

# The Chronicle.

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## OSHAWA PAGE

Farmers will do well to call at M. E. May's for boys' ready made clothing.

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Signs of spring—the school boys say that Little is getting in a large supply of fishing rods, lines, sinkers, etc.

This is a bad week for news.

Mrs J. Thompson is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Lex Thompson visited in Toronto last week.

Mrs O. Hezlewood is visiting with Scarborough friends.

Mayor Hare spent a couple of days in Toronto this week.

It looked very much like spring on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Thomas, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. John James this week.

Miss Mabel Whitney returned Saturday night from her Toronto visit.

Miss A. Garley is attending the spring openings in Toronto this week.

Mrs Wm Young, East Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs J. Drew.

Mrs Paul Miss arrived home from Belleville business college Friday night for a short visit.

The new policeman says that the greatest variety in pads in town is to be seen at Little's.

The flow of water in Warren's creek on Tuesday was unprecedented for this season of the year.

Mr and Mrs J. McCaw and son were in Toronto this week attending the funeral of their son's wife.

The Misses Dingles have returned from Belleville, where they have been visiting Prof Dingle, their brother.

Mr Geo McLaughlin, who has been in the Maritime provinces for the last three months arrived home on Friday night.

R. A. Little has given a large order for ladies' belts, buckles, belt pins, side combs, darts, hair combs, cuff links, etc.

Dr. Bett has been very sick and on Sunday no hopes were held out for his recovery, but we are pleased to say he is now a little better.

**Deaths**

In Kirkfield, Victoria Co., on the 18th ult., Mrs Ida L. Bell, aged 75 years, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. V. Vickery, Oshawa.

**Births**

In Oshawa, on the 28th ult., the wife of John H. Kirby, of a son, In South Oshawa, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr J. Stedham, of a son. At Oshawa, the wife of L. Stedham, photographer, of a son.

The many friends here of James McCaw, formerly of this town, but now of Toronto, were grieved to hear of the death of his young wife on Monday. They were married last June and a couple of months later lung trouble set in, which was the cause of her death.

In speaking of the new chief of police, the Reformer says he "don't" weigh as much as asserted by the CHRONICLE. Let the old women of the Reformer figure out how much half a quarter of a ton is, and then ask the chief what he weighs. They will find that he "do" weigh that much.

The Vindicator finds space to reproduce the statement of the Cobourg Star that Whittby played one ringer in the hockey match at Cobourg. We presume that every body in Oshawa, including the Vin, man, knows the statement is untrue, but even a false charge will do fling at the Whittby club, which never played a ringer during the years of its existence.

The Oshawa railway, and every other railway for that matter, has had a very easy task this winter in keeping snow off its tracks. Tens of thousands of dollars have been saved to the companies, and a like amount withheld from laboring men who have found job for winter in clearing the tracks. The Canadian winter is becoming a thing of the past. Whenever the atmosphere becomes heavy, it turns warm and rain follows instead of snow.

The general feeling among the hockeyites of Oshawa is that the match was beaten at Whittby on Monday night, but not subdued. The talk is that Whittby is invincible on its own ice, but can be trimmed if the weather favors a return match here. A good many, however, honestly admit that it will take Oshawa another year or two to get even with Whittby in the game, and after that the fun will be royal.

The Sons of Temperance will hold an open division this coming Monday night. Every person is invited to come and bring their friends. An excellent programme will be given. The veteran temperance lecturer, Mr E. Carswell, will be present and will give a speech. No admission fee will be charged, so the members would like to see the hall packed. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

A gentleman who recently returned from Rosland says there are hundreds of thousands of dollars being made out there by mining sharks. The money does not come out of the "bowels of the earth," but out of pockets of dupes in Ontario, who are sending hard-earned dollars under the mistaken idea that their capital is going into mineral development. In too many cases it is going deep into the pockets of a lot of sharpers, who are doing their mining with their mouths and through the columns of the city press.

The concert given under the auspices of Metcalf st. Methodist epworth league Tuesday night was the best that has been given in that church for some time. The program was excellent and was as follows: Quartet, Messrs. Keeler and Everson, and Messrs. Paul and Adams; reading, Mr L. Courtois, Bowmanville; solo, Miss E. James, Bowmanville; cornet solo, Mr Sam Trew; reading, Miss E. Everson; mandolin solo, Miss Porter, Toronto; piano solo, Mr Geiger; duet, Messrs Paul and Adams; reading, Mr D. Cinnamon; solo, Miss E. Rice; euphonium solo, Mr Plank; recitation, Miss M. Wilson.

A shocking accident occurred at the Grand Trunk bridge west of Cedar Dale on Saturday evening. John Boddy, an employee of the malleable iron works, was walking over the Grand Trunk railway, and when right on the middle of the high bridge saw the local train from the west approaching rapidly from the west. He was in a tight place, the timbers being too short to offer any safety for a person at the ends. However, Boddy crawled out as far as he could, and the ends stretched himself to await results. The train passed in a moment, and would have missed him only for the step of the passenger car, which brushed him over the end, and he fell 20 or 30 feet to the creek below. Fortunately there was about 6 inches of water on the ice, and a little coating of ice over it. He fell on his back in such a way that he was not severely hurt, though stunned and badly shaken up. The train then went back and carried Boddy to the Brooks house, from whence he was taken home, and is now about all right. Mr. Boddy had tucked and good luck.

Mr J. Brooks, Port Perry, was in town last week.

Revival meetings are now being held in Simcoe st Methodist church.

New belts, buckles, yins, hair darts, nets, combs, pins, etc. at Little's.

Miss Maggie Walsh is the guest of Miss Zeila Brinkcombe, Bowmanville.

Mr and Mrs. Elliott left for Montreal this week, where they will reside in future.

Mr Frank Butland is so much improved as to be able to be up and walk a short distance.

On the 4th of March Josiah and Jerry Lick were in Washington to witness the inauguration of President McKinley.

The New York Sunday World sets in some towns for 10 cts. You can get it at Little's every Tuesday for seven cents.

O'Brien & Stedham have fine photographs of Chief of Police Hoover in their window. The big cop looks well in uniform.

We think something should be done to let the water off the sidewalks. At different times this winter they have been so flooded as to be impassable.

The I. O. O. F. gave on open meeting to their friends last Friday night. A good time was enjoyed by all. After the programme refreshments were served.

We were in Oshawa last week and had a look in O'Brien & Stedham's window. Elegant work! These photographs were taken ahead of anything in this part of the country.

If the Reformer clips a paragraph out of the Vindicator and prints it as news the Vindicator feels Kadoras over it and claims it has been paid a high compliment; but if the CHRONICLE cuts out a few items and reproduces them then the Vindicator calls us a thief. Why is this, Broer Nick?

Money to Loan

O'Brien & Stedham, photographers, beg to inform the farmers and public generally that they would be only too glad to lend them all the money they want (without interest), but just at present they are short of all their capital in new backgrounds, accessories, etc., so as to be able to maintain their position as the leading photographers of the county.

At the last meeting of the Sons of Temperance Messrs Edward Carswell, W. E. Dyer, and A. Hall were chosen delegates to the indignation meeting to be held in Toronto this week to protest against the legislature's new license act. The bill is in direct violation of the pledges made to the temperance people in 1894 and so clearly in the interests of the liquor traffic that the temperance people feel that they have been betrayed.

Mr Wm Halnan draped his baton as an officer of the law and went next day into business. He is a skilled shoemaker, and a visit to his shop on Wednesday found him decked in the regulation apron and ornamented shoe-maker's bench. He has a splendid new stock of boots and shoes, and knows what quality is as well as any man in the trade. He says he will be satisfied with the smallest profit that will secure him a living, and intends to live to some extent independent of special public favor and abuse. He is happy as a king in his new sphere, and will soon have a prosperous business. Good luck to him!

The Reformer seeks to answer our statement that a poker den exists within a few feet of its door, by insinuating that there is gambling carried on in the CHRONICLE office, and that the CHRONICLE's proprietors are card sharps. There never was a card played in the office of this journal, within the knowledge of its proprietors, and it is unnecessary to answer the lying insinuation of the Reformer that the CHRONICLE's proprietors are card sharps. Nor do we keep quiet while a heli-hole is carried on directly upstairs. The old women of the Reformer must feel that they are cornered up pretty badly when they find it necessary to utter such falsehoods to turn people from the poker den question.

The Oshawa Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society in connection with the Tract Society work, held its annual meeting last Wednesday evening in the Baptist church. The meeting was addressed by Dr Lambly, of Brooklin, and Jas Potter of the sailor missionary work of Ontario. Both speakers were well informed on the work of these great institutions, showing the practical value of both societies to this country and the world at large. The president, L. K. Murton, occupied the chair. W. E. Dyer gave the report of last year's work and the recommendations of the executive committee. E. I. Rowsse stated the financial effort to have reached the nice sum of \$66.81. Among the executive committee recommendations was the division of the town and community in nine sections, the collectors to be appointed at an early date. L. K. Murton, president; R. McLaughlin, J. O. Guy, F. L. Fowke, E. Dick, Jas Grose, W. Gummond, vice presidents; W. E. Dyer, sec; E. I. Rowsse, treasurer; Messrs R. Wellington, F. Garret, Geo Edwards, T. Morris, D. Keith, J. B. Keddie, Mayor Hare, E. S. Dearborn, J. Roberts, Jno Currie, B. J. Rogers, J. E. Haines, J. E. W. Bassett, Jno May, W. Lauchland, D. Cinnamon—these with the officers and ministers in town form the executive committee. Revs S. H. Eastman, J. P. Fletcher took part in the exercises.

The annual At Home of the A. O. F., 5775, and Pride of Oshawa Circle, No. 130, Oshawa, of Forest, was held in their lodge rooms on Wednesday evening last and was a grand success, the hall being filled with the members of both lodges and friends. A large and varied programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations were given by Miss Walsh, Mr. H. Ibbotson and son, Mrs. J. Hicks, Mr. Francis, Mr. E. T. Bennett, Mr. Peart, Miss Miller, Mrs. Francis, Miss Wakely, Mr. N. Burnett and Miss Jacques. Special mention should be made of the latter, who sang "There'll come a time," with great taste. The audience was refreshed at the union of England and Scotland and an agreement was effected by which all the affairs of the two countries were to be called British, and not English or Scotch. This was fair enough, and personally we would like to see it carried out, for the name British carries more force and emphasis with it than that of English or Scotch. But the trouble is that John Bull feels his oats, and is not stuck on the word British, so he speaks of every thing connected with Great Britain as English. The Scotch are circulating a petition throughout the world for their countrymen to sign protesting against this violation of the terms of union, and asking that the term British be restored. Many Scotchmen who have become citizens of Canada for better and for worse are signing this with indignation, quite forgetting that the people of the United States have treated Canada even worse than England has treated Scotland, by dubbing themselves Americans, while the fact is that they only occupy one fourth of America. It is possibly of more importance to Scotchmen to have the word British perpetuated beyond the Atlantic, than to stick to their own name, and risk perpetrating those things, many of which are ludicrous, yet ridiculous, and of which the public always turns up its nose and helps them along with their thumbs.

much apparent enthusiasm as the Scotch feel themselves. Yet many of these things would be regarded as objectionable if it were not for their historical connection. What we are coming at is that the Scotch have not much to kick about in regard to keeping their nationality alive. They are well able to look after that without petitioning anybody to root for them. The Scotch had better learn to believe that their works and name will survive without being revamped and revarnished in the way now being adopted.

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### Oshawa Business Directory.

S. L. VICKERY, barber, Simcoe street.

BROOKS' LIVEBLY, Simcoe street, north.

W. M. BOLPH, harness maker, Simcoe street.

F. B. MOTHERSILL, butcher, King st. West.

Dr. PATTERSON, Dentist; office over Bowe's store.

A. J. STALTRA—Dominion pianos and organs, Simcoe street.

W. E. DYER, General Agent Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co. Transacts business, 2nd floor, William J. Deans, Dominion and Ontario Land surveyor, Civil Engineer, Box 57, Oshawa.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—J. C. Woon, proprietor. Modern hotel, neat and comfortably equipped.

D. M. TOP—Caterer for Balls, Assemblies, Weddings, Suppers, etc., etc. Also all kinds of flowers.

JOE BOLDEN—Whittby-Oshawa stage line. Leaves Oshawa at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Whittby at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

JOSEPH CHAIK, manufacturer of the carriages, carts, wagons, and all kinds of cutters and sleighs. Repairing a specialty.

JOHN BARBER, painter and decorator. Dealer in all the latest Transat waxes, paints, oil, varnishes, brushes, window shades, etc.

JAMES PELLOW, dealer in stoves, furnaces, tinware, etc. Large stock kept constantly on hand. Jobbing a specialty. Simcoe street north.

L. K. MURTON, B. A.—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c. Money to loan. Office over Dominion Bank, Simcoe Street, Oshawa.

M. E. MAY—Dealer in Groceries, Fancy China, Crockery, Tinware, and Fancy Goods. Pure Teas and Coffees. Boys' ready made suits a specialty—very cheap.

FELT BOOTS—Watchmakers and Jewelers. Dealers in watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, spectacles, etc. Engraving, gold and silver plating, and old gold rings made over. Fine watch, clock, and jewelry repairing a specialty.

**Bantekillen**

Mr Brooks of Lindsay has been visiting his son-in-law Mr Geo Preston.

Mr Bowen and sister, of Newcastle, have been visiting Mr James Peck.

Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr Chas Stewart has been very ill but is recovering.

Rev Mr McColl, of Oshawa, preached in the Methodist Church here last Sabbath evening.

Messrs Fred Downey and Frank Downs, of Bowmanville, visited our village last Sunday night.

F. Rogers' horse while being driven around into his yard last Monday night took fright; fortunately doing very little damage.

Mr J. W. Virtue attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs Martha Virtue, of Forest, Lambton Co. She was the widow of the late Robt Virtue, who had a large connection of relatives in this vicinity.

Messrs Avery and Rahm, our successful threshers, desirous of meeting the wishes of their customers, and being "up to date" have purchased from the Sawyer & Massey Co of Hamilton, one of their latest Transat 72 A. Models 62, the best in Canada. We bespeak for them the reward which such enterprise deserves, more customers and larger profits.

**Thornton's Corners**

The following is a report of the percentage of marks taken by the pupils in Union S.S. No 5 for February. The standing of the fourth class is based on regular examinations held each Friday and the last Thursday of each month. IV Class—H Cooper 68, L Langend 64, F Annis 41, S Drinkle 37, L Davis 36, M Morris 34, J Hamill 33, Sr 111 Class—P. 1—M Morphy 67, M Martin 53, V Luke 50, A Mowbray 43, C. 111 Class—P. 1—B Owan 72, A Ladsons 62, W Langmaid 59, I Mowbray 57, K Banner 50, R Flinnoff 42, J Northey 30, M Morphy 27, V Short 21, Jr 111 Class—F Mowbray 61, S Madden 59, F Hamilton 55, F Garrard 53, J Brown 52, E Ostephenson 39, C Morris 49, Sr 111—W Morphy 54, M Cooper 49, M Platten 45, F Garrard 39, E Hamilton 39, R Luke 36, Jr 111—W Bratley 31, Sr P. 11—J Harlock 61, N. Martin 63, A Cochrane 50, H Stevenson 40, Jr P. 11—G Hamilton 56, D Flinnoff 54, Q Balkwell 46. Parents who have little ones whom they intend to send to school this summer will please send them to school shortly after April 1. No on roll during month 50; highest attendance 47; average attendance 41.—W W McLaren, teacher.

**Solima**

The roads are very slippery just now.

W. A. Tom was visiting in Toronto on Sunday.

L. Vaonast and wife are visiting at Walter Vie's.

Michel Jollow visiting friends; also Mr C. Knell from Clark.

Surprise party at Mr J. Lesak's on Wednesday evening. A good time.

J. Williams and F. Westlake visited friends at Newcastle, on Sunday.

J. Reynolds shipped a carload of pigs and one of cattle, to Toronto on Monday.

Vice Bros have secured a good summer's work. If times are hard, the farmers are improving their buildings.

**South Darlington**

Mrs James Rundle visited Mrs Levi VanCamp.

Mrs. John Metcalf is very sick with bronchitis.

Mr W. F. Curtis sold two fat cattle to Mr John Medcalf.

Mr. John McMurry brought Rev. Mr. Fraser out on Sunday.

A young daughter arrived at Mr. Moffat's. Congratulations.

Mr J. Harvey, of the Soo, has been the guest of Mr John Withersage.

Mrs Ham and Miss Mattie Ham, of Clarke, are visiting Mrs Moffat.

Miss Mable Welsh, of Bowmanville, is visiting Mrs George Pearce.

The recent heavy rain and floods have caused considerable damage.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Power have been visiting friends in Oshawa.

Mr. Will and Miss Maud Withersage have been visiting friends in Solima.

Communion services are to be held at the base line meeting next Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Burgess attended the funeral of Mr McCaffery, at Oshawa.

Mr. Kivell and Miss Mattie Sproule, of Leskard, have been visiting Mr W. F. Curtis.

Several from this vicinity attended the entertainment at Maple Grove last Thursday.

Miss Edna, of VanCamp, is visiting her uncle, at Mr Levi VanCamp's, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr Joseph VanCamp has rented the house recently purchased from Mr Luke Buttery, to Mr Herbert Power.

Messrs Erwin and Ed Withersage have returned from Owen Sound where they have been spending the winter.

**BLACKSTOCK**

Mrs Hobden is still on the sick list suffering from rheumatism.

Mr Albert Hunter has gone to Dakota for the year. He will be missed.

Mr Wm Riggs and Miss L. Potter visited our rink last Thursday night.

Visitors at Mr A. Taylors a brother and sister of Mrs Taylor's from Dakota.

Mr Watkins, Oshawa, has rented the Royal Hotel lately occupied by Mrs G Corfield.

Mr George Nesbit and family have moved to Toronto; also Gey McLaughlin and family.

Moore Bros' have bought a match for their driver. They have now an excellent team.

Mr N. Seymour, of Dakota, while visiting his sister and friends, fell in love with a young lady and married her.

Mr Charles Gage and Elizabeth Avery, of Bowmanville, were married at the parsonage, on Wednesday 3rd March.

We also regret the long suffering of Miss G. Hivand, who is suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

We also learn that Mrs Wm Swain is recovering from her long sickness and has gone to her uncle's in Belleboro, Dr Grey.

It is supposed a large number of people are preparing for Manitoba, Mr F. Thompson, L. W. Larmer and Herb Swain; much success boys.

The Smith family gave on Wednesday the 3rd an excellent concert. It was not very well attended on account of the evening proving rough.

On Sunday last Mr Robert Cowan departed this life leaving a wife and daughter to mourn his loss. Mr Cowan has been a sufferer for years.

While Mr F. Cooke was drawing rails at the mill at Muskoka, Miss Henry is a bright and intelligent young lady and highly esteemed by all her friends and acquaintances who join together in wishing her much happiness.

**Bowmanville**

Three Children Drowned

The saddest fatality that ever occurred in this town happened in Williams' flats Wednesday afternoon, when the three eldest children of Mr. Frederick Luxton, who is employed as deliverer of ice with Mr. D. Williams, were drowned just outside their garden gate, in a hole that once formed part of a mill race. The children were out for an airing in the warm sunshine and no one was near but Mrs. Luxton, their mother, who is nursing a baby only ten days old. Just how the accident happened will never be known. It is supposed the youngest child strolled too near the hole, which is surrounded by ice, and slipped into it, when the others flew to her rescue and lost their footing and slid in too. John Luxton, the grandfather, called just after 3 o'clock in the afternoon to inquire after the health of the family. He chatted with Mrs. Luxton for about fifteen minutes, when she asked if he had noticed the children as he came in. Answering in the negative, he was requested to go out to see where they were. He went, but could not see them anywhere, and walked down the bank of the highly swollen creek to see if they had strolled that way. He could find no trace of them that way, and then returned and went out of the front gate to go up the stream. Close by the garden gate he discovered the lost children, all three floating in the little pool of water, about six feet deep. He fished them out with a pole and ran for help and telephoned for Dr. A. S. Tilley, who came quickly and tried to resuscitate the eldest, but was unsuccessful, as they had been in the water fully half an hour. The three lifeless forms were laid out by kind hands and presented a heart-rending sight to the hundreds of beholders who called to see them.

**COURTICE**

Mr Thos Harris is very sick.

Mr Albert Lott lost a valuable horse this week.

On the 9th inst the wife of S G Pickell of a daughter.

Mr Frank Aldsworth and family has moved to Harmony.

Mr Arthur Annis of Tyrone, was visiting at his father's here this week.

Mr and Mrs Geo Richards of Pickering visited friends here last week.

On 9th inst there is to be a pie and cream social at Ebenezer under the auspices of W F M S.

Wellington Lott, who has been visiting friends in the west for a couple of months, has returned home.

Mrs Geo Morrow is some better at time of writing, although not out of danger. Her mother, Mrs McGowan, of Oakville, is waiting on her.

Quite a number of the Courtice sports may be seen wending their way to Hall's Marsh on Wednesdays and Saturdays, where they have a first class half mile track. There they test the speed of their horses. It is hard to find out who has the fastest one.

Farmers' attention. If you are in need of any farm implements for the season of 1897 you will do well to consult R. F. Richards of Courtice, Ont., as he is agent for Wilkinson Plow Co, Toronto; Cossitts Bros, Brockville, low down binder, and their celebrated "No 4 King of Mowers." It has no equal. Also agent for rakes, scufflers, all steel. Buggies, carts, wagons, in fact everything needed on the farm, at prices that are bound to sell. If not convenient to call, send postal card to Courtice.

**Long Sault**

Mr Fred Virtue intends leaving for Michigan in a few days.

Mr James Byers is moving to the old homestead. Welcome back old friend.

A sleigh load went to Mr. Thos. Smith's on Monday evening and report a good time.

Mr Wm. Virtue is moving into the house on the Sproule farm, lately occupied by Mrs. Hoidge.

Glad to notice the continued improvement in the condition of Messrs. Jos. Tennant, Zack Adams and Mrs. Colin Staples.

Fat stock is in good demand; some of our farmers delivered to Burketon, on Monday; others soon follow, good prices being realized.

Mr Fred E. Hughes, Niagara Falls, U.S., has been visiting the home of his childhood. An absence of nearly ten years of foreign residence, seems to have improved him wonderfully.

Mr and Mrs Sanderson, Mrs. Rich. Hooper and Miss Selma Hooper, of Holland Man, accompanied by Miss Maggie Hooper, of this place, left for the land of wheat, snow and frost, last week.

**House To Rent.**

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