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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

Prosperous

New Year.

## The Chronicle.

Official County Organ. Largest Circulation of any local paper in Canada.

FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1897.

### LOCAL LAOONICS.

Scott repairs all kinds of pumps.  
Mrs. Sheriff Paxton is in Chicago this week, the death of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Eck, having called her away.  
In order to clear out balance of ladies' jackets we offer them for less than half price on Saturday, bargain day, Jan 23rd, at W G Walters.  
Dr. and Mrs. Hershey left on Wednesday for their home in Massey, Ontario, spending a month visiting in Fort Erie, Buffalo, Toronto and Whitby.  
There was a fine fall of snow here on Wednesday night, which made first rate sleighing yesterday. As the weather cleared, however, everything well this winter we doubt that he will give us gilt-edged sleighing for a while now.  
The South Ontario Sons of Temperance will hold their semi-annual district division in Port Perry on Friday, Jan 22nd. A large number of delegates are expected. A convention will be given in the town hall the same evening by the members of the order.  
Who Wants a Magazine?  
The Cosmopolitan is one of the best of the illustrated magazines, and until a year ago was sold for \$3 per annum. We have made an arrangement by which we can sell it and Soap Trial for \$1.80.  
For 50 cents. The CHRONICLE and Weekly Globe 3 months, and large size picture of Mr. Laurier's ministers in 3 colors. The picture alone is worth a dollar, being taken from special photographs. To yearly subscribers to the Weekly Globe and CHRONICLE we will add the picture at a subscription price of \$1.50.  
Fire at Collegiate.  
On Thursday morning the collegiate institute had a close shave from going up in smoke. Mr. Baker had started a fire in the hall stove at the usual hour, and after performing his other duties left the college for Henry St school. He returned in about twenty minutes to find flames and smoke issuing from behind the zinc which protected the wall behind the stove. He did not take him long to remove the zinc, when a few falls of water soon reduced the flames. The fire was working its way directly under the stairway and in a few minutes longer would have gone beyond reach and control. A space in the wall six feet by four is badly wrecked. Insurance Agent Burns was promptly on the spot, and after examining the amount of damage sent carpenters on to make the necessary repairs.  
Two Years in Penitentiary.  
Geo. Fitchett, of Uxbridge township, who was charged with burning the barn of his neighbor Stewart whilst the latter was down here as jurymen at the December court, was sentenced on Monday by His Honor Judge Darnell to serve two years in Kingston penitentiary. Fitchett is not generally credited with being all there, but he knew enough and was mean enough to give the name of one innocent man as his confederate. The latter was tried, and by good fortune acquitted. Before being sentenced on Monday Fitchett made another statement to the effect that it was one of the same long connected with our county criminal records, who assisted to commit the robbery and in burning the barn. Fitchett says that York threatened dire consequence if the former told on him. He suggested to Fitchett to accuse the innocent man, and let him suffer for the other's crime. If it can now be shown that Fitchett's latest story is true, York should not only be sent down the full term of the law for robbery and barn-burning, but should also be salted to the fullest extent for conspiracy to convict an innocent man and have penalties inflicted upon him.  
Hockey Notes.  
Oshawa was beaten at Port Hope on Tuesday by a score of 16 to 1.  
Cobourg plays here next Monday night. Game called at 8 p.m. Admission 10c.  
The Whitby hockey team received the best of treatment both on and off the rink at Port Hope last Friday.  
Mr. Chas. Snow, Parkdale, an old Whitby boy, has been elected manager of the Grand National hockey team.  
The combination of the junior forwards was too much for Bowmanville, although they also made some brilliant rushes.  
Mr. Douglas Rogers, an old Whitby boy, occupied the position of goal tender at the Port Hope club, and "filled" the goal well.  
Mr. E. D. Warren, of Whitby, pres. of the hockey club, accompanied his "pets" to Port Hope to see the game.—Port Hope Guide.  
The second home game in the league series will be played on Monday night. Cobourg has a strong team and no doubt will give our boys a fast game.  
Those who intend playing hockey this season should give in their names to the secretary or manager by Friday night and procure their tickets, as the players will be classified and time for playing arranged on that night.  
The best of order was maintained on the rink on Tuesday evening last and prompt measures will be taken against any offenders who attempt to raise a racket at any of the games yet to be played. In all league games the home team is responsible for the order maintained and if they cannot or do not do their duty the game goes to the visitors. If any difficulty arises between two individual players the referee is empowered to settle it and he does not require the assistance of any of the spectators. There are always seven players of each side on the rink and that number is sufficiently large when any difficulty arises.  
Hockey.  
The Whitby club visited Port Hope on Friday night to play their second game in the Midland association. Our boys found the Port Hoppers as swift in hockey as in lacrosse, and quite as good fellows in every way. The game was one-sided in the score, being 6 to 1 against Whitby, and did not prove as interesting to the spectators as is usually the case, owing to the want of light, which prevents lookers-on from keeping track of the puck. The Whitby boys were at considerable disadvantage, having never played in any but a well lighted rink, and a protest has been sent in with the view of having the game played over in a better lighted place. Towards the end of the game when our boys got the little used to the state of affairs they gave Port Hope a hot time, but the latter had goals enough and played a strong defence, which prevented a score. The Whitby team lined up as follows: Goal, Robt Stewart; point, Jno Brant; c. point, Robt Birrell; forwards, Geo Barnes, Chas Smith, I. Paquet, Geo Thompson. Port Hope—Goal, Rogers; point, Read; c. point, J. McMillan; forwards, W McMillan, Colman, Hayden, Crowhurst.  
The Bowmanville lads came here on Monday night to measure sticks with Whitby's famous juniors, who have never yet been beaten. The visitors were certainly out for scalps, for they fought gallantly from the first minute to the last, and the last five minutes showed the hottest play. The first in this rink. Bowmanville scored the first goal, which was the first time our juniors were ever behind even in the score. As the game progressed, although Whitby juniors were somewhat lighter and often had to go to the wall or the ice, the game was a pleasure to witness, not a particle of illtemper being visible. The score at the end was 8 to 4 in Whitby's favor. That general sport, Mr. Pete Garra, of Bowmanville, referred to in proper style, not a groin or bias being heard. The visitors were entertained with sandwiches and coffee after the game, and went away feeling that they will certainly retrieve their laurels next game, which they bid fair to do. The team lined up as follows: Whitby—Goal, F. Brant; point, F. Davey; c. point, A. Taylor; forwards, A. Paquet, E. Nicholson, Wm Barnes, Colin Stewart.

There are 16 men in jail.  
The new-tangled county council meets here on Tuesday next at 2 p.m.  
Miss Lillian Rogers, of Toronto, has been visiting Mrs. Row. Bird for a few days.  
O'Brien's & Steadham's Whitty photo gallery will be open every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.  
Bargain day sale of ladies' jackets on Saturday, Jan 23rd, your choice for \$3.98; see them, at W G Walters.  
Dr. D. Albert Rose, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Douglas Adams, Port Perry, were guests of Mrs. Annes for the ball.  
The Gazette finds fault because the CHRONICLE does not do homage to Reeve Cronkite, but it takes care that all it says in its favor is mere pretence and not words.  
The South Ontario Sabbath school association convention in Erskine church, Claremont, on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan 27th and 28th. There will be five sessions held in all, two on Thursday and three on Friday.  
Constable James Harwood, Cannington, was here yesterday to answer a charge of having released a prisoner whilst in his keeping. Last August Jno. Nott, J.P., Port Perry, telegraphed Harwood, to arrest Jas. Birney, who was charged with criminal assault. Through some means a report got around that Harwood had let Birney go after arrest, and had afterwards re-arrested him. The case was heard before His Honor Judge Darnell yesterday afternoon and Harwood acquitted. If a considerable number of prisoners from his charge he would be held for the same crime as the prisoner.  
How's This.  
\$1.50 for picture of Mr. Laurier's cabinet, 21x28 inches in 3 colors, with the CHRONICLE and Weekly Globe to Jan 1st 1898. The picture is of the highest quality, and is produced in Canada. May be seen at the CHRONICLE office.  
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 50c. per pair, 100 pairs of buttoned boots at \$1.00 per pair. Men's gaiters at \$1.00 per pair. Men's laced boots at \$1.00 to \$1.50. Boys' school boots at 50c. per pair, at the West Side Boot and Shoe store.  
Burns' Night.  
The Highland Club in response to an almost universal desire has decided to give another of their famous smoking concerts in celebration of the anniversary of the Port Burns on Friday evening 28th inst. All kinds of games and amusements will be provided as well as good singing, reciting, speaking, dancing and instrumental music. Also Catty pipes and tobacco. Admission 15c.  
Collegiate Notes.  
Mr. Jones' address at the meeting of the collegiate institute literary society last Friday afternoon on "German Fairy Tales" was most interesting and instructive. Short histories were given of the dwarfs, fairies and elves, interspersed with stories illustrative of the beliefs respecting these spirits. Miss Sadie McCarthy read very creditably "The Seven Sleepers at Ephesus," as did also Miss Florence, who "troubled" for the omen corner. A vocal solo was given by Miss B. Tamblin. Mr. A. H. Adams read translations of German stories. Mr. Henry Madill acted as chairman.  
Insurance Promptly Paid.  
The late J. W. Palmer, bailiff, died on Jan 18th, and on Jan 19th, at the residence of Mr. G. Y. Smith, on behalf of the Canadian Order of Home Circle, handed Mrs. Palmer wife of the deceased, a cheque for \$3,000 in full of the late Mr. Palmer's insurance in that order. The deceased was engaged in carrying this risk, and the promptness and honesty of the Order in paying it promptly need not be further commented upon, but taken altogether the foregoing is a credit to add thousands to the ranks of the Home Circle throughout the country. People have no idea how easy it is to protect their families against unexpected death and consequent want.  
Our Poultry Breeders Ahead.  
Messrs. Thos. Rice and Frank C. Hare, Whitby's leading poultry breeders, visited the big Ontario poultry show at Guelph this week, where thousands of chicks put on their best appearance. Mr. Rice swept everything in his class, taking first for single comb white leghorns, first and second for same class of hen, first and second for single comb white cockerel, first and second for single comb brown pullet, first and second for single comb brown cock, first and second for single comb brown cockerel, first and third for single comb brown pullet, first for Plymouth Rock white cock, first and second for white hen, first, second and third for white cockerel, first and second for pullet and special for highest scorer in the Mediterranean class. Mr. F. C. Hare took third for black spanish cock, and first for black cockerel and black pullet.  
After a Week's Slumber.  
The utter ignoring of its twenty column policy at the municipal elections knocked our town coterie out, put it asleep, as the pugilists say. It never woke up again until last Friday, when it came forth with a hurrah because Cousin Bewell gave notice of a motion to have amalgamation of the town offices considered. "Behold the triumph of our policy!" the Gazette says. "After a dreadful labor we have produced a great thing! It might have said, only that even this would not be true, for it never advocated amalgamation until a few weeks ago, while we have been talking it up for years. Every prominent member of the town council for eight years will back us in stating that both publicly and privately we have been hammering away at him on this topic. We might further say for information of the Gazette and others that we have time and again seen amalgamation further advanced than it is now, and still nothing came of it; so our coterie had better not try to father the child until there is one to adopt."  
The Gross-Jackson Striding Affair.  
The evidence of Friday's sitting in this matter will be found on another page, and should be read before this is. On Wednesday of this week F. M. Harper held a second sitting. Evidence was taken from James Worfolk, barber, (Issac) Paquet, barber, A. M. Gilpin, jeweler, John Stanton, printer, and T. G. Jackson, brother of the complainant. Albert Jackson, Worfolk, and Paquet told much the same story as the other witnesses, probably more favorable to Gross on one or two points. Gilpin and Stanton knew very little about the matter, and T. G. Jackson declines to give evidence on any point which is likely to affect him when his charge of assaulting Gross has to be answered. He swore that his brother pushed him away from Gross's Grangers door, and that he retreated to the outside of the sidewalk, and others of the spectators appeared to crowd in until he did not see exactly what position his brother occupied at the time his face was cut, nor did he see the cutting done. This judgment the case for the crown, and when the defence was called Mr. Dow stated that he wished to put in evidence Gross' statement of the affair, and possibly might call some other witnesses. That general view the magistrate adjourned the court until Wednesday next, and if the parties are not all ready to go on then it will be further adjourned. In answer to inquiries as to the magistrate's jurisdiction in such cases as this, we may say that if the defendant is willing the magistrate may try almost any case of felony, and may impose any length of sentence for young men. How a life sentence. But in any charge of a greater crime than common assault the defendant may demand a jury, and must have one. No person can be imprisoned in such cases without a jury, unless with the option of a fine.

C. F. STEWART. Our Great Annual Winter Sale COMMENCES TO-DAY.  
Reliable goods at positive Bargains have been the attractive features of this annual event, and the success which we have attained in the past is directly due to our VERY LOW PRICES. This great sale will present the best bargain chances of the entire season. We itemize below only a few special bargains as samples:  
100 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, blacks and colors, will be closed out (for your choice) at the absurd price of \$2.00.  
All our MILLINERY will be cleared out at cost and under.  
See our \$3.00 Hats for \$1.75.  
See our \$2.00 Hats for \$1.00.  
All our Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING the very best goods at very lowest prices. See our Ladies' Vests at 25c., worth 50c.  
Dress Goods, Remnants in Dress Goods, Flannels, Prints, Satens, Linens, etc., all to be cleared out at very close prices. We have the best and cheapest Dress Goods in town.  
If you want a nice PLAID BLOUSE or DRESS be sure to see ours. See our Plaids at 25c and 50c. Fancy Blouse Silks at 25c, 50c and 65c.  
Now is the time to get a SUIT or an OVERCOAT made to order. Our prices and styles are right. Be sure to call and see our goods. No one can beat our prices.  
Gents TIES, SOCKS, SHIRTS, UNDERCLOTHING, etc., at right prices.  
All goods marked at Lowest CASH PRICES.

# C. F. STEWART, WHITBY.

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### Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1897.

We will offer Remnants from our different departments on Saturday, Jan. 23, only, at one Half Regular Price.

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COTTONS, FLANNELS, SUITS, ULSTERS,	
LINENS, TOWELLINGS, JACKETS, OVERCOATS,	
DRESS GOODS, MANTLE CLOTHES, SHAWLS, HATS,	
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LACES, BRAIDS, MUFFS, DRESS LENGTHS,	
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### Pure Java and Mocha Coffee,

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Fresh ground while you wait.

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### South Ontario Farmer's Institute Public Meetings.

Meetings will be held at Oshawa Jan 27, Whitby Jan 28, Columbus Jan 29, Myrtle Jan 30, Greenbank Feb 1, Epsom Feb 2, Chatham Feb 3, and Whitevale Feb 4. When the following delegation, Messrs Wm Rennie, W J Palmer, and T C Wheatley will discuss the following subjects: Milk, its characteristics, peculiarities and general use; Business methods as applied to dairy farming; Management of home dairy; Ridding the land of weeds, Corn and clover culture; Stock raising and feeding; Increasing fertility and cultivating the soil. Some of the newer weeds threatening us and how to prevent them spreading. Our native and introduced grasses with specimens. The present outlook for young men. How to beautify the home and farm, and the O. A. C.

HON JNO DRYDEN will hold non-political meetings on "The Work of the Present Legislature," AS FOLLOWS:  
At Port Perry, Friday Evg. Jan. 16, '97.  
At Whitby, Friday Evg. Jan. 22, '97.

Board and Lodging.  
Two students can find board and lodging in a quiet home. Apply at this office.

### Auction Sale

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-one 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 3 miles from Whitby and 3 1/2 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 & Arnold, Vendors Solicitors, Freehold Loan Building, Toronto, Ont. Dec. 22, 1896.—4-31

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