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CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,  
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BROOK ST., WHITBY.

**The Chronicle.**

WHITBY, NOV. 19, 1897.

**Short Notes.**

Pickering township has again taken to drink, so to speak, and many a parent will soon be wailing with a saddened heart, "Where is my boy to-night?" Where do you suppose he will be?

Sir Oliver Mowat was yesterday sworn in Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Hon David Mills was the day previous sworn in as Minister of Justice in the Dominion Government. Both appointments are very popular, and were asked for by people of all political parties.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's mission to Washington has been the most interesting political move of the week. It is not known for a certainty what his object is in visiting Washington, but the impression created among American papers by his visit is that if the Americans want friendly concessions in regard to the seals and other questions, they must also give concessions. The Yankee idea is that under the Monroe doctrine they are entitled to North and South America, and that if they can see what they want they have only to take it, and give nothing in return. In regard to this seal question, the Yankees have been declared by an international arbitration to have acted illegally and damages were awarded against them. They refuse to either pay the damage or admit the illegality, and pose as injured people. Under such circumstances one would wonder that Canadian would talk about further settlement until our neighbors square up to date. The New York papers claim that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's mission has been a failure because he demanded favor for favor and would not accept the Yankee doctrine of give all and take nothing.

Local Option is defeated in Pickering. The vote has always been close in that township, commencing with a majority of 1 for the Dunkin act, and ending with a majority of 14 against local option. Seven times they have given majorities for local option, and 7 times they never got it. Under the Dunkin act there was no attempt at enforcement for three years. Next under the Scott act there was an improvement, but being swamped by the vote of the remainder of the county the act was repealed. When local option was carried there was again nearly three years of non-enforcement whilst the courts would decide as to its constitutionality, and as soon as a case was settled the law provided ample machinery to again put the people of Pickering in a turmoil to keep it in force. The result is that after twenty years of determined effort to abolish drinking in Pickering our useless Canadian law, of which we boast so much have made it impossible. Weary of well-doing a small number of Pickering voters refused to go to the polls for the seventh time, and the fight was lost. Whist ever of home and morality is dejected, whilst every bumper and drunkard rejoices that his way to destruction is clear. Our laws against drink go out of gear as soon as they go in force, so that both as regards the law itself and its enforcement the whole thing amounts to little else than a farce. It may be fairly said that the intention of the constitution of the country is to force liquor drinking upon the people, and that the law makers and courts see to it that the constitution is so interpreted. The appetite of the people for drink is supposed to do the rest.

**Town Council.**  
Met Monday night. A letter was read from F. S. Spencer, secretary of the Provincial Alliance, asking the town council to sign a memorial to the Provincial legislature asking that in future no liquor license be granted in any polling sub-division where a majority of electors petition against it, and allowing a vote of the electors of a municipality to decide as to the hours in which liquor may be sold.

**GETTING READY FOR ELECTION.**  
Coun Bewell introduced a bylaw to provide polling places and name deputy returning officers for the coming municipal elections. This appeared to wake up the fathers to a sense of the fact that their tenure of office is nearly over, and that they must commence to figure a little. There was quite a bit of fun about the bylaw, too. At the last meeting a motion was passed authorizing Town Clerk White to skrimish around and find out more comfortable places at less cost than formerly, the sum of \$4 being regarded as exorbitant for the use of a room one day in the year. The first one brought up was Newports shop in Division No. 1, at \$2 for the day. There is plenty of room there, and Geo T Hall, who has been a deputy returning officer for years, and who has moved into that division, was named without opposition. Next came Division 2, and Burns & Howdens office had been selected, with W F Billings as deputy. Coun Jackson raised a terrible hubbub. He said all the buildings were being rented from Tories, and all the deputies named were Tories. He wanted the Grits to have a show. What was the matter with holding the poll at the old place? Coun Jackson

now owns the old shack in question, and has turned it into a carpenter shop. It at once became apparent that his anxiety about the Grit party was entirely centred in his own pocket, so the fathers laughed and winked at each other and voted to pass the clause. There was no kick about the council chamber being selected for Division 2, and Coun Bewell apologized to Coun Jackson for introducing the name of another Tory as deputy, Levi Fairbanks. It was allowed to go. Hon J H Longo office had been selected for Division 2, and this point most Jacksons mind was set at ease (if his pocket wasn't) by the selection of a Grit, J K Gordon. Then vote has always been taken at Joe Pease Pearson's house, and it had been selected again; but Coun Smith then raised the point that \$4 should be paid. He would have \$8 extra paid in the other four divisions for the sake of securing \$2 extra to a south ward man. The \$2 had to go, however, and Allan Cameron was named as deputy.

**REPORTS.**  
Coun Smith reported for the streets committee in favor of paying the following accounts: Jno McCarl, work, \$10.19; Wm Hopper, work, \$10.19; Jno Bravener, teaming, \$7.25; Jno Stanick, teaming, \$12.30; James & George, work, \$10.00. There was quite a bit of discussion over the report. In answer to enquiries as to why he had hauled a lot of gravel on the base line without authority, Coun Smith said he had only repaired the bad spots. A Deputy point man, great fun of the razor-backed crossing near the Thomas Dow place. The report went through after the talk was over.

Coun Jackson read a report of the fire and water committee recommending payments as follows: Hatch & Bro, \$2.35; J E Willis \$4.70; M Harper, repairs to engine, \$27.82; J McGeary, balance of sprinkling contract, \$5, and \$1.50 of the disputed \$3 for hauling engine, over which he and Sonley have been quarrelling; the other \$1.50 to go to Sonley. The report passed.

**ELECTION BUNCOMBE.**  
The reeve moved to give Nightwatchman McCourt \$5 a month extra during the six winter months. It is said that when you touch one south ward man you have to reckon with, and our readers will remember that last spring the reeve and others attacked the nightwatchmans salary and cut it down from \$50 to \$18. As nearly all of McCourts salary is collected from the business men on a frontage tax basis, the average south ward man is not supposed to care if he received \$5000 a year, and as cutting down McCourts salary meant that the other taxes they would be supposed to be awful mad at the reeve. He therefore offered to take \$30 out of the business mens pockets and give it to McCourt to hear the score in the south ward. As an excuse for this kind of action Reeve Pringle stated that McCourt had had poor luck fishing. Such a ridiculous thing was enough to kill a council of honest men with laughing, but it went through the Whitty town council with serious faces.

This being the case the reeve set off with another motion equally ridiculous, but somewhat more plausible. In fact it is wonderful he did not introduce this motion first. It was to refund \$5 poundage fees to Joseph Pearson for having his cattle impounded last summer. Mr Pearson has a hard row to hoe, and the motion was allowed to go.

A motion was passed to pay R S Cornack \$5.15 for stationery supplied the clerks office, and the council adjourned.

**Ontario County Plowing Association.**  
Since last year the Whitty and East Whitty Plowing Association and the Reach, Port Perry and Scugog Plowing Club have amalgamated and the first joint plowing match took place at Myrtle on Friday. The date had been fixed for Thursday of last week but the weather turned out so inclement that the event had to be postponed a day and even then the prospect was so hard that only twenty-five plowers turned up to compete. Those who came had to wear mits and thick coats all day to keep from freezing, while their horses humped their backs and walked so fast that the finish was made an hour or two before night. A plower could not leave his team standing while he measured his furrows, and the horses were made to sower and as a consequence each plower had to have an assistant. The spectators were not very numerous and those who were present were sure humped up frozen looking spectacles that one would suppose they were all afflicted with hunched backs and deformed legs. A more ridiculous looking spectacle than a plowing match on such a day could hardly be imagined for not far away the ridges could be seen snow-capped and wintry lookings, whilst snowbanks lay behind all the fences near where the men were plowing. The match was dated to take place a fortnight too late owing to the dry fall which the farmers feared might continue and make plowing difficult. These matches should always be advertised for the latter part of October and if the weather will not allow them to come off then it is safe to say that no plowing matches can be held in the winter and success in the winter time. The only thing it is safe to announce for a certain day in November is Thanksgiving day. One can do his Thanksgiving whether the weather be good or bad. The plowing in soil was very good, but that in stubble does not deserve much praise. One thing was concluded, and that is that the boys in stubble beat the men. If they had been all in one class the men would not have won money enough to buy oats for their horses to eat, and the boys' hands bustled off to the Myrtle hotel to throw out and get supper which last was served in a summer tent and which was paragoned with heavy overcoats and caps on. Those who were not prepared to go afterwards and sit upon a stove until they thawed out the frozen viands in their stomachs did not dare to touch much. There were a large number who wisely refrain from eating under such conditions but these sought to drown the pangs of hunger in liquid lightning, which soon began to flash through their brains as caused and kicked up more noise than would suffice a political election. There are a few fellows who come out from the sand hills north of Ashburn whose capacity for whiskey and noise is not exceeded by any other breed of yahoos that can be named.

The prize winners were as follows — 1st class men in sod.—J Marquis, Sunderland, E Pardon, Whitty, Geo Little, Scarborough, H McLean, Stouffville. 2nd class men in sod.—J Anstey, Whitty, Geo Mackey, Columbus. Best groomed team and cleaned harness.—Chas Gerow, George Little. Extras.—Best finish in boys.—E Martin, Youngest boy plowing.—A Mackie, aged 12 years. Best outfit.—Chas Gerow, Myrtle, Geo Little, Scarborough. Best groomed team and cleaned harness.—Chas Gerow, George Little. Judges.—In sod.—Jas Graham, Saintfield, John Tweedie, Whitty, A Barnett, Brooklin. 1st class men and boys in stubble.—E W Smith, Columbus, Thos Wilson, Brooklin, D McDonald, Saintfield, 2nd class men in stubble.—McTaggart, Myrtle, A A Bryant, Port Perry, Jas Pearson, Manchester. The annual meeting took place at the Myrtle hotel in the evening. Mr S F Johnson was appointed secretary for the meeting. Mr Robert Pardon, president, occupying the chair. Treasurer, J D Howden read his report, which showed that over \$200 had

been received in cash or other donations during the year and about the same amount paid out, leaving a balance of about \$45 on hand when all would be cleared up. Thus the amalgamated club is in a very strong position financially. The following officers were elected for next year—President, F Christie, Manchester; vice president, Robt Pardon, Whitty; secretary, Wm Graham, Port Perry; treasurer, J D Howden, Whitty; directors—north—J C Browne, M C Toole, R Brabazon, J O'Leary, A A Bryant, John Martin; south—R Craig, H Meen, Jno Bright, Geo Stokes, Geo Mowbray, W P Thompson.

**Local Option in Pickering**

	Jan 4-97	Nov 17, 97
	For	Against
Grange Hall	47	65
Margachs (Pick'g)	39	46
Dales Hall Pick'g	75	80
Liverpool Market	21	79
Cherrywood	28	47
Kinsale	38	65
Brougham east	65	50
Brougham west	45	45
Whitevale	48	61
Orange Hall, 8th	27	ca 19
Claremont	60	73
Altona	26	55
	571	699
	587	575

Maj against by law—58. Maj for bylaw—12.

**Whitty Town Locals.**  
Table oil cloth, regular 30 cents for 20 cts a yard, at A D Urlins.  
Hardwood Timber  
For sale by auction on lot 25, con. 3, tp. of Whitty, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1897. For particulars see posters later. L Fairbanks, auctioneer.  
W C T U Sale  
The W. C. T. U. will hold their sale of fancy and useful articles, ice cream, candy and cereal coffee on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, commencing at 2 p.m. Tea will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock for tea.

**St Andrews Day**  
Rev Dr McDiarmid of the methodist tabernacle will preach the annual sermon to the society in St Andrews church, Whitty, on Sabbath Nov 28th at 3.30 p.m. an eloquent discourse may be expected.  
Great music offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver and we will mail you ten pieces full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address: POPULAR MUSIC PUB. CO., Indianapolis, Ind. 51-6.

**Whitty Markets**

Flour, Manitoba, per cwt.	\$2 50
Flour, mixed wheat	2 50
Wheat, fall, old	85c to 85c
" fall, new	60c to 70c
" spring	80c to 82c
Barley	70c to 72c
Oats	25c to 32c
Rye	40c to 40c
Buckwheat	30c to 30c
Pease, blackeyes	55c to 55c
" Canadian Beauties	55c to 55c
" minny	50c to 50c
" small	42c to 42c
" big	45c to 45c
Butter, per lb	17c to 18c
Eggs, per doz	17c to 18c
Hay, per ton	5 00
Straw, per ton	3 50
Hogs, dressed, per cwt.	8 50 to 8 50
Chickens, per lb	8c to 9c
Turkeys	10c to 10c
Ducks	10c to 10c
Geese	8c to 8c
Mutton	5c to 6c
Beef, per cwt	5 00 to 5 00
Lamb, each	2 50 to 3 25

**Wanted.**  
A young servant girl. Apply at once to Mrs Geo H Hogarth, Byron St, Whitty.

**TOWNSHIP OF MARA VOTERS' LIST, 1897.**  
Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Voters List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Ontario, at McGraths hall, Brechin, on the 29th day of NOV., 1897, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters List of the municipality of the Township of Rama. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place. Dated Nov 14th, 1897.  
W. R. McPHEE,  
Clerk of the said Municipality.

**Pump for Sale**  
Good chain pump, nearly new, for sale cheap. Apply at THIS OFFICE. Whitty, Nov 17, 1897-51-3in.

**Fur Coat Found**  
On 6th con., near Kinsale, about ten days ago, a brown fur coat, short hair and somewhat worn. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. C. J. STEVENSON, Kinsale P.O. Nov 17, 1897-51 2in.

**Application to Parliament**  
Public notice is hereby given that the municipal corporation of the County of York will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next sitting, for an Act ratifying and confirming a certain by-law, being by-law No. 740 of the said corporation, entitled "To abandon that portion of the Kingston road within the Township of Pickering." Also for all necessary purposes connected with the completion of the matters contemplated by the said by-law as therein set out. C. C. ROBINSON, Solicitor for Applicants, Toronto. Dated Nov 13, 1897-51 6in.

**\$7,800 GIVEN AWAY**  
To persons who make the greatest number of words out of the phrase, "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For particulars address the National Recorder, Washington, D. C.

**FARM TO RENT**  
North half lot 23 in 5th con., Whitty. Specially adapted for dairying. Living water and railway station on farm. Rent low to good tenant. E. R. B. Hayward, Whitty, June 3rd, 1897-11.

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**Fancy China.**  
A Large Stock of  
Dinner Sets,  
Tea Sets,  
Chamber Sets,  
Full Line of Fresh Groceries.  
Always Reliable.  
**AT GIBSON'S.**

**One Chance More.**  
SINCE advertising to remove to Ayr, we have sold the entire stock in Ayr and have concluded to remain for the present in Whitty, to which place we have moved the  
Dry Goods,  
Ready-made Clothing,  
Boots and Shoes,  
Gents' Furnishings  
And Groceries

**Of S. H. Hahn & Co., of Hanover, Ont.,**  
WHICH WE PURCHASED BY AUCTION AT  
**54 1/2 cents on the Dollar,**  
and we will offer the same to the Citizens of Whitty at prices heretofore untold of. We have no time or room in this notice to quote prices. Come and examine goods and prices for yourselves.  
Remember we bought this stock at 54 1/2 cents on the Dollar and We Can Afford To Out Prices.

**A. D. URLIN, Whitty.**  
**Notice of License Transfer.**  
Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for South Ontario, apply for a transfer to me of the Tavern License now held by Robert Brown, of the Ocean House, Seagrave.  
GEO. HARDING, Lindsay, Ont. Seagrave Oct. 23, 1897-11.  
**DANCING**  
I have been requested to open classes in the town of Whitty, and will do so providing a sufficient number of pupils can be obtained. Classes will assemble as follows: Juvenile class, misses and masters, 4.30 p.m.; ladies, 7.30 p.m.; gentlemen 9 p.m. For terms, etc., apply to the undersigned. All the latest society dances taught in one term. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address PROF. C. F. DAVIS, S.E. corner of Queen and Spadina Aves., Toronto. Oct. 29, 1897-49-11.  
**WANTED**—Intelligent men with good education, to whom \$500 and expenses for the first year would be an inducement. Write, with full particulars, THE MANAGER, Medical Building, Toronto.

**Don't Buy a Corset BEFORE SEEING OUR "SPECIAL."**

This Corset was purchased by us at a great reduction, the regular Price  
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We have secured them at a price which enables us to sell them  
**At 75 cts.**  
No such value has ever been offered in these goods. Come and examine them and you will at once be convinced that they are a Bargain.  
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Variety the Largest!  
Quality the Choicest!  
Prices the Lowest.  
are the three points which lead  
the FURNITURE trade.  
Re-upholstering done  
on shortest notice.  
**E. J. JOHNSON,**  
Brock St., - Whitty.

**FARM TO RENT**  
200 acres, near Audley, in Pickering township. Good land, suitable buildings, plenty of water from wells and stream, good orchard, no mustard. Possession to plow at once. Full possession next spring. Apply to THEO A MCGILLIVRAY, Whitty. Sept 22 1897-11.

**Spruce Trees for Sale**  
4,000 from 3 to 5 feet high, at Home Nurseries, Pickering township, three miles west of Whitty town. This is a good season for transplanting them. S C WILSON, Whitty, O. Nov. 1, 1897-49-4in.

**Hound Lost.**  
In the town of Whitty on the 4th inst., a black and white hound answers to the name of Follow. Reward for leaving word at the CHRONICLE office.  
PETER HOLT, Burketon, P. O. Nov. 11th, 1897.

**FIRST CLASS FARM TO RENT OR SELL.**  
Lot 24, 6th con of West Whitty, in the village of Brooklin, comprising 100 acres with the Bickle Homestead. On the premises is a good house and outbuildings, good garden and one acre of good orchard. Possession for plowing given at once, and possession of whole farm by Nov 1, 1897. For further particulars apply to  
W. J. BICKLE,  
55 Front St East, Toronto, or to JOHN VIPOND, Brooklin, Ont. Brooklin, Sept. 15, 97-11.

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44 KING ST. TORONTO.

**Farm to Rent**  
130 acres, lots 15 and 19, 6th concession of Whitty in, 1 mile from Brooklin station. Good buildings, orchard, living stream and well. Good fences. First class land, well watered. Apply to GEO LIDDLE, Brooklin, Ont. Sept. 30th, 1897-11.

**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership**  
Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between us under the firm name of Waterloo, and Urie and Timmins at Whitty, in the county of Ontario, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated at Ayr 28th Oct, 1897.  
JAS. D. URLIN,  
A. D. URLIN,  
Witness—J J DENMAN.

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**FRIDAY, NOV. 19,**  
**LOCAL LACONIA**  
Ladies rubbers, regular 40 cent pair at A D Urlins.  
Mens all wool under wear, regu for 50 cents, at A D Urlins.  
42 inch all wool heneretta, reg for 25 cents a yard at A D Urlins. The CHRONICLE is only print week, but when it is printed it is throughout the country as the paper in Canada.  
Mr S Silcox B.A., formerly scie in Whitty collegiate institute, 1 degree Bachelor of Pedagogy (E. ferred upon him by Toronto uni Mr S S Sharpe, Uxbridge, has h ornamented with LL.B.  
Mr Thos Todd, Goodwood, wly bounced as inspector of a measures for this district, wate Governor General at Toronto and asked for an investigati causes of his removal. Lord A ferred Todd to Sir Henri Joly.  
An accident to the wire causi tric lights to go out on Mondai many people got into a swea. previously this year has such pended, that being caused by the accident to the wire. Cana is more satisfactorily l. Canada, so far as we pay for light. T should enquire at Oshawa. A O U W Seman.  
The Mr McAlpine will pres necessary service to the membe W on Sunday evening next in church at the usual hour. Bret meet at the lodge room at 6.30 o Oyster Supper.  
Mr W J Foy has intended to bridge a blowout ever since th his hotel was burned, but waite ter season. On Friday night the off, and several others besides were present, including Capt. the captain of the Brockville f. The supper was done up in c both as regards the spread and after which the boys gave spe songs and indulged in all sor momentary merriment.  
Oh for Xmas at Home  
See or write Stephenson, (opp Bros.) Whitty, for cheap tic from England, Scotland, Ire Canada, Manitoba, all United Canadian points, "anywhere, e boat, rail or ocean, rates guar He sells through tickets to and I Toronto, Myrtle, Brooklin a See Stephenson before travell of ten best ocean lines and all boat routes.  
An Interview with Jim Brown.  
A freckle-faced girl stepped in office the other day and yell ed thing for the Murphys? "No not." "Anything for Matty?" "Nothing." "Anything for Digger?" "No." "Anything for Black?" "No." "Anything for Paddy?" "No, not a bit." "Anything Murphys?" "No, nor for Din nor Francis Murphy, nor for Fred, nor Mike Murphy, nor for any dead, living, unborn, native or illeged or uncivilized, savage or alien, or female, blue or white, or disfranchised, naturalized or No, there is positively nothing to phy, either individually, jointly now and forever, one and all." The girl looked at Jimmy in ast and said: "Please look if there for Bridget Murphy."  
Nearly All Candidates  
It is safe to say nearly all men town council is going to run aga year. Any person who reads the Monday nights meeting as pr where will see that the whole m devoted to fixing up things, es capture the south ward vote. W ly see how they can all run fo reeve or deputy this year, so chance to ask the south ward members cannot tell what oppor tunities may present. If you have not to take any further of coal until Mr W H Warner dies, having reached three score and five. We do not quite see how th necessary for all this monkey busi council board. This council has well and people would be willi the members are honest men if only go on as they have done the year. They must have a very of themselves when they have such capers to keep hold of their people who were willing to gve others years of office, and th twice before voting for any of the same time it is a well known th people of this town like to be well and cheated, and that they will how the ratepayers reward tr votes and honesty with kicks. The of council cannot be wondered at side that either they must do a keying or lose their places.

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