

THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, August 18th 1898.

To get the Grits out of a hole is the best reason assigned for the calling together of the Legislature.

The success of the mission so far hasn't been very gratifying to the party. The more they scratch the deeper they get in.

Whitney's determination to adhere to right principles is gaining friends for him every day while the persistent doggedness of the Grits to hang to office by hook or by crook is disgusting the finer sensibilities of the better class of Liberals.

The Liberals are not a unit in Hardy's effort to wait till "something turns up" to make room for the heaven born ministers whom the fallible voters in their constituencies decided to leave at home.

The majority of the electors in the South Riding of Grey had confidence in the ability of Dr. Jamieson, and in returning him to Parliament knew that his level-headed arguments, cool discerning judgment, and fair-minded liberality would work with telling effect on the House should he be returned. But scarcely did they expect so able an address, at so early a stage in his political career, as that delivered by him last week. Generally the maiden speech of a new member is more apologetic than rational. Not so with the Doctor, however, and for three quarters of an hour he boldly waded into the Government, exposing their weakness at many points, and introducing much new matter, hitherto left untouched.

In his introduction he referred to the apologetic nature of the memorandum which announced the calling together of the House. He said he understood the House was to be called together to pass post mortem legislation, while to him it seemed to be an ante mortem deposition of a Government which had already lost a couple of limbs, amputated by the popular vote, and the body was likely soon to follow.

The iniquitous delay of the Government in re-building the binder twine industry at the Central Prison he ably pointed out cost tens of thousands of dollars to the farmers of this country in the item of twice alone. It was somewhat anomalous to think that a Government, having the wealth of the Province at its back should delay so long, when a private concern would lose no time in making good the damage. This he regarded as an evidence of their negligence and incapacity for which the farmers felt and realized.

The Government claimed to have received the support of the educated and the intelligent classes in the cities and towns of the province. In a forcible rebuttal the Dr. pointed out that among the rural community is to be found brawn and brain, equal in every respect and often superior to that of their so-called educated and intellectual centres. The farming community, the Dr. claimed, know their needs, and have an intelligent conception of what the Government requires. They are not an illiterate and ignorant class when it comes down to their requirements, and in many ways they can teach the city chaps.

The granting of favors such as the Normal School in London and a Reformatory at Woodstock the Doctor denounced as a political bribe, a means of catching votes, a sort of incentive, or perhaps a spur to their superior intelligence. Surely Toronto, regarded as the Educational and intellectual centre of the Dominion, must feel flattered, ironically speaking, at the position taken by members of the Government.

Today, Wednesday, in accordance with notice of motion, the Dr. will introduce a measure of enquiry regarding the license muddle in Durham. The result of the investigation will be looked forward to with interest, as the people would like to exonerate the commissioners, and saddle the responsibility on whom it properly belongs. As the personnel of Governments change at every election, whatever the intention of a measure may be, the succeeding government is not in a position to interpret the thought of its predecessors in office. With reference to our town licenses, Judge Cresor and the On-

tario Government are at variance, and the unravelling of the tangle will now be in order, though it may not be discussed during the present session.

WHAT NEXT?

WE never know what to expect. Last week the Durham Review, hitherto regarded as a Grit paper, came right over flat-footed into our melon patch, and condemned the Ontario Government for their action in the British Hotel license. At least it goes to show the reversal of the decision of the commissioners by Judge Cresor, the exoneration of that body from blame owing to bungling advice from the Government, and assures its readers that "before they (the Commissioners) eat humble pie by having their action reversed they will have some questions to ask of the Government."

Again after sympathizing and condoning with the bereaved, showing the gratifying results to Mr. Ryan and the town, he further shows his disapprobation of a weak-kneed government with this consoling remark: "The proprietor of the license will learn to his cost that the seal of the Government on a paid up license is not necessarily good security." Right you are, brother Ramage, and we can call you brother now with good grace since you have cast your lot amongst us. Ten minutes intermission will now be given for congratulations to receive the new made member.

The peroration seems a little inconsistent from a strong temperance advocate, when he recommends the granting of two licenses "for the balance of this license year, when Prohibition will be in force, and settle all." Surely, brother, you are not counting on a big "blow out" just on the eve of Prohibition. It cannot be.

Led by the Tender Sheppard.

The two outside License Commissioners have hurled a most insulting slap at the intelligence of Durham in ignoring the popular will to grant a license to the Central Hotel, signified by a petition of sixty-six out of eighty-two electors in the north ward, forty-six of the petitioners being actual residents, against an application from the British, unaccompanied by a petition, and therefore illegal as pointed out by Judge Cresor in his recent ruling. Ryan's application supported as it was, they refused point blank, and deferred action on the other until the 29th of August in expectation that a sufficient number from the Ward will be found to support their action, and enable them to carry out their intention of granting a license to the British. However willing the people may have been to overlook their previous blunder, their insulting action on this occasion is a simple outrage on the intelligence of the people, and what's more, they'll not put up with it. The Liberal party is losing ground by the autocratic conduct of the Commissioners, and as one prominent Grit said in our hearing, "I'm a Grit but I'll be damned if I'll ever cast another Grit vote if this matter is pressed against the popular will."

FLESHERTON.

A fairly well attended public meeting was held in the town hall here on Monday evening for the organization of the temperance workers in the coming plebiscite campaign. Mr. Wm. Henderson was elected chairman and Editor Thurston Secretary. Rev. Kitching, County Sec'y and Editor Ramage, of Durham were present and gave short addresses stating what had absolutely been done in the south of the riding, explaining the nature of the organization and forecasting the work to be done. Revs. Ward and Thom, of this place, also spoke briefly. Flesherton was organized as follows: Wm. Henderson Pres.; Rev. J. Ward, M. A. B. D., Vice Pres.; W. H. Thurston, Sec.; W. Clayton, Treas. Committee: F. Bant, F. Tucker, W. Barnhouse, Mrs. VanDusen, Mrs. LeGard, Mrs. Moore and the resident ministers. For Armesia township Rev. A. J. Darroch, of this place, was elected Pres.; Rev. J. V. Plunkett of Eugenia, Vice Pres.; and W. H. Bant, of this place, Treas. These officers to call another meeting for the election of workers in the wards of the township. The chairman gave a few words of exhortation and called upon Rev. Mr. Ward to close with prayer.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Gailey, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. A. M. Gibson's.

Mr. M. Richardson was in Durham on Monday.

Messrs Archie and John Gibson are off on their holidays on a wheeling tour visiting a number of the cities and towns of Western Ontario.

Mr. Andrew Carr, who has for the past few years been working the Pickell farm adjoining the village is about to retire from farming and become a resident of this place. Mr. Carr has recently purchased from Mrs. Gjerdrum her property containing about four acres on Collingwood street.

During the thunderstorm on Thursday night last a large elm tree on the Campbell property at the southern extremity of the village was struck by lightning and set on fire. The top of the tree was twisted off and the tall trunk being hollow with draft opening at the bottom the fire burned with great force and was a pretty sight to see. Although the electric disturbance was great we have not learned of any serious damage in this locality.

Principal Slaughter returned last week from holidaying in Western Ontario and with his two assistants, Miss Irwin and Miss Klippert, opened school with a good attendance on Monday.

Rev. A. J. Darroch, of this place, and Mr. Hurlburt, student at Blue Mountain, exchanged pulpits on Sabbath last.

Mrs. W. H. Flesher and children have gone to visit relatives at Barrie.

Mr. Fred Graham left last week to take a situation in a Medical College at Detroit and Masters Steele and Frank VanDusen returned to their home in that city after a lengthy visit with their grandparents here.

Master Edwin McClocklin and sister Susie visited their aunt, Mrs. M. Wilson, over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Gordon, of Owen Sound, was the guest of his cousin J. F. VanDuesen Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott, of Mt. Forest, paid his nephew, Mr. T. J. Sheppard and Mrs. Sheppard a visit last week.

Miss Ida Gjerdrum is visiting relatives in Owen Sound.

Mr. Harry W. Ward left last week to visit friends in Western Ontario after which he will return to pursue his studies in the Commercial College, Chatham.

Mr. R. J. Sproule and Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen visited from Saturday till Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Douglas at Collingwood.

Editor Thurston and F. Tucker took a trip on their wheels last week visiting friends at Orillia and Penetang.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner have been visiting the former's brother-in-law at Holland Centre.

Miss Gillespie, of Osprey, is visiting her aunt Mrs. John Hales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith, of Owen Sound, were the guests of their brother-in-law Mr. A. Munshaw over Sunday.

Miss Kate Moore, of Owen Sound, and Miss Edith Hall, of Tara, are the guests of Miss Strain. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, of Markdale, Sundayed with them.

Mr. Alex. McCalmon left on the C. P. R. excursion on Monday for Winnipeg and the Northwest. If an opening suitable presents itself Mr. McCalmon purposes settling in the West and moving his family thither.

Mr. A. Foucart, of Tottenham, was the guest of Mr. Sheppard's household over Sunday.

Miss Mart Wright who has been attending the Hagersville High School the past six months is visiting old friends here.

Miss Morehouse, who been visiting her invalid sister, Mrs. Ward, at the parsonage, returned to her home at Perth this week.

MULL CORNER.

The harvest is in full blast.

Mr. T. Campbell returned home from Michigan a couple of weeks ago looking hale and hearty.

Rev. Mr. Martin of Owen Sound, preached a very acceptable sermon to a large congregation at the Rocky church last Sabbath.

Miss Sarah and Jane Putebough left for Queen's City. We wish them success.

Mr. Jno. McKinnon, of Rocky Saugeen, spent a few days visiting around the corners during his holidays.

Mr. M. N. Clark is visiting friends in Toronto at present.

Miss Maggie McKenzie of Durham visited at Mr. Neil McLean's, and also took in the garden party.

Mr. Robt. Grierson, our estimable thresher, is on the war path again.

Miss Bella and Maggie Campbell, of Aberdeen, visited at D. McQuarrie's lately.

Miss Kate McCormack, of Toronto took advantage of the cheap excursion and came home to see her parents for a few days last week.

Miss Eliza and Flo McCormick visited Keady friends lately.

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There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than kidney disorders, and it's an appalling fact, but a true one, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious disease with them. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure all kidney disease.

MR. BENJAMIN FREER, M.A., Public School Inspector for Haliburton, and at one time Head master of Kincardine High School and Inspector of Schools in Bruce County, died at his home on Friday last at the age of sixty-one years. He was a native of the Isle of Man, a lay reader of the Church of England, and well up in Masonry.

Fall Fairs.

SOUTH GREY-DURHAM, SEPT. 27 & 28, ARCH. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

Industrial Toronto, Aug. 29-Sept. 10.

Western, London, Sept. 8-17.

Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 14-15.

North Grey, Owen Sound, Sept. 20-22.

Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 20-23.

Holland, Chatsworth, Sept. 22-23.

East Grey, Flesherton, Sept. 22-23.

Central, Walter's Falls, Sept. 27-28.

Centre Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 27-28.

Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 27-29.

Gleneel, Markdale, Sept. 15-16.

Arran, Tara, Oct. 4-5.

Sydenham, Bothwell's Corners, Oct. 4-5.

Euphrasia, Rocklyn, Oct. 5.

Derby, Kilsyth, Oct. 6-7.

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About the House.

FLOWER OF THREE COLOR
sprang from the earth one
mer day.
Three morning-glory vines,
up toward the sky they made
way
There the sun in glory shines
The first climbed up on a rustic
and thrust its tendrils through
blossomed there in its innocence
and its petals fair were blue.

With up on a wall the second we
will it held aloft its head.
The hue of the flower that be
lent
The dreary wall was red.

The third by a sunflower stalk cl
ed up
Will it reached the stalks full be
ere it made one night a dainty
beautiful cup of white.

Looked at the glories blossomed t
and there did my love renew
the flower that weds these c
fair,
The red and the white and the
red and the white and the
What eye
Both not grow bright to see
their union there in the humble fl
for the flag of our liberty?

And bless the flag of the colors th
and the land o'er which it wave
bless the homes and the ho
to be
And the love at the grass-gr
graves!

red's for the blood of the pat
dead;
For the righteous cause the white
and the blue for the love of the
ven o'erhead
That guides our land aright.

BORAX IN THE NURSERY.

If you wish your baby to be healthy the nursery bottles sweeten by washing them after each use. Rinse with clear water, then fill half-full of warm water, put in powdered borax and shake well. The water may be allowed to stand an hour or two, and when poured they will be ready for use. The rubber tubes and nipples should be washed and kept in borax water until again.

Your restless baby will drop more easily after a tepid bath. A teaspoonful of powdered borax in two quarts of soft water, pour in a wash bowl and gently sponge baby with it. Strong soap is injurious, and causes much suffering when used on baby's tender skin. It is seldom necessary to use soap of any kind. It cleanses the skin and prevents various diseases. The head may be freed from dandruff by its use. After the bath, wipe him dry with a linen cloth, put on his clothing, and should be loose enough for comfort. Put him in his crib, and cover him. He should always be placed in a quiet corner where he will not be disturbed, and after his nap he will be invigorated and refreshed. Baby's eyes often become inflamed from exposure to strong light or other causes; washing them daily with warm water, using a pinch of borax in a cupful, will strengthen and soothe them. The same solution is good for washing the baby's mouth, and every day, he will not be troubled with the sore mouth or thrush which is a very common disease among children. It also affords relief to teething babe, soothing and cooling the feverish gums as nothing else.

the sponges and cloths used in the nursery by washing them with borax water. After an attack of contagious disease, use borax water in which the clothing is washed and sprinkle powdered borax all about the furniture of the room. Nothing can equal its germ-killing properties, and unlike other disinfectants, it cannot act as a poison. After trying borax in these and other ways, and proving its merit, you will agree with me in thinking that no mother can afford to be without it in the nursery.

GOOD SANDWICHES.

any kind of sandwiches the bread should be twenty-four hours old, the crust should be shaved from the sides of the loaf, leaving it nice and even. Each slice should be evenly spread with butter before it is cut and it should not be more than the thickness of an ordinary square. A sandwich should never be spread so that it will cake or get soggy. Spread very lightly; if necessary melt the butter.

Chicken Sandwiches—Make a paste of chicken, chopped fine with cold butter and season nicely; a little celery salt; spread thin. Grate one-half pound of cheese and mix with mustard. Melt one tablespoon of butter and add one tablespoon of vinegar; spread thin.

Beef Sandwiches—These may be made as above, using sardines rubbed in the butter. Lemon juice substituted for the vinegar.

Very fine. Wash the