

DURHAM REVIEW

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MR. SIFTON'S ADDRESS.

Some of the passages of Mr. Sifton's address at the great banquet given him in Toronto were particularly fine, and we make no apology for introducing a few of them.

On rising after a tremendous ovation he said:

"I am sure that I would be entirely void of all the ordinary feelings of appreciation which a human being ought to have if I did not feel deeply touched and deeply gratified by the magnificent demonstration of confidence which you have given me to-night. I am sure Mr. Chairman, that I do not know why this has been done. I have no consciousness of having done anything or accomplished anything. But I have endeavored to the best of my ability to perform the duties which I took upon my shoulders when the right hon. gentleman who leads the Government asked me to become a member of his Cabinet; but I must, Mr. Chairman, entirely repudiate the idea that all the good things you have referred to are entirely due to me.

Sir, I suppose that this demonstration is an altogether unusual one in a great many ways, especially when it is considered that it is tendered the youngest member of the Government in a Province of which he is not a citizen and not a representative. I suppose, sir, that this demonstration unusual as it is in its character, is due to certain unusual circumstances. (Cheers.)

Early Misgivings.

When I accepted the invitation of the Prime Minister to become a member of his Government I did so with a very great many misgivings as to the manner in which I should be able to perform the duties which would devolve upon me. I knew full well, Mr. Chairman, the extent of the empire which Canada holds west of Lake Superior. I knew full well the difficulties and the perplexities that would meet any Minister who undertook to advise the Government in regard to the policy which it should follow in that great country, and therefore I had very great doubts in my own mind as to the result which would follow my acceptance of that position. But I must say that in undertaking those duties I am not, I should be treated by my colleagues, by the members of the House of Commons and by the public generally as any other member of the Government would be treated. And I can assure you that I had no idea whatever at that time of the experience that was in store for me during the past four years. (Cheers and laughter.) I do not know that I am lacking in that ordinary amount of courage which Canadians generally possess, but still I think I might have had some hesitation about accepting it if I had known what was ahead of me. (Applause.) I had no idea, nor I fancy had any person any idea at that time, that the leader of the Conservative party, practically the whole Conservative party, would single out one member of the Government to devote about one-half of its energy to the deliberate purpose of driving me out of public life. (Cheers.)

The Sacred Name of Tupper.

I did not anticipate anything of that kind, and when in the debate upon the Yukon railway bill our good friend Sir Charles Tupper stultified himself in eating his own words by voting against and condemning that bill which he had advised me to bring in, I attacked him upon the floor of the House of Commons in regard to his position upon that question. And then and there, from that moment, Mr. Chairman, it appears to have been declared that, inasmuch as I had seen fit to criticize a gentleman who bore the sacred name of Tupper, I must be driven from public life. (Cheers.) From that time to the present, or at least to the 7th of November, I was made the recipient of practically all the abuse, the vilification, which the Tupper family and the Tupper press were able to pour upon me. (Cheers.) While I have never spent a great deal of time in answering that abuse, I have upon some occasions in the House of Commons, when a deliberate attack was made, and any attempt was made to back it up with anything in the nature of argument and evidence. I have endeavored to answer such attack to the best of my ability, but newspaper abuse I have ignored.

Development of the West.

I had rather a serious task before me in regard to the development of the West. After having to the best of my ability discharged that duty during four years, and after I had been the subject of the kind of treatment to which I have referred, our friends the enemy were pleased to say that so far as the western portion of Canada was concerned the Liberal party had gone out of existence. (Laughter.) And they declared Sir Charles Tupper particularly, as you all know, upon every platform upon which he spoke, that the constituency of Brandon was so hopelessly against me that it was doubtful if I would be a candidate, and that if I was I would be defeated, and that not a single Liberal would be elected west of Lake Superior when the time of the election came on. (Cheers.) We went to work. You will not find in the records of any of our meetings anything at all approaching the abuse and vilification which was levelled against us then, and which has been levelled against us during the campaign through which we have just passed. So far as that portion of the country was concerned where I have been, there has been no logical or intelligent attempt made by the friends of the Opposition to criticize the actual work of the Governments. It was a campaign of personal attack, personal abuse and vilification of the different members of the Government. My hon. friend Mr. Tarte—(cheers)—Mr. Blair and myself were those who shared more particularly in that abuse, but you will find that there was no systematic or thorough attempt to meet the case which the Government presented to the country for its consideration.

VARNEY

Mrs Slater, formerly Mrs Annie Reid of this place is visiting relatives and friends around her old home.

Mr A. Little and Mr John Wilkinson returned from the North West looking hale and hearty. Mr Little is so taken up with that country that he intends moving his family there in the spring, but John will take up his abode in Egremont.

Mrs John Gray is on the sick list at present, but under the careful treatment of Dr. Jamieson we hope she will soon recover.

Earnest preparation is going on for the Christmas tree Xmas. night. Prospects of a great success, dont miss it. Admission 15 and 10c.

Mr John Gray had the misfortune to lose one of his working horses:

Mr McDonald is closing with a public exam. on Friday all are welcome.

THE WINTER FAIR AT GUELPH

This Fair was a success beyond expectations, and was an eye opener to the people of Guelph, whose accommodation of bed and board was taxed to the utmost to provide for the numerous visitors. Next year a truer idea of its magnitude will lead to more extensive preparation, for undoubtedly the 1901 show will far eclipse this.

All visitors have only praise for the excellent exhibits and for the practical benefits flowing to the Agriculturist from the work done there. For there is work as well as talk; killing and dressing of beves, pigs, poultry, &c, according to the most approved methods, the selection of breeds to produce certain carcasses, and to meet the requirements of certain markets, &c. &c.

Then the comparing of results obtained by members of the Experimental Union is of vast interest and utility and above all the presence of well known and successful agriculturists from the Dominion Minister of Agriculture down is calculated to inspire the rank and file with new enthusiasm in the noblest of all callings.

We notice that Messrs Leavens, Brown and Knapp carried off a goodly share of the poultry prizes in the face of keen competition. Mr. A. S. Hunter occupied the chair at the meeting of the Hereford Breeders' Association and is appointed one of the Directors.

The cattle-breeders are up in arms against the tuberculin test for tuberculosis as applied to thoroughbred animals and resolutions were passed urging Minister Fisher to abolish the abnoxious test owing to its unreliability. It was pointed out that the imposition of this test was one of the conditions on which the quarantine regulations were removed. However if it is proved unreliable, as it is certainly a great draw-back to breeders, a change will likely be made.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Third County Council Division for the county of Grey, comprising the Townships of Bentinck and Glenelg the Town of Durham and the Village of Hanover.

That a meeting of the Municipal Electors of said Division will be held in the

Town Hall, Durham

on Monday December 24th, 1900

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Councillors pursuant to "The County Councils Act" of 1896.

If more than the necessary number of Candidates are proposed for the said offices a poll will be opened on Monday the seventh day of January, A. D. 1901.

Commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand in the Town of Durham this 5th day of December 1900.

W. A. ANDERSON, Nominating Officer.

J. G. HUTTON, M. D., C. M.

Member College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.

OFFICE HOURS 9-12 a. m. 2-4 p. m.

RESIDENCE and OFFICE—Old Bank Buildings UPPER TOWN, DURHAM.

Will visit Priceville Tuesday and Friday each week from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Dec. 15, 1900.

Temperature.	Min.	Max.
Dec. 9.....	5	11
" 10.....	2	24
" 11.....	14	17
" 12.....	5	31
" 13.....	20	22
" 14.....	-6	11
" 15.....	4	21

Rainfall for the week, nil.
Snowfall do 16 inches.
Hours of sunshine, 4.
General direction of the wind, north west to south west and very blustering.

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Now is the time to select your Suit or Overcoat before sizes and assortments are broken. The conspicuous feature of our Clothing is their very dressy, smart appearing, then to, the tailoring is of exceptional fineness. Our stock is larger than ever before. Get our price on Boys' Suits and Overcoats. They will interest you.

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All our trimmed Hats at half price.

Remnants of Dress Goods

We have put on the counter all our short lengths of Dress Goods suitable for children's wear or for separate waists or skirts. You will find a bargain in them as we have cut the price away down to clear.

Note a few of the bargains we offer in

XMAS GROCERIES

22 lbs Lt Brown Sugar for	\$1.00
18 " Standard Gran. "	1.00
3 " Rogers select Raisins for	25
2 " seeded "	25
3 " Smyrna select Currants	25
7 " good Figs	25
1 " finest Lemon Peel	15
1 " finest Orange	15
4 " mix Candies	25

The Great Cash and one price Bargain House

S. F. MORLOCK.

Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Everything for Farmers!

We invite your attention to the following lines of goods:

CULTIVATING,

Coulters & Scott Drills and Cultivators, Disc and Spade Harrows, Scafflers, Etc. Also Scotch Diamond Harrows.

Wilkinson Ploughs, number 1 to 20, and repairs of all kinds. Shares, Soleplates, Etc. Not genuine unless the words "WILKINSON PLOUGH COMPANY" is cast on each piece. Wilkinson Famous Steel Roller made in three sections.

ON WHEELS, Chatham and Snowball Wagons, Palmerston Buggies. Buggies from Campbell of London.

Bell, Dherty, Thomas and Berlin makes of PIANO and ORGANS SEWING MACHINES. A large stock of New Raymond and Williams Sewing Machines and supplies.

C. McKINNON.

South of Middaugh House Lower Town.

Edge Hill.

Good roads and lots of snow.

Mr Chas. Moffat is visiting friends in Toronto at present.

Quite a number around here attended the wedding of Miss Glenross to Mr W. Greenwood both of Zion.

Mr Wm. Ritchie was down in Guelph last week purchasing a Clydsdale colt.

The pie social held in the Grange Hall last Tuesday night was a grand success. Mr Joo. Moffat taking the chair while a good program was provided by some of the young people around here, and last but not least were the songs given by Mr J. A. Hunter and Ed. McClocklin of town, one especially. ("The City Chap going to The Country" which caused a great laugh.

After the program the pies were auctioned off. Mrs Thomas Banks' pie going highest, 95c., and she received a beautiful parlor lamp while Mr Thos. Davis Jr. got the cup and saucer. All went home pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Proceeds amounted to \$21 dollars.

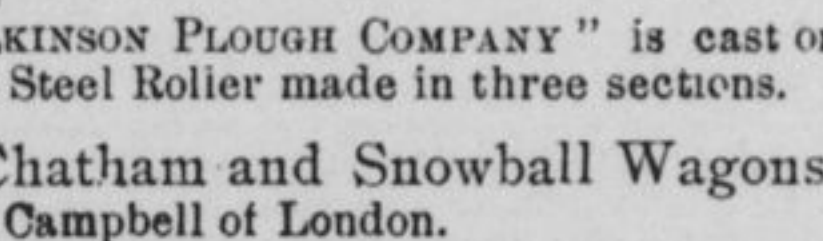
Mr Joo. Moffat purchased a fine cutter from Jno. Livingstone of town. Some of the young people attended the Rocky school concert last week and report a good time.

Mr Thos. Turnbull visited friends in the avenue last Sunday.

We wonder where the fellows were that left the girls in the Hall the night of the social.

If a found the road home the night of the pie social between the sleigh and the waggon.

(Honey.)



H. PARKER

has moved to GRANT'S OLD STAND LOWER TOWN

A SPECIALLY FINE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS To choose from

Groceries, Drugs, Paints, Toilet Articles, &c.

Our Contributions to Xmas

LAKE HERRING are very scarce. 10 half pkgs. on the way at \$2.25.

CISCOES—Eat em cold or hot, 20c a doz. Pure Cod Sc, Red Herring 15c a box.

Our new Fruits are in, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates Peaches.

All kinds of Confectionery and nuts.

ICEINGS—Pink, White, Chocolate and Lemon.

ESSENCES—Lemon, Vanilla, Peppermint, Peach and Violet.

SPANISH AND CANADIAN ONIONS.

J. BURNETT

MASSEY HARRIS AGENCY, DURHAM.

Our Warerooms are now fully stocked with Massey Harris Plows, Drills, Harrows etc. All the latest improvements on all articles. Don't fail to see the Massey Harris Drill, then buy one and it will make you money.

WAGGONS. A car load of Waggon will arrive within a few days, these were bought before the rise in waggon. No other shop where you can buy a first-class Waggon at as low a price.



Two Car Loads of Buggies, Democarts and Carts to choose from. Goods bought six months ago. Prices will surprise you.

We have a new light Massey-Harris Binder we want you to see, reduced in weight and Roller Bearings from Top to bottom of it. Positively the easiest running Binder in the world.

Full line of PIANOS, ORGANS, and SEWING MACHINES. We are well stocked with TURNIP SOWERS, SCUFFLERS, HAY FORKS, etc. LOTS OF MONEY to Loan at 5%. Issuer of MARRIAGE Licenses

LOWER TOWN W. M. CALDER Implement Warerooms.

5000 WANTED

Men, Women and Children to examine our Silverware, Pocket Cutlery and Skates which are suitable articles for Christmas Presents.

Just received direct from the manufacturer a large shipment of

BUTTER KNIVES

which are going off at ridiculously low prices. Do not miss this opportunity.

So great have been our sales lately that we have been compelled to add another assortment of Meat Cutters, Vegetable Cutters, Raisin Seeders, Carpet Sweepers, Sleigh Bells, Robes, Rugs, Horse Blankets, Circings, Hairers, Whips, Cutter Mats, &c.

We have added greatly to our stock of Tinware and Granite. The Decorated Granite is something extra.

Our weekly supply of Ready-Mixed Paints are in.

5 gals, Canadian Coal Oil for 95 cts.

WM. BLACK.

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