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FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1896

**LOCAL LAOONICS.**

Hardwood dining tables, 4 leaves, only \$5. at W. Till's.

Good chocolates only 25 cents per pound at D. Mathison's.

Listen!! Don't buy a stove until you see Jake McIntyre.

Don't fail to buy your groceries at Haywards', it will pay you well.

Wm Ames, Thonah Island, is in jail here for attempting to kill his mother. He is insane.

Bargain day at Tod's on Saturday. Peanut, walnut, almond and coconut taffy, only 12 cts per pound, worth 20.

Go over to the Ontario Ladies' College, tonight, Friday, and hear Miss La Delle's elocution. She is far famed. 25 cents.

Mr. Sam Kempthorn, the genial clerk in Hatch's hardware store, has recovered from a severe attack of inflammation and is again behind the counter.

Mrs. Childs, of Port Whitby, had the misfortune to fall on a piece of ice one night last week, putting her knee out of joint and bruising herself considerably. She is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

Chas F Miller, painter and decorator, is at Newport's carriage shop, where he will be pleased to do all kinds of carriage painting in first class style. Sign writing, interior decorations and everything in the painting line promptly attended to.

A great many farmers having got all the work possible out of old horses, and selling them for whatever they will bring, and they are being taken to the city in droves where they are slaughtered and fed to hogs. The treatment of the old and faithful servants receive is brutal in the extreme. One would think that a life of a faithful servant would entitle an old horse to as painless a death as possible but the glitter of a few dollars destroys the memory of the past and the old horse is sent away to starve until its turn shall come to go into the cauldron.

Incubators

Hatch chickens by the hundred. Hot water incubators made to order in 100, 200, 300 and 400 egg capacity. W. H. NEWBURY, Whitby, Ont.

Officers of the Bible Society.

The officers of the Bible Society elected at the annual meeting last Friday night were: President, Major J. E. Rowell, O. C. Vice Presidents, Dr. McGillivray and the resident ministers of the gospel members of the Society; Sec Treasurer, Mr. Ross Johnston, Depository, Mr. A. H. Allen; Committee, Messrs Dr. Gunn, D. Ormiston, J. A. Brown, Rev. J. S. Clarke, D. Howden, Wm Wicks, J. Blow, Wm Robson, L. T. Barclay, and J. F. Faxton.

Collegiate Concert.

The collegiate concert on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., promises to be one of the most pleasing entertainments given by the literary society for many years. The programme in addition to ring, dumb-bell, club and rifle exercises will contain a Japanese wedding, Japanese fantasies and a military equestrian tournament. The whole will be given with Calcium light effects. Admission 15c. reserved seats 10c. extra. Plan opens at Allan's drug store, Friday morning, Dec. 18th, at 8.30.

Ho for Xmas at Home.

See Stephenson, Whitby, for cheap tickets to and from England, Scotland, Ireland, British Columbia, Manitoba, California, all United States and Canadian points, anywhere, everywhere, by boat, rail or ocean steamer, guaranteed right. Through tickets from Pickering, Toronto, Myrtle, Brooklin and Whitby. Those intending to visit the Old Country for Christmas should lose no time in securing berths on the outgoing steamers and thereby make their journey more comfortable. Last year many who made the trip were sorry they did not secure their berths farther ahead and get better accommodation. See or write E. Stephenson, (opposite Hatch Bros.) Whitby, before travelling, and get choice of ten best ocean steamship lines, and best railroads. His office open from 7 a. m. till 8.30 p. m.

A Horrible Tragedy.

On Monday the town and surrounding country were horrified to hear that an accident, almost without parallel in this vicinity, had befallen Wm Geo Bailey, the son of a well known family of this city. The tidings were shocking, more so because the family were still mourning the death of a son, who was poisoned in a mysterious manner but a short time ago. It appeared that the youth was working in his father's cider mill and that in trying to disengage a rope that had become entangled in the shafting, he was caught and turned round and round with the revolving rod. He was frightfully crushed and mangled. Besides being bruised and battered in multitudinous places one of his arms was almost torn from its socket, the other was broken, some of his ribs were severed from the backbone and two of them punctured one of his lungs. He was a most heart-rending scene. The mother is almost frantic with grief. The citizens of the town were shocked to know that the young man of such fine physique whom they had noticed in town the day previous, had met with such an untimely fate. He lived in great agony several hours, being conscious most of the time.

Scott repairs all kinds of pumps. Taffey only 8c. lb. on Saturday at D. Mathison's.

All Saints' choir went to Pickering last night to sing at an entertainment.

Now for a deluge of mud to equalize that of last year—nothing could surpass it.

E. R. B. Hayward will give big bargains in all departments on Saturday, don't miss them.

Remember D. Mathison's is the place to get the very best of candies and confectionery.

6 piece solid walnut parlor suite, plush, with silk plush bands, for \$32, worth \$45, at W. Till's.

Nut taffey on Saturday only 12 cents per pound, regular 20 cts, at Tod's the leading confectioner.

W. H. Piper keeps repairs for all kinds of pumps. He has the best windmill for sale. Wells cleaned.

10 percent discount on dress goods and 20 percent on boots and shoes, at E. R. B. Hayward's, Saturday.

We guarantee a larger circulation than any other papers in the county, and insert small advertisements at 25 cents per week.

Nothing nicer than our special gold embossed photos for Xmas presents. O'Brien & Stedham's photo gallery, open every day.

A stranger got awful drunk here on Wednesday and passed south so drunk that it took about twenty feet of walk for his wobbling.

44 per cent. loans made on well improved farms. Write with stamp enclosed or call on Reynolds, Starks & Co., 124 Victoria St., Toronto.

A new commissioner for taking affidavits in the high court of justice in and for the County of Ontario has been appointed in the person of Mr. V. M. Hare of Uxbridge.

Mr. Thos Deverell is laying out to greatly extend the yards and stables of the Woodruff house. When finished they will be more extensive than those of any other hotel in the county.

For the sixth consecutive year, Hon. John Dryden has been elected President of the American Shropshire Registry, which met last week in Madison Square Garden New York city.

Prof. Clark, of Trinity College, Toronto, will lecture in the music hall on Monday, 14th Dec., under the auspices of the mechanical institute. Subject, "The Water Babies."

Geo M Hillary is a member of McGill University, Montreal, glee and banjo club, which will visit Oshawa on Thursday, Dec. 11th. There will be a large contingent of Whitby people present.

Don't forget the great bargains on Saturday the 21st at the New Shoe Store. Boots and Shoes worth \$1, \$2 and \$3, for 50c, 75c, and \$1. All kinds for men, women and children. Everybody call and get snags. M. W. Collins' Red Store, east side.

Whilst not able to avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by the Whitby choral society to improve our talent for singing, we doubt if so good an opportunity was ever afforded choir singers and other vocalists of this town to learn to sing in public. The membership fee will be very small for weekly lessons from Prof. Harrison for months. Our choirs should soon show the result of this grand musical work.

Do not forget the elocutionary recital to be given this Friday evening in the concert hall of the Ontario Ladies' College by Miss Marietta La Delle, a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory. She is very highly spoken of as a charming elocutionist, and an interesting and charming entertainer may be anticipated.

The Rev T De Witt Talmage speaks of her in the following terms: It gives me much pleasure to add my commendation to the many you have received to the charming nature of the entertainment presented by yourself. I have heard you, and may say that I will wait with utmost impatience for your return, that I may again enjoy your delightful and artistic programme of recitations. The numbers given by Miss La Delle will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by pupils of the college. Admission 25cts.

For Rent.

The residence of Dr. Aikman, Byron St. (Houck house). Immediate possession. Home Made Bread

Parties wishing the above can be supplied by calling at the residence of Mr. Henry Gould.

Photographs.

Henry & Putney, the leading photographers of Oshawa, will pay railroad of stage fare from Whitby on all orders amounting to three dollars.

500 Wanted

500 people are wanted to attend the entertainment to be given by the pupils of the Collegiate in the music hall on Tuesday evening the 22nd inst. The piano fund needs increasing.

Hockey

The hockey club is negotiating with Mr. Barnes for the use of the rink on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening. A full meeting of supporters and players is called for this Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the Royal hotel.

Cheap Printing and Clipping.

THE CHRONICLE does the cheapest printing and offers the lowest clubbing prices of any paper in Canada. Call at this office when you want newspapers or printing.

The Weekly Globe.

The Weekly Globe has been enlarged to 16 pages, and is now unsurpassed by any weekly paper in the country. We make a specialty of clubbing the Globe and CHRONICLE at \$1.25.

A Lovely Christmas Work.

A beautiful Christmas work is out. It is a Christmas Edition of the Wild Flowers of Canada, issued by the Montreal Star. It is publishing a most enthusiastic letter on the Wild Flowers publication, and it was followed by eulogies from Lady Aberdeen, Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Charles Tupper and all the principal artists of Canada and the States.

Mr. Newton's true character.

If anything were wanting to show the true character of Mr. S. M. Newton, of the Gazette, it is supplied by an incident which occurred this week. Mr. D. W. Macdonald, postmaster at Brooklin, like most other P. M.'s, is agent for a number of newspapers, and in securing subscribers took occasion to say that he believed he could give better value to people than they get in the Gazette. This agent was right to do, but Mr. Newton pitched into Postmaster Macdonald in the Gazette charging him with neglecting his duties, with want of courtesy, etc. Mr. Macdonald at once wrote to Mr. Newton, challenging all these charges and threatening to sue for slander. Mr. Newton wrote back promptly, stating that he had intentionally made an onslaught upon Postmaster Macdonald, and that it would do no good to sue for damages as he (Newton) had things so fixed that nobody could get money out of him if they secured a judgment. This referred no doubt to the fact that Mr. Newton has placed everything in his wife's name in order to make himself "bullet-proof" when he slanders anybody. Did anybody ever hear like this? Mr. Newton follows this up by admitting in Tuesday's issue of the paper that the charges he made against Mr. Macdonald are all false. The man apparently does not care what either the postmaster at Brooklin, the public, or anybody else thinks of him. He is determined to have a carnival of slander, and, as he says, has so fixed himself that nobody can have any redress. Being of a cantankerous, man-hating nature, Mr. Newton is bound that he will force his slanders upon the people's throats, and to have them understood at the same time that they cannot help themselves.

Call and see our Happy Home...  
Stovepipes 10c. per link. W. L. Bryan & Son, 527 Jm.

The sunken and broken plank crossings are being taken up this week and a high ridge of cinders substituted.

The St Andrew's society returns thanks to all who helped at the St Andrew's concert on Nov 30 and to those who attended.

O'Brien & Stedham's platinum photographs are the finest in Canada, in an appointment to sit for some, gallery open every day till after Xmas.

There was a very good attendance at the parlor concert given by the WCTU at Mrs Barclay's on Monday night, and the program was declared first class in every respect.

Great slaughtering of boots and shoes still continue at the new shoe store, east side. \$1 and \$1.50 boots for 50c. Everybody welcome to have a pair.—Come early. M. W. Collins.

The collegiate institute entertainment has been postponed from the 18th to the 22nd inst., in courtesy to the public library committee who have engaged Prof. Clark for the 14th inst.

Mr Jno Vipond sold two loads of hay here Tuesday, one of which weighed 4500 lbs, equal to 75 bushels of wheat. He was said to have hauled both loads to Toronto but found the one far too heavy.

The Uxbridge market is proving a success. A large quantity of produce is offered and cash buyers take what suits; those who exchange goods for produce takes anything and everything. The prices keep good and everybody seems satisfied.

The celebrated elocutionist, Miss La Delle, of Philadelphia school of oratory, will give an elocutionary recital in the concert hall of the Ontario Ladies' College on Friday, Dec. 11th 1896, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Further particulars next week.

A movement is on foot among a number of Toronto business men to close their places of business on Saturday, Dec. 26th, the day following Christmas. Such a holiday, extending from Thursday night to Monday morning would be a grand rest for many busy people.

Henry & Putney, the leading photographers of Oshawa, are making their finest photos to per cent. lower than the lowest price in this vicinity. This is a rare chance for Whitby people as they are the very best photos and every one guaranteed not to fade.

For Sale

At the residence of Dr. Aikman, Byron-st. A large quantity of household goods. St John's church.

The Rev Bernard Bryan, of the church of the Epiphany, Toronto, will officiate on Sunday next. The Holy Communion will be administered at the close of the morning service.

Finest Battle Picture ever produced.

Such is the Canadian artist Kelly's spirited painting, "The Battle of Queenston Heights," reproduced in 17 colors as the premium picture for this year's beautiful and thoroughly Canadian Christmas number of Toronto Saturday Night.

Daughters of St Andrew

The young ladies of the above society will give a social in the basement of St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening the 30th inst. when, in addition to a first class literary and musical programme refreshments, an entertainment will be served.—Admission 10 cents.

A Big Shipment

Of boots and shoes arrived at the West Side Boot and Shoe store this week, which will be sold at hard time prices. 100 pairs of house slippers at 9c. per pr., 100 pairs of buttoned boots at \$1. per pr., Men's gaiters at \$1. per pr., Men's laced boots at \$1 to \$5. Boys' school boots at 50c. per pr., at the West Side Boot and Shoe store.

Collegiate Extension Lectures.

Mr. Hogarth gave the second of the popular course of Extension Lectures at the Collegiate Institute last Friday afternoon. His address dealt with astronomy, ancient and modern and was of a most interesting nature. During the afternoon readings were given by Misses Breen, Vanvalkenburg and Smith, an essay by Miss Gilpin and a chorus by the glee club. Mr. Fred Davey acted as chairman. On account of the school concert in the town hall on the 22nd inst. the course will not be continued till after New Year's.

Some Newspaper Snags.

\$1. The Weekly Sun, (Farmers' Sun), 8 pages, chiefly controlled and edited by Prof. Goldwin Smith, and THE CHRONICLE, 8 pages of county news, in all 16 pages weekly, for \$1 to Jan. 1, 1897.

\$1.25. The Weekly Globe, 16 pages of general news weekly, and THE CHRONICLE, 8 pages of local news weekly, to Jan. 1, 1897, for \$1.25.

\$2. The Saturday Mail Empire, 24 pages illustrated, the Weekly Mail-Empire, and THE CHRONICLE, for \$2 a year (the price of the Saturday mail alone).

\$2.50. The Toronto daily World and THE CHRONICLE \$2.50 per annum.

These are not briller plate sheets printed in Toronto type foundries and pained off on the public as newspapers.

The Canadian Almanac

We have just received a copy of the Canadian Almanac for 1897, the fifteenth publication of this handy book. It is somewhat larger than usual, comprising 352 pages. In addition to its regular departments, it contains a short history of Canada, giving principal events of interest to Canadians chronologically arranged, an historically diary of the years 1895-96 and a very interesting article on the Kings Loyalists. The regular departments are as usual up to date, a post office gazette, of Dominion, giving the names of every place in the Dominion, with the railroad line on which located or the nearest railway station. The official directory comprise a full list of the clergy, militia, and government officials, both Provincial and Dominion, county and municipal officers, schools and colleges, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc. This useful and handy book is for sale at the usual places. Secure a copy early.

The Whitby Choral Society.

Although the weather was anything but favorable for a large gathering on Tuesday night there were upwards of sixty ladies and gentlemen met together in the council chamber to organize the Whitby Choral Society. The chair was occupied by Mr F Howard Annes, while Mr W J H Richardson acted as secretary. The report of the provisional committee was presented by Mr John Burns. The constitution recommended was adopted, and also the selection of Mr J W F Harrison for musical director of the society at sixty dollars for the teaching and conducting during the term ending in May next, was confirmed. The election of the first set of officers was a most interesting and exciting during close contests in some of the balloting. The officers elected were:—Honorary president, His Honor Judge Dartnell; president, Mr F Howard Annes; first vice president, Rev J S Brughall; second vice president, Mr C A Ross; sec. treas, Mr W J H Richardson; committee, Mrs Ayres, Miss B Dartnell and Mr John Burns. The executive met Mr Harrison Thursday morning and discussed the nature of the music to be studied, etc. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec 23rd, by which time a hall will have been secured, piano engaged and everything ready to begin the work of the society.

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1 doz. Forks,	25c.
Children's Sets,	25c.
Jewel Cases,	25c.
Butter Knife and Sugar Shell	25c.
Silver Teapot,	\$2.50
Silver Sugar Bowl	\$2.25

See our New Linen Doilies at 5c, 8c, 10 each. New Table Napkins and Table Cloths just to hand. Aprons in white and colored, 25c. New line Gents Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Caps, at very lowest prices.

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**Cormack's**

**XMAS :: ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Being heavily overstocked, we have decided to make very SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN PRICES until Jan. 1st. You will find a large and varied assortment to select your gifts from, in FANCY GOODS, TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS and NOVELTIES, also a fine selection of Raphael Tuck & Sons' XMAS CARDS and CALENDERS, (the finest in the world,) and the Prices are Right. Come early as the choicest articles are lessening every day.

Bargains will be the order of the day for Holiday Shoppers. We will try to please you, satisfy you, and meet your wants, and wish all our friends and patrons a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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**D. Mathison.**  
Whitby, Dec. 10th, 1896.

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Specialties in Mixed Meats, Sausages and Suet.

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**GEO. H. SONLEY.**  
Whitby, Dec. 10th, 1896.

**SOUTH ONTARIO Farmers' Institute Meetings**

WILL BE HELD AT  
**PORT PERRY, DEC. 21st,**  
—AND—  
**PICKERING, DEC. 22nd, '96.**

at which the following speakers will take part: Messrs. A. McNeill, Windsor; Thos. A. Duff, Toronto, and A. Elliott, Galt. See programmes.

R. W. O'BRIENSON, President.  
JNO. SINCLAIR, Sec. S. O. F. I. Whitby, Dec. 9th, 1896.