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FRIDAY, OCT. 29, 1897.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Councillor W. H. Crosby has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs J. N. Norton, of Chicago, is visiting her mother here.

Mr J. W. Brown has secured a situation in a girls furnishing store in Ingersoll.

Mrs R. S. Hamilton, Galt, is visiting with relatives in town, the guest of Mr and Mrs J. K. Gordon.

The Globe announced on Tuesday that the Ontario legislature has been called to meet on Nov 30th.

The four year old boy of Mr Jno. Pogson, while playing with his baby brother, a few days ago, chopped a finger off the baby with an axe.

Mr Jno Sullivan, of the firm of Gass, Doe & Co, produce merchants of Boston, was in town last Thursday and called on the CHRONICLE. He left on Friday for Boston, accompanied by his father, Dr. Orilla.

Miss Wilson and Miss Eva Wilson spent Sunday in Toronto with their mother. Mrs Wilson has been in Toronto some time receiving treatment in Dr. Temples private hospital. We are pleased to say that she is so far recovered that it will be but a short time before she will come home cured.

At the Methodist Tabernacle

The Rev Dr McDiarmid will occupy the pulpit of the tabernacle morning and evening on Sunday and will be at Almonds in the afternoon.

Happy Homes

Call and see our Happy Home ranges and other stoves, and get fire clay to make and repair your own fire linings. WM BRYAN & SON, Whitby.—47 jin.

The Leader of the Opposition Coming

Mr Whitney, the leader of the opposition in the Provincial house, will address the electors of South Ontario on Friday, Nov 4th, in the music hall. The Liberal-Conservatives hold a meeting on that date to select a candidate to contest the south riding of Ontario for the seat in the local house, after which Mr Whitney will speak.

Ontario County Plowing Association

The Ontario County Plowing Association will hold its first annual match at Myrtle on Wednesday, Nov 11th. All the plowing associations in the county are now amalgamated under one executive, and the first match of the united body will be held on the date announced above. The match will include all the usual classes, and the posters will be hung on Monday or Tuesday next. This should be one of the best matches held in Canada.

\$300 to Fire Sufferers

Warden Chas King last week received a telegram from the Ottawa treasurer of the fund for the relief of the burnt-out people of Prescott and Russell, asking for immediate aid from the county of Ontario. The Warden consulted County McKay and County Clerk Farewell, and telephoned or wrote to the different members of the county council and was advised to forward at once a cheque for \$300 for the relief of the sufferers. The amount was acknowledged in a letter from the secretary to the Warden thanking him for the county's liberal donation. The Warden deserves credit for his prompt action. Aid in such a case must be quickly sent in order to be of the greatest benefit.

Practising at Business

Coun. Blow and his town property committee appear to be busy with their hands at business in the name of this corporation. Apparently they want to keep themselves busy over nothing. For months they have been taking tenders for the town coal supply, and as it was needed right away. The tendering coal dealer appeared to be about as good at playing business as Coun. Blow and his committee, so they would seem to have put their heads together and to have arrived at the conclusion that they should all tender for the same figure, and thus make things sure. It happened, however, that W. H. Warner, the other coal dealer, either did not happen to know that it was a farce the committee was performing, or else that he got rather too old to enjoy a huge joke which would make a fool of himself. He went and tendered at from 25 to 75 cents per ton below the others. This spoiled the grand joke the committee had in process of incubation, and Coun. Blow reported the council that his committee had taken tenders for coal when none was required, and that those who tendered had been wasting their wind. We suppose that in future when any chairman asks tenders in the name of this town, those who want to tender will require to first see the chairman and learn whether his committee is doing the tom-fool act or not. How the committee will manage to hold its next meaningless performance without Mr Warner finding it out we know not, but one has to trust to the future in these matters. The best way to keep Mr Warner from spoiling the thing is to take tenders from the others secretly. Advertising gives too wide range to tenderers whom only burnt up well laid schemes. The people, especially the tax payers, enjoy the thing immensely if it could only be made to go right. It is as good as a real show and they do not know what this Coal Combine Comedy Company costs, consequently councillors could call considerable comfort and some collusion out of his absence from the game.

Miss Hattie Gibson, New York, is in town the guest of Mrs J. H. Greenwood.

Mr. W. J. H. Richardson sang at the St. George's concert at Oshawa on Monday night.

Mr Bryon Davey, son of Mr John Davey, is prostrated with a severe attack of typhoid fever. Miss May Davey is home from New York to look after him.

Luetger the alleged Chicago murderer will be put on trial again. The prosecution claims to be in possession of new evidence which will rebuke the evidence of three of the witnesses for the defence in the late trial.

Mr Jno Murphy, who has lately been employed on the G.T.R., has decided to go to Chicago, and will offer all his household furniture for sale on Saturday afternoon, Nov 6 at 1 o'clock, at his residence, Wellington street, Town of Whitby. For particulars see posters.

The Osgoode rugby football club, of which Mr W C Michell is a leading kicker, defeated Queens university on Saturday at Toronto, and stands a good chance of winning the championship of Canada. Hon Chas Fitzpatrick, Solicitor General of the Dominion, was present on Saturday and spoke of Mr Michell as a Samson, requesting to have the pleasure of meeting him.

Thos Moore, for fifteen years a resident of this town and formerly a resident of Pickering, died on Tuesday of cancer. His death has been looked for for months and the disease was so foul and so certain to terminate his life that it was a great relief to the deceased and his friends to have death come along and claim its victim. Mr Moore was a restful and a very worthy man in every respect. He leaves two sons and one daughter.

Orangeville Intermediate Champions

The Markham lacrosse team was defeated at Guelph on Friday last by the Orangeville team by a score of 8 to 2. It was the deciding match in the C.L.A. series for the intermediate championship.

Halloween Next Sunday

The boys will be out for many a lark, and blood will be visible in the eye of many a citizen on Monday morning. It cost the town \$1,50 last year to replace legislative halls and other public buildings.

Harry James gets two months

Harry James came before P. M. Harper on Saturday night to receive sentence for stealing a bicycle in the fall of 1895 from James Trullis barn, the property of William Isaacs. He got two months at hard labor. Some other charges will likely be sifted when his term of imprisonment on the present charge expires.

A 900 Touch Up

On Friday of last week Mr. A. Brown, inspector of the college of pharmacy, Toronto, visited Little Britain and fined two shopkeepers there \$20 each for selling carbolic acid contrary to the provisions of the act regulating the sale of poisonous drugs. In one case the inspector found that the poison was being sold very carelessly. It was offered to him without a label and with only a paper stopper. The shopkeeper no doubt did not realize the danger of the medicine that was offered for sale. All general stores handling drugs should carefully read the act regulating the sale of the same.

The Rice damage case

Chief Justice Boyd has given judgement in the damage case, Rice vs. Town of Whitby. Contrary to our legal opinion as stated last week, his lordship awards the plaintiff \$75 damages with county court costs against the town which may be figured out as no costs at all. Then the town is awarded judgement for the \$75 and county court costs against the third party to the suit, T. Devereil. It will require some time to figure out the standing of the respective parties, but it is supposed that the lawyers will be the only ones who will reap any benefit from the suit.

Town Council

A special meeting of the council was held on Thursday night. A communication was read from the relief committee of Russell and Prescott counties appealing for funds to relieve distress in the burnt districts. Also from Messrs Dow and McGillivray, solicitors for Mrs M A Collins, claiming damages on account of an accident caused by a fall on a defective sidewalk. Coun Blow read a report from the town property committee as follows:—That tenders for coal have been received as follows:—John Blow \$5.75, Downey & Co \$5.75, Gross & Granger \$5.75, W. H. Warner \$5.25, \$2, and \$5.25. Coun Blow in reply to a communication of Madill Bros the committee favors granting Madill Bros the lot adjoining their lighting plant for \$100. The report was adopted. Chas King, Warden of the county, addressed the council in favor of granting a sum of money for relief in the counties of Prescott and Russell. On motion of Coun Robson the matter was laid over until information can be obtained as to the urgency of the case. The letter from Dow and McGillivray was referred to the finance committee and the council adjourned.

PheW I Smell Hims Brel

Full many a hundred times has Jimmy Walters come his bike and ridden to the bay for pleasure or for sport in the line of fishing or shooting, and never a mishap had to be recorded. Day or night he was a constant presence with undisturbed right of way. Having traveled the distance so long he had grown to consider it as a matter of fact that he was to go on forever in his journeys to the lake, neither man nor beast objecting. But all things must come to an end, and we must sometimes meet with a change or reverse before the end. On Monday morning Jimmy Walters shouldered his long gun under his arm, and mounted his bike to ride to the bay and shoot at ducks. We say shoot "at" ducks, because this narrative is to be scrupulously true, even to logical sequence of fact and expression. He was on his way to the bay to shoot at ducks. But he never got there, for just as he was approaching the comfortable residence of Ex-Mayor Blow he observed a strong odor suggestive of a certain animal of the genus skunkus polecatius. We say that he observed this odor, for it was so conspicuous that the keen eye of Nimrod Jimmy saw it plainly. In fact it was so thick that it caused the atmosphere for miles around to go foggy. Besides, he smelt it—smelt it thick and strong. He thought he could feel it at first, but he will not make positive affirmation to that effect. But he could not locate it. After riding through the aroma for a time he concluded to keep on, the strength of the smell being so superfluous that he felt he must soon get through the thickest of it. However, the air grew stronger and the smell grew thicker and thicker. He thought to unscrew his nose and carry it in his pocket, but could not make out whether it was a left-handed or right-handed screw. Finally he found a sidewalk floating in the air. It was again night, and Jimmy felt a sort of blindness come over him. He was fast becoming hypnotized, when all of a sudden something happened. That was how a thing of this sort always starts. The front wheel ran over something. Then the hind wheel ran over something that caused it to slide around and Jimmy rested upon mother earth in the ditch. At least he floated across the ditch onto the turpentine, which was the exact direction in which the animal had decided to exhaust its scent pouch. To go into an explanation of the effect of the catastrophe upon Jimmy would be quite out of the question; he felt that he had accidentally run across the fountain-head of chloride of strontium, and first care was to secure his bicycle, which had floated a rod or two away, and then he turned for home. Early stars along the street thought they saw a peculiar colored cloud passing up the street, which generally announced itself by way of odor. Jimmy buried his clothes and hung the bike in a tree.

Mr Wm Westlake has so far recovered that he was able to be driven up town on Saturday.

Mr Geo Allin of this town has sold one each of celebrated Chicago Aermotor wind-mills to Wm. Batty, Foley, and Wm. Bain, Taunton.

Sheriff Faxton has moved in the Taylor residence and Mr Wm Allison, engineer on the Midland division of the G.T.R. will move into the residence Mr Paxton has vacated.

The Rev Mr McGonigle and wife with their two children arrived here a few days ago, from Gas City, Ind. Mr McGonigle has returned, but Mrs. McGonigle, and children will remain with her mother, Mrs. Geo. McGillivray, a few days.

Sunday next will be observed as anniversary Sunday in All Saints church. The time on the first Sunday in November 1897. Naturally efforts are being made to observe the 30th commemorative in a worthy manner. The hours of service will be 8 and 11 a.m., 3-15 and 7 p.m. The preacher of the day will be the Rev. F. P. Lowe, M.A., who spent the earlier years of his ministry laboring in the Muskoka district and who has been working in Toronto. All made very welcome.

Curiers meeting

The curiers will meet on Tuesday evening next at Wm. Ruffin's, for the purpose of organizing. A full attendance is requested.

A Sad Bereavement

Mrs Jennings, wife of Mr Mark Jennings, died on Thursday week of typhoid fever, after a two weeks illness. The day subsequent to her death two of her children were buried, victims of the same disease. Mr Jennings has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad loss.

Suing the Garden City

On one of her summer excursion trips the Garden City, it will be remembered, became disabled and the passengers were sent home by train. Many of the passengers left their wraps in the boat. It appears that several Port Hope ladies have been unable to recover their belongings, one lady losing a valuable fur coat. In consequence several suits have been instituted for the recovery of the lost articles. Port Hope Times. Unless the articles lost were checked by the boat management, the chance of recovering the loss is very small. There were a number of Cobourg people who left wraps on the boat, but on the arrival of the steamer on the next trip, the officers of the steamer called on the find owners, and we know of several cases where lost property was returned through the local agent.—Post.

Henry-Linton Nuptials

A very pleasing event took place on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr Francis Linton, when his daughter, Miss Debie, was united in marriage to Mr James Henry of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev Dr McDiarmid. Only relatives of the bride and a few intimate friends were present. The bride looked very pretty in a gown of white satin with a train of cream colored chiffon and carried a bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony the party retired to the library, which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion for lunch. Telegrams of congratulations were read from those unable to be present. A very nice and enjoyable was spent, after which the happy couple left for their pretty home on Byron st. The large number of beautiful presents seen were indicative of the popularity of the bride. The party will be at home to her friends the second week in November.

Mathias Mackeys Death

We are sorry to have to announce the death of Mr Mathias Mackey, oldest son of Dr Sylvester Mackey, wack of the town. Deceased made a great struggle for life against the hopeless ravages of consumption. His brain was fast giving out, and it was inevitable. As his physical strength grew less he gave himself more to exercises of the mind. For the last year or two he has worked much time and study to Sunday school work and religious study. During the same period he has most acceptably written the CHRONICLES Town Line correspondence, his work in this line being regarded as a model of kindly, thoughtful and useful comment. His weekly visits to the editorial sanctum of the Chronicle were a constant reminder of the dying friends hopeless case. His grave face, but patient and withal cheerful demeanor, filled one with sympathy and regret. A few weeks ago he paid us a final visit before going to the sanatorium at the Gravenhurst sanatorium. At parting we felt that it was his leave-taking for a long journey. Two weeks ago he suffered an almost fatal hemorrhage, and a day or two later another. He merely reached home in time to die. Full of life and vigor, his Creator, Mathias Mackey went away leaving hundreds of hearts full of sorrow. He was 37 years of age, a man of considerable ability and as a husband, father or friend had reached a stage where it collects an aggration in picturing such a mans good qualities. He served his God and loved his neighbor as himself. He leaves a widow and two children to whom we tender our fullest sympathy in their great loss.

Methodist Womens Missionary Board

The Womens Missionary board of the Methodist church met in the tabernacle last week. There were over fifty ladies present, representing all points of the Dominion from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. The matters brought before the meeting cover such wide scope that we are unable to give space enough for anything like a fair report. The society was formed in 1881, at which time the annual contributions to the general mission fund of the Methodist church amounted to about \$125,000. A good many opposed the formation of a separate branch of the society in connection with the church lest it might draw from the contributions to the general fund, and thus cripple its work. The womens missionary society has now been in existence sixteen years, and has reached a stage where it collects \$40,000 a year, while in the same period the contributions to the general mission fund of the church have increased from \$125,000 to \$500,000, thus showing that all fears on the money question were needless. The treasurer's report of the womens missionary society, as read Tuesday night, shows a balance on hand of \$36,000. The work in progress in Canada and foreign countries is very extensive, and is being increased yearly. Missionaries, teachers and hospital equipments are being established in very many countries and places where christianity and civilization are being preached and taught. Very full and interesting reports were read by the different secretaries of branches, and addresses given in support of the facts produced by lady missionaries who are engaged in the work. One matter which it was expected would cause a good deal of discussion was the case of Mrs. Large, a Japanese woman murdered at a Japanese mission three or four years ago. She wanted to go on in the work, but after fully considering her case the general missionary board of the Methodist church decided to retire her from missionary work, and substitute others. Many took the ground that Mrs Large should not have been retired without charges, being laid and long investigations held, but the missionary board held that it was their opinion to choose the safest course, and to choose the best, a plan that has always been adopted heretofore. Mrs Gooderham, Toronto, president of the womens missionary society, took ground with Mrs Large, decided to personally bear the expense of sending her to Japan, and wrote a red hot letter to the womens missionary board conveying her resignation and objecting to Mrs Large's retirement by the missionary board of the church. Very widely the womens missionary board decided to retire her from missionary work, and substitute others. Many took the ground that Mrs Large should not have been retired without charges, being laid and long investigations held, but the missionary board held that it was their opinion to choose the safest course, and to choose the best, a plan that has always been adopted heretofore. Mrs Gooderham, Toronto, president of the womens missionary society, took ground with Mrs Large, decided to personally bear the expense of sending her to Japan, and wrote a red hot letter to the womens missionary board conveying her resignation and objecting to Mrs Large's retirement by the missionary board of the church.

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