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The Chronicle.

WHITBY, JUNE 12, 1896.

County Court.

The June sittings of the County Court opened here on Tuesday, His Honor Judge Burnham presiding. There were no civil cases to try, the only case of that kind on the docket being adjusted out of court, and the only outside lawyers on hand were Messrs. Chapple, Uxbridge; Yarnold, Port Perry, and Murton, Oshawa.

GRAND JURY.

Wm. Orr, Brechin, foreman, and Wm. Kemm, Pickering; Wm. Ward, Reach; Thos. W. Thompson, Uxbridge; Wm. Taylor, Thorah; Chas. S. Palmer, Pickering; Chas. Butcher, Thorah; Wesley Walton, Pickering; Thos. Burgess, Brock; C. Sorabarger, Myrtle; James Walton, Scott; James Cowan, Oshawa; James Lawrence, Dunbarton.

PETIT JURY.

W. W. Coulthard, Oshawa; A. McPherson, Thorah; John Edmondson, Oshawa; Jno. M. Purves, Brock; Wm. Abraham, Scott; Wm. Stewart, Uxbridge; Henry White, Uxbridge; Chas. Stevenson, Pickering; W. Edwards, Brock; Geo. Hutchison, Mara; Wm. Jeffrey, Whitby; James Mountjoy, E. Whitby; Dennis Doyle, Mara; James Fair, Oshawa; Jno. Currie, Oshawa; Geo. Mowat, Whitby; Robt. Bell, jr., Scott; J. F. Gerow, Brougham; Jno. Gibson, Oshawa; Samuel Cook, Thorah; W. G. Richards, Pickering; Jno. Dyer, Oshawa; Arthur Swainick, Brock; James Ferguson, Pickering; Robt. Parson, Whitby; Edward Gall, Oshawa; Robt. Cockburn, Thorah; O. Bagnshaw, Brock; Robt. Alexander, Whitby; Thos. Carrick, Mara; Walter McLean, East Whitby; Geo. W. Sonley, Brock; Wesley Barker, Reach; Wm. Squelch, E. Whitby; Frank Lawton, Pickering; David Carr, Scott; Nelson Whitfield, Reach; Henry Dewar, Mara; A. Sharrard, Claremont; John H. Lavis, Whitby; David Moore, East Whitby; James Smith, Whitby; Vincent White, Uxbridge; Geo. D. Milne, Pickering; Geo. Lapp, Scott; Geo. H. Delair, Oshawa; Bernard Brien, Uxbridge; Robt. Nesbitt, Uxbridge.

His Honor Judge Burnham in addressing the grand jury stated that there was very little for the court to do. There was one case of larceny, in which three fellows at Port Perry were on a spree, and one of them got helplessly drunk. The others are said to have robbed him. The other was a case of criminal assault, in which a man is charged with criminal conduct with a girl under fourteen years. The law holds that a girl under that age could not give legal consent to such an act. His Honor then dwelt at some length on recent amendments to laws, commenting with warm approval on that which extends the operations of free libraries. "God knows," said he, "that a county had better use its efforts to establish these institutions than barrooms."

Munro vs. O'Hara et al.—An interpleader suit. John Munro, husband of the plaintiff, Sarah Munro, is insolvent, and Mrs. O'Hara put in a claim of \$20 and interest since 1888 on a promissory note. O'Hara and the other creditors took objections to this claim, hence the present action. The matter was settled before being tried, by Mrs. Munro abandoning her claim, and paying costs.

Queen vs. Mackenzie—Indictment for larceny. The case arose out of a drunken quarrel in Port Perry some months ago. Wallace Mackenzie and one Deshane were having a drunk together, and happened in with Fred Murray, otherwise known as "Buck" Murray, of Whitby, who had been employed at the St. Charles hotel, Port Perry, and had been paid off that day. The crown evidence was directed to showing that Murray got so drunk that he was insensible and that Mackenzie and Deshane helped themselves to Murray's money, in which act Mr. Sebert caught them. The defence brought evidence to show that Mr. Sebert took money from Murray's pocket, but it was satisfactorily explained that this was done to hold the money for him until he would sober off. There did not appear to be much doubt about the case, but as all were drunk and as Murray could not recall having seen Mackenzie during the day, the jury found for the defence. J. E. Farwell, Q. C. for the crown; F. M. Yarnold, for prisoner.

Queen vs. Cockerham—Indictment for criminal mischief. The parties came from Cedar Dale. Cockerham is a young man of about twenty, and is charged with having held criminal intercourse with Lillie May Shaw, a girl under 14 years of age at the time, being one of Ronny Rye's imports to Canada, who has been living with Joe Cinnamon, Cedar Dale. The girl is in court as a witness and swore that the crime was committed in July, 1895, and as she was under 14 years of age at the time the act becomes a criminal offence, whether the girl consents or not. The girl is at present in an advanced stage leading to motherhood, which makes it evident that other like performances have taken place since the one complained of. The prisoner swore that he was not guilty of the offence, and the jury could not agree on a verdict, so the case will have to stand over. Farwell, Q. C. for the crown; Thos. A. Scott, for the defence.

The New County Council.

Under this heading appears a carefully written paper by J. M. McAvoy, L. L. B., London, in which the important changes in the constitution of county councils are fully and ably discussed, and which changes are characterized as a breaking away from the old ideas and beginning upon a new principle.

The unwieldy bulk to which the county council, as heretofore composed, had grown is largely attributed to the growth and erection of many towns and villages, whose necessities, in the way of sidewalks, lighting, fire protection, etc., were entirely distinct from those of the surrounding farming communities. This is well exemplified in the county of Ontario, which, when first established had but two representatives from such class of municipalities, whereas they now number ten. This brought about the necessity of counterbalancing the increase by a corresponding increase in the number of the rural representatives.

The remedy proposed is to sever the connection between county and township councils altogether by electing members to the county council directly from a district not co-terminous with any township, town or village, but from a group of townships, towns and villages, as the case may require. This will reduce the present representation, roughly speaking, to about one-third of the former number.

It is urged that two-thirds of the indemnity paid to members in the county of Ontario, amounting to \$1200 to \$1500 a year, would be saved, but, on the other hand, it is probable that committee work will become more expensive out of territory system. The large territory represented by each member will necessarily make him more distant from the different points of the county which have to be visited by these committees. Advantages are anticipated from the fact that county councillors will be more directly face to face with the electorate, and that their actions in the county council will be more closely scanned than if they were under the old system. No doubt there was a danger that a man's conduct in the township council was the principal feature in determining his reelection, while the average voter carelessly passed over his doings in the larger body.

The new division of territory is objected to. It is advanced that the political strength of democracy is anchored in the mutual confidence of voters that are obliged to vote together, and the introduction of a new constituency into the body, heretofore accustomed to act together, gives rise to an element of distrust and weakness. New grouping is always dangerous, and forms the cogent objection to what is known as gerrymandering.

Again, the advantage of the quicker performance of business by the smaller number may be offset by the lack of local knowledge of the needs of the roads, bridges and other matters within the cognizance of the council, as well as the feeling and desires of the people in each member's locality. While each council has heretofore been largely directed by a few leading members, they have the assistance and knowledge of those of less prominence. A considerable part of the work of the council requires an immense amount of local information, and this cannot be usually had by a few men without each of them making a special effort to get it, while it would be a part of their daily life to be no effort for one from the immediate locality.

It is feared that with larger constituencies the benefit of the more immediate contact with every voter will be lost, and men will be mere candidates, and, further, that the township council will be weakened by the taking away from its members the laudable ambition of a seat in the larger body and, gradually, the attainment of the ward and chair. Will the educative value of the county council be lost? Under the old system the members of the minor municipalities meet at the council chamber and discuss, not only their own matters, but also the various methods for performing township services, the result being that the joint experience of all the townships in a county is brought to bear on the problem of improving township administration. More accurate and enlightened methods of conducting business which prevail in the county councils is now carried home and gradually improves the conduct of business in the several township councils.

What will be lost? Good will is received because of the training and improvement obtained through the discussions of the council chamber and the association of the members during the session. Occasional matters of great public importance become subjects of discussion and the well expressed result of such discussions have come to be considered as one useful method of setting forth and enforcing public opinion upon current topics affecting more generally the public welfare.

The unwellness and expense of the present system may have called for the change, but may not the powers that be have, unconsciously perhaps, been moved to change by the demand which of late has arisen to curtail their patronage by the removal of much of it from their hands, and placing it at the disposal of the body of men who have now been wrenched out of existence. The seemingly large receipts and expenditures of the county are explained by cross entries. For example, the expenditure for education does not really come from the rate payers, but from the government and is distributed by the county. So also with the cost of the administration of justice over which the council has no control, except in a limited way through the auditors of criminal justice, who are only taxing offices.

But it is the duty of all good citizens to give it a fair trial and as difficulties and friction arise, as no doubt they will, to do the best to remove the first and ease the other.

Geo. H. DARTNELL.

Whitby, June 8th, 1896.

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Sir George Wilkes 519, Dam, Bella Rice, full sister to Noble's 277, sire of Gov. Sprague, who has put 39 in the 30 list.

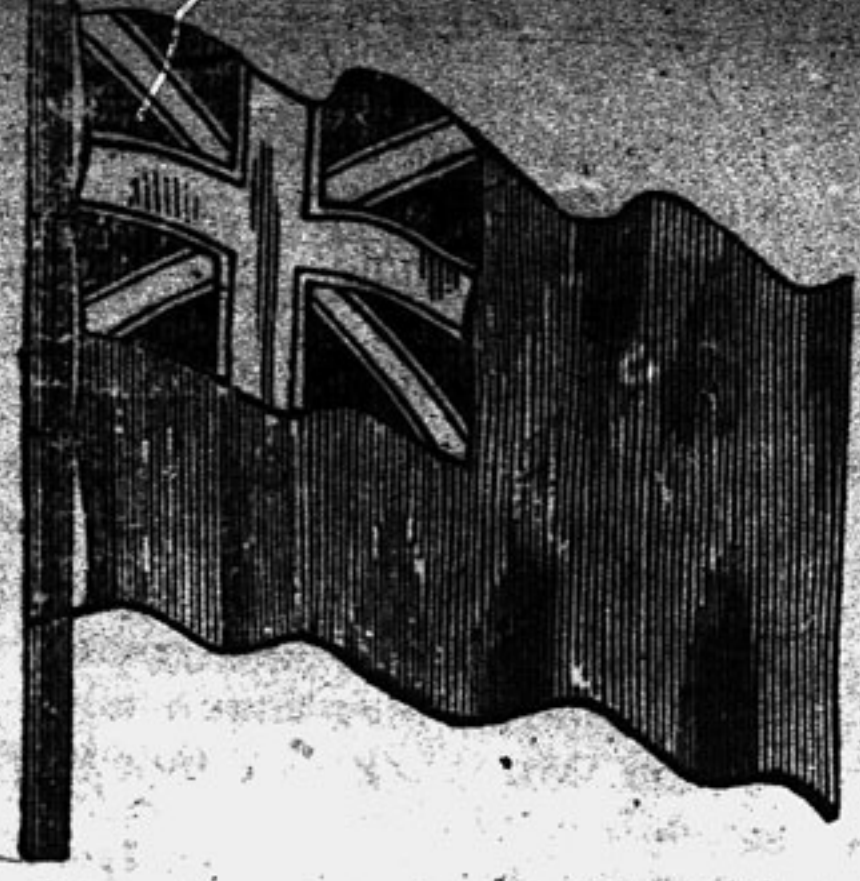
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Billy J.....2:15 1/2
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Fred Wilkes.....2:15 1/2
Kathrina.....2:24 1/2
Helen.....2:25
Twilight.....2:25 1/2
Concord.....2:25 1/2
Bonnie Wilkes.....2:25 1/2

Also of the sire of Gullvalls, the sire of Beale Cecil 2:29 1/2, and of the dam of Lizzie Lanning 2:29 1/2, and of the dam of Genoa's mare.

Early application should be made by breeders to book their mares.

A. NELSON, JAS. ANDERSON,
Rossin House, Toronto, prop. Mgr.
June 11th, 1896—25-2in.



LIBERAL + CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

WM. SMITH, M. P.,

Mayor Cowan and Capt. Dillon, of Oshawa, Dr. Gunn, Arthur Johnston, Dr. McGillivray, Mayor Rutledge,

and other prominent Liberal Conservatives, will deliver short addresses to the Electors on the questions of the day at the

TOWN HALL, WHITBY,

ON—
Tuesday, June 16, 96.

NOMINATION DAY,
After the close of the Nominations, at Two o'clock, p. m.

The chair will be taken by J. L. Smith president L. C. A.

Whitby, June 10th, 1896.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

List of Mr. Smith's Meetings.

Mr. Smith and others will address the following meetings:

Monday night, 15th, town hall, Manchester.

Tuesday afternoon, 16th, town hall, Whitby.

Tuesday night, 16th, temperance hall, Myrtle.

Wednesday night, 17th, Saintfield school house.

Thursday night, 18th, temperance hall, Greenbank.

Thursday night, 18th, Geo. Taylor, Conservative whip, masonic hall, Brooklin.

Friday night, 19th, Utica school house.

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Notice of License Transfer.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for South Ontario, apply for a transfer to me of the Town Tavern License, Number 42, held by the late Jos. A. Banel, of the Whitby house, Whitby.

MRS. MARY BANDEL,
Whitby, June 9th, 1896.

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First Class Farm for Sale.

South half of Lot No. 15, 3rd Con. Township of Brock, one mile from Blackwater. The above is in a good state of cultivation, with good fences and first-class outbuildings. Good frame house; barn nearly new with stone cellar, two good wells that have never gone dry, about thirty five acres of heavy timbered hardwood, principally maple and beech, and has never been culled. There is also a small spring on one corner of the lot suitable for watering cattle. Would sell 75 acres of the above should a purchaser be so disposed. Inspection invited. ROBERT BAIRD, Wick P. O. May 29th, 1896—4in.

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Dwelling for Sale.

Eight roomed frame dwelling, stone and brick cellar, with cement floor, and one acre of land, with frame barn, hard and soft water. The garden has choice bearing fruit trees. Situated corner of St. John and Brock streets, Whitby, north of the Electric Light works. Part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at six per cent. For terms apply to FRED MUDGE, on the premises, or to D. ORMISTON, solicitor, Whitby, June 4th, 1896—27-3in.

Auction Sale.

The north 30 acres more or less of lot 20, in 6th concession, Township of Pickering, will be sold by public auction, at George's hotel, village of Brougham, on Saturday, June 12th, 1896, the property of IRA SHARRARD. This farm is good soil, well situated, and will positively be sold. For further particulars see bill or apply to THOS. POUCHER, Brougham, Ont. Brougham, May 12th, 1896—25-4in.

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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 excursion by 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.

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MR. SMITH is invited to be present.

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cream, strawberries, etc.
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Port Whitty.

Mr. J. Daw's has gone
We regret to learn o
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The gipsies who have
ed down from Toronto
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Mr. Harley has rente
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Messrs. Will Milne an
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Death of Joseph A. Band
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