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The Chronicle.

WHITBY, MAY 29, 1896.

Short Notes.

The city of Victoria, B.C., was the scene of a terrible disaster on Tuesday. A street car jumped the track and toppled over into James Bay with over 100 people on board, nearly every one of whom were drowned.

The Uxbridge Times claims that McCormack, the Tory candidate in West Ontario, is merely running to get control of the party patronage, and withdraws its support from him. This is a sad state of affairs, and as things are now shaping we fear the poet J. D. Edgar will win the election.

It takes more money to pay for bicycles in Whitby, Oshawa and Bowmanville than to pay the ordinary running expenses of the towns. Some of these bikes are used to some business advantage, but in nine out of ten cases they are merely for pleasure. Pleasure is a splendid thing, but bicycle riding is withdrawing $10,000,000 or $12,000,000 from trade in Canada this year. Over $100,000,000 is invested in bicycles in New York city alone. This bicycle craze has come upon the world just as it was trying to shake off hard times, and to figure out the hundreds of millions that have been sunk in the folly—for it is mostly folly—is impossible. And the end is not yet!

A good many Canadians have risks in the Etna Life Assurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., and will be interested in the great lawsuit recently instituted by the Connecticut state insurance commissioner to force the managers of that company to transfer $6,000,000 from the proprietory department of that company to the mutual department. The Etna was started on a stock capital of $150,000, and only $105,000 of this was paid up. By lobbying bills through the Connecticut state legislature this capital stock has been raised to $1,750,000 without the stockholders putting in a cent, the money to water the stock being all taken from the funds of the policy holders. Just now the state has an insurance inspector who has courage to tackle the Etna, and he has commenced proceedings to force the Etna to show up its books and to make it transfer the $6,000,000 from the stockholders' to the policyholders' account. It is claimed that the dividends paid on the stock of this company during recent years have amounted to 110 per cent. of the capital really paid up.

The political history of the week has not brought anything new to light. The nomination of candidates continues, and is almost completed. As was the case with the Tories during the last provincial campaign, the Liberals are making deals with the Patrons wherever it would appear that such a course will defeat the Government; while on the other hand many Tory candidates are taking McCarthyite ground where that course commands most votes. The Dominion ministers are going about in couples explaining their policy and straightening out party tangles. The opposition leaders are lying quiet for the time being, but will take the stump in earnest next week. D'Alton McCarthy is addressing tremendous audiences in Manitoba and will run at Brandon. The Grand Orange Lodge is sitting at Collingwood, and is greatly perplexed to know what to do about the Manitoba school question. The Orangemen hate to break with the Catholics and Tories with whom they have always voted, but Clarke Wallace is bound they must, and it stands nip and tuck just now. In South Ontario there has never been a quieter campaign. Messrs. Burnett and Smith are going about quietly organizing their workers, and addressing neighborhood meetings. The indications are that some Conservatives will refrain from voting or else change over on account of the Manitoba school question, while probably as many Roman Catholics will take the opposite course. One hears very little about the canvass and the prospects of the parties cannot be estimated just now, except by the over-sanguine who always claim victory in advance.

Town Locals.

Miss M Eastwood is home from Toronto University.

Mr J H Gerrie, of the Mail-Empire, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Macdonnel, of Toronto, spent the holiday at home.

Miss Rosy Saddler visited Miss Musson at the Royal on the 24th.

Miss Dunkley Toronto, formerly of Whitby, is the guest of Miss Saunders.

A great many from here took in the celebration at Oshawa on Monday.

Call at Campbell's store and have tea with the ladies of St. Andrews church.

Rev Ralph Trotter, of Victoria, B C, was the guest of Mr F Howard Annes last week.

Mr. Gordon Tamblyn, of the Corner drug store, spent Sunday and Monday in Markham.

Miss Howard, who has been in the North West Territory for several months, has returned home.

Mr Will Richardson has finished his studies at Upper Canada Colleee, and is now at home.

Principal Tamblyn, Mrs. Tamblyn and Miss Tamblyn spent the 24th at Newcastle visiting Mr Tamblyn's aged mother.

Why do judges of good Chewing Tobacco insist on getting genuine BEAVER Plug. It has no equal. Refuse cheap imitations.

Miss Minnie Powell, who has been in Chicago for some time, the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Powell, has returned home.

Messrs. Ed. Jones and George Fields have successfully passed their examinations in the Toronto Medical School. Both are ex-pupils of the Whitby Collegiate Institute.

Alex. Chisholm, who has pursued his studies in the law school in Toronto during the past year, has returned to town and will enter the office of J. R. Farewell, Q. C.

See Jackson's stock of fancy biscuits this week. Pineapple loaves, pin cake, and all new makes. Full assortment Perrin's buttercups only 25c. pound, try them. Try our cream loaf only 4c. M. E. Jackson, Brock street.

Don't fail to attend the sale of household furniture, buggy, phaeton, gladstone, sleigh, etc., to be sold at the residence of Mr. H. B. Taylor, Gilbert street, Whitby, on Saturday, May 30th, at 1 o'clock p.m. L. Fairbanks, auctioneer.

The school desks and seats and some few bedroom sets remaining unsold at the last sale, May 23rd, will be sold at the markets block, Whitby, on Saturday, June 6th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. L. Fairbanks, auctioneer.

Messrs Warden Graham and County Auditors John Blanchard, Scott, and S. Flumerfelt, Goodwood, arrived in town on Tuesday, the former to sign vouchers and attend to county business, and the latter to make the semi-annual financial statement of the county's affairs.

Arthur Cochrane swept everything at Greenwood on Monday. He won the hundred yard race, the two hundred, the quarter mile, the broad jump and the hop step and jump. Besides winning these prizes he played in the Town Line foot-ball team, winning the silver cup for teams in their class.

People who wish to make their money go as far as possible in the purchase of shoes should bear in mind that Burns & Co., Oshawa, are doing business in Whitby now just north of Hatch & Bros. Their prices in Oshawa are their prices in Whitby, no difference. See their adv.

Mr. W. T. Tamblyn, after making a tour around Sicily and Greece, and a visit to Constantinople, has returned to Rome where he spent the fall and winter. He has had excellent health and a delightful time. He expects to return to Canada in August and will go to Columbia University in October.

We clip the following from the Toronto Globe:—Monday a barroom fight took place in Ashburnham, in which a young butcher named Taylor was stabbed in the eye, the result being a rather dangerous wound. The county constables are in pursuit of a man who is said to have done the stabbing, one Bert Craig, over whose wife the quarrel arose. At present the wounded man is unconscious and serious results may ensue. Some people are under the impression that this is one of the Taylors that lived here at one time.

To Day!!!

Ice cream, cakes, boiled ham, at Yates'.

The best Anthracite coal.

Nut, stove, egg, $4.75; No. 2 nut, $4; at yard. J. H. Downey & Co., opposite post office.

Bargains.

100 pairs of ladies' and children's shoes and slippers at 50c. per pair. See the bargains outside the West Side Boot and Shoe Store.

Queen's Birthday visitors

Robt. Holden, Toronto.
Chas. Hodge, Port Perry.
Mr. Jerry McCrohan, Toronto.
W. H. Warren, Oakville, at home.
Robt. Richardson, Toronto, with his parents.
Hugh Pringle, Toronto, at E. J. Johnston's.
Chas. Vickery, Port Perry, at Mr. Geo. Warkup's.
Geo. Mowat, Toronto, at W. Brown's, station agent.
Misses Potts and Miss Helen Burns at Mr. John Burns.
Thos. Wharton and family, of Toronto, with Mr. John Sturgess.
Misses Clara Coffee, Annie Hamilton, and Agnes Hamilton, Toronto.
Messrs. Pardo Tanner, Geo. Lynn, Bert and Will Somerville, of Toronto.
Miss E. Dartnell, Miss Flo Dartnell, Mrs. H. G. Roberts and Mr. Guy Dartnell, Toronto, and Mr. H. G. Dartnell, Fenelon Falls, at His Honor Judge Dartnell.

One subject it avoids.

The Gazette has a lot to say every week about Mr. Henderson's salary, because he is one of the proprietors of this journal, and about any of the other teachers who do not subscribe for the Gazette. It takes occasion to find us guilty if the mayor spends a week or two out of town—neglecting his duty, it calls it—blaming us as the cause of such a bad man's election. It finds us at fault because we printed the official proclamation for the South Ontario election and did not print our names at the bottom, an oversight which was news to us until we went and looked and found it so. Our esteemed Brother Newton brings home to us all these and other tremendous charges, feeling that public intelligence can be biased by such unlikely and silly matters; but when it comes to making any reference to our charge that he rendered himself safe against slander libel suits by making everything—even to his clothes and bootjack—over to his wife, our cotem replies not. It is no wonder that such a man is pitching into everybody who is possessed of decency: he crawled under his wife's wing in order to be in a position to do this. He laid out to be safe in perpetrating these villianies, and, of course, goes on with his programme. At the same time we are totally unconcerned as to the silly little things the Gazette trumps up against the CHRONICLE, as the people are not interested in such stuff.

A free reading room.

We believe that each town should be obliged to maintain a free library and reading room for adults, and if required a night school for grown persons. There is no likelihood of having too much education, and there is certainly no danger of it. This town long ago refused itself light by voting down a free public library, and we doubt if it has advanced intellectually since that time. The jealous fear, that those who wanted a library worst would derive most benefit from it, induced the majority to fight down the idea. They were misled into choosing darkness rather than light. The men of the town having thus failed to discharge their duty to the public, a number of ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have devoted a great deal of time and worry to the maintenance of a free reading room. This entailed a heavy expense upon them, with no income but philanthropy to keep it up, and on many occasions the promoters have been almost stranded by reason of the scarcity of funds. After many vicissitudes, during which the town council, Ex-Mayor Long, and others have given them assistance at very critical times, the free reading room has become a fixture, and must be kept up somehow. Feeling that its experimental period is past, the ladies have made bold to ask the council for the corner room on the bottom floor of the town hall, and the matter has been discussed in council once or twice. They have also asked for gasoline lighting. The granting of this unused room would entail the removal of a partition and the handing over to them also of an anteroom, which is generally used as a sort of kitchen when ball or lodge suppers are held in the council chamber. These objections to granting the request of the women do not appear to us to be sufficient. We believe that whoever caters to suppers and dancing parties could find a place to ball water and wash dishes. We need a reading room worse than we need these social functions. It goes every afternoon and evening, while the feeds and dances can scarcely be termed occasional affairs. We are doubtful if it would be safe to have gasoline used in a public reading room without no town attendant, but the room would soon become a great benefit to the public if it were turned into a repository of knowledge and a profitable resort for young men and boys. We do not believe that the tenure of occupation by the reading room should be cut short at any time when some person came along and wanted to take the room for a low rental, possibly for a short period as has formerly been the case always. If the law is so slack that the town is not compelled to maintain a reading room for the public, it would be all the more to its credit to establish, or assist to establish a good one. Considering its obscure and upstair quarters the present room is surprisingly well patronized, and we believe there would be four times as many visitors on the ground floor at a prominent place like the town hall corner. We commend the application of the W. C. T. U. to the favorable attention of the council.

BLACKSTOCK.

Birth,—Mrs Angus McLean of a son.

Mr Morton Riggs, of Oshawa, visited Blackstock friends.

Mr J Lucas, of Toronto, visited his parents here last week.

Mr Robert Wilson, of Enfield, spent Sunday and Monday in our village.

Mr Lite and Emma Parks, spent a few days under the parental roof last week.

Mr J H Devitt has gone to Collingwood to attend the grand lodge meeting of Orangemen.

Last Sunday the Sabbath school anniversary services were held in the methodist church. In the morning Mr J L Hughes, inspector of schools, Toronto, preached an excellent sermon from the text "Train up a child in the way he should go," etc. He gave some excellent advice to parents and teachers as to the training of the young.

PORT PERRY

Port Perry Business Directory.

G. E. WILLIAMSON, barber, next to post office Oct, 11th,—3 mos.

MILLINERY.—MISS THOMPSON has received her new fall stock of millinery and is prepared to turn out first-class millinery in the latest styles and low prices. Stamping done to order. Sept. 19th.—3-mos.

W H CLARK has for sale three good second-hand parlor heaters with ovens, which he will sell cheap for cash. Call and inspect them as they are good bargains.

For the largest and finest stock of furniture and lowest prices go to Jessop Furniture Co., Port Perry.

W. J. NOTT,
. . . MANAGER.

W. L. Parrish,
HARDWARE.

When you come to town we have a few snaps that would be worth your time to see. Remember it is no trouble for us to show them to you even if you don't wish to buy.

WINDOW SHADES in different styles at 40 cts.

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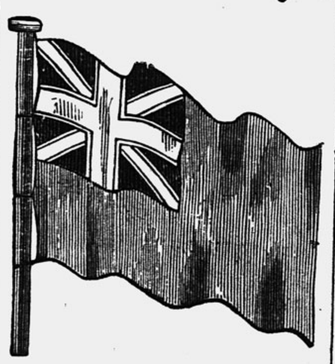

Wm. Smith, M. P.,
—AND—
John Ball Dow,

will address a meeting of the citizens of SOUTH ONTARIO in the

—MUSIC HALL, - WHITBY,—
—ON—
TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1896,

An invitation is extended to all electors of the Riding to join in this Rally, and hear public questions discussed.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Whitby, May 28th, 1896.

Bull for Service.

Thorough bred Jersey. Terms $1.
G. H. SONLEY, Whitby.
Map 21, 1896.—tf.

Auction Sale.

The north 80 acres more or less of lot 20, in 6th concession, township of Pickering, will be sold by public auction, at Gerow's hotel, village of Brougham, on Saturday, June 13th, 1896, the property of IRA SHARRARD. This farm is good soil, well situated, and will positively be sold. For further particulars see bills or apply to, THOS. POUCHER, Brougham, Ont.
Brougham, May 19th, 1896.—25-4in.

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LADIES' SUMMER CORSETS at 60 cents; nice and cool; all sizes. . . .

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another shipment of LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, which are going off like HOT CAKES on account of the small price that we are asking for them. Also Ladies' Black Four-in-hand TIES.

New Goods to Hand This Week:

MEN'S FLANNELLETTE SHIRTS at 22 cents each.
Men's Black Cotton Soxs (fast colors) at 10 cents per pair.
LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE at 25 cents per pair.
Ladies' Black and White Lace Mitts at 15c., 25c. and 30c. per pair.

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DADO WINDOW BLINDS, 6 feet long by 3 feet wide, for 15c. per Blind.

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May 14th, 1896—tf.

Fat Poultry.

All kinds of Fat Poultry and Laying Hens wanted, for which cash will be paid. Either send me a postal card and I will come round, or bring the poultry to my place on Thursday afternoons.
RICHARD BLIGHT,
March 4, 1896—3 mos. Myrtle.

NOTICE.

County of Ontario, TO WIT } IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and the County Court, in and for the

COUNTY OF ONTARIO,

will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the Town of Whitby, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th, 1896,

at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, of which all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Constables, and others concerned, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. F PAXTON,
Sheriff's office. Sheriff, C. O.
Whitby, May 20, '96.—25 2in.

Excursion to Guelph.

Annual Farmers' Excursion to Model Farm, Guelph, Thursday, June 18th.

The Woman's Board of Missions in connection with the Church of Christ, Bowmanville, take pleasure in announcing this grand excurston via G.T.R. and will spare no effort to make it the most enjoyable event of the season. This date has been chosen because it is the most favorable time for viewing the farm in its most attractive and instructive condition. Those who visited the farm about this date last year will be glad of this opportunity for repeating the outing.

Tickets good going p.m. trains Wednesday, June 17th and all trains June 18th. All tickets good to return any time up to Friday night June 19th.

Fare: Oshawa, $1.15; Whitby, $1.10; Pickering, $1.05; Port Union, $1.

For further particulars and special train service see large posters.

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The pure bred Durham bull "Harpoon." At lot 26, half mile north of town on gravel road. Terms $1 at time of service.
JOHN S. THOMPSON,
Whitby, April 16th, '96. Proprietor.

WANTED

General Agent and one or two Local Agents to represent the Home Life Association of Canada in Whitby and vicinity.
Apply to GEO. B. WOODS, Superintendent of Agencies, or at this office.
Toronto, May 12th, 1896.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Pursuant to R. S. O., Cap. 110, notice is hereby given to all creditors having claims against the estate of THOS. HUSTON, late of the town of Whitby, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of April, 1896, to send to D. Ormiston, Whitby, solicitor for Nancy Huston, the administratrix, on or before the FIRST day of JULY, A.D., 1896, their names, addresses, with particulars of their claims, and of the securities, if any, held by them. And notice is further given that after said 1st of JULY, 1896, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been duly given.

Dated at Whitby the 12th day of May, A. D., 1896.

D. ORMISTON,
Solicitor for Administratrix.

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COUNTY COUNCIL, COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

The next meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Ontario, for the year 1896, will be held pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House in the Town of Whitby, on Monday the 1st day of JUNE, next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. All accounts to be laid before the Council must be forwarded, properly certified, to the clerk at least three days before the meeting of the Council. JNO. E. FARRWELL, County Clerk, Co. of Ontario.