

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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THE NEW CABINET AND THE FARMERS' SUN.

Elections and politics always have been and always must be matters of opinion. When the Drury Government was defeated on the 25th of last month, many farmer candidate supporters predicted that the whole country was going to the demotion how-wows and that the Ontario Temperance Act was a gone goner.

With only one member beside himself able to boast of administrative experience, Premier-elect Ferguson's Cabinet will have to demonstrate its fitness or unfitness before the public will be able to pass judgment upon it.

The choice of W. F. Nickle, K.C., as Attorney General is one reassuring feature. The post is an all-important one, and under a politician interested mainly in preserving party fortunes there would very soon have been ample reason for charging that Mr. Ferguson was rendering thanks to the "wets" by indifferent enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act.

This, coming from the official organ of the U.F.O., should set any fears at rest regarding the personnel of the new Cabinet, or the ability of the Tories to administer for the welfare of the Province.

The office of Attorney-General, the most important portfolio in the Ferguson Ministry, the composition of which is announced, will be filled by Mr. W. F. Nickle of Kingston.

There is still a kindly feeling for Mr. Nickle in the U. F. O. ranks, and The Farmers' Sun a few days ago took occasion to say: "W. F. Nickle is said to have his choice of the Attorney-Generalship or the Treasury portfolio."

The new Attorney-General may be trusted to keep what are known as "The Interests" in their place. He has been for many years an outspoken critic of the Mackenzie group.

There are few surprises in the Cabinet. Messrs. Price as Provincial Treasurer, Henry Minister of Public Works, McCrea as Minister of Mines, and Dr. Godfrey as Minister of Labor and Health, take portfolios for which they have

shown aptitude. Mr. John S. Martin, the new Minister of Agriculture, has had no previous experience in the Legislature, but he has qualities that should enable him to make a great success of the work to which he has set his hand.

Of Mr. James Lyons of Sault Ste. Marie, the new Minister of Lands and Forests, little is known in political circles. He has been active in the business life and the municipal affairs of the Sault for a considerable time, but this is his first venture into Provincial politics.

There need be no fear. Ontario is safe, so far as the Conservative party is concerned. Like others, they make mistakes and arouse the ire of the Opposition, but we doubt if, in the history of the Province, this Province was ever represented by a stronger Cabinet than that of the Hon. G. H. Ferguson chosen last week.

THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT'S NEW VENTURES

Canadian printers have a new opposition in the Dominion Post Office Department. Recently the information was sent out to Postmasters that the Department would supply manufacturers, or any others desiring them, with envelopes with the postage embossed on the corner at a price.

The latest stunt of the Department, however, is to inform the postmasters of a new departure whereby the Department is having a series of slides made in which are depicted the various phases mail matter passes through while being handled by the Government.

Locally, we feel sorry for Postmaster Smith. In addition to meeting the night train around ten o'clock, getting the mail out in the morning at 6.30, and attending to his other multitudinous duties in his day-time, we presume that now he will have to arrange for a tour of this section of the Dominion served by Durham post office and deliver addresses at all the schools, churches, picnics and what-not.

We have thought for a long time that the printers were about as big a set of fools along some lines as it would be possible to find, but will now have to confess that the Postal Department at Ottawa is running them a close second.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Glorious Twelfth.

Durham has moved to Holstein for to-day.

"Patronage Records Are Shattered," said a newspaper heading the other day. Coming so soon after the election we thought the Tories were at it again. However, it was nothing alarming. It was just the "patronage" records on the railways operating out of St. Thomas that were "shattered" over the holiday.

Hanover is famous at last. A former resident of that place was proclaimed winner at a whist tournament of the Toronto Whist Club.

There's one thing that can be said about the new styles in ladies' skirts. You can't see some of the legs the ladies haven't got.

"Cut the Weeds" should be the slogan at this time of year. A weed cut now will kill a lot that will be here next spring.

CRISP COMMENT

Irene Castle seems to dance from one husband to another.—Buffalo Commercial.

The accent in the fresh proposals of Germany is on the "fresh."—Asheville Times.

That shop where they are making artificial lighting must be an aggregation of bolts and nuts.—New York Tribune.

We presume President Harding soon will be writing back "What so rare as a day in Juneau?"—Arkansas Gazette.

The Russian people are said to be inordinately fond of moving pictures. Now we know what is the matter with them.—New York Tribune.

What will become of our young people? wails an Ohio editor. We suppose they'll grow old and worry about the young people, too.—Florence Herald.

Even though Henry Ford does not run for the Presidency, he is getting a whole lot of free advertising, the value of which he understands.—Hamilton Herald.

A Chicago business man died in a taxicab. If you have a weak heart, it doesn't do to watch the meter.—American Lumberman.

Fining the Rhefish city of Duisburg the enemy's regulations looks like a mere slap on the wrist.—Hamilton Spectator.

A Port Elgin minister, reports the Brantford Expositor, has left the ministry to become a rural mail courier. This is an exchange of poverty for destitution.—St. Catharines Standard.

Lots of people wouldn't mind just now if the sun were to go on strike.—Border Cities Star.

A lucky man is he who, after permitting his backyard garden to grow up in weeds, finds that the weeds make good "greens."—Kansas City City Star.

Persons wishing to buy German marks should hurry or they will get more than they hoped for.—Buffalo Express.

That better homes and better roads program is good, but the better the roads the less time left to improve homes.—Indianapolis News.

A well-known theatrical producer used to be a brick-layer, and he's beginning to wish he was still in the same trade.—New York Tribune.

Corner Concerns (Our own correspondent.)

Hay is now on, at least sweet clover and alfalfa cutting. The crop is a good one. Fall wheat is also good. In fact, prospects are good for all kinds of field crops.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grashy spent a few days last week visiting friends here before leaving to visit her sons, John and Thomas, of Brussels and Scarborough, respectively.

Mr. Calvert and two sisters of Kincairdine spent over the 1st with Mr. Thomas Wilson and family.

This neighborhood was shocked on Sunday to learn of the sudden deaths of Mrs. Alex. Milne and Mr. Charles Smal. The latter was well known around the Corners.

Re-shingling barns is common in this part at present. Messrs. Walter Ferguson, William Marshall, Thomas Tucker and your scribe are having that kind of work done.

Miss Sarah McCallum, who taught our school very successfully for the past year is going to attend Normal after the holidays, but in the meantime is with other associates picking fruit in the fruit district.

Miss Minnie Lennox spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, at Holstein.

Mr. Wilfred Barbour is home from his school to assist his father with haying and harvesting.

Mrs. James Barbour of Moose Jaw, with her little daughter, is visiting relatives here for a time.

Mr. William Aljoe of St. Marys is holidaying for a week or two among friends here.

Mesdames, Robert and James Barbour spent last week with Teeswater friends.

Miss Ruby Matthews left last week to spend a few weeks in Niagara district picking fruit.

Born.—On June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrave, a son.

St. Paul's Church people are busy making necessary arrangements for what they hope will be a very successful anniversary on Sunday, July 22, and a garden party on the following Monday in Mr. James Johnson's orchard. In all probability Rev. W. H. Hartley may take both afternoon and evening services. See bills for full particulars.

The Orangemen who attended divine service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening speak highly of the address by Rev. Mr. Smith.

Traverston.

(Our own correspondent.)

The weather will be unsettled till after the Glorious Twelfth.

Though in his 86th year, Mr. Joseph Cook of Maple Hill rode out with Mr. R. Cook of Ceylon to visit kindred hereabouts, and then on to Ceylon. He retains wonderful vigor.

The animals supplied to the beefing are proving good ones thus far. Mr. Basil Davis supplied one last week that dressed 460 pounds.

Quite a number begin hay-making this week. The crop is a good average.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Osprey visited kindred in the neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cook and nephew, Murray, of Detroit, autoed over to the Cook homestead on Sunday, bringing Miss Jennie and Clifford back with them. Tom and Muriel are enjoying good times in the City of the Straits, but have a warm spot in their hearts for old Zion and its people.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey and family of Toronto were visitors with Young Bros. of Townsend's Lake last week.

Mr. Oren Peart is enjoying a week in Toronto, going down with Ivan Edwards on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Milburn and a number of others spent some busy hours in Zion cemetery lately, beautifying the family plots. There are still quite a number in need of attention.

Miss Edna Nichol has resigned her position in S.S. No. 5 and the Trustee Board are advertising for a successor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hooper of Priceville vicinity, were guests at Mr. W. J. Greenwood's the first of the week.

Edge Hill.

(Our own correspondent.)

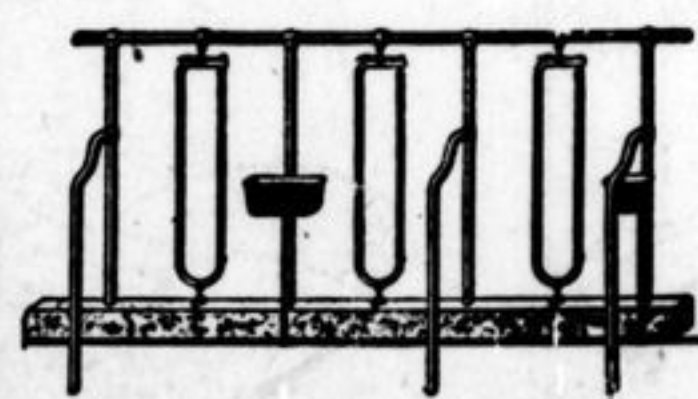
Mr. Clarence Robinson and sister Alma attended a picnic at Pike Lake on Thursday.

Mrs. McCannel, Lambton street, is the guest of her niece, Miss McDonald.

Mr. George Williams of Toronto spent a few days at his old home.

Mrs. J. G. Firth is in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Robert Renwick, Jr., of Dro-



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more, and Mrs. William Weir, Jr., visited their cousins, Mrs. W. J. Ritchie and Mrs. W. G. Firth.

Mrs. John A. Little of Dundalk is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Ector.

Mr. Ernest Greenwood enjoyed a motor trip to Port Elgin on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Williams is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhail and family of Priceville were guests of the McDonald family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson and family attended the anniversary services in connection with the Hampden Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mrs. George Firth of Grand Valley has been visiting the Firth and Ritchie families.

Mr. Alex. Morton is erecting a garage and driving shed for Mr. Arthur Edge.

Mr. Ernest Greenwood is busy these days with his circular sawing outfit and has converted several piles of poles into firewood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie and family visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McGuire, at Orchard.

A number of willing workers met at the school on Tuesday afternoon and cut the grass and repaired fences, woodshed, outbuildings, windows, etc. They made quite a noticeable improvement in the general appearance of the school property.

South Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. James Park has been under the doctor's care lately with typhoid fever.

Mr. William Grierson and Miss Bessie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooper of Paisley visited recently with the latter's sister, Mrs. Will Derby, Jr.

Mrs. James McDonald, Norman and Margaret, visited recently with Mr. Thomas McDonald.

Glad to report that Miss Susie Grierson is well again after her recent illness.

Miss Helen Milligan is in Burlington, fruit-picking, for a month or so.

Mr. John Park of Detroit is visiting at his home here during his father's illness.

Mr. Albert McDonald left Monday for Kitchener, where he will work on the C. P. R.

Master George Hahn of Durham was a recent visitor with his uncle.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected July 12, 1923.

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Mr. Alex. Grierson.

Miss Ella Park returned to Toronto after visiting at her home.

Mr. William Derby, Sr., and family were at Eugenia recently.

Mr. Alex. Grierson was the latest to purchase a new car.

The beef-ring started last week for this year. It was put off later so that it would continue longer in the fall.

Wedding bells are ringing.

One woman gives her doorknobs a thin coat of colorless varnish after she has polished them. They do not blur or tarnish for many months, even though exposed to weather conditions.

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