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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.  
LOCAL LAGONIOS.

Mr. F. H. Purdy, Port Perry, was here Saturday.

Well, this has been an awful thaw, sure enough.  
Miss Hopkins has returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Saunders of Guelph is visiting at Judge Dartnell's.  
Mr. J. T. McGeeary was in Toronto last week attending the horse show.

Mr. Wm. Foy of the Junction Hotel has been indisposed for a few days.  
Follow the crowd and go to Burns' new cash store for your bicycle footwear.

Our ice cream parlor will open on Saturday afternoon, the 8th inst., with best of ice cream. D. Mathison.

Mr. John Blow, jr., Toronto, is here visiting the family. He has been under the weather, but will soon be all right.

An interesting game of football will be played here on the athletic grounds, on Saturday afternoon, May 8th, at 2 p. m., when the collegiate institute team will do battle with Port Perry high school.

Manager E. D. Warren of the Western bank lost a valuable diamond on Friday, and at once had dodgers printed offering a reward to the finder upon delivery. Mr. James Sadler soon saw the dodgers and immediately carried the pin to the bank and delivered it to its owner. He was rewarded with \$10, which more than satisfied him, and was a fair tribute to his uprightness in handing over the valuable gem.

Boat-house and Boat for Sale.  
With carpets, cushions and oars. C. H. Barnham. Apply to W. P. Billings, Whitby, May 5th, 1897.

Make Comparison.  
Don't merely take our word for it. Call at Burns' new cash store, north of Hatch Bros., and see if they have not the best assortment of footwear and that you can buy cheaper there than anywhere else in town.

More Bicyclists.  
There were several omissions from our list of 125 town cyclists as published last week. John Barclay, John Bradley, Miss B. Hatch, Fred Hatch, Miss Hubbard, Miss Henderson, Miss McClelland, Albert McCurdy, Walter Shaw, Jas. Sleightholm.

Dead and Jail.  
John Acheson, committed to jail from Oshawa recently, died of old age in Castle Dick on Wednesday morning. Coroner Carson and Chief Constable Calverley drafted a jury, and the usual routine of evidence was taken after which a verdict was delivered stating that he died of natural causes. The jury added a strong recommendation to the effect that an hospital ward should be established until such time as the county council performs its duty by establishing a home for the poor. The following comprised the list of jurors: John Ballantyne, foreman, and Wm. Whetter, P. Ryan, Thos. Sleightholm, P. Hodie, A. Elliot, E. Rice, A. McDonald, S. Jones, Wm. Morcombe, Geo. Whitelaw, Alex. Whiteley, S. Hughes.

Notes of the Militia.  
The drill will open this year at Niagara on June 7th. An application was made to the 4th drill here, but we have not heard anything leading to the belief that it will be successful. Only one major in each battalion will be provided with a horse in future. Major John A. and Capt. Thos. A. McGilivray went to the Fort, Toronto, on Monday to take a five weeks' course before going to the front. An officer who lately came from military school informs us that the 5th battalion has no real equipment fit for active service of the most simple sort. He says the boys are to be again put through drill with the old rifles, an exercise which will be a nuisance and positive injury to them when they take up the new Lee-Modifieds. Major Henderson, Toronto, has been selected as one of the 200 body guard to accompany Premier Laurier to London to see the Queen.

A Defunct Club.  
The "Tremulous Club" of the south ward held a glorious "blow-out" on Saturday night last. A few of the members assembled to bid adieu to "Bowser" Pierson, who is about to sever his connection with the club, having accepted a position as chef-cook on one of the stone boats which trade from this port. It was felt by the members present that at least two gallons of beer would be necessary to raise the spirits of the party to the pitch required on such an occasion. Accordingly the "boys" shipped in, and the beer was secured and all hands partook freely of the exhilarating drink, a few getting gloriously spiffified. Then followed an entertainment which was both varied and exciting. The stove was upset, the pipes knocked down, tables and chairs were smashed, and piled in the corners of the room. One of the fellows got an axe and proceeded to demolish the stove, which operation he performed in fine style. So unwilling was the others to part with "Bowser" that they struck him up with the stove pipe wire, and very likely they would have been there yet only the wire broke and let him away. After dismantling everything breakable the club disbanded for the season. On Sunday the secretary made out a statement of the affairs of the club, showing the following: Assorted Stove, tables, chairs, etc., total loss; cash in hands of treasurer, \$30; liabilities—one month's rent of room now due, 50c; showing a net balance to the credit of the association of 3c.

Mrs. G. H. Roberts, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Dartnell.

Mr. Bryant, of West Toronto Junction, was in town on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, Barrie, are the guests of Mrs. J. Richardson.

The Messrs Noble have a contract of overhauling the drill shed and armoury here.

There will be an elocution recital at the Ontario Ladies' College, Friday evening, May 14th, at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Hare of Ontario Ladies' College will preach a special sermon to young people in the Methodist tabernacle on Sunday evening next.

Mr. C. Burnham has secured his degree as an electrician at Peterboro, and intends joining a syndicate for lighting several western towns.

Buffalo Bill with his Wild West show will visit during the months of June and July the following named cities in Canada: Toronto, Chatham, Ottawa, Peterboro, London, St. Catharines, Quebec, Brockville, Barrie, St. Thomas, Three Rivers, Kingston, Guelph, Woodstock, Simsbury, Stratford, Brantford, St. Hyacinthe, Belleville, Hamilton and Montreal.

We have received the tenth annual report of the Kindergarten for the Blind, Boston, in which institution Mrs. Sarah J. Davidson, a daughter of the late A. Alexander, of this town, is chief kindergarten. The assets of the institution amount to half a million dollars, and it is wonderful what it does for the deaf, dumb, and blind.

The Garden City.  
This grand excursion steamer will make her first summer trip from these ports on Friday, May 21st.

Great Snaps.  
Look out for great bargains in ladies' boys' and gents' boots and shoes, to be sold Friday, 7th, between 1 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. \$1, \$2 and \$3 boots for 50c at the new shoe store. M. W. Collins, Whitby.

Grand Excursion to Toronto.  
The ladies of St. John's church, Port Hope, will run a grand excursion to Toronto, on Friday, May 7th. Tickets good going on all afternoon trains on Thursday, May 6th, and morning trains, Friday, May 7th, good to return on Friday night. Tickets from Whitby and Oshawa, adults \$1, children 50 cents.

A Traveller Returns.  
Mr. Herbert Adams, Port Perry, was in town Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Annes. Mr. Adams returns from a two months' trip to Chicago and other western cities impressed with the idea that there is no place like home. He found that Canada was not nearly so bad a way as he had supposed. In Detroit last week he witnessed a procession of 15,000 unemployed. The trip has done him a great good as it will any Canadian, who is able to make it, in opening his eyes to the fact that we have a grand country in our great Dominion of Canada.

No More Licenses this Year.  
The board of license commissioners for South Ontario held its final meeting for the consideration of applications for tavern and shop licenses on Monday. Commissioner Hoover being absent, Mrs. Dufor's application for a tavern license at Utica was the only one to be wholly considered, all the others being disposed of. Chairman Mackie was disposed to allow Mrs. Dufor a beer and wine license, and Commissioner Burns was disposed to hold the very opposite opinion.

The latter, however, suggested that he might be led to favor a wine and beer license at Utica if the same treatment were accorded to Epsom, instead of a tavern license to the latter place. The result was that Utica is laid over again, but this is no change, as there has been none allowed there for seven or eight years. Signatures were attached to all the licenses that had previously been granted, and we presume that by this time Inspector Ferguson is rolling in wealth.

Another Field Night of it.  
The town council had another bear garden scene on Monday night. The six obstructionists, who have combined under the able and distinguished leadership of Deputy Scott and Coua. Jackson, were on hand with their compact in good working order, and Monday night, to teach the town a lesson for allowing its officers to fall into their hands. It does not much matter whether or not a curfew bylaw be passed for this town, nor do the promoters of that measure look for a world of good from its working, but the Compact Six had arranged to defeat it if possible in order to oppose the other six members of council, so all their efforts were directed to that end. Unfortunately the bylaw was laid over instead of being either defeated or carried, and will form a subject for another noisy session. The wrangling and bumptiousness of our town council is being an disgrace to the town from all directions. A citizen suggested to us on Wednesday to suppress the reports of the council's doings, in order that the world might not know to what a set of men this town entrusted its business. Another suggests that if it were not for those of the members who try to observe decorum the council might be locked in a room every fortnight and allowed to fight it out. We certainly would not expose the council's doings in these reports, necessary to impress upon the electors the necessity of listening to reason at election time. It was obvious last January that the catspaws were ready and anxious to relapse into the same dog-and-cat government that was broken up six years ago by the election of Messrs. Campbell, King and Rutledge to the council. Year after year since that time the electors have been sliding back a cog, until we would be in a worse hole than ever only for the fact that those just named took occasion to straighten out our town affairs so far as they could in the time allowed them.

Fell out With His Wife.  
Dick Collins has been having considerable of a time this spring. Work has been his way, and as a consequence whiskey has been following suit. For two weeks every day has been a holiday, and every holiday has been properly celebrated. By the middle of last week he had accomplished every stage of drunkenness except thumping his wife, and it was supposed he would have too much regard for his own health to attack her, as she is known to be athletic. However, whiskey makes a man brave, and after two or three days' talk and skirmishes he tackled her on Thursday last week. He fought with the determination of one who has made up his mind to do or die, and won a great victory. Having no hope of retrieving his lost laurels, Mrs. Collins decided to appeal to the powers to smother the wretched, and sought the good offices of Chief Constable Calverley, but he declined to act without a warrant, as he had on several previous occasions arrested Dick at her request, and then had the mortification of seeing her turn round and beg him off. Mrs. Collins went to Police Magistrate Harper and lodged an information, upon which a warrant was issued, and Constable Calverley proceeded to hunt for Dick. He was minus, and already Mrs. Collins had so far turned back as to be precarious as to his whereabouts. On Saturday, however, Dick had to keep the children while his wife went out washing to earn money for Sunday supplies, and all of a sudden Constable Calverley walked in and pinched him. Dick was conducted to P. M. Harper's, where Mrs. Collins very handsomely showed up, and tried usual to beg him off; but it would not work any longer, and the magistrate committed Dick to jail over Sunday. Dick was horrified at the idea of being jailed, and declared he would make it a very costly affair for somebody, but he spent his Sabbath in solitude, reflecting upon the ups and downs of this life. He was remanded till Saturday, May 8th, and is reported to be dying for the want of tobacco. His wife speaks of the growth his throat is suffering after a month's unlimited supply of whiskey.

Mr. Jno. A. McGillivray was in town on Monday.

Miss Edith Gross left last week to spend a few days in Toronto, and will return on Sunday.

It will be a singular thing if hay does not grow ten feet tall this year.

Mr. Wm. Creswell, who is now working in Toronto, moved his household furniture and family up there last week.

Mr. Geo. P. Shaw returned to Milwaukee on Sunday morning last, after spending a week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shaw.

Master Arthur Taylor left for Port Huron on Monday morning last. A number of his friends assembled at the residence of Mr. C. F. Stewart on the Saturday evening previous and presented him with a handsome dressing case.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson returned home on Saturday evening and will take up their residence in the house lately occupied by Mrs. Timothy Coffee. We wish them long life and prosperity.

Prof. Parks, of Toronto university, will lecture at the Ontario Ladies' College to night, on the "Ice Age of Ontario." The lecture will be illustrated by magic lantern views. This is in connection with the regular lecture course. It will be a special treat and a good attendance from town is looked for.

The town made its first (?) and several residents allowed two or more to appear. The law says that only one cow shall be allowed to each resident, and some people interpret it so as to entitle the farmer to run a cow on half the family, and the mother on the other half. If that does not suit them they place some other interpretation upon it. We do not know how many of these mothers are whether a family run one, or a cow on the farm. There is always plenty of grass in this town, but the dishonesty of those who pleaded so hard for the cow last winter is the point. The cow had a good deal to do at the last, and only for the big sympathy which was worked up the matter would have been abolished entirely. Now those whose sympathies are in favour of the cow are mortified to find that the owners of cows are so dishonest about it.

A Printer's Devil.  
Wanted at CHRONICLE office.  
It can't be helped.  
Several people were noticed crying on Wednesday evening and upon enquiring the cause of their trouble they said they had a great chance in getting those wonderful bargains given Wednesday at M. W. Collins.

The Time has Come.  
The place steel steamer Garden City will make her first excursion to Toronto on Friday, May 21st.  
Leaves Newcastle 6 to a.m. fare 55c return  
" Bowmanville 7 00 " 60c "  
" Oshawa 8 00 " 50c "  
" Whitby 8 45 " 50c "  
St. John's Church.

The Rev. S. H. Gould, M.A., a former incumbent of this church, will officiate Sunday next and administer the holy communion. Rev. Mr. Gould has completed his course in medicine and surgery and received the degree of M.D. from Queen's university. Dr. Gould leaves in the near future for Persia, his future scene of labor, as a missionary. He will give a missionary address on Friday, May 7th, at 8 p. m. All interested in missions are welcome. Recital at O. L. C.

Miss Anna Butland, of Toronto, will give a pianoforte recital at the Ontario Ladies' College on Wednesday 12th May, assisted by Mr. Bruce Bradley, the well known tenor vocalist. Miss Butland, whilst studying with Mr. J. W. F. Harrison at Toronto Conservatory of Music, graduated there and gained the pianoforte gold medal. She has since studied two years in Germany, and has already since her return made a favorable reputation as a concert pianist. All friends of the college are invited to attend the recital, which will commence at 4.30 p. m. and will be free to the public.

Miss Fidler's pupils in vocal and instrumental music gave a very nice recital in the music room of the Oddfellows' building on Monday night, and the audience was so large that it required a lot of extra chairs to seat all those who came. The programme consisted in part of instrumentals by a number of pupils from ten to sixteen years, Miss C. Colwell, Miss Guthrie, Miss Trull, Miss E. Newport, the Misses McCrohan, Miss V. Perin, Miss D. Lawler, Miss I. and Master H. Hyland. The vocal numbers were solos by Mr. W. Lawler, Miss Woodcock and Miss Fidler, a trio by Misses Rose Camidge, Fidler and Woodcock, and a quartet by Misses Camidge and Woodcock and Messrs. Lawler and Pepler. Miss Leelan, Toronto, interspersed the programme with a number of most entertaining recitations, which were repeatedly enjoyed.

Town Council.  
The town council met Monday night, and many lovers of sport went to see the show. A letter was read from Messrs. Dow & McGillivray contending that the town has forfeited its claim to back taxes on Keyholds property because the growing crops were not seized there year after year. A. Coua Jackson reported for the fire and water committee in favor of the following accounts: Hatch & Bro., fire extinguishers, etc., \$81.70; A. H. Allen 95c; J. McIntyre \$1.10. The report passed. Coua Smith reported for the streets committee in favor of paying the following accounts: J. T. McGeeary, teaming, \$5; Jno. Braverou, do, \$7.50; Wm. Hopper, work, \$13.75; Jno. McCarl, do, \$14.38; S. Vanstone, do, \$4; J. Fogarty, do, \$1; A. Hallett, do, 70c; Geo. Cormack, lumber, \$207.61. The report passed. Then commenced the farce. Coua Hayward introduced a bylaw to have the town bell rung at a certain hour on every night, or every hour it will be illegal for children under a certain age to be found on the street, except in the company of parents or guardians. In committee of the whole ten out of twelve of the members delivered long speeches on the subject, occupying over two and a half hours. When the talking was done it came to the time for voting as to what hour in the evening the well should be rung. Coua Hayward moved for a 9 o'clock bell. Deputy Scott opposed the bylaw by moving that the committee rise. Coua Jackson in an undertone asked Deputy Scott not to press his motion, saying, "We will be defeated." Deputy Scott insisted, and then Coua. Jackson wanted to know if the chairman would be allowed to vote to make it a tie, and thus kill the motion. This made it apparent that the Compact Six were working together to kill the bylaw, and lead to a great deal of personalities. Their individual speeches had made this clear already. The vote to kill the bylaw was thus lost on the following vote: Yeas—Scott, Robson, Crosby, Jackson, Blow, Smith—6; nays—Noble, Bewell, Hayward, Rutledge, Luke, Pringle—6. Coua Hayward moved for reversing the bell rung at 9 o'clock was lost by reversing the same vote. The mayor saw that the deadlock could not be broken, and as midnight was approaching he moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again, which carried. Coua. Bewell introduced and carried through a bylaw to appoint a nightwatchman, define his duties and fix his salary. The committee voted to accept, and his salary fixed at \$180 per annum, of which the town pays about \$22 and those residing within the fire limit the balance. It was understood that McCourt went on with the job April 1st, that the salary was to be \$15 per month, but for some unaccountable reason a motion was passed allowing him \$30 for April, and making his duties commence May 1st. On motion of Coua. Bewell the following members were appointed to the court of revision for 1897: Reeve Pringle, Deputy Scott, Councilors Robson, Hayward and Smith. The council then adjourned.

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