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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897.

## LOCAL LAONICS.

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 concert at the college.

Wm Barley is again running his chopping mill at the old stand. Custom grinding promptly attended to.

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

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

As I 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, he never eats his wheat, the frost never kills his corn or beans, lightning never strikes his house or barn, book agents never call, his babies never cry at night, and—best of all—his wife never scolds.

The following is a list of those who have been in the past week ticketed via C. P. R. from Whitby: Miss Minnie Powell, Whitby; Miss Fannie Barker, Brooklin; Mr John McIvorre, Ashburn; Mr James McArthur, I. C. Whitby; Mr Thomas, Ont.; Mr Geo. Howard, Whitby; Mr. Miss Kate Orvis, Miss Luella Orvis, William Orvis, Miss Monroe Orvis, and Edith Orvis, Ont. Kinross; Mr and Mrs A. B. Orvis; Miss Rose Orvis, Miss Bertha Orvis, Geo. A. Hall, Kinsale to Wabigoon. E. R. Blow, Agent.

It seems to us that there should be a good lacrosse club here this summer. The truly Canadian games, hockey and lacrosse, go 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 find rubber ball at once. For a long 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 and catching it. Get to work boys, Oshawa and Bowmanville will have lacrosse clubs this summer, and Whitby should be in it.

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.

Returning Officer Bruce of North Ontario and Mr Dalton McCarthy, M.P., counsel for Mr D Graham, member-elect for North 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 the sister of the late Chief Justice.

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 read Sunday papers. My sister Flo and I sang in the episcopal church choir there for three years when we were girls. I suppose you would like to ask how long I was in Toronto, would you? That is one of those things that no fellow 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 school choir and I used to speak pieces of good deal in the little red brick school house. We outgrew the little red brick house at last, and went to the St. Cecilia convent at Fort 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 glamor of the footlights that young girls dream about. Then, all of a sudden, I made a leap from the variety to Augustin Daly, New York, the greatest theatrical manager in America. I have inherited good health from my grandfather, John Campbell, who was for years in the Canadian parliament, and from my mother, who is a great deal more capable woman than I am."

## Conservative meeting at Brooklin

The Conservatives of Whitby township will hold a meeting for organization at Brooklin tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Special Service for Famine Fund. There will be special services in the Methodist tabernacle on Sunday evening on behalf of the famine in India. There will be an opportunity for any person to place a contribution on the plate for the famine fund.

Special Lenten Services. The addresses at the special Lenten services in All Saint's church will this year be given by the rector, Rev J. S. Broughall. The hours of service are arranged in a slightly different manner to previous years, and will be as follows: Each Friday evening in the church at 7:30 p. m. Subject of address, Christ's words concerning Himself based upon those passages of Scripture beginning with the words "I am." On Wednesday, morning service at 10 a. m., and short evening service at 8 p. m. in the school room. Subject of addresses, The bearing of the lessons of church history on the spiritual life.

Bowmanville Bachelors' Dance. The News gives the following list, among others, Whitby—Messrs A and B Chisholm, Miss Hatch, Miss Thompson, Port Perry—Messrs Adams, Mr and Miss Sangster, Oshawa—Miss Blaney, Miss Bambridge, R Babbitt, Miss Coulthard, W and A. Coulthard, A Carswell, Miss French, E Guy Gwynn, R Grierson, Mr and Mrs Geiger, Miss Hanson, Misses Henderson, Dr and Mrs Hoig, Misses Lovelock, Mr and Mrs and Mrs and the Misses McMillan, Mr and Mrs and the Misses Mackie, Mr and Mrs Miller, A and F Morgan, Mrs S and Miss McLaughlin, C Mundy, J P and C Owens, Mr W and the Misses Thomas, Mr and Miss Woom, Miss White, Mrs Williams, A Williams.

Ontario Ladies College vs. Moore.—Settled. Dow & McGillivray for plaintiffs. Deft. in person. Western bank vs. Hood.—Ruled judgment on a note for \$40 No. Stands as to garnishee. D Ormiston for plaintiff. Cook vs. Bailew.—Action for wages. Judgment for \$270. Dow & McGillivray for plaintiff. Deft. in person. Ontario Mut. insurance Co vs. Arnold.—Action for premium on a life policy. As the policy was not in accordance with the application the plaintiffs were dismissed. J. F. Grierson for plaintiffs. Dow & McGillivray for deft. Hunter vs. Jones and Caughlin.—Action on a note. Judgment for plaintiff for \$125.35. J. E. Farewell for plaintiff. C. A. Jones for deft. Heard vs. Newport.—Action on an account for \$27. Deft to file his offset. Devereil vs. Calverley.—Adjudged to next court.

Celebrating Early. A fellow named Cole from Brooklin came here on Wednesday to celebrate an installment of the Queen's jubilee. He worked hard all day hilling up his tank, and made the thing a howling success. He spoke of Her Majesty as the Old Girl, and his illuminated invitation translated her back to the early days when she was young and beautiful. With an amount of love and loyal attachment never exceeded by British tars he cheered and wept by turns for the greatest monarch that ever graced a throne. It was affecting to see such a display of loyalty from one who had entirely lost control of most of his other senses, and of his physical appliances. In the midst of all his joy he had a tumble near the Queen's hotel, and cut his head so badly that it took a doctor and his stitching apparatus to close the gap.

Hockey Notes. Whitby's junior juniors went to Oshawa Saturday and won by 13 to 2 goals. It appears as if Whitby cannot always defeat the picked men of Toronto clubs, and especially so when the referee has yet to learn the game.

Upper Canada College II will play here Saturday afternoon, and as this may be the last game of the season and the local club needs a good game it is hoped a good attendance will follow. As neither this club nor the Whitby juniors has ever been beaten in its class, first class hockey will be the order of the day. Admission 10 cents.

The Victorias were greatly pleased with their visit to Whitby and speak highly, not only of the local club, but also of the Host Schiller, of the Royal, whose guests they were. The local club is also pleased to acknowledge the kindness of the Royal in entertaining, free of charge, the visitors who were compelled to remain over night. It is bad enough to be pitted against a set of unknown ringers who are hired to either win or die in the attempt, but to add a referee who is blind of one eye and keeps that blind eye on the hirings is too much for human flesh and blood to stand. Yet this is an exact description of the conditions under which Whitby played hockey at Cobourg on Friday night.

The Midland hockey association is nothing but a shinnery league at the best. The Whitby team is the only one that draws big houses. This is very pleasant to know, but when we come to consider that the big gate money people pay to see our fast club is used to hire burling ringers to knock them through the fences it becomes a very different thing. To win in such a league carries no honor with it, for honors can only be won in playing with honorable clubs. How any man can see his own boys laid off, and then how like crazy people for a lot of hirings playing under false names is a problem that we cannot solve.

Whitby hockey club has withdrawn from the Midland Hockey Association. It was with many misgivings that our club joined the league, and it is without any regret that it leaves it. Nearly every game in the series has been protested on one ground or another, and to wind up with the thing, having to resort to ringing and slugging. Whitby has no reputation for bull-in-the-ring, and seeks to earn none. Our club plays far better exhibition games with fast Toronto clubs than any of these local league matches, and will finish the season with a few friendly matches if the cold weather holds out. Next year Whitby will join one of the senior leagues.

The Whitby seven suffered a reverse at Cobourg on Friday night by a score of 4 to 2 in a fast game. On lining up to play our boys found six ringers, three of whom were the regular Varsity forwards, one from Trinity, and two unknown. This would have made no difference, and would not have prevented Whitby from winning, but the referee, H. Fields, who is an oldtime hockey player, was not up-to-date in his rulings, and for the first half of the game called Whitby's famous combination play off-side every time. Our forwards were thus compelled to rely on individual rushes, and being light were driven to the fence every time by two big fellows who played the Cobourg defense. Fields allowed the Varsity men to play combination on almost every occasion, but sometimes called them back for no cause. He also allowed them to jump from the ice and stop high throws with their hands, not knowing that was foul. At half time the Whitby men succeeded in convincing the referee that he was off in his rulings, but the hiring of Cobourg players to a and contented themselves with playing a defence game for the last half. During the last 30 minutes the Whitby men kept the puck almost always on Cobourg ice, but had not the luck to score enough goals to win. Our club and their friends were royally entertained and looked after by the real members of the Cobourg club, who admitted that their conduct in putting up a set of ringers was a disgrace to hockey, but stated that they had taken this means of drawing a crowd lest the game might fall through there. How this method of sustaining the game will work we fail to see, and we believe the Whitby management should make it known to clubs with whom our club has yet to play that our boys will not be put up against such hired combinations in future.

## Conservative meeting at Brooklin

The CHRONICLE (\$1), the Weekly Globe (\$1), and large picture of Liberal Cabinet, (50c)—all for \$1 to new subscribers.

"How we are Governed?" Major J. E. Farewell, O. C., will lecture under the auspices of the literary society at the collegiate institute on the above subject this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Oh for Manitoba and Gold Fields B. C.

March 2nd, and every Tuesday during March and April, (sufficient business offering), a special colporter 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 millinery and ocean ticket office (opposite Hatch Bros) Whitby.

High School Entrance Class. Honor roll for the months of Jan and Feb. First class honors, minimum 65 per cent. Ruby Stephenson, Edith Downey, Jessie Johnston, Robt Dow, Victoria Tamblin, second class honors, minimum 50 per cent. Eada Strain, Lawrence Keam, Ernest Deverell, Edith Ross, Bertha Hawken, Willie King, Arthur Howden, Harry Bryan, Irene Hyland, Mabel Richard, Mabel Mowbray, John Meen, Rosella Turnbull, Herbert Paxton, Jas McArthur. Third class honors, minimum 45 per cent. Norman Richardson, Herbert Manning Maurice Murphy, Mead Brown, Douglas Stewart, Maud Cresswell, Agnes Nixon. Number in the class 42; the highest standing taken by any member of the class 67 per cent; the lowest 38 per cent. Miss Ramsay's Recital.

A very good audience braved Tuesday night's storm to visit the musical hall and hear Miss Alexandrina Ramsay's recital. Miss Ramsay is not a singer or eclosionist of great power or emotion, but she has a charming simplicity and grace of manner, and a sweet smile. Besides this her pieces, both musical and literary, are admirable adapted to her gesture and voice. As a result she won the house over at the start and held it to the finish. At the same time the programme was so varied as it could possibly have been, and it was wonderful how quickly and completely Miss Ramsay adapted herself to each character or dialect assumed. In the Scotch brogue she is perfect, and has the spirit of Scotch humor to boot. We need not dwell upon the matter. The audience was delighted, and those who missed it missed a treat. Mr Geo. Holiday, Brooklin, sang a fine solo in capital style, and the Highland Club orchestra filled in the spells with music which was most acceptable.

No more commutation fares. The management of the Grand Trunk Railway has decided to issue no more commutation tickets. All people who travel will now have to pay full 1-rs. The upshot of it will be that the few who now travel on trains will now have to do their business by telephone and telegraph, and the railway trains will be completely deserted except by members of the staff.

Who have free passes and by convicts who are on their way to prisons. There is no profit in business to enable people to pay 25 cents per mile for a railway ticket, a bad feature about this new regulation is that it will effect so many students, who in future will be raised to half fares. For many years large numbers have come here to the collegiate by rail from Brooklin, Myrtle, Oshawa, Columbus and other places. These will be all right, as they still issue these tickets for 15 cents or less, and the way the change will benefit towns like this as it will stop a class of commuters from spending their money in Toronto when they have \$2 or \$3 to spend.

A Fatherless Child. The way things are going the Gazette will soon be denving its paternity of the amalgamation child—provided there is enough of it to call a child. Councilors often set off with a big bluster, but stop and hide behind silly pretexis before they have gone far.

One would have thought by the way this year's council started out with resolutions commending its committees to unite and amalgamate the town office with that which have been all done by this time. Instead of that we find that even Coun Bewell, who moved the resolution to combine the committees in acting upon the matter, does not know what his resolution means. The committees have never been called into joint action, and no person can recall who was invested with authority one month ago to call them together. This is a matter of no great consequence, but it is astounding how boldly and unblushingly men will dissemble, and even lie, when they know the records are against them in black and white. In January everybody wanted to see a change of nature. On March the 1st most of the enthusiasts hasten to deny that it is their offering. It is sometimes said the reeve is not easy to keep track of, but he has set the council a wise and consistent example in this matter.

Points about a Nightwatchman. The business men of a very small area in Whitby town pay \$30 by special assessment for a watchman and \$250 per annum for sprinkling. This makes over \$600 of a special levy, and is a great burden. This was made manifest in getting signatures for the petition at present under consideration in council. It was only after a month of hard pressure by evience that could be brought to bear that signers enough could be secured. By amalgamating the two offices the business men knew the heavy special levies they are being placed under they would not have signed the petition. The reeve did not look into this matter, but went to having the cost of the watchman cut down, and he has suggested a scheme by which \$180, nearly one-third the whole special levy of \$600, can be saved, thus saving one mill from the taxes of business men. It has been clear that this town cannot afford the luxury of a full paid chief constable, nor can it do without a responsible peace officer to enforce its bylaws and protect its citizens.

There are a thousand and one things for a constable to do, and the duties increase yearly. The town cannot afford a full salary to either its constable or watchman, and as it must have both, Reeve Pringle does well to seek to amalgamate the two offices and pay half a salary for each. Chief Constable Calverley is a competent man, valuable both as a county and town officer, and has the proper instincts to make a good watchman and night detective. By amalgamating the offices and appointing him the town would be able to command his whole time, and all its interests would be well looked after.

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