

Mr. Barnard

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.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1897.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Mr. Thos Graham, Manchester, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Robt Holden, Toronto, spent the fore part of the week at home.

Bargain day on Saturday at Tod's Cream taffy only 9 cts per pound in 4 flavors.

Mr. Frank Hatch, who recently visited Barrie, reports that Mr. John Willis is doing well in his hardware business there.

The salvation army will hold a special meeting in their barracks on Saturday night, conducted by Captain S. Finney.

Messrs Wm. Albert and Miss Rachel Jarrett, Dalrymple, are spending a fortnight visiting friends in and around Whitby.

Our Saturday bargains advertised at half price. We will be pleased to show them whether you want to buy or not. Feb 13, at W. G. Walters.

The Oshawa Amateur Minstrels intend giving a night's performance here in a week or two. They won great laurels in Oshawa and Bowmanville, and should have a bump of house in our music hall, which affords stage room for their whole company of 35 people.

There is talk of organizing a whist club in the room known as the "fellows' hall." A good many young men around town find no congenial amusements for about half their evenings and are anxious to organize some sort of a society where they can enjoy a little harmless pleasure two or three nights each week.

Watchman McCourt heard a bottle of scented water "go off" so loud in Woodruff's barroom about 1 a.m. on Saturday morning last, as he was passing, that he concluded it was a bottle of dynamite. His imagination suggested to him that some explosion was going on inside, and as he could hear no further sounds, he concluded that it might be a case of suicide. He woke Mr. Woodruff, who searched in vain for the cause which would be necessary to make the captain's suspicions good.

Help the Needy.
The Public Library is greatly in need of financial aid, show your sympathy by attending the Greek Tea on Monday Evening next. Refreshments and amusements of various sorts. Admission only 10 cents. Social Evening.

A pleasant social evening may be spent in the basement of St. Andrew's church on Friday evening, the 10th, when the ladies' aid society will entertain all comers with refreshments and an interesting literary and musical programme. Admission 15c. Dedicated to the Gazette.

There are newspapers and there are newspapers. In one class is found the frothing of an editor who dare not raise a cent of his money on hislystie of journalism, and who dodges his victims by having his all in his wife's name. He is usually the most contemptible of men, and never knows what it is to have a personal friend. He is the most hated of the community, and is never known to exercise a thought for any but self. He looks desyncetic, he walks desyncetic, he writes desyncetic. Miserable in thought, miserable in speech, and miserable in act, he accomplishes no good, and in the end leaves no record but that of a Circassian Chinese.

The Choral Society
The attendance this week was away ahead of any earlier rehearsal—the steady increase continues. Again the seating accommodation was inadequate for the proper placing of the voices. The first roll-call was made by the secretary, Mr. Will Richardson. The class in sight-reading advanced to the study of half-tones. New beauties were developed in each of the four parts, some that have so happily been selected by Mr. Harrison, under the skillful direction of the conductor. There is beginning to be a swing and dash about the chorus that is full of promise of bright things with continued practice. There was a considerable strengthening of the altos from amongst the new voices that came in this week. There are still some other trained and accomplished vocalists who are coming in, so that the total strength of the society in active members will be beyond the century mark. F. HOWARD ANNES, president.

Board of Education.
Met Wednesday night. The school reports for the month were read, also a report by Principal Waugh as to books suggested for the coll. inst. library, and a report from Inspector McBrien as to public schools. The reports were referred to the committee on school management. Mr. Barclay read a report from the finance committee in favor of paying the following accounts: Wm Kirkland, ink, \$7.80; Wm Noble, repairs, \$7.66; Jno Newport, slabs, \$3; Jno Bravener, wood, \$10; J. H. Downey & Co, coal, \$2.75; R. S. Cornick, book for secretary, \$1.30; Henderson & Graham, printing blanks, \$1; Miss Jessie McPherson, 2 days' teaching, \$2. The report passed. The property committee was instructed to buy 20 cords of wood for the Institute, to supply towels and towel racks for the Institute, and have names of successful candidates painted on the wall of the assembly room. The committee was named to prepare rules for the board, and also one to allot the seats to the members. The printing committee was instructed to take tenders for printing and advertising. The property committee was instructed to take proceedings necessary to compel the Pease Furnace Co. to make the furnaces in the model school fulfil the contract.

Call at Tod's on Saturday. Cream taffy only 9 cents per pound.

Rev. J. S. Clarke, preached in the Methodist tabernacle on Sunday night.

The weather this week has been very agreeable, but has been hard on the sleighing.

Mr. David Fraser, who has been visiting near Greenwood for some time past, returned home on Saturday last.

The Kinsale Sabbath school will give a grand tea and entertainment on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. All desirous of a good time should attend.

Reeve Pringle was taken suddenly ill with a combination of lagrippe and pneumonia but yesterday was much better. He will be around town again by Saturday.

Ladies' jackets, youths' and childrens' ready made tweed suits and 30 pieces of dress goods will be reduced to one half price on Saturday, bargain day, Feb 13 at W. G. Walters.

Oshawa represented this district in curling for the Ontario tankard at Toronto on Wednesday, but its success only lasted into the second draw, when the Oshawa men were defeated by Sarnia.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Public Library in Whitby will be most fittingly commemorated by a Greek Tea in the Oddfellows building on Monday Evening 15th admission 10 cents.

Inspector Ferguson was at Port Perry yesterday forenoon prosecuting Hotel-keeper Brooks on a charge of allowing guests to play dominoes. Four witnesses—Stewart, Fleury, Houck and McLaughlin, were examined, all of whom deny being engaged in the game there. Some of them swore they had never played dominoes in their lives.

The charge of assault preferred by G. E. Gross against Thomas and Albert Jackson was called before P. M. Harper on Wednesday night, and Thos. Jackson pleaded guilty of assault under intense provocation. As the board of education was waiting to occupy the court room the case was laid over until last night, and we went to press before it was called. The probability is that the charge against Albert Jackson will be withdrawn, and possibly Mr. Dow may sue to have T. G. Jackson placed under bonds to keep the peace.

Missionary Sunday.
Next Sunday is missionary day in the Methodist tabernacle. The Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., will preach both morning and evening. Notice!

The eighth annual ball of the employees of the R. S. Williams & Sons Co., Ltd., will be held at the factory, Oshawa, on Friday evening, Feb. 13th. The music will be furnished by the Glonna-Marsicano orchestra of twelve pieces. Tickets may be procured at Mr. A. H. Allin's drug store. Price \$1.50. Chas. R. Bailes, sec.

Settlers' Trains
The Canadian Pacific Railway will run settlers trains to Manitoba and Canadian North-west during March and April (should sufficient business offer) leaving Toronto every Tuesday at 9 p.m. A colonist sleeper will be attached to Pacific express on these dates, due to Toronto 12:30 noon. Ask for Settlers' Guide and all information from E. R. Blow, C. P. Ry ticket, telegraph and express agent, Whitby, Ont.

Wiggins—Southwell.
On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Rev. Thos. Manning united in marriage Mr. Reuben Wiggins, Oshawa, and Miss Margaret Southwell, second daughter of the late J. H. Southwell, of this town. The ceremony took place at Mrs. Southwell's residence on Green street. Mr. Wiggins is one of the worthy men of the R. S. Williams & Sons works, Oshawa, while the bride is a young lady of the highest worth. A large number of relations and friends were present to witness the ceremony, and all afterwards sat down to a splendid supper.

For Amateur Lawyers.
We submit the following case for those who know everything to decide. A man drove his horse and buggy up to one of our local blacksmith shops, unlatched it and tied it inside where horses are usually shod. The blacksmith was out, but shortly afterwards returned, and finding the horse there, which he knew to belong to a customer, he examined its feet, found no shoes on the hind feet, and that those on the front feet needed resetting. He shod the horse all round. When the owner came back he refused to pay for the work on the ground that he did not order it, though he admitted leaving the horse in the shop. As a matter of law how can the owner of a horse be made to pay for the work done?

The Garden City—Will it run from Whitby again?
On Saturday Mr. Thomas Nihan of St. Catharines, the genial owner of the steamboat Garden City, was seen on the street here in company with Commodore Jackson. The nautical editor of the CHRONICLE at once concluded there was something in the wind. Hitting up his sailor's trousers and turning his quid he essayed to interview the two distinguished navigators as to the whiffiness of the tin, or in other words what was going to be done with the favorite steamer this summer. But both the big naval officers were as close as the rigging of a yacht in a spanking breeze, and the nautical editor of the CHRONICLE was compelled to abandon his investigation and to rely upon his imagination as to what was up. The N. E. wouldn't wonder if the Commodore wasn't engaging to run the Garden City against the season and that her route would be a daily one between Cobourg, Port Hope, Newcastle, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Whitby and Toronto. The season of navigation will soon be here and such arrangements as have been or are to be made with regard to the service of the Garden City this summer shortly announced.

A Happy Event.
At the residence of Mrs. Holden, town, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, by the Rev. Thos. Manning, M. A., Miss Alice Holden, the daughter of the late James Holden, to Mr. James H. Norton, Chicago. It was a very happy event, and was participated in by a large number of relatives and friends. The event took place at 4:30 o'clock, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. Manning. The bride was attired in a traveling gown, and carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The mutual obligation was entered into with all the close relatives of the contracting parties standing as witnesses, and the scene was very pretty and interesting. Among those present the following were noticed: Mrs. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, Miss Sarah Ross and Mr. Harry Brock, Port Perry; Mr. J. F. Holden and R. E. Campbell, South McAllister, Indian Territory, U. S.; Mr. Robert A. Holden and Miss Norton, sister of the groom, Toronto; Miss Maude Holden, Napanee Mills; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Holden, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. E. Annis and family, Solina; the Misses Fichett, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and Miss Edith Rice, Mrs. John Ellis, Miss Harper, Mr. John and Miss Emily McKay, and Miss Gertrude H. Ross (O. L. C.) Whitby. The supper was sumptuously laid and a very happy company sat down to enjoy it.

Very happy Mr. J. P. Holden proposed the health of the bride in most felicitous terms, and a happy response was given by the groom at some length. Speeches followed by Messrs. Wm. Ross, M. E. Holden, R. A. Holden, E. Annis, Jno. McKay, Harry Brock and Jno. Rice. The popularity of the valuable presents, among which was one from the tabernacle Sunday school and a lovely box of choice roses, lilies of the valley and carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Dugan, Brampton. Mr. and Mrs. Norton look the evening train for Chicago, where he holds a good position in the Western Passenger Association. We extend our hearty congratulations to the young couple, and hope they may spend a happy and useful existence.

Bargain day sale of dress goods Saturday Feb. 13 at W. G. Walters.

Mr. C. F. Stewart, in going up a Chicago steamer, was met by Mr. H. Warner, a wood yard.

Keep Friday evening, March 5th, to go to the Baptist church to hear Rev. W. W. Weeks, pastor of Walnut Road Baptist church, Toronto.

Mr. A. Lauralce, advertising manager of "La Presse" Montreal was in town last week, the guest of Mr. E. D. Warren of the Western Bank.

Word comes in from the northwest that on Wednesday Mr. Robert Johnston, eldest son of Mr. Arthur Johnson, Greenwood, was married to Miss Susan, daughter of Mr. J. H. McQuay, Audley.

We note from the Farmers' Advocate that Mr. David Birrell, Greenwood, the well known breeder of short horns and pure bred stock, has purchased Mr. John I. Hobson's beautiful stock farm at Mosboro, Ont., for his son Mr. John E. Birrell.

Inspector Ferguson has received a complaint which is pretty hard to know what to do with. Some parties at Whitevale held a charivari over the remains of a young couple there who got married. The unhappy groom gave up \$5. to save his life. The gang then sent to Durham for \$4 worth of whiskey and had a blow-out at Besse's hotel. The question to be decided is whether or not a drinking bout can be held in a tavern having no license, without rendering the keeper liable.

Take the Family.
and go to the Greek Tea on Monday night in aid of the public library.

Highland Club
The annual meeting of the highland club will be held in the club room on Monday evening, for the election of officers and general business. A full attendance is particularly requested.

At Home.
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church will give an at home in the basement on Friday evening, Feb. 19th at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Refreshments will be served during the evening. A good programme may be expected.

A Well-earned honor.
We extend our congratulations to Chairman John Ferguson of the board of education. It is but seldom that so high an honor comes to a man entirely unthought. Mr. Ferguson's long service at the board pointed him out long ago for the chairmanship, but he always declined. His fellow members would no longer excuse him.

Midland Hockey Association.
The following table shows the standing of the teams in this league —

Team	Won	Lost	To play
Port Hope	4	1	3
Whitby	2	2	5
Bowmanville	2	2	5
Cobourg	1	2	4
Oshawa	1	2	5

Gross insult to the County Judge.
Last Week's Gazette contains the following insulting reference to His Honor Judge Dartnell: "If judges can be bought by either side, of what use is anyone appealing? All eyes are on our judge on the Local Option on Monday next. When one comes to consider that such a thing as bribing a judge is unheard of in Canada, and that Judge Dartnell's greatest detractor, if he has any, would not for a moment listen to such an insinuation, the Gazette's contemptible offence can be better understood. Mr. Newton probably cleared \$1000 out of work secured through Judge Dartnell's hands and now stabs him thus. The judge took a scorn to his breast and it has stung him.

Junior's play in Oshawa as we go to press. Oshawa plays a league game here on Wednesday evening, the 17th.

Oshawa was defeated at Cobourg on Wednesday night by a score of 3-1.

The greatest game of the season will be played here on this (Friday) evening, with Port Hope for the championship of the Midland league. Expenses are heavy. Admission, gentlemen 15c., ladies 10c. Game called at 8 o'clock.

The "sure and swift Ontario," of Port Hope, were floored at Bowmanville on Monday night to the tune of 5 goals to 3. Port Hope has protested the game, claiming that Morrison, the Bowmanville goal tender, repeatedly stopped shots, that would have scored, by kneeling in the goal. Bowmanville claims that Port Hope resorted to the same tactics. But that is as it is quite evident that Port Hope cannot shine in a well lighted rink like they can on their own poorly lighted ice.

The Rouge Bridge.
We clip the following from the World's report of Friday's proceedings of the York county council: "A bylaw was passed to amend the Kingston-road in the County of Ontario to the Township of Pickering. If Pickering refuses to accept control of the road the Executive Council of the Province will deal with the matter. Some members thought the influence of the County of Ontario would be strong enough, through their representative, Hon. John Dryden, to defeat the bylaw. Mr. Ferguson refused to believe the Government would decide the question otherwise than on its merits. In supporting the bylaw, Mr. Ramsden said the passing of it would at least help Pickering to come to a conclusion of some kind. Notices will be put up at the Rouge bridge against furious driving. A motion by Councillor Baird, in favor of granting free passes through the Rouge tollgate to Scarborough residents if the gate is retained, was favorably considered. The motion was held over for the present, but will probably be adopted, if necessary, and Mr. Baird was appointed as commissioner of the road. The reference to the likelihood of Hon. John Dryden using undue influence is purely gratuitous, and positively insulting. The idea of placing a tollgate on Rouge bridge is a degrading free passes to the people of Scarborough is fish and amusing, as well as being entirely illegal. No discrimination can be made between people in any such manner.

What is a man drunk?
County Judge Dartnell has given his decision in License Inspector for North Ontario vs. Burton, an appeal from a decision of Charles J. Gould, J. P. Uxbridge, who had fined defendant for selling liquor illegally to an intoxicated person. Burton admitted supplying the party with liquor, as did also his bartender; but they would not admit that the party was drunk, claiming that he was only "pretty well on, etc." The evidence of the prosecution showed that the man who is of dissipated habits, had been on a spree for a day or two, and was still staggering about making a big racket and using bad language. The judge held that the party was a drunken person within the meaning of the Act. He further held that as a matter of law it mattered not whether the hotel keeper noticed his condition or not. To hold otherwise would be to make the hotel keeper and his barkeeper the judges in their own case, as to whether the man was drunk or not. "Drunk" is defined to be "under the influence of intoxicating liquor to such an extent as to be incapable of the normal control of one's bodily and mental faculties." "Drunk" may denote actual condition at some one time; "drunken" may denote habitual condition or character. "The state of the person concerned in this case is well within these conditions. His honor quoted decisions showing that it is not at all necessary that the publican shall know that the man is drunk. It is sufficient that he is shown to have been drunk at the time he received the liquor. The prohibition is absolute. A licensee must not sell to an inebriate at all. It is not to be accepted as a sufficient answer to a charge of this sort that the defendant did not know of the actual condition of the person to whom the liquor was served.

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 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 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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HALF PRICE SALE SATURDAY. Bargain Day, FEBRUARY 13th. HALF PRICE SALE SATURDAY.

Ladies' Jackets, Youths' and Children's Ready-made Tweed Suits, and 30 pieces of Dress Goods, will be reduced to Half Price, for the ONE DAY ONLY.

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Pure Java and Mocha Coffee,

and thus obtain the maximum quality at minimum cost.

Fresh ground while you wait.

38 CTS. PER LB.

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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.

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No. 2 Nut, per ton \$4.75
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BROOK STREET, - WHITBY. Notice.

Is hereby given that "The James Bay Railway Company" will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the Company to extend its line from Parry Sound, in the Province of Ontario, to the City of Toronto, in the said Province, by constructing a railway from a point in or near Parry Sound to the said City of Toronto, or a point in or near the said City, and to authorize the said Company to construct, maintain and operate branch lines, to build and maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to generate electricity for all usual, incidental, necessary, advantageous or proper authority, rights, privileges and powers in connection with or incidental to the objects aforesaid.

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