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The Chronicle.

WHITBY, DEC. 17, 1897.

Short Notes.

Every day we read of successes or reverses in the struggle between the British and revolting tribes of India, but we seldom hear from the Egyptian campaign much nearer home. The reason of the latter is that Gen. Kerchmer, the British commander, will not allow war correspondents to go near the front. If he did there would be a thousand and one false reports and surmises telegraphed home to upset the public mind exactly as in the case in India. Nevertheless the Nile expedition is a great success in every way and an immense territory will soon be opened up for trade.

Emperor William of Germany is a practical man. He wants a lot of money from parliament to increase his navy, and to demonstrate the need of a navy he goes abroad in search of trouble. The Chinese had killed two German missionaries, and he sent some ships there and seized a Chinese sea port. This enabled William to secure a big sum of money for the families of the murdered missionaries. In Hayti a German had been sentenced to a month in prison for assault, and appealed against the decision. The court heard the appeal but increased the sentence to a year. William sent some ships there and seized a port that Hayti paid the German \$1000 per day for twenty days he had been in jail, and notified the little republic that it would cost \$5000 per day to keep him in jail any longer. Thus German Bill demonstrates the value of a navy, but the trouble is that in order to secure a few thousands in each case of insult to his countrymen, it would cost millions to build and equip a navy.

That Hotelkeeper Tooley of Manchester should get drunk frequently and get into a scrape occasionally, is a natural and logical outcome of his trade. For a hotelkeeper to keep sober and expect other people to suffer all the injuries resulting from his business is quite improper. Evidently Mr Tooley has a logical mind, and believes that if men are to get drunk let it be through his agency, he should join in the ceremony occasionally. He treats his customers and himself alike. Most liquor sellers would as soon leave taste carbolic acid in any form. No temperance trunk is half as much opposed to drinking as they are, and no other persons have more than a small fraction of the temperance trunk in their pocket. Mr Tooley goes further to extend his example of the effects of drink, he gets himself and under bonds for \$1000 to behave. Other hotelkeepers are illegals enough to always sell the liquor and pocket the profits, while all the drinking and paying for and bonds must come from those who cannot be induced to follow the liquor dealers example of sobriety. One step further still Mr Tooley goes, in order that the example of what drink leads to may be complete. He not only gets drunk and gets into scrapes but also allows himself to become the tool of others whilst intoxicated, to commit a crime. He is bound that he will go to any reasonable length that he could expect his customers to follow. He leads. One cannot but respect the motive of his conduct. When a man places before the public such a striking example fully worked out of the results of his own business, then his customers know exactly what the game is liable to lead them into, and they cannot revile him afterwards. Other liquor dealers teach temperance by the example of strict personal sobriety; Mr Tooley reaches the same end by a complete demonstration of what will happen if they drink. Do we care or can we find any more consistent and thorough temperance teachings than are supplied by the liquor dealers themselves?

If it be true that coming events cast their shadows ahead, then the spectre of the coming prohibition must be haunting Principal Grant of the Queen's University, Kingston, for he has found it necessary to come out with a manifesto against it. He rivals the other famous Kingston divines, Archbishop Cleary, in getting on the wrong side of things. Nevertheless, Principle Grant has this time a goodly support. For instance, he will carry comfort to the hearts of tens of thousands who profit by the traffic. Then almost every drunkard, every criminal, every immoral, loose, unreligious person will be delighted with his argument. Not that there is anything at all unusual or original about the argument. One can go into any barroom and hear every argument used by Principle Grant, and many more that he apparently does not know. He sets out like all the others by saying that Canada is a temperate country, which is not denied as compared with some other countries. Next he attacks the Maine liquor law as a failure, although the Republicans and Democrats of Maine have agreed for thirty years that the law is a failure and both parties will accept it as a failure and cease to attack it. He says over fifty amendments have been made in the Maine law in forty years, quite unnecessary that several thousand amendments have been made in the Ontario liquor laws in the same time. He makes his long paragraphs about perjury and evasions, as if customary. Of course there is no evading when a crime is publicly licensed by law. He says old souls will have stimulants that

the appetite cannot be removed by it. The gratification can, however, be removed by the temptation from young persons. This is all that is necessary. When there comes to be appetites to any trade it will soon become defunct. The learned divine uses the old argument about personal liberty. British subjects, he says, will not stand restriction. Let him look at the criminal code and see the tens of thousands of restrictions our Canadian people have laid on themselves. Lastly, Principle Grant says the traffic is profitable and might use its funds to corrupt the courts. The liquor men are very much more likely to use money now to hire clerks and college professors to argue the danger away now, than to wait until it is upon them before using their money.

Whitby Town Local.

Mrs Disney is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Thornbury.
Sole of jewelry at 25 per cent on our regular low prices. Barnards, Whitby.
Mens light and dark bow ties with strap, new patterns, at 2 for 50c at W G Walters.
300 turkeys were driven eight miles between Coburne and Brighton last week. The flock made the road from fence to fence and one hundred yards long.

On an inside page is a letter from Wm Saunders, director of Experimental farms Ottawa, regarding the annual distribution of samples of the 1st varieties of seed grain to farmers for test in different parts of the Dominion.

Useful Christmas presents, such as gloves, handkerchiefs, linen tea cloths, tray covers, table covers, shawls, 7 yds end of dress goods, silk ruffs, fur mittens. Call where you can have a good choice at reasonable prices without incurring the least obligation to buy at W G Walters.

A resident of Lindsay on going to bed one night last week struck the coal stove and added some fuel. Next he kicked the oven door shut and went to bed. Shortly afterwards he heard a smothered scream in the kitchen, and upon going there found that the noise came from the oven. He opened it and found the big family cat in the throes of death. It had been using the oven for a warm recline, and the sudden closing of the door cut off its retreat.

The Judge is home.
On Saturday last His Honor Judge Darnell was conveyed home from Orillia by rail. His condition was hard to judge, as he was kept very quiet reclining on a stretcher, but it could really be seen that he had been seriously ill. Since returning home his condition has materially improved.

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.

Why is it?
Did you ever notice how much more worn are the bottom steps leading to a dental office, than are the top ones? This is owing to magic, for a great many teeth stop before half the steps are climbed, and when the patient is better, what is the use in going all the way. That explains why the paint is all gone in a short time from the lower steps but it does not altogether explain why the toothache stops.

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Whitby Post Laureate
The skit that Rudyard Kipling contributed some time ago to "Wee Willie Winkie," "The Lady Marjorie Gordons publication—there was once a small boy of Quebec Who was buried in snow to the neck;
When asked: "Are you Fritz?"
He replied: "Yes, I is,
But we don't call this cold in Quebec."

But we don't call this cold in Quebec all over the world, along with his other epigrams upon our gentle Canadian climate. Mr F Howard Jones, of Whitby, contributes to the King on the smart stanzas—
"There is a great poet, who knows
His verses—Our Lady of Snows—
In all fair opinion
Malign the Dominion
Yet 'at it' keeps just 'cause it goes."
Well done, Whitby. We always knew you were a whirling good town.—Kit in Mail and Empire.

Samson
Robt Arnott, who has been in Manitoba for several years and is doing well there, is home for a visit.
Mrs D Arnott aged 75 was walking across the floor the other day when she slipped and fell, breaking her leg. She has been very active for her years but on account of her age it will take some time for the fracture to mend.

The well to do and up to date farmers are fitting their premises with the latest modern conveniences. Messrs Wm. Bain and Wm. Batty have recently installed wind mills. The mills pump water to the barn and operate the grain and feed cutters.

TYRONE
The S O T of this place are making great preparations for their entertainment, which is to be given by the Mount Carswell Division on Xmas eve. This will no doubt be one of the best entertainments ever given here.

A number from around here attended the concert held in the Long Soo school house on Friday evening of last week, and were well pleased with the entertainment.

Miss Addams sang at the Salem concert last Friday evening.

BRISBLEN
On Friday night last the Hampton league gave the league of this place a treat in the way of a programme.

Miss E Brent, of Tyrone, has been visiting her sister, Mrs J Oke.

Rev Mr Russell, who has returned from being a missionary in India, gave an excellent discourse in the Presbyterian church here last Sabbath morning.

Mr S Hoskin and wife were visiting here last Sunday.

Rev Mr Savage gave an excellent lecture entitled, "My work in the slums of London," here last Monday night and all who heard him were much pleased.

The Episcopalian gun club held its first regular shoot on the premises of Jno Cowling, late Saturday. A good many of the club members got off a

Barley	100
Oats	100
Wheat	100
Rye	100
Flour	100
Beans	100
Peas	100
Butter	100
Eggs	100
Potatoes	100
Hay	100
Stalks	100
Hogs	100
Chickens	100
Turkeys	100
Ducks	100
Geese	100
Mutton	100
Beef	100
Lamb	100

WHITBY WINTER FAIR

A Winter Fair will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, in the town of WHITBY, on

Friday, Dec. 24th,

when the following prizes will be offered for competition:

TURKEYS.	
Best turkey over 10 lbs	\$1.50
Best turkey under 10 lbs	1.00
Best pair turkeys over 10 lbs each	2.50
Best pair turkeys under 10 lbs	2.00
Best five turkeys	1.00
GEESE.	
Best goose over 10 lbs	1.50
Best goose under 10 lbs	1.00
Best pair geese over 10 lbs each	2.50
Best pair geese under 10 lbs each	2.00
Best five geese	1.00
DUCKS.	
Best pair ducks	1.50
Best three pair ducks	2.00
CHICKENS.	
Best pair chickens	1.50
Best three pair chickens	2.00
Best collection of poultry consisting of one pair each Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens	2.00
HOGS.	
Best hog 300 and over	2.00
Best hog 200 and over	1.50
Best hog 100 and over	1.00
Best Roaster	1.50
SHEEP.	
Best Lamb dressed	2.00
BEEF.	
Best fore quarter	2.00
Best hind quarter	2.00
BUTTER.	
Best 5 lbs butter in lbs	1.00
Best 10 lbs butter in lbs	1.75
Best 20 lbs butter in lbs	3.50
Best 30 lbs butter in lbs	5.25
Best 40 lbs butter in lbs	7.00
Best 50 lbs butter in lbs	8.75
Best 60 lbs butter in lbs	10.50
Best 70 lbs butter in lbs	12.25
Best 80 lbs butter in lbs	14.00
Best 90 lbs butter in lbs	15.75
Best 100 lbs butter in lbs	17.50
Best 110 lbs butter in lbs	19.25
Best 120 lbs butter in lbs	21.00
Best 130 lbs butter in lbs	22.75
Best 140 lbs butter in lbs	24.50
Best 150 lbs butter in lbs	26.25
Best 160 lbs butter in lbs	28.00
Best 170 lbs butter in lbs	29.75
Best 180 lbs butter in lbs	31.50
Best 190 lbs butter in lbs	33.25
Best 200 lbs butter in lbs	35.00
Best 210 lbs butter in lbs	36.75
Best 220 lbs butter in lbs	38.50
Best 230 lbs butter in lbs	40.25
Best 240 lbs butter in lbs	42.00
Best 250 lbs butter in lbs	43.75
Best 260 lbs butter in lbs	45.50
Best 270 lbs butter in lbs	47.25
Best 280 lbs butter in lbs	49.00
Best 290 lbs butter in lbs	50.75
Best 300 lbs butter in lbs	52.50

Entries can be made with the Secretary at any time up to 9 a.m. on the day of the fair, by which time all articles competing for prizes must be placed on exhibition. No hucksters, provision dealers, or grocers, allowed to compete. No articles will be allowed to be removed until 1.30 p.m. Exhibitors may place exhibits the day previous if desired. Poultry to be dressed and dry picked. No charge for entries, nor admission to see exhibits. A number of buyers are expected from a distance. JAMES H. LONG, Chairman; J. H. WHITE, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors
In the matter of George Martin, of the Tp. of East Whitby, in the County of Ontario, Farmer, an insolvent.
Notice is hereby given that Geo. Martin, of the Tp. of East Whitby, in the County of Ontario, carrying on business as a farmer, in the said Tp. of East Whitby, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1887, Chap. 124, and Assigning Act, of all his estate, credits and effects, to Christopher Hodgson, of the said township, Esq., Raglan P.O., for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of F M Yarnold, Solicitor, in the village of Port Perry, in the County of Ontario, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of DECEMBER, 1897, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint a receiver, and for their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof, required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting. And notice is further given that after the said 24th day of DECEMBER, 1897, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the claims of any party thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice. F. M. YARNOLD, Solicitor for estate; CHRISTOPHER HODGSON, Assignee.
Port Perry, Dec 23rd, 1897.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.
I, JOHN FERGUSON, License Inspector for the License district of South Ontario, hereby certify that the following new applications have been made for Tavern licenses for 1898 in Pickering Tp.:
James Gordon, Pickering village.
Mrs Louisa Ryan,
Jos Gormley, Liverpool Market.
Jno M Gerow, Brougham.
Alice Wilson, Claremont.
Edward Gleason, Greenwood.
In compliance with the above applications and in accordance with the Ontario Liquor License Act, notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for South Ontario will meet in the

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
in the Town of Whitby, on
MONDAY, JANY 3rd, 1898.
at one o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of considering the above applications, and the granting thereof by the remainder of the license year, 1898-99.
All persons who have claims against the above named applicants, or who are interested in the granting thereof, must be present at the meeting, or send in a written statement of their claims, or interest, to the undersigned, by noon, on the day of the meeting.
By Order,
JNO. FERGIUSON,
Whitby, Dec. 16, 1897.

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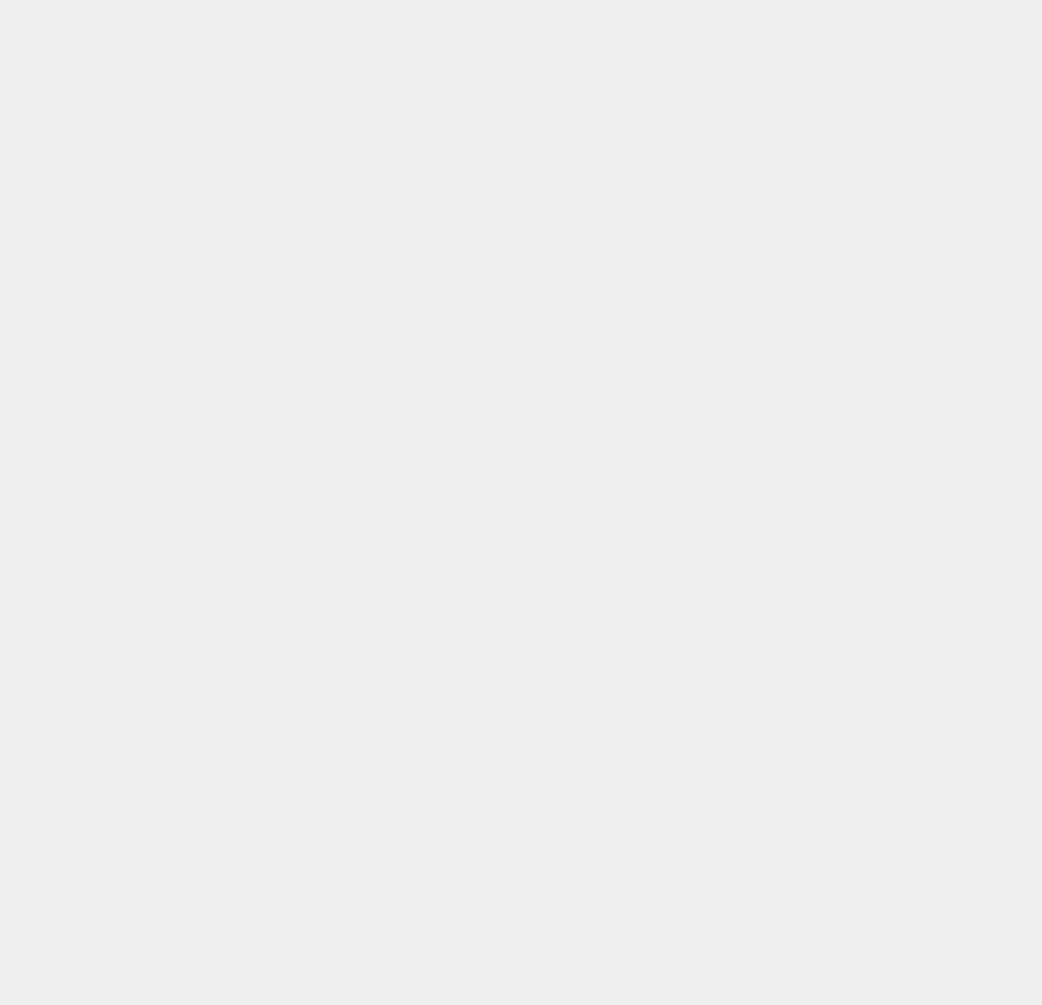
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