

**A. C. Campbell & Co.**

**THE CASH SYSTEM.**

The subscribers while grateful to a discerning public for the liberal patronage bestowed on them in the past, beg to announce that on and after the first day of January, 1879, their books will be closed and positively no credit given—excepting as per special arrangement—believing that the true National Policy consists in the adoption and carrying out by individuals of the "Pay as you go" system. Having tried the credit system to our hearts' content, we pronounce it an unmitigated evil—as it affects buyer and seller, especially the latter.

Our Mr. Campbell has returned from Montreal, where he made special purchases of general Dry Goods, Clan Tartan Dress Goods, &c., together with a choice lot of Fruits and General Groceries, which buyers should inspect before purchasing, as hard pan prices will be quoted for cash.

Soliciting under the new regime a continuation of the favors so liberally bestowed on us in the past, and wishing our numerous friends and patrons, in spite of the hard times a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," we remain,

A. C. CAMPBELL & Co.

P. S.—Accounts are now ready and as we want money, parties interested are requested to call and settle forthwith.

A. C. C. & Co.

Woodville, Dec. 18th, 1878.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

**Taxes.**—The Tax-Collector for Eldon is around—look out for him.

**Remember the 14th.** A splendid assortment of Valentines, at Sherman's, cheap.

**New Store.**—Read the advertisement of Mr. Wm. Henry in another column. He is selling goods remarkably cheap.

**Convention.**—The Presbyterian Sabbath School Convention will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Beaverton, on Tuesday next, February 4th.

**Thaw.**—Since the late storm we have been treated to a slight thaw, which although lasting but a short time carried away considerable of the snow.

**Severe Storm.**—Last Saturday one of the most violent storms of the season took place. It blew a perfect hurricane, accompanied by blinding sheets of snow and rain, causing a complete cessation of all business and traffic.

**Insurance.**—Mr. Geo. B. Fotheringham, agent, for the "Lancashire," "Standard," "Watertown Agricultural," "Confederation Life," and "Accident of Canada" Insurance Co's. is in town. Look for his advertisement.

**Hymenial.**—We are informed on the best authority that Mr. Peter Clifford, mail-carrier, carter, &c., intends taking unto himself a better half, sometime next week. We don't know the lady, but we wish them all happiness.

**The Roads.**—The late thaw has rendered the roads very bad, in fact almost impassable. Had the "pitch holes" been filled during the hard weather a large amount of the present danger and inconvenience might have been avoided.

**Lectures.**—Herr Mark Mendelson, the Phrenologist, gave two Lectures in Spencer Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings last. Both Lectures were very interesting, but were not well attended, the audience on the second night being very small.

**Blockade.**—The Nipissing and Midland Railways have been again blockaded. No mails passed north from Saturday until yesterday, and the train from the north did not reach here until Tuesday, being three days late. The Midland was completely blocked north of the Junction.

**The Band Concert** has been postponed for one week, but will come off on the 13th of February without fail. The boys say they are going to have something new and startling at it, but they are very mysterious over it and won't tell anybody. But if we can find it out by next week we will tell you.

The annual meeting of the Woodville branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, last Wednesday evening. The attendance was very small. The agent of the society, Rev. J. G. Manly, delivered a very interesting address. The chair was filled by the Rev. Mr. Barr, who made a few appropriate remarks, and closed the meeting with the benediction.

**Send us the News.**—When anybody gets married, dies, runs away, strikes a rich gravel or quartz mine, steals anything, builds a house, makes a big sale, whips a man (or his wife), breaks his leg, or gets the senses kicked out of him by a colt, or does anything remarkable—steals for instance, a million dollars—and you have reason to believe you know as much about the occurrence as anybody else, don't wait for some other person to report it, or trust us to find it out by instinct, but come and tell us of it or send us the facts on a postal card. This is the way news is furnished, and it takes a good supply of that necessary article to make up a good home paper. See if you can improve and let us know every item of interest as it transpires in your neighborhood.



**THE "National Policy"**

Is "SMALL PROFITS."

**DAVID SIDEY'S Bankrupt Stock!**

Is selling at

**50 CENTS ON THE \$.**

**CHEAP HARDWARE.**

Boots and Shoes at your own prices.

**ARCH. CAMPBELL.**

**Manitoba.**—Mr. Prittie, of the Manitoba Land office, Toronto, will start with a large party of settlers for Winnipeg, on the 26th of March, next. Other parties will start each ten days thereafter. Any one who wants to move to Manitoba will do well to go with him. Those who wish circulars giving all particulars can get them by sending to him with a 3ct. stamp.

**Windows Broken.**—On Monday last the door windows of Mr. Dan McLeod's store were broken by a dog which had followed its master into the shop. The animal finding itself shut in, made a leap at one window, but failing to get through, although he broke it, made a dash at the other shivering the glass into a thousand pieces. We have not heard whether the owner of the animal paid for the damage done, but we think he should be made to do so. The destruction of windows by dogs is getting very frequent and not until some sharp lessons have been bestowed will people become more careful about leaving their animals at home.

**Regular Advertisers.**—We commend the following, taken from an exchange, to the consideration of some of the business men of Woodville:—"Take it as a rule, the constant advertiser is the one who does a profitable business, and not the one who flashes his announcements at irregular intervals upon the public. A merchant starts a business, puts up his sign, and he keeps it there continually. He would be considered a rara avis indeed, if he would pull down his sign when business was dull, and put it up again when business livened up. Still, that is the plan of some advertisers. They make a good show for a few times, hanging out a nice sign, telling people where to find them, and what they have for sale, and when trade slackens they pull in their sign, and take a nap until better times awaken them. We think our advertisers, those who wish to make the use of printers' ink pay them, would find it more profitable to have regular, yearly cards running, changing them frequently to prevent them from getting stale, then make their special announcements in separate advertisements when ready to do so."

LINDSAY has voted \$264,557 in bonuses since 1864, which requires \$17,416 to be raised annually for sinking fund and interest. The rate of taxation in the town is 23 mills on the dollar.

**MARRIED.**  
In Mariposa, on the 22nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. A. Jewell, B. A., Mr. Jas. Kinnee, to Miss Mary Jane Lilico.

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**WOODVILLE FARMERS' MARKET.**

Fall Wheat, ...	0 75 to 0 82
Spring Wheat, ...	0 60 to 0 77
Barley, ...	0 50 to 0 70
Oats, ...	0 25 to 0 00
Peas, ...	0 60 to 0 00
Eggs, ...	15 to 0 00
Pork, ...	3 50 to 4 00
Hay, ...	7 00 to 9 00
Potatoes, ...	40 to 0 00
Butter, ...	10 Roll 13

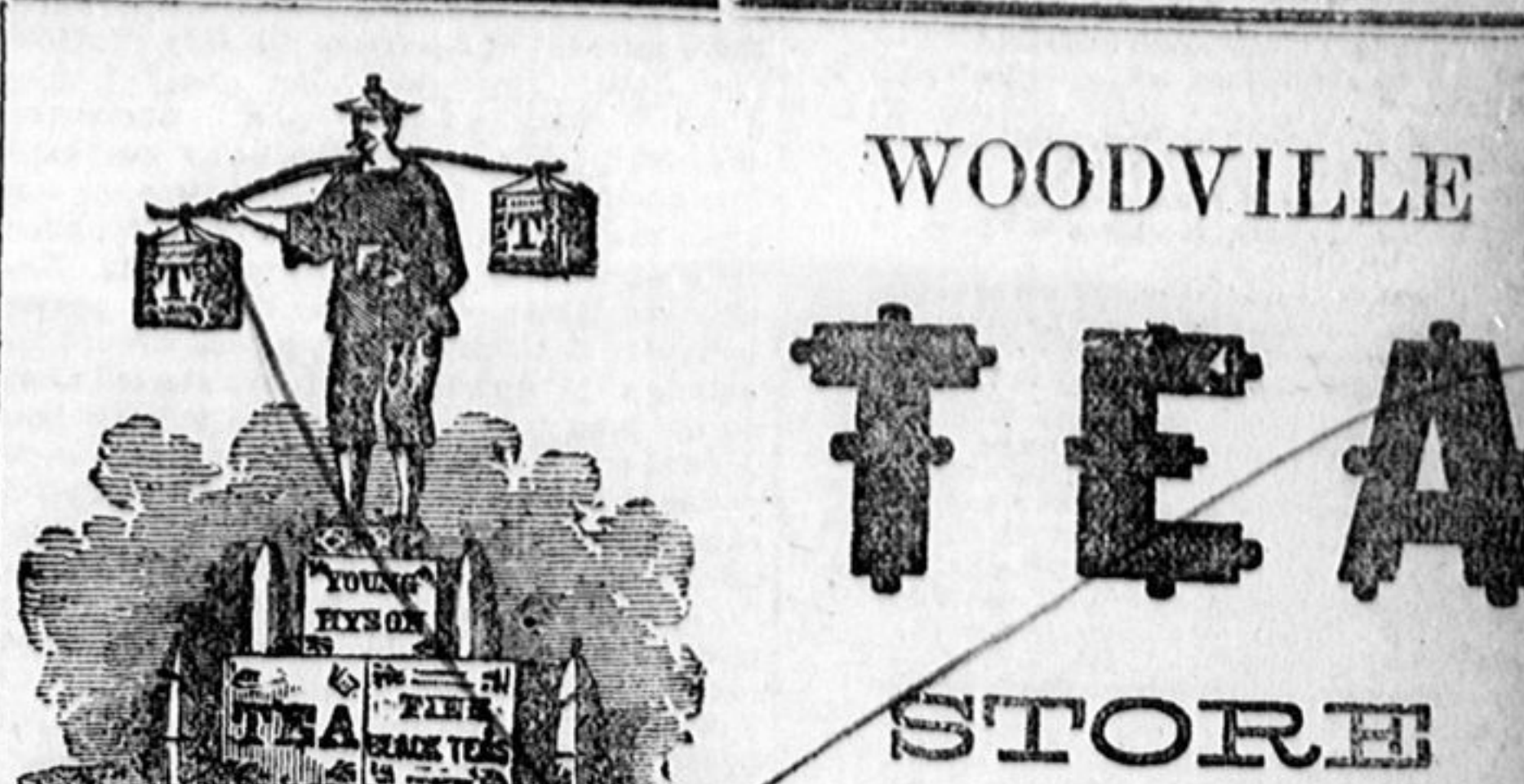
**New Advertisements.**  
**WATERTOWN**  
AGRICULTURAL  
**Insurance Company!**  
Net Assets, \$1,058,157.60  
Government Deposit \$100,000.

INSURES nothing but Farm Property and private residences. It not only pays all losses by fire, but for damage done by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not. It pays for live stock killed by Lightning anywhere on the farm.

**Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.**  
GENERAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.  
**G. B. FOTHERINGHAM,**  
at THE ADVOCATE Office.  
112 WOODVILLE, ONT.

**Shaving and Hair-Cutting.**  
**W. ARMSTRONG,**  
OF Cantoning, will be at the "Eldon House," Woodville, EVERY WEDNESDAY afternoon and SATURDAY forenoon, and will be prepared to do everything in his line. Now is the time to get a good job done.

**ASTRAY.**  
CAME into the premises of the subscriber Lot 4, 14th Con., Mariposa, about the 20th Nov., 1878.  
**A SORREL HORSE, Aged.**  
The owner can have him by proving property and paying expenses.  
**ROBT. ADAM.**  
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**WOODVILLE TEA STORE**  
**J. C. GILCHRIST**  
Has on hand a splendid assortment of new  
**Fall and Winter Dry Goods**  
Call and inspect his New Stock of general Groceries. Great inducements For Cash.

**PHOTOGRAPHY!**  
**A. McFADYEN,**  
Being about to commence the Photographic business in WOODVILLE, would intimate to the public in general that on and after Monday next, he will be prepared to execute all kinds of Photographic work, at his  
**New Gallery, opposite the "Northern Hotel,"**  
In the office lately occupied by THE ADVOCATE.  
Enlarging and copying old pictures a specialty. Call and see him. Charges moderate.

**WHITE & BRO.**  
**Agricultural Works,**  
We would respectfully call the attention of the farming community to the FANNING MILL now made at our works. This mill is known as  
**THE 'HONEY' IMPROVED FANNING MILL**

It is undoubtedly the  
**Best and most Complete Mill Manufactured in the Dominion.**  
HAVING TAKEN MORE FIRST PRIZES THAN ANY OTHER, AND INVARIABLY RECEIVES THE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATIONS WHENEVER AND WHEREVER IT IS BROUGHT INTO COMPETITION WITH OTHER MILLS.  
We ask our friends and the farmers generally to  
**CALL AND EXAMINE**

**McLEOD'S NEW BAKERY**  
**IS NOW IN FULL BLAST.**  
—A FULL STOCK OF—  
**NEW CAKES & CONFECTIONERY**  
The BEST 50 cent TEA in town. TRY IT

**MISS H. G. STOTT**  
is now prepared to give  
**Music Lessons on the Organ**  
At her residence on King St., next door to Mr. McSweeney's. Pupils can be attended at their own residence if required.  
TERMS MODERATE.

**Who would be without Money**  
When you can get all you want up to half the actual cash value of your property from 2 to 20 years at 3 per cent, payable at the end of each year.  
Do you want money to pay off a mortgage To build a new house or barn. To clear more land. To buy more stock or implements. To fence or underdrain. To buy another farm.  
Do you want to sell or rent your farm, Sell a mortgage, buy a farm or insure all classes of buildings at a low rate.  
If so apply to  
**WM. CAMERON,**  
Grass Hill.  
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SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE ONLY \$1 PER ANNUM, IF PAID IN ADVANCE.

**BERRIE'S FAMILY BREAD**  
IS UNXLD  
IN THE COUNTY  
Buns, Rolls and Pastry a Specialty  
SODA, ABERNETHY, AND FRUIT BISCUITS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
FRUIT CAKES, MIXED TEA CAKES.  
Orders SOLICITED,  
PARTIES SUPPLIED WHOLESALE.  
**JOHN BERRIE,**  
Cor. King