

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. HENRY.—5,000 Candles.
A. GUNN.—Card of Thanks.

Local Matters.

Mariposa Council met on Monday last.

The mild weather is developing the beauties of the work on Morison's hill.

Why don't the Commissioners make Mr. Gregor Campbell fix that break in the sidewalk just west of his blacksmith shop, or have it fixed themselves?

Presbytery Meeting.—An adjourned meeting of the Lindsay Presbytery will be held in the basement of the church in this place on Tuesday next, 24th inst.

Advertise judiciously, now is the time let the people know through the columns of THE ADVOCATE what you have to offer them. New subscriptions are coming in rapidly.

Lecture.—The Rev. David Watson, of Beaverton, will lecture in the Lorneville School House, on Monday next, 23rd inst., at 7 o'clock p.m. Subject: "Astronomy." Tickets, 20 cents.

New Atlas.—Mr. H. A. Fairfield, agent for H. Belden & Co., Map and Atlas publishers, Toronto, is in town, canvassing for a new and very fine Atlas of Canada, in counties.

The Annual Missionary Meeting in connection with the Presbyterian Church of this place, will be held in the church, on Tuesday, 24th inst., at 10:30, a. m. Several speakers are expected.

Council Meeting.—Eldon Township Council are called to meet for the despatch of business on Monday next, 23rd inst., at 10 a. m., at Argyle. Any one having business to transact will make a note of the date.

A Leap Year Question.—A smiling young lady went into a store on King Street the other evening, and addressing the clerk said: "What is Heaven's best gift to man?" "A hoax," was his prompt reply. He didn't see the point.

An exchange enquires—"What shall we do at the table?" Why, eat, man, eat, of course. It wouldn't be just the thing to play ball, or shoot at a mark, or do anything of that kind, and we don't see much left to do but eat. Suppose you try eating, anyway, at first.

Petty Thieving.—Some party or parties, with a total disregard for the eighth commandment and the law of the land, stripped the clothes-lines of Mrs. Dr. McKay and Miss Mitchell, last Monday night. This is the first instance of this kind of petty thieving that we have noticed in our village, for some time, and we hope it will be the last.

If the fellow who picked up our "silo" at Gunn's fire will return it he will greatly oblige. It ain't often we can afford a new head gear, and just at present our subscribers are coming up so slow that we can never get enough money ahead to get a new hat. Of course, if the fellow wants it worse than we do, he is welcome to it, we will try and make out till it gets warm enough to hunt up our old straw covering.

Painful Accident.—On Wednesday last, as Mr. Charles Fisk, son of Mr. G. L. Fisk, station agent at Midland Junction, was assisting to tranship a Turbine Water Wheel from a Midland to a Nipissing car, the wheel slipped, and his left arm catching between the shaft and the car was broken just above the wrist joint. The break, which was a very bad one, was speedily dressed by Dr. McKay, and although painful is rapidly healing.

"A Kiss," says a writer, "is a seal expressing a very sincere attachment—the pledge of future union—a present taking the impression on an ivory coral press—crimson balsam for love wounded hearts." We had no idea that a kiss when dissected, would prove such a simple thing. Imagine a young man, as he bids his girl adieu on the front step at three o'clock A. M., on Monday, darting back as she was about to close the door, to snatch some "crimson balsam for a love wounded heart." And a girl might ask her lover for some of that balsam right before the old folks, and they would think it was a new kind of gum-drop.

Unlicensed Auctioneers.—As a number of persons in different parts of the county have been selling as auctioneers without a licence, the council, at the January session, with a view of putting a stop thereto, amended the auctioneer's by-law so as to give half the fines to the prosecutor of an unlicensed auctioneer. The fines will now be: For refusing to exhibit a licence when called upon at any sale to do so, from two to twenty dollars; and for selling without a licence, from five to thirty dollars. This should put a stop to the practice, and should be an efficient protection to those who have paid their licences.

Some of our keen sportsmen indulged in a horse race on the concession line, on Tuesday, with no other result than getting completely covered with mud.

Theft.—Duncan McMillan was charged before Wm. Cameron, Esq., J. P., on Wednesday, with stealing a watch, \$4, a hat and a jack-knife, from John McKay, of Argyle. The prisoner was committed to stand his trial at the next assizes.

The February numbers of Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour and the Boy's Own Paper are to hand, and contain some of the choicest literature to be found in any publications. We would recommend them to our readers as the best serials of the kind published. Wm. Warwick, publisher, Toronto.

The Methodist Sabbath School entertainment, last Wednesday evening, was a very successful affair. The children gave readings, recitations and singing in a creditable manner, and were addressed by the Rev. Mr. Jewell, the Superintendent, Mr. C. Anderson, and several others. A tidy little sum was added to the school fund.

Fire.—On Thursday morning about eleven o'clock the alarm of fire disturbed the usual quiet of our village, and on investigation it was discovered that the roof of the rear part of Gunn's Drug Store was on fire. A crowd soon collected, and ladders and a supply of water being quickly procured by numbers of willing hands, the fire was finally subdued. A strong wind was blowing at the time and nothing but the active and determined efforts of those present prevented what threatened to be an extensive conflagration. The fire is supposed to have originated from the chimney, some plaster having fallen from between the bricks allowing sparks to fall through. The damage is estimated at about \$100 which is covered by insurance.

Too Bad.—A gentleman of this village while visiting the city last week, purchased for himself several articles of gentlemen's wear, amounting in all to about three dollars. On getting on the train to return home, he found the passenger car so crowded that it was impossible to get a comfortable seat, so depositing his parcel in the rack provided by the company for that purpose he adjourned to the smoking car, and in the full enjoyment of a weed forgot his parcel till the train reached Uxbridge. Judge of his dismay, when on visiting the passenger coach he discovered that his parcel was gone. A thorough search of the coach failed to discover it, and he was forced to return home without it. And now he is at a loss whether to sue the company or say nothing about it. We would advise him to adopt the latter course.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of Correspondents.—Ed.

THE BIRMINGHAM CASE.

To the Editor of THE ADVOCATE:
MR. EDITOR.—In the last issue of the Canadian Post I saw some remarks from the learned Mr. Foster, under the heading, "The Birmingham Case," in which he denies being assisted by ex-J. P. McKenzie, and that I fully admitted the conclusiveness of the evidence taken at the examination. I do not know what a man so learned as Mr. Foster would call assistance. The ex-J. P. with shirt collar unbridged, sat beside him, looked over the statutes, and the points at law to be considered, and marked the places for easy reference, whispered in his honor's ear when matters took an unexpected turn, and lastly helped him to make up the papers. This, I presume, was the Post's correspondent's idea of assistance, the learned Mr. Foster's opinion to the contrary, notwithstanding—but that I made the admission he speaks of is quite a mistake. His judgment in the case took no one by surprise, it was just what I and others expected before a witness was examined. Mr. Foster evidently wished to flourish his legal and judicial ability in Woodville, he wished to show how much more learned and clever he was than the magistrates at Kirkfield—and mark the difference. The same evidence was taken at Kirkfield, Woodville and Lindsay, and his honor Judge Dean, and the Kirkfield Magistrates decided there was no case, but the great Oakwood Chief Justice, who is as impartial as he is wise had no trouble in making out one and sending the defendants for trial. Had I been satisfied with Mr. Foster's judgment I should not have asked him to point out the evidence he intended to convict me upon, nor would I have procured certified copies of the information and evidence for which I paid him, and to bind the prosecutor and witnesses to appear against me. And further I asked him to send down the papers as soon as possible, as I intended to apply for an immediate trial, but so fair and impartial was the learned J. P., that he did not send them down for four or five days afterwards.

J. BIRMINGHAM.

Woodville, Feb. 18th.

Card of Thanks.

THE villagers who so promptly came forward on the occasion of the late fire at my residence, will please accept my sincere thanks for their timely services.

A. GUNN, V. S.

Woodville, Feb. 19th, 1880.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Service is held in the above church at 11 o'clock a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. Alex. Ross, M. A., pastor. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock.

CANADA METHODIST CHURCH.—Service every Sabbath evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Jewell, B. A., pastor. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m.

SOCIETIES.

CICERONE LODGE, I.O.O.F. meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at McSweyn's Hall, Woodville.

BLOOMING ROSE LODGE, I.O.G.T., meet every Friday evening at eight o'clock, at McSweyn's Hall, Woodville.

WOODVILLE GRANGE, P. of H., meet first and third Friday in each month, at McSweyn's Hall, Woodville.

WOODVILLE L.O.L. No. 32, meet first Wednesday each month, at McSweyn's Hall, Woodville.

HARTLEY L.O.L. No. 1,153, meet last Wednesday of each month at Hartley.

PEACEFUL DOVE, I.O.O.F., meet every Thursday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Canington.

CANNINGTON ENCAMPMENT, I.O.O.F., meet first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall, Canington.

THORAH LODGE, No. 502, I.O.G.T., meets at School House, Section No. 3, Thorah, every Wednesday evening. A. D. McInnis, T.D. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

Court 'R. se of Victoria," No. 36, C.O.F., meets in the Court Hall, Victoria Road, the third Wednesday of every month. F. G. Millar, C. R.; J. W. Shields, R. S.

WOODVILLE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Fall Wheat...	1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat ...	1 17 to 1 20
Barley ...	50 to 60
Oats ...	30 to 32
Butter ...	15 to 16
Eggs ...	per dozen 15
Potatoes ...	per bushel 25 to 30
Hay ...	per ton 7 00 8 00
Peas ...	per bushel 50 to 60
Pork ...	per cwt. 5 00 to 5 50
Beef ...	per cwt. 4 00 to 5 00
Geese ...	per pound 05 to 00 06
Turkeys ...	" " 0 07 to 0 00
Chickens ...	" " 0 05 to 0 00
Ducks ...	" " 0 06 to 0 00
Wood Hard ...	per cord 2 50 to 3 00
Wood Soft ...	" " 1 75 to 2 00
Lard ...	per pound 10 to 0 00
Tallow ...	per pound 5 to 0 00

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ARCH. D. CAMPBELL.
Eldon Station, Feb. 7, 1880. 165-3

FAT AND LEAN.

If you are too fat or too lean and want to know how to change your condition, send for a copy of the work, Fat and Lean. It contains complete Hygienic, Dietetic and Therapeutic instructions that will enable any one to reduce their flesh if corpulent or increase it if emaciated. It is written in a clear yet comprehensive style and its directions can be easily understood. It should be read by every fat or lean person. Sent for ten three cent stamps. VAN DELF & CO., 20 Ann St., N. Y.

Read Carefully.

Samuel Osborne, Sophiasburg, says: I was affected with Dyspepsia for nearly four years, my lungs becoming affected towards the last. I was induced to try the Shoshonees Remedy. After using three or four bottles I felt much better and gained strength rapidly, my health improved steadily and rapidly, and when I had taken three or four bottles more, I was quite restored to health and strength, and have experienced better health than for forty years before. I had been under the treatment of a number of physicians before, but never received any material aid until I used your remedy.

A. McKay, Truro, N. S., says: He was very bad with Liver Complaint, but used the Shoshonees Remedy, and in a month was as well as he had ever been in my life. I am now in business and wish you to send me three dozen by steamer.

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Rev. John Scott, says: Mr. McKenzie Notting suffered from an attack of Rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; But after taking a few bottles of the Shoshonees, was able to walk as well as ever. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, \$1; Pills, 25-cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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N.B.—All notes and accounts due us, and not paid by the 1st of February, prox. will positively be placed in court for immediate collection, as we want money and must have it, by hook or by crook—let it rain or shine.

January 22nd, 1880.

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