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# The Chronicle.

WHITBY, FEB. 26, 1897.

**ACCOUNTS**  
The CHRONICLE starts the year with a goodly increase in its lists, and so far our renewals have been satisfactory. This week we send out renewal notices to as many as we could manage, and hope for a prompt return. It costs money to write out all these accounts, and we wish all to understand that our object is to secure immediate and full remittances. Each person concerned will please note this, as we do not do business for our health.

**County Notes.**  
The conduct of the Reach council is sad contrast with that of Brock in the matter of granting tavern licenses. Last year's Reach council limited the issue of tavern licenses to two, but this year's council took the shameful retrograde step of raising the number to four. On the other hand Brock council in its last meeting cut off all but two licenses, being as far as the law allows them to make reductions. We do not recall a single instance in the history of our county when a council so far disgraced itself as to take such a course as that pursued by the present council of Reach, and doubtless the members will be called to strict account at the end of the year.

Once more the new county scheme is before the people of Orillia. Strange to say the Orillia papers quote our contemporary the WHITBY CHRONICLE as an authority as to the desirability of this scheme in the matter—the poorest possible authority on which to found this case—Beaverton Express. If the Express is good authority let it speak out, and we will follow it. Before we are shut off entirely, however, we should like to make an observation or two in the first place. The county of Ontario is very slightly concerned as to the outcome of the matter, one way or the other. It costs a great deal to bring witnesses and constables from the north part of this county to an original case, while the various county councillors have collected about \$300 a year in mileage. As to the nuisance having business in the men in the north scarcely able to form an estimate, but any person who takes up a map and notes the size out of the various districts which have to go to Whitby and Barrie to transact county business will be able to know at least that it is a great nuisance. On the other hand Orillia is centrally situated, and is a convenient spot. One's judgment tells him that it should have been a county town from the first, and if that was not done, a day's delay means another day's wrong and inconvenience. Those who oppose the formation of this new county can only do so on selfish grounds.

**Short Notes.**  
The distillers and brewers are trying to make local option so expensive that the ratepayers will discard it.

Hon Jno Dryden has introduced a bill, in the Ontario legislature, in which the various trade unions are deeply interested. It is entitled "an act to further improve the Trades Disputes Act," and provides that if either party in a dispute fails to nominate a member of the council of arbitration the Lieutenant-Governor must fill the vacancy. The mayor of cities or towns are imposed with the duty of informing the registrar under the Trades Disputes Act of any lock-out or strike that may occur in his jurisdiction, and further provides that the council of arbitration shall place themselves in communication with the parties with a view to amicable settlement.

Forecasts of the proposed amendments to the license act proclaim that the age of selling liquor to young men shall not be less than 21, and that bars will have to be closed everywhere at 10 p.m. A clause of very doubtful value is proposed, by which the power will be taken from municipal councils to limit the number of licenses. The thing is to be gauged in future by population, and the people have only the commissioners to appeal to for a further reduction, which body is not responsible to any authority, but the government. In future local municipalities will either have to accept things as the commissioners see fit to deal with them, or else go in for local option. The hotel-keepers are making a mistake in having the limiting power taken from municipalities, for many temperance people have been content to have the licenses cut down, but will now go in hot for local option.

Police Magistrate Harper did well on Saturday in giving the unknown loafer Stewart a severe sentence. Several people in town tell of instances within a year when worthless idlers who were passing through this town sponging their board have tried to cajole children out of sight of their parents or guardians, and we suppose it is the same everywhere. No person can tell how many of the supposed tramps people feed are criminals like Stewart who have served several terms in prison, and are merely traveling through the country looking for a chance to commit other crimes. It has become a fixed custom of the country to hand out abundant supplies of food and clothing to every tattered loafer who asks for it, and if this keeps on there will soon be so many idlers that it will be unsafe for a home to

be left without a man and gun and dog to protect it. Each town should keep about two cord of stone on hand and make each idler pass through town break a yard of it without rest, be it day or night, before being released. One of the questions of the future is what to do with loafers who are passing in such numbers through the country.

According to Judge Dartnell's interpretation of law commercial travelers or other persons having a vocation calling them away from home can have no municipal vote under some circumstances. E. A. Thornton, Whitevale, makes his home with his father there whenever he makes it anywhere. He travels for a Toronto firm. His vote was struck off because he did not reside at home continually for a month before election. Smith Gifford, Brougham, has a family, which he left there whilst he went west during the busy season last summer to find work. He did not get home a month before election, and his vote was cut off. The same men who vote at the municipal election are also eligible to vote on local option, so want of residence for a full month before the voting disfranchises the voter. A great many good points of law could be learned by studying the arguments in this scrutiny as to what constitutes a municipal voter. For instance a good many farmers have their sons assessed as owners in order to avoid statute labor, but when it comes to voting the sons cannot take the oath as owners, so the law allows them to take the oath as farmers' sons, or any oath they can take conveniently. In the case of a tenant, Geo. Rodd, who resides on the town line west of here, it was shown that his house is in Whitby township, but half of the farm he rents in Pickering township, and he is a resident in Whitby township. On the score of non-residence he was struck out.

**That Injunction.**  
(Toronto Telegram.)  
In holding a re-count of the ballots cast in the North Ontario election Judge Dartnell of Whitby took the risks which are supposed to crush whoever disobeys an injunction issued by any judge of the High Court of Justice.

An injunction is an edict which should not be lightly issued or lightly disobeyed. There have been times in the United States when the cry was that "injunction don't go." It is to be hoped that Canada is not going to see such times, but the fact that an injunction issued in due form by one of Her Majesty's Justices of the High Court of Ontario was disobeyed by somebody is a circumstance which calls for notice. It will not do to decide off hand that Judge Dartnell was wrong. But if the injunction was rightly issued and disobeyed it must have been wrongfully issued. It is of course unnecessary to state that the use of the word wrongfully does not refer to the motive of the judge who issued the injunction, but refers specifically to the act. Judge Dartnell was rather daring in deciding that the injunction of the high court was worthless, but if he was right he should be applauded for resisting an unjustifiable attack on his official freedom. Possibly Judge Dartnell disobeyed the injunction issued in the North Ontario case on the ground that it was no injunction at all. His conduct, if it be justified, may raise the question in the public mind as to whether the High Courts in Ontario are in the habit of issuing injunctions which go beyond their powers and which interfere with matters over which parliament has given them no authority.

**Whitby Town Locals**  
Listen! Don't buy a stove until you see McIntyre.  
Mrs Hogarth was at home to a large circle of friends on Friday night last.  
A. W. Campbell, Provincial road inspector, will deliver an address in Oshawa on March 30. All interested should hear him talk on the subject.  
Messrs J. B. Dow, Theo. A. McGilivray, Jno Burns, D. McKay, Jno T. Mathison and Jno. G. Smith will go to Sonya tonight to take part in the Scotch concert there.  
Miss Ramsay, a talented elocutionist and singer, of Toronto, gives an entertainment here on Tuesday evening, March 2nd. 25c admission; seats reserved without extra charge.

Whitby council No. 57, R. T. of T. had a merry time at their rooms on Wednesday evening of this week. A contest had been going on several weeks past as to which side could give the best programmes, under leave and referee chosen for the purpose. The contest was as hot as a hockey match, and the losing side had to furnish the victors with coffee and cakes were indulged in to-night, Friday, a ten cent public entertainment will be given in their rooms, not a cent as mentioned by mistake last week. The proceeds to be given in aid of the sick children's hospital in Toronto, a most worthy object, and should ensure a full house. Any person wishing to give more of the circulation of temperance literature. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Be on hand in good time.

**A Mid Winter.**  
Mr. Thos. Hunt, who has been fifty years in Canada, says this is the mildest winter for the half century. The writer of the Montreal letters to the New York Sun recently asserted that Canada has eight months of winter and four of summer. Changes in our country's climate have within recent years more than reversed his figures. The time appears to be coming within a few years when the winter of Ontario will be very much as our winter would suppose it ought to be among many lakes.

**Institute Notes**  
A literary program was given last Friday afternoon at the collegiate institute. Instead of the efficiency rendered, the following taking part: Miss Ada Richardson, Jean Galloway, Westlake and Winnie Meldrum, Instrumental solos. Mr. A. H. Adams and Mr. J. E. Madill, vocal solos. Misses Jessie Holliday, Jennie DeLong and Mears Fred Rogers and W. F. Bessell, readings; and a chorus by the club. Mr. Walter H. Shaw was elected chairman of meeting and presiding officer. The national anthem closed the program.

Mr. Gee, principal of the public school, will sever his connection with Fort McLeod on April 1st, much to the regret of the community, as he is a most efficient and competent head master, and it will be difficult to fill his place. He goes to occupy a more lucrative position in the Calgary high school. Mr. F. G. Press, Mr. Gee's first fellow student will be proud to hear of his success in the North West, where he went a short time ago to carve out a name for himself.

# Stock-taking Sale.

Bargains For All.

Note the Following Low Prices:

- Children's Heavy All Wool Hose, 15 cents per pair.
- Ladies' " " " 20 cents per pair.
- Gents' " " " 15 cents per pair.
- Children's Underwear at 15 cents and 20 cents each.
- Ladies' " " " 20 cents and 25 cents each.
- Gents' " " " 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c each.
- Best Quality Wide Width Flannelette, only 7 cents per yard.
- All Linen Checked Glass Towelling, at 5c. and 7c. per yard.
- Good Heavy Factory Cotton, 34-in. wide, only 5c. per yard.
- Good Heavy Bleached Cotton, 36-in. wide, only 9c. and 10c. per yard.
- Good Heavy Tweed Pants, all sizes, \$1.25 per pair.
- Children's Plush Caps, a few left, 10 cents each.
- Men's Plush Caps, all sizes, 25c. and 35c. each.
- Men's Unlaundered Shirts, to clear, 40 cts. each.
- Men's Cambric Shirts, to clear, 50 cents each.
- Chenille Table Spreads, good size, only 75 cts. each.
- Large Roll Cotton-batten, good quality, only 13 cts. each.
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- Boys' Frieze Ulsters, " \$3.75, regular \$7.50.
- Boys' Overcoats " \$2.50, regular \$5.
- Men's Scalette Caps 60c, regular \$1.
- Men's and Boys' Curly Caps 35c, regular 75c.
- Men's Shirts and Drawers 25c, reg 40c.
- Do., all wool, Scotch finish, 40c, regular 60c.

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- 64-in All Wool Tweeds, 55c, reg \$1.
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one of the best harbors on the great lakes. No more suitable place for building up a summer resort is available than the lake front of this town. With a railway running to the water's edge over which a train service would, at once there is use for it, being, connection between the town and the water, is far more satisfactorily provided for than in any other of the towns to the east of us. In the hurried way this is written it is impossible to more than hint at above what could be done for this locality through having beautiful parks. Now then for a practical suggestion as to attaining some of the ends in view. Let a public meeting be called at the earliest possible date at which the consideration of ways and means may be taken, and the largest organization be effected this by the name of "ROBARD ANNES." Whitby, Feb. 2nd.

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# The Chronicle

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FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1897.  
LOCAL LAONICS

Just received, 30 cases new spring  
J. W. G. Walters.  
Mrs. Schell is the guest of her brother Jas. I. Davidson, Ashburton.  
Miss Eva Jones, Mount Zion, is the of her cousin, Miss Bertha Jones.  
Whitby R. T. of T. ten cent entertainment in their rooms to-night Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren of T. Junction, were the guests of Mrs. B. this week.

Miss Alexandrina Ramsay appears costume recital at the music hall, Tuesday evening, March 2nd, 1897.  
Miss Edith Gross, after visiting her mother with relatives in Guelph, returned home on Monday evening last week.  
Miss L. Blow and Mrs. Geo. Ham of Bowmanville last week attending the of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sout.  
In Toronto last week the Doug-Grange of Pickering was represented by Messrs E. Philip, R. R. Mowbray, R. and W. Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Miss R. Mr. and Mrs. Jno Cooper were at Enfield week attending the wedding of Miss E. Bell Enfield to Mr. Geo. Milson of L.  
Mr. W. G. Walters has had carpenter paper hangers in his store and is engaged in new shelving and modernizing on general principles. His shop will now present nobly appearance.

An enthusiastic meeting of the teachers of St. John's Sunday school was held at residence of the superintendent, Mr. Owing to the recent change in the time of the Sunday school service, from morning to afternoon, important changes were discussed and made. Upon the resignation of present librarian Mr. A. Howden was pointed to that office and Mr. W. A. secretary. At the close of the evening social hour was spent with the genial birth.

At Whitby on Tuesday Feb. 23rd, wife of A. Trebble of a son.  
Scott's Songs  
Miss Ramsay, who gives the elocution recital on Tuesday evening next, is a very successful singer. Seats reserved for two hours exertion in the style of Willis'. Plan opens this, Friday, morning at 10 o'clock. 25 cents to any seat in house.

At the William's Ball.  
Those from Whitby who attended Williams ball, in Oshawa Friday night it was the best of the whole series, and was the eighth of these affairs.

Party comprised Mr. A. H. and Miss A. Allin, Mr. F. Howard and Miss Maud A. Mr. W. Billings, Mr. A. H. Christian and Theo King.  
Congregation Tea  
There were as many at the methodist congregation tea on Tuesday night as could find comfortable seating in the lecture hall. The ladies had abundant prepared for a sumptuous tea, or rather coffee for two hours exertion in the style of Willis'. Plan opens this, Friday, morning at 10 o'clock. 25 cents to any seat in house.

More About Summer Trips.  
EDITOR CHRONICLE: SIR.—Having in your valuable paper the remarks of a "looker," I would like to reply. "Can't you pay cash? I always pay you cash for goods." "Oh no, we never pay cash; we can get all we want in trade." I think farmer who sells his produce that way is only gullible but a first class fool. He sends his produce to the city and gets money, and go where he likes to buy goods. I remember going to a store to suit of clothes. I had bought of the merchant for years. I said "You are you not?" He replied "Yes, we are so much with bad debts, we have to higher than we otherwise would." "I always pay you cash." He answered "I know, but we have to put so many goods to cover losses." I made a mistake; I would not buy from a man who had to help pay other people's debts. My produce for cash, and pay cash for goods. As long as the credit business is continued you will find people going where can sell for cash; for though all the farmers are getting tired of swindling each other, you will not have to be so much as the cow by the street. There that farmer who took his bags of wool to Toronto had sold them to a worthy bought apples and never paid for them thought he would be another market he would get his pay for them. Yours truly, A. Sussman.

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of John McRoberts Hubbard, late of the township of Pickering, in the county of Ontario, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of November, A.D. 1886, are required to send by registered letter to Henry T. Mitchell, Clearmont P.O., or John Cowan, Brougham P.O., administrators of the property of the said John McRoberts Hubbard, deceased, on or before the 27th day of March, A.D. 1897, their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them. And notice is further given that after the said last mentioned date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given in above required; and the said administrators will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time aforesaid.

Noticed at Whitby this 24th day of February, A.D. 1897.  
HENRY T. MITCHELL, Brougham P.O., and JOHN COWAN, Brougham P.O., administrators.