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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

A SPLENDID FARM.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at Three o'clock, in the afternoon of Wednesday, twenty-fourth day of Mar, 1897, on the premises, by Thomas Poucher, Esq., Auctioneer, the north half of the north half of Lot 25 in the fifth concession Township of Pickering containing fifty acres more or less.

On the property are a good dwelling house and barns. The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid, terms ten per cent at time of sale and balance in thirty days. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or to his solicitors, Messrs Denton & Dodds, 10½ Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

J. F. PAXTON,
Sheriff & Assignee for benefit of creditors of Isaac Littlejohn.

Whitby, March 10th, 1897.—2in.

LOCAL NEWS LETTERS.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

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MYRTLE.

Messrs S E Briggs, D L Briggs and W H Briggs, of Toronto, also Mr and Mrs D A Brown, West Toronto Junction, were here on Saturday last attending their father's funeral.

The following report shows the standing of the pupils of Myrtle school for the month of February: Junior first—Bertie Duff, Frankie Jenkins. Senior first—Nora Bright, Willie Desmond, Fred Schamerhorn, Roy Tarves, Russel Vipond, Frankie Duff. Part II—Ira Brown, Florence Bryant, May Chisholm, John Hoar, Lulu Downey, Jennie Tarves, Chas Burr, Percy Kent, Russel Graham. Second—Mamie Brown, Nellie Tarves, Edgar Ellerby, Irwin Burr, Mary Desmond, Geo Francis, Russell Lawrence, Arthur Maw, James Desmond. Third—Geo Chisholm, John Bell, Elmer McTaggart, Lillie Cook, Clara Johnston, Nellie Stork, Oscar Gilroy, Lillie Hoar, Mable Maw. Fourth—Clara Ormiston, Wilfred Burr, Olive Ellerby, Harry Harrison, Winnie Francis, Robbie Hoar, James Tarves, Birdie Bateman, Harvey Hoar, Oscar Downey, Ina Brown, Clayton Downey, Minnie Bell. Fifth—Roy Ellerby, Ethel Park, Kate Tarves, Ernest Hoar.

Death of David Briggs.

A pioneer in every sense of the word passed to a noble reward from here on Thursday last in the person of David Briggs. He was born in Aug., 1816 at Dunham, Missisquoi, Que. His parents had emigrated from New England many years previous. At twenty years of age David Briggs came west and purchased the farm where he resided until his death. He chopped and cleared the land, and proved himself a vigorous woodman. From the first it was apparent that he was a man of taste as well as industry, and his farm always looked well kept. In 1842 he was married to Phoebe Kerr, who possessed the same vigorous constitution and worthy attributes of her worthy spouse, and who survives him. Uniformally the calling of agriculture has been successful in Ontario, but it has passed through many trying vicissitudes. Throughout the whole 60 years Mr Briggs preserved the same cheeeful demeanor, come what would, and his home was ever the welcome stopping place of any man who wanted rest or social friendship. The writer has many times enjoyed the open hearted hospitality of the deceased and his noble family. Deceased was a methodist, a teetotaler, a Liberal in politics. He never sought public office, but was long the responsible county constable of his district. Four sons and three daughters survive him. The eldest son, San Sylvester E., was one of the founders of the Steele Briggs Seed Co. Toronto, and is vice-president of the company at present, Daniel Leslie, the second son is also interested in that company. Henry Warren, the fourth son, is traveller for A A Allen & Co, Toronto. William Francis, the third son, has always remained at home on the farm, and will continue to occupy it. To all of his children, sons and daughters, deceased was a kind father, one whose heart was full of parental love. His neighbors looked upon David Briggs almost as a good old father, one well-disposed to all, and who never felt illwill toward any.

Myrtle Business Directory

LIVERY CHANGE—Having purchased the Livery Business recently carried on by the late Sim Barrett, I am prepared to accommodate travellers and others with rigs at reasonable rates. Commercial men dealt with liberally. Stabling for horses, and good care given them by reliable men. The Oshawa, Whitby and Myrtle stage does not run on Sundays. DAVID ASHTON, Myrtle Station.

Prince Albert

Mr J Ward spent Sunday at Raglan.

Miss May Wadden spent Sunday at home.

Miss Kate McLean, of Seagrave, is visiting with Mrs McFarlyn.

Mr Jno Burnett, Brooklin, has been spending a few days at home.

Miss Amana Hayes, Orillia, is spending a few days with her grandmother.

Mr Frank Tripp, police of Toronto, is spending a few days with his mother.

Mrs Heels and daughter, Lindsay, are visiting Mrs Heels' father, Mr R Belfour.

Mrs Hayes has moved into her residence, lately occupied by her son, Mr Allin Hayes.

The Sons of Temperance gave a pie social Tuesday evening. Those present reported to have spent a pleasant evening.

Mr Joseph Ward has hired with Mrs Harper, Manchester, where he and his family intend moving some time in the near future.

A number from here attended the special services at Bethel being carried on by the Rev Mr Wetherell of this place. Much good is being done.

Mr Jos Burnett left for Brooklin on Monday, where he and a number of his chums intended starting for Manitoba on Tuesday. It is with much regret we lose our friend from our midst. Joe is a promising young fellow and we wish him every success.

ASHBURN.

Mr. Wm. Stevens, Sr., on Frinay night met with a very serious accident. On going out of the room without a light he mistook the cellar door for the door leading outside, which caused him to fall heavily on his head on the stone floor of the cellar. The doctor has been in attendance since and finds his condition quite critical, for besides the gash on his head he is injured internally.

Rev. Walter M. Rogers, evaugelist, Peterboro, who has been conducting special services in the presbyterian church, left for Stouffville Saturday morning. The meetings here were very well attended and hope they may have a lasting good effect upon the people. A photogravure of the reverend gentleman together with one of his sermons is found in a late issue of the Presbyterian Review.

On Thursday, March 11th, Rev. Mr. McLaren, Columbus, delivered his lecture, "Armenia", in the presbyterian church, under auspices of C E society.

Mr. Kerr had a bee Monday drawing lumber from Port Perry for his new barn. Coming up Medland's hill it required doubling teams, when a spirited team, driven by Andrew Davidson, dashed away at full speed for home. They were stopped when going through the village without doing any serious damage.

The farmers are getting their hired help. Mr. Geo Routley goes to Mr. John Davidson's. Messrs Will Cassill and Chas Grey to Mr. John Duff.

Next Friday evening, March 19th, the school children, assisted by outside talent, will give a concert in the school room. Silver collection will be taken at the door. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of chairs for the platform. A good programme is assured and those desiring seats should come early. No seats reserved.

Rev. Mr. Radford attended the wedding of Rev. Mr. Cameron to Miss Ketchen, Whitby, on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Lillie Balfour, who was expected home last week is still quite unwell and is unable to leave Zephyr at present. She is improving slowly.

TOWN LINE.

The Misses Coakwell gave a party Thursday evening of last week.

Who is the grit official that is whipping the people into line around here?

Miss Emmet has returned home from Guelph where she has been visiting.

Mr. McLean and Miss Coakwell of Columbus has been making a visit at Miss Coakwell's father Mr Geo Coakwell.

Mr Fred Draper has engaged to work for Mr Weatherall of Salem. We thought there must be some special attraction that is drawing the young men out there from here, but we have concluded it is the superiority of the young men which attracts the people who engage them.

We wish to extend our congratulations to Miss Alice McGregor, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter McGregor, esteemed residents of the Town Line, on her marriage in Toronto, to Mr A Anderson. The wedding was a quiet one. Miss McGregor while at home was always a favorite with old and young, clever at school she soon procured a second class certificate and has been teaching in one of Toronto's best schools for several years. Mr and Mrs Anderson are going to make their home in New York. We wise them every happiness and prosperity.

A number of farmers and others have been taking advantage of the single fare market tickets from Pickering to Toronto every Saturday for some years. Some did not buy much, while others bought nearly all their goods. We know of some who have spent sixty dollars in one trip. This means a great deal more money taken from Whitby. The G T R has said all along that these tickets did not pay them as the people would go anyway. Some may but it is our humble opinion that many a dollar will find its way into Whitby that would have gone to the city if the single fare tickets had been continued.

AUDLEY.

Spring showers—signs of spring's approach.

Miss Maggie Orvis has gone to Pickering to learn the dressmaking.

Mr Bunting of Pickering occupied the Methodist pulpit here on Sunday.

W H Guthrie has been afflicted with an acute inflamation of one of the tri-facial nerves.

Ira J Lawrence spent Sunday with his uncle here. The ninth-liners must use him well.

The teacher of No 5 gave an oyster supper to the trustees and their wives on Friday evening last. A pleasant time was spent.

The season of Lent was opened on Ash Wednesday of last week. The festivities of that feast were celebrated in due style by those who regard the day.

Rev J Thom B A, of Pickering visited here on Tuesday and was the leader at the league in the evening in spite of the inclement weather. Rev Mr Thom's efforts are appreciated.

We think it would be in style and proper need for our Liberal Government to give an increase in wages or salary to our postmaster here. Just think $20, for an office! Why, who would thank a government for it? A higher salary has not been able to be secured formerely but now we would commend it to their honorable attention. Considering the trouble of an office and the great number of people accomodated, even $100 would be little enough.

BALSAM.

Mrs McKittrick is seriously ill.

Mr Wm McAvoy contemplates leaving in a few days for Manitoba.

Miss Lena Disney is spending a few days at her uncle's in Balsam.

Dr Brown intends giving up his position as leader of the Markham choir.

Mr Marshall Crozier has engaged with Mr W P Jones as foreman for the coming season.

Mr U Jones will be foreman at Mr T C McAvoy's for the coming season. Mr James Calvert will be his most able assistant.

Ellis, Carruthers & Co is said to be the name of a tea and grocery firm which has just started up in our midst. All join in wishing them success.

The Rev Dr Lambly preached a very able missionary sermon at Mt Zion on Sunday afternoon last. Surely after hearing such a sermon no one need be afraid to give a little to help along such a cause.

Mr W P Jones has returned home after spending a very enjoyable two weeks visit in the west with friends. Mrs Jones has not returned as yet. Miss Lena Jones of Whitby, is keeping house in her absence.

BROOKLIN

Mr R H Walks, B.A., was home from Lindsay last Saturday.

Mrs A Roberts is visiting her daughter, Mrs E Nichols, in Syracuse, N.Y.

"Golden Drips" syrup 40 cents gallon. Fine table syrup 50c gallon. Holliday Bros.

Mr A J Stalter, Oshawa, is supplying a piano for the Royal Templar concert here next Thursday evening.

Miss Milne has been very sick for a week or more, but we are glad to know that she is now getting better.

Mr W Blinkhorn has moved into the south end of the Darlington house, lately occupied by Mr John Colton.

Mr John Burnett goes to Oshawa on Monday, where he has secured employment with the McLaughlin Carriage Co.

The Y.M.C.A. committee has secured a room in the Masonic hall, where night classes will be held on Monday evenings.

Mr Nelson Routley has secured a position in a flour and feed store at Peterboro and will leave for that town shortly.

Mr Albert Medland has decided to join the exodus, making for the west, and will start for Brandon next Tuesday morning.

Mr W S McAlpine B A of Whitby will preach in the baptist church on Sunday next, Mr McAlpine will also sing at both services.

Mr Robt Ridgon and Miss Ada Colley were married at Columbus last Friday. They intend starting for Manitoba this (Friday) morning.

We have just opened out a case of men's and boys' caps, for spring wear. These are splendid value at from 18 to 35 cents each. Holliday Bros.

A number of young boys from Whitby came out here on Saturday afternoon for a game of hockey. An opposing team was got together and there was a great struggle for half an hour, but no scoring.

Among those who will take part in the R. T. of T. concert next Thursday are the following: Mr W Richardson, Whitby, and Misses Keddie, Scott, Wakely, M Rice and W Scott, and Messrs Luke and Pearl, of Oshawa.

Mr James Morrison has returned to his farm near Portage la Prairie, leaving here on Tuesday morning. Mr Frank Robinson accompanied him. The same morning the following company of young men started for Manitoba: John Kerr, Donald Bowles, Jos Burnett and Walton Routley.

Rev R D Fraser, M.A. of Bowmanville, will deliver a lecture in the presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, 17th inst., on "John Knox and his times." The lecture is under the auspices of the V.P.S.C.E., and the members of the society extend a hearty invitation to the public to attend. Silver collection.

Mr A H Christian, foreman on Hon John Dryden's farm, was married to Miss Bailey, of Owen Sound, on Wednesday of last week. Mr and Mrs Christian will make their home in the house lately vacated by Mr Blinkhorn. We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr Christian and wish him and his bride a long and happy life.

For some time the public have been looking forward to a second rendition of the drama "Out in the Street" here. The announcement is now made that it will be again presented by the Royal Templar Dramatic Co., in the Masonic hall, on the evening of Thursday, 18th inst. In connection with this a first class concert will be given. The committee has secured the services of some of the best talent in Oshawa and Whitby for the occasion. The admission fee has been placed at 15c and a large attendance is looked for.

Conservative Meeting

The township of Whitby Conservatives met in the masonic hall here on Saturday afternoon, for purpose of organization. Mr John Bright township chairman presided. The following officers were elected:—President, John Bright; 1st and 2nd vices, Dr Moore and G. Thompson; secretary, John Robisonr treasurer, H Bickle; chairmen no 1 division H Meen, E Pascoe, Mark Crawforth, T H Smith, Thos Emmett, R Guthrie; No 2 E A McBrien, J Vipond, S Manning, Wm White jr., Wm McBrien, C Spencer, Joseph Stevenson, Jas Waring, H Langford, D Burne, Chas Coakwell, No 3 J Medland, John Pherill, J Morrison, Wm Arksey, Wm Croxall, T Craig, Geo Bright, H Bickle; No 4 F Brown, R Hodgson, J White, Wm Taneer, Thos Duff J Cock, C Vallentyne, Thos Downey, J E Disney, Wm Hoar, Wm Jones. The meeting was a large one, and among those present were noticed many leading Conservatives from various adjacent municipalities. The object was to effect a working township organization, in pursuance of the determination of the Conservative party to make a desparate fight to win the next Provincial election and a most enthusiastic and determined felling prevailed. The speeches were all directed to the necessity of every man straining every nerve to bring about success. Speeches on this theme were delivered by Wm Smith, ex. M P, C Calder, P Christie, A Johnston, John Burns, and Dr Moore. Mr Smith reiterated his charges made at Whitby recently that he can prove the charge of having sold the position of county registar to raise funds to use against Mr Smith in the Dominion elections in June last. Mr Smith still asserts that he can prove his allegation, and it is reported has written Mr Dryden to that effect.

W. A. H.

Business Directory.

BEALL, S.—Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Residence opposite Town Hall, Brooklin.

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These are SPOT CASH Prices. No Discount.

DRESS GOODS.

Black Velveteens, at 35c and 48c a yard. 32-in Prints, heavy cloth, fast colors, 10c. Duck Suitings, 12c per yd. 40-in Pillow Cotton, at 12c, worth 15c. Heavy Grey Cotton, worth 7c, for 5½c a yard. Ginghams at 6c, 7c and 10c yard. Waist Steels, 7c per set. Victoria Crochet Cotton, shaded colors, 5 balls for 25c. White shirts, unlaundried, 47c. Black Sateen Shirts, 2 for 95c. All wool Tweed, worth 50c, for 40c yd. Union Carpets at 32c a yd. Colored Dress Serges at 25c yd. Black Dress Serges and Henriettas at 25c, 40c, 55c and 90c. Black, white and grey Factory Yarn, at 45c a pound.

BOOTS

Men's heavy Buskins at $1.
Men's Kip Grangers at $1.25.
Women's India Kid, buttoned, at $1.25
Women's Shoes, patent tipped, at 75c.

GROCERIES

Tilson's Rolled Oats, 12 lbs for 25 cents
3 lbs mixed sweet Biscuits for 25 cents.

PATENT MEDICINES

Liver Pills 10c, Williams' Pink Pills 35c, Dodd's Pills 35c, Sarsaparilla 35c, Beef, Iron and Wine 50 cents.

HOLLIDAY BROS., BROOKLIN.

Greenbank

Mrs D W Luke is under the doctor's care at present.

Mr L Black, Raglan, was visiting here this week.

Mr Wm Love has again taken unto himself a wife, this time in the person of Miss Gibbs, Uxbridge.

Mr Burnham, Sunderland, has made two or three efforts to organize a choral society, but we do not know if he has succeeded.

An effort is being made to revive our orchestra, that has been in somewhat dormant state for some time. There is surely enough musical talent in this vicinity to make a success of an organization of this kind.

The license act now before the Ontario parliament is not such as prohibitionists can enthuse over. To say that the bill is abreast of public opinion is little short of an insult to the people of the province, who said by a majority of over 80,000 that they were ready for prohibition.

BURKETON

The report of S.S. No. 7, Burketon, for February. The first three of each class according to standing. Sr. IV—Cameron Cowan, Charles Smith, Loma Hillier. Sr. III—Fred Hall, Mary Banner, Fred Cook. Jr. III—Frank Rolson, Edward Robbins, Agnes Irwin. Sr. II—Frank Cowan, Louis Wolton, Mable Shortridge. Jr. II—Thomas Smith, Helen Hillier, Nellie Cook. Part II—Louisa Rolson, Edwin Shortridge, Alice Cook and Robert Hall equal. F. W. Moore, teacher.

PORT PERRY.

Mr J V Thompson of Toronto was here on Monday and Tuesday.

Rev Mr McDonald of Bowmanville was in town on Tuesday on business.

Mr T J Widden is this week attending the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England at the city of Brantford.

Mr and Mrs T McBurnie of Smith's Falls were in town Tuesday and Wednesday, and visited many of their old friends here.

The milliners have started work for the spring trade and those ladies will, no doubt, shew to the ladies some fine things in the millinery art at their openings.

Our hockey team went to Lindsay on Thursday night of last week and were defeated for the first time this season. On Tuesday night they went to Uxbridge and the game resulted in a tie, 3—3.

Mr W E Yarnold, county land surveyor, has prepared a fine plan of the village of Prince Albert; with it the assessor for Reach can now do his work to advantage. If all municipalities had plans like what Mr Yarnold is capable of doing it would help their assessors very much.

J A Miller G W A of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance attended a meeting of the execution committie in Toronto last Saturday. This noble order is going ahead and is prospering; since the first of January twenty new divisions have been instituted and ten more resusitated and re-organized. Port Perry division has had for sometime several initiations every night; this division expects to have a hall of their own in a few weeks.

Church of England Woman's Auxilliary.

The annual meeting of the Port Perry branch of the W A will be held D V in the church of the Ascension on Friday evening, Mrach 12th at 8 p. m. The annual reports will be read and officers elected for the ensuing year. Mrs Williams the Diocesan president has promised to be present and address the meeting in subjects connected with the society. All members of the congregation especiallp the ladies are cordially invitated to attend.

The ladies of our town W C T U are earnest workers and do not miss in their calculations very often, but they must think by this time that they were taken in and the public too when a Col Haskell lectured in the methodist basement and under their auspices. From first to last it was Dr Keely aud the Keely institute. The large audience went there to hear a temperance lecture pure and simple and not an advertising talk to tell people that the Keely institute in Toronto received men and women addicted to the drink and drug habits and would cure them for $100 for a month's treatment. Mr Haskell's talk is all right, but it should be advertised in its right name, and then those who attend will know what to expect.

Port Perry Council.

Council met Monday March 1. Communications read from Fire Underwriters Association. The communication in question had reference to an application from Mr Jos Hambly for permission to build a wooden structure on Perry St., within the fire by-law limits. The following was ordered to be paid: Wm Brock $3.15 for goods supplied indigents and $2 for requirements of town hall; Mr Deshane 70 cents for provisions to Rebecca Moncks; Mrs Jno Abbott, milk for same $1.30; T J Widden, $1.30 do; Miss Butson, nursing do, $6; Forman & Son $1.50, goods supplied Mrs Wilson; Wright and Co. $2.25, wood supplied C Sheehy. The following aid was granted: C Sheehy, $3, S Houck $3, Mrs Lewis $2. The fees for inspecting corporation weigh scales was ordered to be paid.

Reading Room

The town library and free reading room, under Mr Perchall, than whom no more suitable person in town could be selected for the position, are prospering. He keeps good order among those who attend, and the rooms are tidy and clean and everything in its place. The reading room is an excellent place for our young boys and young men to spend their evenings; all the leading papers and magazines of the day are always on file and free to all. The library is a large one and the committee has placed on the shelves the best books to be found at the leading bookstores. I have heard the question asked if it would be right to open the reading room on Sunday afternoons to allow young men an opportunity to go and read the papers and magazines on file. Some think it is a desecration of the Sabbath to open the reading room. I do not think there is any more wrong in doing so than it is for young men to walk up and down our streets or to assemble in groups on the streets as is done in every town on Sunday; if the reading room were opened on that day say from two to five in the afternoon many a young person would avail himself of the privilege. It is a question for the directors to think over if at all feasible.

W. J. NOTT.

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That our prices are 25 to 40 per cent. cheaper than any other undertaker in this district.
That we have the Best Hearse, and the finest Casket Wagon and Casket Sleigh in this county.
That we conduct funerals with decorum.
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That we give every order our personal and prompt attention.

Jessop Furniture Co.

W. J. NOTT, MANAGER.

Port Perry, - Ont.

Raglan

Honor roll S.S. No. 9, East Whitby. Sr. IV—Will Ross, Archie Angle, Arthur Ross. Jr. IV—Flossie Smith, Bessie Martin, Angus Angle. Sr. III—Mary Harnden. Jr. III—Edith Couch, Wilmur Harrison, May Bray. Class II—Edna Dawson, Jemima Ross. Part II—Elisabeth Ormiston, Agnes Moffatt, Austin Thompson. Sr. Pt. I—John Martin, Clara Ross, Murlay Luke. Jr. Pt. I—Ethel Bright, Almer Ross, Luther Harnden. B. Nicol, teacher.

BROUGHAM.

Pickering Division Court.

Hood vs Carter. Action on a note. Judgment by non suit for $30. Badgerow vs Haight. Def't paid debt and costs. Judgment for plaintiff for costs of the day. Dunlop vs Rowe. Action for wages. Judgment for $4 over and above sum paid into court. Willis vs Stevenson. Action for price of a sleigh robe. Judgment for plaintift for $7: F Denton for plft. Perry vs Burk. Action for hire of a horse. Mr F Denton for plff. Judgment for plft for $10. Ryan vs Hick. Dismissed, no one appearing for plff.

KINSALE

Not having the opportunity of doing so personally before leaving, Mr and Mrs A L Orvis would hereby express their warmest appreciation and thanks to their kind friends in and around Kinsale, for many acts and tokens of kindness which they have received from them while living in their midst, and especially when about leaving for their new home in Wabigon. And although they are now widely separated as to the outward, from old friends and acquaintances, yet they wish still to be kindly remembered by all.

EVANSVILLE

Balmy spring is here.

Mr Thos Saddler does not improve greatly we are sorry to report.

Miss Ethel McAvoy has been ill recently, we hope for a speedy recovery.

Our teacher Mr I A Lawrence sheltered at his home near Audley on Sunday.

While many are wondering what will be done now since the election on the by-law has been made void, yet we think that thousands upon thousands upon this side of the Atlantic are wondering what new atrocities are committed in Crete. If it does not lie in our power to help those christians yet there is one thing left for us to do viz sympathize.

WICK.

Mr John Imrie of Toronto will lecture in the church here on Friday evening the 19th inst, on "the Scot at home and abroad." The lecturer is well known as a lecturer and poet, and should have a large audience here.

Mr Edward Ferguson, who has carried the mail from Layton to Blackwater for the past 12 years and given universal satisfaction, has received notice to quit. No reasons are given for his dismissal but it is supposed that another party wants the job and has brought influence enongh to bear on the P O department to induce them to take the step they have taken in this matter.

Cæsarea

The thaw last week has made the sleighing very thin in some places.

Miss Rowena Herron has returned home after a prolonged visit to north Manvers.

Farmers and teamsters are busy finishing their winter work hauling wood and grain to market.

Miss Florence Marlow has returned home; she has been visiting friends in Cavan and several points east.

Squire Deacon's gang of men and teams are still engaged placing cedar timber on the shore of the historic Scugog.

John Walton, of this place, had a good number of teams last Saturday hauling wood from his farm east of Nestleton.

There was a good sized audience out to the performance of the Smith family on Thursday night last; the music and bell ringing was good. Proceeds $12.

Whitby Town Locals.

Miss Helen Burns is home from Toronto.

Miss Amelia Walters arrived home after spending a few days in the city.

Messrs Tucker and Dartnell of the Dominion bank, Toronto, were in town over Sunday

The freshets of Tuesday and Wednesday were very wet, and amounted to a miniature deluge.

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

Mr. David Birrell of Greenwood was in town on Monday night and took in the hockey match to root for Whitby.

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

The ordinary Grand Trunk engine is supposed to draw about twenty cars, which means that an engineer, fireman, conductor and two brakesmen will be employed on every run. General Manager Hayes in cutting down expenses, has hit upon a novel plan, whereby the expenditure in wages will be decreased considerably. Instead of making one engine pull 20 cars, he has decided to place two engines on each freight train on the main line, and make them pull from 36 to 42 cars. By this means, one train gang is done away with, the conductor and brakesman looking after double the number of cars. One of these big trains reached Toronto from Belleville the other night, the plan having worked satisfactorily.

The Massachusetts Mutual.

Last week Mr. Lount, M. P., acting for the policy holders of the Canadian Mutual Aid Association, which was absorbed by the Massachusetts Mutual Benefit Association a few years ago, had an interview with the Finance Minister at Ottawa, and asked that the inspector of insurance, Mr. Fitzgerald, be sent to Boston to investigate the affairs and management of the company in relation to policy holders, one of whom, in Toronto, is stated to be paying $1,000 a year on a $10,000 policy. It is claimed that the calls are made on the policy holders every two months, and amount in a year to $160 per $1,000 of insurance, whereas the regular straight line companies' rate would be less than one-third of this sum. The present two months call or assessments amounts to $27 per thousand. These rates are avowedly higher than those levied by the same company on American policy holders. If this be true it is expected that the finance minister will call on the company to show cause why their license should not be cancelled, and the $100,000 deposited with the government be forfeited. Mr. Lount took the advice of the Minister of Justice in the matter. It is evidently the intention of the Massachusetts Company to freeze the Canadian policy holders out of the association. As the head quarters are in a foreign country there is no redress except that suggested. The incident should suggest to Canadians to consider what the consequences might be if other companies with headquarters outside of the Dominion should find it expedient to pursue a similar course.