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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1897.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Mr M B Wilcox has returned to New York.

Mr Angus Hamilton, of Audley, has gone to Wiarton.

Miss Ella Johnson is at home after spending some time in the city.

Miss Mary, daughter of D C Macdonell, Esq., was home over Sunday.

We received new line of ready-made tweed suits at $7.50. W G Walters.

Mr Wm Worden, the famous barn builder of Manchester, was in town Tuesday.

Miss V Dartnell returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending his holidays in town.

Roger Rice, express messenger, between Toronto and Parry Sound has been home for a few days.

The ice cream parlor will be open during the season with the best of ice cream. D McLean.

Always on hand at Burns' new cash store the best quality and latest styles in ladies' and gents American boots.

Aikman will rusticate in London, Ont., during the summer weather. His son has returned to the Southern States.

Mr Barr Plaskett arrived home from Manchester, Eng., on Sunday morning after spending twelve months in that city.

Odd sizes in men's ready-made tweed suits worth from $10 to $12, reduced to $4.90 Saturday, May 15. W G Walters.

The Temple of Fame will be repeated May 31st. The programme will be so changed as to make a Queen's Diamond Jubilee of it.

Mr J E Farewell was in Toronto on Monday attending the annual dinner of the Battle of the veterans. He was a representative of the Fenian raid volunteers of '66.

Mr Paul Gordon has bought a drug business in Walkerton and will leave Lucknow for there immediately. Paul has had a great deal of experience in the drug line and will undoubtedly meet with success. Our best wishes are with him.

Mrs M J Foy, hotelkeeper of this town, has assigned to Henry Barber, Toronto. Her creditors are called to meet at Mr Barber's office on Thursday, May 13th. Meanwhile the hotel is running along in the name of the assignee. The house is unfurnished, and as matters stand it will be impossible to grant a license for some time to come.

Birth

On May 11th, 1897, at 130 Crawforth St., Toronto, the wife of Mr R. G. Bedson, of a daughter.

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Two comfortable residences at low rental to good tenants with small families. Good locality. Apply to J R Philip, Whitby. April 27, 1897—tf.

Sermon to Young People

The Rev. Dr. Hare preached an instructive and profitable sermon to the young people in the methodist tabernacle on Sunday evening last. His theme touched upon the progress of the Hebrews from the land of bondage to the land of freedom. But the subject which was emphasized in a most impressive manner was the impossibility of escaping in later years the consequences of sins committed in earlier life. An earnest exhortation to keep heart and life right with ones maker closed a sermon of practical usefulness.

A Capital Appointment

Mr. W. W. Tamblyn, M. A., has been appointed specialist in English and Moderns at Bowmanville high school, the engagement to commence after the holidays. We are much pleased to hear this, and need not add that the Bowmanville people have made a capital selection, for they know that as well as we do. Mr and Mrs Tamblyn and their clever and accomplished family will be much missed here, as there has not been a public undertaking of an educational, beneficiary or charitable character since they resided here in which they have not all been most energetic. The ladies are very free in expressing their sincere regret in parting with Mrs Tamblyn, who takes a leading hand in everything good.

Football Match

The Port Perry footballists came down here on Saturday afternoon to do a little kicking with the Whitby boys. There were several vacancies in each of the teams, which were filled in with Brooklin players who happened to come into town to see the play. The grounds were not wet, but very spongy, making it hard running, but easy falling. Mr Jas Underhill, Port Perry, refereed with the assistance of a caliope whistle, and there was very little umpiring to do. Sunning on the spongy sod was awfully tiresome, and without much practice to guarantee wind, the boys would get so tired that they would feel like as if it would be a relief to die. This made the play slow and rather listless; but two better goal keepers never swung a hoof, and no scoring could be done for an hour. Ten minutes each way was allowed to break the tie, during which time Whitby had the luck to score one, and won the game. It was a good-natured exhibition of football, both sides being satisfied with every ruling of the referee. The play grounds are to be in capital order this year, and it is a great pity there is not enough energy in Whitby to make use of them. It will be a crying shame presently to see a crop of hay cut off grounds which should be a beehive of sport every evening. No wonder Whitby has the name of being slow.

Men's working boots for 99c. at Burns' new cash store.

Messrs N Margach and G Seldon, Pickering spent Sunday with Mr Seth Seldon.

Remember the Choral Society concert May 26th. 15 cents to all parts of the hall.

The Ladies Aid Society of St Andrew's church will hold a bazaar and tea on June 11th.

Mr John Birchall, Columbus, was in town Saturday, and called at the CHRONICLE office to shake.

Mr. Geo. Waterhouse, express messenger between Toronto and Detroit, spent Sunday in town with his mother.

Mrs. W. O. Johnston has returned to Muskegon, Mich. She has been here since last fall with her mother, Mrs. Ross.

Mr. Josiah Pugh, Whitevale, is very ill with disease of the throat, so bad that it almost baffles medical prescription.

A memorial service will be held in the barracks here next Sunday evening. Adjt. S. Bradley, who is resting here at present, has been asked to assist.

Master Fred Woodruff is the champion boy cyclist of the town. On Sunday he rode 32 miles in 4 hours. We predict that Master Fred will make a speedy rider.

A blind man was here from Saturday until Tuesday. He makes his living entertaining with violin, mouth organ, banjo and vocal music, in which lines he is quite an artist.

General Bargain Day Friday May 14th all over the two stores and between 3 and 4 o'clock. Your choice in the window of $1 and $3 boots will be sold for 65cents. Polish 5 cents per bottle at the New Shoe Stores M W Collins, Whitby.

A recital by the senior pupils in oratory will be given in the concert hall of the college, on Friday evening, May 14th, at 7.30. All are cordially invited. The following is the programme: 1. Little Lormai and the Elephant Dance, Rudyard Kipling; Miss Lilian McKee. 2. The Death of Dr McClure, Ian McClaren; Miss Maude Cameron. 3. Old Folks, J J Eakins; Miss May Schell. 4. a Indignant Nellie, b. Prior to Miss Belles' Appearance; Miss Miriam Sears. 5. Sergenis to the Lions, Lew Wallace; Miss Gertie Dunlop. 6. Lily Servossis' Pride, Albion W Tourgee; Miss Nellie Housser. May 14th, at 7.30 p m, O L C.

No Drilling Here this Year

There is now very little prospect of having the volunteers here for drill in June, unless it be that they be allowed to pitch their tents a day after they come back from Niagara.

Whitby Choral Society.

In response to a general request the Choral Society has decided to repeat the concert given on May the 5th, on Wednesday evening May 26th. The best choruses will be repeated with a number of new ones. There will be but one price of admission, 15 cents to any part of the Hall. Give the society a good house at the closing concert.

Major J E Farewell, Q C. for Judge

The Toronto News of last Saturday had the following:—By an amendment to the statutes passed in the past session of the Legislature there is a vacancy for a second judge to assist Judge Dartnell in the county of Ontario. The policy of the Laurier administration has been declared to be that of filling such appointments with practitioners from a distance. In Brant, however, it was found to be necessary to choose a local man, and Mr. D. A. Hardy was appointed. In Ontario county a similar movement is on foot, and a large section of the community are agitating in favor of Major J. E. Farewell, Q C., of Whitby, the county crown attorney. In military, Masonic and educational circles Major Farewell is a well known figure, and will probably get the position.

Excursion to Model Farm.

Mr. Wm Rennie, Superintendent of the College farm, at the meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Oshawa recently, invited all farmers to visit the Model Farm at Guelph and see for themselves the success of his method of restoring and maintaining the fertility of the soil. The new system is a four year rotation with only one plowing, and is as follows First year, hay or pasture; 2nd year, hay or pasture; 3rd year, corn, roots, rape and peas; 4th year, fall and spring grain and seed down with a mixture of 7 lbs. red clover, 3 lbs. alsike and 4 lbs. timothy. The results are said to be very satisfactory. To give all farmers and their families an opportunity to visit the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph at the most favorable time for inspection a grand excursion has been arranged for June 17, 18 and 19 by Grand Trunk Railway. Fare from Oshawa $1.10; Whitby $1.05; children half price. Watch for advertisement in this journal later. The farm is a splendid object lesson. Everybody should see it.

Young Hawken's Bath.

There is something about a boy which makes him long for an expedition to the woods, and in this town whenever a boy thinks or hears of the woods, his mind at once carried him to Tweedie's. On Saturday last a dozen or so of the small boys of town averaging from 8 to 10 years set out before breakfast upon an expedition which had been secretly planned for days, and which of course led them to Tweedie's. They spent all the forenoon there, and the afternoon was wearing well along before their griping stomachs told them that food must be had. Near Tweedie's residence a long piece of timber serves as a footpath across the creek, and it will spring up and down if pretty well loaded. The boys all got onto this timber and proceeded to make it bounce. Soon young Glen Hawkens fell in the drink, which is a roaring flood at that point. The boys saw his danger and screamed with fright, whereupon Mr. D. Tweedie ran down the creek where the plucky boy was splashing away fighting for his life, although he knew nothing about swimming. He had been carried several rods to a place four or five feet deep, into which Mr. Tweedie had to plunge to save him.

Attempted Suicide.

Mrs. Frank Harris was formerly Mrs. Byers, under which latter cognomen she is more than well known here. She married Frank Harris two or three years ago, but whether or not with his consent we know not. Since their marriage they have had a continuous honeymoon, which was rendered somewhat tragic by a fire at Oshawa a year ago, in which Mrs Harris had a twelve year old daughter burned to death. Harris and his wife have lived in various places since their marriage, and have experienced many vicissitudes, ending up in their returning to Whitby recently. Things have somehow grown at cross purposes with them, so much so that on Tuesday night Mrs Harris ran Frank out on the road in his shirtgown. Once she had him on the turf she ran him up and down at high speed, he screaming murder as loud as possible. The prospect of a murder in the Harris family did not appear to greatly work upon the feelings of the Locktown quarter of this noble burg, so they all tried to snore on, leaving the principals in the anticipated tragedy to have it out. When morning began to dawn Harris felt the necessity of having a pair of pants to hide himself from the inquisitive rays of the rising sun, and possibly from other eyes, so he borrowed breeks and sought refuge in a neighbor's house. In the meantime Chief Constable Calverley had been summoned and took Frank home in great fear to get his clothes, which were hidden in many places. Then Harris and the constable went to Police Magistrate Harper's in quest of law, but before a summons could be had a boy came running in to say that Mrs. Harris had drowned herself. Sure enough she had thrown herself on her face into a water hole near the creek, which runs back of their lot. Some men who were near pulled her out, and she soon became sufficiently composed to give the constable and some other men about as lively a sally of ta[illegible] ever was heard. She was lodged in jail for the present.

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Temple of Fame May 31st.

The Temple of Fame will be repeated on Monday, May 31st. The admission 15 cts. It is intended on the occassion to make the affair partake of the nature of a Queen's Jubilee celebration, and much of the performance will be bent in that direction. This will make a splendid variation in the entertainment, and will introduce a highly popular idea just at present. Considering the popular nature of the entertainment and the low price of admission charged there should be another bumper house.

The Dryden-Smith Suit.

The private examination of Mr Wm Smith ex M P, in connection with the Dryden-Smith suit for slander took place here on Friday bef re Mr Barclay, Messrs C J Holman and John Ball Dow acted for the respective persons to the suit. None but the parties concerned being present, and this being a private examination for the discovery of facts in connection with the case, we are not able to report correctly as to the results, but is reported that Mr Smith somewhat modified the newspaper reports of his speech as complained of, still asserting, however, that the vacancy in the registry office was made use of to defeat him in the election last June.

Well Done Whitby Township.

The overseers of highways in Whitby Township along the Kingston road have hired men to rake all the loose stones from the turnpike. It only took a day and a quarter for one man to rake all the loose rock from the turnpike between the eastern line of this town and the separating lines between the two townships of Whitby. Let East Whitby and the towns of Oshawa and Whitby follow suit. This town has great need to send a man and rake from Star's hill two or three cords of stone which were supposed to have been broken but had not been so treated. These rocks will never make a road, and might as well be removed first as last. They would be first rate to make a foundation under a barn or to make a stone pavement, but to macodamize they are useless. It is highly to the credit of Whitby township to set this example of taking away loose stones from the Kingston road and we hope all municipalities along here will take the hint.

A Martyr to Art.

Mr James Brown, the genial wicket keeper of the postoffice, took a macadam cast of his "phizzymahogany" on Sunday last. He had been north on a sixty or eighty mile run and was coming down Rice's hill into town at a 1.20 rate, when all of a sudden the wheel bucked and turned sixty-five somersaults. Meanwhile Brown had left it and was hurrying along in the direction of town. He first lit on his crown and spun round like a top for a few minutes. Then he turned a cartwheel or two, after which he cut a pigeon wing standing on his ear. Finally he took a great leap in the air and plunged forward, alighting on his face in the centre of the turnpike about fifteen rods from the spot where he dissolved partnership with the bike. A splendid cast of his face was taken in the macadam. The outline of his clear cut aquiline nose is brought out beautifully, also the Roman brow and prominent chin, the only defect being that in the hurry to take the cast mostly all the skin was wrested from Jim's face. He is thus at present a martyr to art, and is going around with his head in his grip, for the reason that it is scarcely presentable.

Ten Days for Dick Collins.

On Friday night Dick Collins was arraigned before P M Harper on the charge of wife-beating, Co. Attorney Farewell prosecuting and Mr G Y Smith representing the defendant. Mr. Smith worked the case pretty well. By pleading guilty he prevented the crown from calling witnesses to show how violent was the conduct of Collins when he found to his surprise that he was a better man than his wife. Uncle Billy Wicks and Mr John Mathison ran into Collins' house whilst the decisive battle between Collins and his wife was raging, and Collins threatened to polish them both off whilst he had his hand steeped in gore. They escaped with their lives, but were on hand in answer to summonses to give an account of the struggle. Mr Farewell was compelled to accept Collins' plea of guilty, but put Chief Constable Calverley into the box to testify as to the constant complaints about Collins' trouble with his wife when he gets drunk. Mr Farewell also announced that upon the next occasion of Collins being brought up for this offence he would insist upon a term in the central prison being Dick's reward. There is a suspended sentence hanging over Collins' head now, and after sentencing him to ten days in jail the magistrate declared that if he ever had to deal with Dick again he would send him up for about two years. When Collins learned that he had to stay in jail ten days longer he wept crockodile tears and declared that he would die before his term would expire, and the very thought of his early demise under such distressing circumstances caused the court also to melt into tears. It was indeed a tearful occasion.

Warming up an Icy Subject.

Had the people of this town known what an interesting evening Prof. Parks, of Toronto University, was going to give those who came to hear him—and it was all free, too,—lecture on the "Ice Age in Ontario," there would doubtless have been many more present than there were. Full of life and vigor with a fine voice and an enthusiasm that was contagious he got so warmed up over his icy subject as to win for himself well-merited applause. And there were a hundred or more appropriate pictures thrown on a screen by a magic lantern. These helped a great deal to the understanding of this increasingly interesting question, "How and by what means did the land and water in this part of Canada take on its present shape?" It is only within the last ten or twelve years that geologists have devoted to the study of the ice age or glacial epoch the attention which scientists now generally agree the importance of that great agency deserves. For many thousand years at three different times with wide intervals between, this part of the world was covered deep with ice. Acting with tremendous force, much the same as a carpenter's plane does on a wooden surface, the North American continent was smoothed into its present condition. Once there was a great river, called the Laurentian, flowed across Ontario from where Georgian bay now is to the place lake Ontario occupies. The route of this river as nearly as can be settled was that which may yet be chosen for the line of railway offering the shortest mileage and least resistance between the waters of the upper and lower lakes, starting east of Collingwood on the shores of Nottawasaga bay and ending at Whitby. There were other local references in the lecture of absorbing interest to those who have looked into the subject of the geological conditions of this part of the country. At the close Rev. Dr. Hare paid a deserved compliment to the lecturer which the audience heartily supported. It was announced that on Friday, May 21st, Prof. F. Tracey, of Toronto University, will deliver the closing lecture of the series, "Socrates, the man and the Philosopher."

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