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FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1897.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Rev Ed McBrien was home for a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Will Skitch spent Thanksgiving in Port Hope.

Mr A. W. Deverell of Toronto spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Florence Mackey of Kinsale spent Sunday with friends in town.

Saturday at Tods, bargain day, butter and eggs at 9 cents regular 15 cents.

Mrs E. E. Star of Montreal has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. P. Powell.

We are pleased to state that Rev J. S. Claret is convalescent after a rather severe illness.

Geo McClellan of the Standard Bank, Bowmanville at the Thanksgiving turkey at home.

Mr Wm Richardson sang in Peterboro on Wednesday night week and in Oshawa on Thanksgiving night.

Saturday at Tods, bargain day, fresh roasted (best) peanuts at 11 cents per pound, regular 20 cents.

Miss N. Saunders and Mr. Fred Burden of Bowmanville were the guests of Mr and Mrs Tod on Thanksgiving day.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Wolfenden, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were in town over Thanksgiving, the guests of Mr and Mrs J. E. Farrow.

Saturdays Globe prints a photograph of five young ladies now in attendance at Ontario Ladies College who are daughters of former students of that institution.

Madill Bros of Lakefield were in town last week paying a periodical visit to their electric light plant here. Without doubt they found everything in first class shape.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Victoria B. C. Times sent to us by R. H. Jameson formerly of this town but now of Victoria where he has an extensive grocery business.

Mr Jack Wilson has returned from his visit home and has resumed his run on the Whitby and Manila. Mr W. J. Lawrence has returned to Toronto, Jacks Thanksgiving turkey evidently agreed with him, he looks well.

W. B. Pringle & Co

Have just unloaded a car of Windsor salt the best in the market and they had just received a carload of Montreal sugar before the advance in price.

Against the G. T. R.

Mr. Clark has brought action against the Grand Trunk Railway. He bought a ticket from Harrisburg to Stratford, via Galt and Berlin. When he got to Galt he found he would have to take a bus from one G. T. R. station in that town to another, for which the charge was 25 cents extra. He ticket did not call for extra, and he entered action against the G. T. R. to recover the amount. Clarys case was non-suited but he has appealed and the Divisional Court at Toronto has reserved judgement.

Irving-Hatch Nuptials

On Wednesday afternoon a very quiet wedding ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs Hatch here, being the marriage of Mr Jas Irving, Toronto, to Miss Ida Hatch. The ceremony was performed by Rev Dr McDiarmid, in the presence of the bride's relatives only in the contracting parties. The bride was neatly attired in a travelling dress of London smoke color, and white satin vest. The ceremony took place at 3 p.m., and after partaking of the wedding breakfast the happy couple left by the 5:30 train for New York, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Buck Murray Again in Limbo.

On Tuesday night, Nov. 21st, Charles Wade and Fred Murray, in Fitzgerald hotel on York Street, robbed a street car conductor called Owen of a silver watch.

When arrested Murray handed the watch to Wade who threw it across the street, Murray was sent to the Central for 15 months, and Wade will grace the same institution for 16 months. Almost everyone here is well acquainted with Buck Murrrays history. He spent 2 years in Kingston penitentiary for snatching a dollar bill from Woodruff's bar. The sentence appeared at first sight to be severe but he had been let off with a warning so many times that the magistrate allotted him two years to straighten up. Wade's career is not so familiar with our readers. He was born at Harmony, east of Oshawa, and some years ago had \$100 left him by his grandfather, \$70 down and the balance when his father died, who was to receive the interest in the meantime. Charles made his \$100 fly and acquired a taste for drink and crime. Since that time he has been into everything evil, and on one occasion in Whitby seized a bottle of whiskey in Woodruff hotel, for which he served a term in Castle Decker. On this occasion he was tried and convicted inside of 15 months after he committed the theft. He was with the gang when Buck Murrrays brother Pod was murdered and has since been in jail in Illinois. His father has been in constant dread lest Charles might kill him to secure the \$100, which will be his when his father dies. It is supposed that he will be glad to know that Charles will live in retirement the next sixteen months.

Mr. P. Christie, Manchester, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Geo Sturgess, of Toronto, was in town for the holidays.

Mrs Kerrigan, of New York, is a guest at the honor Judge Dartnell's.

Mr Fred Taylor, of Boston, was here on Friday attending his fathers funeral.

Miss Dartnell and Mr Guy Dartnell, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Saturday, bargain day at Tods, humbugs in three flavors at 9 cents a pound regular 15 cents.

Misses Sarah and Georgie Saunders of Whitby Junction visited friends in Oshawa on Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Carr, Foley, Barnes and Connors took in the dance in the new Dominion hall at Oshawa on Thanksgiving eve.

Rev Dr McDiarmid preached a special sermon to young men in the tabernacle on Sunday night. He devoted the most of his time to an argument showing the fallacy of infidelity and unbelief, an error into which many rather too smart young men are wont to drop.

It is well for farmers to know that they are liable to a penalty of \$200 if they do not report at once to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa any indication of tuberculosis in their stock. There is danger this winter of this disease becoming epidemic, and farmers should give a careful inspection of their stock pretty often.

Miss Schiller of the Royal hotel is to be congratulated on the spread he laid for St Andrews supper. The haggis was good, the "hot Scotch" was excellent, the waiters were attentive and the noble scions of the brown race were comfortable up to the neck with all kinds of Scotch delicacies.

Mr Chas Calder, the Conservative candidate, expended a considerable quantity of elbow grease in town Saturday, shaking hands with ladies and gentlemen whom he would represent in the next Provincial legislative assembly. Mr Calder is no novice in elections, having been twice elected by a majority of 1, after experiencing a desperate struggle on each occasion. Evidently he is not one who looks for big majorities, being satisfied with any old majority which carries the seat with it. Candidate Calder's great popularity in municipal matters commenced the very day ladies were enfranchised, and he has ridden on the crest of the wave ever since. Being a single man, and never having been crossed in love, and having wealth to burn, he stands to carry the strength of the fair ones into every fight he takes part in. As his line fence is also Hot, Mr Calder's dens, they will be able to do all their crossing over the barbed wire, and when they appear on the platform a mutual admiration competition will be in order—and will answer as well as anything, for people vote party no matter what the argument is. Everybody claims to have principles, but these principles are laid down by their party leaders without so much as a blink. There is more make-believe about politics than there is in a theatrical performance.

The Old Time Tea.

Remember the tea meeting in the tabernacle this (Friday) evening. Tea from 5 to 8. Good program. Admission 25 cents.

Thanksgiving Visitors.

Misses Gerlie and Maggie Eastwood, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs K. Snow, Mr Allan Adams, A. E. Christian, Miss Barstow, Miss Smith, Misses Glendinning, Mr R. B. Starr, Mr Robt McBurney, Miss Powell, Mr Bert Abraham, Mr Wm Bryan Jr., Mr W. S. Ormiston.

Tabernacle E. L. of C. E.

The officers elected for the next half year are the following—President, Mr J. S. Barnard; Vice Pres., Mr A. W. Jackson; Cor. Secy, Mrs Brown; Sec. Treas., Mr Harold Jeffrey; Pianist, Miss L. Woodcock; Exec. Committee—the officers and Miss Morris, Miss Powell, Miss Harper, Miss Shaw and Miss Harvey.

Sussex Lodge No. 5, S. O. E. B. S. annual supper will be held on the evening of Tuesday, Dec 14th, in the council chambers, Whitby. A good programme is being arranged. Speeches, patriotic songs, recitations, and musical selections. Mr Barlow Cumberland, Supreme Grand President. Dr Hodggets, Supreme Grand Vice President. John W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secy., of Toronto and other prominent gentlemen will give addresses. Everyone go and have a jolly night with the Englishmen. Tick-its worth a Farm to him.

The failure of the apple crop this year will prove to be worth more than the best hundred acre farm in the county to Mr S. W. Lowell of the Whitby Evaporating works.

Mr Lowell has a trainload of evaporated fruit from last year and the year before, which he declined to sell until such time as he could realize a good figure. That time has arrived. Fruit that would only bring 3 1/2 cents per lb last fall is now selling at over 8 cents, and Mr Lowell is letting his fruit go as fast as the big offers come to hand. Besides this he has 12,000 gallons of cider to make vinegar, and has 20,000 gallons of the best vinegar on hand ready for shipping. Mr Lowell has had a hard struggle to keep his head above the surface during two years of depression in the fruit market, but his many friends will rejoice to know that he will now come out many thousands ahead besides his valuable plant. We congratulate Mr Lowell upon reaching such a favorable turning point in fortune.

Michael Tooley Case Heard.

Before Police Magistrate Harper on Saturday afternoon last Michael Tooley, hotel keeper, Manchester, was charged with having passed a \$1 Dominion note for \$5 upon a young man named Fisher, of Ashburn.

Tooley and Joe McMillan, Port Perry, usually spoken of as one of the tinkers, visited the plowing match at Myrtle on Nov 12th and brought there with them some of the old issue of \$1 Dominion notes, which they had stamped on cigar boxes and pasted them over the ones on the notes.

Then in passing the notes as fines they would hold their thumbs over the printed ones Fisher told into the Myrtle hotel shed on the afternoon in question about 3 o'clock and found Tooley and McMillan talking horse trade with a man there. Tooley came over to Fisher and asked if he would trade watches. Fisher consented, and after comparing watches asked \$5 boot money. Tooley offered to pay, but was treated for less than five. Tooley finally came to terms, and handed over the watch and supposed \$5 note, holding his thumbs over the ones in the lower corners. Tooley or McMillan also passed one of the raised notes on Newsmore, the hotel keeper, and tried to get them changed by various other parties.

Lawyer Theo A. McGillivray, who appeared as counsel for Tooley, set up the plea that the raised notes was all a joke, and there is great wire pulling going on to get the matter squared up. Fisher does not appear to be able to see the joke, as he waited a week for Tooley to come along and take back the forged notes. Hearing nothing of Tooley during the week he visited County Attorney Farrowell and was instructed to lodge an information. He brought to the court the watch he received from Tooley, and has not yet received his the joke had been worked a little too long to have a good flavor, and Mr Frank Elston illustrates it by a very good story. A man stole a bucksaw and carried it home. When brought before a magistrate the latter asked: "Did you steal this saw?" "Yes." "Why?" "Only a joke, yer honor." "But you carried it two miles to your home. What did you do with the saw?" "I carried it home and told a grocer to buy a pack of straightens up the deal with Fisher if you should find it in his advantage.

Chas. Stewart, of Toronto, was in Whitby for Thanksgiving.

Miss Shaw of Toronto has been a guest of Miss Schiller at the Royal.

An exchange remarks that it seems odd that a woman can be a cracker-jack cook for the heathen at church festivals, yet always needs a hired girl to cook for her husband.

A young fellow from Pickering called Toole was placed in the jail here on Saturday on a charge of insanity. He had been in an asylum but was released supposed to be cured. He was home some time and was apparently rid of his trouble. One night last week he attacked his brother who was in bed asleep and belabored him with a club. Fearing that he might do bodily harm to some of the family he was placed in jail here and will probably be removed to the asylum.

A dead beat and thief has been working Napanee. The police of that town notified the local police that on Sunday he stole a silver hunting case watch with a gold chain attached and \$1.30 from a boarding house where he was stopping. He also raised \$6 on a gold plated watch, which he supposed to have been stolen. He gave his name as Chas Anderson, is about 45 years of age, 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches tall spare man light moustache, on left cheek, wears gold rimmed glasses, black suit, cap, light fawn colored overcoat, carries two valises and claims to be a member of the Y.M.C.A.

Lost.

Between Town of Whitby and town line on Kingston road one set of legs for a camera. The finder will confer a kindness by leaving at CHAS. STEWART'S office.

A Christmas Fair.

All those who are interested in holding a Christmas fair are requested to attend a meeting in the council chamber on this Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Stricken with Apoplexy.

On Tuesday afternoon while holding voters list court at Longford Mills, His Honor Judge Dartnell was stricken with apoplexy. He was removed to Orillia where he lay in a critical condition until yesterday when he regained consciousness. At time of going to press we hear that he is somewhat better. Mrs Dartnell went to Orillia on Wednesday morning.

Oh for Xmas at Home.

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The Departure of Dan Taylor.

On Wednesday night week the spirit of Dan Taylor took its flight to his maker, and on Friday all that remained that was mortal was conveyed to its last resting place in St. Johns church burial grounds at the bay.

Dan was a familiar figure around town for a large number of years and was scarcely sick a day in his life before the last illness. All flesh is prone to disease, and the deceased was stricken with pneumonia about ten days before his death. No one ever said an evil thing of Dan Taylor. He was kind and obliging to all an all around a good fellow. He leaves behind many friends who sympathize with the family who are left.

Port Whitby

The goldring fleet is laid up for the winter.

Mrs Souch, of Bowmanville, is a guest at Mr Jno Blows.

Mr John Taylor, of Toronto, portook of Thanksgiving turkey at home.

Mr Jas Cinnamon, of Oshawa, was a guest of Mr Frank Murphy on Thanksgiving day.

Principal Waugh's yacht, the Yolanda, was dry-docked by Perry Bros. a few days ago.

Port Whitby has organized a junior hockey team with Jack Watson, jr., as captain.

Messrs Chas, Frank and Alf Perry have been working with a surveyor at Oshawa harbor.

Miss Whitney and Mr Seymour Whitney, of Port Perry, were guests of Miss Whitney over the holiday.

One of Newport's bus horses was injured crossing the rail road track on Thanksgiving day. It was thought at first that the beast had broken its leg, but it proved to be a sprain.

About 250 men and boys assembled at the Junction hotel on Thanksgiving day to take part in the shooting match which was advertised to come off there. The shoot was postponed on account of the unfavorable weather.

The women auxiliary of St. Johns church held a social in the school house on Thanksgiving night. A fair sized audience was in attendance. After supper a good program was rendered, consisting of music, recitations, etc.

Mr Jno Kemp, of the base line, had the misfortune to lose a finger the other day. He was feeding a cutting-box and the rollers catching his hand drew it in and before it could be liberated he had lost the middle finger of his left hand.

The Timbube club had a dance and smoker last week. Prof Jimmy Gray and Dode Cameron dispensed sweet strains of music on the violin that made the boys toes tingle. Those who could go through the giddy moves did so, while the others played cards or sang songs.

Dinner was served by the members of the club, and the evening closed with a social.

Bowser a jolly good fellow and assured him if he would run for a seat on the councilman in the south ward he could defeat Commodore Jackson or Street Commissioner Smith. The president announced that he had several applications for membership, among whom was Jno Rity. He said he had no personal objection to John, but thought that he could not ride the initiation goat since he had been shorn of his luxuriant locks and flowing beard by Buck Murray. Before sitting down he proposed that the CHRONICLE staff be made honorary members for their kindness in reporting the meeting, and also announced that a mitre box had been hung by the door to receive contributions for the orphans of the south ward.

Among the sports in quest of game on Thanksgiving day were Jimmy Waters and Dobe Thompson. They had been at the shooting match to practice shooting at the pigeons that escaped the bounty, but were disappointed that no pigeons had been seen, so they got even with themselves and everyone else came down to the bay to shoot at ducks. Like everyone else, Jimmy has his old days; what we mean by that is there are some things he can hit something. Thanksgiving day was not one of his good days. After paddling around for a couple of hours Jimmy cautioned "Dobby" to keep quiet, so he thought he saw a sawbill. When the duck came nearer he put the gun to his shoulder and let her go; it went, and so did the duck—further away. He told Dobby it must have been a close shot, and let go the other barrel, this time knocking a few feathers out of a wing, bringing the duck to the water. The duck was not hurt much and so swam away. Dobby peddled alive, but the bird seemed to bear a charmed life for it swam on and on, and so Jimmy shot on and on. Dobby said it was a shameful waste of ammunition, but Jimmy said that he had so much in water and was sure he would get another.

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