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THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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SANCTUM SIFTINGS

The election pot has begun to boil, only in South Grey, but all overario. The Hon. A. G. MacKay has been here, been there, in fact has been everywhere worth mentioning, and with the assistance of the Liberal press, is at present engaged hurling these bouquets at the Whitney administration morning, noon and night. What a job they are all making of it. To the fair minded voter—the voter who is capable of thinking for himself, and who is not so strict a partisan as to allow any one party to away with his good sense—the libels and accusations will fall far short of causing the havoc along political lines that they are intended to do. It is a twenty-to-one shot that the self-same Leader of the Opposition is not, in the bottom of his heart, to elect the people to fall so readily into line of thought as his pose of self-assertion implies. As Leader of the Opposition he is supposed to howl, and if he will, even though he cannot find a single really legitimate flaw in the whole three years' administration of the Whitney Government.

At the Liberal Convention in Durham on the 21st of last month, Mr. MacKay faced the electors of South Grey and attempted to show them that their moneys had been squandered lavishly distributed right and left the recent Educational Bill. He raised an outcry against what he called the worst "gerrymander" Province of Ontario ever saw, with all his oratory, we imagine Mr. MacKay will find very few among the dissenters of three years ago, who, on the 8th day of June next, on their journey to the polls, mark their bets against the Conservative candidate and give as their reason for so doing the convincing arguments put forth by Mr. MacKay in his recent journey through the country.

In fact, the whole line of argument put up by the Opposition resembles nothing so much as a huge joke. For in the past, the great cry amongst all municipalities has been for some standard by which the standard of the

teaching profession could be maintained, and the rapidity with which the first-class welders of the birch were seeking their livelihood in other channels, was a matter of no small importance to the farmers and residents of the smaller towns. And why could not these people be persuaded to stand by the teaching profession. The salary was where the whole trouble lay. Men who had to spend, say \$1000 in money, and at the least calculation, four years in study and preparation, were forced into these rural sections to labor at the munificent salary of three or four hundred dollars per year, while the ordinary laborer, requiring little or no experience in his line of work, will fully equal and oftentimes pass him in the race for the almighty dollar. Would Mr. MacKay sacrifice himself for even half so good a cause? Certainly not, and we wouldn't blame him.

But where we do blame him is for raising such a hubbub about nothing, when he knows perfectly well, if he would but give voice to his inmost feelings, that the recent Educational Bill is something the people of this province have been in need of for years, and the most beneficial piece of legislation for the province at large that has ever been passed. The people who receive the greatest benefit, the farmers, are in the majority, and we miss our guess if they are going to cut their own throats just to suit the political aspirations of Hon. A. G. MacKay.

As to the Redistribution Bill, we don't see where any line of argument by Mr. MacKay can arouse the sympathy of any but Liberal partisans, and even if the Grits didn't "redistribute" in the past few years, it is no reason why Mr. Whitney should not if he felt like it. His opponents had the job for thirty-two years, and surely must have doctored the ridings to suit that particular party in that length of time. As a matter of fact, they had Ontario cut up just exactly as they wanted it, and further redistribution, so far as benefiting the Liberal party was concerned, was entirely useless.

No, Mr. MacKay, we are a little afraid you'll have to set your political ship on a different course if you wish to make Toronto at the next election with a Premier's pennant at your mast-head. The voters of this enlightened age can generally see for themselves, and with enough independents scattered throughout the province to put in or put out any one political party that does not do the right thing by the people, a Provincial Government in Ontario will have to get busy and devote more time in the days to come to delivering the goods and making good its promises than they did in days gone by. The voters of to-day are, generally speaking, sensible and human, they know good legislation, and are willing to admit that even a Government may make mistakes, but they certainly will not tolerate any longer the system of graft and corruption, which was so long practised by their Liberal representatives in the Ontario House.

So far as the situation in South Grey is concerned, we believe the Liberal standard bearer, Mr. Neil McCannell, to be upright and honest, and we hope we shall never be called upon to utter one statement detrimental to him personally. But, politically speaking, he comes from a mighty bad family, and the revelations which took place regarding the manipulations of the late Ross Government has planted within the hearts of the general public a feeling of suspicion that will take many campaigns to wipe out. In the Hon. J. P. Whitney, the people have as a representative a man who is, at least, honest, and a man who has administered the affairs of the province without fear or favor to either his own party or the opposition. His has rightly been called the "term of square deal," and with such a record in three short years, handicapped as he was in taking over the reins of a Government that had long been steeped in graft it is exceedingly hard to tell just what he might have done had he a clean sheet before him upon which to commence work.

SOUTH GREY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Field Crop Competition in Oats in 1908

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1. Nature of Competition.—Competitions shall be limited to one crop, to be selected by the society, which should be the one of most importance to the farmers of the district. Entries

for competition must consist of a field of not less than five acres, and where beans and potatoes are entered, the minimum plot not less than one acre.

Selection must be made from the following crops, viz.: Spring, Fall or Goose wheat, oats, barley, corn, peas, alsike clover, red clover, potatoes, beans or any other staple crop produced for seed in Ontario. The South Grey Agricultural Society has selected OATS for their competition.

2. Competitors.—Competition shall be limited to members of Agricultural Societies, and the fields entered must not be more than fifteen miles from its headquarters. Competitors shall be allowed to make entry in only one society and but one entry can be made by each competitor.

3. Societies desiring to enter this competition must notify the Superintendent not later than the first day of May, and must make not less than ten entries nor more than twenty-five.

4. Individual Entries.—All individual entries must be forwarded by the secretary of South Grey Agricultural Society, who will forward the same to J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, before the first of June, 1908.

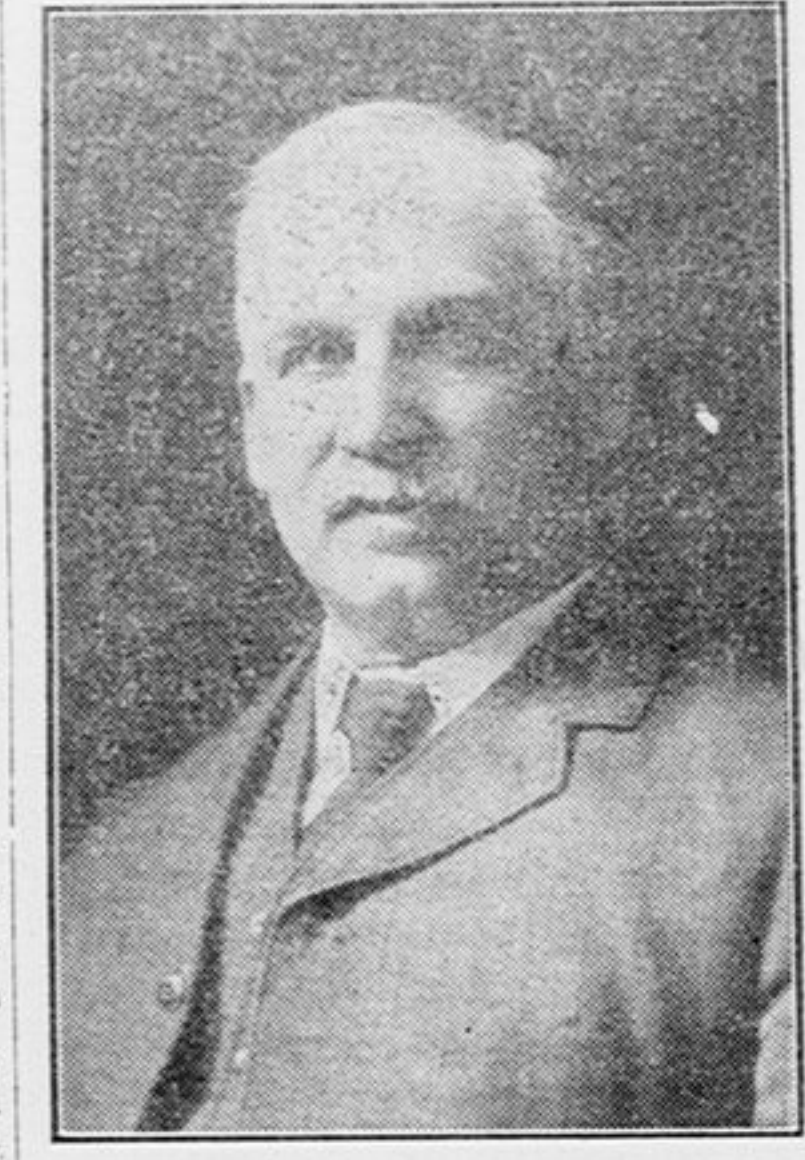
Prizes.—The Ontario Department of Agriculture will contribute \$30.00 to each society on condition that prizes to the amount of \$50.00 be offered, these prizes to be not less than \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, and \$5.

The Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture will provide expert judges for these competitions free of cost to the societies.

Address all communications before Thursday, May 27th, to

C. FIRTH, Secretary, Durham, Ont. May 14-31.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS 1908.



Dr. D. Jamieson

Search, if you will, the north, east, south or western parts of South Grey we do not believe it possible, in the whole riding, to find a man more widely and favorably known than Dr. Jamieson, the Liberal Conservative candidate for the Provincial House, coming to Durham, as he did, nearly thirty years ago, his has been the fortune, in his chosen profession of practicing physician, to meet more of the residents of this constituency than falls to the lot of a man of ordinary pursuits in even so great a space of time as five years more than a quarter of a century.

Dr. Jamieson is, what may rightly be termed, a self-made man, and his success is due wholly to his own untiring efforts and strict attention to business. An indefatigable worker, his present robustness, evidences a strong constitution, without which he would never have been enabled to successfully build for himself the large medical practice he enjoys in Durham and the surrounding country.

Notwithstanding his success as a physician, the doctor has, on all occasions, found time to take a keen interest in the affairs of the town and country, and is ever in the front rank in promoting any enterprise that would further the interests of his constituency. As President of the Durham Furniture Company, he has always been at the front of any movement that would further the success of that institution. He is also largely interested in the National Portland Cement Company here, and is a Director and Treasurer of the International Portland Cement Company at Ottawa.

In three terms in the Ontario Legislature, the Doctor has favorably acquitted himself as South Grey's representative, being always ready and willing to support all good measures, no matter by whom introduced. In coming before the electors of this riding for the fourth time, Dr. Jamieson is backed up by the record of three terms of good clean representation of his constituency, and this, coupled with the "three years of square deal" of the Whitney administration, should win for him an increased majority when the ballots are cast on the 8th day of June next.

PRIVATE MOIR CAPTURED.

Since the 17th of April last when Private Moir shot and killed Color-Sergeant Lloyd in Woolseley Barracks, London, he has been a fugitive from justice. Officers have been out searching for him and Constables in all cities, towns and hamlets have been advised to look out for the alleged murderer and, if possible, bring about his arrest. He escaped all vigilance, however, and was a keen observer of all newspaper accounts in reference to the affair. Last week a reward of \$500 was offered for his arrest or any information that might lead to his arrest. He was captured on Saturday last by Chief Constable Farrell and County Constable Coughlin, of Arthur, and is now in the toils. Information was given the constables by the stage driver, Mr. Draper, who runs between Fergus and Arthur, and the arrest made on the farm of Mr. Chas. Robb, with whom the fugitive had been employed as a farm hand since the 22nd of April. The Constables appeared as horse buyers, and were presumably looking at a team belonging to Mr. Robb when they seized Moir, who yielded after making a desperate struggle to secure his loaded military revolver which was attached to his belt. Moir denies any knowledge of the shooting of Lloyd, and says he must have been drunk when he did the deed. He also denies the rumors that he used to eat cordite. He was taken to London to stand his trial.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Mr. J. M. Kearns, President of the C.L.A., delivered an interesting address here on Tuesday night. He was billed to talk on his trip round the world with the "All Canadian" Lacrosse team, which played in Australia last year winning fifteen games out of sixteen played.

In his description of the trip, Mr. Kearns avoided saying anything about the trans-Canadian portion of the journey, but incidentally remarked that our Canadian North-west was a great country that all Canadians should make an effort to see.

The Team took boat at Vancouver and went by way of Victoria to Honolulu, capital of Hawaiian Islands, where they spent some time in what he described as a most beautiful city. The next stopping place was at Suva, in the Fija Islands, a very irregular city, very dirty and the very opposite of Honolulu.

Leaving Suva, they pushed on to Australia, where they were received in the most cordial manner in every town and city they visited. They attended during their stay on the Island Continent over eighty public functions, being honored with addresses of welcome by the highest officials in the land.

The speaker, who is a rising young lawyer, of Arthur, was loud in his praises of the courtesies extended, and carries with him a life long feeling of kindness to our antepodean cousins.

It would be impossible in the time and space at our disposal to do justice to the subject as treated by Mr. Kearns. Returning, they came by way of Colombo, the capital of Ceylon, the Red Sea, Suez Canal, Italy, where Pompeii and Rome were visited. They then went on to Paris, crossed the Channel to London, thence to Liverpool, spent a few days in Ireland and then home to dear old Canada, the country most beloved by all—the speaker's native land.

Many interesting things were told of life on shipboard, crossing the Equator, crossing the 180th Meridian and missing Sunday in doing so, but we can't repeat them.

Miss Dawkins sang a couple of high class solos in her usual good style.

Miss Florence Everett also gave an excellent rendering of Jesus Lover of My Soul.

Miss Ada Linnin sang Come Unto Me which was well received.

Mrs. Sproat rendered a lengthy recitation in her usual taking style.

Mr. Frossard Benton made his debut as a soloist in "Roll On Thou Deep Blue Ocean."

The Orchestra with eight or nine performers gave a couple of spirited selections.

Messrs. Thomas and W. K. Reid sang an old time duet and were forced to give an encore.

Miss Rita Irwin acted as Organist, and if she were somebody else's daughter we would say she did her part well.

THE Town Council, on Tuesday evening, came to terms with the insurance companies in the matter of the amount to be paid for the damage to the Oxford Cream Separator Company building by fire in February last. The town will receive \$5,500 from the insurance companies, and have given the Sirs Bros, the option of acquiring the property as it stands for the sum at present deposited, \$500, or the drawing down of their deposit and the reverting to the town of the said property.

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At the annual meeting of Methodist Ladies' Aid on the evening of last week officers were elected as follows: President, (Rev.) Caldwell; 1st Vice Pres., Geo. Mitchell; 2nd Vice-Pres., Jos. Clinton; Secretary, Mrs. Walker; Asst. Sec., Mrs. W. Bunt; Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Parsonage Committee, Mrs. F. Karstedt, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Robt. Moore.

At the monthly meeting of Women's Missionary in the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon last officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Pres., Mrs. W. H. Thurston; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. W. J. Boyd; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. F. Nicholson; Cor., Mrs. (Rev.) Caldwell; Rec Sec., Mrs. Mitchell; Treas., Mrs. W. Supt. of Systematic Giving, Mrs. Clinton; Organist, Mrs. J. E. W.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Missionary Association in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last election of officers for the ensuing term took place as follows: President, Rev. G. C. 1st Vice Pres., J. F. Chard; 2nd Pres., Mrs. F. A. Tucker; Sec., Ida Binnie; Treas., Miss Eva L. Organist, Mrs. W. Bentham; Grammar Committee, Mrs. Ben. Mrs. Wood, Miss Mabel Thwaitte, Miss Binnie, Miss Kirk, Nellie Chard; Finance Committee, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Mrs. Legard, C. Walker, Mrs. Cairns, Roy Thistlethwaite.

Bereavement sudden and extremely sad darkened the home of Mrs. W. J. Caswell, Toronto, Saturday morning last when news reached them of the death of their son Willie, whose bright young life was suddenly cut off within twenty-four hours of being seized with inflammation of the bowels. The grief-stricken father at once for Hanover and returned in the evening with the body of his son whose death was particularly sad for his parents in that he came so suddenly they were unable to reach his bedside before he came. The deceased who was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Caswell was in his 20th year and was an industrious young man. A month ago he left home to work on the new railroad at Hanover. He was employed as bolter at very much thought of by the men on the road. The funeral was held at the public cemetery on Monday afternoon and was attended. Rev. Dr. Caldwell conducted service at the house of the entire community sympathizing with the bereaved family.