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- Children's Heavy All Wool Hose, 15 cents per pair.
- Ladies' " " " 20 cents per pair.
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- Best Quality Wide Width Flannelette, only 7 cents per yard.
- All Linen Checked Glass Towelling, at 5c. and 7c. per yard.
- Good Heavy Factory Cotton, 34-in. wide, only 5c. per yard.
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- Good Heavy Tweed Pants, all sizes, \$1.25 per pair.
- Children's Plush Caps, a few left, 10 cents each.
- Men's Plush Caps, all sizes, 25c. and 35c. each.
- Men's Unlaundered Shirts, to clear, 40 cts. each.
- Men's Cambrie Shirts, to clear, 50 cents each.
- Chenille Table Spreads, good size, only 75 cts. each.
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Deaths.
MITCHELL.—In Oshawa, Jan. 9th, Bartholomew Mitchell, aged 23 years, 9 months.
MCINTYRE.—In Oshawa, Jan. 14, Jane McIntyre, aged 77 years.
CUNNINGHAM.—In Oshawa, Jan. 16, Margaret Anderson, relict of the late Hugh Cunningham, aged 71 years and 5 months.
SHAW.—On January 25th, at 431 Ontario St., Toronto, Lulu, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Shaw.
PLANK.—In Uxbridge, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, 1897, Sarah Eliza Weeks, relict of the late A. C. W. Plank, in the 69th year of her age. The funeral takes place to-day to the Uxbridge cemetery.

E. J. JOHNSON,
LEADING UNDERTAKER,
BROCK STREET, - WHITBY.

Fur Cape Lost.
Lost on Saturday night, Jan. 23rd, between Whitby and Oshawa, a Brown Greenland Seal Cape. Finder will be rewarded by sending it to the CHRONICLE office, Whitby, Jan. 25th, 1897.

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Boards Wanted
After New Years, Board and lodging for two. Room to let suitable for students. Quiet home. Apply at this office. Whitby, Dec. 10th, 1896.

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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.

Obituary Column—Largest Circulation of any local paper in Canada.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1897.

LOCAL LAOONIOS.

The thermometer registered 15 below Monday morning.

Banjo and guitar music by Oshawa specialists at the smoker to-night.

There are complaints of light bread being sold in Oshawa. It is a long time since anything of the kind has been reported here.

The ladies' aid society of St. Andrew's church intend giving an "At Home" on the evening of Friday, Feb. 19th. Full particulars later.

Jack Frost paid a visit to many cellars in town on Sunday night. He "touched" a good many things but one need not necessarily infer that he carried them off.

Mrs. Rogers, Toronto, who has been nursing the sick ones in Mr. R. R. Bird's family for some time past, has returned to the city, all being now able to care for themselves.

Principal Waugh has accepted the invitation to deliver an address in reply to the "Memory of Burns" at the highland club's concert to-night. An excellent speech may be looked for.

Mr. W. H. Crosby suffered a light stroke of apoplexy on Monday. He was shovelling snow, and appears to have been seized suddenly, and was found lying in the snow. He quickly revived, and is now almost as well as ever.

Mr. Dent's lecture on "Curious facts in the life of Plagins" at the collegiate institute, has been postponed till one week later, to the afternoon, Friday, Feb. 26th, at 3 o'clock. A most interesting address can be expected and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Under the provisions of the latest change made in the Assessment Act, the tax collector may become the landlord of properties in town on which taxes are not paid within the legal time. Formerly the law was to seize on the landlord's goods and after that to distrain on the tenant's effects. But the latter was seldom done, as it was manifestly unjust to do so. Now, however, if the tenant fails to pay over the rent to the tax collector, or when ordered to do so, the collector may and will probably distrain. The effect of the amendment, in short, is to make the tax collector a collector of rent from the tenant until the taxes are paid. The result is the same to the town and the landlord is saved the cost of legal process.

The case came up for hearing on Wednesday night. Mr. Farewell being in attendance at the county council the prosecution was not ready to go on with the case and it was adjourned until Tuesday night next at 8 o'clock.

Painting and decorating.

Mr. Chas. F. Miller, painter and decorator is about to open a shop in the Smith block, where he will be pleased to do all kinds of carriage painting, sign writing etc. House painting and decorating done on the shortest notice. He will also give instructions in landscape painting, etc.

Simmons' Seed Catalogue.

We have received a copy of the seed catalogue of J. A. Simmers, Toronto. We are hardly expert enough in this line to be able to give an opinion on seeds until they have reached the province of ripened vegetables or full-blown flowers, but Simmers' catalogue is a fine publication, and those who want one might drop him a postal card.

Causing the best Whisky.

Wm. Forester, who has been working at McCleary's stable until lately, drove a load of young people to Oshawa on Jan. 28th to attend a dance at Mrs. Holz's, and Walter Canden went along to ride on the front seat for company. They put in the horses at the Commercial, and also the Belita of Bowmanville, who also attended the dance. When the Belita were ready to start for home they found their \$2.50 whip gone and a few cent ones stood in the socket of their carriage. Forester and Canden are now summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Murton, of Oshawa, for taking the \$2.50 whip, which is said to have been found in Forester's possession here. Constable Hanan served the summonses on Monday. Forester and Canden appeared before Police Magistrate Murton of Oshawa on Wednesday, and the former was fined \$5 and costs, while the latter was discharged with a warning.

New Standard Time.

On Saturday last the C. P. R. put into operation their new standard time over the whole of their system, the time being taken from the Dominion Observatory at Toronto. Every employee who by these instructions is required to carry a "Standard" watch must, if opportunity offers, compare his watch at least once a day with the station clock. Conductors and engineers of branch and work trains will, if opportunity affords, compare their watches with the clock at each point. Conductors must also compare their watches with the watches of their engineers. Conductors and engineers of branch and work trains will, if opportunity offers, compare their watches at least once a day with the watches of the conductors and engineers of other trains. All employees who under these instructions are not required to carry a standard watch, will, if opportunity offers, at least once a day, compare their watches with and regulate them by the station clock. Road and bridge masters must see that their watches are correct and compare them with the watches of their foremen on every working day.

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Kinsale and Brougham, correspondence crowded out.

Whitby orchestra will play at the smoking concert to-night.

We regret to announce the sudden death of the infant son of Mr. Jno Thomson, Thursday.

An interesting communication about the choral society written by President Annes is crowded out of this issue.

The Rev. Mr. Manning will preach on Sunday evening from 1 Tim. 4:13, and Miss Ida Hatch will sing "I Love to Tell the Story."

Mr. Roger Rice, formerly express messenger on the local between Toronto and Belleville, is now on the route between Ottawa and Parry Sound.

On Thursday morning Jno Moody, while unloading freight at Foy's hotel, was thrown off his sleigh and seriously injured. He was brought to Bandel's, where he lies in a dangerous condition.

Much satisfaction has been expressed in town over the election of Mr. Chas King as Warden of the county. It is exactly twenty years since a Whitby man has been Warden. The honor was long past due.

Mr. Wm. Dunceley, an old Whitby boy, accompanied by his family, passed through here on Monday morning en route from Port Perry to Toronto. They spent the last two weeks with relatives in Port Perry.

The public library will hold its annual conversation, with a Greek tea, on Monday evening, Feb. 15th, in the hall—Oddfellow's building. A good programme is being arranged and amusements provided.

Gross & Granger's delivery van ran so slick on the snow on Saturday last that the horse found no trouble in trailing it at top speed, so it ran away. It changed its mind after deciding to turn from Brock street over to the college, and in whirling back into the road capsized the rig with a lot of done.

An exciting incident occurred in the village of Aurora on Monday night during an entertainment in the town hall. A travelling showman was giving an exhibition of shadow pictures by means of Edison's latest electrical contrivance, and just as the people were leaving there was an explosion and the whole of the machinery was demolished, entailing a loss of about \$400. The flooring caught fire but the flames were extinguished before the building suffered much damage.

Apprentice Wanted.

To learn the printing business. Apply at this office.

To-Night's Smoker.

The highland club's smoking concert to-night promises to be a great success. Sleight loads are coming from Oshawa and surrounding villages to swell the crowd. A good night's fun is assured.

Old Orchard.

Is a strange name for a hockey team but when the members are told hands at the game and their combination as difficult to break up as a pine knot, the name is significant. They play here to-morrow, Saturday afternoon, at 3.30.

Our Neighbors Socially Entertained.

The great and unusual success of the ball here this year has awakened society in the neighboring towns. Bowmanville is to have a fancy dress ball probably on Feb. 12th.

Port Perry, where most delightful affairs of this kind were formerly held, is reviving its old time hospitality by a ball on the 12th of Feb. It is unfortunate that this last date is the one on which Whitby on its home rink hopes to regain the hockey laurels which in the Midland league matches have temporarily been lent to Port Hope. The annual ball of the R. S. Williams' Co's in the factory, Oshawa, is said to be on the 12th also.

An Ingenious Register.

Messrs. Gross & Granger have placed in their hardware store a model of ingenuity in the form of a cash register. It will register a sale of any amount from one cent to \$80, gives date in every instance, and the initial thing for reference it produces a receipt like a slot machine, which goes to the customer. It also distinguishes correctly between payments paid for coal, wood, lumber, counting sales, or book accounts. The machinery of this register is the best and most ingenious pieces of mechanism we ever saw in motion, and without the slightest difficulty enables a business man to keep a cash account of his business without any special figuring.

The Temple of Fame Invaded.

An ambassador of the CHRONICLE, whose credentials were honored by the lady who is charged with that authority, was permitted to invade the sacred precincts of the Temple of Fame the other afternoon at one of the rehearsals. The great scope, in a literary and historical way, of the famous personages who will contest for the crown of fame to be awarded by the goddess was a startling revelation. When to this is added the artistic effect of the many varied and beautiful costumes to be worn by the sixty or more characters that are to take part in the contest, the spectacle will be a splendid one as well as a delightfully pleasing one from the elocutionary efforts of the participants. The entertainment, which is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the proceeds in aid of a worthy object—the free reading room maintained by the union—is in the music hall Friday evening next.

Whisky at Washington.

Star tells of an enjoyable union of new members at a banquet given in the hall of the Ad Writers Club of the capital city of the United States. The speeches were full of path and point so this account states. Amongst the guests entertained was Mr. F. James Gibson of A. A. Vanline & Co., New York, a Whisky boy who has made his mark in the advertising manager of the greatest of great houses in the world. Mr. Gibson was present at this notable affair in a representative character. He is the secretary of the Spirit Club, which is the organization of the ad writers of New York, established through the individual efforts of Mr. Gibson. The CHRONICLE extends an expression of its pleasure at the recognition coming in this instance to a young Canadian and a native of Whisky whose future is bright with promise of success in a profession that is the most arduous and exacting, as to merit in those who practice it, of any at this end of the century age.

The Town Scale.

Inspector Thos. Todd was here last week, and made the