

Farmers will do well to call at M. E. May's for boys' ready made clothing.

OSHAWA

A small stock of fancy goods, well assorted. No opposition, inspection invited. To be sold at rate of 10 per cent. Enquire of Wm. Dickie, King st., Oshawa.

Mr J Malloy, of Toronto was in town over Sunday.

Miss Hailey, Pickering, is the guest of Mrs. Kane.

Sleighting parties are all the rage here at the present time.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Grills, of Belleville, are the guests of Mr. J. Craig.

Mr and Mrs W. Asling spent last week in Bowmanville with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Rourke, of Toronto, visited with her mother this week.

Miss J. Kyle returned last week from her visit with Port Hope relatives.

Mr. Fred Verral, an old Oshawa boy, was in town on business this week.

Miss Lizzie O'Connor has gone to Rochester to continue her school studies.

Miss Mary Powers, of Buffalo, is home visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Powers.

Zella Brimacombe, Bowmanville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Brimacombe.

Miss Emily Hinchey returned this week from New York where she will in future reside.

Rev. Mr. Eastman is in Toronto attending the post-graduate conference at Knox College.

Miss Ada Lick entertained a few friends at her home on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr Joe Bone, who has been working in Philadelphia for the last three months, returned home last week.

You will find a new stock of the latest and most popular shades of embroidery silk and floss at Little's store.

Some are good and some are better but you get your choice of any pipe in R. A. J. Little's store for 25c.

R. A. J. Little is doing a rushing business in mourning, having just given another order for a large supply of Hohner's latest.

Give R. A. J. Little your subscription for any paper you want and save postage. Get the CHRONICLE and Mail or Globe for \$1.25 a year.

R. A. J. Little sells only the Belding and Paul silks as they are still the ladies' favorite, notwithstanding the schemes of other makers to introduce their goods.

Mr. Taylor, late of Deseronto, has taken the position in the Oshawa railway station lately held by Mr. Spidal, who has resigned.

Take a similar position in the McLaughlin Co's office.

About 30 of his old friends and admirers entertained Mr. Wm. Carnahan at the Cornishian hotel, last night, prior to his departure for Oshawa. Mr. Carnahan is a typical Scot, and the brothers were generous in their felicitations and best wishes for his prosperity.—Cobourg Sentinel Star.

Oshawa has another industry in the shape of Mr. Charles Rennie's chemical liquid fertilizing works. The liquid fertilizer has been sent to the government analyst at Ottawa and is approved as up to the standard for fertilizing. It will kill any insect from a potato bug up.

The Oshawa curlers easily won the district championship at Westby last Thursday, and will again try for the title in Toronto. Three rinks from here went to the city on Tuesday and suffered a double defeat, at the hands of Prospect Park and Parkdale clubs. This defeat was largely accounted for by the fact that the Oshawa curlers were mostly colts.

We can hardly understand how it is some people will make very audible remarks about others when over hearing on the street. Sometimes one over hears things said about others, that if they must be said at all should only be uttered in the privacy of one's home. Quite often one cannot but catch observations made by others about acquaintances and friends that ought to put the speaker to blush. It is a shame to thus drag one's failings before strangers and should never be done.

The rink was crowded Monday night with spectators to witness the hockey match between Oshawa and Whitby. It was far the best game that has been played in the Midland league. The play was kept up until Whitby had the score standing 4 to 2 at half time. The Whitby boys were quite sure of winning when Oshawa for the second time opened up. When this was called the score was a tie 6 to 6. Both teams agreed to play ten minutes longer when the score was the same and the game was called a draw. Fred Hinton, of Oshawa team, scored 5 of the goals for the home team.

It strikes us the town council did well to vote down Grierson's motion to have the names of poor people who receive town aid published in the local papers. Of course aid published in the local papers, if of its own, and does not need to be able to induce the local editors to print the names of poor people; but all the same the council exhibited a proper spirit in recording its weight against such a proposal. There are sixteen names in council, and if they can be trusted to handle over \$20,000 of other business they may also be allowed to deal with the poor. Many would rather than have their names published, while the brazen ones would get it all.

The resignation of Chief Constable Halnan caused a great deal of regret in the town council. For a quarter of a century his familiar figure has been ever found around the streets looking after the hundred things for which he is responsible. He is a man of courage and decision, and has ably and fully discharged his duty on many trying occasions. Like all policemen he has been the subject of endless jest, as well as cruel criticism. As he gets older in the service it is but natural that he should feel more keenly these very often unnecessary taunts, and especially the merciless tirade he has suffered from some inconsiderate councillors during the last year or two.

It has been pointed out to us at a reason why houses in Oshawa are not plagued with contagious diseases is that the people object very strongly. That is usually the case everywhere, but such an excuse is worse than none. Why should a man who has a plague in his house seek to endanger the public by hiding the fact? If he be so selfish the law should step in and teach him the lesson: the public safety demands it. It is even worse for physicians to neglect reporting these matters, for they more than others know how liable families are to result from their neglect. Lately, the board of health knows its duty in the matter, and is not a particle backward in dealing with contagious matters. Why should it seek to hide from diseases by shutting its eyes to these causes of law? We are informed that the Provincial board of health will be appealed to if this state of affairs continues.

Mr Fred Bunting, Port Perry, Sundayed in town.

Mrs White, Bowmanville, is the guest of Mrs R James.

Mr Frank Hoffman, Toronto, spent this week visiting the Misses Westera.

Miss McMillan, of St. Catharines, was the guest of Mr R McLaughlin last week.

Miss McMillan, of St. Catharines, is at present visiting her friend, Miss Morris.

Mr Will Deshane and sister Maud, of Port Perry, spent Sunday with Miss Olive Goyne.

The Oshawa amateur minstrels gave a performance at Bowmanville Wednesday night.

We have been informed that the date of the piano work's ball has been postponed until the 19th of this month.

If you want the best and latest shades in beret woods, zephyrs or andalusians call and see the new stock at R. A. Little's.

Some of our citizens have suggested that Oshawa celebrate the jubilee coronation of the Queen by founding a Victorian hospital.

Chief Constable Halnan's resignation takes effect March 1st, after which he will resume his calling as a shoemaker in the vacant store next Wallace's tailoring establishment.

Mr. P. Punshon took part in the Methodist concert given in Bowmanville Tuesday night. Our Percy is always in great demand and success is always sure to follow any of his where he appears.

Messrs Mayor Hare, Deputy Hezlewood, and Coun Punshon and Dyer have been appointed to welcome the Grand Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, which meets here on Tuesday, Feb. 16th.

The revival meetings which have been held in the Methodist church for the last five weeks closed last Thursday. Much good was done quite a number declaring their intention to lead a better life.

Rev. Father Jeffcott is working hard to make his concert which will be held in the music hall, Feb. 16th, a success financially and otherwise. Some of the Toronto best talent has been engaged and as it is for a good purpose we hope to see the hall packed.

Oshawa is right in it in connection with the Midland Hockey Association. Their game on Monday night with Whitby placed them in the front rank of the league and gives their friends great confidence in their ability to reach the top or thereabouts.

The 34th batt. band were out to Columbus last week serenading Messrs. Stocks and Galt, the newly elected deputy reeve and councillor. They will visit the rest of the councilmen some this week. The boys were well treated and report an excellent time.

On the 9th of this month the children of the Methodist Sunday school will give a concert. The little ones have been practising for some time and the programme will consist of dialogues, choruses, recitations, marches and motion songs. Admission 10c.

The pie and cream social under the auspices of the Oshawa ladies' institute, held at the home of Mrs. J. Sykes last Friday night, was well attended. All present had an abundance of refreshments after which a good programme was given by the ladies.

Mr. W. E. Ramsay, travelling agent of the Pedlar R. R. Co., was in town one day this week and reports prospects of a more successful year than ever for the company. Orders are coming in daily from all parts of Canada for large shipments of roofing and ceiling plates for spring delivery.

The Temple of Fame which was given here two years ago will be given again at an early date. The proceeds are to go to the flower mission. Mrs. Campbell again in charge of the preparatory work and as it was owing to her efforts it was such a successful time we have no doubt but what this one will even surpass the first.

The following officers were elected for Court Oshawa, No. 204, at their last meeting: C. P. L. K. Murton; V. C. R. E. Pollard; R. S. R. J. Mackie; F. S. F. W. Warren; Treas. L. W. Vassie; Chas. W. E. Dyer; S. W. J. Hasel; J. W. R. H. James; S. P. M. S. J. C. Williamson. On the 3rd Friday of each month meetings for 1897 will be held at Uni que Hall, over Williamson's store.

We are under the impression that it is against Canadian law to sell liquor on a Sabbath day, yet it is done right here in this town. For five Sundays there have been seen on our streets men under the influence of liquor. Last Sunday some belonging to this class procured rigs and adorned themselves by racing up and down Simcoe st. at afternoon, acting like crazy people. What is the use of having laws, either in church or state, if they are not to be kept?

The vindicator says the plight in which the town finds itself in regard to the fire insurance is clearly the fault of Councilors McCaw and Henderson, and it has certainly left no stone unturned to bring about trouble. It did nothing in way of advising the town square itself, and thus by its silence became a much to blame as anybody. The CHRONICLE pointed out the council's duty several times, and prophesied that something would drop here.

"A night with England, Ireland, and Scotland" on Monday evening, Feb. 1st, in the Presbyterian church, was greatly enjoyed. The basement was lighted to the doors, the ladies' aid, under whose auspices the entertainment was held, and to be congratulated on their success. Each country was represented from national standpoint by the chairman, Mr. Hawkes, for England, Mr. Sproule, for Ireland, and Mr. Murray, in full Highland costume, for Scotland. They made excellent chairmen, and the lengthy programme was carried through without a hitch. England took the platform while Ireland and Scotland took the sides.

The meeting Monday night was a very interesting and important one. In the first place the mayor notified the council that the Fire Underwriters' association has accepted that Oshawa does not intend to comply with its demands and that the town will be placed in class E, hereafter, which means about \$150 additional insurance rates. The deficiencies are—night patrol, fully paid chief, two firemen to sleep in hall, one of them capable of running engine, telephone, tanks at Colborne Barracks, Simcoe and Gregor streets, two hand fire extinguishers, automatic fire bell, winter runners for fire engine, by law to regulate storage of coal oil, gun powder, ester cartridges, etc. This is an awful bill of demands, but the council is almost entirely to blame, for the most of it might have been attended to, and the display of a disposition to do anything like what is required would have sufficed to stave off the evil day. The way matters now stand the underwriters will raise insurance on March 1st unless things are fixed by that date. If the thing had been attended to as it ought to have been the town could have taken its own time to it; now it has to suffer the dictation of the underwriters.

Chief Constable Halnan put in his resignation and insisted upon its acceptance, which was done after some discussion, every word of which was in his favor. A successor will be at once advertised for in the Toronto papers. A petition to have the license for bankrupt stock sellers raised from \$50 to \$250 was laid on the table. A petition from Jos. M. Allen to have his license renewed from \$250 to \$10 was refused. The town hall is to be lighted by electricity at first cost not exceeding \$50. A motion was brought up to publish in the town papers the names of indigents who receive aid from the town, but was voted down by 11 to 4. A contract for hauling the hose, water, and one for a L. M. Brooks at \$10 per annum, for hauling the hose, etc. \$75 was granted and Messrs French and Hezlewood were appointed to consider the best method of celebrating the Queen's diamond jubilee.

The street committee was ordered to advertise for 50,000 feet of lumber and timber. Mr. Campbell, provincial road engineer, is to be invited here to inspect the town streets and advise as to the best method of restoring them to "passability."

Brooks' LIVERY, Simcoe street, north. WINE BOTTLES, harness maker, Simcoe street. F. B. MOTHEBRILL, butcher, King St. West. DA. PATTERSON, Dentist; office over Rowe's store.

A. J. SZALYAN—Dominion pianos and organs, 102 York street.

W. E. DYER, General Agent Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co. Agents wanted.

WILLIAM J. DEANS, Dominion and Ontario Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Box 57, Oshawa.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—J. C. Woon, proprietor. Modest, hospitable, neat and comfortably equipped.

D. M. TOP—Caterer for Balls, Assemblies, Weddings, Suppers, etc., etc. Also all kinds of confectionery.

JOE. HOLDEN—Whitby-Oshawa stage line. Leaves Oshawa at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Whitby at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

JOSEPH CRAIG, manufacturer of the carriage, carts, wagons, and all kinds of cutters and sleighs. Repairing a specialty.

JOHN BREWSTER, painter and decorator. Dealer in oil, varnishes, brushes, window shades, etc.

JAMES FELLOW, dealer in stoves, furnaces, tin-ware, specialties, etc. Engraving, gold and silver plating, and old gold rings made over. Fitting, clock, and jewelry repairing a specialty.

W. H. MURTON, B.A.—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer, Broker, etc. Office over Dominion Bank, Simcoe Street, Oshawa.

M. E. MAY—Dealer in Groceries, Fancy China, Glass, etc. Boys' ready made suits a specialty—very cheap.

FRITZ BOSS—Watchmakers and Jewelers. Repairing watches, gold and silver jewelry, silver-ware, specialties, etc. Engraving, gold and silver plating, and old gold rings made over. Fitting, clock, and jewelry repairing a specialty.

MYRTLE

We are pleased to state that Miss Parkins, as teacher, is getting along nicely with our school.

Mr and Mrs James Moffatt, Leskar, are visiting at Mrs A P Hodges on Sunday last.

A few of our friends from this section went to Port Perry on Sunday evening last to hear Conductor Sawyer.

The Manchester division of S of T, or quite a good number of them, visited the division here on Friday night last.

Inspector McBrien paid a visit to our school here to see the new add gave pupils and teacher a half holiday.

Mr Harkness shipped another car load of heavy working horses from this point to the old county on Monday of this week.

The trustees of the school section here have secured the services of Miss Spencer of Brook line, to assist Miss Parkins for some few months to come.

Scarcely any person went from here to the Sunday school convention at Clarendon last week. We received no programmes of conven- tion and don't know the cause.

We are very glad to hear of the success of the revival meetings now held at Prince Albert by our former pastor, Rev Mr Weatherall.

Miss Nettie McTaggart succeeded in passing the examination with high honors, in the Conservatory of Music in Toronto, a few days ago.

Mrs Maw lost a good colt, coming three years old, a few days ago.

The farmers' institute meetings held here on Saturday evening and evening of last week were well attended, and not by farmers only, but some few ladies were there to listen to the addresses.

Mail contract posters are up asking for ten cents for carrying mail here to Ashburn, Balsam and Glen Major six times per week.

The temperance people in this place intend to commemorate the organization of Franklin Division by a temperance sermon by the pastor of the circuit, Rev. Mr. Bannan, on Sunday evening, the 14th inst, and an oyster supper on the following Tuesday evening.

On Sunday last the religious services of the circuit quarterly meeting was held here, and the same will be held here on any similar meeting for some time past. The increased number of persons commemorating the Lord's supper was an evidence of the successful work of the pastor for the last few weeks.

MYRTLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

LIVERY CHANGE—Having purchased the Livery Change recently carried on by the late John Barrett, I am prepared to accommodate travellers and others with rigs at reasonable prices. Commercial men dealt with liberally for horses and good gear, gives them the best of the Oshawa, Whitby and Myrtle stage does not run on Sundays. DAVID ASHTON, Myrtle Station.

ENNISVILLE

Mr and Mrs N Byers visited in Port Perry.

Mrs Bell, Toronto, is guest of Mrs A Riggs.

Mr Thos Robbins has been ill but is recovering.

Mr John Ranton has moved from the 9th con to the Rogers homestead.

Mr Noble, teacher, spent Sunday in Toronto. Is there a lady in the question?

Mr Jas Moutjoy is moving from East Whitby to Mr N Byers' farm which he has rented.

A load of young people from here enjoyed a pleasant evening last week on the Blackstock rink.

Quarterly meeting services for this circuit will be conducted by the pastor, Rev S G Rogke, in the church here at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday Feb 7.

Mr D H Lee, the apostle of temperance, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday night and lecture Monday, Feb 8th, on "Alcohol" illustrated by magic lantern.

Very much sympathy is felt here for our old townsman, Mr Wm. Hutchison, in his sad bereavement. Mrs Hutchison has been an invalid and died Jan 27, after a severe illness of ten days.

FRON

Mr Chas. Welch has been sitting for some time.

Miss Flossie Werry, Bethesda, is guest of Miss Emma Werry.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Carver, Oshawa, visited at Mr. S. Pollard's on Sabbath.

Pleased to see Superintendent W. R. Clemens able to fill his accustomed place in the office.

Messrs James Singleton and Jos. Penfold were delegates to District Division at Maple Grove Tuesday.

Miss McMillan, St. Catharines, and Miss McLaughlin, Oshawa, were recent guests at Mr. Wm. Holm's.

At the close of the month, the Sabbath morning Pastor, Wilson, conducted several persons into full church membership.

About fifty sons and daughters of Young Division visited Solina Friday evening. They speak in highest terms of the cordiality exhibited by the brethren and sisters of this Division.

BOWMANVILLE

Dr. W J Bray, of Detroit, visited friends in town this week.

Miss M Stevens will reside in Detroit, Mich., in the future.

Mr Fred Bray, Enfield, and Mr E Werry, Solina, spent Sunday in town.

Messrs Edwin and Sid Kivell of Columbus was in town on business Monday.

Mr and Mrs T J Sheridan, of Oshawa, were guests of Mr Trenoughs, Queen St.

Mr and Mrs A J Bickell, Oshawa, were guests of Mr and Mrs Thos T James this week.

H C Hoar and Editor James attended the farmers' institute meeting at Oshawa last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Bond of Geneva, with their son Blake, visited Mr and Mrs W Hamlin and other friends here last week.

Mr Gregory Baghdasarian, an Armenian lawyer and a refugee from Armenia, gave an address in the Methodist church Sunday morning and in the Presbyterian church in the evening, to large congregations.

The children of the primary classes of the Methodist Sabbath school were treated to a sleigh ride by their teachers, Misses Veal, Brimacombe and other last Wednesday afternoon. Messrs Morris, Jones, Henderson and Norman James furnished the conveyances. After being out driving about two hours they returned to the school room, where a very nice tea had been provided for them by the ladies of the congregation. They all enjoyed themselves to their heart's content.

Mr S H Reynolds, drover, had a very narrow escape from being suffocated with gas in one of the hotels in Montreal last week. He was shown to his room by one of the porters of the hotel about ten o'clock, and before going to bed he turned out the gas, but in some way or other the jet was not closed and the gas escaped. The porter came up in about two hours after and discovered the gas escaping in time to save Mr Reynolds from death. He had to rap the door very hard before Reynolds could be aroused.

What might have been a serious accident happened to Mr Chas. Axford, who lives just west of the town. Last Wednesday he was driving a load of hay, when it capsized, and Mr Axford in jumping to one side to balance his load was thrown down behind the horses, striking his head. He was insensible for some time, till Mrs Axford came to his rescue just in time to keep him from rolling under the horses. Fortunately for Mr Axford the horses did not move. He escaped with a bruised side.

SOLINA

Mr W H Gorrill is very ill at time of writing.

Mr and Mrs John Gibson of Enfield visited at Mr Thos Baker's recently.

Solina Division's oyster supper Friday night, Feb 12th. Every member cordially invited.

Mr D H Lent of Cobourg filled Eldad pulpit on Sunday and lectured in Sons' Hall on Monday night.

Tyrone Division Friday night rendered an excellent programme here. Mr A Annis presided and all were interested and profited. Refreshments were served.

AUDLEY

Matrimony is as contagious as the lagrippe.

Miles Chapman and Frank McBrady have secured situations and consequently are away from us now. The former is chief clerk at Dickie's store in Pickering and the latter has secured a situation in the union station, Toronto.

Visitors: J H Madill, of the WCI; Miss Littlejohn, of Darlington, at her cousin's, Mrs F T Smith; Mr T L Bray, of Toronto, at his father's; Mrs Williams and son, of Toronto, at her sister's, Mrs G E Lawrence; Miss Pearson, of Port Perry, at Mr James Tweedie's; John Collins, of Dunbarton, with friends here.

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