.s Warden will not have as many s to preside over as has the mayor awa in his town council.

, ne scheme of establishing a house of injustry in this county is in a rather unfortuncountry first of all the time the county council might have a com- make for the injury we so unintentionally caused resevery word he says. mittee working two years to perfect a him .ty, extent or land, timber, min- scheme for submission to the electors, but , climate, good laws, intelligence, even suppose it were carried it would mean on and religion Canada has never five year's delay before any relief in this di- Death of C A Conner surpassed by any part of the world, rection could be given to the poor. That During recent years no brighter or more s people are as well fitted for self-govern. any legislative body should have a measure energetic boy has grown up in this town ment and have more advanced institutions in hand and be unable to accomplish any. than Charles Adam Conner, second son of than any. Its sons are as stalwart, its thing in less than four or five years is a Mr J C Conner, who died of consumption at daughters as handsome and virtuous Its striking commentary on its uselessness to the family residence here on Monday night. people are as prosperous, and yet have perform public functions

countless millions of undeveloped weath It must before many years become the seat of immense and widespread industry. The ary powers, but parliament has left it three his Saturday papers by the thousand. Creator never made all this beautiful, extensive and magnificent Canada to rust itself out. There are gas, and coal and oil beneath every plain, mineral in every rock and moun-Yet at the slightest difficulty our young men run away to the United States. To their credit be it said that when they reach American cities their superior education, manly bearing, integrity, industry, and cheerful application to business win them splendid positions. But Canada thus loses many of her most enterprising s ns. Our boys prefer to take their chances of lifelong service in American cities rather than go into business in this new country on their own book, where they would certainly have to meet hardships for a time, but would they ought to do or what the public service demands, but what will the tax howlers of Canadians have enough of everything but their municipalities say? They admit the thing is right, but their niggardly constituents do not care for right, they say. The cry is to reduce taxes, no matter how. There should be a big improvement in these A great many people are wasting sympathy respects in the new county council. Men on Cuba. Spanish rule is a thing not much seeking to become members will have larger districts to appeal to, and will able to take sought after by those who have ever known wider ground. The man who does not go the greater freedom which some nations ento the council to help education, the poor buy, but if people whose hearts are bleeding and the roads, had better not get in the other Braced up by the false hope of those in the cause of Cuba's freedom would study into the characteris ics of those who seek to become her liberators, they might feel that refuge as the result of the new county county the hour is not at hand. Gen. Maceo, who council, the good effects of it will last a hunwas killed last week, was nothing more nor

Collegiate Institute Entertainment.

anything but ferment rebellions. His Boxing night in an English theatre is the years, during which time he had a band of only kind of show that could be compared plunderers and murderers in the mountains, w' pillaged the whole country, and murdin popularity amongst the townspeople and and by wholesale. Every ruffian in the residents of the surrounding country with we seen world flocked to his side, just as that given by pupils of the Whitby Collegthey are doing now from every part of the ate Institute. Crowded from pit to dome, I'med States Maceo sought to form no even though at popular prices, the proceeds government, and, though the Americans go of the attendance in the music hall Tuesday mod over his bravery, he has never yet faced night must go considerably towards increasand Spanish general in battle unless by way ing the deserving fund—payment for the of trying to carry out some bloodspilling piano at the institute-to which it is to be piece of strategy by which his banditti would applied. Promptly at 8 o'clock the Whitby destroy soldiers whom they never had the orchestra, eight strong, played an overture, pluck to fight. We get all our news about and then Principal Waugh in the graceful Cuba through American channels, and we way of which he is so pleasing a master should be at in mind to at our Yankee cousins made an introductory speech which was fe. were tested. Mr. Harrison, from the address licitously appropriate to the auspicious occasion of his first appearance before a Whit archies of Europe." The much-sought-for by audience in the capacity of chairman at an entertainment the programme of which dition of anarchy and extended civil war consisted of numbers contributed by the boys between the blacks and whites, and the reand girls of the institute. He explained successful would be that the United States would that there would be no literary exhibitionsfind a good excuse to take possession, and the entertainment consisting wholly of phythe clearly what Uncle Sam is aiming at sical drill with musical accompaniment; and attempts at artistic arrangements of very young children in tableaux. A well deserved tribute to his fellow masters on the staff of the institute for their cordial aid and sup-

Lach elector has two votes, and may port in the work of preparation and especeither vote twice for one candidate, or once tally to Mr Henderson to whom was due the its purposes. chief credit for the arduous course of instruceach for two candidates. If he wants to tion necessary to attain the skill and precisvote for two candidates he will mark his ion in the various movements was paid by Mr Waugh. The calcium lights were late in To the Electors of the town of starting through the operator from Toronto being carried through to Oshawa, so that the tableau-The man of the Hour-Santa Claus presenting numerous presents to for the reeveship of the Town of Whitby. those who so happily had taken their parts It is needless to say that I do not seek a during the evening, was far more fittingly position in the town council from personal given as a grand finale and the opening inclination. I have large interests at stake, number was an extemporized fancy drill by and am very anxious to take an active posi-If an elector wanted to vote twice for a large class of girls arranged in white with tion in the council until the present effort Geo. Smith alone, he would mark two XX's rainbow sashes. This set the tone of the to pay a large portion of its indebtedness opposite his name alone. It seems to us whole show-pretty evolutions, musically has been carried out. I have devoted the these directions should be clear enough to accompanied—and won the warmest interest most of my time for two years to the imanybody who has been accustomed to voting and applause of the great crowd who were provement of our streets, and shall if electwitnesses. Then came club, dumb-bell and ed, make it my special study for 1897 to

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How to Vote for Co. Councilor.

patriotism

in." "Under the Mistletoe " "Marriage of Pickering District No 1, Pickering-A Angels taught Him," and "Diana," this last Johnston and Geo Gerow, acclamation. an especially tine one. Master Herbert Whitby District No 2, Whitby town and Barnard in Little Lord Fountelroy costume Whitby township-J H Long, Chas Calder, and Master John Barclay in full Highland Chas King. A vote will be required. costume were pages who with winsome

Ontario District No 3, Oshawa and East | bows opened the portals and disclosed the Whitby-W Coulthard and John McGregor, lovely tableaux. Then came an "assault at

arms" between two mounted cavaliers, the and Scugog-Messrs W R Ham, James Car- bugle announcements. The fun of the as- years I now present myself a candidate for nagie and P Christie. A vote will be re- sault at arms ran fast and furious, contagious the Reeveship for 1897. I can point out over

Uxbridge township and Scott township- lities were thoroughly aroused. Between ordinary service. I am favorable to reduc-James Richards, R S Webster, W J Kester, the two parts of the programme the chair- ing the running expences of the town, I man made an announcement about the will if elected do my best to promote the in-Brock Division No 6, Brock township and choral society's initial meeting and in doing terests of the town in every possible way. As Cannington-J G Umphrey, W J Gibbs and Simcoe Division No 7, Thorah, Beaverton,

Mara, and Rama-F J Gillespie, Wm Broomfield, Alex McRae, and D A Brown. A vote will be required.

County Matters

Heretofore there has been a membership of 36 in the Ontario county council. Last ston, who fortunately happened to be home year they sat 11 days, and collected per for the holidays and so provided an admirdiem fees of \$33 each, or \$1166. Then there derson had accomplished in the but few ocwas mileage for 34 of the 36 members, cassional drills he could give the boys dur- Auction Sale amounting to \$300 more. The total cost of legislation apart from salaries must have amounted to \$1600 last year, including the tableau as an intricate evolution of fancy warden's \$100. The new council will be drill and patriotic songs was really a magni-composed of 14 members, who will probably ficent spectacle. Miss Carrie Johnston, the sit eight or ten days during the year at a young lady who personated Britannia, made cost of \$500 or \$600. In one way and another there will be \$800 or \$900 saved, and half of this saving would help to establish a pubpart in this tableau were all from Form II A. lic library in every good village in the The Japanese costume for women, always

The election of a warden will prove a very interesting ceremony in the new council. It will be apparent whether a Grit or a Tory of its exquisite art and extreme gracefulness. will get it as soon as the names of the coun- pression of the most sincere admiration. Whitby, in the county of Ontario. This will get it as soon as the names of the councilors are found out. If there be 7 members on each side of politics, as would be the logical result of Mr. Hardy's cumulative voting plan, then the Liberal member for Pickering will probably have to elect the Warden by his casting vote, for the candidate having the biggest vote in the biggest municipality would have the casting vote. As the members for Pickering have been elected by accelamation, and neither has the larger vote, we suppose they will have to draw cuts as to we suppose they will have to draw cuts as to

ule the casting vote for Warden. An Error in Judgment In our report last week of the meeting in the south ward to discuss school affairs we took liberties with the name of Mr. L. T. Barclay which we now very much regret, as Mr. Barclay feels considerably hurt thereby. Mr. Tamblyn in bis speech denounced Messrs. Dow and Barclay, ate position. It has been twice voted on and as the language used was stronger than we

and rather badly defeated by the ratepayers felt was warranted we thought by exaggerating Mr. Tambiyn's words to so burlesque the matter of the county. No specified scheme was as to render the incident laughable, instead of laid before them, and hundreds of blank offensive. Mr. Barclay regards the use of his ballots were cast, the voters feeling the name in the manner described as a very serious is the responsibility resting on them as being too matter, liable to injure him in many ways, and great to vote in the dark either one way or upon hearing his views we feel that he has good the other. The county council cannot, there- reason to complain, although at the time of le latter fore, very well take action towards establish writing the article we had not thought of it in especially ling such an institution until such time as a that light. We are very, very sorry, and desire this state clearly defined scheme has been laid before to express our sincere regret that we incautioushe declares car not very well be brought about inside of warranted manner, and hasten to withdraw the in first to last two years, as the present county council is language in that part of the report of the meet a degree of faith elected for that term, and could not very ing, also to apologise to Mr. Barclay for our which has never well bring on an election in January, 1898, error of judgment which hurt his feelings. We Let an American as there would be no county council election hope that no person understood from the report and puritanical eastern at that time. From this it would seem as if that any sort of offence was intended, and that lawless southern or wild the house of refuge question has several Mr Barclay will accept this retraction and in states, it is always the years yet to mature. Of course in the mean- apology as the best amends it is in our power to

Whitby Town Locals

Every person who visited this town on Saturdays, as well as every resident, recalls A county council has not much discretion the rosy cheeked Charley Conner, who sold valuable functions to perform: the making Clever and smart of foot he won friends by hundreds, and was so successful that out of of good leading roads, the special care of his selling of papers he laid away several the poor, and the assisting of public librar. hundred ollars in the savings bank. Next ies, good roads, good treatment of the he was postoffice clerk for several years, and poor, the spread of knowledge. The county kept all its records in capital shape. A year councilor who goes to the council opposed and a half ago he went into business as a to doing these things is simply a neg tive jeweler and stationer. This was where he quantity, a hindrance to progress. We made a mistake Youth and want of exquite agree with Mr Calder that local muni pert knowledge in either line rendered it cipalities can best look after the roads; but impossible for him to succeed, so he assignthe trouble arises from the fact that they ed and gave all to his creditors. He had in don't do so. Every outgoing reeve and dep. the meantime learned to be an optician, and uty wants to show that he has reduced the soon went to New York, where he found a taxes the thousandth part of a mill. To do first class situation and a good salary. Of this they vote against all public works of a sudden one day in the early summer of any importance, both at the local and county this year, a free and almost instantly council. Their first thought is not what fatal bleeding of the lung seized him and nearly proved his death. This hemorrhage was shortly afterwards followed by another, and after treatment for a time, his physicians sent him to Canada to recuperate When poor (harley arrived here his friends hardly knew him The handsome red cheeks had become bleached and sunken His figure looked a foot taller, his upright carriage and vigorous gait had given place to a stooped attitude and a slow movement, assisted by a cane. Cheerful and hopeful vet, he visited many of his friends daily, sometimes in one direction, sometimes anplace where a useful man would make his | who linger with lung disease, deceased demark there. If we secure a sufficiency of clared there was no consumption in his public libraries, good roads and a house of trouble, merely a temporary affliction which would soon be remedied He returned to New York, but only for a time For weeks deceased has looked upon the shades of each evening as perhaps the last vision of the light of day, and when the morning light came back he viewed it with dim eyes as Our possibly lending a brightness to his life and soul which would be everlasting. He died as he lived-cheerful, bright and happy God's will has been carried out, but our hearts are all filled with sorrow at parting with Charley Conner. We express our deep sympathy with his parents and friends, and especially do we condole with the fond mother whose pride Charley was, and who

> and prayed at his bedside. Mr. J. W. F. Harrison, the musical director nd conductor of the choral society, met the members Wednesday night in the music hall where almost at the last moment it was found necessary to meet. Upwards of thirty voices which he made at the close, was most agree ably surprised at the quality of the vocal material upon which he will work and promised pleasing results from the first rehearsal The regular weekly practice meetings on Wednesday's will begin after the hollidays. the 6th of January being the first date. The public library board are moving in the matter of extending the usefulness of that long established and worthy educational institution by having a reading and recreation room open daily, in the room in the Oddfellow's building in the rear of the library room, the one the Choral Society will likely secure for

> has for the long months watched, and hoped

For Reeve. Whitby:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate ring exercises, interspersed with beautiful ta- assist in straightening out its finances, and bleaux-"The old year out and the new year in cutting down our taxes.

THOS. DEVERELL. Daisy and Prince Bumble Bee," "The Whitby, Dec. 24, 1896.

> Reeveship 1897. To the Electors of the Town of

Whitby. GENTLEMEN:- Having ssrved you in the Scugog District No 4. Reach, Port Perry, different bouts being opened and closed by capacity of Deputy Reeve for the past two laughter sweeping in regularly recurring six hundred dollars that I have secured to the Highlands Division No 5, Uxbridge town, waves over the great audience whose risibi- town by my own personal work, beside the so expressed his hearty approval of the the people will have an opportunity to movement. The soldierly spirit of all was decide whether cows shall run in the mustirred to the depths by the splendid show- nicipality or not, I pledge my honor if ng in military drill displayed by a class of elected that I will take prompt action to stalwart boys with the regular Snider-Enfield make whatever change may be necessary rifle of the Canadian militia. No praise in giving effect to the wishes of a majority of could be too warm for the exactness and the electors thus expressed. ease with which this class of promising Wiching you all the compliments of the youths went through the severe exercise season, I beg to solicit the active support of they did under the command of Cadet Bo- all who consider my services will be useful

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GREE The W. F. M. S meeting on Thursd their officers for lows: Pres, Mrs pres. Mrs John Michie; treas, Mis ist, Miss Maggie M Grand Worthy

ler attended a mee of the grand Divis Toronto on Friday It is told in a w secret that there down in Egypt ner young man from (

important part. On Wednesday sidence of Mr L B scene of a quiet w ond daughter ? Davidson of Asht and wife. We of gratulations, but n regret at losing on esteemed young la We regret to hea

venerable friend M iously ill, Hope w to report him bette Miss Jennie Pho visit. GOUI Mr. Blake Court _Tyrone last week.

Mr Samuel Ever apple business. A contest is be members of Mt Ca Mr and Mrs A Brooklin friends re Mrs C W Osbor days with friends i Annual meeting was held Tuesday.

showed that a large had been done dur the low rate at w manufactured leav a very small divid ment. Four dolla the company recei \$140. Thus it ca patrons are having factured at less th understand also tha sustained his his maker of first cla port trade, as he very flattering testi ent dealers this su committee delaying The newly appoin President, Levi Worden; treasure executive commit Munday, R Courtie

Report of S S No lovember. First rull, C Courtice,