



### The Woodville Advocate

"Pro Bono Publico."

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It sounds rather odd to hear an Indian chief demanding from the Washington authorities a map of his home in the Far West, and information as to the extent and boundaries of the territory. Big Mane, a Brule chief, made such a quaint but withal pathetic appeal the other day. He said that he had no learning, that he could not write, that he had no books like the white man, and that in justice to himself and his people, he wanted a map of his country, and full information as to its extent and boundaries. This was his simple eloquent way of saying that he envied the superior knowledge of the whites, but that he had some appreciation of the use to which that knowledge had been put to rob him of his heritage. If the United States were to do the Indian justice, maps might hang in every wigwam so far as the cost of them is concerned.

The municipal elections in this locality have passed this year with less than usual excitement. The office of Chief Magistrate of the municipality is not keenly looked for now. Although containing a modicum of honor the remuneration is so slight that but little anxiety is exhibited towards attaining the distinction. The municipal legislative chamber of a township does not always embody the intelligence of the community. This is a fact which we have frequently had occasion to notice, and one which is certainly to be deplored. Men who have the requisite capacity cannot be induced to serve, and gradually these positions which at one time were eagerly sought after are losing their prestige, and often it is with difficulty the nominations are even completed. This should not be.

#### LOCAL ELECTION RETURNS.

FENELON FALLS—Reeve, H. W. Greene. Councillors—Edward Fitzgerald, Wm. Deyman, W. L. Robson and Wm. Campbell.  
UXBRIDGE—Reeve, J. J. Gould, Councillors—E. C. Campbell, J. Summerville, Michael Vicars and Wm. Crawford.  
RAMA—Reeve, Jas. McPherson. Councillors—Adams, Lundy, McNulty and O'Connell.  
OMEMEE VILLAGE—Reeve, Geo. A. Norris, M. D., by acclamation. Councillors—C. Lailey, W. Hill, John Kincaid, James Balfour.  
THORAH—Reeve, Geo. F. Bruce, by acclamation, Deputy Reeve, Charles Thompson, by acclamation. Councillors—Wm. Wescott, Alex. McRae, Jas. Donnell (re-elected).  
LINDSAY—Reeve, Col. Deacon. Councillors—North Ward—G. Ingle, J. L. Winters, J. D. Graham. South Ward—D. Trew, J. Fleury, A. H. Melville. East Ward—G. Craudell, A. Ross, R. Cahill.  
CANNINGTON—Reeve, J. Sharpe. Councillors—Wesley Brandon, William Donald, William McPherson, James Marshall.  
BROCK TOWNSHIP—Reeve, Cunningham; 1st-Deputy, Avey; 2nd-Deputy, Bryan. Councillors—St. John and Baird.  
ELDON—Reeve, Wm. McKenzie, by acclamation; Deputy-Reeve, E. D. McEachern. Councillors—D. A. McIntyre, P. R. McEachern, Wm. McKee.

#### COUNTY COURT AND GENERAL SESSIONS.

At the general Sessions of the Peace and County Court for the County of Victoria. The following cases were disposed of:—

#### CIVIL CASES.

SHEA v. HAMILTON.—Interpleader issue to try the right to crops on west half of lot 16 in 9th con. and east half of 13 in 8th con. of Emily. The plaintiff claimed as lease of Jeremiah Shea his father, and the defendants as execution creditors of Jeremiah Shea. The jury failed to agree and were discharged.  
McGAHEY v. FEE.—This action was brought for the careless and negligent driving of defendant on Kent street, by

which plaintiff's horse was killed. A verdict by consent was entered for plaintiff for \$100 damages.

SMITH v. BRIGNALL.—This was an action on a covenant contained in a mortgage of certain lands in Fenelon made by defendant to plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff for \$250.

BRADBURN v. MUNRO.—Non-jury.—Action to try ownership of certain chattels seized by the sheriff under execution in favour of the plaintiff against one Johnston, and claimed by the defendant. The Judge reserved decision on questions of law raised.

HART v. MIDLAND RAILWAY.—Action for damages for horse killed on track. The horse was proven to be at large on a highway unattended. Verdict for defendants.

#### CRIMINAL CASES.

THE QUEEN v. JAMES McINNIS.—This was an indictment found at the spring assizes for cutting wood on an adjoining lot. His father was tried at the last court when the Crown failed to make out a case, and at this trial also failed to make out a case, and the prisoner was discharged.

THE QUEEN v. VARCOE.—The defendant was indicted at a previous court of general sessions for obstructing a public highway and an order was made that he should remove his fence, which was the obstruction complained of, to a certain line run by Messrs. Deane & Kains, P. L. S. The Crown contended that the defendant had not complied with the order of the court, but on hearing the evidence the jury gave judgment in favor of the defendant.

THE QUEEN v. DOUGLAS KELLETT.—The prisoner, who is a hotel keeper in the village of Minden, was charged with feloniously assaulting William Gainer, warden of the county of Haliburton, by knocking him on the head with a poker, on the night of the 22nd September. Women were at the bottom of the row. It seems that on the night in question Gainer, accompanied by J. H. Delamere and Donald McIntosh, entered the prisoner's hotel and the conversation turned to women, in the course of which Kellett taunted Gainer about some Dakota women, whereupon Gainer retaliated by making some reference to a girl with which rumour credited Kellett with being unduly familiar. This aroused Kellett's ire, and after hurling sundry epithets, he seized an iron poker and struck Gainer over the head, causing three serious scalp wounds. Kellett was afterwards heard to say that Gainer might thank Don. McIntosh for his life. The prisoner pleaded guilty to common assault, and was sentenced to two weeks in gaol at hard labor. In giving sentence His Honor strongly censured the state of society in Minden as shown by the evidence.

#### Latest News Items.

GREAT distress is reported among the German colonists along the Volga in Russia.  
ILL-FEELING is reported between Uruguay and the Argentine Republic on account of the Argentinians being impressed into the Uruguayan army.  
THE late fight between the Russians and the Turcomans is reported to have been a severe one. It lasted four hours and the loss on both sides was very severe.  
THE customs receipts at Winnipeg for the month of December were \$20,607, more than double those of the corresponding month of last year. The value of goods imported from the eastern provinces of the Dominion for the month of December were \$272,862; an increase over the corresponding month of last year of \$194,746.  
NEVER in the history of the United States has there been such difficulty experienced in shipping western products to the eastern markets and the seaboard. The railroad companies are unable to handle one-fifth of the freight which is offered to them, and they have notified shippers that they will receive only perishable goods.  
FOUR new French iron-clads are about to be put on the stocks. They will be 330 feet in length, 65 in breadth and will have a displacement of 9,865 tons. Their engines will be of 6,000 horse power, and are expected to give a speed of 15 knots. The armor plating will be 18 inches thick, and the armament will consist of three 14 inch guns in turrets and 18 6 inch guns in battery.  
LONDON, Jan. 3.—A scheme to blow up the iron-clad, Lord Warden, guardship of the Firth of Forth, is supposed to have existed for the past week. A torpedo has been found beneath the bows of the vessel. A large torpedo has consequently been buoyed around the ship to keep the boats or torpedoes off, and other measures of precaution have been taken. The Lord Warden is an armor-plated steamship of 7,800 tons, and carries eighteen guns.

The question of union between Bolivia and Peru has been left to a vote in the Bolivian Departmental Assemblies.

LONDON is now excited over apprehensions of a Fenian conspiracy to seize the arms in the South London armouries.  
FURTHER reports confirm the news of great distress among the Russian peasants. In one province alone a million people are said to be in absolute want, while in the Province of Saratoff 750,000 peasants are said to be starving.

PREPARATIONS for the coming census of 1881 in London are being actively pushed. It is anticipated that the returns will reveal a striking increase in the population of the metropolis, which cannot now be far short of 4,000,000. The census will be taken simultaneously in every district of the United Kingdom on the same day.

GENERAL GARIBALDI lies day after day on a small iron bed, in a simply furnished room, looking on the sea. He wears the round cap of his portraits, and holds a paper fan wherewith to drive away the flies—strange and piteous occupation of a once so doughty warrior. His eyes are bright, his complexion fresh and healthy, his hair white, his beard pepper and salt. He is sadly paralyzed, even his hands being stiff and contorted.

#### Local and other Items.

THE roads running north and south in this vicinity are very bad, being full of dangerous pitch holes.  
McIntyre & Prior have a choice lot of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Ready-made and Ordered Clothing a specialty. A first-class Tailor on the premises.  
DURING the past week the trains on the Midland north of this have been blocked with snow several times. On Thursday last the down mail reached here, nearly twelve hours late.  
New Valencia, London Large, Loose Muscatels, Seedless Raisins, and a great variety of New Christmas Goods at McIntyre & Prior's.

A GUELPH man advertises that he has commenced re-baiting pigs. If some evil-disposed dog has chewed off the curled and ornamental narrative from your pig, here's your chance.  
THE Grand Trunk Railway is going to double-track portions of the line between Montreal and Toronto, and already the work has commenced. Additional rolling stock is also ordered.  
Leave your orders for Millinery at McIntyre and Prior's. We keep a choice stock of Flowers, Feathers and Trimmings suitable for a first-class millinery trade. This department is under the personal superintendence of Miss Hunter, who is acknowledged to be a first-class Milliner.

A PAIR of turkeys were recently brought into the Oshawa market which weighed 49 pounds. They were sold for \$10. They were of the bronze breed and were raised by Mr. R. J. Mackie, of East Wm. by.  
AN exchange says that a little gum-arabic dissolved in whiskey will keep the hair curled in damp weather. Put sugar in the whiskey instead of gum-arabic, and apply internally, and the mixture has the same effect on the legs.  
LAST week a lad in the Uxbridge school named Herbert Summerville got his finger taken off by getting it caught in the school door. The piece was cut clear off and dropped to the floor when the door was opened.

THE New Year's Festival held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening last was in every respect a success. The gathering was large, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.  
A BY-LAW to grant \$10,000 to the Grand Trunk Railway Company to build a branch from Oshawa station to the centre of the town was voted on in Oshawa on Tuesday last, and carried by a majority of 230.  
EXPERIENCES have proved that wooden posts put in the ground in the same position in which they grow, top upward, will become rotten several years sooner than they would if placed top downward in the soil.  
THE Oddfellows of Cicero Lodge had a supper on Tuesday evening, the 28th ult., at the Eldon House, in commemoration of the anniversary of the institution of Woodville Lodge. A number of invited guests were present. A very pleasant evening was spent.

VERULAM council will present two memorials to the Ontario Legislature, one for certain improvements in the navigation of Seagog river, and the other recommending that a subsidy be granted to aid in the extension of the Grand Junction Railway to Bobbaygeon.  
ON the 20th inst., Mr. T. May, of Seagog, had a narrow escape from death. While stooping behind his team to fasten a chain one of the horses kicked him in the face, knocking out two teeth and inflicting a severe wound over the left eye. The force of the blow was so great as to slightly fracture the skull, and throw him a distance of ten feet. He is doing well.

AN Oshawa woman worth \$20,000 has pleaded guilty to theft of a pair of chickens.

#### MARRIED.

At the bride's home, Mariposa, on Wednesday Dec. 29th, by the Rev. Alexander Ross, M. A., Mr. John W. Crimon, to Miss Elizabeth Ferrin, daughter of Mr. John Perrin.  
On the 29th ult., by the Rev. L. Brair, Vaocanton, Mr. Jos. J. Cave, Woodville, to Miss Bridget Marie Murphy, of Brock.

#### MEETING.

A MEETING of St. Andrew's Society will be held in McSweyn's Hall on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend as important business will be brought before the meeting.  
N. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

#### THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE NORTH VICTORIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL BE HELD AT Victoria Road Station, ON Wednesday, Jan. 19th, '81. at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m. For the purpose of receiving and disposing of the annual report of the Directors, and of electing Officers-bearers and Directors for the current year. All members of the Society are respectfully requested to attend.  
JOHN McTAGGART, Secretary. Kirkfield, January 4th, 1881. 213-2

#### STRAYED.

INTO the premises of the undersigned, Lot 1, Con. 5, Eldon, on or about the 1st November, ONE EVE. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.  
DONALD McDONALD, Eldon, Dec. 28th, 1880.

#### STRAYED.

INTO the premises of the undersigned, Lot 5, Con. 5, Carden, on or about November 1st, a RED STEER, one year old. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.  
FRANCIS McELROY, Carden, Dec. 21st, 1880.

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Woodville, Sept. 1880. FRED. LEAS



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