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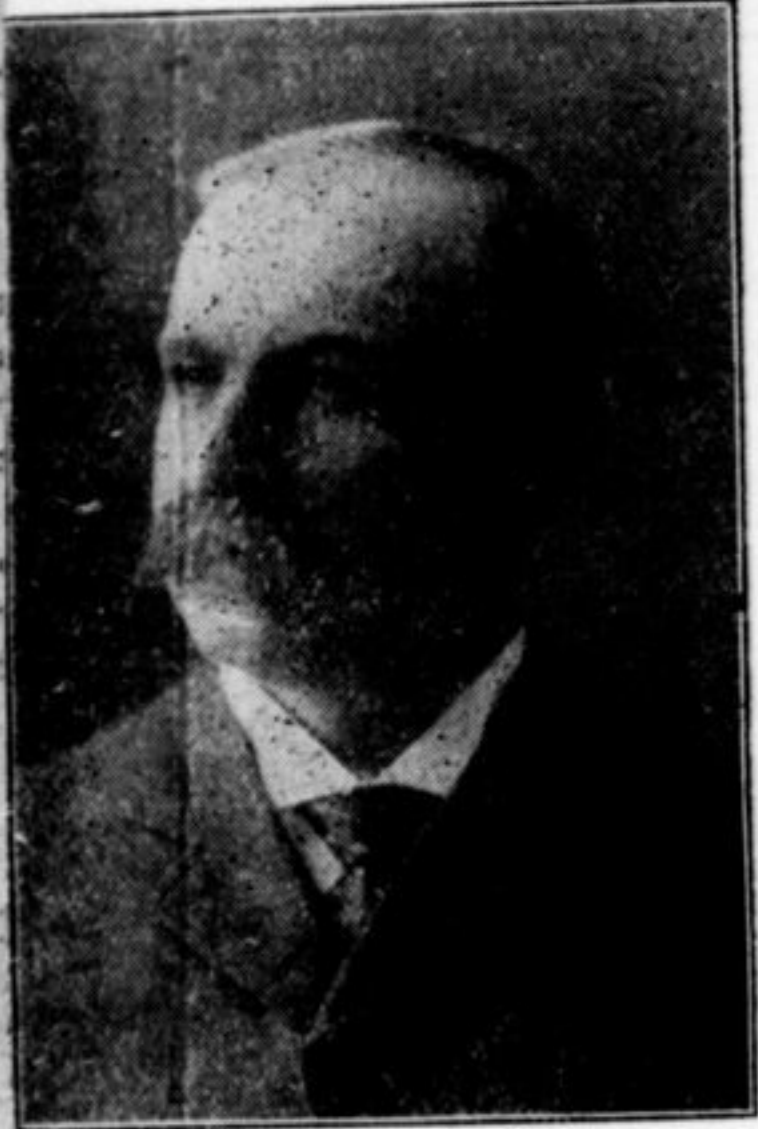
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SOUTH GREY ELECTIONS.

Dr. Jamieson Carries the Constituency by 438 Majority.

The elections are over, and the result in South Grey was highly gratifying to Dr. Jamieson and his political friends. From the first until a couple of weeks before the election it was generally conceded by Conservatives and Reformers alike that Dr. Jamieson would be returned to his seat in the Legislature. After the campaign started, however, Mr. Binnie's friends became hopeful and subsequently sanguine over the prospects for success. This hopeful spirit had no influence in dampening the ardor of Dr. Jamieson and his Conservative friends. All along they felt confident of victory, but hardly expected the handsome majority of 438 votes. It was, however, felt from entering the field that battle would have to be fought in order to retain South Grey. Time and again reports from Toronto gave us to understand that the constituency would be redeemed by the Reform party, and even at Owen Sound Premier Ross announced as his opinion that two of the three Greys would go Liberal.

Though we rejoice over the victory, we attribute the success to Dr. Jamieson's popularity and the very generous support accorded him by the Liberals in all parts of the Riding. A look over the returns will show that every municipality except Egremont and Hanover gave the Dr. a majority, but the majorities given is not an infallible index to the political complexion of the different municipalities. To think of Bentinck giving a Conservative majority of 157 is startling to say the least.

The people of Durham know how to appreciate Dr. Jamieson, and the majority of 171 was a surprise even to the Conservatives whose count was considerably below that mark.

Proton, too, did handsomely in giving a majority of 21 to the Conservative Candidate, and even in Glenelg, Mr. Binnie's own township, a majority of 69 was quite gratifying. Normanby's majority of 162 would have been somewhat higher had it not been for the trick played on some of the Conservative workers, to whom unknown Grit workers are alleged to have paid money in consideration of doing good work for the Dr. Most of them handed the receipts into the committee and others refused to take the oath when challenged at the polls.

It was a glorious victory, and we have little doubt Dr. Jamieson, were he present, would thank both Conservative and Reform supporters for a handsome majority accorded him.

The following is the vote cast for the two candidates in the various polling places in South Grey as given in the official returns:

PROTON.		
POLLING BOOTHS	BINNIE	JAMIESON
1 Cedarville	31	65
2 Hopeville	87	48
3 Swinton Park	67	70
4 Ventry	48	40
5 Dundalk	11	57
6 Sep. School	63	9
7 Proton Stn.	28	39
8 Kingscote	12	44
Total	390	324

Jamieson's majority in Proton 25

EGREMONT.		
1 Allan's	39	99
2 Dromore	68	62
3 Holstein	90	67
4 Yeovil	87	49
5 Mount Forest	71	41
6 Dewrey's	76	34
Total	431	292

Binnie's Majority in Egremont 79

GLENELG.		
Ritchie's	50	108
2 Glen	65	65
3 Markdale	57	75
4 McKenzies	65	50
5 Tp. Hall	64	69
Total	301	367

Jamieson's majority in Glenelg 65

BENTINCK.		
1 Tolbrunby	62	50
2 Hutton Hill	25	97
3 Allan Park	35	94
4 Campbell's Cor.	17	37
5 Lamash	58	80
6 Louise	61	60
7 Elmwood	34	31
Total	292	449

Jamieson's majority in Bentinck 157

NORMANBY.		
1 Alsfield	80	99
2 Aytton	65	155
3 Neustadt	90	58
4 Hampden	80	84
5 Blyth	34	78
6 Robertson's	35	73
Total	314	527

Jamieson's majority in Normanby 162

DURHAM.		
1 North ward	17	39
2 East	22	66
3 West	135	30
Total	174	135

Jamieson's majority in Durham 171

HANOVER.		
1	76	49
2	88	49
Total	164	98

Binnie's majority in Hanover 66

DUNDALK.		
1	77	80
2	88	49
Total	165	129

Jamieson's majority in Dundalk 3

SUMMARY OF MAJORITIES.		
Proton	25	
Dundalk	3	
Egremont	79	
Glenelg	65	
Durham	171	
Bentinck	157	
Normanby	162	
Hanover	66	
Total	668	

Binnie's total vote		
25	79	66
3	65	66
98	162	66
Total	203	306

Jamieson's total vote		
157	171	162
3	162	66
Total	488	438

Jamieson got there. 438 is a nice majority. The Review said Binnie would be elected to the Legislature all the same.

As a political prophet the Review isn't much of a success. The Review man's guessing machine is a little out of order.

H. H. Miller says they wont demand a recount, but the same day Mona Jacklin looked serious and said he had ordered one.

The Dr. diagnosed the "pass question" all right, didn't he bro. Ramage.

Dr. Jamieson thanks his opposition town stumblers for helping him to get there. He says some of the street corner politicians did more for him than Calder.

The Review man's Georgia Cement Yarn didn't stick well. The Durham article is more adhesive and helped to cement the people's support to Dr. Jamieson, the People's Choice.

Even H. H. Miller says the contest was a clean one, as he never heard of an unkind remark made by either candidate against the other. Dr. Jamieson never does go into dirt slinging, and we have always regarded Mr. Binnie as a gentleman.

Who said Dr. Jamieson was going to live in Georgia? If the government isn't knocked out it's carrying an awfully black eye. H. H. Miller admits it, and it must be so.

It was a close call for the Government, but they may pull through. Whitney isn't such a cipher after all as our Cotem would like to make him appear.

Is it to be four years more of cheap pulpwood to the party pets, and four years more of dear school books to everybody?

That "crazy" bet of Tom Swallow's about 300 majority was worth \$5.00 to him after all. Calder and Undertaker Lenahan undertook to do up Undertaker Kress on

250 majority, but the undertaking cost them \$25.00 apiece.

Some people don't believe even yet that Colin McFayden has turned Tory. He sang at the committee meeting all the same.

The people may have four years now to forget that Ramage isn't a good guesser.

It was a sad thing for Mr. Binnie that Bro. Ramage voted first in the North Ward. The only consolation is that Dr. Jamieson's majority in town would be 172 if he hadn't voted at all.

We expect our Cotem to tell about the wisdom of the people in returning the Ross Government, but we can hardly imagine how he'll reconcile his pre-election prediction with Jamieson's majority of 438.

One of the principal Liberal workers in Bentinck is reported to have visited a number of the Deputy Returning Officers the night before the election. The general public would like to know in what official capacity he made his visit during the night.

An Allan Park voter admitted at the poll that he received money from a Grit worker. Who was the worker?

The recount in Lennox where the Reform majority is only 2, will take place to-day. The date for North Grey is not definitely known yet. Mr. Whitney is hopeful of the result, but declined to enter into any details until after the recount.

If the recounts prove unfavorable to the Government,—the machine advise Ross to appeal to the country at once—Conservatives claim that Whitney should be asked to assume the responsibility of office and appeal to the people if he sees fit. Lord Aberdeen's precedent, as set in the case of Sir Charles Tupper, should govern.

The Government majority of three or four is likely to result in a minority after the recounts. A very noticeable feature of the election is the small majority in hitherto strong Liberal constituencies. That "It's time for a change" is evidently felt by the Free and Independent electors of this fair province.

A recount is applied for in North Perth, which will likely take place on Saturday next. Stock's majority over Nelson Monteith is said to be 71, but irregularities and rejected ballots will likely reduce the number on a recount.

McKay's majority of ten in North Grey may vanish on the recount.

THE BOER WAR CLOSED.

The long standing, harassing and destructive war in South Africa was brought to a happy conclusion by a peace declaration on Saturday last. All England, and all the English colonies must rejoice, and have rejoiced, over the event. The terms are not much different from the terms offered over a year ago, which, if accepted then would have saved an immense amount of money as well as thousands of lives.

The magnanimity of Great Britain in voting \$15,000,000 toward the Boer losses is a strong manifestation of how they are ever willing to treat an enemy, and this act alone can not fail to gain the affection of the conquered people later on. The total expense on both sides was enormous, and the British will now realize the uncertainty of conquering even what they consider an inferior foe. The Boers have made a plucky fight, but the result from the first pointed to their inevitable defeat.

Epworth League Meeting.

The annual meeting for the election of officers was held on June 2, 1902. Honorary President in the chair. After the devotional exercises, the voting was proceeded with which resulted as follows:—

- Honorary Pres., Rev. W. Smith;
- President, W. Glass; 1st Vice-Pres., Prayer Meeting Com., Miss Avery;
- 2nd Vice-Pres., Look Out Com., Mr. Catton;
- 3rd Vice-Pres., Missionary Com., Mrs. McClocklin;
- 4th Vice-Pres., Literary Com., Miss M. Saunders;
- 5th Vice-Pres., Social Com., Miss J. Burnett;
- 6th Vice-Pres., Visiting Com., Miss Phoebe Wolfe;
- Secretary, E. Watson;
- Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Firth;
- Treasurer, Mr. Amos Wieck;
- Organist, Geo. Wright.

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EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met May 28th. Minutes approved. A letter read from Chas. McInnis respecting an accident on Con 10 May 7th, and alleged injuries sustained and fixing his claim of damages at \$1000. Resolved that said claim be not entertained.—Carried.

The reeve reported on printing contract as follows: That after making full enquiry would recommend that we take no further action. Mickleborough—Durant—That reeve's report re printing be adopted.—Carried.

McIntyre—McFadden—That we now form a Court of Revision on the Ass't Roll for 1902 with the reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Members subscribed to the required declaration after which the following appeals were examined: Donald McCannel, Lot 23, Con. 19, no change; W. L. Dixon, Lot 15, Con. 22, no change. The following changes were made on the Roll:—Peter Storey as tenant W. pt. 23, Con. 4, removed and J. G. Moore added in place thereof; and Mrs. Stovel as owner removed and Wm. McMullen added as owner; N. part of E. 1/2 of 18, Con. 4, added to E. 1/2 of 17, Con. 4; Geo. Dale removed off 2 and 3 Div. Lot 26, Con. 1, as owner—Wm. Ovin removed off pt. G, 27, Con. 1, as owner, and said Lot added to G, 27, Con. 1; Thomas Bowman removed off G. A., Con. 5, and W. J. Greig added as owner; E. Harrison inserted as tenant Lot 22, Con. 21; R. Small as joint tenant on S. 1/2 23-24, Con. 22; Arthur Hunt tenant Lot 1, Con. 22; John Trace, M. F., Lot 44, Con. 3; Farquhar McKinnon, M. F., Lot 10, Con. 13.

McIntyre—Durant—That the Ass't Roll for 1902, as now revised and corrected, be finally passed and Court of Revision close.—Carried.

McIntyre—Mickleborough—That Walter Hastie be paid \$10 part salary as assessor for 1902.—Carried.

Durant—McIntyre—That Com'r Mickleborough cut down Irwin's bill Con. 2-3, amount not to exceed \$40.—Carried.

McIntyre—Mickleborough—That this council grant \$40 to be expended on Lee's hill Con. 21 and 22, Com'r McFadden to expend said amount.—Carried.

The reeve reported on examining the 5th sideroad, Con. 6-7, and found about 25 rods of very wet swamp which requires ditching and filling with stones before it is fit for travel. Also repair a culvert on 10th sideroad, Con. 10, by Joseph Robb, cost 75 cts.; repairing bridge in 1801 Con. 5-6, Lot 5, by Thos. Gordon, cost \$3, work done.

Durant—Mickleborough—That foregoing report be adopted and orders granted.—Carried.

McFadden—McIntyre—That this council grant \$20 to be expended on 5th sideroad, Con. 6-7, and the reeve expend said amount.—Carried.

Com'r Durant reported that John Sinclair had repaired bridge at Lot 14, Con. 14, cost \$1.00.

McFadden—Mickleborough—That foregoing report be accepted and order granted.—Carried.

Com'r Mickleborough reported that he had notified all pathmasters in his division as to using the road grader, and that the work is completed and grader has been operated 8 days.

McIntyre—McFadden—That foregoing report be adopted and Com'r receive \$300 com. fees, and James Smith receive \$12 for eight days operating grader.—Carried.

McIntyre—Mickleborough—That the tender of Chas. Kirk for completing abutments for bridge in Holstein be accepted, contract price \$164.—Carried.

By-law No. 153 to appoint a Com'r in Holstein passed the usual readings. The name of W. G. Pettigrew was filed in blanks, after which it was signed. &c.

McIntyre—Durant—That Com'r McFadden, Mickleborough and the reeve be appointed a committee to investigate certain deviations to avoid the building of bridges, and report at next session of council.—Carried.

Trustees of U. S. No. 2 refunded \$7.05 amount due the Tp. for registration and adot. debentures. Resolved that the following accts be paid:—To M. Grunley cedar stringers, \$2.50; G. Freeman lumber, \$6.72; W. G. Pettigrew street improvements, \$17.30; Jas. Smith team 1/2 day, \$1.50; John R. Smith do. \$1.50. The following are in account with street improvements, Holstein: Wm. G. Pettigrew 1/2 day with team, \$1.50; John R. Smith 1/2 day with team, \$1.50; Clerk pathmasters' P. Cards, 87 cts.; C. Ramage printing cards, 50 cts.; Coucillors' pay for 1/2 session, \$15.00.

McIntyre—Mickleborough—That we now adjourn to meet at Russell Hall, Dromore, on Tuesday, June 24th.—Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

A good story is told on Hon. John Dryden, the Dakota ranchman. He was being conducted over a farm in Kent county and the farmer determined to show him his tobacco field. As they passed among the rows Dryden suddenly stopped and inquired, "What is this?" The astonished farmer replied, "Why, Mr. Dryden, this is tobacco." Dryden was delighted. "You don't say so!" he said. "When does it plug?"

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met regular meeting Members present, N. McIntyre, or; Wm. Sharp, A. S. Hunter, Smith, John McKeelane, A. McIan.

REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE. TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF TOWN OF DURHAM:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee had under consideration the following account and recommended pay Mr. B. Vollet salary for May paper and postage, \$8.00; Chas. Brown work on street, and fixing sidewalks, \$10.00; Jno. McFadden clearing bridge, \$10.00; Wilson lumber for Lambton St. bridge, \$20.00; Wm Irwin printing, \$5.00; Mrs. Smith keep of Mrs. Saunders, \$5.00; Hugh McKay Medical Health charges, \$5.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN McKEELANE, Chairman.

Hunter—Sharp. That the Finance Committee be authorized and cheques be issued for the amounts.—Carried.

McLaughlan—Hunter—That Sharp, Charter Smith, John McKeelane be a committee to visit the merchants of the town to the streets.—Carried.

McKeelane—Sharp. That a committee, composed of John H. B. Charter Smith and A. S. Hunter, be appointed to confer with the trustees of the Methodist regarding frontage tax for sidewalk and report at a special meeting called for that purpose.—Carried.

McLaughlan—McKeelane. Board of Works wait on Mr. and Mr. Laillaw reconstruct streets.—Carried.

On motion council adjourned. Wm. B. VOLLET, Clerk.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST. The services in the Methodist church in Durham and at Zion withdrawn on Sunday in the of the pastor, who is attending Conference in Woodstock.

Mr. A. Catton has been appointed by the Mount Forest District as a lay delegate to the Conference in Woodstock. This very important meeting, will appoint the representatives general Conference to be held in Winnipeg in the month of Sept.

The Rev. Wray Smith is this week for a ten days' trip Conference in Woodstock, also visiting Hamilton and Grimsby. Past will address the Conference meeting of teachers and pupils Central Methodist church, stock on Sunday.

TRINITY. The Rev. Mr. Ryan will Divine Service next Sunday at Allan's School House.

Rural Deanery Chapter, met at Christ Church, Market Tuesday last. Every clergy of the Deanery was present except who sent his sincere regrets absence. There was a large representation present than the morning service the Rev. was the Celebrant assisted by Rector. In the evening at Rev. J. Ardill was the meeting of the Chapter held at Shelbourne in September.