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Mr J James spent last Friday in Bowmanville.

Mr Leslie Harvey, of Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Miss Sophia Parker is spending a few weeks with Orillia relatives.

Miss Emma Arnott, of Solina, is visiting her aunt, Mrs H Saunders.

Mr Stanley Goyne was in Toronto over Sunday visiting his mother.

Mrs R Welsh, of Markham, was the guest of Mrs F Patte this week.

Walter Winters returned home last week from visiting with western friends.

Miss Ethel Sheffield, of Walkerton, was the guest of Miss Ada Luxton last week.

On the 3rd of Dec. the choir of Simcoe st. methodist church will give a grand concert in their chnrch.

The Oshawa hockey club will meet this, Friday, evening to elect officers and organize for the season.

Mrs Abe Law, who has been to Toronto general hospital to have her eyes treated, returned home last week.

The True Blues, of Oshawa, will give a concert in the Dominion hall, Nov. 15th. Local talent will furnish programme.

Mr Morley Bowden and Mr J Bailes, of boot and shoe store, are lying ill with the fever. We hope both will soon recover.

Miss Alice Hobbs, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs W Luke, Toronto, for the last four months, has returned home.

Miss Clark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs J Gregory, for some time, returned to her home in Cobourg on Tuesday.

Prof Rabbits, the phrenologist who was here last fall, was married to Mrs Ridley, widow of Dr Ridley, at Belleville, about two weeks ago.

The Oshawa Sons of Temperance have decided to hold a box social in their hall on Nov. 22nd. A good programme will be given. All welcomed.

Messrs H E Morphy, Harry Weeks, J Ponton and his brother, Will Ponton, late of the Dominion bank, Napanee, are deer hunting in Muskoka. May they meet with luck.

It is not generally known that the reason we very often have no light on our streets on dark nights is that in the agreement there is a clause that light is to be supplied only at times when there is no moon.

The mission, which is being conducted in St Gregory church this week, is well attended. The mission was opened here on Sunday by Rev Father Klander, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Rev Father Grogan is also helping. The sermons preached every night are very inspiring and shows every one the necessity of leading a holy life. Every morning at 5 oclock the working men attended mass.

Mr Grant, of Trenton, having completed his work under Mr Sanborn, of painting the scenery in the music hall, has returned to his home. Every one expresses himself as very well pleased with the work, which reflects much credit on the artist, Mr Sanborn. The scene on the drop curtain, representing the Henley bridge, is especially natural, with the hills in the distance, the old house near the stone bridge, and the quaint boats on the bright water in the foreground.

A large number of relatives and friends of Mr and Mrs Barretts gathered at their home, Simcoe st. south, last Wednesday night, to help them celebrate the 5th anniversary of their wedding day. The bride and groom were presented with an address and two oak tables, a rocking chair and work box. After supper various games and pastimes were indulged in. Everyone present had an enjoyable time and all departed wishing Mr and Mrs Barrett many more years of married life.

Iron at the lake.

Mr Arthur McMillan, writing from the Toronto school of science refers to the discovery of iron ore in the sand at the lake front as follows:—"In reference to the discovery of magnetic iron ore at Oshawa, I have taken the trouble to look it up and find that it is not a new discovery at all. I quote you here from Prof Chapmans Mineral and Geology of Ontario and Quebec, dated 1885. "In the form of black sand, alone, or mixed with iserine, the ore occurs very commonly on the shores of Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario and on those of many of our small lakes." I spoke to Prof Gilbrain about it. He said he thought every one in the land knew about it. He knew about it 20 years ago." Dr Coleman and myself, along with six or seven students visited Scarboro Heights one day last week and there along the beach it occurs in much larger quantities than at Oshawa. Dr Coleman said he knew of it 20 years. As to the theory of the deposit, it is quite simple. It is not strictly a glacial deposit as most of the older rocks contain this ore, especially the common variously colored garnet gneisses found in the shape of boulders all along the lake front. These rocks are, as time goes on, reduced to sand by water erosion. Thus the magnetic ore on the lake front. The above is clearly shown at Scarboro where the garnet sands carry a large amount of magnetic iron."—Vindicator.

Mr Burt is now recovering from his attack of fever after a close shave for his life.

Miss Clark, of Cobourg, who has been visiting the Misses Thompson, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr Guy Dingle succeeds the late Robert Lovekin as ledge keeper in the Western Bank and Mr Frank Carswell has joined the bank staff in Dingles place.

Dr Patterson, dentist, has organized a mutual improvement club at Orono, where he now resides and some fine literary treats may be looked for by the public.

Mr Whitneys Oshawa meeting was attended by a very large crowd in which about 150 ladies figured. Mr Calder was present and announced his candidature. Dr Willoughby and Mr Whitney spoke at considerable length in turn and the applause of the audience indicated a strong endorsement of the views they presented.

An alleged comedy company presented "Side Tracked" in the Bosberry music hall here on Tuesday night. The attendance was large but the performance was rocky. Side-Tracked is a sort of connected romance of railway incidents which furnish a thread of continuance for a programme of rather bummy songs, dancing and slang. The gods of the gallery made this their opening of the hall, and all the cops found it hard to keep them in any kind of order, although the show was exactly to their liking.

Mission at St Gregorys.

The mission which is being conducted in St Gregorys church this week is well attended. Rev Father Grogan is working hard. Father Klauder, of Brooklyn, N.Y., opened the mission here on Sunday and preached the opening sermons at the mass at 11 oclock. Father Grogan who had finished his good work in Whitby continued here on Sunday night and preached to a large audience. Every morning at 5 oclock the working men come to mass and hear an instruction. At 8.30 another mass is said after which a sermon is given. The children are attended to in the afternoon, so there is not much time to rest. Every evening at 7.30 there is a short instruction and prayers and then a sermon on one of the great important truths of christianity. On Sunday towards the close of the mission great crowds will no doubt attend.

On Tuesday evening the marriage was celebrated of Mr John N LeRoy, of the Ontario Loan & Savings company, and Miss Rose Patte, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F Patte, at the family residence, William st east. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Mr Wilson, pastor of Simcoe street methodist church. Relatives and a few friends only were present. The drawing room and bay windows were prettily decorated with many chrysanthemums and palms for the occasion and made a lovely back ground for the charming little wedding group. The bride, petite and fair, looked very dainty in her fawn wedding robe trimmed with white and crysanthemum flowers. After the ceremony congratulations and good wishes were showered upon the young people when all repaired to the dining-room where a sumptuous repast was served. The bride received many beautiful and costly gifts. We join with Mr and Mrs LeRoys friends in wishing them many long years of happiness and prosperity.

Open Letter from Conas Tomant.

ED. CHRONICLE: SIR.—As you know, I am very careful not to have my name appear in public print except under circumstances where justice to myself and to the ancient name of Tomant calls for public recognition. It is not necessary to use the press to acquaint people with the fact that I am the most noted traveller in the world, or that I am a man of wealth and family name. All know of my literary pretensions. Therefore when I recently indulged in a very mild and sympathetic criticism of Mr. L. C. Smiths Yantic poem, it was not my desire nor expectation to enlarge the idea the public has of myself as a literateur. I do not believe I am more fond of seeing my name in print than Mr Smith is. Besides, he cannot write poetry any better than I can prose. A friend of Mr Smiths tells me he rates us as being about on a par. This means that Mr Smiths reputation as a poet is about equal to mine as a proser, and I accept the comparison as a fair and just estimate of our respective merits. Mr Smith has a good reputation as a schoolmaster, but has he ever planted any hickory nuts? Was it he who first discover that indian corn would not grow if planted in indian summer? Thus in science also he is my inferior. Smith the poet commands unlimited space in the Oshawa papers, but we never hear in their columns of Smith the traveler, or Smith the great real estate owner, or of Smith the decendant of Sir Roger de Smith, who trudged from New England to Canada after his white ox and cart, guided by the stars by day and by the axe-marks on the trees by night. These suggestions are not made with the view of disparaging Mr Smith or his poetry, but to give color to a desire that I have to see my opinion in print when a great poet like Mr. Smith is safely delivered of a poem. He is welcome to criticise my literary efforts, for after having passed muster before your critical vision Mr. Editor, I believe that nothing Mr Smith can say will make my writings appear a whit worse than they really are. I need scarcely apologise, sir, for using so much of your space, as I feel that it will be turned to good effect. Yours truly, CONAS TOMANT.

Evidently the CHRONICLE carries little weight with the health authorities of Oshawa. All we can say, will not cause infected houses to be placarded. If a man having small-pox were to drop off the boat at Oshawa as did the Montreal man Whitney who recently carried small-pox to Toronto, the townspeople would be in a mad state of alarm. Yet there have been a hundred cases of quite as fatal contagion here, and no effort was made to warn people. On the contrary the matter has been hushed up. If a person has to die of some horrible infection we do not see that it makes any difference whether it be smallpox or fever. The doctors say the latter is not contagious, but nobody believes them, nor should anybody believe such stuff while a hundred cases of one kind have existed in Oshawa this year and scarcely one in neighboring towns. The town has been full of disease all summer, and those in office have been no good. They disgracefully fill good mens places. The doctors and health board and inspectors deserve unlimited condemnation. It is possible that the blood of some victims is on their heads, and that if the people whose lives are endangered do not raise a great outcry soon more lives will be sacrificed. As we stated previously, if we are wrong in expressing these views and sending out these warnings we want to know it. We have been expecting the Oshawa papers would try to side-track us by saying that the CHRONICLE is a Whitby paper trying to howl stinking fish at Oshawa, but, to their credit be it said, they have shown too much respect for human life to take this stand. Men who have families whose lives are in jeopardy cannot afford to shut their eyes to a plague, which in effect is being courted by public officials and physicians who are supposed to be the guardians of the public health, but who have been recreant to their public obligations.

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Oshawa Business Directory.

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Taunton

On Wednesday evening Nov 2nd the residence of Mr A E Henry, was taken possession of by a large number of friends and relations with the intention of celebrating the anniversary of his fiftieth birthday. After sitting down to a sumptuous repast, prepared by Mrs and Miss Henry, the company gathered about the enforced presence of Mr Henry, who stood the ordeal well, considering his retiring disposition. On behalf of his friends he was presented with a cane, by Mr F E Ellis, Oshawa, after which Mr Henry responded in a most cordial manner, welcoming his friends and thanking them heartily for the agreeable surprise. With instrumental and vocal music, recitations, etc the company spent a most pleasant and profitable evening together. Among those present were Mrs (Dr) Clemens, of Toronto, Mr and Mrs J O Henry, Mr John Henry, Mr and Mrs A D Henry, Mr and Mrs E M Moore, Mr and Mr W T Henry, Mr and Mrs F E Ellis, Mr and Mrs Harrison Putney, Oshawa, and other friends from Bowmanville and other places.

Solina

Miss Kate Moore has gone to Oshawa to reside.

Mr D Montgomery, our up-to-date farmer, has erected a windmill on his barn.

Quarterly meeting was well attended. Rev E E Howard preached a good sermon.

Recent visitors: Mr and Mrs Geo Joll, Bowmanville; Messrs M Jollow and E Glover, Oshawa; Mr and Mrs A Short, Foley; Mr Albert Moore and Miss Miss Moore, Haydon; Mr and Mrs R J Luke, Kedron.

Blackstock

On Friday, Nov 5th, Mrs (Dr.) McKibbon presented the doctor with a bouncing baby boy.

An exciting pigeon shoot took place Friday under Mr F Hawkins management. The scores were: No. 1—15 birds—A Gay 14, S Brooks 13, A Colville 13, Jas Mann 13, J W Brooks 11. No. 2—15 birds—S Brooks 15, A Gay 14, A Colville 14, J Mann 13. No. 3—5 birds—B Pickell 3, O Sebert 3, P Holt 1.

The Orangemens supper was a great success, the hall being well seated with people, from hoary head to the babe. The addresses by the resident ministers and Mr John Hughes were excellent, while the instrumental music given by Miss M Beacock was a credit to her. The songs by Messrs Matt Swain and Lotus were good, while the string band is second to none in the county.

The following is the school report for Oct.: V class—Nellie Holmes, Edna Jobb, Bertha Hooey. Sr. IV—Nellie Oliver, Libbie Reynolds, Norman Holmes, Norman Mountjoy. Jr. IV—Bertha McNally, Fred McDonald, Nellie Taylor, Blanche McDonald. Sr. III—Pearl Holmes, Roland Holmes, Florence Oliver, Ryerson McNally. Jr. III—Gertrude McDonald, Gertrude Trewin, Norma Thexton, Elsie Trewin. II class—Norman McNally, Hattie Wright, Harold Werry, Greta Taylor. J B Barclay, teacher.

RAGLAN

Honor roll of S S No 9 for October. Class Sr IV—Flossie Courtice, Bessie Martin. Jr IV—Ethel Breen, Alex Ormiston, Hannah Moffatt. Class III—Mary Harnden, Edna Dawson, Edith Couch. Class II—Aggie Moffatt, Lizzie Ormiston, Morley Ross, Helen Harnden. Part II—Clara Ross, John Martin. Part I Sr—Murray Luke, Luther Harnden, Arthur Couch. Jr II—Ivy Badcock, James Ormiston, Ida Brown, Fred Brown.

KINSALE

Mr J W Salton had charge of the service at Brougham Sabbath evening.

Mr Waddington called on Baron Rothchilds on Sabbath and spent a few hours in social conversation.

Rev G R Clare officiated here on last Lords day. His discourse was of a most interesting and instructive nature.

Mr Joseph Stephenson to the east of our village is reported quite ill at time of writing. We hope he may speedily recover.

A fine coat has lately been found on the road a little east of the village. The owner can have the same by calling on C J Stevenson and identifying the property.

We had a gentle blizzard on Tuesday reminding us of the approach of another Canadian winter. Sudden changes seem to be characteristic of our Canadian climate.

Many from here attended the anniversary services on Sabbath last of the Mt Zion church. Not many went over on Monday night to the hot supper. The threatening clouds of the day and evening caused many to remain at home sadly against their wishes, as a feed of hot fowls, etc, accompanied with an excellent programme like our friends to the north offer us once a year is much appreciated by Kinsale people, and had the weather been more favorable we would have sent over no small delegation to devour the good things.

Our epworth league gave an excellent literary program at their last regular meeting of last week. Among those who ably contributed were Miss Florence Mackey with an excellent paper read at the recent convention at Greenbank; a duett by Mrs Harbron and J W Salton which was heartily appreciated; a very suitable recitation by Miss Joannah Neill of Audley; a rendered duett by Misses Rodd and a few well chosen remarks by the president, R W McAvoy, after which asuitable luncheon provided by the young ladies of the young ladies of the society was enjoyed to the general satisfaction of al present.

A few from here attended the Conservative convention a few days since. All who had the privilege of listening to Mr Whitney, the leader of the Ontario opposision, credit him with being an exceptionally good speaker. Mr Chas Calder, one of the county council representatives, was chosen as the standard bearer to represent the interests of the Conservatives in South Ontario. Mr Calder is a man with a level head, and no mean share of ability is admitted by both Grit and Tory, but of course he is in the field for the sake of opposition, at least this is our opinion, as Mr Dryden, minister of agriculture, with his vast experience and well known ability, is not in any liklihood that we can forsee, going to be displaced by an inexperienced politician. Of course Mr Calder is a man no constituency would be ashamed to send to Toronto to represent its interests. We have no idea our views on those matters will upset either candidate; but we predict an easy walk over for Mr Dryden.

The temperance workers are working hard for the promotion of this cause. So also are the antis. Now this matter strikes us something like this: Is it not a battle of right or wrong? If it is a good thing to say to a few men in a township it is a legitimate business to sell liquor and you pay us so much money we will protect you in that business? Why allow the privilege to only a few, why not if it is a justifiable business in the eyes of the law grant others the same right? Surely one mans money should purchase as much freedom for him as his neighbors? It strikes us forcibly no sane man, be he hotelkeeper or otherwise, can make a statement truthfully to the effect that the sale of liquor in Pickering township or any other place has any tendency to elevate the morals of society or in any way improve society, but on the contrary has a rapid tendency to destroy morality, to blight manhood, to curse womanhood and in fact degrade the human race generally. We can readily understand how the men engaged in this nefarious business can champion their cause. It is the old proverb, "The love of money is the root of all evil" and even in this day and age of our Lord 1897 we find men so avaricious of gain that they will participate in a business that cannot exist for one year without sacrificing our young men as well as old ones to a drunkards grave as well as a drunkards damnation. Surely every father who is worthy of the name in Pickering township will weigh this matter and ask themselves if they have a son to contribute to the accursed business, and if after consideration the decision is no, would it not be well to ask ourselves if our neighbors sons also are not in danger? Surely after a little deliberation on this matter we will as before rise as a township of voters and vote this accursed business out, leaving no temptation in the way of some that must fall if the traffic exists, because it cannot live 24 hours without the patronage of its many customers. Let us see to it whether right or wrong prevails that our skirts are clean on this matter, and by our vote and influence we will say "Away with this fiendish curse once and forever." We trust that on the 17th inst the people will say by their votes "we are not going to be dominated over by a few hotel men, neither are we going to allow them or any other class of men a right to engage in any business that endangers men bodily and spiritually as well as eternally." We say shame on this fair township if they take a step backward.

South Darlington

Husking bees are all the fashion.

John Holt had a valuable horse killed by being severely cut with barbed wire.

Misses Luella and Lila Burk, Oshawa, visited their cousin, Miss Vida VanCamp.

Rev Mr McAuley, of Pickering, will exchange pulpits with the Rev Mr Fraser on Sunday next.

Mr and Mrs S Rundle celebrated their wooden wedding on Monday evening. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The social held at the base-line on Friday evening was a decided success. The ladies more than excelled themselves with their beautiful cakes.

Enniskillen

Mr Geo Gibson and family are removing from the Pye farm to the Shand farm near Columbus which he has rented.

Visitors:—Miss Bain, Taunton; Miss Nellie and Mr Jos Pollard, Orono; Mr Fred Parker, Napanee, guests of Dr Mitchell.

The bible society meeting was well attended. Very instructive address by Rev J A McKeen, Orono. Rev S G Rorke gave a short address. The chair was occupied by the president, Dr Mitchel. Free lecture with refreshments at the methodist church Friday evening next. Rev J J Rae will tell you how to "Mind your own business."

Maple Grove

Rev W H Clarke, Orono, will occupy the pulpit Sunday afternoon.

Mr S C Rundle had a successful husking bee Monday night.

Miss Salisbury, Hampton, was guest of Miss A Cole, on Sunday.

Wm Wood, Duclaus Point, Lake Simcoe, is visiting his daughter, Mrs A W Foley.

Mrs J I Little, Port Hope, has been visiting her mother, Ms W Pethick, who is still very ill.

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