

There are many things to be bought in

APRIL

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.**

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CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
MEDICAL HALL,

BROOK ST., WHITBY.

The Chronicle.

WHITBY, APRIL 16, 1897

Short Notes.

Mean people have niggarded business to death. They have starved it and its constitution is run down. The public is to blame when there is hard times no matter how great the product of the soil is. The farmers started it by combining to cut down everybody else, and now the curse has come home to roost.

If everybody must have everything at a less price than will enable the producer to live, how is the world to get along? The departmental store is the medium of entailing ruin to everybody. When goods are cheap land is cheap, and wheat is cheap, and butter is cheap. Those who play hog-to-day suffer the consequences to-morrow.

Seven years ago Erastus Wiman was the busiest man in the world running all over the continent as a pretended friend of Canada. The burden of his efforts was to show how Canada could be assailed in many weak places by an unfriendly American tariff, which proved a great loss to Canadian producers. Since Erastus Wiman stopped putting his foot in things he volunteered to do for Canada Prof Goldwin Smith has succeeded to the job, the only difference being that while both Smith and Wiman professed friendship for Canada, Smith is an avowed annexationist and Wiman claimed to be against political union. The same methods do for both. At present it is Prof Smith who is pointing out Canada's weak spots. He urges as two chief reasons for suffering without complaint that we swallow the new McKinley bill without resentment or reprisal, as the Americans could ruin our lumber trade and cut off the banded privileges of our railroads. All the farm products Canada sent to the United States last year did not amount to one-fourth the barley alone sent across the lines twenty years ago. Both farm and lumber products exported to the other side last year did not come up to barley alone 20 years ago. Most of the lumber and railway interests of Canada belong to men in the United States and England, and they are well qualified to look after their own interests. We have no desire to join with those who delight in reviling Prof Smith, but we do not hesitate to express the opinion that a man's opinion should not be adopted by parliament after he has declared for the annexation of this country to the United States. For such a man to offer advice is evidence of considerable nerve. That his evidence would be safe to accept is more than doubtful. We would all like to believe in one's fidelity before accepting his counsel.

Whitby Town Locals

April showers.
Buy your dog tag.
House-cleaning is on.
Schools closed yesterday.
Miss Cora Johnston is in Toronto.
The roads are still a little muddy.
Mrs Burnham has returned from Toronto.
Clean up your back yard as thus save a doctor bill.
Mr M F Chinn, Brooklin, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs J C Dale, of Madoc, is the guest of Mrs Henderson.
Miss Mary Mitchell has been visiting with friends at Ashburn.

Mr James Wilson left Monday to seek a position on the C.P.R.
Mayor and Mrs Rutledge have returned from their trip in the south.

Miss Coulthard, Oshawa, has been visiting her sister, Mrs E Armstrong.

Mr Theo A McGillivray has been in Sudbury for a week past on business.
Mrs Thomas Pugh, Whitevale, is in town this week, the guest of Mrs Hunt.

It took the maple syrup a long time to come, but there is plenty of it at last.
Farming operations are in progress throughout this section of the country.

Mr Frank Bryan, of the Royal hotel, spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.
New stock men's, youth's and children's ready made tweed suits at W. G. Walters'.

When the bicycle craze simmers down our boys may give some attention to athletics.

To-day is Good Friday. This is only intended as news to those who have no other way of finding it out.

Gen's. The American boot the best fitting in the market to be sold on Saturday at Burns' Great Easter Sale.

Past Chiefs Dow, Henderson and Burns will represent the Whitby Camp S. O. S. at the meeting of the Camp in Toronto on Monday.

V. R. Smith, Provincial Prior of Port Hope, accompanied by E. Sir E. Dr. Wright, visited the local preceptor of Sir Knights on Tuesday evening last.

Something new in the Salvation Army. A junior soldiers demonstration will be held on Sunday and Monday April 18th and 19th. On Sunday the children will take part in the afternoon service and on Monday a children's jubilee will be conducted in the

barracks commencing at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared. Admission 5 cents.

An Ohio editor says that hay fever is caused by kissing grass widows. A Missouri editor says it is caused by a grass widow kissing a fellow by moonlight. An Iowa editor says it is caused by the fellow kissing the hired girl while she is feeding hay to the cow, and an eastern Kansas exchange is of the opinion that it is caused by missing the girl and kissing the cow.

The following are the officers of Whitby division No. 34, Sons of Temperance, for April quarter: W. P. L. T. Barclay; W. A. Miss Grace Hallett; R. S. Frank Bewell; A. R. S. M. L. Brown; P. S. T. E. Houghton; T. W. H. Bewell; C. H. Brown; J. Johnston; Com. Alex. Wilson; A. C. W. B. Pringle; I. S. John Noble; O. S. Geo W. Bewell; Supt. Y. P. W. W. W. Tamblin; P. W. P. Geo Mowat.

The early riser on Saturday morning last would have thought the artillery of heaven in the storm of the previous evening had used cannon-balls. The balls varied in size from a few inches to a foot in diameter. Dr Warren's beautiful lawn was literally covered with these balls and presented a very peculiar appearance. Were the balls formed in the upper regions or were they the result of lower cross currents of air is the question.

Wanted
Good Servant Girl Wanted to go on farm. Apply Box 5, Whitby Post Office. \$5.00 per \$5.

The CHRONICLE (\$1), the Weekly Globe (\$1), and large picture of Liberal Cabinet, (50c)—all for \$1 to new subscribers. Soap for \$1.

The CHRONICLE and Weekly Globe to Jan 1, 1898, and large picture of Currier's Cabinet, all for \$1 to new subscribers. New Subscribers.

This is not a good time of the year to look for new subscribers, yet for 30 days past the CHRONICLE has taken without solicitation an average of over one a day.

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.

Greatest Slaughter
Of boots and shoes ever known. \$3,500 worth to be run off in Campbell's store in a few days. Bought at half price at the sale of M Collins stock and must be slaughtered in a month. If you want boots or shoes now is your chance. M W C. Olin, Whitby. Sale opens April 17th. Terms—Cash.

New Paper.
The Newcastle Times, a new publication born last week, made its infant way into our sanctum on Saturday. It is a bright little fellow of forty columns, and in a sweet clear voice utters some fine sentiments. We placed the newcomer on our table and shall look forward with hope and pleasure to its success.

Consular Returns.
The following are the United States Consular returns from this district for the quarter ending March 31st, 1897: Apples, \$2,893.00; Barley, \$8,855.85; Cattle, \$1,000.25; Emigrants, \$7,750.00; Horses, \$567.50; Peas, 7,012.45; Shingles, 755.45; Wood, \$1,304.56; Miscellaneous, 638.14. Total, \$24,141.76.

Inspection of Sheep
The secretary of the Pickering local board of health, Mr. Beaton, has received instructions that sheep for shipment must be examined by a qualified inspector before being taken from the farm. Examination at the point of shipment will not be permitted as heretofore. An examination will be made free of charge by C. J. Brodie, V.S., Claremont, or Major Lloyd of Newmarket. Those requesting an examination be sure and give your exact place of residence.

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 Keweenaw 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.

Newspaper Law.
The following is the resume of the laws in force regarding the receiving of newspapers. We would ask our subscribers to note each point carefully. 1.—Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription. 2.—If a subscriber orders a discontinuance of their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered them discontinued. 3.—If subscribers neglect to take the periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered them discontinued. 4.—If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible. 5.—The courts have decided on refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for is evidence of intention to defraud. 6.—If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of their time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is obliged to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until a notice with payment of all arrears is due to the publisher.

Meeting of License Commissioners.
On Monday next the South Ontario License Commissioners, Messrs P R Hoover, Green River, J. M. Burns, Manchester, and Robt Maclellan, Oshawa, will meet to consider the granting of licenses wherever they may be legally issued in South Ontario. The action of the Reach council in passing a law to allow four in that township instead of two necessitates the granting of new licenses there, provided signatures enough can be obtained for either Utica or Saintfield, and provided further that the commissioners feel that one should be issued. As might have been expected in such a case, one of the leading members of the Reach council who ran his election campaign on this policy of increasing whiskey selling, and who in order to do so dropped a campaign of temperance work which he carried on vigorously for years, has gone to the dogs with drink and other worse sins since the municipal election, and has left these parts. He was instrumental, however, before he left in passing a more liberal whiskey law for the township of Reach, which had the effect of destroying all sympathy for him in his downfall. It is unnecessary to add that the whiskey party have no sympathy for him since they have no further need of his ends having been accomplished. They now very properly point the finger of scorn at him as a specimen temperance advocate, who was neither honest in his professions in that respect nor any other. These license commissioners will have to consider an application from Ashburn, provided it is backed by the necessary petition. If it should be granted, there could be none at Myrtle, as only two can be issued in Whitby township. The operation of the local option law still leaves Pickering without legal whiskey, and should relieve it of much illegal whiskey that is reported to be selling there if the advocates of the local option law would do their duty by the law. In both Whitby and Oshawa there are more hotels than there is any call for or any business to sustain. The pinch of hard times is not reported to be so great with any of the Whitby hotel keepers, but in Oshawa it is said to be from hand to

mouth with several of them. When they have whiskey they have no cigars, and when they have cigars they have no whiskey. It is like the Irishman who said times were hard—when he had said he had no potatoes, and when he had potatoes he had no salt. Licenses should not be issued to men who are known to be unable to provide decent accommodation for the public. That should be one of the longest tests made by the commissioners and the inspector.

Cheap Easter Holiday Trips
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.

GREENWOOD
Mr F Harrison has engaged a man for the summer.
Mr L J Gleeson is able to attend to his duties in the store again.

A few have commenced seeding, but only those on light land.
Mr H Hodgson, Toronto, is the guest of his cousin, Mr W H Gee, this week.

Some of the boys have great fish stories to tell, but as yet the catch has been small.
Mr Wm Wilson, we are sorry to say, has been confined to the house the past week or two. We trust he may have a speedy recovery.

Mr Ed Jackson conducted the league last week in a very interesting way. Mrs Wagner, of Brougham, is to take charge of it this week.

A number from here attended the lecture given by Rev C O Johnston, of Toronto, in the Methodist tabernacle in Whitby on the 12th inst.

The remains of the late Mrs Bales was laid to rest at Salem on Monday. The sympathy of the people is with the sorrowing family in their affliction.

Mr John Salton, Kinsale, lead the prayer-meeting at the parsonage Sunday evening. A most enjoyable and instructive hour was spent by all present.

A gloom was cast over the neighborhood the first of the week when the new reached here that Mrs C Sierricker was no more. She and her husband moved here to Algoma the last of March and was only there about two weeks when she was called away. The deceased was a jovial, good-hearted person, making many friends wherever she went, and it is with feelings of deep regret we chronicle her death. We extend to the bereaved husband the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

CHESABEA
The ice on Scugog Lake has broken up, and drifted into the bays, and in a few days will entirely disappear.

The wild geese appear to be unusually plentiful this spring, as they were seen in thousands last Sabbath making for the open water in the lake.

Wild ducks are very numerous.
The saw mill is now in full blast, and and parties are busy hauling their logs and lumber away from the mill.

The maple production of sap has been large, and every person appears to have enough and to spare.
Mr. Hedry Deacon made a business trip to the town of Lindsay last week, and reports business good in that northern town.

Mr Stevens has the material for his building now on the ground ready for erection, which will take place in a few days. He intends keeping a general store, also a summer resort or place for camping parties to make their home, when they visit this place in mid-summer.

Married
COULTON—BROWN—At Pontypool, March 24th, by Rev Mr Sessmith, M. Geo Coultion, Port Perry, and Elizabeth Brown, Gavan.

STARK—HALLETT—At the residence of the bride's parents, Whitby, on April 7th, by Rev T Manning, Mr Chas Stark, Waterloo, and Mary, daughter of Mr Jno Hallett.

To Builders.
The undersigned have received instructions to ask for plans and specifications for stone cattle and horse stabling, under buildings on lot 2, 9th con., Pickering, to accommodate 40 head of cattle and 10 horses, with sufficient root cellar, accompanied by tenders for the work and materials. Apply for information to
DOW & MCGILLIVRAY,
April 15th, 1897, Whitby

Horse and Rig for Sale.
Bay horse 9 years old, jump set buggy almost new, new harness. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply at the CHRONICLE office.
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FOR SALE.
A thoroughbred stallion four years old. Apply to
MRS. M. E. MAW, Myrtle, P.O.
Myrtle, April 6, '97—4.

E. J. JOHNSON,
LEADING UNDERTAKER,
BROOK STREET, - WHITBY.

Wall Papers
Spring is here, and so is A. C. WILSON'S new stock of
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WALL PAPERS, which is an entirely new line from anything ever shown in Whitby. One look at the designs and colorings will convince anyone that they are up-to-date and cheaper than ever.

Painting, Paper-hanging and Decorating done on shortest notice.
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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.

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New Business.

New Goods,

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The Subscriber has started a new Merchant Tailoring house in Philp's Block, and is prepared to execute orders.

Having fitted the people of Whitby with Suits for over 20 years, he looks confidently forward to a liberal share of patronage.

Goods will be what are represented and at as low a price as possible.

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Whitby, April 8th, 1897.

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Always Reliable.

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Hostilities Declared At

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Terrible Slaughter of all Dry Goods commences on

Saturday Next, April 17th, 1897.

'Tis true we have been selling goods very cheap, but now comes the tug-of-war. The matter is if we don't sell the goods some other fellow will. Prices must go down lower and lower until we are sold out.

Bicycle Tweeds for ladies, 54-in, all wool, \$1 to \$1.25, for 55c and 75c; 44-in, all wool, 40c to 50c, for 30c and 35c; 44-in, all wool, 30c to 35c, for 20c and 25c.

Tweeds for ladies' and children's Capes, \$1 to \$1.20, for 60c to 80c. All wool Cashmere Serges 50c to 30c, for 18c and 20c. Blue Serges, 27-in, 15c, for 10c. Heavy for children's suits 30c, for 20c. Flannellets, yd wide, 8c for 5c. English do., 15c for 10c. Heavy do. Shirting 15c, for 10c. Fine Twilled do. 10c, for 7c. New Prints, dark colors, 10c, for 7c. Nice light do. 8c, for 5c. Cotton Shirtings, 10c, for 12c, for 8c. 1 1/2 do. for 10c. Gingham 8c, for 5c. White and Grey Cottons, and all New Spring Goods included.

ALL WINTER GOODS at 50 cents on the \$.

Buy from no one until you see our Bargains. We will not be undersold. Butter and Eggs wanted in exchange for goods at regular prices.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1897

LOCAL LACONICS

Good Friday to-day
Parasols at exceptionally low price
G. Walters.

Miss B Baillentine spent last week-end in Port Perry.

There are about 85 bicycle riders in 60 gentlemen and 25 ladies.

Buy a pair of new boots for your Burns' Special Sale on Saturday.

The choir of the tabernacle has a special Easter music for next Sunday.

Attend the Easter tea in pres church on the evening of Monday. Admission 15c.

W R House, Hamilton, was Tuesday and Wednesday looking business of the Chisolm estate.

Messrs McCourt and Wright have magnificent salmon trout on sale in Friday, caught in Lake Ontario.

Messrs Fred and Arthur Dewey Sunday evening for Montreal, who have secured good positions world-wide.

The case of Queen vs. Gross was here yesterday afternoon before H. Judge Benson of Cobourg. It had proceeded far when we went to press.

The Beaver base ball club will have a organization meeting at the Woodrow on Monday evening. Every one looking in the game is invited to be present.

The bicycle season is opening here. Our town wheelmen and wheelwomen had their wheels on the front streets weeks awaiting dry roads. Next week likely level the roads.

There was a meeting of the Auxiliary of All Saints' Church on Friday, at All Saints' church at 11:30 p.m. The sermon at the meeting will be preached by Rev. J. S. Brown of Oshawa. The Rev. J. S. Brown preached in the evening.

\$5,000 Worth to sell.
Mr Jos Bignell, who bought Stewarts' stock of goods, is unable to Trenton for want of room in store, so he has decided to sell the most of the goods not second to any in the country, being stylish, of good quality and at a low price. It will afford a untidy seldom offered the public of goods which are undoubtedly first every respect at little more than charged with fraud.

David Fraser was arrested on Wednesday by Chief Constable Calver, warrant charging him with an act of fraud. Fraser purchased a pair of skates from Johnston last winter, in answer to a dun from Johnston wrote her, that he had enclosed the most letter which he had posted at Gr. This naturally cast suspicion on office people along the route to and post office Inspector Burns here on Wednesday to make enquiry into the matter, and the result latter's arrest. He is out on \$500 bail.

The case is not a very serious one, looks more like a boy trick than else, and Fraser will probably be on suspended sentence.

Junior Judges Again.
Premier Hardy has carried the Ontario legislature a bill practicalizing Sir Oliver Mowat's measure of abolishing the right to appoint a junior county judge. The new twenty counties, namely, Wentworth, Kent, Ottawa, Lincoln, Wentworth West, Perth, York, Frontenac, Essex, Grey, Renfrew, Stormont, and Glengarry, (the last three in fact), Bruce, Simcoe, Huron, and Haliburton (the last two in one, not necessarily follow that juncture) comprise almost two thirds of the for junior judges exist in the most but it will enable the Dominion govt. to name some new judges right in the county very soon, and Mr G V Smith is the man. It may that the right to appoint surrogate division courts really belongs to them, but the Dominion pays all the and consequently does all the app division courts, from which the fees. The surrogate court procedure is \$100 to \$400 per annum in 50 counties, and a proportionate amount in the other counties, therefore with a little handling the patronage the matter does the appointing of surrogate judges.

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