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### DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, May 25, 1905.

#### SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

After all the fulsome praise that was showered on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government for the past ten years by "Saturday Night" it seems strange to read an article from the pen of Mr. Sheppard, denouncing in unmistakable terms the Premier of Canada for his action and attitude in North-west Autonomy Bill.

Readers of "Saturday Night" cannot fail to have seen the strong Liberal leanings of that paper and the constant personal and political friendship Mr. Sheppard always manifested towards the present leader of the Government, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In his open letter he regrets "the soreness of heart by a needlessly alienated political friendship" and fearing to reach his audience chamber with a private letter he adopts the method of an open address.

Reference is made to the dismissal of Mr. Tarte, to his attitude towards Mr. Blair whom he has seen in active opposition. Mr. Sheppard says, "We have watched with sympathy varying in its intensity and direction, as you clubbed him into line, rebuked him, gave him high place, and finally silenced him after his resignation from the highest position to which he could have been appointed—that of Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada."

The next goes on to say, "No man did more to make possible your present supreme position in Canada than Mr. Sifton of Manitoba. It was he and the principles for which he worked in his province that I knew best in what you may have regarded as my unexpected efforts for your success in 1895-96. No denial need be made on my part of the surprise with which the people saw the Minister of the Interior growing apparently rich and extravagant, nor of the consternation with which all observed the abandonment of him by you for what appears to have been a social mistake—call it a misdemeanor—certainly a thing not uncommon, if rumor be true, amongst those who surround you. The ineffectual resistance of the fettering of the West, probably intended as a warning

to others with an impulse of independence, has startled rather than terrified those who represent the possibility of your present large power."

The resistance to Mr. McInnes, of British Columbia, and his subsequent promotion to the Governorship of the Yukon, are also noted in the list of charges against the Prime Minister.

Mr. Fielding's dissatisfaction is spoken of as only a matter of rumor, and "yet his conduct is entirely out of line with his record and distinctly indicates a disastrous fate." The Postmaster-General is described as the best occupant of the position Canada ever had, yet he is an administrator, not an adviser, as his disastrous record of the Farmers' Loan would indicate.

He pronounces Sir Richard Cartwright "a back number, a political campaign document of long ago," Mr. Hyman, he says, "is a clever and popular man about town, has been expectant rather than advisory."

In his allusion to the Honourable Mr. Paterson, Minister of Customs, Mr. Sheppard says, "He is recognized as a respectable and rhetorical politician of great lung power and good impulses, but lacking in everything statesmanlike." In concluding his estimate of the Cabinet he goes on to say, "The death of Sir Oliver Mowat, who found the Lieutenant-Governorship of this province much more to his liking than a seat with opportunists, of which set he was no mean member, practically deprived you of anything like a statesmanlike quality from Ontario.

Summing up the whole situation he says, "I can readily conceive that a Cabinet so depleted, in some respects so resistant, in others so abjectly complaisant has degenerated into a dictatorship, with yourself, dear sir, as dictator. A dictator means a man with a special aim, extraordinary strength, and a faculty in procuring colleagues who, if permitted to satisfy themselves as self-seekers, would do the will of the chief brigand. You appear to be admirably situated in this respect. The last vestige of respectable resistance has been subdued or expelled from the Cabinet. Your able and unscrupulous ally, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, tiles the door, and all of Canada, except New France and the department representative of rebellious Ireland stands aghast on the outside."

This is only a brief outline of the introduction to Mr. Sheppard's open letter. In the remainder he strikes more directly at Sir Wilfrid himself, of whose expressed professions of Liberalism he has been a life-long admirer. The "Saturday Night" with nearly all the other Liberal papers outside of Quebec, are opposed to the Autonomy Bill wherein it shows Federal interference of provincial rights.

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#### Flesherton.

(Received too late for last issue.)

On Wednesday last week there passed away at the home of his son, Mr. Herbert Smith, here, Mr. Andrew Smith, of Hillsburg, who with his wife came here on the Saturday previous to visit their son. The deceased who was 71 years of age, had been in poor health for some time, but that the end was so near was not anticipated when he came here. The remains were taken on Thursday to his old home for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Smith accompanied the former's mother on her sorrowful journey home.

The annual meeting of the Flesherton cemetery Trust was held last week and the financial statement of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Wm. Clayton, was, as usual, very satisfactory. Among other things, the Board discussed and have now under consideration the erection of a neat new fence in front of the cemetery; also a mortuary for the dead pending burial during the season of deep snow and severe winter weather. The usual call was issued to plot-holders to turn out on the 24th inst. for the purpose of grave decoration and general cleaning up.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in the Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon last officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Thurston; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph Clinton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Bunt; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Mitchell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Mrs. W. W. Trimble, Mrs. Mitchell will be delegate to the Branch Convention in Toronto.

In the evening the Ladies' Aid Society held their annual meeting and

elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. George Mitchell; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Boyd; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Joseph Clinton, Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Hickling; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

At a well attended meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist church held on Wednesday last week the returns showed the finances to be well up and all in connection with the circuit in a very satisfactory condition. Mr. M. K. Richardson was elected representative to the district meeting. The following resolution, which explains itself, was unanimously adopted:—That this being the last regular meeting of the Quarterly Official Board under the pastorate of Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, we desire to record our heartfelt, grateful appreciation of his four years, ministry with us. We have felt the instruction, helpful and uplifting ministry from his pulpit always kept to a high and unabated interest and in power through the whole period to the present. In his pastoral relations he has been most kind, sympathetic and helpful. Ever active not only in the interests of his church, but society in general, he has exerted an influence for good which will live long after he has gone from us. We pray for him and Mrs. Wilson, who has been a worthy helpmate in his pastorate, that Heaven's choicest blessing may be theirs and abundant prosperity attend all their labors. Wm. Clayton, Recording Secretary. The following was unanimously adopted: That this Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist church Flesherton, present to Mr. David McMullen their grateful appreciation of his faithful and disinterested services as Steward for many years and that the infirmities of age prevent his longer services in that capacity. We however hope that we may still have his counsel and co-operation for years to come. Wm. Clayton Recording Secretary.

Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. & A. M. elected the principal officers of the lodge on Friday evening last as follows:—John Wright, W. M.; W. A. Armstrong, S. W.; C. H. Munshaw, J. W.; Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Chaplain; A. S. Vandusen, Treasurer; C. N. Richardson, Secretary.

At the Royal Templars meeting on Friday evening last there was a large attendance and fourteen new members were initiated. Five were initiated two weeks ago. The council is prospering and the young people are finding the meetings interesting.

Mrs. Gillespie, who suffered by fire a short time ago, met with further great loss to her last week by the death of her best cow. Mr. Loucks is nursing a valuable cow which got a leg broken a few days ago.

Charlie McTavish, who has been for some time in Toronto attending the British American B. C., received his diploma last week and has since been the subject of congratulations from his friends.

Mr. Roland Edwards, an English lawyer who has devoted his life to evangelistic work and whose evangelistic tours have been world wide, arrived at the manse here on Saturday last and preached a very impressive sermon to the Presbyterian congregation on Sunday. Mr. Edwards is now assisting Revs. Thom and Wass in union evangelistic meetings at Eugene.

The Church and Stage was Rev. Wilson's theme in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, when the theatre was exhaustively dealt with and received unqualified condemnation. In opening, Mr. Wilson explained that it was not because of being locally affected he dealt with this subject, but of the large number of young people drifting to the cities where the temptation lies, he sounded the note of warning.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the Society with a banquet in the school room of the church on Monday evening. An enjoyable season was spent over the refreshments and the novel programme furnished also proved highly pleasing. The menu was as follows: Consomme a la Galop—Gramophone selections by Wes. Davis; "Pressed tongue," speech by Mr. M. K. Richardson; "Saratoga chips," selection from "Samantha at Saratoga," Miss Ethel Trimble; "Roast turkey," condition of Turkey at the close of the war with Greece; Miss Ina Beattie; "Denver Sauce," forecast of the coming Convention at Denver; Rev. J. S. I. Wilson; "Plum pudding,"—pop-

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corn distributed to all containing quotations—the plum—which when extracted and read were amusing. "Scotch Marmalade," a Scotch song, Miss Zilla Trimble accompanied by Miss Boggs.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid are giving a parlor social on Friday evening this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archy Boyd on the east back line.

Flesherton and Rockvale football team played a match here on Monday evening, resulting in one goal for Flesherton.

The eggery building has undergone improvements by the stone wall of the basement being mostly rebuilt and the roof renewed.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule, Mrs. Haskett, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Stafford, of Markdale, were in town on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Edward Elder, of Toronto, was in town last week, as was also Mr. Bert Armstrong who was over from Clarksburg.

Mr. J. P. Bunt, of Hanover spent Sunday with his brother here.

Miss Minnie Bellamy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irwin, near Dundalk.

Miss Kate Bellamy is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lyon, who is ill near Proton Station.

Mrs. Patton, of Proton is visiting her son, James, and children here. Mrs. Wright and Miss Myrtle Blakely visited Sunday and Monday with the former's mother at Corbetton.

Mrs. George Mitchell, of Buffalo is visiting her father, Mr. D. McLeod, and other relatives on the west back line.

Mr. J. Williams, of Holland Centre, visited at Mr. S. Bogg's over Sunday.

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Mr. Morden, of Wingham, is visiting at Mrs. Wm. Falkingham's.

Mr. William McCulloch visited at Allan Park one night last week.

H. W. Hunt lost a valuable two-year-old Durham bull, and has purchased an Aberdeen Angus.

Mr. Fred Reay, and his brother John are having their houses veneered with brick, which will improve the appearance of their places.

Mr. A. W. Hunts barn raising last Thursday was a success. Wm. Scarf and T. H. Lawrence were the captains. Scarf won by a few rafters. When finished it will be one of the finest barns on the road. Burgess & Hastie are the framers, and deserve credit for a neat quick job.

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By H. S. Peart.

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Mulching is of first importance in strawberry culture. As soon as the ground becomes frozen fairly hard in the fall, the plants should be covered with a mulch of straw manure or marsh hay. This will protect the ground from the alternate freezing and thawing which heaves the plants out of the soil, breaking their roots and causing reduced yields. Then about the middle of April, preferably on a cloudy day, the mulch should be raked off into the paths between the rows, to assist in holding the moisture and to keep the sand off the berries and the pickers. It is seldom advisable to harvest

ion, but if one desires to take a crop more than one crop from a plantation the second year, the old rows should be carried down to about six inches, the weeds and many of the old plants taken out, and just enough old plants left to start a new stand. Keep the ground well cultivated to encourage the formation of new runners, the plants which will bear the next season's crop. Then mulch again in the fall the same previous year.

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