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## THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

J. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.  
DURHAM, JULY 30, 1908.

### EDITORIAL.

Hon. James P. Whitney receives honor of Knighthood last week by the hands of his Royal Highness, Prince of Wales, a distinguished orator at the Tercentenary celebration in the historic city of Quebec. The honor was received modestly by the Premier, as a tribute to Ontario, and a personal recognition of his services. The Mail and Express expresses his feeling in the following paragraph relating to an interview after the ceremony:

James said that he considered the gift of his title by his Majesty the King, by the hands of the Royal Highness, was more a recognition of the commercial value of his work of the province over his destinies he is presiding than a personal tribute to himself. Province of Ontario, so broad generous in her sympathies and so charitable in her friendliness had participated in Quebec's historic celebration in a spirit which clearly demonstrated the feeling of the English-speaking Upper Canada. It is not in geography, political lines were being expunged by, and Sir James esteemed it an honor and privilege to represent Ontario in French Quebec. He knows that both provinces are in spirit as portions of Britannia. Sir James said he appreciated the honor his King had done and he hoped he would be able to give his appreciation by promoting the interests of his province and people. This had ever been his purpose, and he trusted he never swerve from the line of conscientious duty and honest openness."

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The Globe despatch from Quebec on the day of July says:—  
The day the visit of the Prince of Wales was signalized by the conferment of a batch of honors, and among recipients perhaps none was more agreeably surprised to find himself basking in the smiles of the monarch than Hon. James P. Whitney. He is now, Sir James Whitney, the Premier of Ontario, and Mayor Garneau, of Quebec, of whom receive Knighthood.

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The same despatch is given a sketch of Sir James' career, as follows:—  
James Whitney is the son of

Richard L. Whitney, and was born at Williamsburg, Ontario, on October 2, 1843. He received his education at the Cornwall Grammar School, and taking up the study of law, was called to the Bar in 1876. In 1890 the Earl of Derby created him a Q.C. For a number of years Sir James was an enthusiastic volunteer, seeing active service during the Fenian troubles in 1866. Twenty years ago he turned his attention to politics. Elected then as the Conservative member for Dundas in the Ontario Legislature, he has represented that constituency ever since. As a persistent critic of the Liberal Government Sir James acquired considerable prominence in his party, and his services were rewarded in April, 1896, by his appointment to succeed Mr. Marter in the leadership of the Conservative Opposition. In 1889 he was included in the commission appointed to revise the Ontario statutes. With the defeat of the Ross Government in January, 1905 came Sir James' great political opportunity, his popularity with the party insuring for him the Premiership. His record as Premier is a matter of recent history, to which it is needless to refer, and his re-election to power last month was, as it turned out, but the preliminary recognition at the hands of royalty. Sir James is an Anglican in religion and is one of the representatives of the Diocese of Ontario in the General Synod of the Church. He married in April, 1877, Alice, third daughter of Mr. W. M. Park, Cornwall, Ontario.

The Parliament at Ottawa has come to a close and the chances are that another election will come on before many months, and before the holding of another session. Everything at Ottawa has not been smooth sailing amongst the Liberals, and during the past session, the little handful of Opposition members, though shamefully in the minority, brought the government to their knees, and forced them to yield against an air, unjust and iniquitous legislation they were anxious to have placed on the Statutes of the Dominion.

The Liberals have been in office since 1896. The platform upon which they entered power was full of fair promises, and notable amongst these were the "alarm" felt at the enormous expenditure, and grievous taxation to be borne by the people.

Amongst the promises made while in opposition, they pledged themselves

- To lighten the burden of taxation, which it declared "grievous."
- To reduce the expenditure of the country, which was "monstrous."
- To diminish the public debt, which was "viewed with alarm."
- To eliminate the principle of Protection.
- To obtain reciprocity with the United States.
- To secure for us a mutual preference with Great Britain.
- To stop off over-expenditures in the Civil Government.
- To diminish the number of Ministerial positions.
- To rid the people of the burden of Superannuation.
- To cut down the gross expenditure at Rideau Hall.
- To destroy newspaper and printing patronage given to party friends.
- To make the Civil Service more in consonance with the requirements of the country.
- To abolish bounties.
- To do away with subsidies to railways.
- To keep the lands for the settler, and away from the speculator.

The Senate was to be put on a new and stable basis, the independence of parliament was to be assured, the purity of the electorate was to be guarded, and the standard of public life in this country was to be elevated.

These and other pre-election pledges were embodied in the Liberal platform. How many of them have been kept? How many have they tried to keep? Is a party worthy of a renewal of public confidence when absolute failure for twelve years is the result of its effort? The elector who considers for a moment is forced to the conclusion that the present party in power at Ottawa is the party of unredeemed pledges, and when the time comes to make a choice the people should rise in their might to secure a new administration and test the sincerity of pre-election promises.

We have two political candidates in South Grey. They are both honorable men, and to say much evil of either one of them would be a piece of foolish local journalism. It isn't Mr. Miller, the Liberal Member, we are going to find fault with, only in so far as he favored actions in the government that were diametrically opposed to the promises and pledges which led his political party into power in 1896. The platform of the party, made use of in 1895-96, is outlined above, and if those who formulated the scheme have wholly disregarded the importance of being true to their promises and keeping faith with the electors, the member who upholds them by his personal support, is guilty of a wrong, and undeserving of a continuation of his position in the House. Did Mr. Miller fight to maintain the honor of the Liberal party in carrying out their pre-election pledges, or did he help to break them at every point? A fair and honest consideration of his

actions along this line should aid the elector in the way to cast his ballot. The Liberal party has broken faith with the people and do not deserve to be continued in power. Has Mr. Miller assisted them to violate their pledges? In Mr. R. J. Ball, the standard bearer for the Conservatives of South Grey, the electors have a man whom they believe to be honorable and conscientious. He is as yet untried, just as his opponent was in 1905, when he sought the suffrage of the electors. The platform of the Conservative party is fair and reasonable. It seems like a good platform for a party to get in on, and a good platform to stand on when they get in. Twelve or thirteen years of unfulfilled promises is quite long enough to be endured by the people, and it's surely time for a change in the Government at Ottawa.

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Canadians have a vast heritage in the great North-west. During the past twenty or twenty-five years, hundreds and thousands of our Ontario boys have gone West and turned out well. Many who did little or nothing here in the days of their greatest earning powers, went West as poor as church mice and in the course of a few years returned to visit friends in the dear old homes with an appearance of aplitude never dreamed of by those they left behind them. Some who were always considered as dilatory in the land of their birth, and mere parasites on their parents and friends, went to the West, and once they were thrown on their own resources, they became thrifty citizens and succeeded well. Parents often make a mistake in trying to keep their families under the parental roof, only half employed, without an aim to look forward to, of any great prize to win, should they reach the goal of parental ambition. The young man who is made of the right kind of stuff, and a willingness to exercise his muscular and mental faculties, should have little to fear in the journey through life. As a rule, it is only the indolent and thriftless laggard who swells the pauper ranks. Good men are in demand everywhere, but to reach a position of independence, there is no surer anchorage than a farm in our great North-west.

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The City has attractions for young people who ever see the bright side of city life, till they enter its actual realities. Then, and only then will they discover that the silver clouds have their dark linings. In a recent issue of the Toronto Saturday Night, the following paragraph appeared, and goes a long way towards explaining the position in which the average country boy finds himself when he enters the city throng and is forced to fight for an honest living:

"It is true that tow-headed boys from the farm have come into Toronto and have reached places of prominence, but it is true likewise that thousands of others have come in and have reached nothing—have worked and worn themselves out in menial employments and in a shallower life than any they would have known had they remained on the land. The success of many men in the city who have come from small places is often more seeming than real. Much of it is but a surface success, while underneath is disappointment and failure. There is the look of opulence, but not the real thing. There is the appearance of ease while a thousand business anxieties are at work. But it is useless to talk in this way. Men will strive and climb and search for a man knows only what he finds out for himself."

### Musings of a Country Merchant.

"Yes," remarked a country merchant, "I certainly have a snap. Wholesale houses send duns every month and draw on me on sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer he becomes swearing mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for money, many of those who are owing me are sending money in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money to any cause people say I am bidding for trade. If I don't they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund by people who claim I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here, but our friends, Robert Simpson and T. Eaton neither buy tickets nor help the church fund, and yet they get the cash in advance business. If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay hang onto their money, while I pay 10 per cent. at the bank for ready cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops, from people who are willing to trade with me provided I can duplicate catalogue house prices and wait until harvest for money. My scales weigh too much when I sell sugar, and too little when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a soft soapy hypocrite. If I don't I am a grump. Yes, certainly this is a snap." And he looked over \$10,000 worth of accounts, all good, and wonders how he could raise \$350 to pay a sight draft, due to-morrow.



SIR J. P. WHITNEY  
Who was Knighted by the Prince of Wales at Quebec last week.

### OBITUARY.

MRS. WM. JOHNSTON, SR.  
We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Wm. Johnston, which took place very unexpectedly on Thursday morning last. The news was a shock to the whole community, few of whom knew that the deceased had been at all illing until the news of her death.

She was born in Buffalo, N. Y., fifty-eight years ago, came to Canada with her parents when quite young, and lived for awhile at Port Robinson, and afterwards came to Normanby, where she was married to Mr. Wm. Johnston on the 13th of July, 1869. They lived on Lot 4, Concession 2 of that township for eight years, when they came to Durham, where they have lived ever since.

The marriage resulted in an issue of five daughters and one son, all of whom are living, as follows:  
Annie (Mrs. A. A. Moody), in South Dakota; Elizabeth (Mrs. John Austin), in Saskatchewan; Alice (Mrs. Frederickson), in South Dakota; Jessie (Mrs. Philip McKechnie), in Mason City, Iowa; Ruth (Mrs. Anderson), in Portland, Oregon, and William, at home. Mr. George Watt, of Normanby, Robert Watt, of the Canadian Soo, and Mrs. Peter Reid, of Egremont are brothers and sister of the deceased.

Mr. Johnston was absent at the time death occurred, being about twelve or thirteen miles North-west of Meaford, engaged in his work as Organizer for the Independent Order of Foresters. It took some hours to get into communication with him, and we can only imagine his feeling when the awful news was first broken to him. He started for home immediately and reached here on Friday morning.

The deceased, who died on her fifty eighth birthday, was admired here for her quiet, inoffensive and womanly character. She was a most kind and affectionate mother, and a true, loving wife. She will be greatly missed by the sorrowing husband and son, who live here in the presence of many reminders of happy days gone by, and of her much loved daughters in their own homes in distant lands.

### LOCAL.

Mr. Wm. Johnston has a deep feeling of gratitude to the citizens of Durham for kindness shown him and his son during their late bereavement. We take this method of conveying his thoughts to the people, who, we believe, did nothing more than what they felt to be their duty under such circumstances. The people here are always ready to lend a helping hand in time of trouble. Many of us have realized this, but words cannot adequately express our gratitude.

Next Monday is to be observed in town as Civic holiday, and all places of business will be closed for the day. The first Monday in August of each year is fixed by town by-law as Civic holiday, and citizens will not be held in doubt and kept waiting for a proclamation from the Mayor. This year the Public Library is taking advantage of the day and will have an excursion to Owen Sound over the new C. P. R. to Saugeen Junction and then by way of the old Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway to Owen Sound. In our notice last week we expected to take in all the stations from Hanover to Saugeen Junction, but on account of a previous arrangement made between Hanover and the Railway Co. nothing was allowed us but Durham. We hope, however, to see a good turn out on Civic holiday.

People are learning that eternal vigilance is the price of life as well as liberty. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that certain diseases follow the bite of certain insects. It has also been established that disease germs are carried from place to place by insects and the busiest of all these disseminators is the apparently harmless house fly. Experiments have been conducted which show that a fly falling into a pan of milk or walking upon a piece of butter will leave sufficient bacteria to inoculate a whole community with a fatal disease. The remedy is as accessible as it is effectual. Fly screens should be on all doors and windows in summer and food should be carefully protected against contamination. One might as well have a garbage pail in the dining room or a pest house next door as to admit flies.

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For the June bride we have the most beautiful stock of gold watches, brooches, necklets, lockets, chains, fobs, fancy combs, etc., which we have ever shown.

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### Summer Vests Reduced

25c values, beautiful quality, in short and no sleeve styles, fine rib and plain weaves, nicely trimmed, on sale, 19c. 20c values for 15c. 15c values 10.

### Summer Coats at Cost

3 only, beautiful coats, 3/4 length, light grey shades, pure English worsted cravanette, our best coat, reg. \$13.50 for \$9.50.

Another week's selling of laces and embroideries at half-price. They defy description, all widths, insertion and edging, about twenty different patterns, some 3 in. wide, per yd. 5c.

### Openwork Hose 19c

Misses' sizes, 6 1/2, 7, 8, reg. prices, 25c, also many odd lines of ladies' hose worth up to 35c pr. on sale, 19c.

### Men's Wear

Balbriggan underw'r, reduced to 25c ea. Fancy socks, 35c and 40c value, 25c pair. Two-piece bathing suits, reg. \$1.50, for \$1.00 suit. Bargains in straw hats.

### Grocery Bargains

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## Market Report.

DURHAM, July 29, 1908

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 90 to 95
Spring Wheat.....	90 to 95
Oats.....	50 to 55
Peas.....	80 to 85
Barley.....	55 to 60
Hay.....	7 00 to 7 50
Butter.....	19 to 20
Eggs.....	17 to 18
Potatoes per bag, new.....	1 00 to 1 25
Flour per cwt.....	2 50 to 3 00
Oatmeal per sack.....	3 00 to 3 50
Chop per cwt.....	1 40 to 1 60
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	6 00 to 6 50
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	7 50 to 8 00
Hides per lb.....	4 to 5
Sheepskins.....	25 to 30
Wool.....	13 to 15
Tallow.....	5 to 6
Lard.....	12 to 14
Turkeys.....	10 to 12
Geese.....	8 to 10
Ducks.....	8 to 10
Chickens.....	7 to 8

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