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LOCAL NEWS LETTER.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

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PORT PERRY

Allen Williams, of Toronto, was in the town on Thursday of last week.

Died near Seagrave on the 14th inst., Wesley Sornberger, aged 35 years.

Jno Anderson, of Stouffville, lately of this town, was here last Saturday.

Rev G McCall, of Oshawa, will occupy the methodist pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs W L Barnes, of Whitby, is visiting in town this week, the guest of Mr and Mrs L Sebert of the St Charles.

The Consolidated Plate Glass Co., of Toronto, have this week replaced the damaged plate glass with new glass in the different fronts in town.

Philip Cassidy, who has been a resident of Minnesota for several years, has returned on a visit to his parents, and looks as if Uncle Sam had been good to him.

The postponed sale of 16 acres of hardwood on the John Graham estate will come off next Tuesday, Dec. 21st. This will afford a good chance for everybody to secure a wood lot.

Messrs M and T Emerson, well known to residents in this vicinity, and who have for many months been in British Columbia, returned home last Saturday. They purpose in the spring going to the Klondike.

The firemen will have their annual supper this Friday evening at the Oriental hotel. The committee promise an interesting time, as Mine Host Brooks is noted for the excellent bill-of-fare he provides, a pleasant evening is anticipated. Supper will be served at 8 30 p m.; tickets 35 cts.

The Rev W Tucker, B A, B D, of Manilla, occupied Pastor McCamus pulpit last Sunday. The reverend gentleman by his discourses left a good impression on the large audiences he addressed; he has a forcible and pleasant delivery and is augumentative and at the same time places his views very plainly, so that they are easily understood. His evening discourse was well worth hearing. The text was "In all labor there is a profit," from Proverbs 14th chap, and 23rd verse. Mr Tucker was at home in handling his subject.

Accident

On Wednesday of last week while James Nott, mason, was carrying brick from the ground to the roof of W E Yarnolds house, he met with a rather serious accident. He had all the brick on the roof but one small lot, and was on the ladder with that lot, and while in the act of stepping from the ladder to the edge of the roof the ladder, he and bricks all fell to the ground, a distance of 16 or 18 feet. He lay for some minutes in a dazed state and when found he was badly bruised, but happily no bones were broken; still he was injured enough that it will be some days before the injured man will be able to resume work. The wonder is, that Mr Nott was not injured more seriously than he was, and he is very thankful it is no worse. The accident was caused by the ladder not being fastened to the roof.

Laconics

Druggist Allison is now opening out a brand new stock of drugs and sundries in the Currie block.——Dr and Dentist Sangster are nicely located in the Willard block upstairs.——Contractor Stovin and men are pushing forward the woodwork in the burnt building. Mason Wm Spence is looking after the mason work on the same building.——Charlie Jones has changed from a drug to a dry goods salesman for a time, and is now in Jones & Cos dry goods store.——Our merchants are making extra preparations for the Xmas trade, and any one needing beautiful and nice presents for loved ones for Santa Claus cannot do better than pay our town a visit, and visitors will find everything that heart could desire, from the cheapest to the most costly presents.——Everywhere one goes you will hear the little folks talking about what they want at Xmas; some want one thing, some another, and, if the time honored old Santa Claus buys everything that is wished he will be heavily loaded on Christmas eve. It is to be hoped that the little folks, and many who are bigger, may not be disappointed, and that the hearts of all may be cheered and made happy by the approaching Christmas tide.

Another Visit

Inspector Ferguson paid another visit to town of Thursday of last week, with the result that several informations were laid against minors with the result: $2 and and costs, amounting to $3.85 in each case. Also two men were fined for drinking liquor on a Sunday, and one got clear by swearing he only had a cigar (?). Some people like to see the inspector with his bland smile, and some dont want to see him come near the town. It is a question of nip and tuck, with all the chances in favor of nip; tuck is in the soup. It is to be hoped that matters will soon be righted and that peace and quietness will be in order for the future. I do not think for a moment that any one in Port Perry desires to see our hotelmen prosecuted or persecuted; surely it is an easy matter for any hotelkeeper to close his bar and lock it, and keep locked all doors leading from his bar if he so desires. In this connection I desire to mention a matter that if again done may result in some persons being prosecuted for perjury in false swearing in liquor cases. Two instances have recently come to light where men swore positively that they had had no liquor in the cases being tried. It now transpires that those parties are crowing over the fact that they got clear by perjuring themselves, where if they had sworn to the truth they and the landlords in question would have been mulcted in heavy fines. Some day some of those who violate their own consciences and swear false will be brought before the grim majesty of the law, and then they will find out that no leniency will be shown to those persons who will perjure themselves in whiskey trials. The first man caught in perjury will remember it as long as he lives. Beware of snags.

Good Words for our Foundry.

The Canada Lumberman for December has these good words for our foundry under the proprietorship of Madison Williams:—"The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement in this issue of M Williams, who has purchased the foundry and machine shop of the Paxton, Tate & Co. estate, Port Perry, Ont. Mr Williams predecessors were for many years well and favorably known throughout Canada as the pioneers of waterwheel manufacture. Their first production in this way was the "Leffel" wheel, which is perhaps more widely known than any other wheel made, and has never been superseded in point of efficiency under certain conditions of operation and water supply. Varying conditions, however, called for wheels of special design and proportions, and to meet these requirements many improvements have been added and are embodied in the "Vulcan" and "Perfection" wheels, wh tests, so tha may be requ machinery, ufacturing, water sup little wate types of sizes—23 in ds in ...er 6 inches diameter to ... nd one that will absolutely fill the ... n addition to their water wheels, Paxton ... te & Co have for many years turned out model circular saw mills, shingle machines, lath mills, feed grinders, bark mills, etc, and have had their goods in demand in every province in the Dominion. To this long-established business M Williams, as sole owner, brings practical experience, (having spent many years in the employment of P. T & Co) fresh capital, a good name and great earnestness in his determination to please customers and make his products a synonym for excellence and moneys worth. The shops have been thoroughly overhauled and are already manned with a full staff of competent mechanics in every department, and we are advised that from enquiries and orders received recently, Mr Williams will not only have the good will of all the customers of Paxton, Tate & Co, but a full share of the new business springing up throughout the country, which the merits of his machines deserve. Mr Williams has our best wishes for the permanent success of his venture into the manufacturing world." I may say that every citizen of this town is pleased to see such activity about the foundry again and to know of the numerous orders that have been received which speaks volumes for the good name of the work turned out by this old established concern. Every one wishes the new proprietor abundant success and that he may be well repaid for the large outlay of capital that he has invested in the foundry. May his shadow never grow less; the worst wish that our townspeople have for Madison Williams is, that he may be compelled to enlarge the buildings before long.

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Curly Birch,
and Oak
Rocking Chairs,
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Corner Chairs.
3, 4 and 5 piece
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Mohagany,
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We have the largest
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W. J. NOTT, MANAGER.

Port Perry, - Ont.

GREENWOOD

One of our sports shot a large white owl last week.

Miss Kate Madden is home on a visit to her parents.

The heavy rains have made the roads almost impassable.

Several who are behind with their ploughing were seen turning the soil over a few days ago.

Miss Fanny Sadler is under the doctors care. May she have a speedy recovery is the wish of all.

W H Wilson has engaged with W Graham, of Claremont, and is now filling the position as assistant blacksmith.

Messrs W. Gee and M. White each took a load of produce to the city last week and realized fair prices for same.

The anniversary services in connection with the sabbath school will be held next sabbath, the 19th. The teachers and officers have decided not to have a tea this year, but a freewill offering will be taken at each service. A stranger is expected to preach both morning and evening.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Kinsale and Greenwood branch of the bible society held their annual meeting in the church. After the secretary had read a report of the work done the past year, and the officers elected for the year coming, Dr Parker, Toronto, gave a very interesting and instructive discourse on the work the bible societies are doing throughout the world.

There have been several sheep killed by dogs in this vicinity of late. If the owners of such dogs would give them a dose of lead some morning for breakfast it would be the best thing they could do. No one wants his sheep destroyed by those curs, nor yet does he want his taxes raised, as they certainly must be, if the council has to pay for the sheep killed.

Some of the most degraded, dovety-stricken specimens of the human race that has ever been seen in Greenwood spent a few days of last week in our midst. It was with feelings of great joy our citizens beheld them take their departure elsewhere. Were the people less generous hearted to all such people when they come to our doors and demand something to eat or wear, and instead of giving them what they asked for would give them the toe of his boot, they in all likelihood would soon decide to return to the land from whence they came, or else lead a more respectable life.

Columbus

The patrons of Geneva cheese factory met here on Dec 3rd to finish the business of the season. Mr. Hart, the president, called upon the secretary to read his report and the Auditors report, both of which were quite satisfactory and on motion of Mr J Lee, a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr Scott for the manner in which he had attended to the financial department. In acknowledging the vote of thanks, Mr Scott said he had taken a great interest in cheese factories for several years. He rejoiced to see them flourish, as Geneva had done this season, having abundance of pastury and water supply, richer milk brought to the factory and excellent quality of cheese made. Mr Hall has succeeded in making cheese which has been perfectly satisfactory both for shipment to the British market and for local trade. Patrons would promote their own interest by increasing the business so that Mr. Hall may be encouraged to remain with us. Mr Stabbach offered to manufacture on the same terms as formerly and his offer was accepted. The payments of the same due to patrons were made and office bearers elected for the season 1898 as follows:—President, Mr. John Hart; Directors, Messrs J. Lee and Doolittle; Auditors, Messrs W B Guy and E Cole; Sec.-Treas. and salesman, Mr W H Scott.

TOWN LINE.

...Janes and family are leaving the Town line corner.

Mrs Sylvester Mackey is still in poor health. We hope she may be fully restored before long.

Mrs Coakwell, Miss Allie and Archie attended the funeral of the late Charles Coakwell sr., Brooklin.

Mr and Mrs Oldfield and Miss Gertie Oldfield, of Columbus, visited Mr and Padget on Monday of this week.

Mrs Davey has been on the sick list for some time. We are much pleased to report that at present she is improving.

Master Richard Coakwell is home at present preparatory to his going west, to live with his uncle, Mr Remmer, of Winchelsea, Huron Co.

We are glad to report that Mr Charlie Gimblet feels much improved in health since returning home from the Toronto general hospital, where he had been for medical treatment.

Owing to the unpropitious state of the weather we had no meeting of our endeavor society on Tuesday evening last. We hope to have Mr. McAvoy, of Kinsale, with us on Tuesday evening, Dec., 21st. Come to our meetings. Come to help and to receive help in divine things.

Mr Roger Carpenter and family are leaving the David Brown farm and moving to Whitby town for the present. Mr Carpenter moved from the Brock Road community, to the Brown farm one year ago. Mr Carpenter and family will be missed from our midst, and we wish them prosperity wherever their lot may be cast.

The Almonds Sabbath school entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec 29th. Judging from the foreign and local talent that have been secured this entertainment should not be missed. Parents and others are requested to have presents ready to hand to the committee on the afternoon of Dec 29th to be put on the tree. Kindly keep the presents for this entertainment instead of giving them on Xmas eve. Particulars later.

Myrtle Station.

Mr Risebrow is about moving on the farm owned by Mrs Still about one mile from Raglan.

Ashton Bros. from this place attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr Wickett, at Oshawa on Saturday last.

Quite a number of persons from this section attended the oyster supper a Raglan last week and of course had a good time.

Mrs Luke Francis returned home from Toronto on Monday of this week, after spending a few days with her daughter Lucy and other friends.

Miss Francis Gedingham from Toronto was at home last week with her father, her sister Maggie taking her place and doing her work in the city during her absence.

Another cars partly filled with live hogs was shipped to the Toronto market last week by Mr McIntyre from this point. And if we are not greatly mistaken, at no time since the C.P.R commenced operations has there been so many live hogs sent to Toronto as their has been during the last three months from here, that is of course for the same length of time.

Next Sunday, Rev Dr Lambly from Brooklin will preach here at 10.30 a.m. and Rev J B McLaren of Columbus at 7 p. m., and in the afternoon at 2 30, at the mass-meeting of scholars, teachers and friends, Dr. Lambly will deliver an address, also recitations by the scholars. Voluntary offerings in aid of the Sunday school fund will be taken at each service. The executive committee of the school adopted the free-will offering plan some few years ago to raise money to pay expenses of the school, and thus far it has proved a decided success.

Grand Clearing Sale

At Armour's,

MYRTLE STATION.

To make room for new goods to arrive at the new year, I will sell for the balance of Dec. all goods

AT 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

SPECIAL.

50 OVERCOATS and a variety of MENS and BOYS READY-MADE CLOTHING AT COST.

W. G. Armour,

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BALSAM

Mr J E Disney has a fine stock of Christmas goods on hand.

Mr Fred Wilson, of Manitoba is renewing old acquaintance in this part.

Mr Richard Ward is able to be around again after his recent lameness.

Remember the closing exercises at the school on Tuesday the 21st inst.

Mr Jno Anson is doing a lot of chopping these days since the Evansville mill closed down.

There was no market here on Saturday there being no buyers on hand on account of the rain.

Mr Ward, of Greenwood officiated at Mt Zion Sunday night. Mr Wards efforts are always appreciated here.

The following has been selected as a committee to organize a choir at Mt Zion:—J H Madill J E Disney, Mrs Dingman and Miss Birkett.

A number of foreigners are encamped to the east of our burg. They are a tough looking set of people and we will not be sorry when they take their departure.

Quite an interest is being taken in the literary contest which is being held at Ashburn. The members of the Royal Templars have chosen sides and each side is doing its best to win.

The oyster supper at Ashburn last Thursday evening given by the beef ring was a decided success. After the oysters had been done ample justice to, a short programme was given. Messrs Holliday, Madill and Kerr gave songs, Misses Davidson and Brodie and Mr Castle gave readings. Mr J I Balsdon ably filled the chair.

WICK

Mr John Cumming arrived home after spending two years in Manitoba.

A school concert will be given in the school house here on Wednesday night Dec 22nd. The concert will be free, and will commence at 7.30. All are invited.

The annual tea meeting held last Sunday and Monday was hardly as successful as it sometimes is, owing to the unfavorable conditions of the roads. However, fair crowds were in attendance and were pleased with the services on Sunday, and also with the lecture on Monday evening. The proceeds were over $100.

BROOKLIN

Wetheys mince meat, 10c package, which makes two large pies. Get it at Holliday Bros.

Mr Bromell and Miss Blight, from near Columbus, were married here by Dr Lambly on Wednesday afternoon.

A number of Oddfellows attended the funeral of the late Geo Wickett at Oshawa on Monday. He was a brother of Mr Thos Wickett who lives here.

Rev J B McLaren preached at Wick on Sunday and Mr McBean, a Knox college student, conducted the services here and at Columbus. His sermons were highly appreciated.

Our readers are again requested to keep in rememberance the entertainment to be given by the methodist Sunday school on Christmas evening. Very special preparation is being made for it.

Mr Hemphill, the Foresters organizer, who has been here for a few weeks, organized a court of the I O F. on Friday evening last. Fourteen joined on this occasion and others were expected to come in at next meeting.

Pansies in full bloom have been picked here this week. If the mild weather continues there may be tulips for Christmas. The flowers are of course much appreciated but colder weather and an end to the mud is what all would now prefer having.

Mr Robert Henderson who has been working on Mr Drydens farm for nearly a year, leaves this (Friday) morning for his home at Rockton. During the last five months he has been president of the presbyterian C. E. society and will be very much missed by his associates.

On Wednesday evening on invitation of Reeve McTaggart, the members of the council and the township officers partook of a sumptuous supper at the Sebert house. All were good eaters and full justice was done to the excellent fare provided. Councillor Willis was the only absentee.

Mr Harry Meen sat at the receipt of custom in the council room last Monday. During the afternoon he received very nearly $1500. On Wednesday he reported to council that of the $10,610.62 he had to collect, all had been paid in but $380. The council instructed Mr Meen to gather in the balance immediately.

On Tuesday in the general sessions at Toronto, Benj. McQuay at one time a hotel keeper here, was found guilty of theft. The evidence showed that McQuay agreed to buy some furniture from a man named Pickard and immediately sold it to another party without paying for it. He then took it from Pickards room without his consent. Sentence had not been passed at the time of writing.

Mr A C Elliott met with a very serious accident in Whitby last Friday. In coming out of the shed at the Queens hotel his horse cramped the wagon so short that it was upset, Mr Elliott was thrown out and a barrel of salt fell on him breaking both bones of one leg above the ankle. After Dr Warren had reduced the fracture he was brought in a hack. He has since had considerable pain in the injured limb as would naturally be expected and will be laid up for a considerable time.

Rev N H Russell gave his lecture on India to a very small audience in the presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. The slim attendance was due altogether to the very dark night and bad roads. Those who were present were well repaid for the effort it cost them in getting there. The latern was not in first class condition and the views used to illustrate the address were not as clear as they should have been but they helped very largely in giving a good idea of the condition of the natives of India and of the work the missionaries are engaged in and the methods they use for carrying out their plans; a hearty vote of thanks was given the lecturer after a collection was taken up for foreign missions.

School Report.

The standing of the pupils of the senior department of Brooklin public school for the fall term in as below:—(Written test for fourth classes—Third and fourth classes, class work. Jr III: (names in order of merit)—Jessie Smith and Grant Eddy, (equal), Lottie Whiteford and Pearl Reeson (equal), Lillian Chinn, Ethel Blenkhorn, Oswald Wilson, Frank Redman, Nellie Colwill, Gordon Cowle. Sr III—John Vipond, Louie Biggs, Lena Colwill, and Edith Bryant, (equal), John Colton, Louis Sebert and Effie D[illegible], (equal), Laura Francis, Violet Armstrong, John Hislop, Sydney Bond. Jr IV—Roy Bray 67 per cent, Bessie Scott 60 per cent, Edith Longford 43, Henry Hastings 38, Jas. Kerr 25, Jessie Craig 20. Sr IV—Osborne Pherrill 80 per cent, Cliff Eddy 79 per cent, Bert Goldsbro 78, Gertie Marshall 68, David Ne[illegible] 64, Lillian Knight 65, Caroline Biggs 52, Edith Francis 52, Winnie Pherrill 48, Martin Routley 48, Eva Colton 45, James Beckel 45, Carrie Biggs 39, Maud Wickett 39, Lily Skinner 23. Class V—(60 per cent or over)—Nellie Hislop, Hattie Grass and Mary Fowlie.

W. A. H.

Business Directory.

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Xmas Gifts

A big collection to choose from, at very reasonable prices. Dont buy till you have inspected our stock. We Can Suit You.

Fancy Dry Goods, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Plated Goods, Jewelry, Books, Booklets, Bibles, Hymnals, Fancy China, Lamps, Glassware, Toys in big varieties, etc., etc.

GROCERY DEPT.

Note these Special Cash Prices

Icing Sugar, 7c, 4 lbs for 25c.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.
Citron Peel, 22c.
Almonds 12½c, Peanuts 12, Walnuts 15c.
All kinds mixed, 12c lb.
Table Raisins (black baskets) 14c lb.
Cleaned Valencia Raisins, 4 lbs for 25c.
Cleaned Currants, 4½ lbs for 25c.
Cleaned Sultana Raisins, 12c lb.
California Raisins, 10c lb.
Cream Candy, 10c lb.
Chocolate Drops 15, 20, 40c lb.
Gum Drops 10c lb.
Mixed Candy, 4 lbs for 25c.
Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, etc., at close prices.

Holliday Bros.,

Brooklin.

Manchester.

Miss Maud Spence is visiting in Whitby.

Miss Lydia Heard, of Epsom, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs R W Ewers.

After an illness of some weeks Mrs Thomas Smith sr., is able to be out again.

Mr Frank Cooper, of Claremont, is learning the blacksmithing here with Mr D J McLean.

Mr Wm Martin left this week for Peterboro where he has secured situation for the winter.

Mrs Stonehouse, of Scarboro, was visiting here last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs H Lock.

The postponed sale of 10 acres of hardwood on the John Graham estate will come off next Tuesday, Dec. 21st. This will afford a good chance for everybody to secure a wood lot.

The last meeting of the council was held on Wednesday. As the different members will make known their standing this week we will in all probability be able to give a full report in next issue.

From present appearances the outlook is not very good for our Christmas fair which is to be held next Wednesday. Every effort will be put forth to make it a success, and if the weather should prove fine no doubt it will be a success.

A couple of our boys are bound to get to the Klondike and the gold regions. A few weeks ago Messrs Silas Fitchett and Albert Christie struck out via Zephyr but returned again. This week they went to Goodwood and probably farther. We hope they may strike gold this time.

Auction Sale of Timber—10 Acres.

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by auction on Tuesday Dec 21st, 1897, at lot 14, 3rd concession of Reach, belonging to the estate of the late Jno Graham, about 10 acres of hardwood timber, nearly all maple and beech. Terms—half cash at time of sale, and balance before wood is hauled away. Fairbanks & Baird, Auctioneers.

About as hard a looking class of people as ever struck this town appeared on our streets about noon on Thursday of last week. We do not know their nationality or from whence they came, but having heard of just such people classed as Arabs, we will call them that for short. The lot consisted of a man and his wife, two sons and two daughters, ranging from fifteen to twenty years, and about one dozen little ones ranging between that and the babe strapped to the mothers back. To attract the attention of the citizens there were two bears and two monkeys. The bear dance, etc., was something new to our citizens and quite a number of five cent pieces were, plainly speaking, thrown away. At the same time the woman did up the town by calling at each and every house, begging for something to eat or wear, and even an armful of straw to feed their horse. When the man had collected all the cash possible, he tied the bears up, produced a whiskey jug and hied himself to the hotel to get it filled. Having procured the treasure the procession wended its way to the woods north of the village, and set up camp for the night. Next day they moved on towards Uxbridge where we hope they will get a severe roasting.

It was a late hour on Wednesday night when the members of the council left the town hall, and wended their way to the hotel to celebrate the winding up of the business by an oyster supper. The display set forth was in the best of form, and in all there were eighteen who took seats at the tables. After the passions of the inner man had been satisfied, the venereble clerk, Mr. W Spence, was voted to the chair for the rest of the evening. As a mere introductory, he briefly outlined the workings of the council for the past year. He said the year of 1897 had been probably one of the most successful of any in his knowing. The rate of tax had been lower, the expenditures had been likewise and so far he had not heard of one threat of a law suit. People had remarked that he ran the council, but he pointed out that that statment was not true. The members of the council were the men, and he did all in his power to assist them. In conclusion he complimented the retiring gentlemen upon their years work, and hoped that the people would uphold them. Mr. Reil, reeve, was the first member to speak. He waxed forth in an eloquent little oration, setting out plainly the different issues that had come before him during the year. It had been a pleasure to preside over so intelligent a municipality as this, but when leaving home in the morning, it had been with the resolve to step down and out and so let some one else appear. However, upon being asked to take the same stand once more, he resolved to do so. He had only been in the chair one year, and it was customary to hold the chair two years. If a contest should result he hoped the ratepayers would stand by the old council. Mr Camplin, 1st deputy, said he was not much of a speaker, being only an eight months bird, and had not yet the experience. He set out boldly, however, and got there just the same. The seat occupied by him was not just what he wanted now, and rather than make a break in the "Happy Family" was willing to start at the foot of the ladder and so allow Messrs Stephens and Lamb to step up. Mr Lamb said it was a pleasure to him to meet so many of his friends, and so chat over the prospects of the coming year. He had made an honest endeavor to help economise, and predicted that the people would be pleased with the results. For four years he had been in service and now asked to be elected first deputy. Mr Stephens set forth his speech in a very plain manner. He felt that he had served now long enough as councilor, and hoped the people would see fit to elect him second deputy. Mr McDonald told of this, his first years experience, and what a good start he thought had been made. Being a member of the "happy family" he would be pleased to remain so if the electors saw fit. Mr. Peter Christie county representative for Scugog district, came next in turn. He says that the fellows have got the thing settled up pretty good, and predicts that the people will stand by them. The rich repast had somewhat unmanned him for a speech, for after a blowout like that, he was almost too full to take part in the proceedings. He was pleased to see the grand taste in which an Irishman arranged the bill of fare. The Englishman before him had been so eloquent, he could hardly say anything. For a few moments he dwelt on the working of the county council, and the township. There is no necessity of a fight this time. Next year there will be two, and then have a good slap at it. Mr Jos Baird: The council say they have done well and we will take their word for it. He was pleased to hear from the people in general that the work done is very satisfactory, and hopes the old council may be elected again. Mr. Hagerman voiced the sentiments of the speakers before him. He thinks, however, that the council made one mistake, that is of not raising his salary. After votes of thanks had been tendered to mine host Tooley and his good wife for the rich spread and to the chairman for his services the programme was concluded by all joining in "God Save the Queen."

To Our Agents.

When taking subscription for the CHRONICLE clubbed with other papers do not forget that the prices are not the same as last year. In another column may be found the rates for 1898. In every case, without any exception, the full amount must be charged.