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Toronto, May 12th. 1896.

COUNTY COUNCILS ACT, 1896

To All Whom it May Concern.

I have received from the Commissioners appointed under "The County Councils Act, 1896," to divide the County of Ontario into County Council Divisions, the following notice, viz.:—

The County Councils Act 1896.

To the County Clerk of the County of Ontario:

SIR:—TAKE NOTICE that the Commissioners appointed under "The County Councils Act, 1896," to divide the County of Ontario into County Council Divisions, will hold their Sittings for that purpose on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1896, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, and so on from day to day, as may be necessary, at the Court House in the Town of Whitby, at which time and place the Commissioners will hear all parties interested, and will take evidence on oath if offered. Subpoenas can be obtained on application to either of the Commissioners.

Dated the 7th day of July, 1896.

W. W. DEAN,
T. M. BENSON,
Commissioners.

Published by order of the Commissioners.

JNO. E. FAREWELL,
County Clerk, Co. Ontario.

County Clerk's office.
Whitby, July 9th, 1896.—4-in.

LOCAL NEWS LETTERS.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

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KINSALE

Miss Myrtle Brown is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Reed, of this place.

Rev. Thom officiated here on Sabbath, giving us a temperance sermon.

Miss M. Neal has been ill-disposed for a few days but is again much better.

Quarterly service will be conducted here one week from Sunday next, at 10.30 a.m.

Tommy Richardson and Jno. Rodd are running regular trips to the city every week.

Remember the lecture to-night in the church by Maurice Goodheart, a converted Jew. All are welcome. Silver collection.

Mr. Will Lynde threshed Mr. R Roger's alsike a few days ago. Will does excellent work and makes no extra charge. Farmers can not be sorry by employing him.

Isaac Backey, the dutchman, is here again for a short time helping Mr. Wagoner through his extra rush of repairing. Isaac is always a welcome visitor at Kinsale. Remember girls he has not as reported joined the benidicts.

Among the visitors here on Sabbath we might mention Mr. and Miss Lee, from the front road; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green, of Greenwood; Mr. Walters, of Audley; Mrs. May, Weston; Miss Annie Sadler, of Toronto, and others.

Out of the ten pupils sent down for entrance and P.S. leaving exams. only one was successful in passing the entrance, and two the leaving, viz: Frank Mowbray, Mary Richardson and Bella Rogers. We congratulate the successful ones and expect a better result next time for the other candidates.

Miss Addie Mowbray is likely to secure a situation in the public school, Claremont. Our friends at Claremont could not do better than engage Miss Mowbray as she has met with nothing but success in her studies as well as in her teaching. Should she receive the appointment we hesitate not in saying she will spare no trouble to give satisfaction to all concerned.

We would not forget to again remind our many old maid friends that leap year is fast passing away, and lost opportunities and misspent privileges may soon be gone forever. We have claimed for years that Kinsale could produce more old maids to the square mile than any other place twice the size in this county, and still our belief is strengthened and now we could throw out the challenge to any place twice the size in the province. Now dear old friends do for your own sake make the best of your time, I know the old batchelors cannot compete by about two-thirds the number, but do not be down-hearted, propose to the young men and many happy homes may be established.

TOWN LINE

Miss Allie McGregor is home again.

Most of our farmers are nearly through with the barley harvest.

Mrs. Rogers, of Hampton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Rowe.

A niece of Mrs. James McGregor, from Niagara, is here holidaying.

Our Town Line merchant is doing quite a business in binder twine this season.

Mrs. E. Boon and children, of Parkdale, are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. J. Webster.

Olive Hislop is spending a part of her holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Oke.

The Rev. Mr. McCamus, of Port Perry, gave us a very interesting and practical sermon on Sunday. We will be glad to hear him again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. West and child leave home to-day, Friday, for a few weeks' holidays among relatives. We wish them a very pleasant time.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Connor for the death of their infant child. Funeral took place on Wednesday at Pickering.

We beg leave to correct an unintentional error in last week's items concerning our entrance pupils. We understand that in addition to Miss Lizzie Coakwell, Miss Blanche McGreger and Master Norman Jeffery were successful candidates.

Our boys gave Mr. John Rowe a right, royal reception on the eve of his return home with his bride. The reception took the form of a lawn concert, the musical instruments used for the occasion consisted chiefly of tin pans, cow bells, horns, plow shares, etc.

Cool breezes on tap.

Take a day off now the dog days are on and enjoy the cool breezes of lake Ontario by going on the Columbian's excursion to Toronto next Monday, July 27th. Boat leaves here at 8.30 a. m. Return fare 50c., children 25 cents.

BROOKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Beall are away on the Mackinaw trip.

Mr. A. H. Dale, of Rochester, is spending part of his vacation at home.

Rev. Dr. Lambly attended the prohibition convention in Toronto last week.

Mrs. F. Hodson, and family, of London, are visiting their friends in Whitby township.

Miss Somerville, accompanied by Miss Tillie Robson, is visiting friends in Belleville.

The Toronto trip of the Columbinn, Monday, July 27th, gives 6 full hours for business in the city.

The farm property belonging to the Hall estate was offered for sale by auction last Saturday but no bids were received.

Mr. O. Sebert attended the trotting races at Sarnia last week in company with his brother, Mr. L. Sebert, of Port Perry.

The pupils of Miss Helene Moore gave a recital in Port Perry on Wednesday evening. Several of her Brooklin pupils assisted.

A lead of young folks went from here to Rosebank on Wednesday, and spent a very pleasant day with the Brooklin campers.

This is the season of the year when people are troubled with sweaty feet. Foot Elm cures it in three days. Allin's drug store, Whitby.

Mr. M. Holmes' friends will be pleased to learn that he has secured the position of principal in the Bathurst st. public school, Toronto.

Mrs. John Slater is suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs. She has been quite sick for over a week but is now getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eddy were in town last Thursday. They have rented the dwelling lately occupied by Dr. Starr and will take up their residence there at once.

The last number of the War Cry has a photo of the London S.A. band. Ensign Savage, an old Brooklin boy, now in charge of the London corps, is pictured in the group.

Harvesting operations are now well under way. Fall wheat is a splendid crop and the other grains are looking well. Farmers are look for a more satisfactory yield than last year's, in all kinds of grain. The rain of Sunday night will help the root crop, which was badly in need of it, though some fields of turnips are looking remarkably well.

The much dreaded army worm has been seen in several places near here during the last two weeks. It has paid most attention to fields of oats and wheat but does not appear to have done serious damage yet.

Mr. Maurice Goodheart lectured to a good sized audience in the methodist church on Tuesday evening. The lecture was similar to the one he delivered here a few weeks ago and just as interesting and instructive.

Mr. Wm. Bryan, whose serious illness was reported last week, died on Friday morning. The funeral was held to Grove Side cemetery on Sunday, and was conducted by the Chosen Friends, of which deceased was a member.

Holliday Bros. are desirous of clearing out the balance of their stock of parasols, colored shirts, tan boots and shoes, fine straw hats, and other summer goods, and are offering them at substantial reduction. See price list in next week's issue.

The social side.

There's a social side, worth cultivating, of these excursions by water from Whitby and the towns east. Never a better one than that on Monday next when the Columbian, whose carrying capacity is 1200, runs to Toronto.

Master J. B. Robinson, a pupil of Miss Parkins, in school section No. 6 (Spencer's,) was one of the successful writers in the entrance examination but another name was substituted for his in the published list and entered as from Ashburn. Miss Parkin had splendid success with her class, all of whom passed this examination, and several of her pupils passed the public school leaving examination as well.

Last Thursday evening was showery and cold but the garden party held under the auspices of the Daughters of the Church was quite a success in spite of these unfavorable circumstances. The proceeds, at an admission fee of 15 cents, amounted to $23.50. An excellent programme was given in which the members of this presbyterian society were given generous assistance by friends from the baptist and methodist churches.

Judge Burnham presided at the court of appeal held here last Monday. The only case to come before the court was that of Rev. J. H. Harris, who appealed against the decision of the court of revision which had confirmed the assessment of the Church of England parsonage. Mr. Harris, while willing to pay tax on his income, claimed that the taxing of his residence was illegal, it being church property, and therefore exempt just as much as the church building itself. Contrary to general expectation, Judge Burnham coincided with this view and sustained the appeal. This decision will, of course, effect all the manses and parsonages in the municipality, all of which must now be considered as untaxable.

W.A.H.

Business Directory.

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HOLLIDAY BROS., BROOKLIN.

MYRTLE.

Miss Birdie Bateman is at Toronto this week for her holidays.

Mr. H. E. Derby attended the prohibition convention at Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairburn and children are holidaying at Mrs. James Kelley's.

Some few of our people have went on the excursion to the thousand island park last week.

Miss Lena Hodges is staying with Mr. Geo. Downey, near Oshawa, for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Mosher went to Port Hope on Tuesday, of this week, to attend the funeral of her father.

The Kickapoo troupe have been here for some days and nights making considerable fun for the boys and girls by their entertainments. Quite a number have had their teeth drawn free, and a number of persons have bought medicine.

Our school teacher, Miss M. A. Balfour, sent five of her pupils to Port Perry for the entrance examination and three of the five succeeded in passing. The pupils that succeeded were Miss Ethel Parks, and Masters Ernest Hoar, and Thomas Weatherill.

SHINGLES,

Western Lime, grey and white, and Blacksmith's Coal, at C. P. R. station, Myrtle. W. LEDINGHAM.

April 30th, 1896—3-mos.

COLUMBUS.

If D. M. Tod's wagon does not call on you, ask your grocer for Tod's bread.

MANCHESTER

Miss Dodds, from Prince Albert, spent a few days last week at the Revere House.

Miss Ada Holtby is enjoying a portion of her well earned holidays with friends in Toronto.

We are pleased to see Mr. Archie Ewers around again, after his recent attack of peritonitis.

Mr. Jno. Horn, of Utica, is assisting Mr. A. Moore in completing the residence of Mrs. Jos. Fitchett.

We take this opportunity of congratulating Miss Dora Parkin on her success with her pupils at the recent entrance and P.S. leaving exams. The result shows faithful work.

With the smaller amount of milk taken into the cheese factory and the small prices, Mr. R. Park has seen fit to dispense with the services of Mr. Frank Wilson, who has been his faithful assistant during the summer.

It seems as if several of the dogs around Manchester and vicinity have taken a sudden notion to become sick, probably from eating too much of that which came from the hand of a friendly neighbor. Surely some mistake must be made.

Mr. Kilgour and friends, of Toronto, passed through our village last Saturday, on their way to the game reserves at the head of lake Scugog. Others but the privileged few, are trespassers and apparently it is an injustice that must be tolerated.

Last Tuesday week, a ladies' aid social was held at the residence of Mr. D. F. Hagerman, it being a feature of church work which is supposed to be given monthly. An enjoyable, as well as profitable evening was spent and we believe that all went home feeling that a right, royal welcome was extended by the good people of the house to all.

By the time this is in print, we will have in our midst, one of the travelling divisions of the Kickapoo Indian medicine company. We believe they gather large crowds, the enticement being free concerts, but it remains to be seen whether they can work upon the good nature of the people in this neighborhood to dispose of their "cure-all" medicine. However, Barnum's old saying that the public loves to be humbuged frequently comes true.

On the 15th, the Prince Albert Sunday school held their annual excursion to Washburn's Island and a few of the pleasure seekers from here took advantage of the occasion. Appearances of the weather not looking very promising in the morning, as large a gathering was not on board as was anticipated. However, this did not dampen their spirits, thinking that to have a good time, one must assist to make it, and we believe a jolly good time was spent and we hope a profitable one as well.

GREENWOOD

Mr. Will Cook and friend, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. H. Adamson and family.

Mr. Lyman Boyer now rides a new wheel. He expects to break the record in a very short time.

Mr. W. Clark disposed of his pet coons to one of the Kickapoo company for a nice figure last week.

There was a ladies' aid society organized here last Wednesday in connection with the methodist church.

A few from here attended the garden party at Ashburn on Thursday, and spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening there.

Mrs. Green and Miss Minnie Green, of Toronto, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green and old acquaintances.

Rev. McDonald delivered an excellent sermon to his hearers on Sunday. He took for his text Matt. 5th ch., and 16th verse. What a happy lot of people we would be if each and all would put into practice what the minister preached Sunday. Try for awhile and see results for yourselves.

The foot ball boys have made arrangements with the Highland Creek team to play a friendly game at Pickering Saturday evening. Of course our boys expect to be victorious. But say boys don't expect to use them up too badly, and then the disappointment will not go so hard should you happen to be defeated.

Messrs. M. Gleeson, Jos. Shae, E. Gleeson and J. N. Hortop took in the excursion to the 1000 Islands on Thursday, the 16th inst. They were greatly delighted with their trip all through They remained a short time in Kingston and called to see their friend, Mr. G. E Alger, whom they found busily employed making binder twine.

There was a good attendance at foot ball practice on Saturday night. Landlord Dwyre needs to get his mower out and cut the long grass on the foot ball grounds before there is any disturbance over it. It was disgraceful the profane language some of the boys were heard using Saturday night. The captain would do well if he enforced the rules to the utmost the next time anything in that line takes place.

Our genial host, Mr. E. Gleeson, has closed his hotel owing to the enforcement of the Local Option Act. No one is now able to quench his thirst with fire water there. It hardly seems fair that the hotelkeepers of Pickering township should not be allowed to sell strong drinks when all a man has to do is just go outside of the township and get all he wants. May the time soon come when this accursed liquor business will be done away with, not only in this township but in the whole Dominion at least. Just think of the many once happy homes that have been broken up through the use of strong drink and ask yourselves "Does it pay to allow the manufacture and sale of liquor?" I think if you are a wise thinking people your answer will be no, and that you will do your utmost to stop the manufacture of the stuff.

Sunderland.

On the 16th inst. Wm Doble was charged before Messrs. C. Gould and C. McFaden, Justices, Uxbridge, with occasioning actual bodily harm to Ben Flewell. This is the second or third time there parties have been before the courts for fighting. On the 11th they met at Sunderland in Fogg's hotel. The evidence was conflicting as to the beginning of the quarrel. Flewell and one witness swore Doble called him some very hard names, which was flatly contradicted by Doble and two witnesses. Flewell then struck Doble on the head twice with a cane having a loaded knob, a clinch and fall followed, Flewell on top. In the struggle Flewell had a finger bitten and Doble's eye showed signs of a finger having been there. They were parted and Flewell fled to the street, Doble followed and twice they clinched and twice were parted after being down, Flewell on top each time. Again Flewell's fingers found Doble's eye and the corresponding finger on his other hand received the impression of Doble's teeth. Flewell then preferred the present charge, the punishment for which is two year's imprisonment. The case lasted till midnight and was resumed on Monday. Flewell's counsel amended the information to common assault whereupon Doble pleaded guilty and submitted to be bound over to keep the peace. A fine of $20 and costs ($29.35) was imposed, besides which Doble paid Fewell's counsel and agrees to pay Flewell $75 for the damage done. The sureties were fixed at $1,000, Doble in $500 and two sureties in $250 each, Mr Chapple appeared for Flewell, and Mr Patterson for Doble. A counter charge against Flewell was withdrawn.

On Thursday, July 9, our tennis club journeyed to Port Perry and defeated the tennis aggregation of that town as follows: H F Brethour and E Richardson (S), beat McMillan and Burnham, P.—6 2; 2 6, 6 3. H M Brethour and G Walshe, S, beat Allison and Fletcher, P.—6 3; 6 0. H M Brethour, S, beat Bert Baird, P.—6-1; 6-1. Dr Proctor, P, beat H F Brethour, S,—6-1; 6 3. A return match will be played in the near future, when, of course, our boys will win again.

PORT PERRY

F. H. Annes, of Whitby, was in town last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Bond, Trenton, is home for her holidays.

Several Oshawa bicyclists were in town last Sunday.

Mr. Brock, of Toronto, is visiting his brother, W. Brock, merchant.

L Sebert was a winner at the Sarnia races last week with his racer.

Mrs W C Saunder and daughter, of Toronto, are guests at the Whitney house for a few weeks.

Rev D C Hossack, Parkdale, who is visiting in town, will occupy the methodist pulpit next sabbath evening.

Dr. Robert and Mrs. Archer of Crystal, Dakota, are visiting Dr. Archer in town and other friends in this vicinity.

Miss Gus Braithwaite and Abram Carnegie left this week for Spokane Falls. Mr Herb Adams leaves for the same place the first week in August.

Mrs Joshua Davis and daughters left on Wednesday for Spokane Falls. There will soon be a little colony of Port Perry citizens at that American city.

The methodists of Greenbank will have the corner stone of their new church laid tomorrow, Saturday, by J J McLaren, Q C, of Toronto, and Mr. Wm. McGill, of Port Perry. The Uxbridge brass Band will be present and several speakers, so that an interesting time is expected.

The division court held here on Monday was a very light one, as only two suits were on for trial. One should never have been in court. The other was on a promissory note in Britton vs Joint, where the defendant promised to pay a debt and when pressed for it claimed he was an infant; he and his mother swearing he was not 21 years of age.

Those who wrote at the examinations here a few weeks ago were very anxious to know how they succeeded and eagerly watched for our local papers last week. The names of those successful are given. The number of marks secured, the name of teacher, and the school section are not mentioned. Many were elated over their promotion, and a few were disappointed.

Visitors.

In the ice house of the Oriental I saw the finest lot of maskinonge that was ever seen in town. The lot would weigh over 600 lbs and were caught by Messrs F. Smith, E. Toronto, and A. W. Wood, Albany. Messrs Mallory and Bath of Brockville were here a few days and in their lot was one that weighed 30 lbs. Mr. Bath says this is the finest fishing grounds in Ontario. In the next few days a party of about twenty Americans are expected here for fishing.

Electric railroad.

The Mail-Empire of the 17th inst says, "A party of engineers will leave the city to-day to commence the survey of the route to be taken by the Huron and Ontario electric railway. They will go over the ground between Port Perry, Walkerton, Kincardine, Meaford and Goderich. Their work will be completed in about sixty days, and track laying will then be proceeded with immediately." The engineers and surveyors were in town on Wednesday surveying, and went west.

One of those little squabbles that sometimes occur in every town took place one day last week on one of our quiet streets. Some women got talking and of course had to see which one could talk the fastest, and ended up in one of the party having another one or two of the company for an unpleasant interview with one of the town magistrates. It is to be hoped the interview will result in good for the future. The tongue is a very useful member, but sometimes it gets beyond control. The hot weather of late may be responsible for people's tongues going faster than usual.

Messrs C W Jones and E H Purdy went to the business men in town this week and secured considerably over $100 to be spent in graveling the Cartwright roadway. The men who had the jobs on the east and west ends of this roadway have completed their work and it is acknowledged that they did a good job, raising the roadbed two feet. With the heavy coat of gravel that will now be placed on, a first-class job will be the result. The grant of the county council, as also the one from the counties council of Durham & Northumberland, have been well expended and will make almost a permanent job as that very little repairing will be needed for some years.

Great fishing.

Globe, July 22nd: Messrs. Archibald Thompson, H. A. Mullins, Joseph Wilson and James L. Rowntree, four of Toronto's prominent cattle exporters, have just returned from a short fishing holiday, which they spent at Seven-mile Island in Lake Scugog. Between them they caught 123 fishes, maskinonges and basses, weighing from one pound and a half for the lightest bass up to sixteen pounds and a half for the biggest "lunge" in their string. They brought all these finny prizes back with them, and presented the most of them to their confreres at the western cattle markets. They were the guests of Mr. Albert Stephens at Seven-mile Island, to which place they were rowed after leaving the train at Port Perry.

Bury the hatchet.

It was thought by many that the ill-feeling between our two prominent hotel keepers had been cast aside long ago. With surprise our citizens learned last week that Mr. Brooks had issued a writ for $3000 against Mr. Sebert for slander. It is really too bad that two such good hotelmen should be at loggerheads. And for what reason? Those two men have the reputation of keeping two of the best hotels in the Province—and they deserve it. Let some of the friends of these two men get together and settle their little feuds and misunderstandings and bury the hatchet for ever; have a good drink of cool lemonade (nothing stronger, not even a stick in it) and each go your way and be friends for the future; life is too short to be always bickering and quarrelling; remembering that he who brings a bone will carry a bone.

S S Anniversary.

Rev. Mr. Manning of Whitby preached Sabbath school sermons in the methodist church last Sabbath. His morning discourse was addressed to the children, and he made his sermon very easily explained by the conversational way he had of speaking to the school, using many illustrations to make his points, and kept their attention all through the sermon. The sermon was based on the 29th verse of 16th chap of Acts, and was mainly on the lines of salvation and faith. The evening discourse was from the words, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." The rev. gentleman gave an eloquent discourse and it was listened to very attentively by the large congregation present. The address as delivered, showed that Mr. Manning had given the subject careful thought and study. Many have said it was the best sermon on that text they had ever heard delivered in this town. The excursion in connection with the anniversary takes place to day, Friday, to Washburn Island.

Early closing.

Our merchants have agreed to close at 6.30 p. m. on Tuesday evening during the summer months. On Tuesday evening of this week nearly every merchant had to keep open as many were in from the country. This early closing movement is an inconvenience to farmers, more especially just now during the harvest. This early closing is all right, but steps should have been taken some months ago and the people educated to it. The present time is the worst in the whole year to start such a system. The times are not too flush and our merchants do not want to turn trade away from the town. I hear one merchant say that the clerks and proprietors have too much spare time during the day as it is. Often during harvest merchants and tradesmen do as much business from 5 o'clock p. m. until closing time, as has been done all day. I am inclined to think that our merchants will soon get tired of closing at 6.30 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Some arrangements should be made with Postmaster Burnham to keep the post office open until 7 or 7.15 p. m. each and every evening to accommodate those coming in from the country.

A header with a ducking.

Two of our well known young sailors invited two of their gentlemen from the town of Uxbridge to go out with them for a sail on the placid waters of our fine Scugog on Thursday of last week. Commodore Arthur Carnegie was in command of the craft and was assisted by Captain Seymour Whitney. Having had a very pleasant sail down the lake, they were on the home tack and were sailing along nicely and making fair time when all of a sudden a gust of wind (?) caught the jib and mainsail, when all the occupants of the boat were soon floundering in the waters of the Scugog. The two tones from Uxbridge do not know whether it was a vertical, horizontal or diagonal gust of wind or a wink that upset the boat, as only a fair wind was blowing at the time; the tones are under the impression it was the wink that capsized the boat. Five boats from shore went to the rescue; one of the boats took charge of the Uxbridgeites and the Commodore and Captain remained with their own boat and got her righted and were then towed ashore none the worse for their ducking. Moral: Young men from Uxbridge and others, when you go out for a sail with two ducks be sure the said ducks have no winks or nods if you wish to avoid a dip in the far-famed waters of the Scugog.

W. J. NOTT.

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.

We have had built for our Undertaking Department a fine Casket Wagon. It was made according to our own design and is arranged for every convenience in cases of emergency. In a few weeks we shall have several articles ready so as to make an AMBULANCE WAGON of it in case of accident, drowning or sudden death away from home.

JESSOP FURNITURE CO.,
W. J. NOTT,
PORT PERRY, MANAGER.

Vallentyne

Miss Brown, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. Alfred Bunt.

The Misses Lapatnikoff are spending a few weeks with their brother.

Mr. Albert White has moved and remodelled his house which adds considerable to the appearance of our town.

After thoroughly overhauling his threshing outfit, Mr. P. St. John is prepared to give the farmers good satisfaction.

We are glad to see the crops looking so favorable in this locality. The farmers are in hopes of better times in the future.

Mr. Newton Brethour, one of Manitoba's far-famed Bronco trainers, has broken in Mr. Walker St. John's gray colt, Minnie, so that the ladies can handle her.

BROUGHAM

Miss Mary Beattie is home very ill.

Mrs. Joseph Burk has typhoid fever.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bateson has got home again.

Mr. Thos. Young is home with his parents.

Miss Hutchison, of Uxbridge, visited with friends here last week.

Mrs. Geo. Young's neice, Miss Wyman, of Buffalo, is here for a short time with her and other friends.

Miss Jessie Phillips after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Diamond, of Claremont, came home Sunday morning.

A young Persian occupied the methodist pulpit and charmed all by the way he described to us the customs of his country.

W. J. Boddell has ripe tomatoes in his garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, of Toronto, visited with Dr. and Bateson a few days last week.

Stouffville

Baker Johnston did not supply his customers with bread on Monday, as his baker, Mr. Richardson, was away on vacation, and his sub[illegible] not being familiar with the shop, set [illegible] of bread with corn flour, and the res[illegible] large batch of Johnnie cake.

Last Saturday the little daugh[illegible] McKinnon, east end, whose age is [illegible] sent to Toronto with Mr. C. Arm[illegible] her aunt. She was put on a st[illegible] Armstrong to go up to her aunt's [illegible] time of writing nothing has bee[illegible] As she had to make a transfer [illegible] street cars to another it is [illegible] the wrong car, or else t[illegible] place. Search was m[illegible] without success. T[illegible] the little one will t[illegible]