

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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AN ADVERTISING PROBLEM.

We notice that our friend of The Review is worried about the expenditure by Cabinet ministers who go about the country in private cars, and the advertisements and posters that have been used during the campaign. It's perfectly horrible! We notice, also, by the public press that Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke to large gatherings from his private car at different points, only a week or so ago, when on his trip to Winnipeg and the West. We think Sir Wilfrid did perfectly right in travelling as he did. The railroad companies would charge him nothing for his transportation, and we fancy also that they would charge him nothing for hauling his car. Though not disposed to support Sir Wilfrid, we would hate to see a man in his position sleep every night in a strange bed, leave orders for an early call, to get an early breakfast and catch an early train. We hope we have larger ideas.

We also notice that The Review had the same Union Government advertising that appeared in The Chronicle, and we expect he'll get pay for it. We could have refused it, but we didn't. We thought it was all right. We have refused liquor advertising because we thought it was wrong. The Review refused the same kind of advertising for the same reason. If he thought the Union Government advertising was wrong, why did he take it? If he gets pay for it, will he use the filthy lucre for his own use, or will he give it to charitable purposes? Does he think it pays to advertise, or does he simply want to find fault?

We know it pays to advertise in The Chronicle, and we believe the Union Government thinks it pays to advertise in The Chronicle. If the Union Government thinks it pays to advertise in The Review, and the Editor of The Review thinks it pays to advertise in The Review, then The Review advertising must have influenced Laurier supporters and caused them to vote for Union Government.

If The Review supported the Laurier candidate with his vote, on the one hand, and took away voters from the Laurier candidate through the drawing power of his advertising, what benefit has The Review been to Mr. Wright, and what benefit has The Review been to the Laurier Liberal party? We must come to the conclusion that The Review advertising has injured Mr. Wright, or the Review advertising has no drawing power. The Review evidently did not want to injure Mr. Wright, and must have thought The Review advertising was not going to be of any benefit to the Union party.

The Editor of The Review is an honest man, and would not take money for something that is of no value. If the advertising were of value, it drew voters to the Union side; if it drew voters to the Union side, it drew voters from Mr. Wright. We believe that advertising pays, and we believe advertising in The Review ought to pay. We believe The Review thinks that advertising pays, and if approached by a representative of the Union Government he would express his belief in the value of Review advertising.

Now, if the facts agree with his belief, and we are not going to question the truth of it, then the advertising in The Review during the past weeks benefited Union Government, but injured Mr. Wright and the Laurier Liberals. We are not finding fault with The Review for taking the advertising, but we think he should have kept quiet about it if he didn't want an exposure of his inconsistencies. We are not charging The Review with being knowingly inconsistent, and know he wouldn't like us to charge him with being ignorantly so. How are we going to get out of it?

SEAFORTH HOTELMEN FINED.

Police Magistrate Greig, of Seaforth, has handed in his decision in the Queen's Hotel cases, which have been adjourned several times. Thos. Stephens, Sr., was fined \$75 and costs, and the son \$10 and costs, and were bound over to keep the peace by giving a bond to the court. The cases were the outcome of the recent raid made by county constables acting for the county temperance organization, when the officers were obstructed in making their search. Liquor was also found.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.



DAM AND POWER-HOUSE, ALSO THE GENERATOR OF THE DURHAM FURNITURE COMPANY'S PLANT ON THE ROCKY SAUGEEN RIVER. Photos by courtesy of The Electrical News, Toronto, Ont.



ELECTION NOTES.

Owing to the recent disaster in Halifax, the election has been postponed by an order-in-council to Monday, December 28th, the same date as polling in the Yukon.

Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Unionist candidate for North Toronto, was injured by a shunting locomotive on Friday night last, and sustained injuries that will confine him to the hospital for some time. He is suffering from a fractured collar bone and a scalp wound, but his condition is not considered serious.

Major H. Cronyn, Unionist candidate in London, had a majority of 1690. This is the home of the London Advertiser, the only English-speaking daily newspaper in Canada to use an undivided influence for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Even The Advertiser will have a chance now to learn of Canadian loyalty. You can't fool all the people all the time.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Liberals, ran in the county of Durham as a straight Unionist, and was elected by a majority of over 4,000. That "leading Toronto lawyer" who spoke here a week ago in Sir Wilfrid's praise, predicted Rowell's defeat by a thousand majority. That leading lawyer did nothing but abuse the old Borden Government and the members of the Union Cabinet. This is the 20th century and mud-slinging in this enlightened age is not the best method if winning elections.

When the returns are all in, the new Union Government will have a majority of 50, from present indications. This is not bad when we consider the Opposition had an almost solid Quebec with 65 members to start with. Add to this the German vote and a large army of slackers, and they have a good showing.

Kitchener has polled a heavy vote against Union Government, and to their own injury have spoken through the ballot box their anti-British sentiments. Hanover's big vote against Ball shows the same sentiment, and the business men will suffer from its effects. All German towns at present are under a suspicion of disloyalty, whether deserving it or not, and to live it down with a strenuous and conscientious support of British laws and British institutions is the quickest road to success.

North Grey returned W. S. Middlebro', Unionist candidate, with a majority of 1,400. Sydenham township gave a majority for Dr. Danard, but Middlebro' led in all the others, and had a majority of 325 in Owen Sound. The Sun fought hard for Dr. Danard, but it didn't shine in the right place.

North Wellington went for Union Government by electing Clarke by a majority of 1,000. Up to a few days before the election, Mr. Hazlewood was in the field as a Liberal Unionist, but to prevent the possibility of electing McEwing, the Laurier candidate, he dropped out to unite the Unionist forces. Mr. Clarke was member in the last parliament and claimed the preference. Mr. Hazlewood's manly sacrifice is deserving of recognition, and should be run at any future time he deserves a large support from those who were formerly Conservative in their political leanings.

Toronto and the three Yorks went solid for Union, and the three candidates-elect had overwhelming majorities. In Parkdale, Mowat, the Liberal Unionist, endorsed by Sir Robert Borden, had nearly 1,900 of a majority. He was slated for defeat by that "leading Toronto lawyer" who also predicted Mr. Rowell's defeat in the county of Durham.

In South-East Grey, as expected, the big majorities for Mr. Wright were rolled up in Hanover and Normanby, where there was a preponderance of the German element. Hanover gave him 358 and Normanby 350 of a majority.

The Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who ran

in South Wellington as a Liberal Unionist, endorsed by Sir Robert Borden, is pretty sure of his election with a majority of 5,000. We heard some say he has gone wrong in his head, but the wrong will lead him to Ottawa.

We don't know whether the present Union Government has more Liberals or Tories, according to the old standard of measurement, and we don't care, so long as they are all win-the-war Unionists.

Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, Alberta, has been re-elected by a majority of 900. We are glad of this, as he is one of Canada's truest patriots.

The Western provinces did nobly. Manitoba and British Columbia give only one member each to Laurier, while Alberta and Saskatchewan made a clean sweep for Union.

North Essex, with a large French population, gave a majority of 1,500 to W. C. Kennedy, the Laurier Liberal. South Essex returned Atkin, another Laurier Liberal, by a majority of 100, but the soldiers' vote is to come yet and the Tommy Atkins in the trenches may spoil the hopes of Atkins in South Essex. The 99th Battalion was recruited largely from South Essex, and will yet be heard from.

Our cotem, in reporting Mr. Slaght's address says his closing appeal to women and men who valued the best war service to soldiers and dependents, who desired cleanness in public life and honesty in public contracts will bear fruit Monday. Right you are, brother. That leading Toronto lawyer must be a prophet and the son of a prophet. It did bear fruit on Monday by giving Mr. Ball, in Durham alone, a majority of 228, the biggest majority ever given to any candidate at an election held here.

Somebody signing himself "J.A.F." in The Review, in speaking of "Union Government—What Kind?" says: "The great majority of the people have been in favor of Union Government since shortly after the war commenced. They are still in favor of Union Government, but they do not believe that the Government as formed by Mr. Borden is a real Union. The question that presents itself to the thinking public is: 'Is this Government formed by Mr. Borden and his advisors a legally-formed Government and is it so constituted as to command the respect and confidence of the people of Canada?' In answer to this perplexing question we'll just refer our anxious enquirer to the election returns that were published Tuesday in The London Advertiser, and after a careful perusal he will come to the conclusion, no doubt, that the thinking public are sadly in the minority. The rest of the effusion is beyond our comprehension. It's too deep for ordinary unthinking mortals, and we don't feel equal to the task of handling it. Few people have the mental endowments of a 'J. A. F.', but his modesty prevents him giving any marked evidence. We don't know who 'J.A.F.' is, and don't care.

LAY OUT ALL NIGHT.

Earl Shoemaker, who lives on 16th Street, West, got the worse of liquor on Tuesday and lay out all night in the snow, with the result that he had his feet badly frozen. He was found lying in the snow near the Galbraith factory by some of the men going to work in the morning. The men at once telephoned to the police and Shoemaker was taken to the police station, where a charge of drunkenness was registered against him. The magistrate was going to remand him to jail but a doctor advised that he be sent either to his home or to a hospital, as he was in bad shape. Constable Carson, accordingly, took Shoemaker home in an auto. It will be some time before he will have the proper use of his feet again, as they have been severely injured by the frost. The wonder is that the man was not frozen to death.—O. S. Sun.

TORONTO MAN LAY IN MORGUE FOR TWO DAYS.

One of the strangest stories in connection with the Halifax disaster is being told by Mr. Harry Rowland, of the Department of Public Health, who returned last week from the stricken city, where he has been representing Toronto in relief work.

According to Mr. Rowland, who states positively that his information is absolutely correct, a certain Toronto man who was employed as instructor in the Royal Military College at Halifax, was just about to summon the cadets, when the explosion occurred. The gentleman in question stated that he felt "flattened out" when the force of the explosion struck him, and that all then became a blank to him. Some time later he awakened to consciousness to find himself lying stretched out, with a sheet over him, face and all. He could not move hand or foot.

Some time later, he could not say how long, he felt the sheet being drawn off his face, and was conscious of someone looking at him. Then a voice said, "No, that isn't the one," and the sheet was drawn over his face again. This occurred several times and still he was unable to move or indicate in any way that he was alive.

After lying in this condition for two days, the ability to move his arms and legs slowly returned, and the gentleman managed to stretch out his hand. He touched a cold face. He stretched out the other hand, and it, too, came in contact with a stiff, cold body. Then he realized that he was in the morgue. Struggling to his feet he staggered from the "dead-house" into an adjoining room, where a nurse was caring for wounded. A doctor was summoned and the gentleman was taken to the home of his brother-in-law and cared for. He has lost the use of one eye, but is slowly recovering from his other injuries.

500 NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSED.

The Sault Ste. Marie Express, whose editor and publisher, C. N. Smith, is the Independent-Liberal candidate endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Algoma West, has been suppressed by the censor in consequence of recent articles therein declared to be of distinctly seditious character. On the platform Mr. Smith is also finding it impolitic to voice his un-Canadian sentiments, the disapproval of the audience with his remarks all but breaking up a meeting here which he was addressing last evening, says a despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, of December 12th. The particularly objectionable declaration was in effect that conscription is unnecessary in Canada and the soldiers not strongly for Unionism. Protests from returned soldiers and others were so emphatic that police intervention to quell the disturbance was necessary.

tated. Smith is a former member of the Legislature, and was once a well-known Toronto newspaperman.

IN FLANDERS' FIELDS.

(By Col. John McCrea, of Guelph, now serving in France.)
In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from falling hands we throw
The Torch—be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die,
Our names
In Flanders' fields.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Lieut. Frank Bolton is home visiting his mother, and his furlough will last until the last of the year. Frank was at the front 22 months, and was in many of the engagements through which the Canadian troops passed. When asked about the outlook, he replied that it was a stiff proposition, yet, but the Allies have the preponderance of guns and men. He inclines to the opinion that a revolution may hasten the end of the war. He contracted trench fever, and is slowly getting over it.—Wiarion Canadian Echo.

The hen's a creature most perverse
Her methods make me weep.
She quits when she could fill my purse,
And lays when eggs are cheap.

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WALTER J. MARRIOTT.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Wide-awake Boy.

Teacher (trying to catch pupil)—Now, Robert, which would you sooner have, one apple or two halves?
Bobby—Two halves, 'cause then I could see if it was wormy.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected Dec. 20th.

Wheat	2 1/2
Oats	68 @ 2 00
Peas	2 00 to 2 00
Barley	4 10
Hay	\$9 00 to 10 00
Butter	37
Eggs	40
Live hogs	17 25
Hides	16
Sheepskins	1 00 to 2 50
Tallow	7
Lard	30
Chickens	20
Ducks	20
Geese	20
Turkeys	30

20 YEARS

From The Chronicle
December 16,

The heavy rain and since Thursday have left quite bare again. It looks like a spring freshet.
During the few days last week a great deal of pork and farm produce of.

Messrs. Calder, Hunt, Holt, Lavens, Moore and others went on a hunt last Tuesday, and captured and drove two.

Our stores and shops on a holiday appearance. McIntyre store will close and it is rumored that up-town merchants will.

Inspector Campbell's official visit to the M this week.
Mr. Birmingham, of servative Provincial, attended a meeting here.

There are thirty women incarcerated in Sound jail.
The meeting of the the Conservative Association Thursday last was well represented from parts of the County. The unanimous wish of the son should accept the in the coming contest to give a definite Convention to be held next.

Mr. W. E. McAlister days in Brantford regarding the funeral of his died on the 28th of November.

A gramophone at Concert is to be held to-night.

Walter Burns, who Presbyterian Church pitched violently over and remained out a time.

The Old Orange hall ed for sale. The to replace it with a structure.

Mr. John Graham Edge Hill, will hold ing exercises on Wednesday 22nd.

The Educational through the inspection grant of \$100 for Con es in the Senior department school.

Mr. Peter McIlv been two years in Big ed home Friday night the Prairie province remain here more months.

Married—On Monday by Rev. Mr. Little of McCracken, of Edge Maud Wilson, of Berlin.

December 23rd

Over twenty from present at the Conservation on Monday.

The following passed their final now full fledged Collinson, Finley, son Grant, John Matthews, Geo. Puth W. Savage, Mammie C. Clark, Maud Fleish ton, Amy Meredith.

The Animotose which billed the to night's show, had idea as the transfer strong enough to call Mr. David Leith member of Egren about buying the North East Normal. The proceeds of and musical concert night amounted to W. Jones had the Archie Galbraith program.

Born—At Vickers to Mrs. Robert Lind Born—At Vickers Mr. and Mrs. George Mr. Thos. Lawrie is busy taking out Dr. Jamieson was the Conservative contest the provincial South Grey.
Born—At Louise ember 17th, to Mr. McDonald, a daughter Married—At the on Dec. 15th, by Rev. Alex. Firth, teacher Ecter, both of Glen.

MARY'S LITTLE Mary had a little And furrows in She couldn't wear But tried it any —Kan

A very fine ass laces, pendant dress style ranging from J. W. Jeweller.