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FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1897.

LOCAL LAOONICS.

Mr Thos Moore, Midland, was here Monday.

Mrs Thos Andrew, Pickering is visiting Mrs Linton.

Mrs Jarvis of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. Luke.

Miss Alexandrina Ramsay appears in her costume recital at the music hall, Tuesday evening, March 2nd, 1897.

Mr John McCullough, late of the corner drug store, was here on Friday night to see the hockey match with Port Hope.

The adjourned scrutiny of the local option vote in Pickering was postponed from Monday until today, enabling Judge Darnell to attend to the North Ontario, recount.

Whitby was well represented at the ball in Port Perry on Friday last, the following being there: Dr Wightman, A H Allen, F Howard Annes, E Carswell, A G Henderson, W Richardson, W F Billings, H Henderson, Miss Annes and Miss Henderson. J W Thompson, attended, and spent Saturday here.

When the Gazette man slandered Postmaster McDonald, of Brooklin, two or three months ago, he crawled out of it by saying M F Chinn, Brooklin, put him up to it. When he slandered Judge Darnell last week he put it off on his foreman, of course the CHRONICLE is a very wicked sheet for calling public attention to the onslaughts, while the Gazette man finds his position in the matter full of virtue.

A missionary meeting will be held in the Baptist church on Friday evening at eight o'clock, March 5th, under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle. Rev W W Weeks, popular preacher of Walmer Road Baptist church, Toronto, will give an address, his subject will be "The claim of the Heavens on the Church." Mr McAlpine will sing, assisted by Mr Ross, of Toronto, and a lady singer is expected. Miss Starr, of Brooklin, will give a short talk. Subject, "A Mission to the World." A very pleasant time is expected. All are invited. A collection will be taken in aid of missions—2 in.

Don't Forget

The "At Home" in St. Andrew's church this, (Friday) evening. Admission 15c.

Midland Hockey Association.

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

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, To play. Rows include Whitby, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Cobourg, Oshawa.

Ob for Manitoba and B C.

March 2nd, and every Tuesday during March and April, (sufficient business offering) a special colonist train for Canadian Northwest via North Bay and C P R, will leave Toronto at 9 p. m. Colonists with ordinary baggage can also leave Toronto daily (except Sunday) at 12:20 (noon). Colonist sleeping cars on each train free to ticket holders. For through tickets reading from Myrtle, Brooklin, Whitby, Pickering or Toronto and every information apply to E. Stephenson, telegraph, express, general railway and ocean ticket office (opposite Hatch Bros) Whitby.

Congratulations.

We heartily congratulate Mr F Howard Annes on the success of the Whitby Choral Society. The idea was projected and carried out by Mr Annes in a most energetic manner, and has resulted in combining over one hundred of the best vocalists in the town in a powerful choral union. This town has a host of singers, and many new and splendid voices have been found by test adopted in connection with this society. It is not saying too much to state that when Mr Annes first announced his big project very few saw the faintest prospect of carrying it out, and many who wished the scheme well felt so little hope that they ridiculed it. Still Mr Annes worked on like a Trojan, spending almost his whole time for a week or two in order to bring his project to a successful issue. As a result he has now the proud satisfaction of knowing that his plans have been more successful than even his sanguine disposition had expected, and the town has secured an organization which is of a greater importance than anybody knows or can reckon upon at present. One thing we feel it to be our duty to mention at this time. In all big and in little, musical organizations are, and to arise which result occasionally in great rows, and the disruption of the organization. We hope that the love of music and good fellowship on the part of each member will prove so strong, and that no little thing which may occur will grow into a difficulty leading to the destruction of the society. The society, if united may accomplish great things. We hope that each individual member will receive benefits which will last a lifetime. The fee of \$4 for such a course of instruction in choral singing, is as nothing, and it is no wonder that the society has attracted to such large proportions. Some families have two representatives at \$1.50, some three at \$4. This will probably be sufficient to pay all expenses, but in any event the society will give a great musical treat to the town and vicinity, and will provide funds to set the society on a strong and permanent basis.

Miss Squelch, of Toronto was in town on Monday, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Mathison.

Miss Maggie Birrell, of Greenwood, is the guest of Miss Mary Mitchell this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. Richard Collins died on Wednesday morning of La Grippe.

Master Jno. Sebert and Mr. Jas Brown, of Port Perry, were in town to see the Whitby-Port Hope game.

Judge and Miss Dartnell were in Toronto on Saturday, to witness the Dominion-Commerce hockey match.

Mr. W. F. Hatch entertained a few of his business and professional friends at his residence on Wednesday night.

On Sunday evening in the tabernacle Mr Manning will preach a special sermon to the young people on The Importance of a Right Ideal Life.

The Whitby Royal Templars intend giving a tea and entertainment in their rooms (over G Y Smith's law office) on Friday evening the 26th Feb. Half the proceeds are to be applied in aid of the hospital for sick children in Toronto. Don't fail to go.

The social gathering of the congregation of the tabernacle and the friends on Tuesday evening next promises to be a hearty affair. Miss Ida Hatch is to sing. Miss Nellie Smith of Oshawa is to play on the violin. There will be music by the choir, and an address or two. All are cordially invited to attend. A plain tea will be served from five to seven o'clock. Admission 15 cts, children 10 cts.

Whoever wrote the "local" for the Gazette this week about prize fighting should have read the proofs, or else furnished a "key" to it. It says the palmy days of the prize ring "has" passed away, and speaks of the moral "instead of moral CHRONICLE. Apart from the blunders we have no objection to anything in the article. A quarter column was written in order to bring in the CHRONICLE, and then bad correcting obscured the point.

Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, of the Dominion Oddfellows, was here on Wednesday, and favored the Chronicle with a call. He was the founder of the Lindsay Post, Whitby Gazette and other local papers, and has probably a better knowledge of the local press than any other man in Canada. He reduced us to blushes by stating that for years he has regarded the CHRONICLE as being far in the lead of all the Canadian local papers and still he holds that it is far in the lead of them all. Mr Robinson says the CHRONICLE is his ideal of a local journal.

Wanted.

A good servant girl within three weeks or a month. Apply at this office.

The Ladies Aid

Of St. Andrew's church will be pleased to see you at their entertainment in the basement of the church on this, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and an interesting programme provided for the occasion. Admission 15c.

Associations United.

The officers and directors of the ploughing associations of Whitby and Reach met at Myrtle on Saturday east and amalgamation of the two societies was decided on. The officers all to stand until next annual meeting. Matches will be held alternately in the north and south the next one to take place in the south.

Judge Dartnell's recount of local option vote at Pickering today.

Ladies Aid tea at Presbyterian church, to night, Feb. 19th. Admission 15 cents.

Congregation tea at Methodist tabernacle Tuesday night, Feb. 23. Admission 15 cents.

Hockey match Saturday afternoon, Prospect Park, Toronto, versus Whitby. Admission 10 cents ladies free.

Mass. Benefit Life Association.

A large deputation of the policy holders of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association waited upon Sir Oliver Mowat in Toronto on Tuesday night last. Mr. Lount, of P. introduced the deputation and was their spokesman. He fully and carefully stated the facts, and asked Sir Oliver to urge the Dominion Inspector to go to Massachusetts and investigate the standing of the company, and the necessity of the company being suspended, as they had evidently violated their contract with the Canadian Mutual Life Association and where defrauding the policy holders. Sir Oliver concurred and advised that Mr. Lount as representative of the policy holders should communicate with the Finance Minister at once, to effect suspension both Sir Oliver and Mr. Lount advised all policy holders to pay the 10th call, now falling due, otherwise they cease to be policy holders, and can reap no benefit from any action of the Government. We would advise policy holders to pay this assessment, and preserve their membership, as relief now seems almost certain.

The work of the W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U think it well as another year of their work is drawing to a close to give the public some idea of what they are doing and have done in the past. They have taken up ten departments of work, which are under the care of Superintendent. The free reading room is open to the public every evening for six months in the year and will always be found warm, well lighted, and comfortable. Young people are made welcome. The tables are well supplied with daily papers, magazines and good literature of all kinds. The average attendance each night is 16. The goal is visited by the evangelistic Superintendent. Our county goal is no longer inhabited by criminals alone, but the poor, insane, and vagrants are brought in to spend their last hours behind the iron bars. A great deal of literature has been sent to the lumbermen in the far north, who otherwise are unable to procure good literature. The Flower Mission has done good work, carrying bouquets with scripture laws to the sick. With all our own poor have not been neglected, and many, many times have been visited with an helping hand. This money has been raised by the ladies, with the exception of a few donations from different gentlemen of the town, and \$75.00 which the council gave during different periods. Let us keep one motto before us, "For God and Home and Native Land."

The North Ontario Re-count

There has been quite a time over the re-count in the North Ontario election. In the first place an order for a recount of the votes was ordered by Judge Mahaffy, Bracebridge, which was to have come off on Tuesday last. On learning this Mr Duncan Graham's friends raised the objection that Judge Mahaffy and the defeated candidate, McLeod, were connected in business or some other way; so an application for a recount was made, on Mr Graham's behalf, before Judge Darnell. This order was also made, and Returning Officer Bruce was ordered here on Monday to show up his returns. Lawyer Arnold, of Bracebridge, appeared here on Monday fortified with an injunction from Mr Justice Robertson restraining Judge Darnell from holding the recount, but after some argument in which Mr D McCarty joined, he appearing for Mr Graham, the judge decided to go on with the count notwithstanding the injunction, the judge holding that Justice Robertson had no jurisdiction to interfere. Then Returning Officer Bruce began to feel shaky, but after an hour's consideration he handed in his ballots to be counted. According to his returns Graham had a majority of 29, but the judge allowed 26 of the rejected ballots for McLeod and 11 for Graham, which reduced the majority to 22. Then a change was made in the counted ballots which gave McLeod a gain of seven votes, thus reducing Graham's majority to 27. Immediately after the recount was finished, the returns and ballots were forwarded to Ottawa, from whence it is claimed that there is no law to bring them back. If so Mr Graham will hold the seat without further dispute, unless by way of protest.

Ice harvest is going on at Port Whitty.

Mr. Wm. Ross, Port Perry, was in town Wednesday, and dropped in to see us.

Robert Drift of Greenwood spent this week with E. E. B. DeSart, base line west.

Reeve Pringle is still in bed with grippe. He has had quite a seige of it. We hope to see him out soon.

The A.O.U.W. of the Dominion is very likely to separate from the United States connection of the order.

A sleighload of young people from Oshawa spent a few pleasant hours at Mrs. W. L. Barnes' on Tuesday night.

Mr. J. W. Thompson and Mr. J. Dunsmore of Trinity Medical College, were in town on Saturday and Sunday last.

Collin Stewart, third son of Mr. C. F. Stewart has been confined to the house for the past two weeks, but we are pleased to state that he is able to be about again.

Mr Geo Robson, Terre Haute, Indiana, second son of Alderman Wm Robson of this town, arrived here on Wednesday on a visit to his parents. He is a prosperous young man.

On Tuesday Mar 2, Miss Ramsay, the celebrated elocutionist, will appear in the music hall here in a varied programme of recitations, songs, etc, in costume. Miss Ramsay comes with a more than provincial reputation, and no doubt will be greeted with a full house.

Mrs Barnard, assisted by her sister, Miss Wren, was "At Home" last Friday afternoon. Although the room was unpropitious, a large number of friends spent a very enjoyable time amid bright lights, pleasant talk, and the sweet melodies of Wolfenden's orchestra.

Port Hope was visited by a destructive fire at an early hour Sunday morning, by which the opera house was damaged to the extent of about \$10,000 and the St. Lawrence Hall \$5,000. The property was insured for \$16,000. The Trader's Bank and other property in the same block was also more or less damaged. The total loss by the fire will not be less than \$20,000. The opera house was built in 1872, but has never paid.

Two tramps who lazed through the town at ten o'clock on Wednesday, went spring round to find where they could get some barleycorn. They spied it in E. Armstrong's store and when he wasn't in, one watched the store while his travel partner "took in" a flask of gin. Thence coolly to the east they walked on that bright winter day, and when the constable sought for them they were over the hills and far away. Highland Club.

The above club is furnishing a rare treat for residents of Whitby and vicinity for March 2nd in the entertainment supplied by Miss Ramsay, one of Canada's greatest elocutionists.

Settlers' Trains

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run set tlers 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 leave Toronto 12:30 noon. Ask for Settlers' Guide and all information from E R Blow, C P R ticket, telegraph and express agent, Whitby, Ont.

The Temple of Fame.

After taking considerable trouble last week to write up the temple of fame, the copy was mislaid by accident, and its absence was not noticed until it was too late to set up the type. We very much regret the omission, as those who took part in the event are entitled to high commendation, and we would have been pleased, to point out a few of the excellences of the performance.

Indecent Assault.

On Tuesday, one Ino, Stewart, a tramp of about 55 years of age, enticed a five year old girl into Crosby's backyard and there attempted indecent assault. He was frightened away, but was afterwards identified by the girl and arrested by High Constable Constable Calverley and placed in confinement. On Wednesday he was arranged before P. M. Harper and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was remanded until Saturday when he will appear before the magistrate for sentence.

Adjourned Inquest

The adjourned coroner's inquest here on Tuesday afternoon upon the death, some five weeks ago, supposedly from abortion, of Mary Smith, a domestic who came here from Bradford, was the adjourned for a month, after taking the evidence of Samuel Oldham, a druggist in Bradford. The adjournment was necessary because a most material witness, Mrs Thomas 34th street, who Mary Smith said in her ante mortem statement told her what to get for her trouble, was still unable to attend owing to expected confinement.

Ingratitude.

Jno. Buckley, a man of about 40 years of age, said to be an time catholic school teacher, called on Father Gallagher at Pickering and asked for assistance. The reverent Father engaged board for him at Gordon's hotel for a few days. One afternoon he disappeared and was found that day dollars was missing from the priests house. Suspicion pointed to Buckley who was located at Kingston and arrested. County Constable Calverley went to Kingston on Monday and brought the priest to Whitby and placed him in the county jail. Buckley admits stealing the money but says that he was drunk when he committed the theft. Only \$1.15 was found on the person, the remainder of the fifty he had spent.

Curling Notes.

Lindsay won the Ontario tankard for 1897. Oshawa again took a good stand as representatives of this district.—The Dryden Trophy competition was played off at Lindsay on Tuesday night commencing at 9 o'clock p.m. and winding up at 4 a.m. on Wednesday morning. In the first draw Lindsay beat Bobcagegon by 12 shots, and Peterboro downed Whitby by 5 shots. At one o'clock in the morning, the young ladies Peterboro started the final, and Lindsay finished 7 shots to the good. This is the second year Lindsay has won the second Dryden trophy, and the other winner will make it their property. While the final was in progress between Lindsay and Peterboro a consolation match for the oysters came off between Whitby and Bobcagegon, which was won by the former by a certain number of shots not to be recorded in the annals of curling. The bivalves were served at McConnell's hotel at 4:30 a.m. and were disposed of with great enjoyment, Mr. Walter Madill, an ex-Whitby boy being the leading vocalist of the occasion.

The Greek Tea.

The Greek Tea at the Oddfellows' hall on Monday night was one of the most successful functions of the sort ever held in the town. The hall was crowded, and overflowed meeting in the large anteroom of the Oddfellows' lodge room. Warden King occupied the chair, and run off a programme of speeches, elocution, singing and instrumental music which most agreeably entertained the large company. The young ladies who had charge of the tea were attired in all the historic toga of the Athenian maidens, and looked very pretty. They served refreshments in fine style. The unanimous verdict of those who attended was that it was a complete success in every respect, and a nice sum was realized for the benefit of the public library. The following are the names of the programme: Address by the chairman, Mr. Chas King, president of public library; piano solo, Mrs Darnell; song, Mr H S Asbury; recitation, The Isles of Greece, Miss Kate Meen; song, Mrs W O Johnson; solo, Miss Clara Warren; song, Mr Allan Adams; recitation, Miss Annie Howden; song, Miss Ida Hatch; recitation, Maid of Athens, Mr F Howard Annes; recitation, Marcus Botario; Mr J E Farewell.

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All our MILLINERY will be cleared out at cost and under.

See our \$3.00 Hats for \$1.75.

See our \$2.00 Hats for \$1.00.

All our Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING of 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.

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