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**DURHAM CHRONICLE**

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Oct. 20, 1904.

**SANCTUM SIFTINGS.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed a very large and enthusiastic audience in Massey Hall, Toronto, last Friday night. The personality and eloquence of the Premier is a drawing card in the Queen City at any time. His smooth easy oratorical style is pleasant to the hearer who is liable to be carried away at the time, more through the magnetic influence of the speaker, than through any logical deductions that may be based on his arguments. The address was no doubt a good one as far as it went, but the Premier has too large a record of unfulfilled promises to bring the intelligence of the "banner city of the banner province" into line with his political views, and though he was cheered to the echo, as might reasonably be expected he would be, his added misrepresentation and deception regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway deal are too apparent to be effective in turning the heads of the intelligent voters of Toronto.

As to the unfulfilled promises of Laurier and his party, a mere reference is all that is necessary. Temperance is not an issue in the present campaign, but in the campaign of 1896 it was used as a big factor in getting the party into power. A plebiscite was promised, and prohibition was promised if the people demanded it. The Conservatives were turned out, and the temperance people were jubilant, but no plebiscite was forthcoming, until deputation after deputation to Ottawa, at last forced the Premier to reluctantly give the promised plebiscite. A large majority vote in favor of the measure for prohibition was given in every province with the exception of the province of Quebec, whose adverse vote came within fourteen or fifteen thousand of wiping out the majorities of all the other provinces. It was then discovered by the wily premier that the percentage of the total vote was too small to justify any temperance action on the part of the Federal Government and the temperance people, though victorious at the polls, had to yield to an ignominious surrender.

Again the Protective policy of the Conservative government was iniquitous in the eyes of the Liberal party. For eighteen years they cried out against it, and tried everything, free trade, unrestricted reciprocity, commercial union and every other imaginable trick and scheme in the political gamut in order that they might oust the Conservatives and have their party returned to power. The change came in 1896, but where

now is free trade and all the rest of the antidotes prescribed by the Liberal party when in opposition to destroy "root and branch" the iniquitous and abominable National policy of the Conservatives? The same old policy of John A. Macdonald is in force today, and even in his Toronto speech, the Premier never mentioned it.

Under the Conservative administration the cost of government was \$38,000,000 an exorbitant sum, altogether too much for the government of a country with a population of between five and six million souls. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and others of his party promised then, if returned to power to effect a reduction in expenditure of two, three, or perhaps four or five million dollars a year. For eight years they have occupied the Treasury benches, and every successive year with a marked increase in expenditure until now the enormous \$38,000,000 is almost, if not altogether double, what it was when the Liberals went into power. Did Sir Wilfrid mean it when he talked of retrenchment, or was it mere deception or lack of judgment on the part of the Liberals when aspiring to office?

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the issue on which Mr. Laurier now says his party will stand or fall. Mr. Laurier pronounced Mr. Blair "the best railway authority in Canada," but during the debate in the House in 1903, this "best railway authority" in speaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific gave his valuable opinion in these words: "It is absolutely useless; it is a total and absolute waste of public money; it is not only a destruction of the Intercolonial Railway, but is a sheer unjustifiable squandering of the public money." Mr. Blair also figured up the cost of this "useless" transcontinental road at \$130,000,000 but in his speech on Friday night last, the Premier had the audacity to tell the citizens of Toronto that the total cost to the country would not exceed \$14,000,000. Now, who are we to believe, Mr. Blair, "the best railway authority in Canada, who put the cost in 1903 at \$130,000,000 and who characterized the road as "absolutely useless" or Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who says the road is a commercial necessity and will cost the Dominion only \$14,000,000, or less than one year's surplus of the present government?

These are only a few of the facts in connection with the Laurier administration, and were it possible to give the address of the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, the greatest financial critic in Canada to-day, any reasonable reader of the two addresses could not fail to come to the conclusion that Mr. Laurier in his Massey Hall oration was concealing the truth and deceiving the electors.

**THE WRONG PEDIGREE**

EDITOR CHRONICLE: DEAR SIR:—My attention has been called to a slanderous article in the DURHAM CHRONICLE against my son, H. H. Miller, said article professing to give an authoritative record of his family history, and with your permission I beg to point out a few inaccuracies in said article. In the first place the writer says that all the Scotch blood in H. H. Miller he got from his step-grandmother. Now I wish to say that the gentleman in question never had a step-grandmother. My mother (not my step-mother) was the fourth daughter of the late Col. Hugh and Grace Munro (Scotch of the Scotch.) Again he says that I am a natural born and bred Yankee, born at Cohoes, New York State. He is getting my history down fine, but I must say not very authoritative, for I never was in or saw Cohoes, but was born not a hundred miles from Durham, sixteen miles from Toronto, and with the exception of eighteen months have spent my whole life in Canada. As to my wife being of English parentage this is another falsehood. Not a drop of English blood in her veins, and she is not a Yankee either.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not know who wrote this piece of scandal, but it looks very much as if the editor of the DURHAM CHRONICLE might at least be its step-father. But in any case the writer has a right to rank alongside the late Ananias as an economist of the truth. As to the things he has said about my son's private character, I pass over as beneath contempt. Thanking you for space in your paper, I remain Yours,

R. B. MILLER.  
Father of H. H. Miller.  
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Inspector Campbell made his semi-annual visit to the school on Tuesday last and found everything going on satisfactorily.

Mrs. Wm Morrison, Sr. is home after having spent a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Barry, near Dornoch.

While picking apples the other day Arthur Greenwood missed his footing and fell about twelve feet to the ground. As a natural consequence of such a caper he had to take a few holidays, as he is nearly all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little, of Proton, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ector, on Sunday.

Miss Amy Edge has been re-engaged as teacher in the school near the Rocky at an advanced salary.

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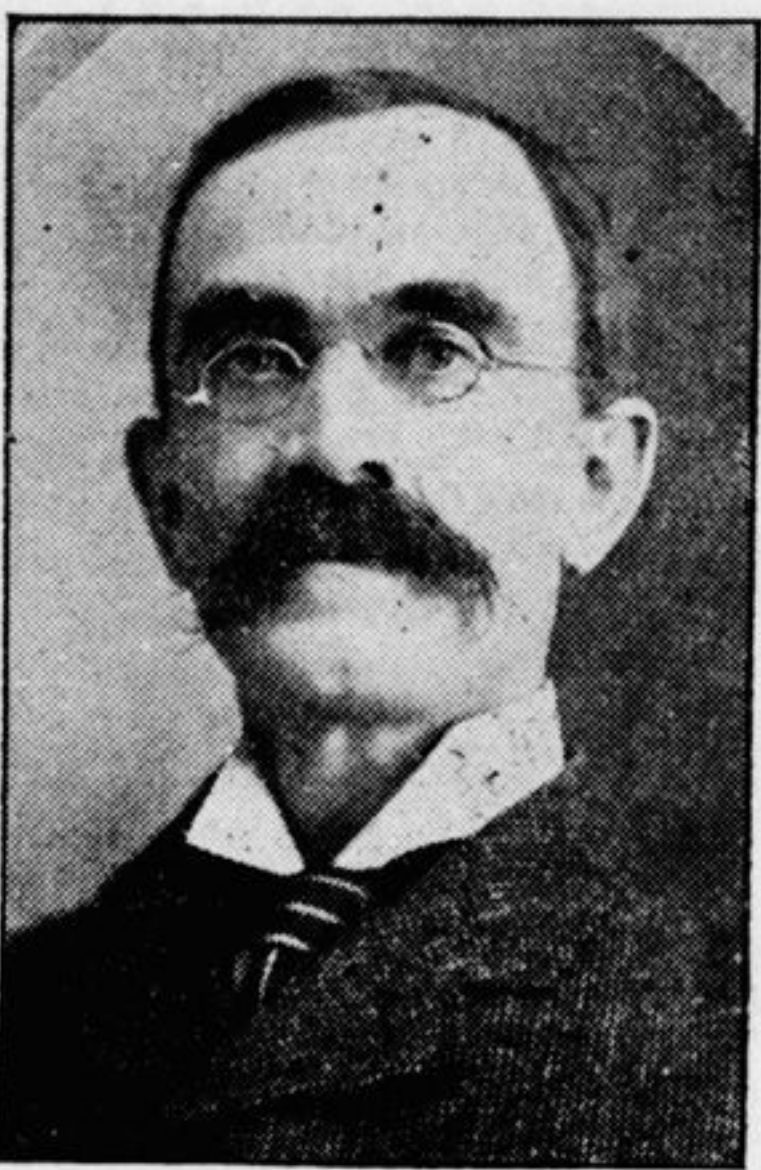
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GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully request your vote and influence at the coming Dominion Election, and, if elected, will earnestly do my best to promote the interests of South Grey, and without being a slave to party, to support good measures and oppose bad ones.

Yours truly,

H. H. MILLER,

Liberal Candidate for South Grey.

**Notice to Creditors**

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GREY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Beggs, Late of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, chapter 129, section 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Alexander Beggs, who died on or about the 25th day of May A. D. 1904, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to J. P. Telford, of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the Administratrix, on or before the

28th Day of October A. D., 1904, their names, addresses, and description, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this 30th day of September A. D. 1904.

J. P. TELFORD,  
Solicitor for the Administratrix,  
SARAH ANN BEGGS.

**Notice to Creditors**

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas James Jackson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Statute, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Thomas James Jackson, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of July, 1904, are required on or before the

28th Day of October A. D., 1904, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Messrs. Mackay & Dunn, Barristers, Durham, Solicitors for the Canada Trust Company, the administrators of the said deceased, their Christian names, surnames and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and the nature of all securities (if any) held by them. And further, take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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October 11th, 1904.—1m