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DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Jan. 26th, 1905.

SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

The Globe of the 23rd, reports the attempt on the part of one Nicholas Brown, of Pickering Township, a Conservative worker, to bribe Liberals to vote for Mr. Calder, who opposes John Dryden. If the charges are true, (and Declarations are made to that effect) the guilty person deserves punishment at the hands of the law. There's no use howling purity, and practising fraud. The Liberals, who claimed to have accepted the bribe, declare they did so to ascertain if bribery was being practised. Far be it from us to condemn the men who took the money, and then told about it. To stamp them as mean, contemptible and treacherous, would be too much like the Grit cry against Gamey when he laid the trap for the decapitation of the Ross Government. Until the law steps in and punishes severely the law breakers and the briber, we may expect impurity in our elections. We are writing, only on the assumption that the charges are true, and that the informants are honourable men, and not unprincipled perjurers of the South Oxford type. So far, it is only a pre-election Globe yarn, and, for proper verification, we'll have to wait awhile.

Since the foregoing was in type, an affidavit appears in the Mail and Empire from the accused Nicolas C. Brown, denying the whole charge as a pure fabrication. Information has been laid against Stanley, Squire and Law, (who swore to having received bribe money) for perjury, and an action for libel is reported to have been entered against the Globe. The two sides to the story are now out, and an investigation is likely to follow, when strange revelations are likely to be brought to light.

When this issue reaches our readers the election will be over, and one side or the other will be in the ascendancy for the next four years. There is one noticeable feature so far in connection with the contest. Only the extreme partisans are howling for a continuance of the Ross Government. Progressive, honest, and old-time Liberals are here and there dropping out of the Party ranks in the meantime. This does not necessarily say that they have left the Liberal party. It simply shows their determination to punish the so-called Liberals for a breach of faith in the administration of public affairs, and give both parties a warning to do the right thing for the country, or bear the defeat inevitably waiting them. This is simply as it should be, and no man who attaches himself like a blood-sucker to any particular party, and yields a willing obedience to that party, whether right or wrong, deserves for a single moment to enjoy the confidence of the electorate. The Conservatives, in this campaign, have held up the corruption cry before the electors, and if the decision of the courts is to be taken as a criterion, they were justified in doing so. In the event of a change of government, the new administration may expect their conduct to be watched by the independent electors, and in case of mal-administration be turned out of power by an honest, but independent vote.

The political campaign is over and from start to finish we haven't had the Conservative Candidate, nor any member of the local Conservative organization, in our office to give us a single pointer. We sometimes think they should have kept us better posted

in matters political, but as there are no complaints to hand, we presume they all give us credit for sense enough to run our own show. We have tried to be fair from first to last, and we have no fear of being brought to task for undue rashness. Of course there are some narrow-minded political sapheads that are always ready to take offence at anything said in opposition to the party they are tied to. Of such we take no notice, believing they are mere ciphers in society and unworthy of recognition as political powers.

We are glad to see that Bro. Ramage agrees with us. In his account of the Nominations last week he referred to Dr. Jamieson's remarks on the corruption irregularities, winding up his sentence with the words "forgetting that while we can't have too much of a good thing, we can have too much of a bad thing." That's just the opinion we have endeavored to convey all along. We are indeed heartily sick of "too much of a bad thing" and that's the reason we desire to see the Ross Government turned out for a time. We are sorry if Dr. Jamieson forgot the very important point of expressing his desire to reduce the number of bad things under which the country has been suffering for the last half dozen years at least. Evidently Mr. Ramage like his political leader, Mr. Ross, is not sincere in his utterances, and while he preaches purity up to the seventh heaven, he used neither his vote nor influence to punish the culprits. We have been listening so long to the righteous rantings of Ross and his followers that it doesn't take any effect now, and we believe that if Mr. Ramage had the moral courage to express his convictions, he would be willing to charge the Government with being a party to many of the sins that the Conservatives are charging up to the Ross administration.

Some old granny writing in the Review, singing herself "Voter" gets into a stew over that glass of hot Scotch that Mr. Whitney took as a night-cap in Napanea a few days ago. A funny thing about it is that Mr. Ross at his nomination in Mt. Brydges, refused to say whether or not he had taken liquor in a similar manner, and the feeling went out amongst the temperance people that the Premier wasn't what he cracks himself up to be. If Mr. Whitney violated the license law or any other law he did wrong, and we are not offering any apology for him, but to our mind it would be a much greater wrong for Mr. Ross to do the same thing, posing as he has for the whole of his life time as the great Apostle of Temperance Reform. We always regarded Mr. Ross as a temperance man, but we must confess there are some things that make us have doubts.

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Card of Thanks.
To The Electors of Durham,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the electors of Durham, for their very liberal support, in returning me as a member for the Council for 1905. I have no municipal record to place before you, but, I hope, during the year, to introduce, and support legislative measures for the benefit of the town, and that when the year 1905 is numbered with the past, you will have nothing to regret in recording your vote for me.
Your obedient servant,
T. MORAN,
Jan. 25th.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The municipal elections were held on Monday last, and although there were twelve candidates in the field for councillors, there was very little excitement. As we previously pointed out, the council elected by acclamation at the regular time, failed to make their Declaration of Qualification and a new election had to be held. The new board is made up of good material, and we hope to have wise municipal legislation in the year 1905.

The following is the list of candidates with the votes received in the different wards:—

	E.	N.	W.	Tot.
Calder	56	21	107	187.
Cockrane	15	45	29	89.
Kinnee	32	14	75	121.
Kress	38	13	36	87.
Livingston	41	13	80	134.
Moran	64	25	123	212.
McGowan	50	21	86	160.
MacFarlane	21	37	31	89.
McLachlan	27	11	56	94.
Paterson	18	7	39	64.
Sparling	53	37	94	184.
Whelan	39	8	54	92.

The candidates elected are:—Calder, Kinnee, Livingston, Moran, McGowan, Sparling.

Darkies' Corner.

Mr. Joseph Atkinson intends building the coming summer, and had a number of teams hauling brick from the Durham kiln, Thursday, Friday and Saturday last.

The home of Mr. George Aljoe was the scene of a pleasant event a week ago Friday evening the occasion being a box social in aid of the Methodist church a large crowd was present and a pleasant and sociable time was spent. Amount of proceeds still unlearned.

Mr. John McGirr has been engaged with Mr. Scott this last few weeks. Miss Kate McNally of Lambton St. is at present visiting friends near Crawford.

Last week brought us to think a blockade was pending. The second concession was filled up pretty well, but the united efforts of the farmers kept the road open.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Wiggins of your town Saturday last.

We omitted to mention that the new brick addition to Mr. John Bell's house is now finished and an extra improvement is a fine belfry placed on the roof.

Mr. J. H. Dean is now into the butchering business full swing.

Will Hewitt is at present engaged with Adam Hall of the South Line.

Mr. H. Dean sold a team of horses recently, to Mr. Arnold Noble for the snug sum of \$155.

GEORGE ADLAM DEAD.

A well known and respected resident of Bentinck in the person of George Adlam died in town at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marshall, on Wednesday morning. The circumstances were sad and the bereaved members of the family and the sorrowing widow have much sympathy in their sadness. The deceased had trouble with one of his feet and about a month ago it was decided necessary to amputate one of his toes to prevent a spread of the disease, which was apparently of a gangrenous nature. This was not sufficient however, as there was a subsequent development. The early part of the week showed signs of blood poisoning, and amputation of the leg above the knee was decided on by the attending physicians as the only chance of saving life. The operation was performed Tuesday by Drs. Gun, Jamieson and Macdonald, and on Wednesday morning the suffering man was relieved of his trouble by death.

The familiar, respected and well-known subject of this short obituary was born on Wellington Square nearly seventy one years ago, in the year 1834. When about fourteen years of age he moved to this town, then a wilderness. In 1849 in company with his parents he settled on lot 41, con. 2, N. D. R. In 1854 he was married to Martha Britton, who with five sons and four daughters are now mourning the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father. The sons are Robert, of Cheboygan, Michigan; George, of Montana; David John and William, of Bentinck. The daughters are Mrs. John Bacchus, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Henry Reay and Mrs. Robt. Marshall, all residing in town and vicinity.

Shortly after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Adlam moved to lot 25, con. 4, Bentinck, and with industry and thrift heaved out for themselves a comfortable home. A few weeks ago the deceased gentleman moved to the home of his daughter Mrs. Marshall in town, for convenience in securing medical treatment.

In religion Mr. Adlam was a devoted member of the English Church and in politics he was conservative. For over a quarter of a century he has been a member of the School Board in his own section. He also served four or five years as a member of the Bentinck Council. The funeral takes place on Sunday next to the Durham Cemetery and will be conducted by the Orange Organization, of which Mr. Adlam has long been a devoted member. The members of the family are all expected to be present at the funeral on Sunday. The remains will be taken to Trinity Church where his pastor, Rev. Horace Bray, of Hanover, will conduct a memorial service previous to interment.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week an interesting event took place at the home of Mrs. A. Marshall when her daughter Miss Mary was united in bonds of wedlock to Mr. Arthur McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald of this town. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Farquharson at 5 o'clock in the evening in the presence of over one hundred and fifty invited guests.

The bride looked her best in a dress of white cashmere trimmed with white silk applique. She was assisted by the winsome Miss Myrtle McDonald (sister of the groom) who was neatly attired in white cashmere, trimmed with blue bows.

The stalwart groom was the picture of composure and showed no signs of fear. In fact he performed his part in exquisite taste, and with as much precision as if he had received a special course of training. Mr. Norman Turner acted as best man and acquitted himself excellently. In fact it would be no surprise to hear of another matrimonial event before many days.

Congratulations over, all sat down to a magnificent wedding supper and it is needless to say that all did ample justice to the good things provided for the occasion.

The night was far spent in dancing and other amusements before the happy throng betook themselves to their several homes.

The esteem in which the bride is held may be partly judged by the large display of beautiful, costly and useful presents, a list of which we are unable to give.

Next day the happy young couple took the train for Toronto, where they spent a few days honeymoon, and after returning they will begin housekeeping for themselves. We wish them every success and hope they may have many joys in the bright future that seems to be in store for them.

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GREY.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 123, Sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said James McCracken, Sr., who died on or about the 10th day of December 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 Executors, on or before the 16th day of February A. D. 1905, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 21st day of January A. D. 1905.

J. P. TELFORD,
Solicitor for the Executors,
(WILLIAM MCCRACKEN,
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