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## The Chronicle.

WHITBY, JAN. 15, 1897.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Now is the time to renew your subscription. Our list of new subscribers is unusually large this year, and renewals should be the next thing attended to. We have to thank a large number who have already renewed, not only for promptness but also for the many compliments contained in their letters. We certainly have tried to give everybody more than value for their money. Although we could cheat our readers with a far cheaper paper printed in the cities from all sorts of clippings, we have stuck to local news, and have offered cheap clubs for those who want general reading. Our rate of \$1.25 for the CHRONICLE and either the Globe or Mail has not been met by any of the cheap boiler plate papers with one exception, and no local paper in Canada publishes half as much local news.

### Short Notes.

Canada is deeply interested in the treaty now being ratified between Great Britain and the United States, which stipulates that arbitration instead of war shall be resorted to in future to decide disputes upon which the governments of the two powers cannot agree. Our country would surely be a part of the battleground should war ever occur between Britain and the Americans.

On all the gigantic bubbles ever floated upon the public the present mining craze is the biggest fraud. Over 200 mining companies were registered at Spokane, Washington, last year, and the aggregate capital of them all is probably \$100,000,000, six times as much as all the gold produced in the United States would amount to in a year. Almost all the money registered in Canada this year, and ten times as much money will be put into the coffers of these companies as the gold output for the year will amount to. The agents are going through every town in the Dominion selling shares which he would have one believe will prove his fortune. Some of them claim their companies are because capitalists are at the head of them; others claim great virtue in the fact that their directors is, or but honest. Not one in ten of them will ever do anything else on earth—except a fake. They claim to have options and things, but mostly all they have is composed of things. The newspapers are booming the matter, as if it is worth for the sake of the enormous amounts the owners of the "mines" are able to pay for advertising. We hope our people will be wise and not buy anything stock. Those who do not will all regret it.

### The Wardenship

We venture to express the hope that Mr. Chas. King, of the Whitby district, may be selected as the first Warden of Ontario county under the new order of things. He has the ability, experience, tact and general qualities which fully qualify him for the place. He has also served in the county council for six years, and always took a leading part in its deliberations. Almost every member of the new council has been associated with him in county business, and those who know Mr. King best would most delight to honor him to the position.

There appears to be some doubts as to whether the Warden's term in future shall be one year or two. The Municipal World, which is usually good authority on municipal affairs, gives it out as its opinion that the term is for two years; but we do not believe this view will be sustained upon full investigation of the matter, as the County Councils Act specifies that the Municipal Act shall be followed in all cases where no change has been made, and the County Councils Act certainly makes no reference to the length of the Warden's term. The absence of any necessary provision in the County Councils Act merely refers one to the Municipal Act for the information desired.

Whether the term be two years or one, Mr. King is a tried, safe man, and fully equal to all the requirements of the situation. It is now many a year since either Whitby town or Whitby township has been honored with the Wardenship, but everything indicates that our turn has again come round.

### A Suggestion.

One of the most troublesome things in connection with municipal legislation is the care of the poor. Throughout the country there are hundreds, perhaps thousands, who at this moment are next thing to starving and freezing, and who in many cases are sick without medicine or even poor attendance. Even the jails are teeming with the poor creatures. Every municipal council's heart bleeds for the suffering poor.

The most prolific agency for making poor people is the liquor traffic, and it is a singular thing that, although all eyes are turning to our county councils for help for the poor, the whole of the revenue from the liquor traffic goes to the Dominion and local governments and the municipal councils. These three latter bodies draw all the millions from the traffic and are fast fixing upon the county councils who draw nothing, the cost of providing for the ruined thousands. It is no wonder the councils are slow to take the matter up. The care of the poor

in this county would involve an increase in the county levy of about \$5,000 and a corresponding decrease in the rate of the minor municipalities. And the minor municipalities would still reap a big profit from the manufacture of poor people by the use of liquor.

The Ontario government has in a large sense acknowledged and assumed its responsibility in the matter by offering a maximum sum of \$3000 to each county for the establishment of a home for the poor, provided the county spend four times as much. This is very liberal, and is made more so by the local government's further offer to supplement by 25 per cent. any small amount that a county might see fit to spend in this way.

As the minor municipalities have to foot up the county's bills in the end no further attack need be made on them than is provided for by law.

Our suggestion is that the incoming county council of this county do prepare a memorial to the Dominion government showing their responsibilities in the matter, and asking that it shell out a liberal sum to the maintenance of the poor. The Dominion draws \$7,000,000 from a traffic which serves no other purpose except to make paupers and criminals. The government keeps its criminals, and should at least help to maintain its paupers.

Our county council might also forward a copy of their memorial to each other county council, with the request that it be signed and forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Dominion.

We believe that it would be perfectly reasonable to take this step, and that if the matter were fully agitated throughout the country the Dominion government would soon be induced to father its responsibility in this matter.

### Whitby Town Locals.

The town council meets next Monday. Mr. W. W. Tamblin spent last week visiting his mother at Newcastle, and calling on friends at Bowmanville.

Hon. Jno. Dryden will hold meetings and will discuss the work of the present legislature at Port Perry on Friday evening, Jan. 15th, and at Whitby on Friday evening, Jan. 22nd.

One of the leading public men of the county writes the CHRONICLE: "I enclose \$1.00 for CHRONICLE and 'Witness' for 1897. Whilst doing so let me give you a word of encouragement to go right on in your good work in every form. I, as well as many others think the CHRONICLE the best local paper published in this section of the Province."

The following are the officers elect of Whitby division Sons of Temperance for the ensuing quarter:—W. P. Bro G Mowat; A. R. A. Sis G Hallett; R. S. Bro G Bewell; A. R. S. Bro H Bewell; F. S. Bro T E Houghton; Treas. Bro W H Bewell; chap. Bro R Johnston; Con. Bro A Wilson; A. C. Sis M Montgomery; I. S. Sis M Mowat; Bro H Bewell; Supr. J P W, Bro J Hallett; P. W. P. Bro P S Emmons.

Mr. Arthur Ellis, jr., New York, has sufficiently recovered from his injuries in New York to return home. He fell with a scaffold 50 feet high breaking both arms near the wrist, but is already able to feed himself. His hip was badly jammed, and it was at first feared that he would be permanently lame, but he will soon be as right as a top, although he will not return to New York until spring.

St. John's Church. Rev. Prof. Du Vernet, B.D., will officiate in this church on Sunday next, Jan. 17th. The holy communion will be administered after morning service.

Port Perry Race. The annual race meeting on the ice of Lake Scugog, at Port Perry, will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 27th and 28th. We have not seen the programme yet, but presume it will be as good as usual. Two days of fast racing may be looked for.

Applying for a Scrutiny. Messrs James Gordon of Pickering, J. M. Gerow, Brougham, and M. Gleeson, Greenwood, were here yesterday and made application to His Honor Judge Darnell for a scrutiny of the vote on local option. It is claimed that not all who have municipal votes can vote on the day of the kind, and that many unqualified voters did to work their ballots. There are other matters which will be brought up for consideration when the list of particulars is handed in. An Esteemed Journalist.

Under the above heading the 'Cultivator,' the paper of which Hon. Mr. Tarte is editor, publishes the following item: "The year that is now drawing near to a close will remain a red letter date in the annals of the Montreal 'Witness' as being the one in which the fiftieth anniversary of its foundation occurred. Since the month of December last the 'Witness' has published a single week without devoting at least one page every Saturday to the celebration of its jubilee year, and the beauty of it is that the subscribers themselves have, in every case, furnished the elements for the weekly page. The historical or literary contributions of those occasional contributors were so much the more interesting that, for the most part, they referred to events contemporaneous with the foundation of the paper. If the public found a red intellectual treat in that original publication, the 'Witness' it must have been in the feeling which inspired it and nurtured it every week, and very sweet consolation, that of knowing that it has the love of its readers, a love such as yet no other Canadian journal has been able to secure. The fact that the 'Witness' has beyond all doubt, is the greatest success which our worthy English confrere could have dreamed of fifty years ago for its golden wedding. The membership of the society is now over one hundred. There is still plenty of room for another hundred. Mr. Harrison, the conductor, can attain greater artistic results with the larger number and the pleasure to each individual member will be enhanced. The room in the Oddfellows' building where the society meets every Wednesday evening easily accommodates three hundred people. There ought to be in this town and the surrounding country that many people with musical taste and ability to tax to their utmost capacity the very comfortable quarters secured by the society. The cost is ridiculously low when the benefits to be derived from a season of twenty rehearsals is considered. The membership fee is only \$1, and where more than one from a family joins but fifty cents for additional members. The course of instruction in the rudiments of music, sight-singing, etc., which was begun at Wednesday's meeting and will be continuing for the first half hour from 7.30 to 8 each evening, is an opportunity the value of which is beginning to be properly appreciated. Several voices of magnificent possibilities were discovered amongst the new members this week. Our beautiful situation on the shore of the great inland sea, Lake Ontario, and the nautical tastes of the community were again delicately recognized in the conductor's choice of the second part song,—a rollicking song of the sea,—the study of which was begun Wednesday night. Though quite difficult, pleasing effects were readily obtained by Mr. Harrison's skilful leadership. Now that the choral side of the society is fairly established, the formation of an orchestra is under way. Monday night a meeting will be held in the society's room at 8 o'clock to go ahead with organizing. All who are interested should attend. F. HOWARD ANNE'S President.

A Very Important Matter. It is rumored on what appears to be good authority that Conductor McMillan's trial will be cancelled on the Whitby Manilla as a matter of economy, and that Conductor White's trial will make the trip from Lindsay here some day arriving about noon and leaving for the north again about 4 p.m. By such an arrangement one could not go anywhere north from here and return the same day nor could one get an answer to a letter from Brooklin the same day. The accommodation would all go to the northern end of the line, whereas it was this end of the road which furnished the money to build it. This town lies not only to contemplate the loss of the train accommodation but also the removal of six families, which does away with the last vestige of hope of any return for the quarter of a million it has sunk in this road. The whole concern is now to be used to an extent from Lindsay, and only enough axle grease used to make sure of the mail and express subsidies. We believe this a matter in which this town should have some rights, and, besides, we cannot see such an arrangement as is proposed would be of any service to people. We might better have a stage coach which would go as far as Blackwater and return in a day, than put up with such railway accommodation as this idea suggests. We hope our town council may look into the matter at once. It seems to us that we could agree to the cancellation of the train to Lindsay, but that we should never have been a great accommodation to the people here, but one could go anywhere north as far as Peterboro or Midland and return the same day by the cancellation of the train, whereas its cancellation would involve a three day trip to do business at any point north, as one would arrive there too late to find any business that night, and would have to leave too early if returning next morning. The very small passenger traffic on all our railway lines is one effect of the outrageously high rates charged. People simply cannot pay such rates, and so either drive, write, telephone or telegraph. Every telegraph and telephone line in the country is a success because they charge low rates. The railway lines are starving on high fares which people cannot and will not pay.

### KINSALE.

Wm Newton's cider mill is at present frozen up.

Mr. Albert Jackson and sister visited the Lewis family on Sabbath.

J. W. Stevenson and E. W. Wice attended the hay market in Toronto this week.

Mr. Orvis is steadily disposing of his general stock preparatory to his removal to Algoma.

Tommy Richardson and Mr. Rodd are still going their rounds and attending Toronto markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harbron have returned from the United States and are comfortably settled in their home.

Alfred Salton and Wm Newton visited Toronto market on Tuesday with a load of pork etc. They report a fairly good market accompanied with a cooling trip but excellent roads.

Rev. McDonnell officiated here on Sabbath, a good attendance was present. The choir did excellent service. Since their membership has been augmented good music has been in store for the congregation.

In the stead of the old time public prayer service in the hall, Sunday evenings cottage prayer meetings have been instituted. The first taking place last Sunday evening at Mr. Wagoner's. A very encouraging meeting is reported. Next Sabbath evening all interested in church work will attend to Mr. Orvis to attend the prayer meeting there.

Several from here attended Mr. Delong's sale of cattle. Among the purchasers from here were Mr. Mackay, E. W. Wice, C. J. Stevenson, the latter buying a yoke of steers (four years old and said to be unsurpassable for ugliness, but as these cattle came from the far east they may, after receiving a little care, have a presentable appearance for local spring. Many of the long to the famous Holstein persuasion and are not generally admired for their appearance.

Annual teachers meeting in connection with the Sabbath school took place here one evening last week. The report of the teachers and officers was the first order of business. Most all the teachers were re-appointed with some additional changes. A statement of the finances of the school was given by the secretary, C. J. Stevenson. More funds being necessary to defray current expense of the school it was decided to give a tea and entertainment early next month. Further particulars may be looked for as circumstances develop.

The grangers of this place met in the old hall here on Tuesday evening last, the sister grange from front road paying them a visit. The meeting was a large one, and was present, still we understand a very profitable evening was spent. Of all the many societies Kinsale has been honored with this seems to be almost the only one that can hold its own up at the present time. It is now a great many years since it was incorporated here. It has seen many societies go under but still it seems inclined to live a little longer. We use to boast of as many societies as any other place twice the size, but the scene has changed. The temperance lodges are seemingly extinct, the home circle meet at home as far as the granges of the industry are forgotten as a dream, but the old grange organization seems to go on for ever.

Great was the rejoicing here last week over the sustained prohibitory liquor law which has been passed by law. This is the third time our people have been asked to declare themselves along this line and they cling to the side of sobriety. Everything that could reasonably and perhaps lawfully be done to stop the traffic was executed to the letter, but all to no avail. The cause of right, the cause of temperance, the cause of saving our rising generation at the wedding of the nation from the cause of the old treating system, has been stamped out for at least three years. Our people have got tired of legislation, a cursed business and consequently the law is wiped out. We congratulate our township for the unflinching and well earned record our temperance workers have made. Pickering township law leads the way and do not hesitate to follow the way that will stand by their colors living and active example to outside municipalities who still legalize this worst of all evils. We would invite inspection of our new order and industrious township and ask others to follow our goodly example. (We think Pickering has decided in favor of temperance on six different occasions. Eo Cx.)

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