



Editorial Notes.

A Poor House is again being advocated for Ontario County.

MR. CHAR. FAIRBAIRN, of Boboygeon, and Reeve of Verulam, is the Conservative candidate for South Victoria.

With a view of more strictly enforcing the compulsory attendance clause of the School Act, the Educational Department has issued instructions to principals of public schools in cities, towns and villages, to prepare a list of all children between certain ages, the period required of children to attend school, and send to the Department.

FIFTY-TWO years ago there were twenty three miles of railroad reported in the United States. In 1850, or at the end of twenty years of steady growth, there were a little over nine thousand miles. That twenty years of work is nearly equalled now in a single year. 7,174 miles were reported as built in 1880, and 9,358 miles in 1881. It is expected that quite as many if not more miles will be constructed this year, for six thousand miles are already about completed. The total at the close of each ten years since 1850 are stated as follows: 1860, 30,625 miles; 1870, 53,914 miles; 1880, 93,671 miles. The figures for 1880 are from Poor's Railway Manual. At the close of last year there were over a hundred thousand miles of track in operation in the United States.

The Agricultural and Arts' Association have decided to offer prizes during the present year, for essays on the following very useful subjects: 1st—"The best and most practicable means of improving the quality of butter in Ontario, both as regards its manufacture in private dairies and in creameries, special attention being paid to the wants and capabilities of the Province in adapting this important article to the present requirements, both of the domestic and foreign market." For this essay the 1st prize is \$100.00; 2nd prize, \$20.00. The manuscript must not exceed thirty pages of foolscap. Essay No. 2—"The increasing tendency of the times for farmers' sons to leave the occupation of their fathers for other pursuits, its cause and remedies.—1st prize, \$30.00; 2nd prize, \$50.00.—The manuscript not to exceed twenty-five pages. The manuscripts of the essays must be sent to the Secretary of the Association Toronto, not later than the 1st of August next.

Thorah Township Council.

Council met on Monday, the 15th inst. The members after subscribing to the declaration of qualification, proceeded to business. Minutes of Council of December 16th read and approved. Applications for Township officers were put in: R. J. Mulligan for Treasurer, Jno. Murray for Assessor and Collector, Jas. Gordon for Assessor, Jno. McArthur, jr., for Assessor, Arch. McFadyen for Assessor, Donald Ross for Collector, E. H. Cameron for Treasurer, Collector and Township Commissioner; Wm. McCaskill for Auditor. The following petitions were presented: Jno. Molton and 14 others for compensation to Wm. Horton for services rendered to the sidewalks; Jno. Cameron and Alex. McKrae, for leave to purchase and remove the timber on the side line between Lots 20 and 21, 2nd Con.; Alex. Robinson and 36 from Thorah and 78 from Brock to petition the County Council to open the allowance for road between Brock and Thorah, from Lot 17 in Thorah to the Lake Shore Road. Mr. Jno. Murray was appointed Assessor, and Messrs. Wm. McCaskill and Duncan McKenzie, Auditors. The sum of \$5.00 was also granted to Wm. Horton for services. The offer of Messrs. Cameron and McKrae to remove timber, was accepted on the conditions specified in their application. The applications for offices other than those appointed were laid over until next meeting of council. Mr. Duncan McKenzie was allowed the sum of \$2.35 which had been charged him for statute labor performed. Mr. Farquhar McKrae was ordered to be notified that the Council would not be responsible for the board of Mrs. Mayhew after the 20th of January. It was then resolved, that the following petition be adopted by this Council and forwarded by the Reeve to the County Council at its first meeting: To the Municipal Corporation of the County of Ontario—In Council assembled: The petition of the Corporation of the Township of Thorah, respectfully sheweth that your petitioners consider it highly important to the interests of a large section of North Ontario to have the allowance for road between the Townships of Brock and Thorah, from Lot 17 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Thorah, to the road known as the Lake Shore Road, opened for public travel. That opening up the said road will not be a serious draft upon the resources of the two townships in comparison with the advantages to be gained therefrom. That your petitioners have made grants in aid of opening the said road, but have been unable to induce the Council of Brock to take joint action with them and the said grants remain unexpended. Your petitioners therefore, pray your honorable Council to take the necessary action for opening the said road, under the provision of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 1, Sec. 515 to 520 inclusive. Several legal grants were ordered to be paid for the use of the agents, and also a number of accounts. The Council then adjourned until Saturday, the 24th day of February, at 1 o'clock p. m.

W. B. TISDALE, BANKER, BEAVERTON, ONTARIO. MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY. Sale and Farmers' Notes cashed at lowest rates. Cheques issued upon the Standard Bank of Canada, payable at par at all its Branches in Ontario and Quebec. NOTES COLLECTED AT LOWEST RATES. Savings Department. Deposits received and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum allowed. OFFICE HOURS, FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

WOODVILLE HARNESS SHOP. ESTABLISHED, 1856. JAMES STUART. HARNESS MAKER, SADDLER & CO. HARNESS, COLLARS, HALTERS, WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES, TRUNKS, VALISES, AND ALL KIND OF HORSE FURNISHING. A large assortment of Whips from 15 cents up. ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING NEATLY AND QUICKLY EXECUTED. ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WOODVILLE TEA STORE. Has just received a large stock of NEW TEAS. That will be sold at reduced prices. Also on hand A Well Assorted Stock of Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c. Which will be sold at the very lowest prices at H. WILSON'S, Morrison's Old Stand. WOODVILLE.

The "Tweed House." Has just received a splendid stock of Gents' Tweed Suitings. Gents' Tweed Overcoatings. Special lines in Ulsterings and Matallase Cloth. A fine range of FUR GOODS, consisting of Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, Ladies' South Sea Seal Sets, Ladies' Mink Sets, Ladies' Astrachan Skirts. A heavy stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING TO BE DISPOSED OF CHEAP. A CALL SOLICITED. D. MCKENZIE, DAVIDSON BLOCK, BEAVERTON.

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SLEIGH BELLS! In Great Variety. CHEAP! Horse Clothing. Call and Examine. I defy any House in town to compete with me. You will find 8 to 10 different lines unsurpassed for Variety, Quality and Price. And I will quote prices that will astonish you. SLANKETS, whole-lined, two-thirds lined or unlined. Any kind of Sleigh bells may be had in season. TRUNKS, VALISES, WHIPS, AXLE GREASE, OILS, PATENT HAME STRAPS, &c., &c. J. J. GLOVER, BEAVERTON, ONTARIO.

"TEABERRY" is very fine— Makes your Teeth as white as mine; Try "TEABERRY" and you will see If it's not what 'tis said to be. ZOPESA. (FROM BRAZIL.) The New Compound, its wonderful affinity to the Digestive Apparatus and the Liver, increasing the dissolving juices, relieving almost instantly the dreadful results of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and the TORPID LIVER, makes Zopesa an every day necessity in every house. It acts gently and speedily in Bloatingness, Costiveness, Headache, Sick Headache, Distress after Eating, Wind on the Stomach, Heartburn, Pains in the Side and Back, Want of Appetite, Want of Energy, Low Spirits, Foul Stomach. It invigorates the Liver, carries off all surplus bile, regulates the Bowels, and gives tone to the whole system. Cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a 10 cent Sample, or a large bottle for 75 cents, and tell your neighbor about it.

THE LEAD. Just try it. Corporation of the County of Victoria. Notice is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the County of Victoria, will meet in the Council Chamber, at the COURT HOUSE, in the Town of Lindsay, on Tuesday, 23rd Day of January, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to statute. P. M. MATCHETT, County Clerk. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Lindsay, 8th January, 1883. 5-2

County of Ontario. THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE County of Ontario will meet, pursuant to Statute at the COURT HOUSE, IN THE TOWN OF WHITBY, ON Tuesday, January 23rd, '83. All accounts to be acted upon during the session must be in the hands of the Clerk on or before the 20th day of January. County Clerk's Office, Whitby, Jan. 5th, 1883. JNO. E. FAREWELL, County Clerk.

Manitoba Lands for Sale. Sections 15 and 16, Township 4, Range 2 1280 acres; also West Half 9, Township 7, Range 12, 320 acres. Sections 15 and 16 is near the Town of Morris, and convenient to a Railway. Will exchange for Lands in Ontario. Also a number of Improved Farms for Sale in the Counties of Ontario, Victoria, Bruce, Carleton, Dundas, Durham, Grey, Halton, Kent, Lanark, Norfolk, Simcoe, Welland and Muskoka. These farms will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. MONEY TO LOAN at 6 and 7 per cent. If you want a Farm address or call personally on A. McFADYEN, BEAVERTON.

THE POLAND Mineral Spring Water. Is a sure cure for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Stone in Bladder and Kidneys, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Salt Rheum, and Scrofula Humors. For Loss of Appetite, General Debility, Incipient Indigestion, Constipation, and diseases of the Urinary Organs it has no equal on record. This water will be sold in quantities to suit all from a glass to a barrel. For Particulars see Circulars A McPHERSON. Wholesale and Retail Agent Office—Queen's Hotel, Woodville. L. McPHERSON, RETAIL AGENT AT CANNINGTON. P.S.—This water will be kept constantly on hand. I am also agent for the MUTUAL MARRIAGE AID ASSOC'N of Canada. Also agent for the Standard Fire Insurance Company, the Citizens' and the Fire Insurance Association of London, and Accident Insurance Company. MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates of interest.

SMITH & SMITH Surveyors, Conveyers, AND GENERAL AGENTS Beaver-ton, Onto. LAND SURVEYING, Disputed Boundaries a Specialty. Lines Guaranteed. DRAINAGE WORK. Being long familiar with Municipal Affairs we are in a position to undertake all Drains and disputed Water Courses. Levelling done for Tile Drains only \$4.00 per day. CONVEYANCING. Conveyancing done in all its branches, Deeds, Mortgages, &c., drawn on a notice, with neatness and accuracy. SALES ATTENDED, &c. FIRE INSURANCE. Effected in first-class Companies. MONEY TO LOAN. ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY PRIVATE. Write or give us a call. OFFICE IN TOWN HALL, BEAVERTON. GEO. SMITH, S.A., GEO. SMITH, JR. TOWNSHIP CLERK. P. S. B. Beaver-ton, Jan. 1st, 1883.

Beaverton Winter-aces are on the tapis. Messrs. R. & A. TIER have started a branch of their business in Brechin. Mr. Alex. Turner will conduct it. Posters have been issued. Mr. Wm. Turner, of Thorah, has sold his thoroughbred "Roan Duke," to Mr. David Wainman, Drilling, for the neat sum of eighty-five dollars. The saw mill at the foundry has commenced operations. Mr. C. T. Young has just put in the "Jack" promised me time ago. The machine contains two hundred spindles. The Sutton Times a several horses from that vicinity will compete at the Beaverton Races. The Sutton Times carry a ferry boat between Roaches' Point and Lefroy during the summer time. MR. JNO. MURRAY has been appointed Assessor for 1883. ONTARIO COUNTY COUNCIL meet on Tuesday next. MR. GORDON, the homyer, purchased seven horses on his recent here. THE Vital Statistics for Township of Thorah for the year 1882 are as follows:— Births, 45; Marriages, 2; Deaths, 29. A PETITION is being cited in Mara to depose the postmaster of overgrove. In a letter to the Orillia Times stated, that neither he nor his wife read or write. It is somewhat strange the important institution as the post office should be in the hands of parties so illiterate. This, however, is often the case in sources of grave annoyance to the public. MR. D. McDUGALL, Mariposa, has been appointed master of Beaverton Public School. Mr. McDougall lately been engaged at Cromarty, Co. A YOUNG man named Mundt, son of Mr. Jno. McDonald, Thelst a thumb while chopping wood on Friday morning last. It appears that him and a brother were engaged at the world that while holding a block in position he descended taking off the thumb of left hand. Dr. Grant amputated the thumb from the first joint. Rev. Mr. McKee, B. Adam Simcoe County, preached in Kithurch, last Sabbath. THERE were two applicants for the office of Township Treasurer before the Council at its last meeting. One of applicants desires the appointment of surer, Collector and Township Constable combined. This is rather too high a dignity to be embodied in one person, however, his case is to be considered. MESSRS. W. SMITH & Co. learn from a copy of a prospectus now in use, have decided, owing to the death of two of the original members of the firm to dissolve the partnership and to re-erect business into a Joint Stock Company, under the title of The Beaverton Manufacturing Company, (limited) with a proposed capital of \$50,000, to be composed of 1,000 shares of \$50 each. The objects of the company are to develop the rapidly increasing business now being carried on, and to procure all other kinds of implements machinery they may deem it to their interest to construct. It is claimed that this of the concern for the past year a very low estimate amounted to, from 25 to 30 per cent. on the original capital, and from the statement submitted in 1882 the sales amounted to \$2,000, and that since 1873 the value of foundry has risen from \$4,500 to \$13,000. These facts are certainly encouraging. Messrs. Smith & Co. claim that with the incorporation of the new company the business can be so increased as to triple its present proportion in a short time. The present give employment to about fifty hands, but with the increase of capital will certainly come an increase of this means a great deal to Beaverton. We hope to see the stock which is being offered quickly taken. From a statement we would say this should be a profitable investment to those having sufficient funds on hand.