

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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Last Week in the Legislature

Toronto, March 5.—The week in the Legislature has been noteworthy for keen debates on certain side issues, rather than any particular progress with the routine business of the session. The budget debate has been advanced by two addresses. Charles McCrea (Sudbury) opened the attack for the Conservative Opposition, and R. M. Warren (Renfrew) on the same day, Thursday, began the defence. Only W. E. Sinclair (South Ontario) has so far spoken for the Liberal group.

Mr. Sinclair quite properly laid stress on the fact that the Drury Government has really done comparatively little for the agricultural industry, although placed in power by the farmers as an occupational group. It will be recalled that Hon. Howard Ferguson recently showed that of several hundred pieces of legislation put through during the lifetime of this Government, only a half-dozen could possibly be considered as affecting agriculture in any important way, and some of these have yet to prove their value. Mr. Sinclair's way of emphasizing the same thing is a statistical presentation of the amount expended for agriculture. The much-criticized Hearst Government in 1919 allotted 6.17 of its entire revenues. The Farmer Government last year spent for the basic industry but 3.08 per cent. of the income of the province.

Mr. Sinclair, of course, the previous week had the Government in hot water over his motion condemning the administration for failure to adequately support agriculture. The ministers this week snubbed him by walking out, those that were present, during his address on the budget, which was really an able and thoughtful effort.

"I am sorry," remarked Mr. Sinclair, as he noted the empty front seats, "that I do not belong to the class that interests Cabinet Ministers. They do not see fit to be in their places listening to criticism directed at the door of their departments after mature consideration. I think it must be that the Government is satisfied with what I am saying is correct."

Mr. Charles McCrea (Sudbury) in opening for the Conservative Opposition its criticism of the budget, interested the Legislature by announcing that no detailed analysis would be offered until the Government saw fit to answer certain questions which have been on the order paper for weeks in the name of W. F. Nickle, K.C. (Kingston). The Opposition did not propose, he said, to attempt full analysis until the House and the country were in possession of information to which they were entitled. When that was furnished, he assured the Government, Hon. Peter Smith's surplus would be dissipated into the mists which surround the ministerial benches.

It will be recalled that a year ago the Opposition uncovered the fact that the provincial treasurer had kept his books open for receipts until December 8, counting these monies received as belonging to the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1921. Of course, the books had been closed sharp on time as far as payments were concerned. Apparently the same remarkable system of borrowing from the future has been followed in connection with the public accounts of the past fiscal year. Anyway, the Conservative Opposition is going to find out if it takes all spring, and the debate will not be allowed to close, Mr. McCrea said, until the answer is forthcoming.

There was nothing vague or mysterious about the way in which Charles McCrea told the political fortunes of the Government in his speech on the budget Thursday. Hon. Peter Smith's budget he described as fitting climax to an orgy of spending unparalleled in the province, and closing chapter in a financial book that would go down in history as Drury's Domesday Budget. The speaker's predictions of the Government's defeat were received with silence on the U.F.O. side—a silence that presumably gives consent. Mr. McCrea pictured supporters of the administration going back to their constituents and attempting to explain the enormously increased expenditure and debt of the province, in view of the professions of economy with which the U.F.O. party achieved power. He said:

"I am not surprised that hon. members opposite are lying awake these nights asking how they are going back on the concession lines and explain to their constituents there, who listened to them on their plea of economy, how they are going back there this year to tell them how the expenditure since last year has increased by the enormous sum of \$8,000,000 for the ordinary expenditure of this province. Party newspapers and friends a year ago were advising a policy of restraint in expenditure. But we find through new taxation the revenues were increased from \$29,000,000 in 1921 to \$38,000,000 and the expenditure has kept pace. All this enormous amount, with the exception of the so-called surplus, has been expended. Where has been the restraint in matters of expenditure of the people's money? This sum of \$8,000,000 over last year is something that hon. members opposite requires a great deal of explaining. Debt, in the meantime, is growing by leaps and bounds. From \$97,000,000 in 1919, and \$204,000,000 a year ago, it has risen until to-day it is over \$240,000,000, almost as much as the debt of the Dominion before the war. Hon. gentlemen opposite who control the purse-strings of the province are like the man with the proverbial bear—they have a grip on him, but are afraid to let go."

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BROWN-McNALLY

An interesting event took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNally of Glenelg when their eldest daughter, Carrie, was united in marriage to Mr. Allan Brown of Egremont.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and at the appointed time, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. (Rev.) Cole, the young couple took their place under an arch of evergreens and flowers. The vows were administered by Rev. Mr. Cole and thoughtfully answered by the contracting parties, who realized fully the solemnity of the occasion.

At the close of the ceremony congratulations from about forty guests were tendered most heartily and all spoke or felt a good wish and an abundance of prosperity for the happy young couple. Dinner was then served, in which all heartily participated and a very pleasant hour was spent.

The bride was beautifully attired in silver gray canton crepe with slippers and stockings to match, and carried a bouquet of carnations.

In addition to a magnificent array of costly, beautiful and useful presents, including a number of cheques, the young people of Zion gave expression of appreciation of the bride by tendering a shower and a host of good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside on the groom's farm in Egremont. The Chronicle joins in extending felicitations.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Wednesday evening of last week a large number of friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vollett, Bentinck, when an address was made and two handsome upholstered chairs were presented. Mr. Vollett made a suitable reply, hoped the friendly relations would continue and that in his new home in Durham he would often meet his many old friends and neighbors. Following is the address:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Vollett and Crawford:

Dear Friends,—As you are about to remove from this community to your home in Durham, we have assembled here to spend this evening with you before your departure. It has been in this home that your family have grown up and have gone out from our midst. Our interest has always followed them and we are always pleased to hear of their success and prosperity.

We mourn with you also the loss of him who sleeps in Flanders Fields. We have always found you genial and hospitable in your home and willing to render assistance to others when an opportunity came. We hope that you may be spared to enjoy many years of health and happiness and as a token of remembrance we ask you to accept these gifts from your neighbors and friends.

Before enamelling an iron, bedstead rub all over with fine glass—there is only one way in which you paper, dusting afterwards with a slightly damp cloth to remove all particles of grit before applying the paint.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected March 8, 1923.

Live hogs.....	\$ 9.50
Wheat.....	1.08 @ 1.10
Oats.....	48 @ 50
Barley.....	68 @ 70
Buckwheat.....	70 @ 72
Peas.....	1.35 @ 1.40
Hay.....	10.00
Butter.....	.35
Eggs.....	.35
Potatoes, per bag.....	.50
Hides.....	.07
Sheepskins.....	.50

Flesherton (Our own correspondent.)

At an emergency meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge, A.F. & A.M., on Wednesday evening last week Rt. Wor. Bro. J. D. Leach of Erin, D. D. G. M. for Grey District, paid his official visit to the lodge. There was a good attendance and a candidate was initiated. The visiting officer was pleased with the excellent work done by the officers and with the very prosperous condition of the lodge. At the close an enjoyable time was spent at the banquet in Clayton's Hall, where the wives of the local members laid a beautiful spread. The D.D.G.M. gave a good address and numerous toasts were responded to in a happy manner.

A marriage of interest here was that which took place at Harrison Ave., Detroit, on February 11, 1923, when Mr. John W. Carrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carrington of this place was joined in wedlock with Miss Catharine Brewster, a clever young lady of Bay City, Mich. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. G. H. Mily of Detroit. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Brewster, wore a pretty gown of grey Georgette with shoes and hose to match. She carried a large bouquet of white sweet peas. The groom is an industrious and steady young man filling a good position in Detroit. His friends here wish him and his young bride happiness and continued prosperity.

We received last week from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore of Mountain View, California, a very neat gold-lettered card announcing their golden wedding anniversary to be celebrated on Monday, March 4. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, 75 and 73 years of age, respectively, are yet in the enjoyment of good health and happily surrounded by their children and grandchildren, 44 in all. The highly respected couple resided here for many years, but moved to California twenty-five years ago. Their old friends here wish them many more years of wedded life.

The Ladies' Aid of Vandeleur Methodist Church held a sale of home-made baking in Clayton's Hall on Saturday. The proceeds were over \$30.00.

Mr. P. Hart, clerk in the Bank of Montreal, left last week for his home at Prescott. Before leaving an enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. deCunmore in his honor.

One of the large turbines which has been in use at the hydro power-house over six years was shipped to Montreal last week for repairs.

In honor of the late Arthur Pedlar of Eugenia, the High school which he attended here was closed on Tuesday afternoon last week, when the staff and about twenty-five of the students attended his funeral. Six of the boys were the pall-bearers.

The Bank of Montreal closed its branch at Ceylon last week and transferred the accounts there to the branch here, under which the sub-branch was conducted.

Dr. Middlebro' of Owen Sound was called last week for consultation with Dr. Bibby in the case of Mrs. W. Trimble, who continues very ill from recent paralytic stroke.

Miss Reynolds of Beeton, engaged for assistant in the Public school in place of Miss Nelson, resigned, commenced her duties on Monday.

Miss Mamie Nuhn has taken the position of assistant in the post office and will commence her duties this week.

Miss Sandison of Badgeros has returned to her former position as head milliner at F.H.W. Hickling's.

After only a few hours' illness with pneumonia Mr. William Hopper, a very highly respected old resident of Artemesia, died suddenly at his late home on the 8th Concession on Friday last, March 2, in his 80th year. The funeral took place to Salem cemetery on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Service

was held at the house conducted by Rev. F. G. Fowler, pastor of Chalmer's Church here, who spoke from Genesis 42:36. Mr. Hopper was a life-long Methodist and connected with the Eugenia circuit. The deceased was a native of Devonshire, England, where he married Miss Ellen Shute of Cornwall, who survives him. In 1871 they came to Canada and settled on the 8th Concession, Artemesia, where they have since resided, both very highly respected in the community. Besides the widow, who is at present quite ill, three sons and one daughter survive, namely: Charles, New Liskeard; Ernest, Toronto; and Fred and Mary at home. The bereft family have the sympathy of the community in their loss. All were home for the funeral.

Mrs. Hannah Pedlar, an esteemed old lady here, has been very ill with pneumonia for a few days, but is reported slightly better at the time of writing. Her daughter, Miss Sarah Pedlar, is home from Toronto.

Mr. W. Trimble received word last week that his brother-in-law, Rev. S. C. Edmunds of Toronto, had suffered a light paralytic stroke. Mr. Edmunds was well known in this community during his inspectorate in the Methodist Church at Preeceville in the early years of his ministry.

Mr. G. W. Littlejohns visited with friends at Chatsworth one day last week.

Miss Murien Carruthers, near Kimberley, paid friends here a short visit last week and will leave this week to visit her aunt at McTier.

Miss Gladys Meicklejohn of Campbellford visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Stuart, last week, and was accompanied home by her mother on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson left on Saturday to visit her sister at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston of Vandeleur visited over Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Oke at the parsonage.

Mr. Gordon Long of Honeywood is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Miller.

Mrs. A. McAuley of Dundalk visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry, over Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Duncan, G. W. Littlejohns and James Irwin are at Owen Sound this week serving on the jury at the assizes.

Rev. F. G. Fowler attended Presbytery at Orangeville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Waller, in the village, is ill and in a very critical condition with flu and other complications.

While engaged splitting wood at his home on Monday Mr. Joseph Clinton, who has a light attack of flu, took a weak spot and fell on his face, severely injuring his nose. Dr. Turnbull attended to the fractured member.

Mrs. Fred Breen and little son, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Trimble, left for their home at Detroit on Saturday.

After only a few days' illness with flu Mrs. John Breen, a very highly respected old lady, passed away at her late home here on Sunday afternoon, March 4, at the ripe age of 88 years. The deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Little, was born in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland, from where when a young woman she came with the family to Canada and was one of the pioneer settlers in Artemesia. In 1856 she was married to Mr. Breen and settled on a farm near Eugenia. Later they moved to the Toronto Line, a mile and a quarter from the village, where they lived until retiring here some years ago. Mrs. Breen was a lifelong Methodist and a faithful member of the church here, regular in her attendance at the services when strength permitted. Besides

her devoted aged husband she leaves one son, Wesley, at Welland, and three daughters, Mrs. John Wright, Flesherton; Mrs. J. V. Gaudin, Toronto; and Mrs. Oscar England, Orillia, all at the funeral, which took place to the public cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Service was held at the home, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Oke, who in his discourse referred fittingly to the long and exemplary Christian life of the deceased. The bereft husband, who is confined to bed with flu and fractured ribs from a fall, and his esteemed family have the sympathy of many friends in their loss. Mr. William Little, the 92-year-old veteran of Owen Sound is a brother of the deceased and the last surviving member of their family. The floral tributes given were beautiful, silent tokens of love for the departed.

Mrs. Armstrong has returned from nursing her daughter and family, all ill at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Mr. Boyd, Sr., Mrs. Laird and little daughter Jane, of Markdale, are on a short visit here among old friends before leaving for their home at North Battleford, Sask.

Mr. John Kerr, an old resident of Artemesia, who has been very ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. John Dow, is reported improving.

A number here who were laid up with the flu are able to be out again and the epidemic appears pretty well over.

Miss Aleda Mitchell has returned from an extended visit to Iroquois Falls with her sister, Mrs. Goldsborough, who, with her little son, came to visit her parents here.

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