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The Chronicle.

WHITBY, JULY 9, 1897.

Short Notes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a speech at London, Eng., on Monday, advocated colonial representation in the imperial House of Commons.

Dr. J. C. Mitchell, Enniskillen, is the Liberal candidate in West Durham for the local house. His opponent will be W. H. Reid, the only Conservative ever elected in West Durham during the reign of Queen Victoria.

Mgr. Merry Del. Val, the Pope's special envoy to Canada to gain the particulars of the Manitoba school dispute, has written Archbishop Langevin ordering the bishops to drop the agitation until the Pope shall render a decision in the matter. The end of this matter appears to be in sight.

The Queen's diamond Jubilee has brought out a large crop of rumors. One says she is almost blind; another that her health is broken; a third that she will at once abdicate in favor of the Prince of Wales. There is no truth in any of them. It is said that Her Majesty will no longer attend state balls and other like social functions, and one could not but admire her good sense at eighty years in leaving the Prince of Wales to do the royal act. Even he is a grandfather, and might very wisely pass the function business down another step to the Duke of York.

Sometimes there is a prospect of settling the eastern question, and sometimes there is every prospect of war—just as has been the case for fifty years. Turkey used to bow to everybody's dictation for fear of being swallowed: but now she sees that the powers fear any move, and she is dictating to them. A country that was allowed to murder 50,000 christians last year does not fear much to have its own sweet will this year. On the other hand, nations which could not unite last year in the common course of humanity to stop a wholesale butchery, have not much to draw them together now, and the cunning Turk sees it all.

North Ontario Recount Case.

The Court of Appeal and the Divisional Court on Wednesday, the 30th June finally disposed of the famous North Ontario recount case, and Angus McLeod, the defeated Conservative candidate, has in both cases failed, and is ordered to pay all costs. On the appeal of Returning Officer Bruce against the injunction of Justice Robertson on the ground that the high court has no jurisdiction over an officer of the House of Commons as to the performance of his duties, the court of appeal held that Justice Robertson had no jurisdiction to grant the injunction which he did to prevent Judge Dartnell from holding the recount at Whitby on February last, or to make an order restraining Returning Officer Bruce from attending with the ballots and making his return to the clerk of the crown in chancery at Ottawa. The divisional court in a judgment of fourteen closely type written pages dismissed with costs the motion made by Angus McLeod, the defeated candidate, to have Dalton McCarthy, Q C., and returning officer Bruce committed to the common gaol for contempt of court in disobeying the injunction. The contempt alleged against Mr McCarthy was in counselling, aiding and abetting the disobedience of the order, and that alleged against returning officer Bruce was direct disobedience to the order by producing the ballots before Judge Dartnell and then making his return to the clerk of the crown in chancery at Ottawa. (1) The court held that Angus McLeod had no particular specific legal right of application for a recount which entitled him to claim a specific legal remedy in the courts. (2) The provincial courts have no jurisdiction to enjoin the prosecution of proceedings connected with controverted elections of the Dominion, such as a recount under Sec 64 of R. S. C. ch. 8. (3) The county judge having issued his appointment and summons, and having jurisdiction in the premises, the procuring of the order of the high court by way of injunction was an unwarrantable attempt to interfere with the due course of the election. (4) The order by way of injunction being made without jurisdiction was extra judicial and void, a thing of naught, of which there could not be disobedience. (5) The motion to commit was without foundation and the order being absolutely without jurisdiction might be treated as a nullity. In the appeal case the matter was before Justices Burton, Osler and Mr Lennan; in the divisional court before Justices Boyd, Meredith and McMahon.

Deaths

BROWN—At Seagrave, June 25th, Estella M. A., daughter of Mr and Mrs John H Brown, aged 6 years 3 months 7 days.

MCCULLOCH—In Oshawa, June 13th, Rev. W. K. McCulloch, aged 47 years, 2 months and 22 days.

STAINTON—At Enniskillen, on June 28th, Elizabeth Ann Virtue, beloved wife of John Stainton, aged 40 years.

The Pickering Conservatives Meet.

A good representation of the Liberal-Conservatives of Pickering township met at Brougham on Saturday afternoon, and much enthusiasm prevailed. Mr Arthur Johnston acted as chairman, and speeches were delivered by the chairman and Messrs J L Smith, Wm Smith, ex-M P, Chas Calder, Thos Poucher, John Burns, S H Stevenson, John Bright and T C McAvoy.

The following officers were elected:—President, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; first vice president, S H Stevenson, Brougham; second vice, Tobias Mitchell, Claremont; secretary, Jos Hortop, Kinsale; treasurer, Wm Michell, Claremont.

The following committees were also elected:—Division No. 1—Fred Hobbs, Geo Walters, Wesley Carruthers, Stephen Westney, Geo B Hartrick, Robt Johnston and Simon Irving. No. 2 and 3—Jas Linton, Robt Miller, sr., Geo Jones, Jas Gordon, Dr Bateman and Wes Calvert. No. 4—Geo Leng, Thos Moody, Thos Mansfield, with power to add to their number. No 5—Thos Chester, Robt Clark, Geo Atkinson, Thos Laskey, Chas Petty, H E Pointer, with power to add. No 6—Jos N Hortop, John Lawton, John Lawrence, Wilfred Sadler, Simon Puckring, Aaron Parkins, Thos Richardson Bailey Weatherell and Fred Gibson. No 7—Thos Poucher, R J Price, S H Stevenson, John Miller, jr, Lancelett Johnston, Geo Miller, F L Green, Wm Devitt, Wm Musgrove and Rich Wilson. No 8—John B Burke, J C Bell, Hugh Mechen, N L Stevenson, Wm Norton, John A White and Wm Sanderson. No 9—R Wetherell, A Thompson, W H Smith, W H Major, W S Major, Robt Milne, John Sleigh, W B Hagerman, John Burkholder, Wm Miller, Wm Barton, Frank Postill and Uriah Percy. No 10—Thos C McAvoy, W F Jones, Jas Wilson, W P Jones, Jas Cochrane, S Jones, jr, John A Jones, Robt A Birrell, Samuel Disney, Geo Wilson, John E Disney, Geo A Scott, Wm Coates and Fred Harbron. No 11—Tobias Michell, Wm Michell, David Hopper, John Greig, Wm Scott, Nicholas Burton and J D Forsyth. No 12—Wm Cowie, Wm Burke, Wm Dunkeld, John Whitson, Robt Graham, Robt Whitson, A Lapp and Wm Graham.

East Whitby Council.

Council met Monday. Members all present. There were two communications read bearing on the electric railway in East Whitby, one from J E Farewell, Q C, and one from Lobb & Baird, barristers, Toronto. Dr Belt wrote complaining of unpleasant odors on lot 13, con 2. Wells & MacMurtry, barristers, Toronto, threatened to appeal the decision of the Court of Revision on C P R assessment; L K Murton, Oshawa, wants the council to close Palace and Ash streets in the village of Harmony. Mr Stocks moved that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer in favor of Jas Lenton for $10.50, being commutation of statute labor in his beat for 1896—Carried. Mr Guy moved that the reeve great his order on the treasurer in favor of Mr Chas Goodman for the sum of $25, being ½ year's salary as constable at Cedar Dale for the year 1897—carried. Mr Stocks moved that the reeve and Mr Henry be and are hereby appointed a committee to make enquiry about the streets of Harmony, of which Mr Murton has made application—carried. On motion of Mr Henry, C F Nicholson was granted $25 on printing contract. Mr Ross gave notice that at the next meeting of council he will introduce a by law to strike the tax rate for 1897. Mr Stocks moved that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer for the following accounts: Indigents—Mrs Burgoyne $3. Mary McCarthy $3, Jas Hobbs $3, Mrs J Dingle relief for Abrams $3, G M Ashley relief for Mrs Crandel $6, E B Morgan relief W Davis $3.93. Roads and bridges—Alden Trull $13.52; John McKenzie $1.66. Fred Glover $12, Fred Glover $5, Luther Beckett $1.45, Philip Harper $31.80, Hugh Ross $9.88, James Fowler $5, John Brooking $3. James Stocks jr, $10.50, Geo Malyon $4 70, E Welbourne $3.36, Geo Liddle $7.28, Jos Thompson $12.50, G B Mothersill $18.05, R J Robinson $11 20, John Stephenson $5, Thos Conant $3. John Blair $10.20, Gilbert Coolidge $1, Byron Ramm $1, Wm Goyne $8.15, John McGregor $1, Geo Hepburn $3 84, Jas Lenton $4 50, Thos Oldfield $10.14. Rd. Ham $4.40, John Ross sen, $5.60, E Cole $24.73; Geo Ham, repairs, $4.50. On motion of Mr Henry the council adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday in August at one o'clock p m. WM PURVES, Clerk.

HAYDON

Dominion day was right loyally celebrated in our little town. On Sabbath Rer R N Adams, pastor, preached in the afternoon and Rev A M Irwin, in the evening to large congregations. Dominion Day services were resumed at 2.30 p m when a capital programme was rendered, Rev R N Adams, pastor, made a splendid chairman. The secretary, W J S Rundle, read the report showing 80 scholars on the roll; average attendance 45. There are six teachers, superintendent, librarian, and secretary. Expenditure $66.95, balance on hand $4.40. Feeling reference was also made of the loss sustained by the death of one of its teachers—Mr A Soper. The address of welcome was given by Master John Graham and recitations were nicely given by Francis Conly, Lena Slemon, Gertie Stacey, Thereon Mountjoy, Violet Gilders and Vera Slemon. Rev J J Rae, Bowmanville, gave an interesting and practical address to the children which was very much appreciated by all. Singing by school lad by W H Creeper and Mr C W Slemon as organist, was interspersed during the programme. A splendid tea was furnished by the ladies to which all did ample justice. A baseball match was played in the afternoon between Providence and our boys resulting in favor of the home team by a score of 13 to 6.

UTICA

The following is the standing of the pupils of Utica school for June. Class I—G Lawton, 360, R Horn, 338, G Bentley, 302, W Cairns, 300, R Harper, 300, M Medd, 257, F Kendall, 256, B Heard, 226, T Raines, 182, R Howsam, 121, C Cairns, 121, H Broderick 102. Part II—B Murray, 485. I Walker, 474 M Johnson, 469, W Tennyson, 457, A Johnson, 443. R Taylor, 433, L Wagner, 421, N Medd, 407, C Silver, 372, W Kite, 347, A Kite, 296, S Howsam, 226, A Holliday, 210. II—J Lawton, 511, H Orchard, 485, G Cairn 482, A Walker, 477, A Kite, 460, A Wagner, 456, E Harper, 422, D Crozier, 416, C Silver 404, M McDermott, 394, P Stephenson, 284. Junior III—L Tawn, 849, M Tennyson, 759. H Tawn, 634, C Lakey, 403. Junior IV—G Bentley, 792, J Medd, 684. IV—F Lawton, 1030, C Lakey, 975, A Walker, 605, W Holliday, 527, A Bently, 315. Sr IV—S DeFoe, 567.

PINE DALE

The Rev Mr Dean preached his first sermon here on Sunday.

John Rundle has had a slight attack of typhoid fever but is recovering.

Mr Richard Sonley and family, of Essex, are visiting their friends in this vicinity.

Misses Beatrice and Viola Rundle, of Darlington, are visiting in this neighborhood.

The weather has been very hot for the past few days. Some have started haying. Crops in general are looking very promising at present.

Two weeks ago we spoke of the sickness of Thomas Sonley's little girl, since that time she has passed away. She had been a little sufferer for years, and although it is hard to part with a child, yet to her it was a happy release from suffering here and a happy transport to joys on high. Mr. Sonley has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

J C BOTT.

Whitby Town Locals.

Mr Guy Dartnell, Toronto, spent Sunday at home.

Our prices are satisfying prices. Don't miss them. M. W. Collins, Whitby.

Master Arthur Wilson, Town Line, has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs Chas Gimblett, of Arthur, has been visiting her father, Mr John Jeffrey.

Mr Norman Billings and daughter, Toronto, was in town a few days last week visiting at Mr Jno Jeffrey's.

Mr O'Brien will be in the Whitby photo gallery every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. O'Brien & Stedham, photographers.

A number of the young people of the town spent a pleasant afternoon at Corbett's on Wednesday enjoying the cool lake breezes.

Miss Elsie Lawler, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is home for her holidays. She is much pleased with her chosen vocation.

Mr. A. J. Gibson, who has been at the Golden Tissue gold mine, Rainy River, for the past six months, is home with his wife for a few weeks.

Mr. A. G. Henderson, who is at Uxbridge presiding at departmental examinations, sent home a 3 pound speckled trout on Wednesday, the fish being of his own catching.

Mrs. Hickingbottom entertained a few of her friends on Monday evening, to celebrate the baptism of her little grandchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibson. The Rev. Jno. Abraham officiated.

A recent number of "Plays and Players" gives an extended illustrated sketch of Miss May Irwin, an ex-Whitby girl who is now the most popular lady entertainer in America. She struck out for herself last year, and cleared nearly $25,000. Her plays are written expressly for her production.

The Whitby Highland Club is preparing to have a gala outing on its excursion to Niagara on Wednesday next. There will be orchestra music, and piping, and Scotch dancing, and other things, (and whuskey, in all probability.) There will be a big time, no doubt of that. People who understand how to do it can now see all the sights on both sides of the falls for about 50 cents extra.

Crowded Out

Correspondence from Greenbank and part of Port Perry crowded out this week.

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May 27, 1897—tf.

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James Miller, Barrister, dead.

Yesterday's Toronto papers report Lawyer Jas Miller, son of Mr Jno Miller, Brougham, as having died on Wednesday at the general hospital, Toronto. He has long been ailing of some malady suggestive of indigestion.

Magistrate's Cases.

The case of Liddle vs. Bickle from Brooklin, which was to be decided by P. M. Harper on Tuesday night, has been postponed another week, to further look into the law. In the case of Mrs. Thos. Brown, Audley, charged with slipping plants at Union cemetery, the defendant pleaded guilty and had to pay $1 and costs.

Sporting

A sensational affair in Canadian sporting circles has been going on for a week past. The Torontos defeated the famous Ottawa Capitals at lacrosse on Dominion day by 7 goals to 5, and the Ottawa management at once found excuse for its defeat by charging four of its players, Devine, Murphy, Shae and Carlton, with having sold their game. They were promptly expelled without being allowed a hearing or denial in any form. The four players in question have issued an indignant denial, and the public is quite ready to believe them in nine cases out of ten, the general impression being that the Capital management got rattled over defeat, and made the four players and their reputations victims of its wrath.

Cyclists take Warning.

Last year Oshawa cyclists were allowed to ride on walks in all but the business section of the town, and then hundreds of wheels were to be seen around that town. A number of cyclists, principally ladies, observed this privilege, and this year no riding on walks is allowed. As a result the bicycle is almost banished from Oshawa. One does not see one to ten that were seen last year. There must be about $10,000 invested in bicycles in Whitby, and it would be a pity if those owning them cannot keep a sufficiently good name for decency and courtesy to win people's esteem instead of their contempt. It is only fair to say that there are a lot of cranks in this town who are determined to down the bike, cause or no cause.

Evansville

J D McAvoy and others were in the city on the 1st.

Some from here intend going to Uxbridge on the 12th.

Albert Tucker is improving nicely after his late illness.

I A Lawrence, teacher, went to his home, Audley, for vacation.

D E Pugh and Mrs A Pugh were in Chatham for the 1st of July.

Of late, we have not seen our athletes at ball. Better start again, boys.

D E Pugh commenced haying on the 28th inst How is that for an early start?

The C P R have nearly completed the bridge on side-line, half a mile west of Balsam.

Wm. Edwards on Saturday purchased the Bell property, which joins his farm at Audley. He gave a fair figure for it.

On Tuesday week an old man was found dead on the C P R near the new bridge. No inquest was necessary, and he was taken to Claremont for burial.

Myra Holden wrote on the P S Leaving examinations at Markham. Robert McAvoy is writing on the Senior Leaving examinations at the same place.

Geo Gilroy, while shooting with a rifle, accidentaly got something in his eye, and it was feared it would affet the sight. But we are glad to say such will not happen.

Morgan Evans and Wm Ward have been driving the Claremont Band to different places, and on every side one can hear remarks of admiration on their well fixed up teams.

Report of S S No 14 for term ending June 30:—Fourth class: Ettie Linton 488, Tressie Faus 463. 3rd class promotion to 4th class—Mabel Edwards 362, promoted; Levinia Hopkins 348, recommended; Ida McAvoy, absent. Sr 2nd promotion to 3rd class—Gertrude McAvoy 493, Annie Robertson 357, Robert Sadler 325. All promoted. Jr 2nd—John 360, Levi Linton 268, Ethel Wilson 258, Edith Hardy 238, Emma Hardy 228, Fred Lee 181, Della Evans 156. Part 2nd—Bella Robertson, 171, Beatrice Linton 159, Florence Lee 156, Hattie Linton 125, Florence Hopkins 122, Mabel Evans 111, Ethel Evans 104. Part 1st—Laura Arbuckle 118, Arthur Gaskin 96, Agnes Hardy 90, Ross Evans 72. Average attendance, 22. Highest attendance for term, 27.

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June 3rd, 1897.—tf.

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LOCAL LACONICS.

J J Smith, barrister, Ottawa, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs Dorothea Orr has successfully passed the council exam.

Miss Minnie Mussen is with her great-grandmother at Port Bruce.

The county council of Simcoe has decided to erect a house of refuge for the poor.

Mrs. Roche, Newmarket, and Miss Dundas, Toronto, have been visiting Mrs. Joshua Richardson.

Our ice cream parlor will be open during the season with the best of ice cream. D. Mathison.—tf.

Mr Chas Stewart has returned home after having finished his career as a sailorman on the Garden City.

Messrs Inspector McBrien, M L Nutting, Uxbridge, and J H Gale are presiding at the departmental examinations here.

T K Sidey, B A, former classical master here, spent a few days in town last week. He is taking a post graduate course of three years at Chicago university.

Mr Leo King, New York, spent Sunday at home. He has been traveling for his house on the Pacific slope for four months and will spend the summer months in the western states.

Ho for Niagara Falls on the Garden City July 14th. The Whitby Highland club is running the excursion and a grand time may be looked for. It will be the best trip this year.

E E Starr, who has been connected with G Goulding & Sons, Toronto, for nine years has excepted a much more lucrative situation with a Montreal firm. His fellow employes of Gouldings presented him with an address and magnificient diamond ring.

The boys—and some of the men—celebrated the eve of Dominion day here by a series of bonfires, lasting from 11 p. m., till about 1.30 a. m. next morning. The evergreens used in the Jubilee decorations furnished any amount of fuel for the blaze, which at times rushed so high that it pretty nearly burned a hole in the sky.

The Big Closing Sale

Boots and shoes at half price. Follow the crowds—it will pay you. Buy your shoes now. Our prices are right. Be sure and call. M. W. Collins.

4 Bottles of Beer.

On Friday last License Inspector Ferguson and High Constable Calverley paid a fraternal visit to Gordon's hotel, Pickering, to sample his merchandise. They found a couple of fellows taking a schooner of beer each, but upon enquiry of the wine clerk as to the bona fides of the matter were informed that the parties who drank the beer had brought it with them. Upon being interviewed the drinkers of the beverage denied this, but in the meantime a party was scraped up who volunteered to say that he had brought the beer there. Inspector Ferguson said cock-and-bull stories would cut no ice in the matter, for in the meantime he had found four bottles of beer under the bar. Mr. Gordon is summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Harper on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and if he be convicted it means imprisonment, for he has already been convicted to pay fines the statutory number of times.

Warning to Bicyclists.

Those who ride bicycles should read our report of the town council proceedings on Monday night. The members of council have heard many complaints, and feel that action will have to be taken it more common sense is not used in riding wheels. For instance, last Saturday four or five girls of 12 or 14 galloped up and down the town ringing their bells and chasing people in all directions. These lasses will have to learn something or else the bicycle will be driven into a corner, for the town council now has unlimited power. The fact that the council has issued a note of warning indicates that the fathers are inclined to be as lenient as possible, and to bear with the bicycle as long as is safe; but there is a limit to good will and patience. We are in favor of the bicycle being used on the streets and walks both. The population of the town is small and scattered, and there are so many miles of sidewalks that there is room for all. But if it comes to a question of whether the wheel or the public shall leave the walks, we shall have to vote against the wheel. There is no reason why there should be any trouble, as there is room for all. No person needs to step off the sidewalk to allow a wheel to pass. The council made a mistake in demanding a bell, which startles one so that he or she cannot at once tell where it comes from. The best way either in dark or daylight is to say when about fifteen yards behind: "Let me pass, please." The voice is a thing we are all familiar with, and does not startle a person. Without looking back the pedestrian may merely take the left side of the walk, and the bicycle will pass without danger on the right. Fast riding is a thing which cannot be allowed on any walk, and any rider who has no better sense than to scorch on a path or walk should be fined. We believe that ninetenths of the cyclists in town exercise every courtesy towards the public; but there are a few children and brainless adults who have no need of a bicycle, but who will in the end cause sensible riders to be shorn of a valuable privilege.