

THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, Jan. 27th, 1898.

Although the most favorable reports are rolling in from every part of the constituency, we trust our Conservative friends will not relax their energies till the last vote is polled on election day. The machine Grits are a wily lot and in their dying struggle they'll resort to desperate tactics to carry the election. As we are fighting in a righteous cause against the thralldom of machine politicians we must meet cunning with vigilance to secure freedom from political bondage.

Mr. Morgan's meeting at Louise on Monday night was a discouraging start for the party. In the whole audience Mr Morgan's following, including Hanover contingent, didn't reach a dozen. The remainder was nearly solid for Dr. Jamieson. Mr. Laidlaw eclipsed all his previous efforts in a rousing speech, exposing the machinations of the Hardy government on the Piggery Question and other issues. Mr. H. H. Miller and Dr. Taylor, of Hanover, addressed the meeting in the interests of the candidate. Mr Morgan opened the meeting, exposed the evils of the Opposition and outlined the Grit policy in the space of eight minutes. Mr. McNichol spoke in his own interests.

The Grit press and speakers are very busy these days trying to belittle the calibre of the Opposition in the Legislature. It is hardly to be expected that out of two dozen members there would be a score of brilliant men, but there will be no danger of Mr. Whitney failing to find good men for a Cabinet if successful at the polls. Where did Laurier get his cabinet ministers from? Even in South and Centre Grey there are two men running possessed of good common sense and sound judgment, and who with practice will yet tie with the best men of Mr. Hardy's cabinet.

At the Patron Convention held in Markdale on Saturday last Mr. J. M. Davis, of Euphrasia was chosen as the nominee for Centre Grey and from now until the day of the election his eloquence will be heard from the hustings in every corner of the constituency. John's ambition to shine in the municipal world was snuffed out by a single vote, but never daunted, he shines forth again and seeks the suffrages of a larger electorate and aspires to honors that are "far beyond his reach." All three gentlemen are exceedingly popular, but the thorough canvass already made by Messrs Lucas and Beland, with Mr. Davis in the rear will divide the vote into a majority for Mr. Lucas and two small remnants, the larger for Mr. Boland and a fragment for Mr. Davis, whose chances would have been better had he started earlier in the campaign.

In Saturday's Globe in an editorial on "Temperance Legislation," in which the writer tries to take all the credit for the Ontario Government for all good work done on that line, among other encomiums of the same kind occurs the following sentence: "The Ontario Government has not only kept pace with an enlightened public sentiment in hedging the liquor traffic about with effectual restraints; and in suppressing the evil tendencies to which it is prone; but has had the courage to lead, direct and mould that sentiment by laws which have been both an education and a restraint." It occurs to us that The Globe is putting it pretty strong, in the face of well known facts. Only after miles of petitions had gone in asking for restrictions did they ever move in the matter. What about the plebiscite taken, and so overwhelmingly carried a few years ago, and practically ignored by the Government? Have they ever cut off a hotel, until all use for the same had been gone for years. Instead of "leading" public opinion, every move on the Temperance line has been wrong from them by the people and to-day right in our immediate vicinity we find hotel and liquor store businesses dying a natural death long before any law of the Ontario Legislature began to bear fruit. Ask business men of Durham, or elsewhere, why they gave up the liquor department of their stores—is it not simply because a growing temperance sentiment reduced the drinking custom so as to make the business unprofitable? Why did the late Premier fear to give women the franchise in Parliamentary elections? Of course to "lead" and to "mould" public opinion but not towards Temperance in any sense. Such blarney nonsense as The Globe is guilty of is too thin to wash while the impostors appointed by the Hardy Government boast that the first, greatest and almost only qualification necessary to obtain a license is in being a Grit.

The report of the Patron meeting in Dundalk was given considerable space in last week's Herald. The Editor for some reason, the object of which we cannot understand, assumes what is to our mind, an uncalled for position in referring so slightly to Mr. McNichol's personal qualifications. He says:—"Mr. McNichol did not create a very favorable impression when last on the platform in Dundalk, and we fear has not succeeded in improving himself in the opinion of the warm feelings we entertain for the Patron cause and Patron principles we would use some pretty plain English to express the popular opinion of his abilities. If Patronism is dead, McNichol is himself the man largely responsible for it. * * * The Patron plank is sound and strong, but not strong enough to support a heavy-weight like McNichol. The only apology a man could make for marking his ballot for him is the hackneyed one used by Mr. McNichol himself, "measures not men." Is it too much to expect from a man ambitious of representing this intelligent constituency of South Grey, and the honor of writing M. L. A. at the tail end of his name, that he be able to express his views not only intelligibly, but with some degree of fluency?"

It may be quite true that Mr. McNichol is not an eloquent man on the platform. He may not have a superabundance of school larnin', but the absence of these qualifications will not detract from his ability to cast an intelligent vote, and as four out of five in our legislative halls never do more, we fail to see the point of The Herald's attack on Mr. McNichol's personal qualifications. An intelligent electorate is sufficiently shrewd to pick out any flaws, and we think it uncharitable to use the press for the purpose of noising abroad the weakness of any candidate. Three gentlemen are now in the field, and the electors are called upon to select one on the merits of the great public questions of the day and not on the little peculiarities by which each is distinguished. We claim that the Liberal party have outlived their usefulness, that a more rational policy has been advanced by the Conservatives, and in the interest of good government and political reform, Dr. Jamieson should be returned with a sweeping majority.

MOSS LAKE.

Fine weather and spring like. Nothing of much importance to report this time.

Alfred Hincks has a gang of men taking out barn timber for contractor John McDonald. Arch. McCuaig is at the same kind of work for the last ten days and has nearly all his timber done for his new barn, which we understand is to be 60x80.

Mr. Roger McEachern of this place leaves this week for Toronto to attend the Hospital, for treatment of his eyes, as he is losing his sight.

A sleigh load from the Glen entertained Mr. Norman McIntyre one evening last week.

James McDonald sold his team of horses to Neil Cameron for a good figure.

Donald McMillan Deputy Reeve of Artemesia, bought a thoroughbred bull and cow from noted herds in the neighboring counties. Mr. McMillan intends improving the stock in this vicinity by keeping first class animals.

John McLean is confined to the house for the last few days from the effects of Grippe.

Patrick Sullivan has finished his contract in supplying the School wood in No. 10 Glenelg.

A number from our locality attended the induction of the Rev. Mr. Campbell at Dromore last week. Mrs. Campbell, who was formerly known as Dr. Mary Brauder, is not a stranger in the vicinity of Moss Lake.

Care of the Complexion.

It is a well known fact that a torpid liver produces a sallow hue and a dull yellow complexion. You need not expect a clear, beautiful complexion if the blood is rendered impure by a sluggish action of the liver, which cannot properly perform its function of purifying and filtering all impurities from the blood. Ladies, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is an invaluable remedy, for by their action on the liver and blood they promote true beauty by rendering the blood pure. This is the secret.

The "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal is creating something of a sensation by the collection and preparation of valuable information as to how to make money in Manitoba and the Klondike by Canadians who intend emigrating from the older provinces. The "Family Herald and Weekly Star" is right at the top of the list of enterprising, enlightened, reliable papers, not only of Canada but it may safely be said of the whole continent.

FLESHERTON.

The Annual meeting of the East Grey Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall here on Wednesday of last week, Pres. Kells in the chair. There was a good attendance, harmony proceeded, and the Treasurer's statement which is always an interesting feature, showed the Society to be in a good financial standing. Officers were elected as follows: Pres. Thos. Kells; 1st. Vice-Pres G. Mitchell; 2nd Vice-Pres. R. Ruthven Sec-Treas. R. J. Sproule; Directors A. Muir, James Stewart, J. Abbot, R. J. Sproule, W. Purvis, J. C. Coleman, D. Clinton, A. Munshaw, W. J. Meads; Auditors W. J. Bellamy, J. Boyd. The Fall Fair is to be held on Sept. 22nd and 23rd.

The band played at the open air rink on Saturday night, and the skaters enjoyed the music.

Mr. John Clinton, one of Osprey's thrifty and esteemed yeomen, has retired from farm life and settled in his new home here. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton are desirable citizens and are warmly welcomed to our midst.

Evangelist Lowes occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here at both services on Sabbath last. Mr. Lowes is conducting services at Eugenia this week and will commence special services here on Monday evening next.

Rev. F. A. Leitch of Gorham, N. H. preached in the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning, and Mr. M. Richardson at Inistioige in the afternoon.

A number of I. O. O. F. brethren here attended the institution of a new lodge at Markdale on Friday evening last.

Mr. M. Richardson is attending to his duties at the County Council in Owen Sound this week.

Rev. F. A. Leitch and Mr. Alfred Moore drove over to Collingwood the beginning of the week to visit the former's sister, Mrs. J. P. Stephens.

Mrs. W. H. Moore of Owen Sound is visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas Leitch.

Miss Vanzant is visiting in Toronto.

Rev. W. DeFoe of Markdale accompanied by Rev. J. W. Groh, preaching elder, visited his brother on Friday last.

Mr. John Thompson of Orillia is visiting his mother at "Brookhill" farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keefer visited Markdale friends last week.

The Woman's Missionary auxiliary in the Methodist Church here is sending this week to the Deaconess Home, Toronto, a box of clothing valued at \$20.

The large amount of building preparations going on around us is an evidence of the return of money to the farmer's hands, and strongly indicates the immediate return of better days. For mechanics especially, the year opens more auspiciously than for several years past. Mr. F. DeFoe, brick contractor, has already been successful in closing several contracts, and reports an unprecedented number yet to be decided on.

Grand Master Young of Thamesford, D. D. G. M. Watt and ex-Mayor Cameron of Meaford paid the I. O. O. F. Lodge here a fraternal visit last week.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Warden Allen goes to Owen Sound this week, to look after our interests at the County parliament; he is a very busy man these days. Mr. Forest and Hanover woollen manufacturers think he is indispensable in helping them.

Mr. Frank Shields is seriously contemplating the renting of Mr. Chas. Gray's farm. They are both good neighbors, consequently we would like to see them both stay.

After a two week's visit amongst friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Liffie leave on Wednesday for their home in Vancouver. Miss Alice Lawrence expects to accompany them.

Mr. Pater McIlvride visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Gray last week. He intends to go back to Brandon in the spring. In fact he prefers Manitoba to Ontario life.

Mr. Alex. Bradley changed the quiet monotony of the neighborhood by a wood bee and dance on Friday evening.

The arrival of a bright little baby girl at the home of Mr. Alex. Allan was overlooked in making up our budget last week. By the way, Alex. is also adding to other home comforts, as he is preparing timber for a new barn next summer.

Mr. S. T. Orchard commenced last week's work by placing a handsome new organ in Mr. James Tucker's new house, which will add to the comfort and cheer of the home. His next was to sell to Mr. Sam Chapman a cutter which will assist him in pleasure seeking.

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Market Report.

DURHAM, Jan. 26th, 1898.

Fall Wheat.....	80 to 82
Spring Wheat.....	80 to 82
Oats.....	24 to 25
Peas.....	50 to 52
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.....	50 to 60
Flour per cwt.....	1 75 to 2 40
Oatmeal per sack.....	1 75 to 1 80
Chop per cwt.....	75 to 75
Turkeys per lb.....	7 to 8
Geese per lb.....	5 to 5
Ducks per pair.....	40 to 50
Chickens per pair.....	20 to 30
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	5 75 to 6 25
Hides... per lb.....	8 to 8
Sheepskins.....	50 to 95
Wool.....	17 to 20

ITCHING PILES.

Some time ago I was completely incapacitated for business by Itching Piles. I bought a box of Chase's Ointment at Roper's Drug Store, and on applying it was relieved at once. I have given it to others and all have been relieved. It has cured some that had undergone an operation.

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