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Whitby, March 10th, 1897.—2in.

LOCAL NEWS LETTERS.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

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TOWN LINE

The chicken-pox is prevalent.

Mr Thos Brown, Malvern, was home over Sunday visiting his father and sister.

Mr E Philp and sisters gave a crokinole party last Friday night. A very pleasant time was spent.

Miss May Davey started for New York city on Wednesday, to enter one of the leading hospitals there to take a course of training in professional nursing. We wish her success.

Mr Thomas Wray received very sad news on Saturday from Goodmanham, Eng., that his son, and only child, was dead. We assure Mr Wray that he has the sympathy of his many friends in his sorrow.

The concert came off last Thursday night and was no doubt the best ever given here. There was a large audience and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Everything passed off very nicely and Teacher West can feel satisfied the people were all glad for the treat he was the means of giving them. Principal Waugh, of the W C I, acted as chairman, and by his address he won the hearts of the pupils and their parents and there likely will be some extra efforts put forth at the next entrance examination. The following programme was given:—Mr Waugh introduced and gave an address; orchestra; an address of welcome, Master Russell Coakwell; trio, Messrs Ayres, Brown and Henry, "There's a meeting here to-night"; recitation, Master Arthur Wilson; song, Mr Geo Holliday, "The British Queen," encore, "Chicago Exhibition"; dialogue, The happy family; remarks by Mr Annes; solo, Miss Rowe, "If you love me, darling, tell me with your eyes"; recitation, Master Edgar Austin; duett, Messrs Paul and Clifforden; club swinging, Miss Alice Coakwell; solo, Miss Davey, "The Kickapoos"; song, Mr Geo Holliday, "The ship that carried me over." The programme was interspersed with fine music by the orchestra.

ASHBURN

Miss Lillie Balfour is improving slowly, but still unable to return home.

Mr Gould, a Whitby cattle buyer, was through this locality this week making purchases.

Mr Christy Valentine and Wm Brash have engaged their men for the summer, Mr Wm Swinson going to Mr Valentine, and Mr Geo Swinson to Mr Brash's.

Mr Wm Stevens, sr. whose fall was noticed in last week's issue, remains in very much the same condition; very little change either way. Mrs Kitchen is waiting on him, and kind friends are doing all in their power to alleviate the pain of the sufferer.

The meeting of the C E society was led Wednesday evening by Rev Radford. The attendance was not very encouraging. The topic was on "The Life of John Knox." Monthly meetings of this nature are held to acquaint our young people with the characters and doctrines prominent among Presbyterians.

The almost blinding snow storm of Sunday prevented many from attending service, yet we had quite a good attendance at both the morning and evening service. Rev Radford went back to Utica in the afternoon and found a few at the church there. This shows not only a good desire to attend worship, but also make plain the bond of good will existing between pastor and people. Unless action is taken almost immediately two Sundays more will terminate Rev Radford's stay amongst us. Let there be good attendance at the remaining services under his pastorate, while awaiting action of the session.

The concert in the school this Friday evening promises to be a treat. The managing committee have prepared a splendid program, and should the night be fine, a large crowd is assured. Those who have attended the weekly literary society meetings which have been held know something of the ability of those taking part, and the price, silver collection, is within the reach of all. The committee will try and arrange seating accommodation for all, but those who wish to make sure of their seat should come early. The program will be given by members of the society, assisted by outside talent. Concert will commence at 7.30.

Victoria Corners.

Mr J. J. Sanders is in Toronto this week on business.

The revivals in the F. M. church have come to a close.

Miss Minnie Sanders was the guest of Miss Ethel Richardson, of Sunderland, last week.

The Rev. Mr Powers was unable to fill his appointment here on Sunday owing to the storm.

Nearly all the old neighbors are moving from this vicinity, and new ones coming in their places.

A number of our ratepayers are engaged drawing brick from Cannington for the new school house.

We are pleased to record the marriage of one of our citizens, Mr. Thos Oliver, to Miss Ida Rynard, fourth daughter of Mr. M. Rynard, of Scott. The happy couple are visiting friends in Orillia and other points of interest nor.

GREENBANK

Councillor D McDonald has purchased the Penhal farm.

In another column Mr. Jos. Watson offers for sale by auction on Thursday, March 25, 1897, 24 head of fine cattle. See adv.

Sunday was about the most stormy day of the whole winter, and as a result the attendance at the churches was rather small.

Mr Jas S Lee, whose genial face has become quite familiar about our village, has gone back to his sheep ranch in Montana.

Mrs D W Luke, whose life has been hanging as it were by a thread, for some days, has taken a turn for the better, and is now in a fair way to recovery.

The Epworth League held a social gathering in the basement of the church on Friday evening last. The principal event was the presentation of a fine bible to Miss E Shire, who has acted as secretary since the society was organized.

It is proposed to hold a concert for the benefit of Mr Pedrick, a young man well and favorably known in this locality, having taught the junior division of our school some years ago. For several months he has been in the Toronto hospital, and it appears it has been found impossible to do anything for him; so it will be necessary to remove him as the hospital authorities will not keep a patient after they are found to be incurable. His long illness and other misfortunes have exhausted his means, and he is now in very straightened circumstances. One of his friends brought the matter to the attention of Sons of Temperance (of which he was a worthy member) at their meeting on Saturday evening, when it was unanimously resolved to give a public concert, the proceeds to go entirely to the benefit of the sadly afflicted man. An active committee has been appointed to carry out the resolution and they appeal to the public to assist in making it a grand success. Particulars next week.

PORT PERRY.

Mr. E. Raines is this week attending the Supreme Grand Lodge of Home Circle at Brantford.

Messrs. A. Carnegie and R. G. Shier left Toronto last Friday morning for the Rossland district.

Mrs. Scott and Messrs. Brisbin and Soper were the delegates from this town who attended the temperance convention in Toronto last week.

Died, on Scugog on Monday the 15th inst, Alexander McHoull, in his 27th year. The deceased was a young man of promise and was cut down in early manhood by a disease of short duration. He was a general favorite with all. The large funeral cortege on Wednesday testified to the esteem in which the deceased and family were held on Scugog and vicinity.

Be Merciful

At the assizes to be held at Whitby on the 20th inst. no doubt the case of the young lad Ewers, from this town, will come before the court. From recent events that have happened it is very clear that this lad is not the guilty one by any means; the three guilty ones have skipped and this boy is left to bear his own trouble. I would especially recommend to the crown attorney to deal mercifully and leniently with this lad. Since the trouble he has been taken in hand by an aunt and cousin, two of our best citizens, and it is a pleasure to write it, that they have done well with the boy. He is learning a trade and is keeping very close and is attending to his work, and his conduct since being in their care has been exemplary. He has joined the Sons of Temperance division here and is a regular attendant; his street behaviour is all that could be desired. There is not the least doubt but what the severe lesson he has had will do him good, and if the crown will allow him out on deferred sentence or even acquit him with a reprimand it will do him far more good and lasting than to punish by imprisonment. I verily believe this is one of those cases where if this lad were imprisoned it would harden him. Some will say, and truthfully too, that such conduct on the part of young lads should be punished. Granted that such is correct, the ringleaders in this case have cleared the country, they are years older than this boy, they have easily coaxed him and the poor fellow has now to bear the brunt of a trial. Those fellows that have skipped were the means of doing a great deal of harm among young lads. Since they left not one single act has been committed that would cast discredit on any of our boys in town, clearly showing that the ringleaders were the cause of all the past troubles and that boys have been blamed for wrongs that they never did I repeat, be lenient with the erring one, it will be the best in the end.

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Evansville

Mrs Holdon is recovering from her late attack of the grippe.

Mr Robertson's little boy, John, is under the Doctor's care.

Mr Duncan Hubbard, a former teacher of this section called around one day this week.

The 3rd regular meeting of the S S 14 literary society was held last Friday Morgan Pugh in the chair. After the reports of the secretary and critics the following programme was given:—Chairman's address, chorus, school; reading, William Pugh; recitation, Myra Holden; song, Myra Holdon, Maggie Evans and Evans Ward; recitation, Annie Robertson; recitation, Beatrice Linton; dialogue, Ettie Linton and Tressie Taun recitation, Levi Linton; recitation, John Robertson; song, Mable Edwards; recitation, Gertrude McAvory; reading, Ida McAvory; recitation, Emma Linton

An old pioneer has passed away fr[illegible] tion in the person of Mr William [illegible] d. He died at the residence of Mr W. [illegible] Thursday March 11th in his 74th year and was buried on Monday in the baptist cemetary. Deceased was a bachelor and lived in this neighborhood nearly all his life. He came to this country early in the 19th century with his parents and the others of the family. Settling on the farm which now is owned by his brother Alaxander and with whom he made his home until a year ago when Mr A Maddell moved to Stouffville, he has seen many changes in this part of Ontario. He was a presbyterrian in faith and a Liberal in politics. This section will feel deeply the loss of such a quiet yet sound principled man as he was.

Prince Alber

Mr Richard Wills and family have left their residence here and gone to reside near Myrtle.

Miss Mable Wright left Monday for Penetanguishene where she intends taking up the millinery business. We are sorry to lose Miss Wright as she was an earnest worker in church and league affairs.

Col Haskell delivered a temperance lecture last Friday evening on Dr Keely's cure, under the auspices of the W C T U. A large number attended and were well pleased to hear such a pure and simple lecture so well rendered.

As the season is on the move so move the people. Such is the case in our vicinity this week. Mrs E Jones is leaving her residence here and going to reside on her farm west of Utica; Mr V Balfour and family moving in the residence lately occupied by Mrs Jones; Mr Wilson and family moving in Mr Balfour's residence, and Mr Edward Williams moving in the honse which Mr Wilson has just moved out of. We cannot say for certain what will be the next thing to move unless it is the wonderful newsy city itself.

ENFIELD

On Thursday last Messrs W Humpage, F T Ashton, and L Bradley took the train to Portage la Prairie, Man., to seek their fortune in the prairie province. We wish them all success. They will be missed very much in the different societies. It seems as if more are to follow their example.

The social and lecture that was given in the church on Sunday morning last was well attended Rev Mr Rourke delivered a lecture on his travels in the Holy Land, which was very interesting and deeply edifying The proceeds were used in aid of the superannuation fund.

On Tuesday last at the parsonage of the Rev Mr Rourke Mr Wm Avery and Miss K Oormiston, youngest daughter of Mr Johnston, were united by the holy bonds of matrimony. We all wish them much joy and a happy and prosperous life. They will settle down on the farm owned by Mr W J McCullough.

WICK

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

Mr Edward Ferguson, who has carried the mail from Layton to Blackwater for the past twelve 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 enough to bear on the P. O. department to induce them to take the step they have taken in the matter.

SAINTFIELD.

Look out for wedding bells.

Miss Ella is ill with quinsy at present.

Mr. Jno. Nott paid us a flying visit last Saturday.

Mr. John McKay had a successful wood bee Saturday last.

Mr. Jas. Horn leaves for Manitoba next week. May success go with him.

Mr. G L Asling is having a public auction sale Monday next. He has sold his farm and is going to move away we know not where.

Mr. Samuel Baird, our general merchant, intends building a shed along side of his store for accommodation to customers. We think this is a good idea.

Mr. Jerry O'Leary, while taking a load of grain to Blackwater, upset and fell in such a way as to break three of his ribs. He also has an attack of lagrippe. We hope for his speedy recovery.

BROOKLIN.

Mrs Frank Blair fell on her door step last Wednesday and severely injured herself but is now able to be up again.

Mr Chas Wilson and family are about to move to Ridgetown, Elgin county. They expect to leave Brooklin next week.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society held a successful ten cent social at the residence of Mr. D. Holliday on Tuesday evening.

Messrs Hillson and Ward of Uxbridge were here looking for horses last Thursday. A number were offered but they bought only two.

Mr Luke Robinson has been quite sick for a week and at the time of writing is little, if any, better. He is suffersng from an attack of bilious colic.

Mrs A Ketchen is in attendance at the bed side of her brother, Mr Wm Stevens, of Ashburn, who was severely injured by a fall about two weeks ago.

This week's new goods include men's ready made suits and pants, boys' two and three piece suits, mens' black and colored hats. All new styles and good value every way. Holliday Bros.

Mr W T Goldsboro has had his weigh scales completely overhauled and repaired, and is now in a position to weigh a load of hay, or other commodities, in pounds or ounces, and to guarantee the weight correct.

Mr John Delong is making preparation for building a frame house on the lot adjoining his father's, on Baldwin street north, which he estimates will cost him about $600.

Mr N Luke has purchased the dwelling now occupied by Mr Jos Waring. This is the same house that Mr Luke owned and lived in when he was a resident of Brooklin fifteen years ago.

Mrs S E Brandon, wife of the new G T R agent, was here for a few days this week, but had to return to Hastings because of the illness of her mother. Mr and Mrs Brandon expect to start housekeeping here shortly.

Rev John Mutch who died at his home in Toronto last Saturday after a very brief sickness was well known and highly esteemed by the members of the Presbyterian congregati[illegible] he having preached to them several tim[illegible] visit to Brooklin last was in January.

At a well attended meeting of the Royal Templars held on Monday evening it was decided to change the nights of meeting from the first and third Monday to the first and third Tuesday of each month. An invitation to visit Oshawa council on the 23rd inst was acccepted.

Rev R D Fraser of Bowmanville gave his lecture on "John Knox and his times" before the members of the Y P S C E and others in the Presbyterian church on Weduesday evening. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Fraser was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks by the audience.

Master John Vipond who has had a stiff knee-joint for several months as the result of a cut received last summer, is now in the hospital at Toronto where he underwent an operation last week. We are glad to know that he is getting on nicely and that the injured knee is likely to soon be all right.

Mr Ed J Holliday arrived home from Toronto, where he has been attending Trinity Medical College, on Tuesday evening. On Monday of last week he met with a painful accident, which prevented his writing on his second year examinations. He was riding his bioycle up Yonge St., when he was run into by a pedestrian who was rushing across the street in front of a car, and knocked from his wheel, striking the pavement with his knee, which was severely injured. He was kept in bed all last week and still has to keep as quiet as possible.

The parlor social under the auspices of the ladies' aid of the methodist church at the residence of Mr and Mrs D Holliday was a pronounced success. The spacious house was completely filled with a happy throng of young and older people. An excellent programme was furnished. The recitations of Mrs Eddy and Miss Lambly were well rendered, and well received. Delightful instrumental music was given by an orchestra composed of Messrs Mills, Arnold and Skinner. Misses E Holliday and L Moore rendered choice piano selections. Misses L and E Holliday sang a pleasing duet, and Miss Coakwell and Dr Lambly sang appropriate solos. Many pleasant games were enjoyed, and $12 well added to the ladies aid fund.

Rev O P Lambly, pastor of the methodist church, Brooklin, preached a powerful sermon on what he designated the great temperance crisis now before the people of the Dominion. He based his remarks on I Samuel 17th chapter, 29th verse. And David said: "Is there not a cause?" The reverend gentleman claimed that the people of this great Dominion were at the cross roads, and that it behooved all who loved their country to look to God for help, and to exercise their franchise for the right, irrespective of party. After showing that the liquor traffic (legalized though it was) was the pronounced enemy of health, morality, religion, and all that tends to the upbuilding of humanity, the speaker alluded to the proposed amendments to the license act now before the Legislative Assembly, and claimed that the Government of Ontario had not gone so far as its promises regarding temperance legislation. The well known and oft-quoted pledge of Sir Oliver Mowat when Premier of this province, was introduced to show that the temperance people had a right to expect substantial advancement along temperance lines. The speaker stated that the present government had only granted two out of twenty three suggestions of the "Alliance" for the further restriction of the liquor traffic. His whole argument went to show that the present government, though of pronounced temperance proclivities, had surrendered to the liquor interests. He claimed that the country was ripe for prohibition, and that we would have it soon if the temperance vote was divorced from party, and all who loved God, truth and the right would cast their votes according to their convictions. His statement that in the past the temperance people had basely surrendered their principles to further the interests of party met with general assent.

W. A. H..

Business Directory.

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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.

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3 lbs mixed sweet Biscuits for 25 cents.

PATENT MEDICINES

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

HOLLIDAY BROS., BROOKLIN.

PICKERING

A Case of Cruelty

Wm Vanstone was charged with cruelty to animals. He is a farmer living near Pickering. It is alleged that on the 26th of February last, a particularly cold day, he took two newly-sheared sheep into the local market in an open wagon When they arrived here the animals [illegible] nearly dead with cold. They we[illegible] to ex-Ald Verral. One of them died before it reached his sheep pens, and the other had to be killed to put it out of its mi[illegible] Vanstone was fined $2 without costs and promised to be more careful and considerate in the future.

Mrs. Thom, wife of one of Quebec's best known Educators for fifty years writes: "It is marvellous how 'Quick cure' subdues pain."

Kinsale

Mr Geo Ayers is much better we are pleased to learn.

Mr Dennis has taken possession of the Gold estate west of the village.

Several in this vicinity are looking for hired help, others are fully supplied.

Mr Thos Beer of Broughom has engaged with Mr Sadlar for the summer.

Cottage prayer service was conducted at Mr N Lawrences Sunday evening last.

Mr Holiday our pedagogue is giving excellent satisfaction in our academy of instruction.

Mrs S Mackey has been suffering with an attack of la grippe of late but is some better we understand.

Rev Thom officiated here on Sabbath Morning. In the absence of our choir J W Salton did the singing.

The inspector who called on us a few days ago expressed himself agreeably satsified with the standing of the school.

Truly a north western blizzard struck us on Sunday morning but thanks to the weather clerk for fine weather since.

Mr Rodd has the store and premises thoroughly cleaned up every thing presenting a neat agreeable and cleanly appearance.

We are pleased to report the safe arrival of the Orvis family at Wabagoon and learn they are quite well pleased with their surroundings.

J W Salton has we are informed decided to work the model farm South of the village about one mile. We wish him an abundant harvest.

Mr James Routely has leased for a term of years the Mitchell estate now occupied by Mr Nice and will take possession about the first of the month.

Miss Florence Mackey has returned home after spending several months with friends in the west. With much pleasure her many friends welcome her back.

Mr H W McBrien has erected a wind mill for pumping water, it is a home made mill designed by F Lawton his hired man, and from current reports is likely to give good satisfaction.

Chas Mackey has joined the benedicts, having been joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Pascoe of Enfield a few days ago. We with his many friends join in congratulations.

A Jackson who was in the employ of C Stevenson for two season has gone to Manitoba. Albert was a young man of stirling ability and constant straight forwardness, making many friends and earning the admiration and respect of all. We wish him success.

Messrs Silver and Richardson are making extensive preparations for their departure to the Wabagoon district. Each of them will load a car at Brooklin next Monday and bid farewell to Kinsale and old friends on Tuesday morning. We wish them abundant success.

Rev R McDonald gave an excellent lecture here on Wedneseav evening on methodism. His talk lasted one hour and was quite interesting and instructive, the attendance was not as large as it should have been a few of Wesleys choice hymns were sung by the lecturer and were appreciated by the congregation.

Mr R W Mowbray our township assessor met a hot reception while attending to duty over in Whitevale a few days ago. While assessing a blacksmith in that village the Whitevale gentleman struck Mr Mowbray with a bar of iron. He being a man scarcely large enough for the already commenced conflict was joined by his assistant smithy. Had R W alowed his angry passion to arise rather than his better judgement we feel sure the two smithys would not have attended to duty for some time to come, but would be found dealing in the latest and most renowned all healing ointments.

Our choir has evidently disorganized not being in their usual place during the last two or three Sundays. Choir trouble is something like family troubles they too often end up in a mutual agreement to disagree. Our choir here has been one of an exceptional agreeable nature and has been running some ten or twelve years doing most excellent service for the church. Miss McBrien has presided at the organ for years and gave general satisfaction. Some little differences of opinion we suppose common perhaps to most choirs have of late seemed to receive special attention, and has ended in the disbandment of the choir ranks. We regret to see our choir seats unoccupied and sincerely hope that the old songsters or a similar organization be forth coming as our church can do much better with good singing. Let one and all have the best interest of the church at heart. We do not attach blame on any person or persons not being conversary with the merits of the case, but feel most desirous to see matters so adjusted that harmony will again reign paramount and we doubt not such will sooner or later take place.

Manchester

Mr Frank Lamb has returned from the shanties.

Mr John Fursey has purchased from Mrs Fitchett the property lately occupied by Mrs Gibson.

La grippe is going its rounds at present, and many have been quite sick. Even your scribe had a touch of it last week.

The estate of the late John Tennyson will be sold here at the Revere House on Saturday of this week. Persons wishing to purchase a good farm would do well to attend.

Mr Wm Stone jr who has spent the winter near Kings Station paid us a flying visit last week. Will has secured a good job there for the summer, and we wish him every success.

Mr and Mrs D F Hagerman were in Zephyr on Wednesday of last week, attending the wedding of their neice Miss Meda De Foe to Mr Richard Raynard of that place. Meda is well known here, and her many friends join in wishing her and husband every property in their married life.

Mr R S Parks was summoned on Wednesday week to Peterboro to attend the death bed of his father who only lingered a short time, also while there Mr Parks helped to lay aside his wife's father Mr Hosmer, who took ill almost at the same time. Our sympathy is with Mr and Mrs Parks in their loss.

Previous to their departure for Dakota, Messrs John White and John Fowlie treated their friends to a social hop in the town hall, on Monday night last. All who attended enjoyed themselves very much, and join in wishing Messrs White and Fowlie much prosperity in the country to which they are going.

EPSOM

Mr Hillison of Dresden has been visiting friends here.

Mr. Town, of Orillia, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Jos Town, of this plabe.

A pleasant social event took place at the parsonage on the 3rd inst. when Mr Albert Henry, of Scott, was married to Miss Hattie Miller, of Uxbridge. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. W H Learood, and the contracting parties took their departure for Uxbridge, amid the congratulations of their friends.

Myrtle Business Directory

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