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WHITBY, JULY 23, 1897.

Short Notes.

The trial of the petition in the North Ontario election case will take place at Canby on Sept. 13th, before Justices Street and Falconbridge. The trial of the East Simcoe petition will take place at Barrie on Monday, Aug. 23rd.

The new United States tariff is now about settled. Everything coming from Canada is taxed up to the hilt, just as was to be expected. The Americans sold Canada \$50,000,000 in goods last year, while Great Britain only \$10,000,000. Not content with about half of our foreign trade the Yankees are bound to squeeze us half to death into the bargain.

On another page we clip from the Lindsay Watchman a suggestion to the Minister of Agriculture in regard to horse trotting at fairs. Our cotem goes on to show that the present regulations do not admit of horse races that are conducted according to any code of rules for that line of sport, at the risk of forfeiting government grants. Our Lindsay cotem, casts some doubts on the wisdom of abolishing the agricultural horse trot, as there are no rules for bogus racing, and the crowd is not assured of full value for its money; but as there can be nothing else permitted but bogus racing—speeding in the ring, etc.—the Watchman wants the law so changed as to read that while there must be no racing, if there be any it must be done according to Hoyle, and it appeals to the minister to see to this.

Another British Columbia mining craze has been started. That of six months ago at Rossland was at the extreme south of the province of B.C. The present excitement is at the extreme north in the Klondyke region. The gold is there in unlimited quantities. The daily papers are full of all sorts of sensational news about it, and in a month or two will be full of advertisements of fake mining companies. Last winter hundreds of robber mining companies were formed to skin the public because of the Rossland craze, and now it turns out that not one in ten of them ever had anything about Rossland, or any other land, in their charters. They were simply formed for mining purposes, but only one in twenty of them has done any mining, and not a single person so far as we know has received any dividends out of any mining investment. We hope people will have sense this time, and keep clear of mining shares.

An important order respecting age limits of officers of the active militia is issued at Ottawa on July 10th. It is as follows: Lieutenant-colonels who attain the age of 60 years, major the age of 58 years, captains the age of 56 years, and lieutenants of the age of 54 years will, unless under very exceptional circumstances, be placed on the retired list. This regulation will apply also to regimental staff officers according to their honorary rank. No officer or person having attained the limit of age fixed for holding a certain rank is to be recommended for promotion or appointment to that rank. District officers commanding will submit a separate report on each officer whose case comes within this regulation immediately after the annual training in each year. The age of foregoing officers will be calculated from the 31st December in each year. In pursuance of this order district officers are required forthwith to submit a list of officers retireable under this regulation.

Great Britain and the United States have again reached a crisis in their affairs owing to an insulting letter sent to the British government. The award of the Paris arbitration in regard to the dispute about seals in the Behring sea stipulated that certain regulations should be made and carried out jointly. The Yankees hoped by this arrangement to do six things that Canadians could not do. First, to force Great Britain to take such a course, and now the United States government insultingly charges England with dishonesty in the matter. The long and short of it is that the Yankees were bound to stop Canadians from killing seals in the Behring sea, and expected Great Britain to aid in the matter. Certainly no such thing was intended in the Paris award. That award, however, did expressly state that the United States government was to pay damages to Canadian sealers who up to that time had been illegally shut out of Behring sea by American cruisers. The foreign ministers of Great Britain and the United States agreed that the amount of damages should be \$495,000 but not a cent of it has been paid yet. The Yankees are galled because they have to pay a fine for their illegal acts in the Behring sea in years gone by and because Great Britain will not agree to make such acts legal for the future.

Will Whitty Walk Up?

Splendid Chance to Develop a Summer Resort on the Town of Whitty. To the editor of the Chronicle—Sir, While in Toronto attending the recent Charities and Correction Conference it was my good fortune to meet amongst the mem-

bers many estimable people from the south of us who were charmed with the comparative coolness of our climate to their own and who were won over to the idea that Canada is the place in which to spend the summer months. We in Whitty enjoy to the fullest degree the advantage of location on the north shore of one of the great lakes, enjoying tempered and ozone-laden breezes from off the water throughout the summer season. That the summer months are exceedingly profitable to the city of Toronto and to towns like Port Hope and Cobourg is beyond dispute. It happened to learn of the attractive figures the residents of one of these places can command for the use of their houses in summer. The water front in Whitty is naturally better adapted for development as a lake-side summer resort than that of any other town in the county. It is in this direction but that is no reason why we should not wake up and make a start. Whitty has a tremendous advantage in the race from her situation at the nearest town to Toronto possessed of natural attractions, and the conveniences of an old established community providing social and otherwise desired attributes. If there were more cottages, or a hotel, or even houses in the town available for the accommodation of summer visitors, I had regretfully to deplore their absence. Is there nothing that can be done to improve our condition in this regard? Why not as business men interested in the welfare of the town meet together and consider ways and means for its betterment? In a way the Citizens' Band with a weekly concert on the wharf and the provision of light refreshments is showing how to do it. Let the commendable enterprise of the band be the example that shall lead by emulation to the successful solution of the question, "How to Make a Summer Resort at Whitty?" Mayor Rutledge should call a public meeting of citizens as soon as possible to consider this important matter.

Faithfully yours,
F. HOWARD ANNES.
Whitty, July 21, '97.

Whitty Town Locals

Mr. Walter Madill spent Sunday here. Mr. David Campbell of Chicago is in town. Mr. Thos Yates was in town Wednesday. Inspector McBrien spent Saturday in town.

Miss Saunders of Guelph, is visiting Miss B. Dartnell. Mr. Robert Holden, Toronto, is holidaying at home. Miss Laura Yates of Toronto is visiting friends in town.

Miss Hopper, Bay Mills, Mich, is home for the holidays. Go to the union picnic next Wednesday, July 28th, to Rosebank.

Miss Agnes Hamilton, Toronto, visited in town for a few days last week. Master Frank Shaw is getting round again after his second attack of fever.

Master Eugene Blatter, New York, is visiting Master Wm King of this town. Mr. Wilford Milne, of Scarborough, is visiting his uncle, Mr. John Tweedie, at Broadfields.

The Presbyterian and Baptist S. S. picnic at Rosebank next Wednesday, July 28. Messrs Wright and Murton, criminal justice auditors, finished their quarterly audit Saturday.

Our ice cream parlor will be open during the season with the best of ice cream. D. Mathison.—f. The Misses Warren gave a bicycle party to a number of their friends on Saturday evening last.

Mr and Mrs Wm J Irwin, Toronto, Junction, were here over Sunday last, visiting at Mr James Nicholson's.

Mr and Mrs Wm Tull have located at the Royal Hotel where they will make their home for the present.

The 24th battalion band and orchestra will give another moonlight excursion tonight on Garden City. Fare 25 cents.

Messrs Jno. Spence, Toronto, and A. G. Henderson, together with their families, went into camp at Pine Point on Wednesday.

Mrs Collins, Pickering, completed the purchase of Mr William Till's residence on Monday, and will move into it in a few days.

Encouraged by the large turnout of people at the harbor Tuesday evening the band will give a more extensive programme next week.

Messrs D Holliday and E R Eddy were in town Saturday and visited the CHRONICLE office to argue about the affairs of the nation.

The All Saints' Sunday school and many friends drove to Rosebank yesterday for the school's annual picnic. There was a big crowd considering the distance.

The jubilee eight cent and one-half cent stamps have been called in by the post office department. They are now worth 30c. each to collectors and the value will greatly increase.

Mrs PETERS and Mrs Johnston, of Toronto sisters of Mrs W W Tamblin, with whom they have been visiting for some time, have gone to Newcastle to spend a few days with their father.

Mr A A Post architect, Buffalo, was here yesterday. He gave the CHRONICLE a friendly call. He finds his calling a very pleasant one at the other end of the suspension bridge.

Rev N A Macdarrmid, Mr J S Barnard, Mrs S L Brown, the Misses Morris, and Miss Harper were delegates from here to the sporth league convention in Toronto last week.

The town oddfellows have sent a message to Rev Robt Chambers, missionary to Turkey, congratulating him upon having the degree D.D. conferred upon him by Queen's university, Kingston.

The union picnic of the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools will be held at Rosebank on Wednesday, July 28th. Excursionists will go by the regular train leaving Whitty at 8:37 a.m., and returning will leave Rosebank at 5:36 p.m. Tickets, adults 35c., children 20c.

Excursion to Grimsby Park. The cheapest excursion of the season. The CHRONICLE will carry an excursion from Whitty to Grimsby Park and return on Tuesday Aug. 3, '97, under the auspices of Methodist tabernacle Sunday school. Round trip 75c. Children under 12, 50c. Everybody come. Bring your own baskets. Hot water free. Admission to park free.

The National Conference of Charities and Correction. The CHRONICLE is pleased to learn from Mr F Howard Annes of the many interesting questions discussed at the recent meetings in Toronto of this great international gathering. Master Farewell and Warden King also attended the conference and became members for the next meeting which will be in New York earlier in the year than the late one in Toronto. Mr Annes was present at the formation of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction and had the honor of proposing the name of the new organization. The object of these conferences is to discuss the problems of charities and correction, to disseminate information and promote reforms. No platform is formulated. Amongst those who attended the Toronto conference were eminent philanthropists, distinguished students of social science and men and women of the greatest executive ability, chosen as the greatest of the world's charitable institutions of America. Toronto's hospitality completely captivated the members of the conference, to many of whom this was their first visit to Canada.

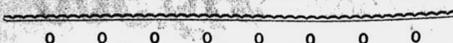
Victorator: In Whitty the Town Council allows cyclists to ride except in the business part of the town. At the last meeting of the town council there it was decided to insert a notice in the town papers advising cyclists that greater care must be exercised in the use of wheels. It appears that there are a few addle heads in that town that are in a fair way of doing for the wheel people of Whitty what the same fraternity in Oakawa, in a marked example in Whitty is the same as here, it will be found that notices and a tendency to show consideration for the average wheelman will have no effect on the cyclists. If those who will be inconvenienced by not being able to use their wheels during wet weather, should the privilege of using the walks be withdrawn, will put those who jeopardize their interests, they will remedy the mistake that was made here. The abuse of the bicycle privilege got so flagrant here that those who respected the rights of pedestrians on the walks, were agreed that it was time to limit the use of the wheel to the streets.

A Superior Yield. For years the CHRONICLE has boasted of the burdock as grown in Whitty. We are prepared to wager ducks with the City man that, taking acreage on Uxbridge streets, their sleepy hamlet is not in it with this town for burdock, Canadian thistles, mullein stalks, nettles or smartweed. Times. (We are now breeding Canada in this regard? Why not as business men interested in the welfare of the town meet together and consider ways and means for its betterment? In a way the Citizens' Band with a weekly concert on the wharf and the provision of light refreshments is showing how to do it. Let the commendable enterprise of the band be the example that shall lead by emulation to the successful solution of the question, "How to Make a Summer Resort at Whitty?" Mayor Rutledge should call a public meeting of citizens as soon as possible to consider this important matter.

A Farewell and a Pursue. On Friday evening last, July 16th, a very pleasant social evening was spent in the basement of St. Andrew's church by the members of the congregation. The example of their gathering was a farewell social to their pastor, Rev. Jno. Abraham, who was to leave, and who did leave, on the Tuesday of this week on a trip to the old country, to be absent two or three months. A varied programme of readings and music was presented, one marked feature of which was the Scotch hymn and songs of Rev. Mr. McAlpine, his "Nae luck about the house" being particularly appropriate and happy. The main event of the evening was the presentation of an address and a purse of gold to Mr. Abraham. Dr. Gunn read the address and presented the purse, after which Mr. Abraham made a feeling reply. At the close of the evening many a warm handshake and final farewell were exchanged between pastor and people. The address was called as follows: "The Rev. JOHN ABRAHAM, minister of St. Andrew's church, Whitty. Dear Mr. Abraham:—The congregation of St. Andrew's church have very great pleasure in availing themselves of the opportunity afforded by your proposed visit to the Fatherland of expressing their affectionate regard and cordial good wishes towards you as their minister. During the period of your pastorate (now nearly eighteen years) you have won and secured in a marked degree, the esteem and affection of your own congregation as well as the good opinion of the people of the town and country generally. Your congregation takes this opportunity also of placing on record their unanimous conviction that since you were chosen to preside over them, you have faithfully carried out the gospel command to "preach Christ and Him Crucified," and that your pulpit utterances have been marked by careful study, power and impressiveness. In your intercourse with the congregation, prudence, kindness and tact on your part have very greatly contributed to the harmony of the people, the progress and advancement of the temporal affairs and well being of the congregation. We ask your acceptance of this purse towards defraying your expenses, and in bidding you an affectionate good-bye we heartily and earnestly pray that you may have a pleasant voyage; that God in His goodness may spare you to return to us and your family refreshed and invigorated in body and spirit. Signed on behalf of the congregation, R. J. GUNN, L.R.C.S. Edin. Whitty, July 16th, 1897.

Gordon's Trial for Selling Beer. The case against Jas Gordon, Pickering, was heard Wednesday afternoon before P. M. Harper. Mr Farewell, Q.C., appeared for the prosecution, and Mr Haverson, Toronto, for the defence. The evidence went to show that Inspector Ferguson and High Constable Calverley searched Gordon's hotel on July 5th, and searched diligently for strong beverages. At first they found a bottle of beer about three fourths gone, and neither Gordon nor his bar-tender could tell where it had come from. After about an hour's search without finding any more, the inspector decided to dissect the ice box, and upon prying into it a while he found that it had a patent back-spring local option false bottom, in which was four bottles of beer, which had not been opened. High Constable Calverley corroborated the inspector. Thus far it was all plain sailing. Jas Linton, Pat Sullivan and others were called to prove that they had purchased drinks at Gordon's, but Mr Haverson objected, on the ground that it was illegal to buy drink, and that witnesses could not be compelled to convict themselves. Then commenced a searching of law and deed. The liquor license act provides that a witness who is alleged to have bought illegal whiskey may be compelled to tell what he knows, but by other amendments and decisions which have been skillfully put through parliament or obtained from the judges, the witness is present the only way of proving an illegal sale of liquor, either in a licensed or unlicensed hotel, is by the use of liquor detectives. While the temperance people have been forcing amendments through the Ontario legislature the liquor party has been twice as active. While the temperance people were securing amendments to prevent illegal liquor selling, the liquor men were securing amendments to prevent anybody from prosecuting. To do this they called upon Mr Farewell to try to get evidence put in to show that Gordon had sold liquor, but at every point Mr Haverson produced amendments to law or else decisions of the courts which forbade it, and of course the witnesses were not allowed to testify. Finally Mr Haverson offered to plead guilty to a charge of having liquor in the bar with facilities for selling it, which is a violation of law, but the inspector would not agree, so the case was adjourned for a week to see if any members left of enforcing our liquor laws. We may add that the clauses used to punish local option violators are the same that would be used to prosecute licensed hotel keepers. It is not the local option law that is a failure, but the liquor license law. Our legislators at Toronto have been seeking to give both the liquor party and the temperance people all they wanted in order to keep the votes of both straight, and have succeeded in giving so much amendments and twisting that the license laws are no further use. Members of parliament are ten times as anxious to fix things so as to be sure of re-election as they are to serve the public honestly. People have been fooled long enough by such a policy. Every man who should put it in for total prohibition of the liquor traffic, and then we will have a law which cannot be repealed every year to suit all parties. Our legislators at present use the liquor laws merely as a convenience to make votes for the perpetration of their seats in parliament. Legislators have become so cunning and so unscrupulous that their laws are given a hidden meaning whenever a purpose can be served. As long as any member is in a position before the people the members will use it for their own purposes. Prohibition will put an end to it all. If Mr Gordon were being prosecuted under license the same collusion of the case would have taken place. Everybody objects to liquor detectives, and nobody can be made to tell anything. The thing is a bowing force, and the people have tolerated it for years and the shameful law made by crony legislators long enough. A people who would stand any more of it deserves no pity.

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Several from Whitty intend visiting the C.W.A. bicycle meet at Lindsay next Thursday, July 23rd. There will be a big affair, in which mostly all the crack professionals and amateurs in Canada will participate.

The hearing of the charge of illegal liquor selling against hotel keeper Gordon, Pickering, was further postponed a week on Friday last owing to the absence of Police Magistrate Harper from town. It is set down for hearing next Wednesday afternoon.

District Deputy Grand Master Brother A. M. Ross, R. W. Brother His Honor Judge Dartnell and W. Brother Philip Taylor are at Bradford this week in attendance at the grand lodge of free masons. Brother Taylor also represents Mt Zion lodge, Brooklyn.

Several young ladies have spoken to us to know whether or not they were the ones referred to as riding recklessly on sidewalks. Our answer is that each young lady knows where and how she has ridden her wheel, and needs no further information. If the cap fits wear it.

At the recent examination in the Metropolitan School of Music, Toronto, Miss Martha L. Tamblin stood first in the first class in Harmony of the second year, and was first also in general proficiency, for which she also awarded a scholarship given by the Gerhard Heintzman Company.

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