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The Chronicle.

WHITBY, MARCH 5, 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 pleased note this, as we do not do business for our health.

Robbery upon Robbery

For months past THE CHRONICLE has been constantly warning people to beware of the mining shares of British Columbia, and so far as our knowledge extends the advice has been taken. Still these shares must be selling still, for the columns of the big dailies are still full of advertisements exploiting companies which have mines about as valuable as a volcano.

However, this week we want to point out a new danger, and of a different sort. There is scarcely a public man in the country who has not gone into one of these mining syndicates and now they are not satisfied with having fleeced the private purses of all who had sufficient confidence in them to buy shares because of their supposed honesty and respectability. After taking in millions of private money for their worthless shares, they come out and demand that $20,000,000 of public money shall be spent in building a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass in the Rocky Mountains to their alleged mines.

Beyond doubt there are immense deposits of coal and mineral in British Columbia. The coal has been located and is every particle owned by speculators. The gold is known to be there, and probably will be found, but not by the class of fakirs who get up companies to rob the public. Why should we again mortage this country to build railways in the west. We sunk $100,000,000 in the C P R for the sake of uniting our country. If there are rich spots in the west let the local governments of the speculators who own them make the roads to them. Apart from speculators there is not a man in eastern Canada who has the slighest interests in making a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass in the Rocky Mountains. The money might probably be used to make a valuable road, but so far as the interests of nine-tenths of Canada are concerned the $20,000,000 might as well be stolen or poured into the sea.

The scheme is being pushed to enrich speculators who have no earthly interest in the matter but to speculate on coal or gold that either exist or do not exist, and they don't care which. From one end of the country to the other the people should raise a storm of objection that would crush this Crow's Nest scheme out of every public man's ideas.

Short Notes.

An Alien labor law has been passed in the United States forbidding any resident of a foreign country from working in the states. This affects a good many Canadians who find work across the line, and has aroused a great deal of indignation, which will likely result in a like law being passed in Canada. In anticipation of such a measure it is stated that the large factories of Windsor and Walkerville have posted notices of their intention to discharge all Americans employed therein.

Worldwide interest is centred in the great Corbett—Fitzsimmons fight, which will take place at Carson, Nevada, on March 17th. The state legislature of Nevada has passed a bill legalizing pugilism for the sake of the money such contests will bring into the territory. Contests exactly like that to come off at Carson, Nevada, are allowed to go on in Toronto, Buffalo, New York, Chicago, and almost every place else; but these cities are afraid to take the big fight lest public opinion might rebel. The predictions as to the outcome of this big scrap would seem to indicate that public sympathy is in favor of Fitzsimmons, but that the best opinion is disposed to call Corbett the prospective winner. The betting is about 10 to 8 on the latter. About $10,000,000 will change hands one way or another over the fight, and it will not change the hour for sundown on the 17th no matter which wins.

Mr. Dryden's Denial.

He Says the Statement that he Sold the Registry Office is an Infamous Slander.

In the Legislature on Monday Mr Whitney desired, before the orders of the day were proceeded with to draw the attention of his honorable friend the Premier to a matter of public importance. He wishes to do so in as few words as possible, and therefore read from the Toronto World newspaper a paragraph taken from a report of a meeting of conservatives held at Whitby on Saturday last. The paragraph purported to be a synopsis of a speech delivered by Mr William Smith, ex-member of the House of Commons, and read as follows:—"Referring to the causes which lead to his defeat last June, Mr Smith said the vacancy in the Registry office has been the chiefest. This office after Dr Rae's death, just prior to the Dominion election was deliberately sold by the Hon John John Dryden to the highest bidder, and the money paid over to defeat the conservative candidate. Had the protest against Mr Burnett's election been tried this would have been shown to be what was done. Were a commission in local house to enquire into this disgraceful affair, he would prove his statement to be true." Such a statement, continued Mr Whitney, made in public was a grave one, and demanded attention.

Mr Hardy said he had called the attention of his friend the Minister of Agriculture to the statement, and he (Mr Dryden) had told him that he had written to Mr Smith enquiring whether the report gave accurately his statements or their effect. There was not the slightest foundation or a word of truth in the statement, continued Mr Hardy, as who knew the Minister of Agriculture would believe. Even up to this date no choice or selection had been made in the filling of the office and the work continued to be carried on by the deputy. Further he thought it would be found that Mr Smith had not made such a statement.

Mr Dryden said he did not believe that Mr Smith had made the statement attributed to him. He was a near neighbor of his (Mr Dryden's), and both were well acquainted with each other. If he had made such a statement, then it was a most infamous slander, and had no foundation whatever. However, he expected to hear from Mr Smith that he did not make such an assertion.

Town Council.

Met Monday night.

A petition of Mrs James Madill and 102 others was read asking the council to pass a curfew bylaw.

A letter was read from John Blow, agent for the Hopkins estate, enclosing an account for $6 25, being the damage incurred by some loafers breaking one of the large glass windows in the front of John Ferguson's shop. Mr Blow claims that the town is responsible.

Coun Blow read a report from the town property committee passing the following accounts: M Coffey, 10 cords dry wood, $47.30; Jno Blow, coal, $11.28. The report was passed.

Coun Smith read the report of the streets committee containing the following recommendations: A Trebell, shovelling snow, $3.20; Wm Stirtevant, 15 cords stone $37.50; A Dewey, shovelling snow, $1 80. Tenders for lumber, Geo Cormack, pine, $12 95; cedar $10 55, 12x12 20 ft long $16; J A Hoyt, pine, $15; cedar $10 74; Gross & Granger, pine, $13 23, cedar $10 10; Gilmour & Co, pine cut to the proper length for laying in sidewalks, $13. They recommended the tender of Mr Geo Cormack for pine at $12 95, and that of Gross & Granger for cedar at $10.10. Tenders for nails were received from C Fox, Gross & Granger, and Hatch Bros. The tender of the latter firm was accepted. The committee also asked for power to buy new knives for the road machine. In reference to the pine lumber, Coun Robson argued in favor of Gilmour & Co's tender being accepted as it was only 5 cents higher than the others, while it costs 30 cents per thousand to get plank cut in sidewalk lengths here, and besides this there is the extra cost of hauling it from the mill here to the town hall yard. Coun Smith said the Gilmour tender was not in accordance with the advertisement. Coun. Robson said that made no difference, and asked Coun Smith if he would reject a better offer if the business were his own. Coun. Smith said he would spurn such an offer. Coun Robson—Well, I wouldn't. The fact is the committee cannot form any idea what it wants 24,000 feet of pine for, and dare not run the risk of having it supplied in sidewalk lengths. There is pine enough recommended to lay a mile of sidewalk 4 ft wide. Deputy Scott said he would recommend that a good deal less be bought, no matter what tenders are accepted. He thought the committee should try to get along with $1600 this year. The item passed. Very much the same argument was repeated in reference to the cedar scantling, Coun. Robson still maintaining that there was too much of it. It will be observed that the committee is ordering much less lumber than was ordered in their report some time ago.

Coun. Jackson read a report from the committee on fire and water as follows: That tenders have been received for hose from three, Hatch & Bro., Toronto Rubber Co., and Gutta Percha Co. The kind of hose wanted was all tendered for at 90 cents per foot, and the tender of Hatch & Bro, was accepted for 150 feet of the Paragon hose, which is the quality used by our fire brigade here for many years. The report also recommends that the same companies be allowed to send their five gallon extinguishers here to be tested. They will cost $22.50 and $30 according to capacity.

Coun Bewell brought in a report from the committee on applications to office recommending that Wm McCourt be appeinted nightwatchman for the year at a salary of $30 per month. Deputy Scott said he hoped this business was not going to be started with at 11.30 p. m., and moved in amendment that it be laid over to next meeting. Coun Jackson said it would only take a minute or two. Coun Robson—It will take a great many minutes. I am surprised to see this report handed in by Coun Bewell. That gentleman moved for a meeting of the finance and applications committees to consider this and other questions of amalgamating the offices. Why was that meeting never held. Coun Bewell said he had never understood that this question was to be taken up at that meeting. Deputy Scott's motion was voted down. Yeas—Scott, Pringle, Robson, Hayward; nays—Bewell, Blow, Jackson, Luke, Noble.

In committee Coun Bewell stated that although the petition for a nightwatchman did not state that Mr McCourt be appointed, still fourteen of the petitioners have sent in a round robin stating that they signed understanding that Mr McCourt would be appointed. On these grounds Coun Bewell held that the council could not legally appoint anybody else but Mr McCourt. The reeve read the petition to show that it did not state anybody's name as the one to be appointed. It is the business of the council to do the appointing. All that the residents of the fire limit have authority to do is to ask us to appoint a man, and this council can attend to the rest. The petition shows itself to have been signed unconditionally. We should consider if as efficient service as Mr McCourt cannot be had for less money. He (the reeve) has consulted Chief Constable Calverley and has learned from him that he will act as constable during the afternoon and evening, and as watchman all night for $15 a month added to his present salary. This would effect a saving of $180 per annum. He moved that the name of Wm Calverley be appointed at the salary stated. The mayor moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again. Carried. The matter will be taken up next meeting.

Coun Noble read a report from the relief committee passing a few accounts. Coun. Smith said the preacher had as good as stated in the methodist tabernacle yesterday that Mrs A K Rice had been as good as thrown out on the street. He would like to know something about this. The mayor—Well, go and ask the preacher about it. Coun Smith said that this should not be talked from the pulpit. Coun Hayward said neither Rev Mr Manning from his pulpit nor any other person has any right to pitch into this council without just grounds, which do not exist in this case. He believes Mr Manning owes this council a public apology. The mayor said if Rev Mr Manning had attended this council he would have learned that Mrs Rice is being supported in a most surreptitious manner, while the fact is that she could be out in jail. We are certainly paying long enough for her keep. Coun Noble said he was sorry Mr Manning had been misled in this matter. He had been informed that Mrs Rice was a poor woman who was being hounded out of place, and he had asked and obtained the assistance of a number of people to assist her. The town would be relieved of a goodly sum as a result. Coun Noble had done right, and Rev Mr Manning had done right in speaking of the matter to the congregation.

Coun Luke read a report from the committee on licenses recommending that H Walters be granted license for two billiard tables. The report was adopted.

The reeve moved that the mayor be intrusted to notify all the churches in town of the desire of the council that the church people join in a grand concert or other entertainment to raise funds to be sent to the famine stricken people of India. The town, he said, should do something to raise $100 to send to this fund. Coun Smith said $200 had been raised in Bowmanville for the same fund in the same way. Many had contributed far more than the price of admission. The motion carried.

The council adjourned at 11.50.

East Whitby Council

Council met Monday. A communication was read from J F Tamblyn asking the council to attend a meeting on 30th inst in Oshawa to be addressed by the Provincial road instructor; one from Registrar-General stating he has received the registration for 1896; one from W C T U of Toronto asking aid; one from the Employees Liability Assurance Co; and from T G Goodman opposing change in boundaries of S S's; one from J E Beacock re township cedar for 1897. Mr Guy moved that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer in favor of Jas C Beacock for the sum of $301, being full amount of contract for cedar for 1897—carried. A deputation from S S's 5 and 7 appeared before council re boundaries of these sections, but council took no action. Mr Henry moved that the auditors' report be received and adopted, and that the auditors be paid the sum of $12 each for their services, and that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer for the same—carried. Mr Henry put through a by law giving the reeve and treasurer power to borrow moneys for township purposes. Mr Stocks moved that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer in favor of Mr Power for the sum of $70, being salary as collector—carried. Mr Guy introduced and carried through a by-law to appoint overseers of highways, poundkeepers etc. The by-law was read a first and second time and laid over. Mr Henry moved that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer in favor of C F Nicholson for $12 75, balance of printing contract—carried. Mr Guy moved that the council accept the tender submitted by the committee from C E Nicholson for township printing for the sum of $38 75 for one year from date—carried. Mr Stocks moved that the reeve grant his order the treasurer for the following accounts:—G M Ashley, relief of Mrs Crandell $10; R H Plungoe, relief of Wm Davis $3 23; A W Farewell, relief of Jas Hobbs, $6 55; Mrs John Dingle, relief of Joe Abrams, $3 50; Mrs Burroyne, indigent, $3; Mary McCarthy, indigent $3; Jas Hobbs, indigents, $3; Dr McKay, medical examination Mrs Wheeler, $5, Dr Hoig, do $4. The council then adjourned to meet on the first Januarp in April at one o'clock p m. WM PURVES, Clerk.

Whitby Town Locals.

Miss Beatrice Dartnell arrived home on Saturday last, after an absence of about two months with Guelph friends.

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On another page the report of the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be found. Of course the shareholders of a company are the parties most interested in its welfare, and it is always safe to say a company is well managed when the dividend seeking class is satisfied, but this company goes further and publishes to the world certified figures showing clearly what has been done during the year, and with what results. The depressed state of agriculture might have led one to look for a very poor showing during the past year, but a dividend of 6 per cent. has been paid, and $2,500 laid away. The Ontario Loan and Savings Co. is a very prosperous institution, and it would be far better for many people who are putting their money into mining stocks if they could invest it with this company. We congratulate the company upon its strong position.

Brilliant Conversat.

Ontario Ladies' College far surpassed its previous records in the brilliancy of its annual conversazione on Friday night last. The magnificent new halls supply the immense amount of space so necessary to the success of great social functions, and upon this occasion even the added room was fully taxed in forming a pleasure field for the many hundreds who responded to the generous invitations of the faculty and pupils. A special train conveyed about 250 of the invited guests from Toronto, who were met and conducted to the college by the principal and members of the local board. Principal Hare, Lady Principal Hare, Miss Wilson and Miss Miller performed the courtesies necessary to the reception. The scene within the college walls was in great contrast with the wild state of the weather outside. Within all was light and beauty and merriment and music: outside the clouds lowered and the wind moaned and the snow flew in all directions. The illumination of the immense halls and parlors by the new electric light plant was seen in all its brilliancy for the first time. The reception rooms, the concert and dining halls, the corridors—all were a blaze of light, and were charmingly decorated with flowers and plants. The programme was all that fairies could ask. In the concert hall the numbers were given at intervals, alternating with the promenades in Trafalgar castle. Mr and Mrs H M Blight, Toronto, Mr A E I Jackson, of Victoria University, the lady vocalists of the college, and the mandolin and glee clubs of Victoria university. Mrs Blight as a pianist enjoys a great reputation, which is fully equalled by that of Mr Blight as a vocalist, and their performances were received with ecstacy on this occasion. The college boys were lively and surprisingly good in their musical efforts. The promenading was timed beautifully by the music of the D'Alesandro orchestra. It would be impossible for us to give a correct list of those present from Toronto, nor have we space, but we give as good a list as possible from Whitby and vicinity: Mr and Mrs J L Smith and Miss Smith, Mr and Mrs J S Barnard, Mr and Mrs L T Barclay and Miss Dow, Mr and Mrs Geo A Ross and Mrs W O Johnston, Dr Adams and Mr A Adams, Mr and Mrs Waugh and Miss Cook, Mr and Mrs Jos White, Mr G V Martin, Mr and Mrs Jas Brown, Rev and Mrs Gold, Mrs Frank Hatch, Mrs Fred Hatch and Miss Lulu Mowbray, Miss B Decker, Miss Logan, Miss Claypole, Mrs Crosby and Miss Marsh, Mr and Mrs W S Gold, Mr E and Miss Harper, Mr T G Jackson, Mrs J R Philp, Mrs Jas Holden, Mr R E Caswell, Mr C A McClellan, Mrs R, Miss Ada and Mr Frank Richardson, Mrs T S Arnold, Miss Arnold and Mr L Arnold, Mr W H Bewell and Mr Geo Bewell, Mrs J and Misses Richardson, Mrs J H Downey, Miss E Smith, Miss Bella Sollitt, Mrs E J, Miss and Mr Gordon Johnston, Mrs W G and Miss Walters, Mr Thos and Miss Whitfield, Miss Ida Hatch, Miss Bessie Hatch, Miss A Gibson, Mr and Mrs Hogarth and Misses Hunt, Mr and Mrs Wm Ayres, Dr and Mrs McGillivray and Miss McGillivray, Mr Chas and Miss Stewart, Sheriff and Mrs Paxton, Mr A H and Miss Lucy Allin, Rev Abraham, Mrs Broughall, Miss M and Mr A Till, Mr F H, Mrs and Miss Annes, Mrs W B Pringle, Mr and Mrs John Lynde, Miss E McDonald, Miss R J Mitchell, Miss L Borrowman, Mr and Mrs W W Tamblyn, Mrs J H Greenwood, Mr W E O'Brien, Mr Geo M Jones, Messrs James Walters, A E Christian, Alex Chisholm, Jno B McKay, Fred Howden, Tom Manning, A Taylor, Bert Paxton, W Reeves, Albert McBurney, Harold Richardson, Wm Barnes, Chas Cornell, Walter Shaw and J Downey. Out of town: Mr and Mrs E Mundy, Mr and Mrs T H Everson, Oshawa; Mrs Crossen, Cobourg; Miss Francis, Miss Freeman, Markham; Mr Bunting, J P, Misses Bunting, Rev Mr Thom, Messrs Wm and Walter Cornell, Pickering; Mr and Mrs Wm Ross, Mrs W H McCaw, Port Perry.

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Dated at Whitby this 24th day of Feb., A.D., 1897.

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LOCAL LACONICS.

An important meeting of the town council was held on Monday night. Read the report.

Mr Burnside Robinson, son of C Blackett Robinson of Toronto, attended the conversat at the college.

Wm. Bailey is again running his chopping mill at the old stand. Custom grinding promptly attended to. 14-2 in.

All taxes not paid by April 1st, 1897, will be collected according to law. Take notice and save expenses. JAS. PRINGLE, collector.

Mrs Dr Aikman died suddenly at Norfolk, Albany, Virginia, on Wednesday morning. She was the eldest daughter of the late Houck.

We suppose it is not generally known that the man who pays for his local paper in advance is seldom sick, never has corns, toothache, or stomach ache, his potatoes never rot weevil never eats his wheat, the frost never kills hit corn or beans, lightning never strikes his house or barn, boak agents never call, his babies never cry at night, and—best of all—his wife never scolds. We do not vouch for the truth of the above, but would like all who are indebted to us for to test it.

The following is a list of those who have left the past week ticketed via C. P. R. from Whitby. Miss Minnie Powell, Whitby, to Chicago, Ill; Miss Fannie Barker, Brooklin to Methven, Man.; Mr John McIntyre, Ashburn to Winnipeg, Man; Miss McCaffrey, O L C, Whitby to Thamesford, Ont; Miss Kate Howard, Whitby to Souris, Man; Miss A L Orvis, Miss Lulla Orvis, William Orvis, Miss Minnie Orvis, and Eddley Orvis, Kinsale to Dryden, Ont; Mr and Mrs A B Orvis, Miss Rosie Orvis, Miss Bertha Orvis, Gerrard Hall, Kinsale to Wabigoon. E. R. B. Hayward, Agent.

It seems to us that there should be a good lacrosse club here this summer. The three Canadain games, hockey, and lacrosse, if worked together, and so long as a town has a good club of one it is no trouble to flourish in the other. The boys should organize right away, and each member get a lacrosse stick and a hard rubber ball at once. For a little time at first the best lacrosse practice is alone, throwing the ball against a building and catching it on the fly back, or tossing it in the air air and catching it. Get to work boys, Oshawa and Bowmanville will have lacrosse clubs this summer, and Whitby should be in it.

Snap for $1.

The CHRONICLE and Weekly Globe Jan 1, 1898, and large picture of Laurier Cabinet, all for $1 to new subscribers.

A Curling Item.

Oshawa sent two rinks to Whitby on Friday and the result showed a victory for Whitby by 3 shots. On Monday two rinks from here paid Oshawa a return visit and came out 15 behind.

Disobeying an Injunction.

Returning Officer Bruce of North Ontario and Mr Dalton McCarthy, M.P., counsel for Mr D Graham, member-elect for N Ontario have been summoned before Chief Justice Sir Wm Meredith on a charge of having disobeyed Mr Justice Robertson's injunction restraining His Honor Judge Dartnell from making a recount of the North Ontario vote in the recent election. Mr McCarthy has filed an answer disclaiming all responsibility, he being merely the representative counsel of the party seeking a recount, and entitled to be present if the ballots were to be handled.

A Whitby Girl.

May Irwin, one of the greatest successes on the American stage, is a Whitby girl having been born in the house now occupied by Mr. W. H. Crosby. Her father was R. E. Campbell, and her mother was a sister of the late Chester Draper. In an interview published in last week's New York Dramatic Mirror, Miss Irwin (Campbell) is reported as saying: "I got my accent from Whitby, near Toronto, Canada, where I was born, and I am proud of it, just as I am proud of Toronto, where they don't run Sunday papers. My sister Flo and I sang in the episcopal church choir there for two years when we were girls. I suppose you would like to ask how long ago that was. But you needn't. That is one of those things that 'no fellah can find out,' as Lord Dundreary said. Don't think I am the least ashamed of my age. Not at all; it is quite a respectable age. Besides singing in the church choir Flo and I used to speak piece at a good deal in the little red brick school house. We outgrew the little red school house at last, and went to the St. Cecilia convent at Port Hope. We had been there two or three years when we were notified one day that our father had failed in business, and we were packed off for home. Something had to be done. We didn't spend much time in wringing our hands and wondering what we could do. We could sing and sing we did. We went into the variety business. We were with Tony Pastor's company and others, working hard and making a little money, but seeing none of the glare of the footlights that young girls dream about. Then, all of a sudden, I made a jump from the variety to Augustin Daly, in New York, the greatest theatrical manager in America. I have inherited good health from my grandfather, John Campbell, who for years in the Canadian parliament, and from my mother, who is a great deal more capable woman than I am."