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FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1897.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Just received 100 pieces new prints at W G Walters. Listen! Don't buy a stove until you see Jake McIlroy's. Mr. J. Whitney, Port Perry, came here on Monday last. Mr. Jno. McCullough, late of the corner drug store, was in town Monday. The criminal justice auditors are sitting this week at the county auditors. Mr. Frank Bryan, of the R. Val, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Milton. Ladies' jackets worth \$1 reduced to 55c on Saturday, bargain day, Jan. 12, at W G Walters. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, Huntsville, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Disney of this town, are here visiting. Mr. John McCullough, late of town line, has gone to Ontario Business College, Belleville, to take a course in business and shorthand. Some forty assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallett, of the Shurtleff farm last Wednesday to witness the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Janet, to Mr. Wm. L. Long, of the Rev. Mr. Manning performed the ceremony at four o'clock. Miss Coates, of Toronto, was bridesmaid, while Mr. John Hallett, Jr., acted as groomsmen.

Assembly. The gentlemen of Whitby will hold an assembly in the music hall on Thursday evening, the 14th. Speech by Hon. John Dryden. Posters were put up yesterday announcing a non-partisan address by the Hon. John Dryden on local parliamentary questions at the music hall on Friday, Jan. 22nd. Mr. Dryden visited Brockville on Thursday and addressed the Dairy Association of Leeds. Separate School Trustees. The separate school trustees have been re-elected as follows:—North ward, Thos. Moore, re-ign; West ward, J. McIntyre, south ward, J. H. Long. As Mr. Jas. Long is desirous of retiring as the representative on the town school board, Col. O'Donovan is likely to be elected to that position. Oh for Manitoba and Europe. See E. Stevenson, Whitby, for cheap tickets for England, Scotland, Ireland, Brazil, Columbia, Manitoba, Canada, all United States and Canadian points, anywhere, everywhere, by boat, rail or ocean. Rates guaranteed right. Through tickets from Pickering, Toronto, Myrtle, and other points to see Stevenson, Whitby, before travelling, and get choice of ten best ocean and steamship lines. Mrs. Warren's Reminiscences. On another page we publish another section of Mrs. Clarissa Lynde Warren's reminiscences of the early days of Whitby and vicinity. It is perhaps no other living person whose memory reaches so far into early days, or can so beautifully and graphically describe the scenes and events of the old days of border war. We know far too little of those times, and our readers no doubt fully appreciate the efforts made by Dr. Gunn, Mrs. Warren and others to reveal facts and conditions which would otherwise soon be forgotten, and thus lost to our country's history.

Re Alex Ogston's Death. EDITOR CHRONICLE: SIR—Your obituary notice of the late Mr. Alex Ogston is made in as spirit that I can readily appreciate. Yet allow me to correct a few errors, which, though not material, are nevertheless essential to a true record. Mr. Ogston was born at New West, (not South West) parish of St. Fergus, Aberdeenshire. In 1824 the family moved to Mains of Augharney, parish of Cruden. There Christina, my mother, was born, followed by George, Margaret, Janet and William. After 13 years residence there the family moved direct to Canada in 1837. In 1836 the father, Alexander Ogston, preceded, securing a home in the purchase of a lot 33, fourth con. of Whitby, it having a small clearance and a log house. The family, then ten in number, were the first to land direct at Whitby by water. The landing was precarious—may be remembered. Transferred from a stamer to a leaky scow they were pushed through an entanglement of weeds to the shore. They entered an inn, collected by one now long forgotten. News of their arrival was first sent to Mr. William Anderson, third con. His son George, then a roving man, soon appeared with the ox team, wagon and hay rack, plentifully supplied in the bottom with peas, straw, thus coaching his friends to his house. Meanwhile one of the Anderson boys had hastened off with tidings of their arrival to the father, Alexander Ogston, who was found busy at work burning bush wood, bent on the improvement of his new forest home. The first meeting of Mr. Ogston with his family was at the house of his friend, Mr. William Anderson. Of this there are some of that family that may yet remember. My mother, Christina Ogston Begg, who resides in this city is now the only survivor of the family. All the others rest in the Union cemetery, Whitby. The above facts are still fresh in her memory. GEORGE OGSTON Begg, Detroit, Mich., 26th Dec. 1896.

Scott repairs all kinds of pumps. There are several cases of scarlet fever in town. Mrs. Manning, Oshawa, spent new year's day with friends in town. Mr. Walter Robson has secured a situation in the club house of the Toronto club. Mr. Wilmot Pike, of the Woodruff house, spent the early part of the week in Toronto. Mrs. Robson, Hamers Corners, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Swan, at Little York. Ladies' jackets reduced to half price on Saturday, Bargain day, Jan. 9th at W G Walters. Mr. O'Brien will be in the Whitby Photo Gallery every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Mr. George Warkup, an ancient landmark of Hamers Corners, in this town, died on Thursday last, aged 83 years. We guarantee a larger circulation than any five papers in the county, and insert small advertisements at 75 cents per week. Mr. Jno. Waugh, B.A., B. Paed., principal of the collegiate institute, and L. C. Smith, B.A., principal of Oshawa high school, have been appointed by the educational council of Ontario, examiners at the Normal College practical examinations. Reports are flying round since Monday that the vote in Pickering on local option will have to be taken again because people in some instances misunderstood the ballot. There is nothing in this talk. The ballot is the only legal form of ballot possible in this case. David Fraser, of the Aberdeen Recorder, passed through here on Thursday at 3:15 p.m. having left Toronto at 8:30 a.m. He is walking to Boston, and expected to reach Oshawa before night. He is a fine looking man of dark complexion about 30 years of age. His undertaking is to walk across the continent in 6 months, starting without a cent and not asking any help by the way. When he arrives at Boston he is to be well dressed and also to have \$10 in his pocket. Being a man of good address, he is able to secure any amount of help by reasons of explanation he can make without soliciting anything. He walks on the railways, and registers at every station, and also secures the station agent's certificate to the effect that he is walking and not riding. Re W C I Concert. All outstanding accounts against the collegiate institute for late concert are requested to be sent in at once as prompt-entitlement is desired. F. C. HARE, Sec.-Treas.

Miss Kate Arkland, Chicago, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Abraham. Mr. Geo. Tasker, Toronto, spent New Year's in town with his parents. Misses Beatrice Dartnell and Edith Gross are visiting with relatives in Guelph. Messrs. Robt. Birrell and David Fraser, Greenwood, spent a few days in town last week. The local option by-law, which was voted on in Kingsville, was defeated by a majority of 92. Ladies' \$7 jackets reduced to \$3.50 on Saturday, bargain day only, Jan. 12, at W G Walters. The municipal grant to public schools has been discontinued and the Legislative grant will be paid in June, based on 1896 attendance. The Messrs. Harkness are still buying horses. See local in another column. They will visit Hampton, Blackstock, Seagrave and Myrtle next week. Mr. S. W. Lowell left here for New York yesterday, from which place he will ship a large sample consignment of his evaporated fruit to Hamburg, Germany. The new town band spent a couple of hours on Tuesday night serenading the newly elected councillors. They did not have time to visit them all, but came back with piles of money. Mr. A. A. Bugbee, who moved here four years ago from Alcott, N. Y., to take part in the Whitby evaporating works, returned with his family to his American home on Wednesday. He earned the highest price of all our citizens while here, and his removal makes quite a hole in the curling club. We wish Mr. Bugbee every success. School opening. The collegiate opened on Monday with many new faces in evidence. The public schools have their full complement of pupils in all the divisions. Burns' Anniversary. A full attendance is requested as the meeting of the Highland Club on Monday eve. The manner of celebrating the coming Burns' anniversary will come up for discussion. 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 galies 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. J. W. Palmer Dead. Jeremiah W. Palmer, bailiff of the first division court of this county, died at his residence here on Tuesday, of inflammation. He was born in Bowmanville on Nov. 9th, 1826, and studied at the common school until he secured a certificate for teaching. He then taught public schools for about twenty five years in different parts of Burlington, Whitby and Pickering townships. On retiring from teaching he started a boot and shoe store in Brooklin, but after three or four years he closed it out and came to Whitby to reside. Soon after moving here, about 20 years ago, he was appointed bailiff of this division court, which position he has since filled. He was a wise, shrewd, quiet, methodical man, much devoted to his home and family. He was fond of his horse, and always kept a good one. He was a keen patron of athletic sports, and seldom missed a game on the athletic grounds. He married Miss Washer of Darlington, who survives him, as do four sons—Frank, of the law firm of Idington & Palmer, Stratford; J. Milton, of New Mexico; J. Allen, of Illinois; and Murray, who is attending Trinity college, Toronto—and four daughters, Mrs. Dr. Lanegast, Richmond Hill, Ontario; (Rev.) Fulcher, Illinois; Mrs. Wickwin and Mrs. Watson, Chatham. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Home Circle, in the latter of which institution he had insurance amounting to \$3,000 and \$1,500 in the former. He also had \$1,000 in the Canada Life. In Mr. Palmer the town loses a worthy citizen, one whose life is an ample to every-day man, and who mourns a great loss and a fond parent, and we sympathize with them very much. After the Poll Closed—A Tragedy. It took a long time on Monday night to get the count finished at the different polling places, but when the results were announced the usual after-meeting took place in the council chamber. There was a big crowd, and an unusually noisy one, this being the first election for years that wound up to the satisfaction of the fractious section of the population. The all rushed in there red hot from the battle field, and it was obvious from the first that very little effort would start a fight. Several of the victorious candidates appeared to be imbued with this feeling, and used language tending to increase the bitter feeling, rather than to pour oil on the troubled waters and smooth them down. Those who had any previous doubts about the result of our town election had been reached, had these doubts quickly and completely dispelled by the performance which took place there. None of the speeches amounted to much, but those of Messrs. Pringle, Jackson and Robson were very annoying and bitter. It must have been abundantly obvious to all that no good purpose could be served by such talk, and the electors to admire their choice after hearing them sling mud violently for an hour. The whole meeting was of a character which tended strongly to rowdiness, and shortly after it was closed Councilor Thos. G. Jackson and C. E. Gross got into a fracas near Woodruff's hotel. It appears that Jackson was standing in the doorway of his store, and that in passing, he made some remark which was understood by Jackson as referring to him personally, and the latter followed him along the street to Woodruff's corner, where after some exchanges of personalities Gross said Jackson was a thief, and that his father was also a thief. Jackson sought to resent this by violence. Chief Constable Calverley was on hand, and kept the belligerents apart, until assured that they would not get together again that night. Jackson, however, threatened to thump Gross at the first opportunity. On Tuesday morning as the Messrs. Jackson were opening business for the day Gross was observed near Pringle & Co's grocery store chatting to Messrs. W. J. Luke, Fred. Jones, and James Worfolk. Albert Jackson walked along to the party, and spoke to Gross about the insult offered to T. G. Jackson the previous night. Gross replied that he did not wish to speak to Jackson about the matter, and started for his hardware store, Jackson following. Before reaching there Gross was intercepted by T. G. Jackson, who had been walking leisurely that way. Gross dodged him when Jackson attempted a clinch, and entered the store. The two Jacksons followed to Gross & Granger's door, and there began a worthy altercation through the door. Gross seized a long red-handled carving knife, and T. G. Jackson warned his brother to look out for it. Albert pulled the door shut and held it for a time to prevent Gross coming out with the knife, but as the closed door did not afford very good facilities for the interchange of invective, Albert opened the door a few inches. Gross at once jabbed the knife through the opening in the door. Jackson's face catching a glancing gash on the right side of his under jaw. The blow would probably have proved a fatal one had it struck Jackson in the neck an inch or so lower. The blood began to flow and great excitement was manifested along the street. Jackson was driven home and Dr. Warren called to dress the wound, which will keep Mr. Jackson indoors for a week or so. It was understood around town yesterday that criminal proceedings were being instituted against Gross, and it was also stated that suits for slander and damages were in progress, but nothing definite is known outside the parties to the trouble.

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