

HOLSTEIN LEADER



Re Dr. Jameson's Meeting

As a citizen of Ontario and a resident ratepayer of the South Riding of Grey Co., I think perhaps I am not overstepping my rights as such by taking the liberty of reviewing and offering a little criticism on the addresses delivered by Dr. Jameson, the conservative candidate and Mr. Blain on the political questions of the province in Holstein on 15th inst. I will not attempt to go over all the ground covered by those gentlemen for I am free to admit that many things that were said were very well said, particularly by Mr. Jameson.

Mr. Blain spoke on the Temperance question, criticizing the Howell policy of abolition of the bar at random and in anything but a logical way. He discussed the whole question from a party standpoint saying that good temperance legislation had been placed on the Statute books of the Province at every session by the Whitney government. He asked the electors to return the Whitney gov't to power on the strength of the past record. He gave his party all the credit for the passing of local option and all restrictions on the sale of liquor in recent years, a thing that they certainly do not deserve because every person who has followed the trend of events in recent years knows that the conservative party was forced to do so by Mr. Howell and his few followers backed up by public opinion.

He admitted that local option was a good thing for it abolished the bar wherever it was in force. Now this is the point the electors should consider. If it is a good thing to have the bar abolished in a township, surely it ought to be a much better thing to have it abolished in a whole province. This question should not be considered by the voters of this province from a party standpoint at all; there are few people who have a vote

but know the difference between right and wrong and the question is "is this thing right? If so, vote for it." What difference does it make which party passes good laws so long as good laws are passed. Here is a chance that Christian people have been praying for 40 years and when He has granted their request will they say, "You misunderstood us Lord; we meant it the other party took it up." One party says they will stop the retail sale of intoxicating drinks in every village, town and city in the province. The other party says they won't. Come now let us be honest to God and to our selves and vote for the party that says it will. Mr. Blain and the Dr. thinks the best way to cure the liquor evil is to leave it just the way it is now, that is by cutting off a bar here and there. I wonder if that is the way the Dr. would do in his medical practice, supposing he had a patient who had his feet frozen up to the ankles so badly that in order to save the man's life it should be amputated; would he just cut off two or three of his toes?

Mr. Blain attacked the ministers rather severely for the active part they are taking in this campaign, (for which he was brought to task in a like manner by Rev. Dr. Marsh.) He said that there were many other evils as bad as the liquor traffic and worse that they shut their eyes on, and never said a word about them, which makes me think that Mr. Blain must surely have been asleep for many years. Did he not know of the noble work done in the slums of the cities and towns throughout the Dominion by the ministers of every denomination. Did he not hear them raise their voices against gambling and vice and drunkenness in his own town not many years ago.

Do the M.P.'s at Toronto and the M.P.'s at Ottawa pass legislation for the suppression of these evils without their attention having been drawn to them first by the ministers. The great trouble with our M.P.'s and M.P.'s and many lesser lights in the parties, is that they pay more attention to instruction given them by the party press than they do to that given them by the bible or ministers. And the great trouble with too many of the ministers is that for fear of giving offence to some wealthy man who may be a member of their church, they allow their tongues to cleave to the roofs of their mouths rather than expose the wickedness that exists among the dwellers of palatial palaces and gilded halls. All honor to the minister who has the courage of his convictions and when he sees a thing wrong will say so and call "a spade a spade." Let us work with them hand in hand in this campaign and stamp out a curse in our province that is bringing degradation and shame to thousands of our poor. Let us do it now. We may never get the chance again and if we miss this time in saving the poor then we will direct our efforts to the rescuing of the rich for it is a well known fact that they need some protection in this respect as well as the poor.

J. A. FERGUSON

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The District Annual meeting of the South Grey Women's Institute was held in the Town Hall, Durham, on Thursday, June 18th. In the district there are nine branches, the total number of meetings held during the year being 89, with a total attendance of 2083 and 151 papers and addresses were given. A report from each branch was given, showing all in a flourishing condition. Dromore had planted flowers, shrubs and trees in the cemetery and sent a donation to the Sick Children's Hospital. Holstein had had a splendid year and with a concert and the 25th of May celebration, they have now on hand over \$100.00, with which they are planning to seat the park and assist the Holstein Library. After the reports were given and further business discussed Mrs. Damm, of Aytun, read a very instructive paper on "Books and their influence." Mrs. Groat, of Holstein, read a splendid paper on "Don't Worry" and Mrs. Rogers, of Holstein, read one equally as good on "The Other Woman." The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Dr. Easton, Aytun; 1st Vice—Mrs. J. W. Byth, Durham; 2nd Vice—Mrs. J. H. Parke, Dornoch; Sec. —Mrs. M. Thos. McGirr.

Egremont Sunday School Association

The Egremont Sunday School Association held the 16th annual convention in Woodland Presbyterian church on Friday, June 19th. The attendance at both afternoon and evening sessions was large, the program one of the best in the history of the Association. The President, Mrs. Ross, was in the chair. Excellent reports were given from eight Sabbath Schools of the township. Mr. John Philip gave a helpful address on "How to Prepare and Teach a Sunday School Lesson." Some of his remarks were—preparation should begin as soon as possible after teaching this Sabbath's lesson, while the mind is on the study and the heart warm to the work, but preparation should continue throughout the week. The teacher training class is a splendid aid, but the teacher must study the lesson in private. The teaching of the lesson needs tact and judgment, in asking questions and presenting the most important points. Keep the pupils interested and aim to get the pupils to prepare the lesson before coming to the class.

Rev. J. W. Rae gave excellent addresses both afternoon and evening. His subject in the afternoon was "The Sabbath School Teachers Decalogue." He dwelt on the ten commandments, which are given in the write-up of a Gienelg Convention on page 5.

In the evening Mr. Rae took for his subject "Truths that triumph to-day." First of the great truths is the faith we have in the living Christ; Second, our faith in the living book; Third, truth that triumphs is the faith of the little child. He said the future success of the church depends on the faith of the children of the present. Teachers should adapt themselves more to the child than to the lesson. All teaching is the influence of a life on a life. So the greatest thing on the part of a teacher is a consecrated life.

Rev. Dr. Marsh also spoke in the evening on "The Responsibility of parents to the S. Schools." The S. S. stands in the same relation to the church as the nursery does to the orchard. The parents have a duty to the S. School. They should attend with the children and seek to have them there on time and as regularly as to the day school. Their duty is to have the children taught at home, as the time for teaching in the S. School lesson is short and inefficient. Also parents should teach their children to respect their teachers. They should also pray for the teachers of their children and take an interest in and encourage them. These were some of the many good points brought out by Dr. Marsh.

Special music was rendered by Miss Buchanan, Mr. Woods and Mr. John Marsh and the choir, during the sessions which was much enjoyed by the audience.

The kind hospitality of the Woodland people was much appreciated and helped to make the convention a success. Next meeting is to be held at Orchard.

Officers for next year: President—Mr. Wm. Dickson; Vice-Pres.—Mr. John Sinclair; Sec. Treas.—Mr. John Stevenson. With the following are Superintendents of Departments. Secondary Division—Mr. Geo. Lohian; Temperance Department—Mr. Wm. Allan; Miss. Dept.—Mrs. J. D. Main; Teacher Training Dept.—Mr. R. T. Dodds; Adult Bible Class Dept.—Mr. R. Renwick.

Electors of South Grey:
 "If the bar does not go throughout Ontario, on whom will the responsibility rest?" No on YOU if you mark your ballot for Ramage on June 29th.

Appointment of Agent.
 DURHAM, ONT., JUNE 23, 1914. I hereby appoint as my official agent in the election to be held on 29th June, 1914, Peter Ramage, of the Town of Durham, in accordance with Sec. 203 sub-section 1, of the Ontario Election Act.
 CHAS. RAMAGE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Alvin Durant is home from Pense, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Barrett, of Pontiac, Mich., visited Mr. Bert Brebner for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orchard and baby accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Orchard, all from London, are visiting relatives in Holstein.

Bell Bros. of Robb, have the contract of renovating the Methodist parsonage. The ladies are also doing considerable work preparing for the new minister.

Promotion examinations are in vogue in the local academy this week. Thirteen are writing in the senior room and about the same number in Miss Kerr's department.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Gordon Geddes and Miss Bertha Hooper, a Dromore young couple, who are being married this Wednesday.

Mrs. James Matthews and children were visiting in Durham this week.

Rev. W. E. James has received the nomination as a socialist candidate in Toronto. We would like to see victory rest on Mr. James, but—

Mrs. Milford Dowling will be at home to her friends after July 1st.

A merry load of picknickers from here went to Pike Lake Thursday and enjoyed the romantic beauty of that summer retreat for a few hours and finished up with a hop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Main attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Wm. Ker of Clinton, to Woodland cemetery on Friday.

Mr. Robt. Fairbairn, druggist of Windsor, and son of Mr. John Fairbairn, Sr., of Egremont, was married to a Miss Jean Welch, of Windsor, on Tuesday. The bridal couple are expected to visit friends here on the wedding tour.

Dr. J. L. Wilson, formerly of Holstein, has purchased a practice in Toronto. Since moving to the city the doctor has had the family membership increased. Four boys now.

The football team go to Orchardville on Friday night for a return game and on Dominion Day at Dromore they have entered local Dromore, Swinton Park and Gienelg in the tournament.

To my customers and friends:

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Messrs. Chas. and Howard Drumm left on Wednesday morning for Waterloo, where they will attend the funeral of their father. The late Mr. Drumm was the unfortunate victim of a street car accident while visiting in Berlin. He was jostled in front of the car by a bicycle and the accident proved to be almost immediately fatal.

A pretty June wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillies on Wednesday, 17th inst., when their daughter Miss Mabel was married to Mr. Milford Dowling of Holstein. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock, Rev. S. H. Moyer, of Woodland, officiating and during the playing of the wedding march by Miss Annie Whitmore. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk, hat to match and also carried a bouquet of white carnations. While the register was being signed, Miss Rowena Rawn favored with the number "O Promise Me." About 70 guests were present, some attended from Havelock, Dundalk and Durham.

The meeting in the hall on Friday night, in advocacy of liberal and temperance platforms was well attended and was conducted in a sane, business-like way and on the principles that turn the minds of undecided voters into the channels that mean votes for the cause at stake. Messrs. A. W. Wright, Mount Forest and Chas. Ramage, the liberal-temperance candidates, and Wm. Calder were the speakers and absolute fairness to all parties was the tenor of the addresses. The Abolish the Bar issue was principally dealt with though many planks of Mr. Howell's splendid platform were intelligently discussed. Applause was enthusiastic and genuine, such as has marked all of Mr. Ramage's meetings throughout the campaign.

Rev. D. B. Marsh delivered his semi-annual temperance sermon on Sunday and gave a fierce arraignment of the evils of intemperance. "A Street of Hell" was the subject of the discourse and to produce the thoroughfare, he measured the distance in frontage per foot of all the saloons in Canada and the United States, and when they were lined up close together, on both sides of the street, the street of hell measured from the city of Quebec to 50 miles west of Detroit. Or placing the saloons on one side of the street, they would reach 200 miles west of Minneapolis. It would take a train travelling 40 miles per hour, four days to cover this distance. He furnished other startling facts and statistics concerning the great evil. One was—that if all the funerals in one year when death was the result of liquor, were arranged four to a mile, they would number a million and a half in America alone, and the procession would reach 15 times around the globe. Large congregations attended both at Holstein and Fairbairn and were greatly taken with Dr. Marsh's discourse.

ALCOHOL AND WAR

ALCOHOL AND WAR.—Drink is one of the worst foes any nation can have. Carefully compiled figures show that during the Russo-Japanese war from 1904 to 1905, the number of men killed in battle amounts to 2,800,000, of whom about 700,000 were killed and over 2,000,000 wounded. But it is estimated that alcohol is killing 3,000,000 white men every year, or five times as many as have been killed in war in 2,400 years. In other words, alcohol is over 10,000 times more destructive than all wars combined. Besides it is calculated that 125,000,000 white men to-day are so injured by alcohol as to be unfitted for their best work and likely to die untimely deaths.

DROMORE

Rev. D. F. and Mrs. Smith and little son, missionaries on furlough from India, visited for a few days with their cousins here, Mr. Joe Scott and Mrs. J. M. Findlay. On Thursday Mrs. Smith gave an interesting address to the ladies of the Missionary society on the conditions of women in India. She also addressed the Sabbath School speaking of the work they are doing in India. Mr. Smith also gave a very impressive sermon along missionary lines. He some 20 years ago attended school here and enquired for many boys and girls of that time who are now widely scattered.

Mrs. John Fairbairn visited her mother here last week and attended the induction services Thursday.

Dr. Sneath and J. M. Findlay motored to Woodstock on Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Walter Horsburg was a welcome visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLean over the week end.

Rev. B. M. Smith, pastor of Amos church Dromore, and Knox Normanby, was induced on Thursday afternoon at Dromore. Several members of the Presbytery were present and a large turnout of both congregations, filled the church. Rev. Mr. Sturgeon of East Northaby preached. Mr. Cooper addressed the newly inducted minister and Dr. Marsh the congregation. After service the ladies served tea in the basement, the tables being nicely arranged and decorated with flowers. No entertainment was held in the evening as the congregation intend having a garden party with a lecture in the evening on the 1st July.

A meeting in the interest of the Liberal Candidate was held in Russell Hall on the 18th inst. Mr. Walter Hattie acted as chairman. Mr. Wm. Calder, Durham and the candidate, reviewed the issues of the day. A large audience listened attentively, many of whom were ladies, and as the candidate is one of our old boys he is going to poll a large proportion of our votes.

Mrs. Morrison of Toronto is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hay.

Mr. John Kenwick arrived home from the west on Tuesday where he has been for the past four years.

Misses Coletta McMillan Mary Findlay and Florence Leniwiek are home from H. School for the holidays.

Some 18 pupils wrote their Entrance exam at S.S. No. 13. Mr. W. L. Dixon presided. We wish them success.

ORCHARD

The farmers are all smiling now since the rain has come, but the frost has done some damage in the gardens.

Miss Bertha Falkingham is home from Toronto for the summer. Her sister Florence returned Monday to Toronto to continue her course as nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Carmont visited Sunday at Mrs. Douglas's.

Mrs. Sehrum is now visiting Mrs. Douglas's.

Remember the Orchard Sunday School picnic on Friday, June 26th. A good time is expected. A football game will be played by the Orchard and Holstein boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Aitkin visited Thursday at W. T. Pinder's.

A football game was played in Geo. Lewis' field Friday evening by the Orchard and Aytun teams, the score being 3-1 in favor of the Orchard boys.

A social gathering was held at the home of Mr. W. T. Pinder on Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

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Whitney Gov't. Returned to
 Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P. increased majority

Rowell increases his following
 Temperance and Moral
 receives serious check

There was no uncertainty as to the ballot boxes on Monday morning as the government's favor of the government's Rowell will have a following of seven larger than in the parliament. All the Conservatives, except Hon. Dr. De Grover returned with his majority candidate ministers, except Windsor, were defeated. He had day for the independence of 38 running for temporary Socialist administration. Sir James Whitney's greatest victory; he sits on a majority of 36 or more.

The great issue of Temperance Reform, formulated years ago by representative churches and temperance reform societies and supported by the Dominion Alliance, has received a success. This issue has been presented again to Mr. Whitney by the asking for political action, turned down. Local opinion meanwhile showed more behind the Alliance in a sentiment, yet, when a Liberal accepts this platform, consistency is thrown to the ground by the great mass of the and by some Liberals, and on the (to him) new platform look around for a platform eye with new, and "Where?"

The Leader and the lonely to-day, but the represented are as well will some day will be crushed to earth by the light of truth, though apparently men of loss, of blood and reform must be endured, before won.

Of one thing we may be sure: water will flow down before a political leader trust himself to the temperance people.

The Result in South
 All through the campaign was felt, different from rendering "counting house process. Few or some ideas that Dr. Jamieson defeated, but few imagined would be so large.

In the west of the Ball where the German element there were large numbers undoubtedly owing to the Temperance issue. However was a great loss to the Liberal forces, but them for like results from even points. Even New strongly Liberal, gave up the Conservative, while and "Kernanby's Conquerors" large. Truly the "German Bar" does not German fellow citizens, Artemesia and Protestant gains, while Egremont, Durham were the other.

A Personal View
 As a candidate of the South Grey Temperance well as being the agent of the Liberal party of felt a peculiar pleasure in the claims of temperance in the campaign, as we progressive ranks of the From beyond we but and presently ending in our power to disintegrate intoxicating liquor as generally to disintegrate the community. We to follow the Star of has been dimmed, but not extinguished, shine more brightly a joy in that day to his work with us, but cation have turned them.

We have accomplished we have fought a close campaign, we test means little in the people of S. to accept or a policy under a p. We have also in many cases, who are bank heartily ed both at Holstein and Fairbairn who some cases, L.