

# Supplement to The Victoria Warder, April 9, '97

## GLANDINE.

Special to The Warder.

LITERARY.—Owing to the poor condition of the roads the literary Tuesday evening was not as well attended as usual, however a pleasant time was spent by those fortunate enough to be present listening to the impromptu speeches of newly elected officers. A choice programme, consisting of songs, readings and recitations, was rendered by some of the members.

SICKNESS.—Mrs. P. Davidson is slowly recovering, under the attentive care of Dr. Hall. . . . Mr. S. Davidson, after a long and painful illness, is, we are glad to learn, recovering.

DEATH.—The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved brother and sister of the late Robert Bruce, who met with such a fatal accident at Valentinia.

PERSONALS.—Miss Seulthorp of Port Hope is the guest of her cousin Miss Ella Davidson. . . . Miss Cora Gardner has been visiting with her friend, Miss E. Williamson. . . . Miss Minnie Graham is holidaying with her brother in Washburn's island. . . . Mr. Jno Williamson left last week for the great North West. May success accompany him is our heartiest wish. . . . Mr. Walter Curtis and family have moved to the Graham homestead, lately vacated by Mr. Finney. We extend him a hearty welcome to our neighborhood.

## UPHILL.

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MR Stickle, of Toronto, an agent for the Caxton school series, succeeded in placing one of his charts in the school here. A note of warning is being sounded against a certain class of agents who force their maps and charts on the more rural schools by means of self-assumed authority from the educational department. Drawing our conclusions from his actions here we would say that the above mentioned gentleman is not one of these. He merely explained the merits of his chart to the officers of the school, and effected a sale, all being done on strictly business methods. In passing we would direct the attention of school trustees in the back townships to the notice issued by the department assuring them that they have perfect liberty to use their own discretion in the purchase of apparatus for their schools.

SPRING, with its sunshine, its buoyant spirits, and mud, has found its way even to Uphill, which is by no means the poet's Auburn "Where smiling spring its earliest visit paid. . . . Sugaring operations are in order here now.

THE North Star hotel has once more changed hands, Mr. T. Wylie again assuming control. Business in that branch as in all others is flat. . . . Mr. J. C. Lyle, our well known young merchant, intends departing for far off climes, in the near future. Mr. J. A. McRae has purchased his large stock of dry goods and groceries.

AMONG the latest arrivals from the lumbering districts are Messers D. Prassie, A. Grozelle, W. Stuart, W. Hicks, T. Childs and D. McKinnon. . . . Miss E. Graham is visiting Little Britain friends. . . . Miss Porter paid Lindsay friends a short visit. . . . Miss Camick, of Ragged Rapids, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Muir. . . . Miss Bertha Gilmour is visiting friends in Toronto. . . . Mr. Armstrong, the pastor of St. Andrews, spent Sunday with his family in Toronto, consequently there was no service here.

## KINMOUNT

Special to The Warder

THE ROADS are fast drying up, the snow has gone, the river is open and gardening will soon be the order of the day. The weather is just simply superb. We all welcome spring after the cold long winter.

AT the sale on the 31st March Mr. Oswald disposed of all his farm implements at good prices. Mr. Oswald intends selling his farm and removing to the village. We understand that Mr. Geo. H. Walsh is about to purchase the above farm and give up his present occupation of shingle packing.

WHAT people are saying: That Albert Mc has been knocked out in the first round. Great Scott! That George Mc from Ewen is a second "Lanky Bob."

ARE we going to allow the Queen of England to be sidetracked by the Dominion government just to suit the pope of Rome, and will the head of that government have the cheek to attend that great celebration in honor of the Queen to be held in England, claiming loyalty to her and at the same time asking the pope to help him rule Canada?

## FRANKLIN.

Special to The Warder:

THE lovely spring is now with us, AFTER enjoying a very mild winter our roads are drying up very fast.

FALL wheat to all appearance yet is coming out favorable, but not anything in comparison to what it did last year.

THERE is a great deal of sickness around this locality at present. Mr. Wm. Stacy, merchant of Fleetwood, is very low at present, but hopes are entertained of his recovery; also Mr. Johnston Murphy is confined to his room. Both of these men have passed man's allotted time.

DR. Tilly visited our school a short time ago and report its progress good. Our teacher Mr. A. W. Braburn has four pupils for entrance and one for public school leaving at the mid summer examination.

MR. John McCaddy of Beaverton is visiting with his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Shields, for the past two weeks. . . . Mr. Robert Pritchard of Toronto is at present spending a couple of weeks at the parental home. The boys are all glad to see Robert looking so well.

## The County of Ontario

NOTES OF ITS EARLY HISTORY.

Cannington was incorporated in 1879. The town of Whitby was incorporated in 1855.

The village of Port Perry was incorporated in 1872.

The by-law incorporating Beaverton as a village was passed in 1884.

The township of Rama was organized as a separate municipality in 1869.

Scugog was separated from Reach and organized as a separated municipality in 1856.

The village of Uxbridge was organized as a separate municipality in 1873, and incorporated as a town in 1883.

The population in 1854 was about 30,000; in 1851 it was 31,535; in 1871, 45,890; in 1890, 45,007; and is now estimated at about 48,000.

The extreme breadth of the county is about eighteen miles, and it extends northward from Lake Ontario a distance of sixty-six miles.

The first known settler in the county was a U. E. Loyalist—Capt. Benjamin Wilson, who came into the township of Whitby in 1794, and settled east of Port Oshawa.

Whitby was first called Windsor, and was laid out by Mr. John Scadding about 1819. The town's name was changed to Whitby at its incorporation in 1854, to avoid confusion with the Windsor on the Detroit river.

The first "Town meeting for choosing" the town officers and other regulators for the towns of Pickering and Whitby, was held in 1801, and the first meeting "for the purpose of choosing and nominating certain, fit and proper persons to serve as parish and town officers" for the township of Pickering, was held in 1811.

The county of Ontario was first visited by white men about two hundred and seventy-six years ago. Champlain accompanied by some Recollet missionaries, at that time ascended the Ottawa river, crossed lake Nipissing, descended the Georgian Bay, and returned by the Severn river through lakes Couchiching and Simcoe, and passed up the Talbot river to the head waters of the Trent, and sailing down the Trent reached the Bay of Quinte and lake Ontario.

The county of Ontario by the act 14 and 15 Victoria, chapter 5, (1851) consisted of the townships of Whitby, Pickering (formerly Edinburgh), Uxbridge, Reach, Brock, Georgina, Scott, Thorah, Mara and Rama, formerly part of the county of York, and the new township of Scugog, formerly part of the said township of Reach, and part of the township Cartwright, in the county of Durham, comprising the island known as the Island of Scugog, and was united to the Counties of York and Peel for municipal, judicial and other purposes, under the name of the United counties of York, Ontario and Peel.

On Monday the 3rd of May, 1852, the reeves and deputy-reeves of the several municipalities of the county met at the brick school house, in the village of Whitby (now known as the Dufferin-street school house) and organized by electing James Gould, reeve of Uxbridge, provisional warden, and appointed William Brown, clerk, and William Paxton, treasurer. The representatives of the municipalities were as follows: Township of Brock, Robert Sproule, reeve Alexander Carmichael, deputy-reeve; township of Georgie, James O'Brien Boucher, reeve; township of Mara and Rama, James McPherson, reeve; township of Pickering, W. H. Mitchell, reeve, Peter Taylor, deputy-reeve; townships of Reach and Scugog, Thos Paxton, reeve, A. W. Ewers, deputy-reeve; township of Scott, James Galloway, reeve; township of Thorah, Chas. Robinson, reeve; township of Uxbridge, James Gould, reeve; township of Whitby, James Rowe, reeve; James Dryden, deputy reeve; village of Oshawa, Thomas N. Gibbs, reeve.

## CAMERON

Special to the Warder

WILD geese are seen flying over this place every day.

MISS L. Langford is visiting friends in Mariposa. . . . Miss S. McKenzie is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Langford of Cameron.

THE frost is nearly all out of the ground and the farmer will soon begin his spring work.

THE river and creek are open in places and it will not be long till the boats start to run again. Since the ice has broken up and the people have to go around by the road they think how much better it would be if they had the road south of Cameron to Lindsay. It would save about four miles. The council are moving in the right direction in opening up the road south to the drowned land.

WHEN COMING TO TOWN call at Jewett's restaurant and get a warm lunch.—29th.