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FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1896

LOCAL LAOONICS.

Miss Maud Phillipa has returned from Toronto.

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You are looking for Xmas bargains read A. H. Allin's ad.

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

Mr. Thomas Jennings, Hamer's Corners, does not improve in health.

Don't fail to buy your groceries at Haywards! It will pay you well.

Mrs. Rev. J. Broughal spent a couple of days last week at her home in Toronto.

Miss Florence Dartnell left on Tuesday to spend a week in Toronto with relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Robt Johnston, lately employed in the laundry, has secured a situation in Lindsay.

Mr. Will Richardson sang in the Berkeley street Methodist church, Toronto, on Sunday night last.

The Dewey brothers have returned from Quebec where they have been engaged during the past summer.

Mr. Will Rooke left on Tuesday night for Portland, Me., where he will fill a position in the office of the Grand Trunk R. R.

Mr. John Birchall, B. A., Ashburn, was in town Saturday. He will boss the shooting of the young idea at Columbus next year.

A large representation from here attended the band concert at Oshawa on Monday night, and were much pleased with the music of the 4th Highlanders band of Toronto.

In its two issues each week our town column prints eight pages, six of which are the production of a Toronto foundry, and two pages are printed in Whitby. Yet it takes the CHRONICLE, which prints more local news than any local paper in Canada. Our pages are smaller than the patent sheets it is true, but our type is smaller, and the Gazette cannot read a column of our matter in its type and crowd it into one of its longer columns.

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

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

A Monster Channel Cat. Messrs John Griffin and Wm Dunlop speared a channel cat at Storey's marsh on Wednesday, which fish weighed 14 lbs. It was not previously known that channel cats were to be found in these waters, and it is not often that one so large is caught in any lake.

Assembly for 1897. A meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the Royal Hotel, when it was decided to hold an assembly on the evening of Jan 7, 1897, for the selection of Hon Secretary and other officers. All interested are requested to attend.

Whose Hired Man? The Gazette delights to speak of the editor of the CHRONICLE as Mr. Henderson's hired man, although the publishers of this journal are equal partners in its ownership. Mr. Newton is certainly his wife's hired man, he having to run her paper, and one would wonder that a man who is so open to this report would be the first to talk about hirings. Not only this, Mr. Newton had to become his wife's hired man because of the miserable slanders he had heaped upon highly respected men. Having thus made a clear field he is dastard enough to libel men like Postmaster Macdonald, of Brooklyn, and then write to them bluntly that he has things so fixed that they cannot get at him. Has this man neither sense to keep quiet whilst living in a glass house, nor shame to make him seek a hiding place when exposed?

A Splendid Fake. There was an old device of burning one's arm with drugs and then traveling through the country soliciting alms with the inflamed arm wrapped in a sickening daub of vaseline. Great sympathy was stirred up among unwary people by these awful displays, and most people would give the bearer a quarter to get him out of sight. When first we heard of this fake it was reported that the bandaged arm was a false one, the natural arm being bound to the body closely. We determined to have the false arm of the next fellow who came along with one, and to lay it by for a rainy day when we would carry out a long cherished hope of making a trip to Southern California, using it to defray expenses along the way. One day a fellow came along with one, and when he bared his hand, (bogus as supposed) we seized it and felt his shoulder, only to find that if we got the arm we would have to maintain the fakir. We felt badly enough fooled to reward him with a quarter. On Tuesday of this week a man came along with an improvement on the sore arm fake. He had his right arm from the wrist to the elbow encased in a cast of plaster paris, and when he asserted that he broke it at St. Thomas and wanted a little money to help him on to Peterboro, one could not find out without breaking the plaster paris without the arm is broken or not, and it would be dangerous to test the bona fides of the matter. People are too ready to hand out their money to such deceitful fellows, or else there would not be a troop of idle two-legged animals housed in the police stations every night, and harassing back doors all day for hand-outs.

For clothing of all kinds try Ferguson.

Oysters served in up to date style at Tod's.

Reduced prices on all Xmas goods at Mrs. Allin's.

For choice robes and overcoats go to Ferguson's.

Velvets, Velvets, Velvets at 9 cts per box at Tod's on Saturday.

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.

Mr. H. Meen, collector of Whitby township, says he will have his roll completed before Jan 1st. As his instructions are to have it finished then, people in arrears - there are only a dozen or so - had better hurry up.

On Tuesday last a mishap occurred which might have resulted disastrously to engineer Sam Slater, of Gross and Granger's planing factory. It seems that in some mysterious manner the key came out of the cross head, disconnecting it from the connecting rod. The steam passed into the top of the cylinder, driving the piston downward, and, there being nothing to check it, the bed and some other part of the engine were wrecked.

Hereafter it will be advisable for all parties, especially business men, to provide themselves with envelopes containing their printed names, and instructions to the postmaster on the upper and left hand corner of the envelope, as under the new post office regulations undelivered letters will not in future be returned to the writer unless so ordered by the printed instructions in the corner. Written instructions will not even do. We print such as are required at this office, cheaply and neatly, and have on hand a large stock of envelopes.

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

Notice to Opponents of Cows. We are requested to intimate that all who signed the petition against cows being allowed to run at large will meet at the council chamber next Monday night to oppose Council's motion, of which he has given notice, which aims at barring the vote, in favor of which a motion was passed some weeks ago. It is rumored that some councilors are trying to work a trick upon the people in this matter, and those interested are requested to attend the council on Monday night and see how it is proposed to burk the vote, and who is responsible for the scheming.

Selling drink to Spicificated Men. County Attorney Fairwell, Police Magistrate Harper and License Inspector Ferguson went out to Port Perry on Wednesday to act in their respective capacities in prosecuting Heikeekeeper Robert Brown, Seagrave, for selling liquor to a man who was drunk.

Mr. Jno. Nott J. P., presided. It was the case of McLean, of Manilla, who died recently at Brown's hotel whilst on a booze.

There was another man named Wilkinson had joined McLean in the drunk, but who escaped with his life. Brown was fined \$10 and costs for selling the final drink to McLean, but the prosecution failed in trying to convict him of an attempt on Wilkinson's life.

Lawyer Haverson, solicitor for the Licensed Victuallers' Association, appeared for the defendant, and declared his intention to appeal against the decision under which the fine was inflicted. Probably Mr. Haverson feels that \$10 is too much to charge the liquor interests for killing a man or maybe he is a sportsman and would be rewarded instead of fined for giving a man who spends his time drinking enough liquor to rid the world of him. If this be his theory most of us can agree with Mr. Haverson; but to be consistent this clever and genial lawyer would have to admit that Brown should be fined for not killing the other man.

Port Whitby Jottings. Good skating on the bay.

Wm Rooke has gone to Portland, Me., to take a position on the G. T. R.

People are recovering from the effect of the school meeting. A report was circulated that the meeting was off and consequently many were disappointed at not being there.

Wm Foy's hotel at the station is nearing completion. Very nearly all the outside work is finished. The inside will be ready for painting by the New Year. Mr. Foy will move in about Feb. 1st.

Mr. Jno Taylor journeyed on Monday towards the North Pole. We think his destination was Uxbridge. We hope he will return in time to complete the manufacture of his much talked of winged balloon.

The south ward run club intends holding a monster shoot on Xmas day. 300 birds have been secured, and prizes will be given for the best shootists. The match is for members of the club or for persons who have never taken part in a match before.

The Tacombe Club. One night last week the above named club held an assembly, which was attended by the "bhovs" of the noble ward.

Mr. Jno Taylor, the worthy president, was master of ceremonies and in a neat speech made known that the hospitality of the club was extended to all. The fun then commenced. Program - Mouth organ solo which was accompanied by a refrain of four dogs who can't stand it. H. S. S. singing wing figures and clogs, Bowser Pearson, tobacco chewing contest between all the members of the club, won by Alf Perry, who abolished a ten cent plug in 23 minutes to seconds; essay on profanity, introducing several new forms, Nip Gibson; song and dance to grindstone accompaniment, Morgan Goodwin; card tricks, during which a cure deck is swallowed and consumed in the flames of a red hot stove, Dunc. Watson; imitations of spification, Lummy Lawrence; collection taken up by Billy Correll. President John Taylor closed the meeting with a malediction.

Nominations for County Council. The nominations for the election of the new-fangled county council will take place on Monday next at noon, a week earlier than the ordinary municipal nominations. Whitby town and Whitby township comprise the second election district of the county, and for this district the nominations will be held in the town hall here, Mr. Ross Johnston being the returning officer. Each of the seven districts of the county will have two representatives in the new county council, and if more than two men stand for election here on Monday the voting will take place at the same time and at the same places as the other municipal elections. In balloting each elector will have two votes, and may either cast them for one candidate by making two crosses opposite his name, or may vote for two of the candidates, giving them one vote each. The county councilors to be elected now will hold their seats for two years, and all who expect to try for the county council sometime should bear in mind that the opportunity does not occur often. It is to be hoped that the coming council will not be as useless as their predecessors. The idea of changing the law regarding these bodies was to get them out of the old rut, and it is to be hoped that some men will come forward in the different parts of the county who have new ideas, otherwise the new county council will not be tolerated as long as the old one was. Mr. Chas King and Hon J. H. Long are the most prominently spoken of in this town, and Mr. Chas Calder is the only prominent candidate yet heard of from Whitby township. In Pickering the candidates will most likely be Mr. Geo Gerow and Mr. Arthur Johnston. Up to very recently Mr. R. R. Mowbray expected to run in Mr. Gerow's place, and Mr. Gerow intended to retire from municipal politics, but the partisan effort to prevent Mr. Tho Poucher from becoming reeve of Pickering has forced Mr. Mowbray to change his mind.

Mr. Geo. Ster. friends last week.

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An entertainment will be given by the Sunday school of the Methodist tabernacle on the evening of Friday, New Year's day. A good programme will be furnished and the children of the school will receive holiday presents.

There will be a regular meeting of the town council next Monday, which will be the last of the year. A change in the law prevents the council holding a winding-up meeting after new years, as has been the custom heretofore.

Sheriff Paxton, High Constable Calverley and Court Crier Fairbanks visited Canning ton on Monday to officiate at the election trial. Their services were required for only half an hour whilst their lordships were passing judgement by consent in favor of holding a new election.

Next Monday the nominations for county councilors for the Whitby district will take place at the town hall here at 1 o'clock p.m. There are two members to elect, neither of whom is eligible for next year's town or township council. The town nominations take place a week from Monday at 7.30 p.m. Plan of Hall.

For the Collegiate Entertainment next Tuesday evening, opens at Allin's drugstore this Friday morning at 8.30. Reserved seats 25 cents.

Prof Clark's Lecture. A most delightful evening was spent on Monday listening to Prof Clark's charming talk on Kingsley's "Water Babies." The learned lecturer treated the book in its allegorical sense, remarking that it argued in this age appeared to relate to the age did the Pilgrim's Progress to that of the sixteenth century.

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, boat, rail or ocean. Rates guaranteed. Through tickets from Pickering, Toronto, Myrtle, Brooklyn and Whitby. For special Xmas and New Year tickets and through rates, also pupils' and teachers' school vacation rates and time limits, see Stephenson, Telegraphic Express and Ticket Office, opposite Hatch Bros, Whitby.

A large mutton bill. Mr. Geo. Blight, from near Brooklyn, was summoned by Magistrate Harper here on Saturday afternoon last, on a peculiar charge, that of being the owner of a dog which had worried the sheep of a neighbor.

Mr. R. J. Michael. On the morning of August 3rd Mr. John Nesbitt was awakened by rattling sounds as if his farm stock were racing round the premises. He woke his son John who took up his gun and the two went out to see what was up. The night was dark, but they soon found that the trouble was in Mr. Michael's field across the road. Upon going over there they heard Michael's sheep running up and down, but could not see what was wrong. They felt certain the animals were being pursued by dogs. Soon the running appeared to stop, and after listening for a time the Nesbitts started to go home again, when the chase was renewed. The sheep soon ran along near them and they saw a dog pursuing, which young Nesbitt downed with a discharge of his gun. The dog managed to crawl back to the house, but the running ceased, and the men started for home. Next morning they visited the place and found where the dog had crawled through the fence, but was not yet dead. They gave it another charge of lead to finish it, and proceeded to examine Michael's flock. Two sheep were found dead, four others badly worried, and one slightly hurt. Michael was sent for, and he took the dog's carcass to Blight, who acknowledged it was his, and when told about the sheep said he supposed there would be a bill of damages to pay. Messrs John Nesbitt and John Morrison, two leading farmers, were secured to estimate the damage done, and set it at \$27. Mr. Blight demurred at paying it, as he felt that this dog alone could not have done so much harm, and that he should not pay the whole of the damage. Michael took the ground that nobody had heard or seen more than one dog chasing the sheep, and that its owner was responsible for it. Upon hearing the evidence and arguments on both sides, the magistrate gave judgment against Blight for \$27 and \$5.91 costs. John Ball Dow for pfr; James Rutledge for delit. Suspended from the connection.

For a month or two past there has been talk throughout the county of trouble between Rev J. H. Mallett of Scugog and the other clergymen of this district, and one who like a bit of scandal have been looking mysterious and carrying stories in whispers. Mr. Mallett has been up north hunting for several weeks, and on Friday last he was cited before a tribunal of Methodist clergymen at Port Perry. He has been having trouble with the connection for a year or two, and his father left the church because his ideas did not accord with those of the church. As we understand it there is a drop of free Methodist blood mixed with the other red blood that courses through the arteries of the Malletts. They are loud shouters of the camp meeting class, and are said to favor prostrations and other free Methodist performances. Young Mr. Mallett of Scugog is said to be a fervent and earnest young man, and after spending a year at Scugog was sent back there last June, but only after much tribulation. The feeling in conference was in favor of releasing him, as the baseball players say, and "bearing" this he had felt constrained to send in his resignation, which he placed in the hands of Rev. Tho. Manning, of Whitby. Mr. Manning thought it best to give Mr. Mallett another trial, and Scugog was attached to Whitby for the time being, in order that Mr. Manning might supervise Mr. Mallett's work. This was in June last, but it only took Mr. Manning a short time to find out that he could not manage Mr. Mallett. He counselled Mr. Mallett privately, and the matter was brought up at the district meeting, where Mr. Mallett was publicly admonished and reprimanded. But all to no effect. Soon the tongue of scandal began to wag regarding Mr. Mallett, and then the quarter board of the Scugog circuit would stand the tension no longer, and demanded Mr. Mallett's removal. He was charged with disobedience and irreverence to superiors in the ministry, with too much indiscretion and immoral conduct. The committee sat in secret at Port Perry on Friday last. Mr. Mallett and his father appeared, and objected to everything that had been done, or that it was proposed to do, and then retired. Then the trial went on in their absence. In the end the committee found the charges sustained and reported in favor of suspending Mr. Mallett both from the pulpit and the roll of membership of the church until such time as conference can deal with the matter. Finally, for some weeks past it is stated that Mr. Mallett has had a Toronto lawyer in this county looking up evidence with the view of taking legal action against persons who may be liable for anything they have said in connection with the stories that have been flying. The meantime Mr. Mallett has had the old Christian church at Scugog outside, dusted and lighted up, and has been holding forth there to sinful man, whilst his successor has been supplying the regular work of the circuit.

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SOUTH ONTARIO Farmers' Institute Meetings WILL BE HELD AT PORT PERRY, DEC. 21st.

PICKERING, DEC. 22nd, '96. at which the following speakers will take part: Messrs. A. McNeill, Windsor; Tho. A. Duff, Toronto, and A. Elliott, Galt. See programmes. R. W. GRIERSON, President. JNO. SINCLAIR, Sec. S. O. F. L. Whitby, Dec. 9th, 1896.