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DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, March 9, 1905.

SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

"Sir Wilfred Laurier has swallowed himself, and the landslide has started in at Ottawa." These are expressions used in recent issues of "Saturday Night," in commenting on the North West Autonomy Bill. The "Saturday Night" claims to be an Independent paper, but has always inclined strongly to the Laurier government and was always ready to find fault with Mr. Borden. The attitude of the Premier, however, in trying to force Separate Schools on the new provinces, and Federal interference with Provincial rights has turned the stomachs of many of the hitherto supporters of the Liberal administration, and the high-handedness of the Premier has stirred up a hornet's nest of political disaffection. With the present strength of the party at Ottawa, there's danger of putting legislation through the House that will militate for all time against the rights of the provinces. The strong opposition of the Premier's own party in all the provinces, with the exception of Quebec, will cause him to back down from his present position to prevent the inevitable crash that awaits his party if he persists in carrying his plans through.

Mr. Sifton's resignation from the Cabinet was quite a shock to the Party and a strong indication of the danger that confronts the co-ercionists, is the opinion of "Saturday Night," who sees the beginning now of calamity in the Liberal Party, just as similar efforts at co-ercion put the Conservatives out of power in 1896. The same paper goes on to say "The people of this country do not want Separate Schools; they will not tolerate a state church; and they will not endorse as flagrant a breach of faith as has ever been committed by a public man—yet these are things which the Laurier Government asks Parliament to approve. All attempts to dodge the question, to wriggle, to argue as to the intention of the British North America Act, and subsequent legislation are futile. The stand taken by Sir Wilfred Laurier in 1896, the stand which landed him in power, is quite clear in the minds of the people. The arguments employed by Sir Charles Tupper in his attempt to justify co-ercion in 1896 are well remembered. The esteem in which

Separate Schools were held in 1896 was quite as high as that in which they are held to-day. The fate which overtook Sir Charles Tupper in 1896 is the fate that awaits Sir Wilfred Laurier and his supporters, if the offensive provision of Separate Schools contained in the Autonomy Bill now before Parliament is persistently supported by the government. The only difference between the unsuccessful attempt at co-ercion made by Sir Charles Tupper, and that now being made by Sir Wilfred Laurier, is that the present effort is more bold, offensive, and far-reaching than the former.

The foregoing is the opinion of a man who is fearless in what he says, and evidently understands what he's talking about. Why should a country like Canada, made of mixed nationalities, and mixed creeds, have any one denomination singled out to get support from the state. Carry this idea out to its logical conclusion, and every separate and distinct denomination will be entitled to a separate institution and state support. What we want is a broad National System of Education, big enough and broad enough for all classes, free from all religious teaching, and non-sectarian in the highest sense. Splitting up the country into denominational schools will destroy the whole fabric of our Educational system and weaken its influence. Beyond this, it seems only fair that sectarian schools should be kept up by those who want them and independent of state aid.

The Mount Forest Confederate says: "It is reported that Mr. Gamey will deal with some obscure points in connection with his case, when the House meets. We wonder if he will really tell where the money came from, or will he refer to missing leaves, or his reasons for altering the deposit slip? One would think the Confederate had sense enough to let Gamey alone. Whether or not 'The Man from Manitoulin' will tell anything about what worries the Confed. man, we do not know. It might be easier to tell where some of Whitney's supporters came from, why some of the Grits are missing, and Ontario's reason for altering the old government. Gamey's story is believed in the main by a big majority of Ontario electors, and it is high time the Confed. man should realize his influence, no matter where the money came from."

The ordinary citizen is often a puzzle. He's with you every time when the other fellow isn't round, and when you're not there, he's with the other fellow. Let all three get in a bunch, and you don't know just where he is. What a lot of people there are who have no minds of their own, who are so constituted that they growl around the street corners like bears with sore heads, and as soon as they see the object they're growling about, drop off into a trance like a baby loaded with soothing syrup. Such characters are not to be trusted, and they shouldn't even be respected. We have heard complaints, time and again, about public institutions that didn't come up to the standard, but bring the growlers face to face with the persons they fault, and they are dumb as an oyster before you can say "Jack Robinson." Whether it be an electric light, telegraph, street railway, or any other public utility, they must submit to fair public criticism, and the institution that can't do that gives reason for suspicions of dishonesty.

NATIONAL PORTLAND CEMENT CO., Limited.

(Toronto Globe.)

The annual meeting of the National Portland Cement Company, Limited, of Durham, Ontario, was held in the Temple Building, February 28th, and the shareholders were greatly pleased by the showing of the company during the year 1904, and congratulated the board of directors on the creditable manner in which they managed the affairs of the company. The following directors were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:—S. G. McKay, Woodstock; Jos. Cobbleidick, Exeter; J. W. Scott, Listowel; Gilbert McKechnie, Durham; A. F. McLaren, M. P., Stratford; Valentine Ratz, M. P., Parkhill.

Mr. F. H. Whitten, of Hamilton, could not act this year, and it was greatly regretted by his co-directors and the shareholders.

Mr. W. F. Cowham, of Jackson, Mich., who was formerly President of the company, wrote a letter to the shareholders advising them that owing to pressure of business in the United States he was unable to further act on the board.

A meeting of the newly elected directors was held later, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:—S. G. McKay, President; Joseph Cobbleidick, First Vice-President; J. W. Scott, Second Vice-President; G. McKechnie, Treasurer; John Ehrhardt, Secretary.

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We copy the following from the Toronto Sentinel, which will be of interest to many CHRONICLE readers: "Mr. Thos. Brown, formerly a member of Nassau L. O. L. No. 4, and a well known citizen of Toronto for over fifty years, died the latter part of last week, and was interred in the family plot in the Necropolis, on Monday afternoon last. The funeral took place from his late residence, 141 Manning Ave., and was attended by members of the Orange and Masonic orders, as well as a host of relatives, and representative citizens of the West End. Deceased was well known and highly respected, having been a resident of the West End of the city ever since coming to Toronto in the early fifties, and, like most of the North of Ireland Orangemen who came to Canada at that time, especially those from the County of Derry, he was a Presbyterian and Conservative. As a charter member of Occident Lodge A. F. & A. M., the members of that order took charge of the funeral, and he was buried with Masonic honors. A member of the West Presbyterian church, he was well known to those who attended that church during that time. Rev. Robt. Wallace was minister, and the present pastor, Rev. John A. Turnbull, conducted the services at the house and grave. The six sons of the deceased were present and acted as pallbearers, and the cortege, which was exceptionally large contained a number of railway engineers and employes, who were present to pay their last tribute of respect to one of their craft, who had been in the employ of the Northern and C. P. Railways for many years. For thirty years Mr. Brown was an engineer on the Northern, and was in charge of the first locomotive that took a train into Gravenhurst and Meaford when the line was extended to those points. He always took a deep interest in railway matters, and though not actually employed on the road for some time, he noted with pride the gigantic strides made by his country in railway construction during the last score of years.

Deceased leaves a widow, six sons and two daughters, besides a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss, and the Sentinel desires to convey to the surviving relatives an expression of its deep sympathy with them, in this, their hour of sorrow. Thomas Brown was one of those early pioneers of the Orange order, whose affection for the institution never faltered, but remained strong and steadfast to the end of his days, and we are pleased to note that his more immediate relatives, sons, nephews, and grandsons are to be found among the most active members of L. O. L. No. 800, and other lodges in the west end of the city.

The subject of the above sketch was a brother of Mr. James Brown. Mrs. James Moore, and Mrs. Wm. Watson of this place, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

How to Distinguish Mushrooms.

As there are plenty of Mushrooms growing round Meaford in their proper season the following signs by which they may be distinguished may be interesting to those who would like to gather the fungus but who studiously refrain from doing so through fear of making a mistake. The article is taken from the "Flaneur" in the Mail and Empire and was forwarded to that paper in response to the request of a correspondent: "Being a mushroom fiend myself, having been educated to the hunting and selecting of the edible fungus from the poisonous, by my dear uncle, as a lad, and having acquired a taste for the same, (for as you are probably aware, you must cultivate a taste for them to properly appreciate them as a relish). I readily respond to the solicitation of your esteemed correspondent, 'M. E. W.' Toronto. Without any lengthy dissertation on the subject, there are some two hundred varieties of mushrooms. And there are three infallible signs to distinguish mushrooms. First, anything that will peel without breaking in little chunks is a mushroom; second, there is a ring on the stem of every real mushroom, and as the mushroom grows larger this ring will extend farther down the stem; third, you can always tell by the smell. A real mushroom smells edible, while the poisonous fungus smells revolting. The most common varieties of mushrooms are the pasture mushroom, the field mushroom, the sawdust mushroom, and the morella. The pasture mushroom is always pink; the field mushroom, white, and will not peel so readily; the sawdust mushroom is very brown on top and grows as large as a common saucer; while the morella is spongy and cone shaped, growing exclusively in sand soil a bout pine or oak.—Meaford Mirror.

JUST ARRIVED.—A car load of Windsor Salt at Geo. Lawrence's.—tf

THE cigarette bylaw which places the license for the sale of the "coffin tuck" at \$56, went into effect on Wednesday, March 1st. The hotels are exempt from the provisions of the by-law. Already two dealers have taken out their licenses and the others must follow or quit selling. The penalty for the violation of the bylaw is \$10 and costs. The license holder must have his license hung up in a prominent position in his place of business.—Owen Sound Times.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Vaughan, deceased, who died on or about the fourth day of February, 1905, are required on or before the 1st day of April A. D. 1905, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Messrs. Mackay & Dunn, Barristers, Durham, Solicitors for James Heslop, the executor 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 that after the said day, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 6th day of March A. D. 1905.
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