Mr. Barnard

Thanks his many customers for their appreciative words and practical support during the year that is past. In 1897 no effort will be relaxed to make his stock of Watches and Jewelry thoroughly attractive. The taste, the quality and the price shall merit a continuance and an extension of the patronage so liberally bestowed heretofore. May 1897 prove a

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New Year.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 1st, 1897.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Happy New Year for all.

Make the date 1897 now.

Gordon Tamblyn spent his holidays in Guelph.

Leonard Burnett M.P. was in town on Thursday.

Bargain day at W. G. Walters' store, Saturday Jan 2.

William Hopper is about again after a protracted illness.

100 horses wanted. See T. and J. Harkness local elsewhere.

Ladies' jackets reduced to one half price at W. G. Walters', on Saturday bargain day, Jan 2nd.

O Brien's & Stedham's Whitby photo gallery will be open every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

The first game of the series in the Midland Hockey league is booked to be played here on Wednesday evening next against Bowmanville.

As regards New Years' promises, don't make any. Act the man or woman without being pledged. Let concience be your guide, and not occasional pledges.

The Bachelors of Whitby propose to give their first ball of the winter of 1897 on Thursday Jan 14th. It will be carried on in grand style. Gliona will furnish music.

Sussex Lodge S. O. E. are having a handsome set of lodge furniture put in their rooms. The chairs are oak upholstered in crimson mohair plush. Mr E. J. Johnston supplied the outfit.

Mr Henry Wilson called at our office yesterday and left an elder bush which was coming out in leaf as if in May. How the green buds stood the frost of last week is a wonder, but we suppose that when an elder bush makes up its mind to come out in its spring clothes it is not to be deterred by a little cold weather.

New Years Afternoon.

The first hockey match of the season will be played here. Game called at 3 oclock.

Shooting Match

A grand shooting match will be held at the Junction hotel on New Year's day, Jan 1st, 1897. There will be an abundance of pigeons and many first class marksmen will be in attendance.

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.

Composite Lodge No 30 G. R. C.

D. D. G. M. Ross installed the following officers of the above lodge on Tuesday evening last: Wor. Bro. P. Taylor, W. M.; Wor. Bro J. H. Gale, I. P. M.; Bro Jos. King, S. W.; Bro. John Burns, J. W.; Wor. Bro. Powell, Treas.; Bro. Robt. Willis, Sect.; Bro. G. Y. Smith, Chap.; Bro. Fred Hatch, S. D.; Bro. Jno. Reid, J. D.; Bro. Huggard, D. C.; Bro. Britton, I. G.; Bro. Theo. King, S. S.; Bro. Chas. Eastwood, J. S.; Bro. Lynde, Organist; Bro. Jas. Nicholson, Tyler.

Temple of Fame.

Between fifty and sixty ladies of the town are busy preparing the above entertainment, which, it is expected, will be put on the stage the second week of this month. The Goddess of Fame will cite before her the most illustrious women of all ages and all nations, and to the most deserving will award the crown. Costumes, ancient and modern, quaint and gorgeous, will be worn by the various characters, and altogether a brilliant spectacle will be presented. This entertainment draws crowded houses wherever given. Prices will be within the reach of all.

Holliday visitors.

Wm Sullivan, John Wall, and Patrick McCrohan, Boston, guests of E O McCrohan. Jonn Bell, jr, W S Ormiston, Geo Whitelaw, Guy Dartnell, Robt McBurney, Jack Bryan, Miss Waterhouse, Miss McDonald, Miss Glendenning, Robt Richardson, all of Toronto; Geo Wilson of Perth; Herbert Dartnell of Fenelon Falls; Mr C I. Vickery and wife of Port Perry; Mr Robt Patterson and wife, Robt Stewart, Dr and Mrs J A Hershey of Massey, Algoma; Mrs Albert Singer and son, Mrs Dorotha Orr of "Ontario Medical College for women," at Mr Jas Johnston's, Hamers' Corners; J I Smith of Ottawa; Bert Walters of Buffalo; Will Tamblyn of Columbian University; Dr Ford of Kingston at D Ormistons; Dave Wilson of Mansfield, Ohio, at Hugh Wilson's; Mr Frank Bradley and wife of Enniskillen; Miss Pentland of Port Perry; Mr Will Marritt and wife of Oshawa; Mr Arthur Coe and wife of Madoc at Fred Hatch's; Mr and Miss Box, Toronto, at Geo Hewis; Mr Jno Clemens of Niagara; Miss A Mowbray, Kinsale; Dr and Mrs Wishert of London at R Armstrong's; Jno Birchall of Ashburn; Miss Clara Coffey of Toronto; Misses Bella and Alice Smith at Jas Black's; Mr Gardiner and wife of Belleville; Miss Hall, Napanee, an O L C pupil, at Mrs J H Downey's; Chas Macdonald of Toronto; Jno Richardson, Montreal; Dr Scott Nichol, Montreal, Mrs R E Starr and daughter, Toronto, at Mr J B Powell's.

Schools open on Monday.

Scott repairs all kinds of pumps.

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

R. A. Elleker station agent at Manilla was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Palmer, of Atlantic, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs E J Johnson.

Remnants of all kinds reduced to half price on bargain day, Saturday, Jan 2nd.

Horses,—T. & J. Harkness will buy horses at Whitby Jan. 2nd: Port Perry Jan. 4th; Myrtle Jan. 5th.

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

A man was arrested in Orillia for selling barrels of apples which had fine fruit in the ends, but trash in the middle. He got off by a close shave.

Mr Wm Thompson, of Pilot Mound, Man, is here this week on a visit. He never looked better, and reports everything flourishing in the west.

Mr D Graham, warden of the county, was here last week, selecting jurors, and winding up the county affairs for the year. He will again run for North Ontario.

Mr A A Bugbee, who has been identified with the evaporating works here since they have been started, will move his family back to Olcott, N Y, after New Years. He has ceased his connection with the evaporating works.

Skating.

The rink will be open to skaters on Friday evening of this week, instead of the afternoon.

Cheap Printing and Clubbing.

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.

Hockey.

The local season will open on New Years' afternoon by a game between the Victorias, one of the best teams of the city, and the local club. Game will be called at 3 p m. A good game will be put up. Admission 10 cents.

Promotions.

Senior division Dufferin st school. In order of merit. Jun III to sr III, Clara Foy, Daisy Stone, Flo McLeod. Sr III to jun IV, Teenie Sleep, Gertie Smith, Eva Golding, Nelly McLeod' John Golding, Willie Smith.

First Rehearsal of the Choral Society.

Wednesday next, Jan. 6th, at 7.30 p.m., in the big room back of the public library on the second floor of the Oddfellows' building, the first rehearsal of the choral society will take place under the direction of Mr. J. W. F. Harrison, the musical conductor.

Municipal Week.

Once a year we devote most of the paper to municipal affairs, Repots will be found in this issue from every part of the county and a good share of Durham county. Our readers will find it well worth while to read all the reports, and thus find out the current municipal topics in every part of the county.

Local Option.

The vote on the by-law te repeal local option in Pickering takes place on Monday and as there is a full field of municipal candidates no doubt a large vote will be brought out. Those desiring to retain the local option will mark X opposite the word against, as they thereby vote against the repeal by-law and continue in force the original by-law of local option.

All About Ballot Boxes.

The Municipal Amendment Act, 1896, requires deputy returning officers in cities and towns to deliver the ballot box and packets to the returning officer immediately after having completed their duties at the polling place, and under no circumstances is a deputy returning officer to take the ballot-box or packets, or allow the same to be taken to his home, or house, or office, or place of business, or to any house or place whatsoever, other than the office on the evening of polling day, until the said boxes have been returned to him. Officers violating the provisions of this act are liable to a penalty of $400.

Some Newspaper Snaps.

$1. The Weekly Sun, (Farmers' Sun), 8 pages chiefly controlled and edited by Prof. Goldwin Smith, and THE CHOONICLE, 8 pages of county news, in all 16 pages weekly, for $1 to Jan. 1, 1898.

$1 25. The Weekly Globe, 16 pages of general news weekly, and THE CHRONICLE, 8 pages of iacal news weekly, to Jan. 1, 1896, 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 75. The Toronto daily World and THE CHRONICLE $2 75 per annum.

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

An important case.

His Honor Judge Dartnell has handed out judgment in the liquor case of Carling Brewing Co. vs F Mal ett, of Cedar Dale. Carling's traveler called upon Mallett who had plenty on hand, but was finally persuaded to place an order for five casks to be delivered in June. The bargain was that the beer was not to be paid for until sold, and was to remain the property and at the risk of Carling until used. Instead of waiting until June, Carling shipped the beer before the end of May, and Mallet's hotel was burned, beer and all, on May 31st. It was painted on the barrels that they were to remain the property of the Carling Brewing Co., and the judge had no difficulty in dismissing that part of the claim. Then as to the ale, it was sold by the gallon, bearing out the claim that it was to be paid for when sold in the bar. It was also delivered ahead of time. The weight of evidence supported the defendant, and as the time for payment has not and cannot ever arrive, His Honor gave judgment for Mallett.

6 months in jail.

John Matthews, a farmer now resident of Mara, but formerly of Reach township, was sentenced by His Honor Judge Dartnell on Saturday last to serve 6 months in jail for killing sheep. Matthews is one of the best known slaves of drink in this county. For forty years he has been known throughout the certral part of the township as a drunkard and general bully. Ten years ago his wife died after an unhappy life and was relieved from further association with such a man. She left a farm, which will eventually go to her children but which the law enables Matthews "by courtesy" to hold for life. Into this home he introduced a mistress two or three years ago, and lived the sort of abandoned life that usually helps such a career towards its end. Recently he got so bad that this woman left him, and two weeks ago Matthews was sent to jail for stealing sheep. It appears that he visited a neighbors' fold gun in hand, and shot such fat sheep as he wanted. When he arrived here for incarceration he presented one of the most outrageous appearances of anybody we ever saw. He has a big red flannel bonnet made to fit tight over his head, covering both eyes. Over one eye he wears about the size of one's fist of battling, while a hole is cut out for the other eye and a brass ring stitched into it, probably for focussing purposes. The judge and lawyers were stuck to know what to do with Matthews. He is merely a product of the whiskey business, and where no violent crime against the person has been charged against such men the judges have not the heart to send them for long terms to prison. His honor gave Matthews six months, after first ascertaining that his brother would put the farm under crop in the spring.

Miss Florence Parson, Port Perry, is the guest of Miss Cora Johnson.

J J Malcolm, of Trinity Medical University spent Xmas with Mr and Mrs Jno Reid.

Ladies' $8 jackets reduced to $4 on bargain day, Saturday, Jan 2nd at W G Walters.

Mr O'Brien will be in the Whitby Photo Gallery every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

Remnants of cottons, silicias, dress goods, flannelettes, flannels, etc, reduced to half price, Saturday, Jan 2nd W G Walters.

The CHRONICLE last week gave more news of the county nominations than was published by all the other county papers taken together.

Jno Watson, jr, broke through the ice whilst skating the other day, and was rescued with considerable difficulty, after getting badly chilled.

The daughters of St. Andrew's held a very successful social on Wednesday evening. An interesting programme was rendered and light refreshments served. The basement of the church was tastefully decorated.

Mr. John Beaver, for two years past assistant tonsorial artist at Lou Bandel's barber shop here, has purchased a business in Uxbridge, and left here to take charge of it on Saturday last. He is an accomplished artist, and we bespeak for him a successful business career.

Under the new provisions made in the Ontario statutes for 1896, the law allows tenants whose landlords are in arrears for taxes to retain the rent and hand it over to the collector until all arrears of taxes are fully paid up. This seems a very sensible way of collecting overdue taxes.

The banks are complaining of the great scarcity of $1 and $2 legal tender bills. The Assistant Receiver-General is unable to supply the demand for these small bills in exchange for $500 and $1,000 notes. This season of the year there is always a good demand for the small notes, a large number being sent to the country points for the purchase of farm produce.

Piano Tuning

Mr. Geo. Gumpricht is tuning pianos at the college this week parties wishing his services may leave word at Mr. Cormack's book store.

Hockey.

The Victorias of Toronto will open the hockey season here this (Friday) afternoon with the local team. Game called at 3 p. m. Admission 10 cts.

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.

100 Horses Wanted.

The undersigned will be at the following places for the purpose of purchasing horses for export. They must be from 5 to 8 years of age, weighing from 1200 to 1800 lbs., sound and in good condition. Whitby, Jan. 2nd; Port Perry, Jan. 4th; Myrtle, Jan. 5th. Thos. & Jas. G. Harkness.

Plenty of New Subscribers.

By the first mail Monday morning we found four new subscribers, and they have been coming in every mail since. Those who dropped the CHRONICLE three years ago because we did no clubbing that year, are now coming back to get the benefit of our cheap clubs. We give better bargains in this line than any other paper in Canada.

The Wabash Railroad,

With its superb and magnificent through car service, is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in the world. It is the greatest winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico, the Egypt of the New World; Texas and California, the land of sunshine and flowers. Passengers going by the Wabash reach their destination hours in advance of other lines. The Wabash Santa Fe special, leaving Chicago every Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p. m., and St Louis same evening at 9 p m, reaching Los Angeles in just three days. This is the best California service in existence. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J A Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge street, Toronto.

Banks-Davey Nuptials.

Wednesday Dec 23rd, 1896, nearly sixty invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr W J Davey, Esq., Kingston Road, Pickering, to participate in the festivities and witness the nuptials of his eldest daughter, E A Winnifred, to C W Banks, Esq., M D, of Port Jervis, N J. The marriage—a very pretty one—was solemnized about 4.30 p m. The bride, handsomely attired in cream bengaline silk and lace, was attended by her sister, Miss May Davey, and the sister of the groom, Miss Banks, who looked lovely in their pink and light green silks trimmed with pearls and lace. All carried boquets of magnificent roses. The groom was ably supported by Mr A N Mitchell, of Toronto Varsity, and Mr T N Davey, Trinity Medical College. The wedding party as they stood before the minister presented a very charming appearance. The knot was solemnly and very securely tied by the Rev R Geo Davey, B A, B D, Pittsburg, Pa, (brother of the bride) assisted by the Revs W F Wilson, of Toronto, and T Manning of Whitby. At the close of a bountiful, choice and well-served wedding dinner the first groomsman, Mr A Mitchell, in a neat speech proposed the health and referred to a few of the very many excellent qualities of the bride. The groom responded very gracefully, concurring most heartily in the testimony paid to his bonny wife. Short, witty and pithy speeches followed from the Rev'd Messrs Manning, Wilson and Davey, and Messrs W Tamblyn, B A, Whitby, Dr Mitchell, Enniskillen; T Johnston, Supt. of the Massey works, Toronto; Dr Elliott, Toronto Medical School; and R John Davey, father of the bride. A number of good things were said about the annexation of our fair ones by the young men of the states, the good feeling existing between the two coupled with congratulations to the united pair and best wishes for their happiness. The bridal party left for Toronto about 7 p m amidst showers of rice and good wishes. They went to their home in Port Jervis the following day. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those remaining in Mr Davey's hospitable home. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs (Rev) Wilson. Mrs J B Bickle and daughter, T Johnston and wife, Miss Peterson, Miss M Tait (Conservatory of Music), Mr W Greenwood, (Varsity), Mr and Mrs T T Jardine, Oshawa; Mr and Mrs Jno Sylvester, D Mitchell, wife and sons, Enniskillen; Miss Gertie Brown, Miss M J Elliott, Messrs C E Brown and J H Elliott, Hampton; Mr and Mrs R Davey, Tyrone; Mrs W A Holliday, the Misses Holliday, Brooklin. One thing very noticeable was the number of pretty girls present, two young men from Darlington remarking particularly upon the beauty and attractiveness of the Whitby young ladies, another upon the Toronto fair ones, while a Pickering young man was completely broke up on the Darlington lassies. There will possibly be more annexation ere long, when the Yankee boys will be shut out. It is needless to say that the bride was the recipitent of very many lovely gifts from her numerous friends. The bride, Mrs Banks, is an exceedingly bright woman, an interesting and clever correspondent and a brilliant conversationalist. She was a successful school teacher, then graduated as a trained nurse from Bellevue hospital N Y, in '96, proving her excellence in this line by being employed by some of the New York millionaires. Since graduating as nurse she spent one session at the Woman's Medical College, N Y, passing her first year form with distinction. She has now taken up her life work as helpmate to a busy and useful M. D.

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Men's Braces, reg 50c, Sat. 25c. Men's Caps, reg 50c, Sat 25c.

BE SURE TO SEE OUR SILVERWARE.

½ doz. Teaspoons,	15c.
½ doz. Teaspoons,	25c.
½ doz. Forks,	25c.
Children's Sets,	25c.
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Silver Sugar Bowl	$2.25

Be Sure To See OUR BARGAINS!

See our New Linen Doylies 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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AUCTION SALE of valuable farm property. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, and upon which default in payment has been made, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Royal hotel, in the town of Whitby, in the county of Ontario, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1897, at twelve o'clock, noon, the following valuable lands and premises, viz:—The north fifty acres of lot number thirty and the north twenty acres of lot number thirty-one, both in the seventh concession of the township of Whitby, in the county of Ontario. This property lies in a well settled district about 8 miles from Whitby and 3½ miles from Myrtle. There are erected on the premises a log house with frame addition and frame barn. Soil is a good clay loam. Terms:—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale. Terms for payment of the balance will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to, Reid, Owens, Wood & Arnoldi, Vendors Solicitors, Freehold Loan Building, Toronto, Ont. Dec. 22, 1896.—4-3in

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