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DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Feb. 2, 1905.

SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

The elections are over now, and strange as it may seem, the Conservatives are to hold sway in Ontario for a time. The result here was not at all a surprise to the writer, though we must confess we hardly expected a majority of 410 for Dr. Jamieson. From the first we could never believe Mr. McKechnie was a stronger candidate than Mr. Binnie was two years ago. Mr. Binnie is a man who held honorable positions in Municipal politics, and was also an active and efficient member of the County Council. Added to these qualifications, he always took a deep interest in Farmers' Institutes and agricultural matters generally, thus bringing himself in close touch with the agriculturalists, who form a very large percentage of the electoral body. For all this, Mr. McKechnie may be a better man, but he is certainly not so well known to the electors. So far as we know him he has always shown himself to be a gentleman, and if elected would no doubt make a good, honest and popular representative of the people of South Grey.

The recent swing of victory in the Dominion elections would seem to have an influence in keeping together the Liberal party, but the Ontario Government sunk into disrepute, through questionable efforts to hold themselves in power for the past half dozen years or more. There is no of this being the main cause which led to their downfall, and the people of Ontario have shown themselves to be independent and conscientious in the election of representatives, and earnest in their endeavor to stamp out corruption and punish wrong-doing and wrong-doers whenever our legislative body fails to do their duty.

The new government, under Mr. Whitney, will start in with a majority some where between forty and fifty, perhaps fifty all out when the house meets. This is a big majority, and will leave the Conservatives free and untrammelled in the advancement of wise measures for the good of the province. The new governing power, however, must not forget, as we pointed out last week, to realize that their tenure of office depends upon the character of their administration, and the honesty and ability they show in managing the affairs of the Province. We do not imagine for a moment the overwhelming majority of forty or fifty in the House, is any more a tribute to popular opinion of Mr. Whitney's ability than it is intended as a punishment to the government that has been hurled from power. It isn't necessary to reiterate the causes. These have been given quite frequently during the campaign.

OVERTURN.

Last Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Farquharson took for his text, the suggestive words "I will overturn, overturn, overturn it; and it shall be no more until he come whose right it is; and I will give it to him." After indicating the immediate reference of the words he proceeded to discuss the general topic of "Social changes subservient to the kingdom of Christ." His leading argument was that the constant unrest everywhere manifest is a sign of the craving of the human soul for something better, and instead of being a cause of despair it is a sign of hope. Religious ideals and systems are

built up, serve their purpose, but fall behind the ever advancing demand, and, falling behind, wither and die. So Judaism, Roman Catholicism and many other forms had their day of usefulness and power, but when that was passed no sacredness saved them from the doom, and they were overturned. Human governments are for protection against lawlessness and tyranny but in the exercise of that power, they themselves become the tyrants, and all history has been the struggle to overturn. Britain, France and Russia give illustrations of the craving for liberty, and the dissatisfaction with form of government, after form has led to the recurring cry "overturn, overturn." The attempted overturn in Russia last week has already cost that people dearly, but even were these workmen to gain the upper hand, there would not be liberty. The mob would prove as tyrannical as the autocrat and again the cry would be "overturn." We are happy in a constitution to which the rulers whether in a province Dominion, or in the seat of Empire itself, bow at once to the popular will, and without disorder or bloodshed, surrender the seals of office. Yet our very popular institutions are on their trial. Right is not measured by the popular will, and unless Democracy give expression to the laws of right, it too must bow to the inexorable law, "overturn, overturn."

We may all pray that everything may be overturned that corrupts the human will, and threatens the very existence of our free institutions. Amongst these may be named ignorance with all its narrowness, selfishness with its corroding power, and everything in the perversion of appetite and passion, that has the effect of unmaning men. In our own province we have seen a marvellous overturn. It is a matter of gratitude that we have such a form of government that such a change takes place without disturbing the peace of society; still more we rejoice in the loyalty of our people, who are ready to give due respect to a rightly constituted authority, all join in an earnest hope that wisdom may guide our legislators that the interest of our province may be advanced. Yet in the very hour of victory, there comes the reminder that the real struggle is only beginning. The real battle we have to fight is not with those we call opponents, but with ourselves and those we call friends. Selfishness, passion and narrowness are harder to down than political foes but the world looks on and expects that these too shall be overturned. Let there be a failure in that longing and the cry that is heard to-day to overturn one body will be held on another day directed against those now set up. On this fact rests all the hope of progress. This fire, burning up the very objects nearest to itself in its zeal for a righteousness not yet attained, is the hope of the individual and the hope of the nation. It institutions the most prized fail in their end; the prayer of every honest heart, will be "overturn, overturn, overturn." Till He come whose right it is only with absolute right is absolute stability.

NOTICE.

PENDING a settlement with the estate of the late Neil McKechnie, and a dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing. It now becomes imperative that all accounts and notes should be settled with as little delay as possible. In accordance with the above announcement, we have therefore to request a settlement with all parties indebted to the undersigned. N. G. & J. McKECHNIE. Durham, Feb. 1st, 1905.

Tenders Wanted.

SCHOOL Section No. 2, Egremont, Tenders will be received up to Saturday, Feb. 18th, for the repairing of the schoolhouse. Lowest, or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans may be seen by applying to S. Queen, or Ben Woods, Trustees, or to J. MACK, Sec'y Treas. Varnoy.

JOHN J. NICHOL'S DEATH.

We had not space last week to do more than chronicle the death of John J. Nichol, of East Garafraxa. The deceased was 75 years of age and for years had lived at what is known as the Coffin House on the Garry and Amaranth townline. He was a rather genial and intelligent man, but of late had been out very little owing to blindness. He was born in the vicinity of Belleville, but came to this section when it was a comparative wilderness and his death removes one of the few remaining local landmarks. He is survived by a widow and two sons and a daughter. Wm. Nichol of Mono Road, John Nichol, of Montreal, and Mrs. N. Fagan of Durham. The funeral took place to Greenwood Cemetery on January 18, —Dufferin Post

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GREY.

In the Matter of the Estate of James McCracken, Sr. late of the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 129, 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, (MRS. MARGARET MCCRACKEN.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GREY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Dennet, late of the Township of Egremont, in the County of Grey, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Henry Dennet, who died on or about the 23rd day of January A. D. 1905, 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 23rd day of February A. D. 1905, their names and addresses and descriptions 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 28th day of January A. D. 1905.

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