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Leading Drug Store.
A. H. ALLIN
wishes his many customers a
"HAPPY NEW YEAR."

We don't pretend to sell you goods at less than their cost.
We do give our customers just as much for their money as the most pretentious advertiser.
We don't run a so-called "Cut-Rate Drug Store."
We do meet all competition in prices, except where quality would have to be sacrificed to do it.
We don't do a Dentist's business.
We do sell Tooth Brushes that will not shed their bristles the first time they are used. We also sell Tooth Soaps, Washes and Powders—the latter in bulk, which is by far the most economical way to buy it.

A. H. ALLIN,
CHEMIST & DRUGGIST.
WHITBY, ONTARIO.

Established 1849.

Whitby Steam
Marble and
Granite Works.

Dundas St.,
WHITBY.

Chas. H. Smith,
(Formerly Wolfenden Works.) Importer and Dealer in MARBLE and GRANITE MONUMENTS, Etc. of the latest material and design. All kinds of Cemetery work. Our work guaranteed.
SEND FOR DESIGNS AND PRICES.

HAYWARD'S
GREAT
RETIRING
SALE

Having fully made up my mind to give up business, I will offer my
Entire Stock

to the people of Whitby and surrounding country at lower prices than ever known, to ensure a quick sale.

COMMENCING

SATURDAY NEXT,
JAN. 24th, 1897.

Now for unprecedented Bargains.
Price Lists are not in it.
I am out to sell. Goods must go at some price REGARDLESS OF LOSS.

Don't think this is an old chestnut or you will get left. This is a real, straight, honest, out and out sale. It is true I intended selling out last year, but was persuaded to wait till the Fall in hopes times would be better. That was a mistake, they are worse instead of better. That's past help, now goods must go whatever the sacrifice.

More loss for us means gain to you.
Don't delay, the first to come will surely get the Biggest Plum Waiting for you.

Farm Produce
taken in exchange for goods at Regular Prices.

E. R. B. Hayward.

WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.
Capital Authorized \$1,000,000
Surplus 105,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
JOHN COWAN, Esq., President.
REUBEN S. HAMILTON, Esq., Vice-Pres.
T. H. McMILLAN, Esq., Cashier.
General Banking Business transacted.
Drafts issued, payable in all parts of Canada, United States, and London. Exchange, payable in all parts of Europe. 3% per cent. allowed on Savings Bank Deposits and credited half yearly.
Special attention to collection of Farmers' sale notes.
E. D. WARREN,
Manager of Whitby Branch.

LOCAL NEWS LETTERS.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

SCUGOG.

Miss Minnie Mathews, of Pickering, is visiting friends on Scugog.

Mr. Wm. Dunn had the misfortune to break his arm one day last week.

Mr. Wesley Crozier and Miss Emma Milner were visiting friends in Cartwright last week.

Mrs. Jos. Gerrow is on our sick list as is also Mr. Jno. Reader and Mrs. Stone. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stephenson, of Pickering, are renewing old friendships on the Island this week. We are glad to welcome them.

Last week was what might be termed a week of funerals on Scugog. A week ago last Sunday little Russell, the infant son of Mr. Harry McKinley, was taken away.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday of last week, Rev. J. H. Mallet officiating. Service was held in the Christian church where a sermon on infant salvation was preached to a large congregation.

We desire to express our sympathy to the bereaved. On Tuesday of last week Margaret Aldred, beloved wife of Philip Aldred, departed this life, dying a triumphant death.

She was not for some time past, her death being unexpected and a great shock to the community. The funeral was on Thursday, conducted by Rev. Jno. H. Mallet, under whose ministry the deceased was brought into the church. The body was followed by a large procession to Nestle-wood where it was interred in accordance with her wishes.

On Sabbath next the funeral service will be preached by Mr. Mallet in the Christian church and we speak a large congregation. Our departed sister was a most sincere servant of God and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

She leaves a sorrowing husband and we believe a large family. Mr. Alex. Hoey has been ill for some time with severe stomach trouble and on Thursday morning of last week he passed quietly away. His death was not unexpected and we believe to be a welcome visitor to the deceased as his sufferings were very severe.

The funeral service was conducted at the house last Saturday by Rev. Mr. Whiteman, of Port Hope. The body was taken to Adams' for burial. We extend to the bereaved wife our tenderest sympathy in her present sorrow.

WICK.
A juvenile party took place at Mrs. Clark's on Tuesday evening when a large number of boys and girls were present and passed an enjoyable evening.

Last Friday Mr. Dan Quinn had a wood-cutting bee which was quite a success, about 30 cords being cut. It was followed by a party at night when it is reported a hop took place which lasted until an early hour.

Considerable interest seems to be stirring up in connection with the approaching parliamentary elections. Two meetings are being held in this neighborhood this week, one at Pine Dale and the other at Sonya.

Both parties are displaying considerable activity in the contest.

Some of our items last week were mutilated, one sentence being changed so as to make it convey a wrong meaning. We trust that the trustee elected heretofore, was foremost in talking against the present site, while on election day he promised to use his influence to have the school left where it is. We were made to say that his opponents occupied this position.

A special school meeting will be held on Saturday to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. W. Creight. Since the first decision has been given in the difficulty the one party wishes to have nothing more to do in the matter, as is shown by the resignation of Mr. McCreight, so that an election by acclamation will likely take place. Trustees are getting cheap here now.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. J. McCameron in the presence of a number of immediate friends. The bride and groom were supported in the ordeal by Mrs. and Mr. A. Cameron, of Oakwood. After the ceremony all partook of a dainty repast after which an enjoyable evening was spent by the guests. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly gifts. Next morning the happy couple left for a trip to be absent several days.

TOWN LINE.
Mr. Wm. Hall sold six of his fat cattle for \$42 each.

Mr. W. S. Gold attended a shooting match at Hamilton last week.

Remember the special school meeting next Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Almond's Sunday school is going to have an entertainment. Look out for the date.

Colonel Dunlap accompanied the Whitby hockey club to Port Hope last Friday night.

Mr. Thos. Padgett and family have been spending a few days with friends at Columbus.

A number from here attended the china wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morcombe's on Monday night.

Mr. S. Vantone, while hauling his engine along the Kingston road, had the misfortune to break one of the axles.

Mr. Milton Brown took a load of barley and Mr. Geo. Lee a load of oats to the city last week. 32c. for barley and 21 1/2c. for oats.

BROOKLIN.
Tuesday was the coldest day of the winter, 14 below zero, at eight o'clock in the morning.

The special services in the Methodist church have been continued this week with increasing interest.

Mrs. James Blight's illness had a fatal termination on Thursday last week. She was an old resident here and had many warm friends. She had reached her 81st year.

On Sunday last Mr. W. G. Medland received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his infant son in Toronto, where the child and his mother had been for a few weeks. The funeral took place from the home here on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Medland have our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The special service in connection with the Baptist church on Sunday and Monday proved very successful and enjoyable. The attendance, both on Sunday and Monday, was much enjoyed. The platform meeting on Monday evening was largely attended and a very bright interesting programme was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dobson entertained a number of their friends at their residence here on Tuesday evening. All present had a very pleasant time.

At the meeting of the patrons of the chess factory held on Tuesday, there was a good attendance. The old officers with Mr. J. M. Burns as president, were re-elected, and no new plans were adopted for the future management of the factory.

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UDORA.
Mr. Thos. Chambers, of Wilfrid, spent last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Wm. Skinner, Toronto, is spending a few days among friends in and around here.

Mr. Gus Fairfield has returned to his position at the mill, after a few weeks holidays in Toronto.

Two of our boys, Messrs. Fairfield and Wm. E. Engledow, are engaged in S. S. No. 3, Georgina, for this year. We wish them every success.

An epidemic of sore eyes is prevalent in this vicinity of late. The complaint does not appear serious in its effects, but it is of a contagious nature.

It is with pleasure we announce the marriage of Mr. Robert L. Taylor, of Georgina, to Miss Etta Conboy, of Verona Mills, Mich., which took place at the home of the bride. Congratulations.

MYRTLE.
Cottage prayer meetings are being held each week at the north village and are fairly well attended.

Our respected friend, Mr. Richard Puckering and bride, of Audley, were here the early part of this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thordike, of Oakwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downey on Sunday last.

Miss Winnie Francis returned home on Monday of this week from Burlington and Blackstock, where she had been spending a few days.

Mrs. David Briggs and other members of the family attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. McEneaney, on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Harkness Burrows has a car load of good working horses from here last week. Mr. Sandy Johnson went with the horses and was to look after them until they reached England.

The football match played here on Saturday last between Astoria and Myrtle resulted in a victory for Myrtle and for Ashburn. There seemed to be considerable interest in the game judging from the goodly number present to see the fun.

Business Directory.
BEALL, S.—Lessor of Marriage Licenses. Residences opposite Town Hall, Brooklin.

W. A. McNEILLY, D. V. S.—Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto; Honorary member of the Ontario Medical Society. Treats all diseases of the domesticated animals by the most approved method. Also particular attention to surgical operations. Day and night. Office and residence Brooklin Ontario.

HOLIDAY BROS., BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Clark Tyler has returned from Berlin.
Mr. John Power, Toronto, is visiting friends here.
Mr. S. Snowden is rejoicing over a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and Mrs. A. W. Foley are visiting at Duca's Point, Lake Simcoe.
Dr. Marvin was called suddenly to visit his father, who is very ill.

Geo. Fowen was called on the revival meetings and preached Sunday afternoon.

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Revival meetings are being carried on yet with good results. We hope to see it continue.

MANCHESTER.
Mr. Asel Day, of Seabright, was here last week on business.

Miss Thompson, of Scott, is visiting at Mr. Jas. Parkin's.

BIRTH.—On Wednesday, 19th inst. (the wife of Mr. R. M. Hoiby of a pair of twins (girls).
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thordike, of Oakwood, spent a few days with relatives and friends here this week.

Master William Gibson is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. We hope he may soon be around again.

Mr. Archie Ewers left on Saturday last for the general hospital, Toronto, to undergo an operation which has been so long delayed. We hope he may return to us soon with renewed health.

On account of the district division of the Sons of Temperance of South Ontario to be held on Friday of this week, our division will be held on Saturday evening. Remember the contest, and be present.

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H. Brown, treasurer, J. C. Crown, auditors, W. Kennedy, J. L. Forman, directors, E. J. Wheeler, C. C. Kellert, E. H. Purdy, W. M. Reel, J. Jeffrey, W. Crozier, O. Graham, R. Holby, Wm. Graham, hon. directors, Hon. Jno. Dryden, Wm. Smith, R. Barrow, M. P. A. Miller, T. Graham, Manchester, W. Pearson, J. Parr, G. Reel, J. M. Keal, P. Christie, J. Carnegie.

The citizens of Port Perry do not look with favor on the report that Conductor McMillan's train may be cancelled in the near future. It practically will amount to this: that the G. T. R. office here will only amount to a way station, where very little business will be done, where a very large business is done, requiring the time of two of the station and one outside. If the order is carried into effect it will be the means of turning a large trade into the hands of the C. P. R. at Myrtle. Already there is talk of 'bus line being started if the G. T. R. carry out their suicidal policy of cancelling those trains.

The municipalities concerned should take prompt action and try to prevent such an order being carried out. The people of Port Perry and Reach township have paid too much money to that railway to be treated in such a way by the Grand Trunk.

Meesley Curs.
Now days it seems almost impossible to drive into the country a few miles without encountering a lot of meesley dogs which will run after a rig and in many cases frighten horses. Only reined in an instance occurred where one of those canines ran out at a young horse and almost caused a runaway. What a pity that severe measures could not be enforced by township councils and have such good-for-nothing brutes destroyed. Half the dogs in the country ought to be shot and the other half chained up. What seems very strange is, that those who own dogs that run after rigs will not try and keep their dogs tied up when they know the risk they run by allowing their dogs to run loose.

Cemetery meeting.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pine Grove Cemetery Co was held at the town hall on Monday. In spite of the inclement weather there was a large attendance. The reports of the caretaker and house and grounds committees were presented and accepted. A considerable time was taken up in discussing the expenditure in building the house and having an entrance and roadway on the east side. A motion was passed instructing the committee to buy land and open up a roadway. The main feature of the discussion was how to arrange matters so that suitable accommodation would be provided for burying horses while funerals were at the cemetery. It is often a charge of funerals entering the Pine Grove cemetery, I have noticed that those who attend on such occasions are placed at a disadvantage with their horses. It will make a few suggestions which if carried out will help to make things more convenient.

In the first place, let the house and grounds committee put up one hundred and fifty feet of railing on the street facing the south of the gate; secondly, put in about thirty posts starting from the west gate, placing the posts alternately on each side of the roadway to the turn on the east side, and a few posts south of the turn on the east side; thirdly, buy land enough on the east side to make a roadway fifty or sixty feet wide, place a railing on one side only, and build the sidewalk inside the railing. The following directors were elected by ballot for the current year, viz: Messrs. Christie, Wright, McGinnis, Lane, Heard, Ralph, Campbell, Jones and Courtena. There was a proposition on the part of the new electors to the old directors, for what reason it was hard to find out, as they had done their work well and faithfully, and while two good men were elected to take their places, the new electors are not to be commended at the hands of the shareholders, as they were faithful men as directors. Mr. Reuben Bond, the caretaker, was highly complimented on the way he has kept the grounds, it would be hard to find a man to fill the position better than Mr. Bond does. He is courteous and obliging to all and is a good workman.

W. J. NORR.

WORTH.
Knowing
Sometime

That our prices are 25 to 40 per cent. cheaper than any other undertaker in this district.

That we have the Best Hearse, and the finest Casket Wagon and Casket Sleigh in this country.

That we conduct funerals with decorum.

That we take more pains with our work than do the majority of Undertakers.

That we use kid and lisle gloves instead of cheap cotton gloves.

That we use appropriate door and arm drapes, fine floor rugs, beautiful pedestals and draperies in black or white.

That we deliver all Caskets and Coffins in our Casket Wagon or Casket Sleigh.

That we give every order our personal and prompt attention.

Jessop Furniture Co.

W. J. NOTT, MANAGER.
Port Perry, Ont.

Soltana.
Mr. T. Baker, C.C., goes to Cobourg this week.

Mrs. Wm. Frayn, of Manitoba, is visiting hereabouts.

Mr. J. Coledge, aged 86 years, died Thursday at his home, west of Solina. An aged widow mourns his decease.

Farmers' Institute meets at Sons' hall next Saturday; farmers should fill the hall to hear Messrs. Rennie, Whately Palmer and Osborne, afternoon and evening.

Mount Albert.
A young man named Kidd got shot in the foot. He is likely to lose the foot.

Mrs. M. Ricebrough is lying at the point of death with inflammation of the lungs.

The Grand Organizer for the Workmen was in the village recently; no candidates took the part on Thursday night. The following officers have been elected for 1897: M. W. Dr. Forrest; foreman, T. Watts; overseer, J. T. Porter; financiers, J. Leck, receiver, East; recorder, A. W. P. Miller, J. W. A. Miller, I. W. G. Saultworth; O. W. T. Wallace; P. M. W. A. Theaker.

GREENBANK.
Mr. John Ervin is on the sick list.

Miss Rose Petty is visiting friends in Lindsay.

Miss Jane Least has gone to Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Vincent, to remain for some time.

Revival services are now being held in the Methodist church. Mr. Hill, an evangelist from Toronto, is assisting the pastor. The meetings are well attended and good results are hoped for and expected.

SUNDEBLAND.
The Blackwater grist mill is doing an extensive business in shipping.

Peter Hamilton's general agent was in town a couple of days recently.

Mr. Moore, of Beaverton, is expected to start painting the Methodist church.

Mrs. R. Charter won the china tea set offered by the W. W. Workers concert company.

Mr. Wend, of Orilla, brother-in-law of Mr. J. L. Tipp and M. C. Tucker was in town the other day.

Mr. J. Potter is making considerable improvement in the skating rink for the accommodation of spectators.

It is reported that the station at Zephyr has been removed owing to the Zephyr people billing the railway company for \$300 for the station yard.

The week night services of the Methodist church will be held in Thompson's hall, and the Sunday services in the town hall during the repairing of the church.

HAVERDON.
Alex. Soper died of la grippe.

Miss Ethel Jamieson visited in Toronto.

Miss Maud Trewin is in St. Catharines, at demill college.

John Siemon had had turkeys stolen Saturday evening.

A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Avery on Friday evening last when the family and near relatives, about 30 in all, completely surprised, about to go in, completely surprised them by taking possession of their home. An address was read by their son, John Avery, and they were presented with a beautiful bedroom suite. Mr. and Mrs. Avery fittingly responded thanking the kind friends for their present. Speeches from several of the guests followed and after satisfying the inner man all departed feeling well repaid for their efforts.

Newcastle.
F. Rowland is spending a few days at home.

Miss Fannie Eillon, the new teacher at Brown's school, is boarding at J. Heald's.

Miss Lizzie Broad and Ethel Scott, Orono, were guests of Miss Emma Harris Sunday week.

Mr. J. Arlington Cooke, Oshawa, delivered a lecture in the music hall Monday night under the auspices of the R. T. of T. on the subject, "Heads and Faces we meet."

Rev. G. W. McColl, B. D. Oshawa, preached missionary sermons in the Methodist church Sunday week, and Rev. B. Taylor supplied at Oshawa, where we learn the people were much pleased with his sermons.

UXBRIDGE.
President McPherson and Sec. Noble, of the North Ontario Liberal Association, accompanied by Mr. G. W. Dawson, of Plevna, ex-M.P., for Adolphovon, were in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gould were in Goderich over Sunday, returning Monday evening with the corpse of their adopted daughter, Lillie.

Superintendent Tiffin of the Midland Division of the G.T.R., passed through town on Thursday last, being on his first tour of inspection since his appointment on Jan. 21st. The company are cutting down expenses by dismissing unnecessary employees.

Mr. A. D. Weeks has been appointed organizer for Ontario by the grand division of the Sons of Temperance. Mr. Weeks has been in town the past few days, and is now completing arrangements for the establishment of a division at Goodwood.

Messrs. George Mustard, of Keedly, County of Grey, and William, of Lambton, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Jas. Mustard, of Scott, last week. The old lady was seriously ill, is improving and hopes of her recovery, which owing to her advanced age were doubtful, are being entertained by her many friends.

J. H. O'Brien had decided to move to Watlington. Keen, shrewd business men of Mr. O'Brien's calibre are the people who know how to build up a new country. A Thompson has also intimated his intention of joining the throng of Uxbridgeites in this new country. They ought to dub a section of Watlington "New Uxbridge."

LINDSAY.
It is not often in this glorious climate of Canada that a case of "son stroke" occurs in midwinter, with the thermometer hovering several degrees below zero, but such was the case on Tuesday morning, when the wife of Mr. James Haw, the popular G. T. R. engineer of the south ward, presented him with twin boys. The attack is not dangerous, however, and the happy father is being deluged with congratulations from his friends.

A couple of young men in the vicinity of Cross Creek have become so much vexed up with Xmas and New Year holidays that they lost all track of the regulation six days allotted to labor, and on Sunday last, when the neighbors were all driving to church, the aforesaid young men were busily engaged, one manufacturing a home-made jumper, while the other was turning out axes. They had to beat the bond at 40 cents a dozen. When the boys found out that it was Sunday and not market day in town they were all broke up.

An unique and somewhat startling departure in municipal socialism was proposed by one of the candidates for Oro council. He advocates the purchase by the township of two cemetery lots, and the material for an undertaking establishment, and the hiring of an undertaker at \$500 or \$600 a year. On a death in the family of a ratepayer it would simply be necessary to order a coffin of whatever wood he wished, and the cost of material used would be added to his tax bill, the township to pay the salary of the undertaker and for keeping up the cemetery. This is the first time, says the Orillia Packet, we have heard it proposed that the state should go into the undertaking business.—Watchman.

Little Britain.
John Bullivant is in Toronto visiting her brother.

Dr. Blewit of Chicago, started for home on Tuesday, leaving his parents' home, and moving into his new residence in the village. A grand reception was tendered J. W. Henderson and wife at their father's on their return Monday from their wedding tour.
Ida Stratton has secured a position in the office of the Independent Order of Foresters, Toronto. She will be greatly missed in this city.
The officers of the A. G. O. W. were installed for the year on Tuesday evening by Past Master Workman Rev. F. B. Stratton, as follows:—M. W. Thos. Honey; foreman, S. Metherell. New Haven.
Miss Vida VanCamp has returned from a delightful visit to Brantford.
James Rundle recently visited Clarke friends.
Mrs. S. Burgess has been ill.
Oscar Frank spent Xmas at home.
Edward and Irlis Whitehouse are visiting near Owen Sound.
J. Herbert Power and bride have settled here after spending their honeymoon with relatives.
Mr. John Grills, Pickering, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Everson.