

OSHAWA PAGE

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Captain Carter was in town this week.

Miss May Pollett of Warton, is visiting her parents.

Mr. A. Spencer, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mr. J. H. Brown.

Mr. Will Rome returned to Belleville business college last week.

Mr. W. Smart left last week to attend Albert College in Belleville.

Miss Gullock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hopper at Claremont.

Miss Annie Walsh, of Toronto, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. G. G. G.

Miss Ferguson, Brampton, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Rice.

Mr. Geo. Sprague, who has been visiting Mrs. Serviss, returned home last week.

Mr. E. Fowke, Toronto, was in town last week visiting with his sick brother Fred.

Miss Louise Thomas, of Port Hope is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas.

Little is getting a number of subscriptions for the Chronicle, and other papers at club rates.

Mrs. Chisholm, of Toronto, returned home last week after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Wigg.

There was no service in St. Gregory's church last Sunday night, Feb. 12, the Rev. Father being in Whitby officiating at vespers in the Catholic church of that town.

Rev. Father Hand of Toronto, was the guest of Father Jeffcott over Sunday.

Father Hand has many warm friends here who are always glad to see him.

R. A. Little has just got in a line of new novels, taking in the writings of Mrs. Geo. Sheldon, Bertha M. Clay, Prof. Wm. H. Peck and others. He has the Bonnie Briar bush at 15 cents, and Tutankhamun at 10 cents.

The young men of St. Gregory's club will give an at home in the near future in their rooms over the Western Bank. It will be the first one they have given since re-organizing, and we would advise all the young ladies receiving invitations to attend, as the boys always see that their guests have a good time.

The employees of the Williams Piano Works have decided the necessary arrangements can be made to hold their annual ball the first part of February, the date not yet being decided upon. This enjoyable affair is always eagerly looked forward to by the majority of our young people and will no doubt be as successful as in former years.

The following officers were installed in Victoria I. T. B. Lodge No. 55 at their last meeting: W. M. W. Fisher, D. M. G. Glover, R. S. J. Smith, F. S. R. Bennett, treas. F. W. Northey, chap. W. G. D. C. W. Hopper, committee, J. G. Chisney, C. B. Park, W. Cooper, inside tyler, J. A. Smith, outside tyler, E. Arnold, trustees, Geo. Lawrence, Geo. Glover, Nassau Johnson.

The programme contest which has been given by the members of the Sons of Temperance for the last three months closed Monday night. Sister Etta Blaw was captain of one side while Sis Alice Hobbs acted as captain for the opposite side. The Hobbs' side is now ahead quite a number of marks, which necessitates the delayed side providing a supper and programme for the winners before the month is ended.

Two New Business Firms. Messrs. A. and R. W. Chambers of Millbrook, have purchased Mr. T. G. Ryrie's drug business and will take charge of it at once. Messrs. Brathwaite Bros. are opening a hardware store in the building formerly occupied by Mr. James Pelletier. Mr. Frank Brathwaite is well known here, having been employed for a year or two with Messrs. Everson & Hawkins.

Mr. P. Cullen met with a very painful accident last Saturday in the Federal works. He was working a die and put his foot on the pedal without thinking to remove his hand. The heavy die descended, nearly severing the ends of his fingers. The cut is thought to be a deep one, and he is now being treated by a specialist, but as the wound is now healing nicely we hope to soon see him at work again. It was the same die young Carr lost his fingers in.

Last Friday evening the following officers of Grace Darling lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by Geo. Lawrence, DDGM:—W. M. R. Bennett, D. M. W. Pirie; R. S. Mrs. W. Hunter, F. S. Miss M. Fisher; treas. Mrs. Geo. Lawrence, chap. Mrs. C. Jacob; D. of C. Miss M. Chaney; committee, Mr. J. Northey, Mrs. J. Ollins, Mrs. G. Chaney, Mrs. N. Johnston, Mrs. F. Smith; IT, Miss A. Mitchell, OT, Miss C. Chaney; auditors, Mrs. W. Pirie, Mrs. Wm. Jacob, Mrs. R. Bennett.

The officers of Cedar Lodge No. 270 G. R. C. A. F. and M. for the coming year are:—I. P. M. Bro. John Lander, W. M. Bro. Dr. T. L. S. W. Bro. F. L. Hunt, W. M. Bro. R. S. McLaughlin, Chap. Bro. J. F. Wilcox; Treas. Bro. R. McLaughlin; Sec. Bro. L. K. Murtch; S. D. Bro. S. Thomas; I. D. Bro. D. Cinnamon; D. of C. Bro. A. Jones; Seward, Bro. R. Roskelly; and organist, Bro. J. F. Grierison; I. G. Bro. T. G. Galloway; T. G. W. H. Ford; report on Bd of R. W. Bro. Kaiser, Felt and Murtion, finance committee, W. Bros. A. Mackie; E. O. Felt and J. Grierison on the Vin.

The Vindicator never publishes a magistrate's case or anything of the sort of Oshawa. The only case it has recorded in a year was that of some farmer near Harmony who was fined for selling hard cider, and who does not take the Vindicator. It not only noted the fact that he was fined but gave him an overhauling as well. Police Magistrate Murtion has imposed about \$100 in fines since then but in no case has the Vin. found it out yet. Last week however, when the stabbing affray took place at Whitby it looked over its list and found that none of the parties took the Vin. and they being all from Whitby and not Oshawa, the Vindicator made a headline sensation out of it, and drew the long bow in describing it to the point of exaggeration, as well as giving several versions of the affair. It was pie for the Vin, so long as it occurred outside of Oshawa. Our cotem's eagerness to swell the circumstance to enormous proportions led to a great mistake, in which the whole scandal was hitched onto Oshawa instead of Whitby. The Toronto News has a faculty of stealing news from the country local papers, dressing such items up as private dispatches, and publishing them as news of its own gathering. In this instance the news editor of the News proved to be a blockhead, and instead of making his dispatches from the Vindicator, he detected it as being from Oshawa, and it declared that the whole affair came off on the streets of Oshawa.

Thornton's Corners

Mrs. Pys, of Prince Edward county, is visiting her niece, Mr. G. W. Wood.

The municipal elections created little or no excitement in our section this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert who have been very ill, are, thanks to the able treatment of Dr. Coburn, out of danger.

Albert Beckett's health does not seem to improve very fast, and we have hopes of seeing him at work in the spring.

We learn with deep regret that George Hyland, who lives on the 4th con. is very ill and is under the care of Dr. Hoag.

Bill Banner is wintering with his brother Thornton. He says that he has another girl and that "By Gine" the boys around here can't cut him out this time.

Fred Ross has apparently given up the idea of joining the benefactors as he has leased part of his house to A. Nicholson, while he keeps bachelors nall in the other part.

Our annual school meeting passed off very quietly the other day. E. Pascoe being unanimously re-elected trustee. Mr. Pascoe makes a most efficient and painstaking trustee.

TAUNTON

Mr. A. Short is getting the material ready to overhaul his barn next summer.

We congratulate Mr. Henry on again heading the polls at the election for councillor.

The temperance people are highly gratified at the result of the local option repeal vote in Bickering.

Mr. J. and Miss Clara Littlejohns of Couricore were visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. Newton Lander has taken charge of the school here. Mr. Watson having left to further his education at New York.

An entertainment under the auspices of the C. O. C. F. will be held here Tuesday evening next, consisting largely of vocal and instrumental music. Rev. H. J. Hollis, P. G. V. C. in honor at the G. W. Hall, of Brooklin Admission 25 cts. a couple.

The Chosen Friends are booming here. Initiations nearly every month. The following officers have been elected for 1897:—Chief conductor, W. G. S. P. P. Bro J. Kelson; W. Recorder, H. L. Pascoe; Ass. Rec., A. E. Henry; Treas., J. Jeffrey; Prelate, A. Short; Marshal, J. Allan; Guard, W. Wilson; Warden, W. Leach; Sentry, G. Leask; Trustee, J. Stanton.

BOWMANVILLE

Mr. Wm. Trenough will teach at Baker's school for '97.

Mrs. Wm. Fishley, London, Ont., visited at R. Fishley's last week.

Mr. Wm. Douston, Sr., is dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Fred Quick, Lindsay, spent New Year's day with his parents here.

Mr. W. S. McKowan, of the Statesman staff, spent Sunday with friends in Port Hope.

Messrs. Harry James, Columbus, and Arthur Bond, Oshawa, spent Sunday week with friends in town.

Mr. Blake Souch and Miss Eva Souch of Mt Vernon, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert in town.

Mr. J. Westaway had the misfortune to slip off the door step and break his left arm above the elbow one day last week.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Catharine Hickell, Bowmanville, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, when her sixth daughter, Miss Joanna M. Bickell, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. R. H. Hamley, a highly respected citizen of Bowmanville, by the Rev. C. Parker.

The bride was handsomely attired in cream crepe lined with ribbon and chiffon. After the ceremony was over the guests were invited to the dining room where a very excellent tea was served for the occasion. The rest of the evening was spent in games and other pastimes, after which the happy couple were escorted to their new home on the base line. The presents to the bride were numerous and useful.

BURKTON

The members of the S. O. T. intend visiting Hampton division soon.

Mrs. H. Norris has returned, after visiting friends in Toronto and Brooklin.

Miss Ritchie, of Oshawa, has been visiting her friends in this section.

Miss F. O. Simpson officiated as organist last Sunday, in the absence of Miss Cowan.

Quite a number of this village are on the sick list: Mrs. S. Robbins and Miss A. Robbins, Mrs. Dart, sr., and Mrs. Vermillion.

The following officers were elected by the Burkton S. O. T.: P. P. Bro J. Kelson; W. Bro W. Bradburn; W. Sister D. Page; R. S. Bro H. Ross; A. S. Sister Minnie Irwin; Con. Bro H. Winslow; A. Con. Sister Miss Bradburn; P. S. Sister Mrs. H. Morris; Treas. Bro S. Hyland; Chap. Sister E. Davidson; OS, Bro P. Sanderson; IS, Leffee Robbins.

South Darlington

Mr. S. Burgess is on the sick list.

Mr. James Ruddle is visiting friends in this section.

Miss Annie Legge, Bowmanville, is visiting Mrs. Moffat.

Messrs D. Pollard and Storie, of Oshawa, visited Mr. Thos Powers.

Messrs Ed and Erwing Witherage have gone to Oshawa Sound.

Mr. D. Power and bride have returned home, after a visit with friends.

Miss Nettie Witherage is home after spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. S. Penfold and Miss Nancy VanCamp visited Mrs. Levi VanCamp.

Miss Vida VanCamp has returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends in Brantford.

The services held at the base line school house, by the Rev Mr. Fraser, still continue to be well attended.

SEABOARD

Miss Lettie Crooks and Mr. H. Crooks spent Sunday with friends at Manilla.

Mrs. Taylor of Port Perry is spending a few weeks at her son's, Mr. R. Town.

Revival services are being held in this church this week. May much good be done.

The Rev Mr. Tucker preached a very acceptable missionary sermon here on Sunday last. Mr. Elliott took Mr. Tucker's work.

The school trustees are making arrangements for the building of a new wood house on the school grounds. This will be a great convenience.

Mr. Sherade, our new school master, has arrived and commenced work as though he meant business. May he have success as did his predecessor, Mr. G. Miller.

Our annual Sabbath school meeting was held on Thursday evening last. It is easily seen that our school is in a good working condition. R. Thompson was again elected superintendent by a large majority. Most of the old officers and teachers were also re-elected.

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At the annual school meeting here the vote for trustee between Mr. G. Rose and Mr. Jno. McCully stood 38 to 37 in favor of the former, he being declared elected by the chairman by a majority of 1 vote. The result is not a surprise considering that the successful candidate made a personal house to house canvass. His opponent never asked a vote for him, merely allowing his name to be used and considering that he now committed himself to the meeting to use his influence to leave the school where it is, although at the commission he did his utmost to have the ground condemned, and by the way has succeeded. The result is simply a tribute to the great electing genius of the trustee elect, as many who were most outspoken in opposing him a few days before either came out and voted for him or remained at home. However, several votes were cast under protest and these are now under consideration by the inspector, so that Mr. McCully may be declared elected even yet.

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Mrs. Robt. Kerrigan is improving, after being sick for about 8 months.

Mr. Tom Venning had a wood*be at Mr. John Jobba, Sr. on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson have gone to visit her parents, near Bobcaygeon.

Several initiations and also installation of officers at the S O T at their last meeting.

Mr. Lewis Montgomery, Chicago, is visiting at Mr. A. Taylor's and Mr. James Parr's.

Quite a lively time at the S S teachers meeting. The teachers were all re-elected.

Mr. Geo. Corfield, Royal Hotel, intends giving a shooting match on Wednesday next.

The S O E had a supper (salmon) on Thursday night last, in honor of Mr. Clatworthy, their D G M.

Mr. Bingham, our worthy harness maker, is flooding the drill shed for a skating rink. We wish him success.

Joy in the home of Misses Montgomery, it being the occasion of the marriage of Miss Lizzie to Mr. Joe Shaw, of Dakota. The happy pair intend living in Dakota.

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