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NEWS AROUND TOWN

All kinds of saws gummed at the foundry.

All accounts must be paid by December 15th.—Miss Dick.

When you want a keg of good herrings, go to Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Christmas cards, booklets and calendars, picture books, at the Central Drug Store.

A car of Five Roses flour, bran and shorts, due to arrive next week. Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

The Methodist Sunday school will give their annual entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday, December 12th. A good program is being prepared.

A credit auction sale of cows will be held at the Hahn House stables on Saturday, December 9th, and of cows, colts and calves at Holstein, Thursday, December 14th. See bills. R. Brigham, Auctioneer.

The rink was open for skating for the first time this season on Monday evening last, and a large crowd was in attendance. For the first ice this winter, it was reported good.

Public political meetings will be held at Hanover to-morrow, Friday evening, and in the town hall Durham, on Saturday evening. Hon. L. B. Lucas and Dr. Jamieson will address both meetings.

A public meeting will be held in the town hall under the auspices of the Durham branch of the South Grey Temperance Association on Wednesday evening, December 13th. Some prominent speaker from Toronto will address the meeting.

Go to E. A. Rowe's for oysters, oyster stews, fried oysters, lunches, etc. Also Christie Brown's plum pudding for sale for Christmas dinner. We have a large assortment of candy and bon-bons for the Christmas trade. Call and see us before buying elsewhere.—E. A. Rowe.

A Japanese tea-room is being opened up this week in the McIntyre block, two doors east of Vollett's barber shop, on Lambton street. Tea will be served on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from three to six o'clock, and also in the evenings after the rink closes. The opening day is this Saturday.

Commencement exercises will be held in the town hall by the pupils of Durham Continuation school, on Thursday evening, December 14th, when a good program will be rendered by the pupils, and medals and diplomas presented. Admission 10c. and 15c. Proceeds to be applied on payment of piano. All invited.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Trinity church Sunday school, will be held on the evening of January 2nd, in the town hall. Mr. Robt. Clarke, ventriloquist and entertainer, of Toronto, assisted by local talent, will provide the program. Mr. Clarke supplies "clean, pure fun, for old and young, and lots of it." The public will be welcome.

The bazaar held on Friday last, and continued on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Trinity church, was a most gratifying success exceeding the expectations of any who took an active interest in it. The large stock of useful and ornamental articles made and donated was almost all disposed of. The premises where the bazaar was held was beautifully decorated with bunting, ribbons and Japanese lanterns, the red, white and blue being blended so as to give a delightful spectacular effect. The young ladies who looked after the various booths were uniformly dressed in white, and wore red Dutch bonnets. The proceeds amounted to \$160, and as Mr. McIntyre granted the use of the store and electric light free, and others also gave help free, the expenses were very light. So pleased are the ladies with the result of their efforts that they purpose holding another bazaar early in December next year.

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And the Toronto News rises to remark; A brass band may be engaged to play for either political party, but the partisan clarinet may be expected to squawk if the surroundings are not congenial.

A special meeting of Durham L. O. L., No. 632 will be held in their hall here on Friday evening, December 15th, for election and installation of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. Charles M. Bowman, M.P.P., of Southampton, Ontario, announces the marriage of his daughter, Florence Edna, to Dr. David Bradshaw Jamieson, son of Dr. D. Jamieson, M.P.P., and Mrs. Jamieson, of Durham, Ontario. The marriage will take place quietly the end of December.—Globe.

During the present week, Mr. J. J. Tilley is delivering a course of educational lectures to the Model school students here. Mr. Tilley has long been engaged in work of this sort, and his course of lectures, given annually, will be of great benefit to the young teachers in training.

The Baptists of town have decided to hold their anniversary services on Sunday, December 17th. Rev. A. R. Park, of Walkerton, is to be the speaker for the occasion. On the Monday evening following, the annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be given. This will be a picture Christmas tree, only pictures being given as presents to the scholars.

The annual meeting of the Northern Hockey League was held in Palmerston on Wednesday. Dr. Coleman of that place was elected president. No. 2 District is now composed of seven teams, Wiaraton, Markdale, Hanover, Chesley, Walkerton, Owen Sound and Durham. The first two teams were admitted this year, and Paisley drops out. Messrs. Fred Smith and C.C. Douglas were delegates from here.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Will Jaques and Miss Katie Ritchie were happily married by the bride's pastor, Rev. R. W. Wright. In the trying ordeal, the groom was assisted by Mr. Murray Ritchie, and the bride by her sister, Miss Clara Ritchie. The groom's gift to the bride was a grained leather hand satchel, with a neat sum of money enclosed; to the bridesmaid, he gave a pearl crescent, and to the groomsmen a pearl tie pin. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left by the G.T.R. train for a short honeymoon trip to Ingersoll, Woodstock, Stratford and London. On their return, they will take up housekeeping on the groom's fine farm in South Glenelg. The Chronicle offers congratulations.

LIQUOR BANISHED

FROM SPEAKER'S TABLE.

A despatch to the Globe from Ottawa says: The new first Com-moner of the land has the courage of his convictions in regard to total abstinence. Wine and intoxicating liquors of all kinds will not be allowed at any functions held in the Speaker's chambers. Hon. Dr. Sproule has given orders to this effect, thus establishing a new precedent in connection with the Speakership at Ottawa.

Mrs. Sproule has also been a life-long advocate of the cause of temperance, and the exclusion of all liquors from the numerous social functions which pertain to the office of Speaker is in line with the strong and definite stand she has taken in the past.

THE NOMINATIONS

The nomination meeting on Monday afternoon last, was attended by a full house both sides of politics being well represented.

Dr. Jamieson was the only candidate nominated by the Conservatives, and Mr. Calder was sent forth as the standard bearer of the Liberals.

Shortly after two o'clock, the meeting was called to order by Mayor Black, who was appointed chairman, and it was arranged that Dr. Jamieson be allowed one hour, Mr. Calder one hour, and then Dr. Jamieson fifteen minutes to reply.

On rising, Dr. Jamieson said he had represented the electors of South Grey in the Local Legislature for about fourteen years, the first seven of which he was in opposition. Since the Whitney administration assumed the reins of government, he admitted that he had been a consistent follower of Sir James Whitney, because he thought he was giving the province a good clean government. In this contest there were no great issues before the people. The province had no armories, post offices or public buildings to give away, but they had the interests of education, agriculture, the maintenance of gaols, asylums, etc., to look after.

At the close of the Ross administration, the finances were in a low state, and additional support had to be denied the Toronto University, for want of funds. Since the Whitney Government came in, additional grants were given, and there are a greater number of students in attendance than in any other university in the world.

The annual revenue now is about a million dollars less than the expenditure. Total revenue in 1904 was \$4,464,000. In 1910 it was nearly nine millions.

The increase in revenue was made up by an increase of the Dominion subsidies, which was fixed at Confederation to \$80,000 a year, together with a per capita allowance of 80c. The subsidy was increased after Whitney came into power to \$240,000, together with a per capita based on the population of the last decennial census.

The increased taxation of railways from \$30 to \$60 per mile was another source from which the revenue was largely increased. One-half of this goes back each year to the municipalities.

Tax on Express companies caused an increase of about \$45,000. Tax on Stock Exchange companies is also responsible for an increase of about \$30,000.

These, together with taxes on race tracks, moving picture shows, increased liquor license, succession duties, pulpwood concessions, and other sources, nearly doubled the revenue of the province during the seven years the present Government is in power.

The expenditure of the province has likewise been largely increased, three times as much being given for educational purposes, together with large additional expenditures for the construction of government and colonization roads.

The greatest asset of a country is the people, and as the people are measured to a large extent by their intelligence, it is necessary to give them a good education. It will cost more money to provide good teachers and good equipment. Along educational lines, much larger expenditures have been made than formerly, but higher salaries paid in the West induce the teachers to go there as soon as they have received their education. To assist the province in paying better salaries, and keep the teachers at home, the Government steps in and supplements all salaries above \$300. For example if a teacher is paid \$400, the Government pays \$40; if \$500 he is paid the Government pays \$80, and so on yet the West is still offering greater inducements and taking away many of our teachers thus helping to cause a scarcity in our own province. Our Model school has been retained and the abolition of the Mt. Forest Model school was not through the action of the Government. The people

THE MAN TO VOTE FOR



DR. JAMIESON
Liberal Conservative Candidate
in South Grey

themselves thought it was not a paying institution, and wished for discontinuance. The Normal schools had been increased by four and now there are 1900 students in training, the highest number under the old government being 1400. The prices of school books have been reduced from \$1.15 to 49c. on the readers. True, the Government paid for the plates, which cost \$9000, but the old Government paid \$14,000 for plates used in the former series.

The bi-lingual schools, he said, was a legacy left by the former Government, and they existed not by law, but by custom. Bishop Fallon, of London, was their greatest opponent. Dr. Merchant's report had not yet been received, but he assured the electors that English would be the language of the province.

He referred at some length to the Hydro-electric question, and showed that Ontario, having no coal, was provided with the best water powers in the world, and cheap power would soon be within the reach of all users. Only the users of hydro-electric power had to pay for it. It was not sold direct to users, but to municipalities, and if overcharges were made the Commission fixed the rates.

He referred to the Prison Reform Institution lately established at Guelph, and a number of other matters of present political interest.

Mr. Calder said he was pleased at seeing so many present, and pleased at the moderate tone of Dr. Jamieson's speech. He thought the reason for calling an early election was because of the landslide in the recent Dominion election. The time, he thought, was unseasonable.

The Dr., he said, forgot to tell of the increased expenditure, and that the Succession Duties Act was brought in by the previous Government. He thought the taxation of railways had been increased from \$30 to \$90 per mile, instead of \$60, as stated by his opponent. But even \$90 was his far too low, compared with tax rates in the United States. Mr. Rowell said taxation on railways should be increased, and he believed so too.

The Temiscaming Railway, he said, was opposed by the Conservatives, but this Dr. Jamieson denied afterwards.

He thought there was no legislation of the Government so severely criticised as their Educational policy. Too many teachers are unqualified, and he thought Dr. Pyne was incompetent to discharge the duties of his office. He thought too much attention was given to higher education and not enough to the elementary work.

He objected to the inequality of the cost of power from the hydro-electric system. Welland, Hamilton and places near the Falls could get their power much cheaper than Durham or Owen Sound.

The taxation of improvements, and the business tax as now fixed by law did not suit Mr. Calder, and he thought something should be done to improve them. The income tax, school text books, the bi-lingual question, and other matters were touched on, but there was nothing sufficiently substantial against the present Government, or the present member.

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