The Chronicle.

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Spring Time

YOU WILL WANT

Diamond Dyes,

Turkish Dyes,

Eclipse Dyes,

The latter at 2 cts. a package.

Moth Camphor.

Gum Camphor.

Household Ammonia,

Large Bottle 10c., full strength.

A. H. ALLIN,

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,

WHITBY, - ONTARIO.

WINDMILLS.

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Geo. Allin

Sells the Genuine

AERMOTOR, of Chicago.

Intending purchasers should examine this mill before placing their order. Do not let an agent put an imitation on you when you can get the Genuine Aermotor, thoroughly galvanized, and warranted, for less money. More of these mills sold in Canada to day than any other make. The Aermotor Co. claim they sell one half the number of windmill outfits sold in the world, at the present time.

Mr Williamson, of Orangeville, sold 127 outfits during the past three years.

All styles of Wood and Iron Pumps for sale.

Any information regarding these outfits will be freely given by writing to

GEO. ALLIN,
Feb 7, 1897—6mo. WHITBY

WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.

Capital Authorized $1,000,000

Surplus 105,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

JOHN COWAN, ESQ., President

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General Banking Business transacted. Drafts issued, payable in all parts of Canada, United States, and on London, England, payable in all parts of Europe. 3½ per cent. allowed on Savings Bank Deposits and credited half yearly.

Special attention to collection of Farmers' sale notes.

E. D. WARREN,
Manager of Whitby Branch.

Executor's Sale of Farm and Residence.

There will be offered for sale by public auction, at Woodruff's Hotel, Whitby, at 2 o'clock, p.m., on SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, 1897, part of the real estate of the LATE RICHARD COLLINS, deceased, comprising: 1. That desirable brick residence in Pickering village, nearly new, and in good condition. 2. The R M Richardson farm on the Base Line, Pickering, containing about 75 acres, part of Lot No. 4, Broken Front. This sale will afford an excellent opportunity to obtain either a most desirable residence or farm. Now is the time to buy when property is selling so low. Easy terms of payment. For particulars enquire of LEVI FAIRBANKS, auctioneer; E. DEHART, Esq., F. J. RICHARDSON, Esq., W. V. RICHARDSON, Esq., J. E. FAREWELL, Q.C., or DOW & MCGILLIVRAY, Solicitors, 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.

FOR SALE

A good driving horse, very gentle, a lady or child can drive. Also Mikado buggy, harness, cutter and robes. Will sell cheap. Apply to JAS SAWDEN.
Whitby, Nov 17, 1897.

FARM FOR SALE

The south ½ of Lot 7, Con 7, East Whitby, containing 150 acres, more or less, including from 15 to 18 acres bush, mostly beech and maple. The buildings consist of a 1½ storey frame house, with extension, a large barn with stone cellars, horse stable, hay barn, driving shed, etc. There is an orchard of 125 trees. This farm, which is well known as one of the best in the township of East Whitby, is situated 1½ miles east of Columbus, and 6½ miles northeast of Oshawa. Possession given in the fall of 1897. Apply to DR. GREIG, 131 Shelbourne St., Toronto.
Mar. 24, 1897—17-4in.

LOCAL NEWS LETTERS.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

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BALSAM

Seeding this week.

Mr Wm Ward paid us a visit lately.

Mr Wm Arbuckle visited Toronto last week.

Mr Wm Edwards is very ill with bronchitis.

Mr John W Disney visited friends in Uxbridge on Sunday last.

Mr. Philip has sold his horse to Mr Ed Wilson, of Glen Major.

Mr S Disney sold a valuable horse last week for the sum of $100.

Messrs Alonzo Jones and Bert Washburn are laid up with the mumps.

Mr T C McAvoy disposed of a fine load of hogs at Brooklin last week.

Our tea merchants are at present on strike as the roads are bad and eggs are cheap.

Mrs J E Disney went to Orangeville last week to attend the funeral of her deceased brother.

Mr Wm Pile paid us a flying visit last week. He looks as if anti-farming agreed with him.

Mr James Jones returned to his work last week on the C P R between Smith's Falls and Claremont, where he has engaged for the summer as bridge carpenter.

Moving seems to be the order of the day around these parts at present Mr G Johnson is moving on to the Birrell farm where he once resided before, Mr Empringham has left for Scarboro, Mr John Barnes for Markham while Mr Pilkey moves onto the place Mr Johnson leaves and Ed Graham to where Mr Barnes resided, Mr Wm Bushby has left for Michigan where he has bought a farm. We wish our neighbors success.

We are sorry to learn that Mr John Anson has been forced to have one of his eyes removed, which he got hurt while in the bush about new years While he was chopping a twig flew up striking him in the eye, resulting in inflammation. He went to Toronto to the hospital where he received skillful treatment for some time, and returned home with the hope that he could still see a little out of the injured eye, but later on it seemed to become worse and he returned again to Toronto where he underwent the trial of losing one of his best members.

There was quite a sensation in this place on Sunday last when it became known that J E Disney's youngest boy Stanley had strayed away from home, while the parents were away from home visiting a sick relative The little fellow was left in charge of his elder brothers and grandmother when he managed to get out of doors to have a play and he left Balsam with the dog which it is thought helped to lead him away. When it first became known that he was lost it was about 5 o'clock; the alarm was given and and about 30 of the neighbors turned out on foot and with rigs to look for the missing one, and every crook and corner was searched high and low for about 3 hrs when the boy's and the dog's tracks were traced going east as far as the town line and then north. One of the rigs met some one coming in this direction with what appeared to be some thing on his back when lo and behold it was Fred Creasor with the child on his shoulders who was coming along the Chalk Lake road and met the boy and his faithful friend the dog. They were about 5 miles from home. Mr Creasor happened to know the child or else he would surely have been out all night and perhaps perished as he is only about 4 yrs old.

KINSALE

Mrs Jos Harbron has quite recovered from her recent illness.

Mr Jno Lewis has been confined to the house for a few days.

Mrs Thos McBrigan has been spending a few days with her son at Uxbridge.

J W Salton is going to work the model farm. He has already began operations.

Mr E A McBryan's second boy has been quite ill of late. We trust he will recover.

Mrs Bales, mother of Mr Thos Bales near Salem, was interred at Salem on Monday last.

Mr A Parkins has sold his beef cattle at a splendid figure, and no wonder, as they were excellant quality.

Mr Ed Redman and wife are nicely settled in their new home on the townline. We wish them success.

Colonel Dennis has engaged to do service with W W McBryan. Although a full fledged vet. he likes farming.

Mr Walter Rogers has erected a wind mill upon his barn a few days since and now find the convenience of the same.

Mr Tommy Richardson is jubilant over the last arrival at Aberdeen corners, and no wonder, as it is the first baby boy in the family.

Mr Wice contemplates moving about the 20th. He will join his friends in the Rainy River district. As he is of a most industrious disposition no doubt he will meet with success.

Many have been suffering from a visit of lagrippe. Mrs Salton and H W McBroan have both been under the doctor's care. C J Stevenson has also been confined to the house for a few days.

Rev McAuley, Pickering, officiated here on sabbath His discourse was most practicable and interesting. Although of the presbyterian persuasion his views on dancing and amusements are quite in accord with methodist doctrines. Rev McDonald preached in Pickering.

Mr Lawrence, our popular carpenter, has been renovating Mr Chas Mackey's house of late, placing new windows thereon, etc. Henry Adamson has been doing some excellent painting, paper-hanging, etc. Things present quite a marked improvement, both inward and outward.

Mr R R Mowbray has been getting in some lively work of late with a tenant under his supervision in the Cartwright district. He, like many more, thought he could settle his accounts more easily by moving out of the country unknown to his creditors. Mr Mowbray has found considerable trouble in looking after this gent.

The sad intelligence arrived here a few days since of the sudden death of Mrs Sterricker at Wabagoon. She had not dwelt quite two weeks in her new home before she was overcome by the cold hand of death. She was well known here and was recognized as one of the most earnest living christians in our midst. Much sympathy is felt here for her friends.

J W Salton assisted in moving his brother Alfred's household effects to Whitby last week where they were loaded onto a car by Robt Barker and transferred to Wabagoon. Mr Newton has safely arrived and reports lots of snow and little work, owing to the depth of snow and not being able to get around, but all who have gone from this vicinity expresses themselves as entirely satisfied with the change and their present prospects.

ASHBURN

The many friends of Dr and Mrs Robert Hickingbottom, late of this section, but now of Vancouver, were sorely grieved last week on hearing of the death of their eldest son George after a painful illness of eleven weeks in the hospital at Toronto. Mr and Mrs Hickingbottom who were among the best known and most highly respected of our young people, moved to British Columbia several years ago, where the doctor has since worked up an extensive practice. In June last Mrs Hickingbottom who is a daughter of the late Mr Huburtus and a grand daughter of Mr John Nicol, returned to Ontario with her interesting family of three children, to pay a visit to relatives and friends here. The sad and untimely death of Miss Maud Huburtus caused Mrs Hickingbottom to prolong her stay in Ontario. Early in the winter George was taken ill, and complications setting in he was removed to the hospital but the best medical aid proved unavailing and the little sufferer passed away on the 4th inst. The remains were brought here on Wednesday and interred in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends. The Rev Mr Abram of St Andrews Church Whitby conducted the funeral service in a very impressing manner Mrs Hickingbottom's visit has been marked by much sorrow as well as joy, twice she has been called upon to follow loved ones to the grave while at present her husband is lying sick at Vancouver and his aged mother is seriously ill in Whitby. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the afflicted families.

TOWN LINE.

The farmers have nicely commenced seeding.

Miss May Courtice is visiting at Mrs Carruthers.

Mrs West of Little, visited at Mr A H West's over Sunday.

Mr Henry Rundle, of Columbas, is visiting at Mr Walter McGregor's.

Mr Neil McGregor arrived home Tuesday from Chicago, to remain a couple of months.

There has been a great many suckers caught in Lynde's creek this spring; they seem to be unusually delicious.

A horse trade took place near the school house. The scholars were all looking on, and they could tell just how it was done.

As Mr Ed Philip was driving to town the other evening his horse took fright at some stone recently put in a hole on the crossing at McGregor's sideroad. It jumped across the road and fell into the deep ditch on its back. The harness had to be cut before the horse could get up The buggy was not damaged much, and Ed escaped all right.

We were in Mr S C Wilson's nursery lately and were shown a pear tree which was girdled one year ago last March. Last year the branches made a growth of sixteen inches. The trunk grew also, and it was much larger above the girdle than below. Mr Wilson cut into the girdled part to show us it was really dead; the tree is now budding out again and looks like living.

Last Thursday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Manning and Mr Thos Gray called on Mr Coakwell to bid him good bye previous to a trip to England, and presented him with a purse of gold, and the following address from his many friends: Mr. Geo. Coakwell: Dear Friend,—We take this opportunity of showing to you the esteem in which you are held by your many friends in this community. You are about to leave us for a while to visit the "old land," and before taking your departure we ask you to please accept this small gift as an expression of the good will of your many friends. May God accompany, guide and protect you, and if it be His good pleasure, we hope you may return home safe and abundantly recuperated in health. May He also watch over your wife and children in your absence. We have been interested in you during your severe illness, and are glad to say that you have borne it with true christian fortitude. We greatly sympathize with you in your affliction and we pray that you may come home greatly blessed in soul and completely restored physically, and eventually may we all meet in that bright clime where sickness, pain and parting are unknown.

BROOKLIN

Headquarters for wall papers, Holliday Bros.

Rev. P. G. Mode, of Port Perry, will occupy the pulpit in the baptist church on Sunday next instead of Rev. Dr. Hooper, as announced last Sunday.

On Saturday evening a phonograph concert, with some kinetoscope picture added, was given in the Masonic hall. The attendance was small but the entertainment was satisfactory.

There is again talk of moving the railway station across the track and putting in a new siding. It is possible that the company will also build a residence for the agent, near the station.

Mr. S. E. Brandon returned from Hastings on Monday, where he had been getting his household effects ready for shipment here. He and Mrs. Brandon expects to get into their new home about May 1st.

Mr. Frank Walker left on Tuesday morning for Parry Sound where he will go at the same work he had last summer—night watchman on a locomotive on the new railway. Mr. James Harvey expects to go back to the same town this week.

On Monday of last week Mr. John Delong was married to Miss Colby, of Uxbridge. He and his bride are now living in part of his father's house until his own residence is ready. We offer our hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Delong.

Mr. W. Morrison injured one of his hands in the turnip pulper last week and a few days later found that blood-poisoning had set in and rapidly went up his arm. Fortunately he secured medical treatment at once and the disease was arrested. He is now nearly better.

The sale of the Arnold farm advertised for Wednesday of this week did not come off as Mr. G. W. Arnold succeeded in getting a new loan and paid off the mortgagee who was crowding him. This farm was heavily encumbered when Mr. Arnold took hold of it and he has worked hard to bring down the indebtedness. His friends are glad to know that he will still have a chance to redeem it and wish him success.

The Daughters of the Church expect a large attendance at their C C supper in the presbyterian church on Monday evening. Just what a C C supper is we do not know but of course, our curiosity is aroused and we are going to find out if it costs 15 cents. In addition to the supper a splendid programme has been arranged. Among those who will take part are Mrs. E. R Eddy, Miss Lick and the Misses Hanson, of Oshawa, and Miss Tamblyn, of Whitby. Miss Davidson, of Ashburn, and Miss Woodcock and Mr. John Burns, of Whitby, are also expected to assist.

This is the year of jubilee and the sound of it is heard all through the British empire. Last week I wrote an item announcing the public examination held in the school house this week, but the printer, whose mind was probably full of thought of the long and illustrious reign of her most Gracious Majesty, made it read jubilee examination. It appears to have been taken as an appropriate name as the item has been copied into the columns of one or two of the CHRONICLE's exchanges and the same term used. We have not done much blowing about our jubilee celebrations but as usual, Brooklin is ahead of all the rest.

Public Library

At last it is a settled fact that there will be a public library in this village. On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the council room at which the committee that has been securing members made their report, which showed that the requisite number of subscriptions had been received. Rev. J. H. Harris stated that he had had the list of members registered as required by law. A board of managers was elected composed of the following:—D. Holliday, E. R. Eddy, Chas. Grass, A. Ketchen, D. W. Macdonald, Rev. J. H. Harris, A. C. Elliott and Rev. O. R. Lambly After adjournment the board of managers met and elected these officers:—Chairman, A. Ketchen; secretary, E. R Eddy; treasurer, F. Scott. A committee for selecting books was appointed consisting of Dr. Moore, Rev. J. H. Harris, D. Holliday, E. R. Eddy and W. A. Holliday. The selection is to be made to-day, Friday, and the books will be ready for distribution next week. The first order will be for one hundred dollars worth.

Killed in South America

On Monday morning Mr. A. Mills received the following letter which had been forwarded to him by his sister, Mrs. Barrett.

"New York, April 8th, 1897

Mrs. Barrott, Campbellford, Ont.

Dear Madam.—Our Mr. Barros writes from Iquitos, that your brother, Mr. George Mills, who was living at Santo Antonio, on the headwaters of the Amazon, was killed on the morning of the ——, by the indians, who on that day assembled at the house where he was staying and killed all the white people, numbering sixteen, amongst whom was Mr. Mills. Mr. Barros visited the place the day after the assault had been given by the indians and found nothing belonging to Mr. Mills, as everything had been taken away, even his body. In his bedroom was found a little pocket book containing a few papers of no value, amongst which a letter from you which has given the only clue to his relations and which I enclose.

Yours truly,
SHIPTON GREEN."

"P.S.—Mr Barros neglected to give the date." The sad intelligence conveyed in the above was a great shock to Mrs. Mills and the members of her family who have our sincere sympathy. Mr. George Mills has been in South America for ten years. The last letter received from him was written in October and at that time he was making arrangements to be home at Christmas, but afterwards made a change in his plans. Mr. A. Mills has written the New York firm from whom the above letter came, and the British Consul to Peru, in an effort to get further information concerning the tragedy. The fact that no bodies were found leaves room for a faint hope that some of the unfortunate white men may have been carried away alive in which case there would be the bare possibility of escape, but the writer of the letter, who was on the spot, evidently had no faith in this theory.

W.A.H.

Dress Making

Miss Ethel Skinner, Dress Maker, first-class work done in every respect. Orders taken at her residence or sewing done at the homes of customers. Residence half mile north of Brooklin station, at Jas. Skinner's.
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Business Directory.

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

W A MCNEELY, D V S.—Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto; Honorary member of the Ontario Medical Society. Treats all diseases of the domesticated animals by the most approved method. Also particular attention to surgical operations and dentistry. Day or night calls promptly attended to. Office and residence Brooklin Ontario.

"Where Did You Get That Hat?"

Should this question be asked a week or two from now, you should be able to answer "Why, at Holliday Bros., of course." We have a large assortment of new goods in this line, for men and boys, in black, grey, brown and cigar shades, at prices ranging from 45c. to $2.35. New styles in Caps at 18c, 25c, 30c and 35c. 5 per cent. discount for Cash.

WALL PAPERS

Everybody who sees our new samples at once says they are the prettiest and cheapest we have ever shown, and that means a good deal. Prices are 5c, 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c per roll. Matched borders for all. 5 per cent. discount for Cash.

In the Grocery Department

Canned corn, 5c, Boulter's canned tomatoes, 8c. Pound tins first-class baking powder, 15c. 4 lbs Prunes, 25c. Special blend black tea (Indian and Congou) 40c lb. "Victor" Japan tea, 25c lb, 4½ lbs for $1

HOLLIDAY BROS., BROOKLIN.

MYRTLE

Born at Myrtle hotel on Saturday last, a son to Mr and Mrs Leonard Newson.

Miss Hattie Hoar left last week for Ottawa to prepare herself for nursing in the sick room.

Mr Lyman Forsyth from Uxbridge with his two little girls were here the early part of this week.

The Sunday school here is about adding some ten dollars worth of library books to their present stock.

Mr James Moffatt and wife from Teskard were visiting their sick relative Mrs A P Hodge on Sunday last.

Mrs Bartlay who has been nursing Mrs A P Hodges for some weeks past was at her home in Prince Albert for a few days last week.

Mr James Kent has lately been building near the post-office a barn and slaughter house for Mr Quinn who is trying his hand at butchering.

Quite a number of farmers were at the C P R station here the early part of this week to get seeds shipped to them from Steele, Briggs & Co Toronto.

On Monday of this week Mr C W Bateman started out with a two horse rig to sell goods for Mr Ed Holliday of Raglan and last week Mr T W Brooks commenced travelling with a one horse rig selling goods for Holliday Bros Brooklin.

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.

MANCHESTER.

Mrs G Gibson has moved into Mrs Bryant's house.

Mr Jos Munro is much better this week, and able to leave his bed.

Mr Percy Stone has hired with Mr R S Parks, to work this season in the cheese factory.

Mr L McCalpin has hired with Mrs C Thompson, and Mr Fred Masters with Mrs J Graham.

Carpenters and masons are busy this week fixing the house in which Mrs C Thompson intends to move in the fall.

Mr Wm Smith's youngest child, Jean, had a bad fall last week. Under the careful eye of Dr Archer, she is improving.

Bills will be out in a few days proclaiming Tuesday, 27th inst, as nomination day. A fight is anticipated, and we hope it may be a lively one.

The cheese factory will very likely open on the 1st of May. An effort will be put forth to make this season's business more successful than any of heretofore. Many farmers have found the factory a great help and we hope more may look into the matter.

Mr A W Campbell, Civil Engineer, and Provincial Road Commissioner, will lecture in the town hall here Tuesday evening, 27th inst, on "Good Roads" We hope a large number may attend for it would be a great advantage to know how to improve our numerous "summer follows."

Mr W E Yarnold has handed in his report on the condition of the sink hole on 2nd con. In his opinion the state of affairs is not so bad as has been represented. The roadway or bridge has not lowered any. It is the continued rising of the water that makes matters look worse. The water could be easily drained from the south side of the bog, and by repairing the hills somewhat, things may look more bright. In the first place the work was never done correctly, and now it will take $250 to complete the job. It seems quite a sum to expend on a road so little travelled, while our main roads are at certain times almost impassable. We have many turnpikes that present very often magnificent sceneries, but very seldom much gravelling done where it should be. We could say more, but probably Mr Campbell in his lecture here on the 27th inst may save us the trouble.

Reach Council.

Met in the town hall, Manchester, on Monday last. All members, except first deputy reeve present, Reeve Real in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The following communications were read. From W M Weir, in form of resignation of office of first deputy-reeve. From Allan Stewart, resignation of pathmaster. From clerk of Mariposa, re town line expenditure. From General Accident, Employer's liability and fidelity Guarantee Insurance Co. From Mayor of Peterboro asking council to appoint delegates to interview Dominion government re Trent Canal completion. From Robert Michie, chairman of meeting recommending the appointment of Robert Akhurst for pathmaster of road division No 85. From Municipal World acknowledging receipt of $2 for pathmaster's list. From F N Raines of Uxbridge, in reference to payment of wire fence. From J E Farewell, informing the council that Holliday Bros, Brooklin, had taken out a pedlar's license for South Ont. From A W Campbell, C E, P R O, stating that he would view the sink hole and deliver a lecture in the town hall on April 27, topic "Good Roads." From clerk of Brock giving copy of resolution passed by council of Brock, re Thompson, indigent. Also one from the reeve of Brock on the same subject, totally ignoring Brock's liability. From W E Yarnold, township engineer, enclosing report of condition of sink hole on 2nd con, lot 13. A petition signed by Chas Rennie and sixty others asking a grant of money on con 13, opposite lots 16 and 17. The council was addressed by Messrs Wallace and Rennie in support of the petition. They only asked the modest sum of $400. Mr Jas Watson addressed the council urging them to give a bonus to parties who would put wide tires (4 inches) on their wagons. On motion of Mr Lamb the resignation of first deputy reeve was accepted, and the clerk was instructed to issue proclamation calling nomination on Tuesday, 27th inst. On motion of Mr McDonald an order was granted in favor of John Clyde for $1, being refund of dog tax assessed in error in '96. Orders were granted in favor of following: Wm Stone 75c for filling washouts in Manchester; W W Pile 75c, for assisting engineer to inspect sink hole. On motion council adjourned.

P C GRAHAM.

AUDLEY

Are the Easter lilies abloom?

Miss Laura McCarthy is in Toronto.

Mr. Ira Carpenter has been in our neighborhood for a few days.

Will Maddaford and Albert Bell have both accepted good situations in the N.W.T.

There is some talk of our worthy P.M. moving into another house nearer the corners.

Inspector Brodie was here last week inspecting sheep. Needless to say, he found no disease.

Mrs James Trull and Miss Ida McClellan called upon Mrs. Chapman here, one day recently.

Mr. and Miss Wetherall, of Salem, spent Sunday here. We hope they may attend here regularly.

Mr. Scott, from the regions of the Brock road, has settled upon a farm to our north on the 5th line.

Next Tuesday evening our league has an open literary meeting and we expect a good programme will be given. Some songs and essays on choice subjects.

Rev. McAuley, of Pickering, preached the sermon for the educational fund in connection with the methodist church here on Sunday last, to a full house.

Messrs. Puckrin Bros. and Chapman Bros. received a statement of the wool-clip of the United States from Harding & Son, secretaries of the Cotswold association, with whom these persons have registered their fine flocks of sheep. In this report, the wool clip under McKinley law was considerably larger than under the low tariff laws. The circular gave better prospects under the Dingley Bill and looked for an increase in the wool productions under its productions under its operations.

The snow storm of last Friday evening verified the prediction of one of our prophets who said that the ground would be white again. But one strange phenomenon was the numerous balls of snow, some over a foot in diameter, that rolled up on the fields. A little flake would start rolling and it would gather in size as it blew, thus piling up these snow-balls. One would think in the morning that the boys and girls had been out upon the fields at play. Perhaps the storm fairies were at work. One paper quotes where a black cloud was seen to send huge snow-balls from it. Truly the storm was an Easter phenomenon.

Died

CURTIS—In Darlington, April 12th, Mary Ann, relict of the late Thos Curtis, aged 69 years.

ABRAHAM—Near Mt. Vernon, Darlington, April 11th, Adah, beloved wife of Henry Abraham, aged 74 years.

HARVEY.—At Toronto, on Monday, April 12th, Mary, the beloved wife of Walter V. Harvey, aged 28 years.

JOHNSTON—At Whitby, on Thursday, April 8th, 1897, Sarah Ann Fox, relict of the late Wm. Johnston, aged 64 years.

PORT PERRY.

Mrs M Scott has removed to Toronto.

Mrs Armour is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs D Campbell.

Rev H M Manning will occupy the methodist pulpit next Sabbath.

Mr J W Murray, of Oshawa, was visiting old friends here last Sunday.

Mr Joseph Calvert has gone to Oshawa to work in one of the tailoring establishments of that town.

Judge Dartnell has given his decision in the noted cow case of Phoenix vs Nott. The judgment is for the plaintiff with $4 damages and costs besides the cow.

Rev R Whiteman last Sunday evening delivered an earnest, thoughtful discourse from the text:—"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also of me" in connection with the memorial service of the late John Graham.

Chief Constable McKnight had a rather unpleasant duty to perform last week. Mrs Albert Blake for sometime has shown signs of being demented. Last Saturday he had Mrs Blake conveyed to the asylum at Mimico and there placed for treatment.

Burglary

On Saturday night some person took out a window at the rear of Wright & Co's store, and then stole one pair of boots and a small amount in coppers. After helping himself he coolly opened the back door and went out. There are strong suspicions of the guilty one.

In Tuesday's Globe I see that Chas Sornberger has been again successful in his suit with the C.P.R. The court of appeal were unanimous in his favor. The company lost on every plea in their appeal. The only way to make the C.P.R. more careful of human lives, is for them to be mulched in heavy damages every time an accident occurs There are three or four crossings in East Whitby that are dangerous places. Only a short time ago a lady and gentleman driving toward Raglan nearly got caught by an engine; they got over the crossing just in time to save their lives. The trainmen did not blow a whistle or ring a bell and on account of the track being hidden by the cutting they did not see the train until they were at the track.

Concerts

The methodist sabbath school concert on Monday evening was very creditable to the pupils who took part, every one did well. The doll drill was amusing; the wand drill alone was worth going to see, twelve young ladies all dressed in white with sashes of red, white and blue, and wands decorated with the same color of ribbons, went through a drill that was well done and which was performed to the strains of martial music. The teachers are deserving of praise for their efforts in teaching the members of the school their respective parts. On Wednesday evening Miss Horton's division also gave a concert and it was a success in every way, each pupil taking part doing their best to make it successful.

Accidents

While Mr Orr Graham the well known veterinary surgeon, was driving to Cartwright last Friday he met with an accident which has turned out very fortunate for him. He met a team on the embankment opposite Mr Ham's farm, and in some way the wheels became locked and Mr Graham being in a cart was thrown over the bridge and fell several feet. For a day or so he was very sore, but I am pleased to write he is around again and able to attend to his business as usual. On Tuesday evening of this week Mrs Wm Parr, while going home from Mrs Carry's sale, fell on the slippery sidewalk on Bigelow street and broke her left leg below the knee. Neighbors carried her into Mrs Harvey's house and Dr Robert Archer was sent for to set the injured limb, after whice Mrs Parr was carried home on a couch. During the operation of setting the broken part Mrs Parr never flinched, but has suffered considerable pain since. The accident will place the lady at a good deal of inconvenience at this season of the year, but being in the hands of kind friends she will be well attended to while she is laid aside by the accident.

Spring Fair

The annual spring fair will be held in Port Perry on Tuesday, 27th inst. Both this year and in the past the officers and directors have put forth every effort to make this fair a success. Those for whom this fair is intended to further their interests do not take that interest in it that they should, many of the prizes in years past not even being competed for. These fairs are instituted and kept up for breeders and farmers. It is not the men who give money for prizes that reap the benefits from such fairs, they willingly give their subscriptions and expect those who are the ones who get the direct benefits to take advantage of it and show that they appreciate the efforts put forth to help those who keep horses and cattle for breeding purposes. Many breeders seem to think that unless they can get the first prizes they will not take the trouble of showing their animals. That is not the way to look at it. Many animals are often shewn in the ring that are as worthy as the prize animals; it is only a question of judgment by those selected to award the prizes. The advantage that a horse breeder derives from showing his animals to the large crowds that are generally present should be taken into consideration. Let it be said that this Spring Fair is the best ever held by the society, both in the number of entries and attendance, as good prizes are to be given in all the classes.

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