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The Chronicle.

Official County Organ—Largest Circulation of any local paper in Canada.
FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1896.

LOCAL LAONICIS.

Hardwood dining tables, 4 leaves, only \$5. at W. Till's.
Mr. Robt. McBurney, jr., Toronto, was home over Sunday.
Mrs. Harry Walters is on a visit to her son Bert, in Buffalo.
Save your butter account by using Tod's bread. Half the butter will do.
Mrs. Wm. McBurney, Toronto, is visiting with relatives in town for a week.
Two brick houses to rent; all conveniences low rental. Apply to M. W. Collins.
Mr. M. L. Nutting, Uxbridge, was in town yesterday. He says the free silver fad in the southwest has spent.

James Sadler, Whitby, is prepared to do paper hanging at 5 cents per roll. Come on with your orders.—35-4in.

Messrs. Chas. Hall and Geo. Bryan, Toronto, wheeled down here on Sunday and paid a visit to their respective homes.

Mr. Lewis Richardson and his sister, Miss Ella, visited Rev. A. C. Wilson and family, Tyrone, the first of the week.

Crinkle cloths, colored dress muslins, saten and straw hats, will be reduced to one half price on Saturday, bargain day, Aug. 8th, at W. G. Walters'.

Mr. Gus Pennel and Miss Louie Pennel, Toronto, former residents of this town, wheeled here on their bicycles on Saturday and visited with friends, returning home on Sunday.

The Canadian Wheelmen's Association has announced that it will blacklist any track in its jurisdiction whereon ladies' bicycle races are permitted. The bicycle "boards of creation" are exclusive. The girls ought to blacklist the bores who issued that order.

Were they stolen?
A pair ladies' house slippers to be sold at 10c. per pair during this great sale for 30 days, at M. W. Collins's, the new shoe store, Big Bargains.

On Saturday, Aug. 8th, 1896, at the West Side Boot and Shoe store.
A pair of ladies' and children's slippers at 10c. per pair.
A pair of ladies' buttoned boots at your own price.
Men's laced and gaiter boots at 25 per cent discount.
Trunks and valises at cost. White front, West Side Brock St.
Don't ring along.

Every time there is a fire some excited individual appears to get hold of the town bell with one hand and the fire alarm with the other. Then he rings apparently until he falls dead. Such a loss does not cause much mourning to anybody; in fact people would feel relieved if the endless alarm sounding would cease sooner. Even if the ringer had to die sooner. It may be taken for granted that those who are not aroused by a minute or two of ringing will not stir if the alarm is rung for an hour. Besides, the alarm is rung to arouse firemen, and not to agitate the town for an hour. Many sick and nervous people find the continued ringing of a fire alarm very distressing; and thus while no good is done by unnecessary alarming, there is often much harm. We have called attention to this matter several times but there is always some crazy party to get hold of the bell rope.

How to save our forests.
It is now generally admitted that much injury has been done to the settled portion of Ontario by the extent to which the forests have been destroyed. Had a greater portion of the land less suited for agriculture been left wooded the soil, drainage, and other undesirable climatic changes would have been avoided. Attention has been drawn to the subject from time to time, by the Forestry Reports issued by the Provincial Government, the latest of which by Mr. Thomas Southworth, Clerk of Forestry for Ontario, is just received. It is brimful of information on the latest aspects of the question, and presents in condensed form, the conclusions of the ablest scientific authorities as to the effects of over-clearing and the best means of remedying the evil. In his opinion, the great cause of the injury to our forests, and to the agricultural interests so largely dependent on them, is not the amount of timber taken out by lumbermen, but the far more extensive ravages of fire which frequently follow lumbering operations. If these could be effectively checked by an extension of the fire-rangin system, and the regions manifestly unfit for agriculture set apart as timber reserves from which the mature timber alone should be culled under proper restriction, Mr. Southworth thinks that the period of the exhaustion of our timber supply, so often predicted as in the near future, would be indefinitely postponed. The report deals with a variety of other matters with the question of replanting, and gives a good deal of information for the benefit of farmers and others who desire to utilize their waste land in this way. The rise and progress of the new pulp-wood industry receives attention, and some interesting and useful data are also given with regard to other new demands made by the growth of manufacturing industries for different kinds of wood. Everyone interested in the forestry question, either practically or theoretically, should procure a copy, by addressing a post card to Mr. Thomas Southworth, Bureau of Forestry, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Ice cream, cakes, boiled ham, at Yates'.
Mr. J. M. Holden, Indian Territory, U.S., is in town visiting.
35c. figured satens reduced to 12 1/2c. on Saturday, Aug. 8th, at W. G. Walters'.

Mr. Hardell Addison is here after enjoying a trip to the old county to see the Queen.
Messrs. A. E. Deverell, St. Louis, Mo., and A. D. Deverell, Toronto, are here visiting.

D. M. Tod's bread and cakes are sold at T. Yates'. Give him a call when you want anything nice in that line.
Messrs. Wilmot Pike and Geo. Barnes took in the Stouffville-Markham lacrosse match at Markham on Saturday last.

Mr. Hubert Chisholm, who for years has been one of our most genial, handsome and popular young men, has finished his term of learning the jewelry business at J. S. Barnard's, and has gone to Hamilton to reside with his guardian, Mr. W. R. Howse.

Oh for Muskoka, Mackinaw, sea-side, Manitobah, Europe, all United States, B. C. and Canadian points, anywhere, everywhere, by boat, rail or ocean. Rates guaranteed right. Through tickets reading from Pickering, Toronto, Myrtle, Brooklin or Whitby. Write or see Stephenson, Whitby, before travelling.

To Day!!!
Ice cream, cakes, boiled ham, at Yates'.

Boots and Shoes
at auction prices for 30 days at M. W. Collins' New Shoe Store, East Side, Whitby.

Up-to-date styles
Men's fine kid gaiters toe tip \$1. Mens' fine kid lace boots, narrow toe, \$1; ladies' fine kid buttoned boots, toe tip, narrow toe only \$1; ladies' fine kid oxford shoes, narrow toe, only 85c. at the new shoe store, M. W. Collins.

Tax rate 25 mills.
The general tax rate for all purposes in this town for 1896 will be 25 mills on the dollar of assessment, or in other words 24 per cent. This is one mill lower than last year, and the rate would be still lower only for the extra levy necessary to pay interest on the new issue of debentures half yearly, the appropriation on Kingston road bills, and the college tank. After next year the prospects point to a reduction to about 20 or 21 mills, and as our debts decrease there will be still further reductions.

Ho! for Niagara Falls.
The best and cheapest excursion of the season will be run on August 12th, on the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters. A special train will leave Port Hope in the morning of August 12th at 6 o'clock, arriving at the Falls at 11 o'clock a. m. The same train leaves Niagara Falls for home at 5:30 o'clock p. m. the same day, thus allowing all who go, six hours and a half to enjoy the grandeur of the Falls, the fine scenery, the electric road, and many other points of interest. For further particulars see posters. Tickets can be obtained at the Grand Trunk Station, or from E. Stephenson, uptown ticket agent G. T. R. Fare from Oshawa or Whitby \$1.50 return. Train leaves Oshawa at 7:08 a. m. Whitby, 7:15 a. m. Tickets also good for afternoon passenger train of July 12th, and all regular a. m. passenger trains of Aug. 12th. Tickets good to return on any regular train up to the evening of Thursday, Aug. 13th. This is the cheapest all day excursion by 25 cents ever run from here to the falls.

Who wants this midnight oil?
Who wants the electric street lights run till midnight? Business closes in this town at 6 o'clock, with the exception of a few places, and only the hotels are run to a late hour. They close at 11 p. m. The customers have 18 hours each day in which to fill up if they choose to do so. We do not see that 20 per cent. should be added to the town's street lighting in order that "night-hawks" may have until midnight to loaf, or carouse, or do worse. It is safe to say that very few people in this town have any occasion for being out until these late hours, and if any are compelled by necessity to be out at such times they will not find so many others belated that they will be running against each other in the dark. We have preserved the matter a secret in our breast to date, but when we are out at "all hours" of the night we prefer that the lights on the street shall not disclose our identity. Those who want to be out so late are not prohibited by law from carrying a lantern, and we feel that it would be much better for them to either stay in or carry a light than to tax this town for \$200 extra for their accommodation.

Distributing the Cure-all
Normy Scott and Shorty Robinson went out to Greenwood on Saturday last to relieve distress and prevent future disease by selling an assortment of Scott's stomach regenerating bitters and corn removers. In driving down the big hill at Greenwood the horse either got the better of Shorty, or else the rig got the better of the horse, or else the rig got the better of them all; howsoever, somehow things got going too rapidly down the hill and could not be stopped as it appeared. Shorty "Whoop!" and pulled up, and steered with the lines most vigorously, but without avail. Then he bethunk him working by strategy, so he turned the dragon's head back and forward across the road water-cournering. This worked well for a few tacks, but finally the horse ran so close to the bank on one side that the wheel hitched it and the shafts broke loose from the rig. Then the horse broke from Shorty's moaning and ran to the bottom of the hill at its own speed. Meanwhile Doc, Scott and Shorty had found themselves after a diligent search in the debris, but the medicine chest had been! Enough stomach regenerating fluid was running down the gutter into Greenwood to reorganize and repair the gastric apparatus of an army. Bottles had been smashed to smithereens, and the air was pervaded with a healthful aroma which would restore to health any dying man, but which had not sufficient efficacy to mend inanimate things such as the broken medicine wagon. That called for a mechanical operation, after which the horse was corralled and a return trip effected without further mishap.

To a finish.
The fame which Tim Connors won by reason of his successful excursion last week to the bottom of the lake and back brought him an unexpected amount of notoriety in town, in fact left him only second in that respect to Dick Collins, who has won undying fame through the ability of his wife to saw wood faster than any other woman on earth can saw ice. Tim at once saw that all that stood between him and being the most notorious man in town was Collins, so he determined to either reach the top of the ladder or die. The scheme he evolved from his brain to dispose of Collins and get ahead of him was to lick him soundly. This he proceeded to do on Wednesday of this week. After quite a search he found Dick at Billy Ayres' blacksmith shop, and as it happened just where in juicy fighting trim. Dick met his challenge squarely, and to Tim's surprise jumped all around and all over him like a grasshopper round a cabbage. As a result he soon had Tim's shirt torn off, and was proceeding to remove his skin when Tim got a claim on him and pulled him to the ground, where he anchored Dick by placing a knee about fifteen inches wide on his breast. Jack Thomas sought to mediate between them, and managed to restore peace, with honors easy; but when Tim got home and summed up his matters, how Dick had stripped off his shirt like the hide of a mule, he found that his ambition to become the most celebrated man in town had suffered by the encounter, so he donned his old grey flannel shirt which a manure fork could not tear, and called forth to renew the war. Dick, however, having all to lose and nothing to gain by the renewal of hostilities, sought the cool seclusion of the deep well up at the castle, and wears the laurels up to date.

Try Tod's bread, sold only at Yates', at 5 cents per loaf.
Miss Lizale Shepherd is on a two weeks' visit with relatives in West Toronto Junction.

Men's, youths' and children's straw hats reduced to 1/2 price on Saturday, Aug. 8th, at W. G. Walters'.

Mr. Fred Luke is here from New York. He is fleshy and hearty, being as big as a mountain, so to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Powell and family, Lockport, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Starr, Toronto, are visiting their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell.

Mr. L. Arnold has returned from his bicycle trip to Chatham, London and elsewhere. He managed to manufacture a stiff leg during his absence, the outcome of a header.

Bro. Clarke, of the Pickering News, made us a call on Wednesday to leave us the minutes of the Pickering council, and effect an exchange of current news in other papers. That's what we call neighborly; but the report of the Pickering council was so long and important that we had to hold it over to next issue.

Stouffville lacrosse team was beaten at Markham on Saturday last in a scheduled game by a score of 3-2. It was a fast and exciting game from start to finish, and appeared anyone game as it took one hour and twenty minutes before a goal was taken which was finally scored by Markham. Bob Manning, for Stouffville, played an exceptionally strong game on the defence, while P. Glover did likewise for Markham.

Ice Cream Parlor
For the best Ice Cream, call at D. Mathison's, Dundas street.—23-1f.
The best in the land

to be Slaughtered. The Slater boots and shoes. Don't miss the chance. Only 30 days at M. W. Collins' East Side Shoe Store. Garden Party Postponed

The W. C. T. U. garden party out at Austin's, town line, next Wednesday, has been postponed on account of excursions, and of its occurring so soon after civic holiday.

Married.
Mr. Fred Deyell, Souris, Man., and Miss Edith Howard were married last evening, and left immediately for the North. The affair came off too late for us to get further particulars.

Civic Holiday Excursions
For civic holiday the Grand Trunk is issuing single excursion tickets everywhere, good for four days. The town Sons of Scotland are going to Brantford, where will be held one of the greatest Scotch tournaments ever held in America. One can go from here to Toronto on Saturday on a return ticket for \$1. Then on Monday he can for \$1.10 go to Brantford and see the games, or \$1 and not see the sports. It is the same in all directions. A stopover is allowed in all cases to the last train Tuesday night. E. Stephenson, uptown agent G. T. R., will ticket you anywhere at half rates, with trains running at all times during the day, and claims he can thus knock steamboat trips silly.

Junction Hotel Burned.
The fire alarm called the town out on Monday morning at 3:30 to see the old junction hotel at the station burned. The fire was first discovered by the night switchman at the station, and had apparently been burning inside the house for a long time, as when it once came through the building it had made such headway that the whole concern was burnt in a very short time. Mr. Foy, the proprietor, had to jump from an upstairs window when aroused, and the servant girls had a narrow escape. Mrs. Foy and the children happened to be at the lake camping, and were spared the danger and excitement. The building was insured for \$1500, the contents for \$1000. A piano was burned without insurance. The junction hotel was one of the landmarks of this town, having been a hostelry for over forty years. It was built by Ald. Croker, Toronto, and has been kept at different times by Thos. Lloyd, Wm. O'Neil, Thos. Toddle, Jos. Ruebottom, James Pringle, Richard Peardon, Walter Aguire, John Smith, D. Whitney and W. J. Fo'. At one time a good deal of money could be made there, but recently things have not been so good, although there always appeared to be a living in it.

Many Duckings
Last week and this the weather has been so excessively hot that people at bay did not appear to mind falling in occasionally, nor did the depth of water appear to be a matter worth considering. The benefits of such a bath were first exploited by our worthy townsman, Geo. T. Hall, who was standing up in a boat fishing, and got a bite consisting of half a warship, with a sunken in the harbor since the battle of Waterloo. He made some desperate efforts to land the wreck, without bringing the bottom of the lake with it; and it would give a little and thus indulged George in the hope that he had a whale in tow. He sprang his pole time and again in vain, until he had it, and finally gave the line too hard a strain, the result being that it broke and let Hall swiftly backwards into the drink. His head being of great wisdom and consequent weight, it caught the bottom, while his feet stuck up out and rent the air like a pipe when it is turned on its back. Soon after he disappeared, and the exact location of his whereabouts, so to speak, could only be indicated by the rifling of a series of large bubbles from the water, which indicated that either he or his supposed whale was spouting under the surface. Shortly afterward a bow was seen, and in the course of time the sea gave up Hall, but kept the ironclad whale. Geo. says he never experienced such a beautiful sensation as half drowning. The next day was Thursday, and Tim Connor went down to the lake to fish. He sat on a snubbing post and smoked his pipe of peace, whilst he dexterously flung his tasteful bait about in a "Fisly, fishy, bite my hook" sort of style. So absorbed did he become in the fascinating game of touch-and-go with the fishes that Tim lost all sense of the nature of things and toppled over into the lake. He at once went out of sight, and declares that he roosted for a time at the bottom of forty feet of pale blue liquid. Presently he opened his eyes and looked round, which was the first full realization he had of the state of affairs. Not a soul could he see, not even a fish where there was supposed to be lots of them. Not knowing for the nonce what to do, Tim says he crossed himself thrice, felt to see that his pipe was all right and found it in his mouth. Next he took wing and pressed upwards to the surface, where a crowd of other fishermen were somewhat anxiously waiting his re-appearance, and assisted him to get out of the water, when he renewed the lighting of his pipe and declared himself cool, comfortable and happy. These two mishaps were what may be termed accidents, but on Wednesday of this week one occurred which could not be classified otherwise than as a tragedy. Ben, Paddy Burns, Dan, Campbell, Chick, Clarke and Ike Paquet went down to swim, and to facilitate the diving of headers, appropriated a big punt belonging to the Goldings. The diving party would take turns in plunging, heading from the small platform at the bow of the punt, and were having a time equal to the caving-in of a gang of seals when the eye of the Goldings happened to spy the boat from a scow where they were when Tim got home and summed up his matters, how Dick had stripped off his shirt like the hide of a mule, he found that his ambition to become the most celebrated man in town had suffered by the encounter, so he donned his old grey flannel shirt which a manure fork could not tear, and called forth to renew the war. Dick, however, having all to lose and nothing to gain by the renewal of hostilities, sought the cool seclusion of the deep well up at the castle, and wears the laurels up to date.

GREAT AUG. SALE

Cost sinks out of sight in this sale. If saving is making money this is certainly coining it. Don't fail to share in the bargains of the

GREAT CLEARING SALE AT C. F. STEWART'S.

LIST TO THE DIRGE OF PRICES.
Job Lots of Dress Goods 25, 35 and 50c. Reduced to 12 1/2, 15 and 25c. See our Prints 5, 10, 12 1/2c. All New Goods. New Colored Crepons, all new, goods just in, sold for 15c. our prices Saturday 12 1/2c. New Black Crepons regular 15c., for 12 1/2c.; be sure and see them. See our Flannelettes at 5c., 7c. and 15c. See our New White Spot Muslins at 20c. regular 25c. All our Wool Delains to be sold at cost and under.

MILLINERY. :—: MILLINERY.
All must go regardless of price. Trimmed Hats regular \$5, for \$3. Trimmed Sailors regular \$1 75, for \$1. See our 25, 30 and 50c. Sailors. All Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, &c., at very lowest prices. Call and examine them. See our Ladies' Belt Buckles at only 10c. New Blouse Sets, regular 50c. to go at 25c. Very best goods.

Ordered Clothing at Great Reduction.
Halifax Tweed Suits only \$10. Blue Serge Suits only \$12. Fine Black Suits a specialty. No trash in our stock.

Everything at Reduced Prices. This is the store for real Bargains.

C. F. STEWART.

W. G. WALTERS' BARGAIN DAY, Saturday, Aug. 8th

Ladies' Blouse Waists at Half Price.

Only 68c. for the regular \$1.25 quality.
" 50c. " " \$1.00 "
" 48c. " " .95 "
" 37 1/2c. " " .75 "

STRAW HATS, STRAW HATS

The very Hats we were selling at 25c., 50c., 60c., 65c., 75c to \$1.50 a few weeks ago, now we're clearing them all out at HALF PRICE.

SEE DISPLAY AND PRICES IN SOUTH WINDOW.

Men's Ready-to-wear Clothing.

Men's Navy Serge Suits.....	\$3.75, worth \$5.00.
Men's Tweed Suits at.....	\$5.00, " \$8.50.
Men's Black Worsteds Suits at.....	\$8.00, " \$15.00.
Men's Fine Tweed Suits at.....	\$7.50, " \$12.00.

Complete new Stock Men's Overalls, with or without Bibs, at Lowest Prices.

REMNANTS of all Kinds at HALF REGULAR PRICES.

—THE ABOVE PRICES ARE FOR—

One Day Only, Saturday, Aug. 8th.

Every Week

We receive a fresh shipment of **Sterling Brand Hams and Breakfast Bacon.** These goods are mild cured, (not full of salt) and are guaranteed superior to any other brand on the market.

Farinosa Breakfast Food, Large Package 15c.

M. C. LAWLER.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Whitby Hedge Fence Co., Ltd., will be held at their office in the Town of Whitby, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th at 10 a. m., for the purpose of election of officers, receiving the auditor's report, and general business.

JOHN BURNS, Secretary.
Whitby, July 29th, 1896.

MRS. M. J. CRESSWELL, 23 years Diplomat, Midwife and Trained Nurse; Graduate of St. F. Dunn's Hospital. For all calls promptly attended to: Green St., Whitby. Whitby, July 15th, 1896.—3 in.

Rooms to Let.
Over Henry's tailoring establishment. Suitable for dress-making. Apply to MRS. J. RICHARDSON. Whitby, July 28, 1896.—3 in.

Ball for Service.
Thorough bred Jersey, Dairies etc. Apply to M. Coffey, opposite Gross & Granger's planning mill. G. H. SONLEY, Whitby. May 21, 1896.—1

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"There is no better Anthracite Coal mined than this." Never had and never can have a superior among Anthracite Coals.

GRATE, EGG, STOVE, CHESTNUT.
makes clean, bright, quick, hot, strong, cheerful fires.

Also quantities of Soft Coal (for domestic purposes), Threshing Coal, and the Celebrated "Morris Run" Smelting Coal.

Particular care in screening and delivery. OFFICE OPPOSITE CHRONICLE, WHITBY, ONTARIO.

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WM. TILL, Furniture Dealer, etc.

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Before you purchase your Furniture it will repay you to come to my store for a short time. I will sell:

Good Wire Mattress, any size, for \$1.75
Good Mixed Mattress, good ticking 2.75
Good Maple Bedsteads for..... 3.00
Solid Oak Bedroom Sets for..... 16.00
Hardwood Sets for..... 11.00
Oak Parlor Sets, worth \$26, for..... 20.00
Finest Rug Sets, spring edges, extra spring backs, worth \$65, for 45.00
Plush Sets, spring edges, silk plush bands for..... 80.00
Show wood Lounges for..... 4.50
Hardwood Dining Tables for..... 4.50
Solid Oak Dining Tables for..... 8.00
Children's Carriages at Cost to clear.

UNDERTAKING—A full stock of Coffins, Caskets, etc., and a first-class Hearse.
Upholstering in all its branches. Repairing promptly attended to. A call respectfully solicited.

WM. TILL

Cooked Beef, Lunch Tongue,

Can Chicken,

Can Turkey,

Can Duck.

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