There are many things to be bought in

MARCH.

FOR INSTANCE

Cold Cream,
Camphor Ice,
Camphor and
Moth Camphor.

These and a number of Toilet preparations are right in season now and then there are a host of things that claim all seasons for their own and which we can supply better than any other store in town. We might mention among these

Hair, Tooth, Nail and Bath Brushes, Tooth Powders, Combs, Sponges, Etc.

J. E. WILLIS,

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
MEDICAL :: HALL,

BROCK ST., - WHITBY.

The Chronicle.

WHITBY, APRIL 2, 1897

ACCOUNTS.

The CHRONICLE starts the year with a goodly increase in its lists, and so far our renewals have been satisfactory. This week we send out renewal notices to as many as we could manage, and hope for a prompt return. It costs money to write out all these accounts, and we wish all to understand that our object is to secure immediate and full remittances. Each person concerned will pleased note this, as we do not do business for our health.

Short Notes.

There is a great rush to Manitoba this spring. People are just now adopting a course which the CHRONICLE has recommended for ten years past. Those who took the advice ten years ago are wealthy men now in almost every instance, while those who should have taken it but didn't have been drifting about ever since, and perhaps are far worse off than they were then. There is room for millions to make fortunes in the west.

Hereafter candidates for municipal honors will first have to interview the tax collector and pay up their yearly assessments before their names can go on the ballot papers. This will put a stop to the ruling of those who pay taxes by those who do not, and Whitby town will rejoice in the new prospect. This together with the abolition of the abominable ward evil, should tend to purify our town politics a great deal. It is a well known fact that several members of the present town council of this town have not the necessary property qualification, although they boldly made declarations to that effect, and we hope the new amendments may be better enforced.

The Dominiou Franchise Act is to be repealed, and the franchises of the different Provinces adopted. To our mind this will be reaching another extreme, as there is much difference in the laws of the different Provinces. The CHRONILCE has for many years advocated that manhood suffrage be adopted as the Dominion franchise, and that the voters' lists of the Provinces be used as fast as they adopt the same principle. This would make sure of a uniform vote from the first, and would soon bring the Provinces to a uniform local franchise throughout the Dominion. Manhood suffrage may be going a little too far, but there is no logical stopping place short of it.

The Toronto Daily Star has dropped all its advertisements of departmental stores, and has set out at considerable loss to fight for the true interests of the country. No doubt every paper in the city would follow suit only for the loss it would sustain in advertising. The worst of this country is that it cannot depend on the fidelity of its great newspapers. It is further worth mentioning that people do not honestly support a paper which fights their battles at a loss to itself. They will question its motives, and lend both their countenance and material support to their enemies, rather than stand up for the journal that makes sacrifices to fight their battles. Many a newspaper man has found to his sorrow that a thankless public will drop him to support a public enemy right in the face of his sacrifices for the general interest. The present fight is for the life of all the best interests of the country as against the bargain hunters and the trade hogs.

The Dominion parliament was opened on Thursday last with considerable display and a speech from the Governor General promising a new tariff law, a new franchise law, and declaring the Manitoba school question properly settled. The debate on the address was a very spirited one, and so far as the press reports go appeared to indicate that both sides can produce speakers of the first order. Though the speech declares the school question settled, there is to be a great deal more talk and excitement about it, owing to the fact that the Pope has sent a representative from Rome, Mgr. Delval, to reconsider the question and report upon it to His Holiness. The Roman Catholics among themselves are to fight the matter out before him, and when his decision is given that will have to be accepted by them all. The political parties may or may not be greatly worried by his decision, but as is always the case things will soon even up again, and almost any agency is welcome that will finally dispose of a burning religious trouble. What the new tariff law will be has not been made known yet, although many rumors are out, some of which assert that tea is to be taxed, and that higher duties will be placed upon whisky, cotton and sugar. There may be no truth in these reports, but those interested in the trades mentioned appear to be actively engaged in preparing for it. The new franchise law is discussed in another editorial paragraph in this column. Retaliatory laws against the United States have been proposed by several private members. These also are discussed editorially in this column.

The New York Sun is a bitter enemy of Canada or anything British, and has all along advocated tariff, alien labor and immigration laws so severe, as it expressed it, that the Dominion would soon be starved into seeking annexation. Now, however, that it is proposed to pass exactly corresponding laws in the Dominion parliament, the Sun says Canada is in a mighty hurry, and had better wait until she is hurt. It may be explained that the Corliss law, which excluded all Canadians from American engagements or employment of any sort, was vetoed by Ex-President Cleveland after passing both houses of Congress, and was almost unanimously repassed over his head by the lower house, but the 4th of March came before the Senate could get a revote on. There is an alien labor law in New York state, and the Sun was a howling advocate of the Corliss law, yet it warns Canada to wait till it is hurt. The Americans appear to feel that they must strike the first blow where and how they choose, and if it does not prove fatal the friendly country which has been thus cruelly attacked may retaliate. When a man or a nation becomes so stuck on himself or itself as to imagine that he or it must always be the aggressor, and must be all the while stirring up trouble with neighbors, it would seem natural that those who are ever liable to uncalled-for attack should sooner or later take the lead and use the club first on a few occasions. Several countries are passing retaliatory measures against the United States in advance of the new McKinlew law, and Canada should act without hesitation. Nothing brings a bully to time like a plucky counter stroke, and the United States should be led to believe that they are not the whole world, but merely a badly governed section of it.

Jury Sittings.

The spring jury sittings of the high court of justice opened and closed on Monday last, his lordship Chief Justice Boyd presiding. The Crown was represented by W. A. Huyke, Q.C., Cobourg. The other lawyers present were, John M'Cosh, Orillia, T. E. Williams, Toronto, F. N. Raines, Uxbridge, F. M. Yarnold, Port Perry, J. E. Farewell, Q.C., and G. Y. Smith, Whitby.

GRAND JURY.

John Burns, Whitby, foreman; E James M McGrath, Peter Kelly, jr., Mara; T G W Lee, E Whitby; Thos Feasby, I Wragge, Uxbridge; Sylvester Westney, S R Hoover, T C Osborne, Alex Margach, Pickering; D Ross, Cannington; W H Rundle, Brock.

PETIT JURY.

Wm English, Brock; S Schell, Uxbridge; A E Major, Pickering; R Vernon, Reach; Jas Simington, Uxbridge; Geo Chose, Reach; I J Boynton, Reach; C C McAvoy, Pickering; A A McDougall, Thorah; M Smith, Mara; John Glover, E Whitby; Geo Rice, Whitby; Wm Ayres, Whitby; Jas Andrew, Pickering; Wm Purvis, Brock; R J Gourley, Pickering; Robt Graham, Pickering; W R Warren, Mara; Jno Bartlett, E Whitby; C Ross, Scott; Thos Newton, Pickering; I Rodman, Scugog; D Robinson, Whitby; G R Robertson, Uxbridge; J A White, Pickering; D O'Donell, Mara; R Hilliard, Oshawa; R Hinton, E Whitby; Thos Walsh, Reach; D Ross, Mara; Jno Menagh, Oshawa; Jos Gordon, Reach; R Thompson, Mara; J S Murray, Oshawa; R Hardy, Scott; Wm Jameson, Port Perry; D Ellens, E Whitby; S Harris, Whitby; S Kennedy, Scott; J S Beare, Pickering; H H Bishop, Uxbridge; Jas Harrison, Cannington; Geo Samos, Cannington; S Shier, Brock; J J Holmes, Beaverton; W A Halnan, Oshawa; Jno Shier, Brock; Jas Tahany, jr., Kama.

His lordship in addressing the grand jury said their duties would be light, there being no criminal cases to enquire into. It was very pleasing to him to come from Oxford county, where crime was rampant, to Ontario county where there appeared to be an entire absence of crime. He congratulated them upon the fact that their duties would be small. By a statement placed in his hands he observes that out of 13 prisoners confined in the jail 10 are indigents—poor old people who have come to want and are cast into jail to associate with criminals. It appears hard among an intelligent and well-to-do people such a state of affairs should exist. People should not let their aged ones be treated so. In many places full and satisfactory provision is made for the poor, and this county should do the same.

Miller vs. McRae.—Action for seduction. Archibald Miller is a farmer residing in the township of Mara, and Donald F. McRae is a resident of the township of Thorah. The plaintiff claimed $5000 damages and costs against defendant for seducing Eliza Miller, the plaintiff's daughter. McRae is a widower, whose wife died in Wisconsin, United States. He managed to work up a correspondence with Miss Miller after his wife died, and proposed marriage by letter, at the same time asking her to burn his letters, which she did, whilst accepting his proposition of marriage. This was in the summer of 1895. In November, 1895, McRae came from Wisconsin to his home in Thorah, and courted Miss Miller during the winter, at times seeking to bring about her ruin, which he finally accomplished in April, 1896. When her condition became apparent she told McRae, and he advised her to go to a doctor and get medicine to procure an abortion. This she did not do, but left home in July, 1896, to seek employment in Toronto, where she went into service till October, and hired a room until December. Then she gained admission to the haven for fallen women. She finally reached the Burnside hospital, where a female child was born. Then she wrote her parents telling them for the first time of her disgrace, and that she would leave the country quietly before the facts would become known, and thus prevent a stigma from becoming attached to her family name. She sent no address, but the old man Miller went to Toronto at once and sought her in all directions until he found her in the hospital. He told her the family would suffer the disgrace and her parents would forgive her rather than have her go away forever. The father then entered this action. T. E. Williams, Toronto, for the plaintiff made a stirring appeal to the jury, giving all the force possible to the fact that the defendant is a married man, that he sought to make her perpetrate the crime of abortion, that he failed to marry her, or even to provide her with some money when she was in sore need in Toronto, hiding her disgrace until her child was born. John McCosh, Orillia, for the defence, put in no evidence, sought to create the impression in the minds of the jury that the Miller girl had roped in the innocent widower by design, and was now seeking to hit him for big damages. His lordship charged the jury in accordance with the evidence, and necessarily in the plaintiff's favor, and the jury spent an hour arriving at a verdict of $500 and costs for the plaintiff. Williams & Williams, Toronto, for plaintiff; John McCosh, Orillia, for defendant.

Flewell vs. Flewell, an action to set aside a deed of property where a son had secured a deed from his father through alleged undue influence, was laid over; as was also Ianson vs. Clyde, which was an action to set aside a transfer of property where it is charged that the conveyance was made to dodge an execution.

There was no criminal business to be done, and the grand jury merely inspected the jail and made the usual presentment in favor of a house of refuge for the poor. His lordship stated in reply that he would have the presentment sent to the county council, and urged all grand jurors and others interested to keep up the agitation until the county councils take the matter up and provide homes for the poor.

Arabia.

"I went into Arabia"—Paul.

In the silence of the sandy plain,
Thrice welcome calm environment of God!
Here let me rest beside the desert stream,
Too short my sounding line to reach the depths
Of knowledge, power, and mercy infinite,
Too deep—yet I may drink to be refreshed,
And with a vision powerful descry
Fresh beauties in the future's glowing dawn,
O, anchorage divine! O, love untold,
Hold thou me evermore! O, light of life
And life of light, arm me for holy strife,
And ceaseless labor of a life long love.

H. T. MILLER.

Whitby Town Locals

The roads did not suffer so very much after all.

Mr. W. S. Ormiston, of Toronto, was in town over Sunday.

The flying dust yesterday suggested the necessity of the sprinkling wagon.

The bicycle craze is raging, and on every hand one hears of people that must and will ride.

Miss Hosken, of Toronto, and Mrs. (Judge) Sinclair, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. Gross.

We save twenty per cent. by buying our foot wear at Burns' new cash store, north of Hatch Bros.

Mens navy serge suits at $350. Tweed suits well made at $4.50, $5.00 to $10.00 at W G Walters.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church gave $55.00 as a contribution to the India Famine Fund.

Yesterday was All Fool's day, but there is so little observance of that occasion this time that one would hardly know that it was passing.

And still there are no meetings announced to organize for lacrosse or cricket. The boys will weep some of these times when they see potatoes growing where sport was wont to flourish erstwhile.

For attempted rape of a ten year old girl, Chief Justice Meredith at Lindsay assizes sentenced a prisoner called McNabb to seven years in penitentory, the limit of the law. Justice Meredith in addressing the prisoner stated that in some countries where the people were not so highly educated he would be hung without even the chance for a fair trial.

There will be a boom in yachting at the harbor this year. Principal Waugh is an enthusiastic sailor-man, and his thorough knowledge of small sailing crafts will be valuable to all who take to the water for sport. He is getting his yacht, Canada II. ready for the waves, and will launch her next week if there be no relapse of winter weather.

Grand Trunk Easter holidays! General public—Single first class fare—Good to go April 15th to 19th inclusive, valid for return not later than April 20th. School vacation—Fare and one-third—To teachers and pupils holding Standard certificates: Tickets issued March 27th to April 17th inclusive, valid for return not later than April 27th. Stephenson, Whitby, issues those through tickets from Pickering, Toronto, Myrtle, Brooklin and Whitby. Call on Stephenson before travelling.

Last Saturday night, while Bailiff Gundry, was taking a prisoner named Farrell from Goderich to Kingston penitentiary for three years for raising notes, Farrell leaped from the midnight express one mile west of Brighton. The express was running at the speed of 40 miles an hour. One of the guards leaped after the prisoner, but in the darkness he could not find him. The train backed up and they found Farrell's coat and vest. He was shackled when he jumped. The guard was pretty badly bruised. The country round was thoroughly searched, but Farrell has not been recaptured.

Mr Frank Bryan has received a letter from D W Rutherford, Beaverton, wanting Whitby to join a county lacrosse league consisting of Whitby, Port Perry, Uxbridge, Cannington and Beaverton. Whitby joined the others once before, and had to play against 7 ringers at Uxbridge, 5 with Port Perry, and 11 with Cannington. Beaverton was not in that league, but every Beavertonian who could handle a club was hired out to the others. When Whitby wants anything in the line of bloody profesionalism it will again join a county league.

Wanted

Good Servant Girl Wanted to go on farm. Apply at this office.

Pumps

All kinds of pumps repaired. Chain pumps for sale. Wind-mills sold and repaired. I buy direct from the manufacturers, not from second-hand dealers. W H Piper, Whitby.

Bicycle for Sale.

High grade Hyslop, 72 inch gear, 24 inch frame, 96 model. This wheel was purchased late last season, and was ridden not more than 150 miles. Is in first class order, and will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

On April 9th sure.

The date for the appearance of Macy, the renowned buffo-basso singer, has been further changed to Friday, April 9th. There will be no disappointment this time. This is the chance to hear a truly great singer and the concert hall at the O. L. C. should be crowded to overflowing. Seats reserved at Allin's drug store for 25c.

Sale of Alex Ogston's Estate.

The real property of this estate was sold at the Royal hotel here yesterday. Three lots in the south ward which cost $150 each thirty years ago, and upon which the deceased has paid taxes ever since, sold for $20 to Geo Robb. A house and lot near Dr. Eastwood's was sold to Geo. Robb for $200. A house and lot in Kinsale was sold to Alex. Robb for $175. 100 acres occupied by Bays Bros, sold to Geo. Robb for $2500. 100 acres recently occupied by Jas. Hood was sold to Alex. Robb for $2500.

The Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the Gold Mining Country, please consider the merits of the Wabash Railroad, the short and true route via Detroit, Chicago and St Paul, to all points in the Kootenay District. Passengers leaving Whitby, and points west by early morning train, reach St Paul next day at noon, where direct connections is made for all points in the Gold Fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark., Old Mexico, California and all western points. Tickets and time-tables of this great railway from any R. R. agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, N. E corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

Buying Away From Home

Napanee Beaver: Toronto Saturday night is doing good service to the country by exposing some of the trickery practiced by the large departmental stores to decoy customers and fool all those who patronize them. It also very clearly shows the injury they are inflicting on the country. The "bargains" they offer are simply to deceive, as for every so-called bargain they give they expect to make and do make a dozen sales at full price and sometimes higher. Their policy is to break down the opposition and establish monopolies, and they are accomplishing this very rapidly. In nine cases out of ten people who patronize these stores do not get as good value for their money as they could get in the stores in their own local towns, and help to depreciate the value of their own property. In this was the people who patronize these mammoth frauds ultimately lose two dollars for every ten cents they make in "bargains." The departmental store as now conducted, not only ruins the place in which it exists, but all other towns in the immediate neighborhood, while the only ones benefitted are the foreign capitalists who have their money invested in the business. Like every other bubble, they must and will burst some time, but before that time comes they will do inestimable harm and cause hardship and misery to thousands of innocent and honest traders. Those who turn their back on their own town and their faces towards the city departmental stores save at the spigot while they waste at the bung hole.

Deaths

FOGARTY—At Whitby, on Thursday, April 1st, 1897, Thomas James Fogarty, only son of Mr. James Fogarty, aged 19 years and 22 days. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. R. Fogarty, King street, on Saturday, April 3rd, at 10 a.m., and proceed to the R.C. church, and from thence to the R.C. cemetery.

CAUTION

May be necessary when you are dealing with people whom you cannot trust, but we have entitled ourselves to your utmost confidence, and if you come to us with your **Eyes Shut** we would treat you just the same as though they were **Wide Open.**

It is this knowledge which makes us believe that you still have strong faith in our ability to please you.

The House-cleaning Season

is now near at hand and with that object in view we have purchased an excellent assortment of UNION CARPETS, ranging in price from 30c. per yard. Also a fine range of ALL WOOL CARPETS, in both 2 ply and 3 ply. We are showing a new assortment of TAPESTRY and BRUSSELS CARPETS, with Borders to Match, and claim to have the best assortment of these goods in the county. We also show CARPET BORDERING and CARPET LINING.

Also a Fine Assortment of

White and Cream Lace Curtains.

Be Sure and See Our Range Before Purchasing.

ANDREW M. ROSS.

Fancy China.

A Large Stock of

Dinner Setts,
Tea Setts,
Chamber Setts,
Full Line of Fresh Groceries.

Always ∴ Reliable.

AT GIBSON'S.

Here is a Good Thing.

Variety the Largest!
Quality the Choicest!
Prices the Lowest.

are the three points which lead the FURNITURE trade.

Re-upholstering done on shortest notice.

E. J. JOHNSON,

Brock St., - Whitby.

The Great Wonder.

HAYWARD'S

UNRESERVED, GIVING UP BUSINESS SALE OF ENTIRE STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Fancy Goods, Etc., *Going On.*

Big Crowds. Big Bargains. That's Right.

50 Men's and Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats.
Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, wool lined, $4, regular $7.50.
Men's Extra " " " $6, regular $12.
Men's Overcoats, velvet collar, " $2.50, regular $7.
Boys' Frieze Ulsters, " $3.75, regular $7.50.
Boys' Overcoats " $2.50, regular $5.
Men's Sealette Caps 60c, regular $1.
Men's and Boys' Curly Caps 35c, regular 75c.
Men's Shirts and Drawers 25c, reg 40c.
Do., all wool, Scotch finish, 40c, regular 60c.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

54-in All Wool Tweeds, 55c, reg $1. 44-in All Wool Tweeds 25c, reg 45c. 44-in All Wool Tweeds 20c, reg 40c. Serges 12½c, 15c, 20c, reg 20c, 25c, 30c. Ladies' All Wool Hose 18c, 2 pair 35c. Special line of Ribbed All Wool Hose, large size, 20c, reg 35c. Childrens in proportion.

Goods at Auction Prices Every Day. Special Bargains Saturday.

GROCERIES—Good, Fresh and Cheap.
Butter and Eggs in exchange for goods at regular prices.

E. R. B. HAYWARD, - WHITBY.

4000 Spruce Trees

For sale. From 2 to 5 feet high. Twice transplanted. $15 per 100. Also 2000 apple trees 2 years from the graft, mostly improved varieties. Apply to S. C. WILLSON, Home Nurseries, Pickering, 2½ miles west of Whitby town, Whitby P.O.

March 29th, '97.—18-6in.

Farm for Sale.

13 acres of fine farming land near Whitby Harbor. The said is in a high state of cultivation, clear of all filth, and well fenced. Good frame barn and house with stone basements. Good creek all the year round, and good well. Capital opening for any retiring farmer who wishes to reside in town and keep himself partly employed.

THOS. SNOW,
March 30, '97-4in. Port Whitby.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL Men or Women to travel for responsible established house in Ontario. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.—17-8.

WANTED.

CANVASSERS—"Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign," has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men; send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says, "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousands; give enthusiastic satisfaction. Canvassers making $15 to $40 weekly. Prospectus free to agents. THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., LTD., Toronto, Ont.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, JOHN FERGUSON, License Inspector for the License district of South Ontario, hereby certify that the total number of Tavern and Shop Licenses issued in this district for the years 1896-7 is as follows: Taverns 21, Shops 2. That the number of applicants for the years 1897-8 is as follows: 24 Taverns, 2 Shops. That the following new applications have been made for licenses for 1897-8:

Mrs. M. Wilson, Ashburn, township of Whitby, tavern.

Edward Newton, Saintfield, township of Reach, tavern.

Mrs. Jane Defoe, Utica, township of Reach, tavern.

In compliance with the above applications, and in accordance with the Ontario Liquor License Act, notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for South Ontario will meet in the

Council Chamber,

In the Town of Whitby, on

MONDAY, APRIL the 19th,

At one o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of considering the above applications and the granting thereof for the years 1897-8.

All persons interested will therefore please govern themselves accordingly.

Petitions against the granting of any such licenses must be lodged with the Inspector four days preceding the meeting.

By Order,
JNO. FERGUSON,
Inspector.

Whitby, April 1st, 1897.—2in.

BARGAINS

—IN—

Electro + Plate Ware.

BARGAINS I
Spoons, Forks
and Knives,

—AT—

J. S. Barnard's

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FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1897.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Fine spring weather.

See Tod's window on Saturday.

Mr. Jno. Bryan, of Toronto, is home for time.

The Rev Elliott S Rowe will preach in methodist tabernacle on Sunday evening

Saturday bargain. Best quality all w delaines at 15c, worth 35c at W G Walter

"Specials." Ladies' oxford shoes tan and black. Cheap at Burns' new c store.

Mr W H Greenwood, of Toronto Univ sity, is home preparing for his fourth ye exams.

Suckers are up. Stanley McCarl gets honor for the first catch, he having spear seven yesterday.

Mr C E Westcott, Beaverton, who is ag for a London bicycle firm, was in town fore part of the week.

The clear, moderate weather weather a bracing winds this week have dried up roads, and the dust is flying like m summer.

Reports from the townships show that s runs unusually well from the maple tre this spring. Writing on this subject mak our mouth water, for we grew up on a far and got used to the clear dab.

Mr Geo Cormack expects to land a m lion feet of lumber in the United States fore May 1st. The lumber trade is flouri ing in anticipation of the new McKinl bill, and Whitby harbor will be a scene activity for the next month.

The true standing of an editor is app ciated after death if not before. A law sent the following words of consolation the widow of an editor: "I cannot tell y how pained I was to hear that your husba had gone to heaven. We were boso friends, but can never meet again."

Rev. Stephen Card, Chaplain of the Pen tanguishene reformatory, a former reside of Brooklin, was here on Friday last. owns the house occupied by Mr. A. Whit law, and intends to overhaul it at once, ma ing a great deal of improvements. He is brother of the late Mrs. Chester Draper.

The annual banquet of the salvation arm took place on Monday night, and was we attended. An army band from Oshawa wa here to assist in the musical part of the cere mony, while a whole waggon load of bum came from Oshawa to have a drunk and raise cain. They made considerable nois around the banquet hall, but did not appea to worry the army very much, as the door keeper said, They had a fight with a ma from Greenwood and handed him rathe roughly, Constable Calverley then disperse them, they went home shouting until the crossed the eastern hills.

Thackeray To-night.

Remember the lecture on Thackeray b Prof. Keys at the Ontario Ladies' College t night. This will be a grand lecture abou the most witty of English novelists.

To form a Wheel Club.

A meeting of the wheelmen in this tow and vicinity is called to take place at th CHRONICLE office to-night, Friday, to form a bicycle club. Those who wish to hea Prof. Keys' lecture on Thackeray at the co lege are not supposed to attend, but shou leave word as to their good will and sugge tions they wish to have presented.

The Departmental Store.

The Cannington Gleaner prints the fo lowing as its leading editorial on the d partmental store question: "If you ta your $5 to Toronto when are you going Toronto to bring it back again?" O Cannington cotem adds nothing to this, a we doubt if anybody could add anything it. If you take your $5 to Toronto it w certainly never come back, and this w make your town that much poorer. If country sends its money away, or if a priva individual carries his money away, it w stay away. Many people who own proper in this town, and who are obliged to redu rents from time to time, are the wo offenders in the matter of running off Toronto hunting bargains on goods wh we feel assured are not sacrificed until th are unseasonable, and until the keepers the big stores fear they may have to carried over another year.

One of the Boys.

Mr. Wm. Muir, cutter at Mr. A. M. Ro for four years past, left Whitby on Mond to open a merchant tailoring establishm at Shrieber, Algoma. On Friday last was invited to take supper with about young men of the town at Woodruff's, an night's social enjoyment was indulged Mr. A. M. Ross occupied the head of table, and supervised the carrying out o impromptu programme. The spread very good, and the boys disposed of g appetites in clearing it off. An address read to the guest of the evening, accomp ed by the presentation of a solid gold loc with a monogram inscribed upon it. Muir replied by saying very little, but lo ed as if he felt a good deal. Each mem of the company made a speech except th who preferred to sing or play some mu Mr. Muir is not long a resident of Cana being of Scotch birth, but has joined in the Canadian games and made himself popular a citizen as to earn a warm place the hearts of all the young men. He car with him the best wishes of all, and, be possessed of the shrewd traits of his nat country, he will be sure of success.