astronomy. The system was created days, however, as standards, is scientific. The Bible, however, not a text book of a chapter of Genesis, creation of the world with the origin of the constitution of the sun and planet could not have taken that time.

But the Bible is with science. The say everything, but be true. Starting hypothesis that the sun warms the sun, Mr. Perce and other worlds with cooling and condensation in the cold atmosphere cooled first, leaving the water with incandescent light creation of the first val darkness—the command, "Let there be light."

THE QUESTION This may be said in a measure, the critics—"How could on the earth before on it, which was not day, according to the Bible and ages were consumed. How can it be called could not have existed between sunrise and sunset? They were only manifestations. The result of Mr. Perce's darkness, followed by solar, light then, was ages of night of chaos.

As the mass of the becoming more dense and less, some of it being from a gaseous and the atmosphere, doubtless, to these vapors the grew dimmer and glowed no more. The night. The vapors cooled rain and cooled the rose by its heat. The ocean was then a mass of cooled steam no taters were divided there were clouds lakes beneath. The rays reached the vapory clouds. The day, and again began to agree.

But now the earth and the inner portion more rapidly than was not evenly supported in ridges, like an island, and the ocean filled. The ocean floor, and the mountains just as the Bible states "land appeared."

Geology shows with authority first earth thus first (withouth life) rock Canada. Newfoundla logical foundations, most solid part of heaviest was toward it emerged from the of gravity of the earth. THE EARTH SWOL It had been revolution "perpendicular to path in which the earth sun. It now accounts of the great north, which was sun, until the equator with the ecliptic. This was that the moon always turned to the one unending day, petual night. This case with the moon side of the moon is to the earth. Science shows that were formerly the w the earth's surface. ture, geologists say, tropical The great land and Northumbria for coal is nothing but which have decomposed Myrtle and tree for