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FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1897.

LOCAL LAONICS.

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. K. Birrell'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 a lecture in reply to the "Memory of Burns" at the highland club's concert to-night. An excellent speech may be expected.

Mr. W. H. Crosby suffered a light stroke of apoplexy on Monday. He was shoveling 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 Plato" at the collegiate institute, has been postponed till one week from this afternoon, Friday, Feb. 5th, 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 claim 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 tenant and the landlord is saved the cost of legal process.

The Gross-Jackson Trial

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 out a shop in the Smith blocks, 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.

Summers' 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 proportions of ripened vegetables or full-blown flowers, but Simmers' catalogue makes us a fine publication, and those who want one might drop him a postal card.

Closing the Best Whip

Wm. Forester, who has been working at McGeary's stable until lately, drove a load of young people to Oshawa on Jan. 8th to attend a dance at Mrs. Hoig's, and Walter Candan went along to ride on the front seat for company. They put in the horses at the Commercial, as did also the Beiths of Bowmanville, who also attended the dance.

When the Beiths were ready to start for home they found their horse gone and a ten cent one stood in the socket of their carriage. Forester and Candan 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 Hallan served the summonses on Monday. Forester and Candan appeared before Police Magistrate Murton on 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 such point. Conductors must also before starting on such a point, 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 opportunity.

Kinsale and Brougham correspondence

crowded out. Whitty 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. 4:3, and Miss Ida Hatch will sing "I Love to Tell the Story."

Mr. Roger Rice, formerly express messenger of 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 Gandel'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 Whitty man has been Warden. The honor was long past due.

Mr. Wm. Donnelly, an old Whitty 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—Odeon'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 refused to budge 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 iron and a barrel of coal oil. No harm was done.

An exciting incident occurred in the village of Aurora on Monday night during an entertainment in the town hall. A traveling showman was giving an exhibition of electrical contrivance, and just as the people were leaving there was an explosion and the tailing 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. Sleigh 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. 19th.

Port Perry, where the 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 Whitty 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.

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 of the salesman. Besides recording everything for reference it produces a receipt like a slot machine, which goes to the customer. It also distinguishes correctly between counter 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, 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 the music hall Friday evening next.

Whitty at Washington

A recent issue of the Washington, D. C., Star tells of an enjoyable re-union of news-papers makers at a banquet given in the hotel Raleigh by the Ad Writers Club of the capital city of the United States. The speeches were full of pith and point so this account states. Amongst the guests entertained was Mr. F. James Gibson of A. A. Vantine & Co., New York, a Whitty boy who has made his mark in Gotham as advertising manager of the greatest oriental goods house in the world. Mr. Gibson was present at this notable affair in a representative capacity. He is the secretary of the Spinix club, which is the organization of ad writers of New York, established through the individual efforts of Mr. Gibson. The CHRONICLE extends an expression of its pleasure at the re-union coming in this instance to a young Canadian and a native of Whitty whose future is bright with promise of success in a profession that is the most arduous and exacting, as to merit to 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 usual inspection all round. He found the town scale out of kilter, and condemned it. He did the same two years ago, and reports that it has never been right since. It has been in use thirty or forty years, and is an out-of-date concern. No two corners of it could be made to scale alike. Caretaker Hopper is in no way at fault, the machine being in as good trim as it could be made without going through the hands of a machinist. Besides being wrong in most other respects the platform is too short for any wagon having a long reach. We have personally seen cases where both ends of a long load of hay could not be got onto the scale at one time. What the town wants is a new scale. The one at present in use can be exchanged for a new and huge scale with about \$50 boot money added. Then it would cost about \$60 or \$70 more to dig a longer pit and make stone sides to it, which would last as long as the new scale, and would not be subject to rot or to the action of frost, and would be the cheapest plan in the long run. The town has been liable to a fine of \$50 for years past for neglect to attend to this matter, and may have the old scale confiscated if it defies the inspector much longer. Besides this, it looks bad for this town to be charging people for years for weighing their produce, and at the same time having it wrong all the while.

Scott repairs all kinds of pumps.

The Fegan family was almost asphyxiated by coal gas on Tuesday night.

The new warden, Mr. Chas. King, will deliver what has come to be called the "Warden's speech" at the highland club concert to-night.

Manny Lock had one of his customary drinks on Saturday last, and succeeded so well that long before night he was so full and so careless of his actions that Chief Constable Calverley cooped him until he sobered off a bit.

Midland Hockey Association.

The following table shows the standing of the teams in this league:—

Team	Won	Lost	To play
Port Hope	3	0	5
Whitty	2	1	5
Bowmanville	1	2	5
Cobourg	0	1	2
Oshawa	0	2	2

*One game protested.

Hockey Notes

Port Hope beat Bowmanville on Monday night 6 to 1.

Birrell and R. Stewart put up a great defence in Monday's game.

Whitty seniors play Oshawa at the latter place on Monday night next.

The juniors gave Port Perry on Tuesday night to open the season there.

Bowmanville beat Oshawa 5 to 3 at the former place on Friday evening.

It is said that Cobourg played two ringers on their team in the match here on Monday night.

Whitty's forwards play too much individual play as the result of lack of practice together.

Half of the games played in the Midland league, have been protested on one ground or another.

Harry Frances, an old Whitty boy, has been elected vice president of the Grand Valley team.

The Bowmanville aggregation took our juniors into camp on Wednesday night of a score of 4 to 3.

"Dobin" Thompson rattled many a shot against the anatomy of the goal keeper of the Cobourg team.

Old Orchard club, Toronto, sends its crack team to Whitty tomorrow Saturday afternoon. Game called at 3.30.

Frank Brant, the goal keeper for the juniors, will have to do similar duty for the seniors if he keeps up his nerve.

Ken and Dave Campbell, of Whitty's crack team of '96, playing hockey with the Wanderers, the best team in Chicago.

Smith, as usual, invariably got the advantage in the face-off and did some excellent stick work, particularly in the first half.

G. Barnes, despite the injury to his ankle sustained during the lacrosse season of '96, is still in the ring and made some brilliant rushes in Monday's game.

Both Port Hope and Cobourg have at least two fast forward players who will no doubt carry their respective teams well to the front in the league contests.

There are the makings of several good hockey players at the bay.

Style of skating from the long sweep to the short quick stroke will soon put them in the front rank.

The Toronto Telegram says that Old Orchard has the oldest and strongest hockey players in the city league. That team comes here to-morrow, Saturday afternoon. Game called at 3.30.

Paquet is a fast skater and a good stick handler, but was unfortunate in many of his shots on goal in the last game or the score would have been much higher. He, however, tallied three times.

It is said that McMillan, the fast forward of the Port Hope team, is considerable enough, after carrying the puck to his opponents goal, to ask the goal keeper on which side he would prefer the puck to be shot home.

Robt Stewart is considered the star goal keeper of the league. Bob is a star in any position, consequently it is always a question of the managing committee to decide at every game which position shall be weakened for the respective matches.

The regular team practice will begin at 8 o'clock and continue for one hour on the nights the hockey club has the rink. The hour before and the hour after will be given up to others who hold tickets but do not play in the regular team.

G. Dartnell, of the Dominions, is one of the steadiest and surest of the rushers on that team. He is not brilliant or showy, and never plays to the gallery, and for that reason his work is all the more effective.—Globe. Guy is a son of His Honor Judge Dwell of this town.

Hockey.

The Cobourg club played a game in the Midland Hockey Association here on Monday night. They came up good and strong, a fine athletic lot of fellows, and if they had been in proper training would have given the home team a hard game. The play commenced promptly at eight o'clock, to enable the visitors to get away on the 10.07 p.m. train. One could see from the first sound of the referee's whistle that a hot game was on.

The Whitty boys made a rush at the start, and soon put in a couple of goals. Then Cobourg braced up and made the game a pull for life. By half time the visitors had taken into themselves 2 goals. The score then stood 5 to 2 with all hands steaming so hard that the crowd took advantage of the recess to get warm off them. The second half of the match was faster still, the boys fairly flying back and forth. The puck had a hard time of it, being sometimes the subject of a wood-chopping bee, sometimes devoted to shinty, and then again hurled to and fro in good clean hockey. During the last half hour Whitty scored 3 times, the visitors failing to count after many gallant and well-planned attacks on goal, which kept our boys busy. There was some kicking about Referee Brant's decisions, owing largely to the course of the Cobourg manager, who stood outside the fence and manufactured all sorts of rules for the benefit of his men as the game progressed. However, the crowd was good-natured, and good nature prevailed to the end, when the Cobourgers were entertained to coffee and sandwiches, and took their train east. The following is the Whitty team:—Goal, F. Brant; point, R. Stewart; point, R. Birrell; forwards, G. Barnes, C. Smith, I. Paquet, G. Thompson. Referee—J. Brant.

The Whitty junior hockey team visited Bowmanville on Wednesday night and were downed by a score of 4-3. The personnel of the team was precisely the same as when the Bowmanville boys were here. The Bowmanville team was considerably strengthened, having on two senior men who have played two league games this year. The following composed the Whitty team:—Goal, F. Brant; point, F. Davey; point, A. Taylor; forwards, A. Paquette, C. Stewart, E. Nichol, W. Barnes (capt.), Umpires—H. Green and F. Bailey. Referee—J. W. Brant. The home team showed a determination to win by any means from the start. The first goal shot by Whitty was given by Umpire Thompson when the Bowmanville team insisted upon his removal and removed he was. Whitty gave them the choice of an umpire when they chose a Toronto man who, when the next game was scored exceeded his duties by declaring off side and the goal was not allowed. In the second half the same substitute umpire being then in charge of Bowmanville goal, declared that the Whitty goal keeper in catching the puck against his stomach so bent his spine that the puck must have been behind the goal line and he so declared the goal. Galtwhill, the fast centre forward of the team is one of the main stays of the senior team and always makes his presence felt, as a kicker.

C. F. STEWART

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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, Sateens, Linens, etc., all to be cleared out at very low 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.

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