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FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1897.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Temple of Fame tonight, 25 cents. Business is flourishing in town just now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Branton, Oshawa, were in town on Sunday last.

A sleigh load of young people from Pickering visited the rink on Tuesday night.

His Honor and Mrs. Judge Dartnell visited with relatives in Toronto for a few days last week.

Mrs. Ward, of Uxbridge, has been spending a few days in town with her mother, Mrs. Hickingbottom.

Mr. Geo. H. Sonley has purchased the Oshawa farm, on the 3rd concession, at present occupied by Mr. Thos. Harris.

Mr. Isaac Paquet, sr., returned on Monday from Montreal where he had been spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Remember the Greek tea, to be held Feb. 15th, in aid of the public library. A musical and literary programme will be rendered. Refreshments served during the evening.

John Crow was taken to jail for two months on Monday morning. He hung out this year and would not take up his winter quarters as early as usual. He will come out on all fols day.

A large number of counterfeit half dollar pieces are in circulation. As for appearance they are an excellent imitation and bear the date of 1890. The metal is very soft but has almost the same ring when dropped on the floor, as the genuine coin.

We notice by the Toronto papers that Mr. W. H. Greenwood, Toronto, was one of the two selected to represent Toronto university in its intercollegiate oratorical contest with McGill on "Prohibition." It may be added, though probably superfluous, that Greenwood's side won.

Settlers' Trains

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run settlers' trains to Manitoba and Canadian Northwest during March and April (should suit business offer) leaving Toronto every Tuesday at 4 p.m. A colonist sleeper will be attached to Pacific express on these dates, due to leave Toronto at 12 noon. Ask for Settlers' Guide and all information from F. R. How, C. P. R. ticket, telegraph and express agent, Whitby, Ont.

Wedding at R. C. Church

Early on Monday morning last, Rev. Father Jeffcott united in marriage Miss Catherine Goodwin and Mr. Adam Spurrill, of Ningsa, Man. Miss M. Goodwin acted as bridesmaid while Morgan Goodwin supported the groom. The wedding breakfast was served at Mr. P. P. Goodwin's. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for their future home in Manitoba. The best wishes of the CHRONICLE follow them.

Stranded

The French rypsiys who were camped out at Young's woods last fall are now stranded west outside the limits of the city of London. They were half starved and almost naked and could not move on as their horses had either been stolen or had strayed away. Their only protection from the bitter cold weather is the rude camps consisting of pieces of matting thrown over frames. Public sympathy was aroused and piles of clothing and plenty of food was contributed. Great interest was taken in the colony when it was learned that one of the women had given birth to a child, the little one being ushered into the world when the mercury was five below zero.

The Gross-Jackson Case

Came up for hearing on Tuesday night. Only the defendant's evidence was taken. Gross stated that on the morning after the municipal election he was on Pringle's corner in conversation with some other men when Albert Jackson came down street. Albert Jackson made some remark, but (Gross) did not hear what was said, having started for his store. Albert called again and asked what had been said the night before. Gross remarked that he was not in conversation with Mr. Jackson, and proceeded up street, when he noticed Thos. Jackson running toward him, pulling up his sleeves. Thomas made a pass at Gross, who ran towards his store. He slipped into the store and Jackson slipped by. The door has neither bolt, latch or any other fastener but a large lock. The door when not locked is held shut by an air spring. Gross ran behind the counter to the place where the key is usually hung. The key was not in its place. Close by lay a package of knives with the sample laying on top. Nothing else being handy he grabbed this, and ran to the door. Gross told Jackson not to dare to come in. An interchange of epithets took place. Albert opened the door and placed his foot inside. Gross stepped forward and hit him on the head with the key in his hand, and hit Jackson on the door and again Jackson Jackson not to come in. Albert made a lurch to open the door. Gross was standing behind the stile of the door and made a lurch to frighten him away, and did not know that he had stabbed Jackson until Jackson pushed open the door and standing inside said, "You have stabbed me." The case was adjourned until Saturday night, Feb. 6. Gross gave bail, his day surety for \$300 being taken. The counsel for Mr. Gross insisted that they had decided not to call any witnesses for the defence until the trial of the case before the higher court.

Temple of Fame tonight, 25 cents.

Temple of Fame tonight, 25 cents. Miss Sweetapple, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. Joe Coxworth, Stouffville, spent a few days last week visiting his brother, Mr. Sid Coxworth, 3rd Con.

Mr. Warren Woodburn, who has been sick for some time past, but who is able to be around again, was in town on Tuesday last.

Mr. John Moody, of Southey, who is having almost fully recovered from his accident at the Junction station. He says he does not remember anything about the accident.

Mrs. Gerrie-Smith, of Hamilton, who was in town during the past week, the guest of Mrs. Annes, left on Tuesday with Mrs. Carr, of Hamilton, for Napanee, where they will visit for several weeks.

The Grand Trunk Railway in cutting down the number of hands employed on their line id off Mr. Jno. Patterson and Mr. Thos. Rooke. Mr. Patterson has secured employment in the tannery.

The public library board intends celebrating the 50th anniversary of the formation of the library by a conversation in the hall—Odfellows' building—on Monday evening, Feb. 15th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c.

Brer. Clarke, of the Pickering News, was in town Saturday. He is boring under his office for gold, coal, gas or anything else that may be secreted in the ground there, and took our valuable opinion as to the geological formation he is finding there. On putting our powerful minds together on the question we concluded to be satisfied with any sort of mineral that will form the ground work for a mining, prospecting, development, investment and limited company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, to be divided up in one hundred million shares of ten cents each, which shares will be placed upon the market at one cent each until all fols day, when the price will be raised to one-and-a-half cents per share. This is designed to meet the requirements of people who could not raise five cents to buy stock in the Rosland mines.

We would request our esteemed friend, Inspector Ferguson, to peruse our Oshawa news and he will see where Whitby would find itself if there were no night watchman employed. Oshawa tried to brave the threats of the fire underwriters, and after March 1st will be classified at one grade higher rates of insurance. There are still those in Oshawa who want to go into some fire insurance company outside the underwriters Association, but the sound business men are almost unanimous in trying to meet the requirements of that body. Oshawa will now have to face the dictation of the underwriters, whereas if a watchman and hand extinguishers had been secured there would have been no trouble. It will be an interesting study for all who appose a watchman here to watch the progress of the fight between the town of Oshawa and the fire underwriters. That town will now have to comply with every demand of the association's inspector or pay higher rates. Whitby would suffer the same fate if it were to dispense with its watchman.

Temple of Fame

This (Friday) evening is the evening when you should hurry off to the music hall to see the above literary and spectacular production under the auspices of the W.C.T.U.

Midland Hockey Association.

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

	Won	Lost	To Play
Port Hope	4	0	4
Whitby	2	1	5
Bowmanville	1	2	5
Cobourg	0	2	6
Oshawa	0	2	6

The Liberal Cabinet.

Since the announcement last week of the premium picture which goes with the Weekly Globe there has been a general rush to secure it. 25 cents added to our clubbing rates for a fine picture of Mr. Laurier and his ministers is a mere nothing. It is a fine work of art in three colors and gives a perfect likeness of every member of the cabinet. We hope to sell several hundred during the month of February.

Church Notes

We note from the Port Hope Guide that Rev. R. Mallett, father of Rev. J. H. Mallett, Scudgor, both of whom have been removed either voluntarily or forcibly from methodism, has been dismissed from the Hornerites.

Rev. Thos. Manning, M.A., preached a good sermon on Sunday night on the selection of literature to read. His main attack is upon the books which have no other literary virtue but a plot, which excites the mind and nerves to a great extent over a matter of pure matter. Such reading cannot improve the mind and will certainly wreck the nervous system.

The Port Perry Ball

The bachelors and benedicts of Port Perry have issued cards of invitation for a ball to be held Thursday evening next, Feb. 12th, at the town hall to that place. The honorary secretary is Mr. H. G. Hutchison; the lady patronesses are Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Sangster and Mrs. McGill; and the stewards Messrs. W. L. Parrish, H. L. Adams, Dr. E. L. Proctor, R. G. Baird, Dr. S. J. Mellow, F. G. McMillan and H. G. Hutchison. Those who remember the exceedingly pleasant affair of this kind given in former years by the Port Perry people need no better inducement to attend one again.

Farmers' Institute

The meeting of the farmers' institute held here on Thursday last was not well attended by farmers, only a few coming in to hear the addresses. Mr. Wm. Rennie, of the Model Farm, is the principal speaker, and devotes himself almost exclusively to dealing with the soil. He has studied deeply into the subject of fertilizing. He claims that land should be plowed but once in four years when breaking up sod. His idea is to seed down and grow grass or hay for two years. Then plow and grow hoe crop or peas. The fourth year grow fall or spring wheat and seed down. He holds that to maintain fertility there must be vegetable matter constantly going to the soil, that it must be decomposed and retained for feeding growing plants. By seeding down with red clover and using barnyard manure the soil can be kept in good condition. For the one plowing in each four years he would turn over about six inches of soil. When soil gets so poor that clover will not catch he advises sowing peas and plowing the green crop down, after which buckwheat may be sown and served the same. Mr. Rennie's plan would render farming the easiest and one of the cleanest jobs in any line of business, and if he is right can spread his ideas people will soon be flocking back to the farm instead of away from it. Mr. Wheatley, of Lambton county, has enough samples of bad weeds of Canada to hang up all along one side of a hall, and he talks well on the subject. He regards the following as the most dangerous: Russian thistle, perennial saw thistle, prickly wild lettuce, ox-eye daisy, wild barley, wild oats and wild tares. The best way to kill them is by hoe crops or other constant surface cultivation. Mr. Wheatley also borrows the model farm, and Mr. W. J. Palmer speaks on the mill and market. He also shows that boys who are prepared to leave the farm will be badly fooled, as the cities and towns have not enough employment for young men now of the day. The girls having taken so many jobs. Mayor Rutledge occupied the chair at the evening meeting here.

Consolidors Hayward and Crosby have been under the weather for a few days, but are out again.

Mr. West, Brown, of the foundry, has rented the Green homestead and will shortly move into it.

It is expected that the attendance at the Temple of Fame tonight will beat all previous records in the music hall here.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting day in the tabernacle. Love feast commences at 9:30 in the morning, and the sacrament at 11:00. Subject, "The Kingdom of God is within you."

The funeral Saturday afternoon of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson was largely attended. The child was ill but two days. Much sympathy is felt for the suddenly bereaved parents.

A woman from east of Oshawa passed through here on Sunday on her way to Toronto, leading a horse. If we gathered the points of the matter correctly she stated that she had divided the house with her husband, taking the outside as her share, with horse added, which she was taking to Toronto to sell, and start the world anew on the proceeds of the sale.

W. H. Piper's mustangs took a little runaway through the town yesterday. When in front of the CHRONICLE office one of them took it into its head to have a scrotic performance, and proceeded to turn somersaults at full speed. That is what many fit people try to do in this world, and they always come out exactly as the horse did, and cut an awkward figure. About fifty gathered round to help raise the mustang up, and it went off all right again.

The town council had a field day on Tuesday night. Things appear to have been so managed that neither Deputy Scott nor Councilors Jackson or Robson have had an opportunity to attend the committee meetings, which they say are held on the hole-and-corner principle. Whatever may be true about this, it is a fact that these members are to be shut out in council, and here is the secret of all the strife. The three may be short when it comes to a count of noses, but on the point of talk and fight they are corkers. As to the manner in which the town business is being handled, we leave people to form their own judgment.

Births

At Whitby, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1897, the wife of Mr. John Gibson of a daughter.

At Whitby, on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1897, the wife of Mr. Thos. Harris of a daughter, (still born.)

MANNING.—At Whitby on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, the wife of Rev. Thos. Manning of a son, and a daughter.

On Manitoba and Europe. See Stephenson, Whitby, for cheap tickets to and from England, Scotland, Ireland, British Columbia, Manitoba, California, all United States and Canadian points, anywhere, everywhere, boat, rail or ocean. Rates guaranteed right through tickets from Pickering, Toronto, Myrtle, Brooklin and Whitby. See E. Stephenson, Whitby, before travelling, and get choice of the best ocean lines.

Hecky Notes

Cobourg plays Oshawa as we go to press. Claremont beat Uxbridge on Friday 3-0. Port Hope plays at Bowmanville this Friday night.

Cobourg juniors are expected here early next week.

Port Hope will run a special car up on Friday the 12th. Don't fail to see the game.

Oshawa, who played Whitby to a draw on Monday night, will play their first game here on Monday evening the 15th.

Cobourg juniors have challenged our juniors. They have challenged our juniors for a game on Tuesday evening next and have been accepted.

The Old Orchard hockey team could not come to play last Saturday on account of having to play a championship match with U. per Canada College.

Prospect Park is playing a close game with Upper Canada College for championship in the city league, plays here Saturday afternoon. Game called 3:15.

The greatest game of the season will be played on Friday the 6th inst, when Port Hope, who are leading in the league, come to cross sticks with Whitby.

Port Hope will be here on the 12th accompanied by a train load of rooters. A guarantee list is being gotten up to secure a special train to convey them to Whitby on that date.

Rather than disappoint the lovers of hockey on Saturday last, the home club went to considerable expense to procure a team to fill in the place of Old Orchard, and then threw the doors open to the public free of charge.

The Whitby junior goal tender must have had a tired feeling during the match with Oshawa on Saturday afternoon as he sat down most of the time, the puck being in the vicinity of the Oshawa goal.

The assembly at Port Perry has been changed from February 12th to Thursday 11th, and Oshawa has changed theirs from the 12th to the 10th, all owing to the great interest taken in the Port Hope and Whitby hockey match to be played here on the 12th.

The doors at the rink were thrown open on Saturday afternoon in consequence of the match advertised to take place between Whitby's first team and the Old Orchards of Toronto not materializing. The Oshawa intermediate team played the Whitby juniors and were defeated by a score of 1-1.

The juniors went to Port Perry on Tuesday night to show the juniors of that town how to play hockey but they nearly had the table turned on them. The juniors of Port may be a little behind in a knowledge of the rules of the game but they are fast skaters and good stick handlers, and before the winter is over will give a good account of themselves under the skillful and patient coaching of genial Jack McCullough. The game resulted 3-2 in favor of Whitby.

The Whitby team went to Oshawa on Monday night to measure sticks with the team of that town in a scheduled game in the M. H. A. The teams lined up as follows: Oshawa—goal Lennox, point Hastings, c point Coady, forwards, French, Hinton, A Coady, and Hobbs. Whitby—goal Brant, point Stewart, c point Birrell, forwards, Barnes, Paquet, Smith and Thompson. Referee, T. Sykes. Umpires, W. G. Walters and P. McDougall. For the first ten minutes an exhibition of good clean hockey was viewed by the spectators, the Whitby team doing some good team work and having 4 goals to their credit, while Oshawa had notched one. From then to half time heavy checking, slashing and wood chopping characterized the game. At the blow of the whistle Oshawa had scored 2 more goals, making the score 4-3. Play was resumed when Hinton securing the puck off-side scored in one minute, 3 minutes later Paquet shot the puck between the Oshawa poles. Off-side play was characteristic of Hinton and twice again he scored by an off-side play. Before the call of time Whitby had scored one more, making the score 6-4. Time was extended to minutes but neither team scored. By mutual agreement the game is to be played over. Referee Sykes was very partial to the home team. He allowed their goal keeper to continually stand on the ice, thereby stopping shot after shot rained on his goal. Any time a home player held up his hand it indicated a blow of the whistle. Although the Whitby captain complained of Hinton's off-side play he paid no attention except in one case where such a gross violation of the rule occurred that it could not be overlooked. He warned Hinton, who in a fit of rage threw his stick down and left the ice. He soon cooled off and play was resumed. With the exception of this one incident the best of feeling prevailed. The goals were scored as follows: 1st half—Thompson 1 minute, Hinton 3, Thompson 3, Barnes 1, Paquet 2, French 5, Hinton 9, and 2nd half—Hinton 1 minute, Paquet 3, Hinton 11, Hinton 19, Paquet 5.

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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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House to Rent.

House No. 2, The Terrace, Byron street. Modern conveniences. Possession March 1. Apply to W. ADAMS, Dentist, Whitby, Feb. 3, 1897-10-4 in.

Deaths

LAVIS—At Lot 21, in the 2nd Con, Whitby township, on Saturday, Jan. 24th, 1897, Victor Cameron Lavis, second son of Mr. Wm G Lavis, aged 7 months and 6 days.

Howe—The small child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, of the CHRONICLE office, died on Saturday, Jan. 24th, 1897, at the residence of her parents, 111 Hinton street, Toronto. The child was born on the 11th of the month, and was the first child ever produced in Canada. May be seen at the CHRONICLE office.

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