

The Durham Review

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Unscrupulous Venture

Last week's issue of the Weekly Sun has an article on the new Franchise Act, rushed through in three days in the dying hours of the session and of the Parliament, and jammed through by closure at that.

The Provincial lists will be revised by enumerators, who will be partisans of the administration, and open to all the charges made against "revising baristers" away back in 1895.

Referring to the disfranchisement of aliens not 15 years naturalized, the Sun says:

"These people are confined to a few districts and it is not conceivable that they would influence the general results of the election. The disfranchisement of naturalized aliens is a breach of faith for which there is no justification. There number is too small to influence in any event, the election or, in Mr. Meighen's high-sounding phrase, the destiny of our country. Our conclusion is that these men are deprived of the right to vote as a toll for the real enterprise, which is to multiply the soldier vote by enfranchising the soldiers' women. It is a clumsy and unscrupulous venture in soldier politics, which, if resorted to for demagoguery is not a mere affectation, ought to stir every citizen to just indignation. The expression of public opinion having been suppressed, we are unable to estimate the effect of the Act on people.

From Canadian history we learn that the bitterest controversies have been about Parliamentary representation, all the way back from the Act of 1865, through the representation by population agitation, as far as the disfranchisement of Bidwell. There would have been no incident of '37 if the Family Compact had not taken unfair means to keep its opponents out of Parliament."

Alter One Year of Prohibition.

Mr Newton Rowell upon request for a statement on the first anniversary of Prohibition, said:—

"I am in receipt of the strongest testimony, from all parts of the province, of the great practical benefits which have resulted from the operation of the Ontario Temperance Act, during the past year.

The results have been so satisfactory that large numbers of those who were opposed to the adoption of the measure, are now its warm supporters. Thousands of wives and children are better clothed, better fed, and know more of the real meaning of 'home-to-day, than they ever knew before. Crime has been substantially reduced; the efficiency and earning power of the workers have been materially increased; business has been stimulated, rather than depressed; and the whole country is enjoying freedom from the constant menace of the open bar. It is evident that the bar now closed will never be reopened in this province.

Vigorous and impartial enforcement of the law must be maintained, and the Act must be strengthened where necessary, to make it more effective.

and to carry out its intent.

Our grateful appreciation is due to the men and women all over this province, who are entering and unselfishly laboring through the years made possible by this great measure of social reform.

"The Liberals who left their party on the Conscriptio issue have, we think with only one exception opposed the Franchise Bill. One of them W. A. Buchanan says: 'Those of us who left our party because we believed it our duty to support the Government in a war measure for the national advantage, find now that this Government is not so concerned in War measures for national advantage as it is in election measures for party advantage.' The exception referred to is Guthrie (G) 21p.

The fusion candidate who was put in the field in W. Kent has withdrawn from the contest since Archibald M. P. has been renominated by the Liberals, so the contest there will be on the 31st and 1st party lines.

Prizes for Grey Co. Farmers at Guelph Winter Fair

For the year 1916 the County of Grey was the only county in Western Ontario that offered special county prizes at the Winter Fair in Guelph. This is an honor in itself, and shows that when the war is in itself, and shows that when the war is over the boys from this county who have gone to the front will not find their comrades who are left behind not trying to provide for their return. We are trying to make this County of Grey better than it was before the war and in this way will be able to keep the boys in the county when they come back from the war.

This year again the Board of Agriculture, through the generosity of the County Council, offer prizes at the Winter Fair. There will not be so many prizes offered in live stock as there were last year, but we are offering a few prizes in grains and roots, which will give the grain grower an even chance with the live stock man.

The Board of Agriculture are going to have cards printed advertising the county. These cards will be provided to every one exhibiting from this county, to be fastened on the exhibits while at the fair, so that everyone visiting the Winter Fair will be able to see at a glance what class of good stuff we grow in this county. For this reason, it will be better if all who show anything at the Winter Fair, whether for the county prizes or not, will send to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, T. H. Binnie, R. R. 2, Priceville, and get one card for each exhibit made. Do this at the time you make your entries for the Fair and you will be sure to get the cards.

- Following are the prizes for 1917:
- 1—For the best gelding or mare, any draught breed, 1st \$25, 2nd \$15
 - 2—For best steer or heifer, any beef breed 2 years old or under, 1st \$25, 2nd \$15
 - 3—Best sheep, long wool breed \$25 \$15
 - 4—Best sheep, short wool breed \$25 \$15
- The above live stock must have been raised in Grey County and shown by an amateur exhibitor resident of Grey Co.
- 1st 2nd
 - 5—For best bushel potatoes.....\$1.50 \$1.00
 - 6—For best bushel mangels..... 1.50 1.00
 - 7—For best bushel oats..... 1.50 1.00
 - 8—For best bushel barley..... 1.50 1.00
 - 9—For best 10 ears of seed corn on the cob..... 1.50 1.00
- Grain and roots must have been raised in Grey County and shown by an amateur exhibitor resident of Grey County. In all the foregoing exhibits those wishing to enter the same animal or same grain, roots or corn in classes for open competition may do so and it will not bar them from entering for the County prizes.

CRAWFORD

The threshing machines are now in full swing. The farmers are anxiously awaiting their turn.

Miss Alice Sherman left last Monday morning for Durham where she will spend a few months learning the dressmaking.

Miss Bertha Hones of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Miss Elizabeth Teasdale was home for a few days last week.

Mr John Hones returned home Saturday from Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with friends and taking in the Exhibition.

Mrs John McDougall who has been visiting amongst her friends here left last Saturday for her new home in Hamilton.

Miss Stella Leeson arrived home last week after taking in the Toronto Exhibition.

Mrs Edward Boyce accompanied by her niece Miss Etta Twamley Sunday at Miss Nancy Boyd's, Lam-lash.

Miss Melinda Teasdale leaves this week for Normal. We wish her success.

Master Walter Boyce who is attending Durham High School spent the week end at his home here.

Mr and Mrs Richard Boyce and daughter Rita visited at Robert Twamley's Sunday.

Misses Melinda and Vena Fischer left last Friday for Toronto after visiting their parents here.

Mr and Mrs John Greenwood and family of Glenelg visited last week at Mr Alex Bowa's.

Mr Alex Hobkirk Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Harry Reay, Vickers.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs Alex Coult who received the sad news of her nephew Pte James Coult who was killed in action on Aug 19th.

EDGE HILL

Mr Herb Edge motored to Wiarton the first of the week.

Mrs Dag Campbell and three children of Mark N. D. who are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Thos Greenwood near Durham are spending this week with her brother and sister here.

Rev Mr Dymond purposes holding a prayer meeting in the Grange Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Greenwood motored to Kincaid on Sunday returning on Monday.

Very much sympathy is felt for Mr C. H. Moffat in the loss of his 7 week old son who died on Sunday last.

Miss McKay, teacher visited over the week end at her home in Owen Sound.

Mr McPhee and two sons and daughters from Mr F. East and uncle Mr Arch McPhee from Rainy River motored to J. D. McFayden and spent Sunday also Miss Katie Bell Black from D. rooch spent over the week end.

Mr Ernest Greenwood has had lightning rods erected on his barn.

We sympathize with Mr D. Edge and family in the loss of wife and mother.

ABERDEEN

Mr W. Edge left last week for the West.

Mr and Mrs A. Ashley accompanied by Miss Barbara Smith attended Hanover Show last Friday.

Miss Bertha Paterbough has returned to Toronto after spending the summer with her parents here.

Mrs R. V. and Stirling Lamb wheeled to Hanover on Sunday and spent the day with their uncle Mr F. Tizzard.

Mr and Mrs Willie Cross of Allen Park visited friends around here on Sunday.

Mrs L. M. McLean, McCracken, McDonald, Lymo and Clark have sold a fine bunch of fat cattle to Mr R. B. un.

SOUTH-EAST BENTINCK

Our Red Cross sewing circle met on Sept 4th at the home of Mrs W. Ritchie. 19 ladies were present and collection was \$4.30. The meeting this week is to be held at Mrs W. Picken's.

Miss Grace Petty left Monday to attend Toronto Normal School.

Mr Elijah Armsstrong spent over the week end with Galt friends.

Mr Will Jackson and sister Erie of Conn visited over Sunday with their cousins, the Langrill family.

Word was received last week from Limerick, Sask announcing the death of Mr Thomas E. Hutton who passed away after a short illness at his home there on Aug 22nd. Mr Hutton was well-known in this part, being for many years a resident at Hutton Hill, from where he moved five years ago to the West. We extend sympathy to the bereaved widow and family.

Durham Markets.

DURHAM, Sept. 20 1917.

Hogs, live, f o b.....	16 50
Butter.....	32 to 32
Eggs.....	40 to 40
Flour per cwt.....	5 50 to 6 00
Oatmeal per sack.....	4 90
Chop per cwt.....	2 75 to 3 00
Oam, feed.....	70 to 80
Oat, milling.....	75 to 80
Wheat.....	2 13
Barley.....	1 20 to 1 25

List has been carefully revised.

Golden Wedding

Mr and Mrs Thos. Bailey of Bentinck Township celebrated important milestone in life.

Fifty years ago Monday Mr and Mrs Thos Bailey of Bentinck township stood before the altar of Hymen in Hanover and were made man and wife and so on Monday last the important epoch of their Golden Wedding was celebrated on their farm on lot 52, con 1, N. D. R. A very pleasant time was spent. Five members of their family were present and many little grandchildren, and the bride and bridegroom of 50 years ago, while old in years, are still very youthful in heart and spirits.

Mr Bailey was born in Wiltshire, England, on June 2nd, 1840, emigrating to Canada at the age of 25 years. Mrs Bailey, whose maiden name was Agnes Livingston, youngest daughter of the late James Livingston, emigrated to Canada with her parents from Ireland in 1845 at the age of three years. On Sept 10th, 1867, they were united in marriage and settled on part of lot 52, con 1, N. D. R. In 1892 they moved to lot 46, same concession, where they remained until two years ago when they retired from farming and returned to their old home.

Their union was blessed with 11 children, 5 girls and 6 boys, all living. Those of the family present were: Wm of Hanover; Jane, (Mrs C. Torry) of Mulock; Alfred, Allan Park; Charlotte, (Mrs Mark Mervin) Ebenezer; Walter of Lam-lash; and who presented the aged couple with two upholstered chairs.

A splendid dinner was served, being furnished by the daughters present.

The names of the family not present, are: Mary, (Mrs Hansauer of Minnesota); James of Owen Sound; Charles of Lam-lash; Agnes, (Mrs G. Alexander) of Ebenezer; Fannie, (Mrs Thos Kennedy) of Allan Park and Thomas of Saskatchewan.

SOUTH BENTINCK

Mr and Mrs John Johnston of Detroit visited the former's uncle Mr Edmund Johnston.

Miss Jeanie Cooper of Hampden spent a day recently with her sister Mrs A. Derby.

Mr and Mrs James Park and Mr and Mrs James B. Park motored to Priceville and spent the day visiting relatives there.

Miss Margaret Derby returned last week to resume her duties at the Gen Hospital, Stratford.

Mr John Grierson and sister Miss Bessie visited lately at their uncle's Mr Robt Grierson.

A number from this vicinity attended Hanover show last Friday.

Miss Bella Park left last week for Owen Sound to take a course at the Business College.

Mr and Mrs Jas McDonald are attending the wedding of the former's nephew Mr Jas McDonald, Mulock, Wednesday of this week.

Mrs Alex Morton and Mrs Thos Turnbull of the Rocky accompanied by Mrs John Turnbull, B. C. spent a day recently with Mr and Mrs John Milligan.

Rev. Mr and Mrs Whaley intend visiting on the line Tuesday of this week and will hold a prayer-meeting in the evening at the home of Mr A. Derby's.

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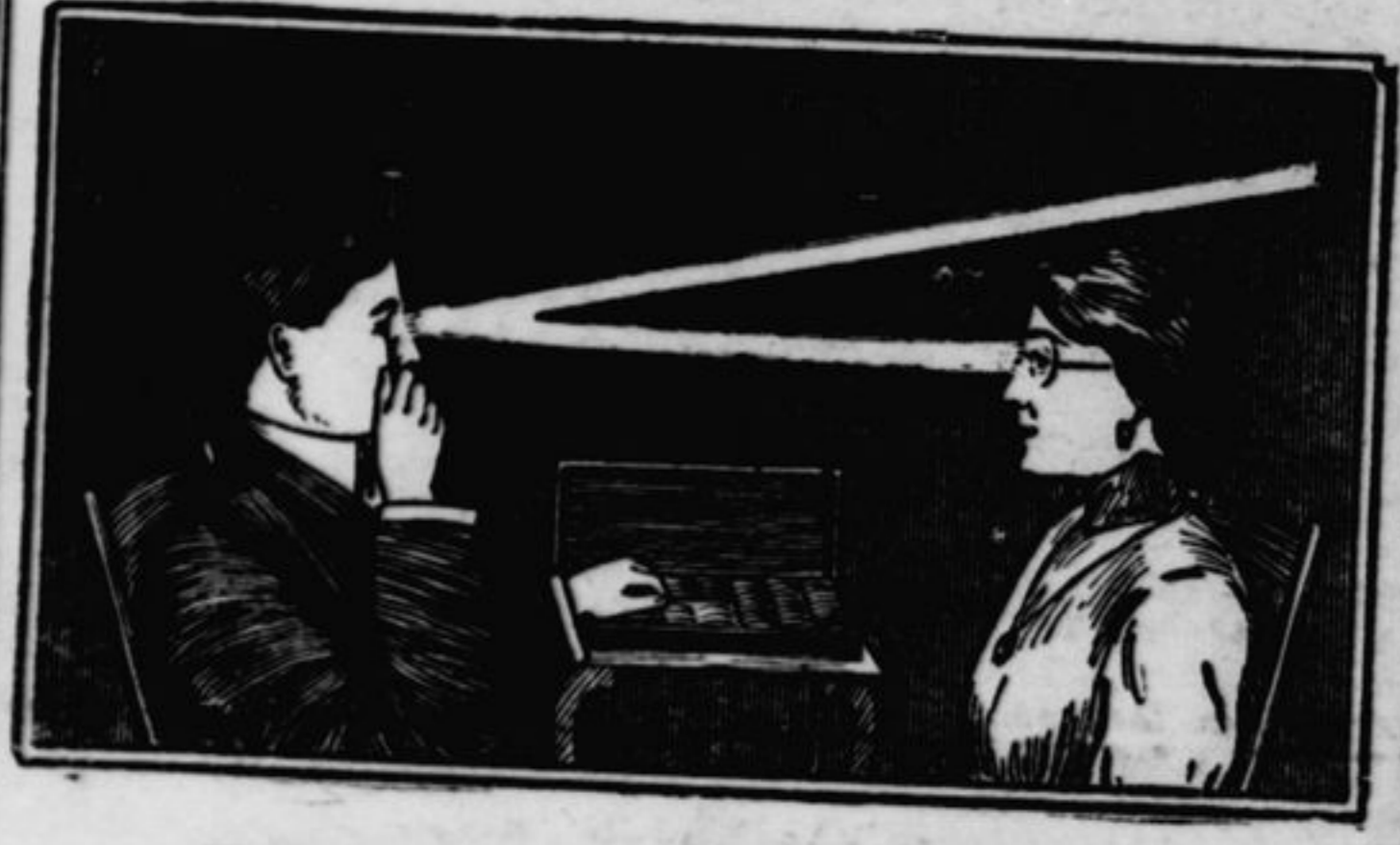
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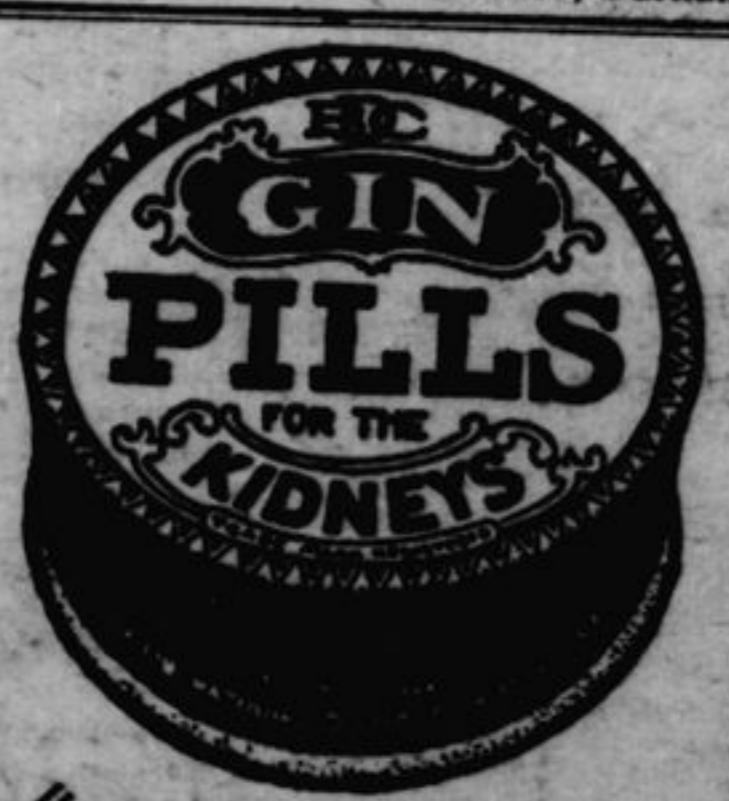
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