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DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, April 20, 1905.

WISE BUT WEAK

How "Saturday Night" views the selection of Oliver to fill Sifton's place in the Cabinet

"The selection of Mr. Frank Oliver to fill the Cabinet vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Sifton is a wise move on the part of the Government, and at the same time a frank confession of weakness. Mr. Oliver had no claim on the Government's favor; during the last few years he has dubbed his new colleagues knights of very discreditable orders; he has employed to its fullest extent his remarkable vocabulary in denouncing the most prominent of the Government organs; he has openly boasted of his readiness to smash anything that met with his disapproval; he was one of the most vigorous opponents of the motion to eliminate from the coronation oath the parts objectionable and offensive to the Roman Catholic Church—but the Government had a lucrative and important position to offer, Mr. Oliver had a safe constituency to sell—so a bargain is struck and the goods are about to be delivered. The transaction has caused some surprise, but it shouldn't. It is quite in harmony with all the other details of the Autonomy legislation that has set the country on fire. The Government set the example of ignoring or laughing at its professions of the past—and dishonesty has been made to appear honorable in the eyes of the rank and file by the example of the leaders. The selection of Oliver was a cold-blooded matter of business necessity. It was absolutely necessary that the position of Minister of the Interior be filled. It was also necessary that every precaution be taken to guard against the possibility of a newly-appointed Minister being defeated in his by-election, Oliver's constituency was about the only one in the West that—because of a variety of peculiar circumstances—could be considered safe. Naturally, then, Oliver got the job. The certainty of his election should be taken for granted. The population of his constituency is very largely made up of French,

French half-breeds, Galicians and others not of the Anglo-Saxon race. The great majority, in fact, are those who would naturally favor Separate schools—the schools which, under the authority of the Autonomy Act they will have established and at public expense forever. This condition is enough to make Mr. Oliver's election assured—but there are other reasons. Edmonton is in a very unenviable financial condition. The value of real estate is regrettably low. Business is slack. The business men of the town are anything but cheerful. They would endorse almost any scheme that would ultimately boom their town. Naturally the farmers of the surrounding districts desire to see Edmonton a great city. The surest way to make it a great city is to have it make the capital of the new Province of Alberta. The surest way to give it prestige and to increase its chances of becoming the permanent capital is to elect the new Minister of the Interior when he appeals to his constituents. Not only Frank Oliver, who is popular in his constituency, but anyone possessing an opportunity to give the town a lift, would not only be sure of election, but would find it impossible to meet defeat. Edmonton has also the distinction of being dominated by the largest French trading company in France, a company with several times the capital of the great Hudson's Bay Company. This company has boasted that it will spend a million, if necessary, to secure control of the trade of that section of the country. Doubtless a part of that million would be available, in case of need, to win the constituency for the Government—and to win Government favor for the company. Under such conditions it would be the height of folly for the Opposition to put a candidate in the field. He would have no possible show, and the result of the election would give no indication of the feeling of the North-West in regard to the Separate school clauses of the Autonomy Bill—but the friends of coercion would insist that it was an indication of Western approval of the offensive legislation. The Government is determined to carry its measure by brute force. There is little advantage to be gained by fighting it with weak and ineffective weapons. A good memory will be the surest guarantee that a suitable punishment will eventually be administered.

The Autonomy Bill is causing much debate in Ottawa, and a great deal of dissatisfaction in all the provinces of the Dominion, with the exception of Quebec. The original Bill has been modified in appearance, and some of the Liberal members who couldn't swallow the whole thing as it first appeared, are now ready to gulp it down in its present form. Only the Star, of all the Toronto Dailies, comes out in support of it, even in its modified condition, and from all quarters Liberal supporters are warning Liberal members against favoring the measure. Our own representative has signified his intention to support it, but in the event of him doing so, he'll have to reckon with the electors, and after the voting day the chances are he may sign himself Henry Horton Miller, Ex-M. P. The people now, are not tied down to the strict party lines they were a few years ago, and the candidate or member who thinks he can hold the party in his mit is making a big mistake. Federal interference with provincial rights is not to be tolerated, no matter how plausible the arguments may be in support of any such coercion.

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The defeat of the By-Law on Friday will mean the wiping out of the Furniture Industry. It will mean an exodus of several families. It will mean vacant houses and lower rents, which some no doubt would welcome. It will mean a lot of idleness, or a forced departure of many of our best citizens to get employment elsewhere. It will mean the loss of circulation of twenty thousand dollars a year for wages. It will mean hard times for the working man and heavy losses to the business man. It will mean stagnation in the line of business, and a return to the old time masterly inactivity of the Durham of twenty years ago. It will mean a loss of respect

from outsiders, who learned during the past few years to regard us as a go-ahead people. It will mean loss to the surrounding country as well as to the town itself. What will the cost of the company's demands amount to compared with the losses we are bound to sustain?

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The Judge and the Jack Tar.

It's like this here, Your Honor, see? As near as I can tell, A gentleman hired my boat, and he was quite a proper swell. He brought a lady down with him To make a longish trip And so we scrubbed her thoroughly— Judge—The lady? Tar—No! The ship Well—cutting off my story short To come to what befell We started, but put back to port, Which much annoyed the swell She fell between two waterways And got a nasty nip. So we rigged her out with bran-new stays— Judge—The lady? Tar—No o! The ship At last we put to sea again, And started for the west, All spick and span, without a stain, When all at once, I'm blest, Her booming timbers got misplaced, Which quite upset the trip. The water washed around her waist— Judge—The lady's? Tar—(nodding)—And the ship's. That's all, I think Your Honor, now I'll state to you my claim. Five hundred dollars, you'll allow. Won't build her up the same. Her rudder's gone, her nose is broke, Her flag I've had to dip. She's lying now upon the mud— Judge—The lady's? Tar—No-o-o! The ship.

Holstein

Mrs. Alfred McDougall, who has been under the care of Dr. Brown at the home of Mr. John Ross here, went to Dr. Grove's hospital, Fergus, to undergo treatment which we trust will be successful.

Mr. Wright, of Owen Sound, was in our village over Sunday and in the evening, service in the Methodist church gave a short address in the interests of missions.

Mr. Wm. Dixon, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved and purposes leaving for the old home in Beverly.

Richard Irvine has secured the agency for the Noxon Manufacturing Co., and has secured the lower part of the Agricultural hall as his warehouse. Dick is an enterprising agent and will, no doubt, establish himself in his new work.

Albert Watson engaged with R. Irvine for the summer months and entered in his duties this week.

The annual entertainment under the auspices of Holstein Public Library will be held here on the 24th May, Victoria Day. The entertainment will consist of a grand supper and concert in the Agricultural Hall followed by a grand display of fireworks. Our football team are arranging for a match during the afternoon of the day. We are pleased to state over one hundred dollars worth of books have been added. The library has a good membership and the books are being freely read. None but the latest books of standard authors are purchased. There is now about 900 volumes on the shelves although the institution is only 3 years old. During the year 1904 the number of volumes issued was 2064. We trust that the Victoria Day celebration will prove successful.

A most successful and very interesting meeting of the Holstein branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, was held in the Presbyterian church here on Monday evening of this week. The Rev. T. Albert Moore, assistant secretary of the Alliance, was present, and for one and a half hours addressed the meeting. He showed how that the observance of the Sabbath was neglected and the moral suasion failed to produce the desired effect. He said that nothing short of direct legislation would prove effective. The greed of gain by individuals and co-operative bodies were responsible for robbing the home of its joys, as many were compelled to work seven days of the week. The due observance of the Sabbath is essential to morality and religion for if there is no christian Sabbath, there is no religion, and if no religion no christian Sabbath, and apart from the principles of religion and morality it is a recognized fact that the due observance of the Lord's day has an economic value as well, as men's bodies and minds need rest, and that more can be accomplished by resting one day in the seven than by working every day.

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DURHAM, Apr. 19

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Barley.....\$ 4
Hay.....\$ 7
Butter.....\$ 1
Eggs.....\$ 1
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