



# The Woodville Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, FEBRUARY 3, 1880.

## THE WARDENSHIP.

The January session of the County Council opened in Lindsay on Tuesday last. On proceeding to elect a Warden, Dr. Norris was nominated by Messrs. Bailey (Emily) and Heaslip; Mr. Robert Adam by Messrs. Dill and Brown; Col. Deacon by Messrs. Wallace and D. Walker. The vote on these three stood:—Norris 9, Adam 3, Deacon 6. The following further nominations were then made. Mr. John Daniel by Col. Deacon and Mr. Diment; Mr. N. Heaslip by Mr. McKenzie and Dr. Norris. The vote being taken on the five resulted as follows: Norris 13, Adam 13, Deacon 8; Daniel 9, Heaslip 10. No nomination securing the required vote the Council adjourned till 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. On resuming Wednesday, nominations took place as follows: Dr. Norris by Messrs. Bailey (Emily) and Miller; Mr. Wm. Parkinson, Deputy-Reeve of Mariposa, by Messrs. Dill and Brown. The vote for these two was Norris, 11, Parkinson 15. The latter was accordingly declared elected.

## AN ERROR.

In our last issue we gave the financial statement of our township Agricultural Society for 1880 as furnished us by the Treasurer, since that, however, it has been discovered that the report handed to us, instead of being that of 1880 was the one of the year previous. The following report is not quite so flattering as the last, showing a balance on hand of only \$33.25, instead of \$110.17:—

To balance on hand as per last audit and Report.....	\$110.17
"Members' Subscriptions.....	141.00
"Legislative Grant.....	120.00
"Admission Fees to Exhibition.....	61.46
"Miscellaneous.....	25.20
<b>Total of Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$458.13</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>	
By Prizes for year 1880.....	\$179.10
"Prizes for previous years.....	11.75
"Exhibition buildings and Grounds, Rent &c.....	98.80
"Paid on Exhibition Ground or Buildings.....	67.50
"Printing, and Advertising, Band &c.....	39.15
"Working expenses, including services of Secretary, Treas., and assistants.....	28.58
<b>Total Expenditure.....</b>	<b>\$424.88</b>
<b>Balance on hand.....</b>	<b>\$33.25</b>

## AMERICAN PROSPERITY.

The past year has been the most prosperous one the United States has ever seen. The amount of business and commerce has been unparalleled in the history of the nation and our neighbors are congratulating themselves that the "good times" have at last arrived. The export of cereals has increased wonderfully. The wheat crop of 1880 has been estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 480,849,723 bushels, being a gain of 9 per cent. over the preceding year. The crop of Indian corn has reached the enormous quantity of 1,500,000,000 bushels. The cotton crop amounts to 5,750,000 bales of 450 lbs. each. There has been an increase in manufactures of cotton of 7 per cent. over 1879. The industries in wool and silk are rapidly extending their operations. In woollen manufactures there has been used 50,000,000 pounds of imported wool, in addition to the 25,000,000 pounds grown in the country. The importation of raw silk has increased with astonishing rapidity. There was \$12,024,699 worth imported, in

1880, and \$371,635 worth the previous year. This wonderful increase in the growth of manufactures of all kinds goes to show that the United States possesses within itself a great productive capacity, and they have staples of permanent necessity that cannot be supplied in Europe. For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1880, the actual value of imports and exports were as follows:—

Domestic exports.....	\$823,946,353
Foreign Mdse, re-exported.....	\$11,692,305
<b>Total exports.....</b>	<b>\$835,508,658</b>
Total imports.....	\$667,954,746

Excess of exports.....	\$167,643,912
Gold and silver exported.....	\$17,142,325
" " imported.....	\$93,634,310
Excess of gold and Silver imported.....	\$76,491,985

We are told that no great re-action occurs in the neighbouring Republic without its corresponding effect here, but as yet we do not see many of the signs of active revival taking place in our midst; certainly, we hear of the immense impetus the National Policy has given the trade of our country, and if the Conservative press is believed, Canada is fast becoming an overflowing hive of industry. For our part, however, we fail to see it, in this district at least, and we patiently await some other and more potent influence to waft to us a portion of the prosperity recorded above.

## VERY SEASONABLE.

The Port Perry Observer has the following article in its last issue which we commend to all using the roads.—  
"The fact that pedestrians have a perfect right to half the road no less than parties driving, appears not to be generally known by pedestrians and to be quite as generally overlooked by stupid or aristocratic drivers. This is exemplified every day by our modern Jehus, our avistomatic drivers who will drive on heedless of man, woman or child, all must leave the track and plunge into the snow to escape being ridden down by the stupid bores whether driving double sleigh or magnificent cutter. No one whether driving or walking refuse to turn out and allow heavy loads to pass, but many of the same parties who claim the road through sympathy when they are loaded hold it through mulish insolence when they are not loaded, and even ladies must take shelter in the ditch or deep snow to avoid being run over. But walkers not unfrequently have themselves to blame for much of the discomfort to which they are exposed when travelling along the roads in snowy times.—If pedestrians, especially ladies, keep the proper track no driver one degree above the brute will drive them into the deep snow and if he did so he can be made to answer for his barbarism. Pedestrians no less than drivers have their proper side of the track: When parties walking along meet a conveyance the walker should keep his right hand track, but when the conveyance is coming up behind, the walker must take the track to the left. Horses are accustomed to turn to the right but when walkers take the wrong track horses in passing must turn out to the left and this is so awkward that they will scarcely do it and should an accident happen when the walker is on the wrong track the driver might plead this as an excuse. Let us again remind walkers, especially ladies, to keep the track on their right hand when meeting a conveyance but the track on the left hand when a conveyance is coming up behind them. So long as they do this, if the driver has half the sense of the brute he is driving he will not drive the walker from the track but will turn out in passing.

The following expenditures in the County of Victoria are recommended in the Ontario estimates for the present year which were laid before the House last week:—Songog river, dredging, etc., \$5,000; Gull and Burnt River works, \$6,200, with a re-estimate of \$2,300; for the Kirkfield road, \$750, the council to contribute \$250 more; Balsover road, \$500; Victoria Road, \$750, council to give \$250 more; Bobcaygeon road, to Cedar Narrows, \$750; Monk road, east of Kinnmount and west of Bobcaygeon road, \$750; Snowden road to Minden station, with bridge over Burnt River, \$750; Minden road, to complete to Haliburton road, \$250.

## Editorial Notes.

Mr. Wm. Parkinson, 1st Deputy-Reeve of Mariposa was elected Warden for the present year.

VICTORIA County Council intend to protest against the separation of the west part of Carden from the county.

On the recent visit of a number of Irish bishops to the Pope, His Holiness was presented with the snug little sum of \$40,000. This is not so bad from a country which, but less year, solicited charity from the world, and which is now claimed to be so impoverished that its people refuse to pay rents.

NORTH Gwillimbury and Georgian Union Agricultural Society fixed the days of holding their Fall Show for 1881, on the 13th and 14th of October next at Sutton. Would it not be well for our township society also to fix the date of the next show. It would give a much better opportunity for preparation.

OUR Reeve, supported by Mr. Heaslip of Carden, has requested the County Council to grant the sum of \$150.00 to assist the township in building a new bridge over the Grass River, on the Portage Road. It certainly is a much needed work as the present structure is highly dangerous and unsafe, especially after dark.

From the Provincial Treasurer's report placed before the House last Thursday it appears the financial position of the Province is in a very flourishing condition. There is a surplus on the year's transactions of over \$200,000. There is now a surplus of over \$4,000,000 standing to the credit of the Province.

AFTER all that has been said and prophesied in reference to the unfortunate year 1881, it is too bad to have our hopes suddenly quashed by the information that the expected calamity, the perihelion of the great planets will not take place this year. We have gloatingly awaited its advent for a rush of items and to have our expectations blighted so rudely is exasperating.

THE question of holding biennial sessions of the Ontario Legislature is now attracting considerable attention. As it is at present it is with difficulty the members can find the wherewith to occupy their time. The adoption of Biennial Sessions would probably pave the way for the final abolition of this useless and expensive body altogether; it would certainly be more economical to the Province and quite as efficient.

## TORONTO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The Local Legislature has fairly sat down to work. During the week the Provincial Treasurer delivered his budget speech. At best Mr. Wood is but an indifferent speaker and he never, or rarely, attempts to assume the roll of an orator. His speech on this occasion was practical and explicit and a slight departure was made from the usual course in discussing the municipal indebtedness, which in the aggregate amounts to the sum of \$22,557,934 or about an average of \$14.00 per head of the whole population. There are available assets against this sum, amounting to \$5,531,189, leaving a net amount of municipal indebtedness of \$17,025,795. The taxes collected in 1879 amounted to \$7,872,461, and out of which was paid \$973,361 for the expenses of Municipal Government and for charities \$148,736. The careful economy practised by the Ontario Government who have now a surplus of over four millions and a quarter after distributing several millions to the municipalities, is in marked contrast with the continually increasing expenditure under municipal control and good service will no doubt be done in calling attention to this subject. The only other matter which came before the house during the week was the Judicature Bill, when the house went into committee on the same and passed a number of clauses.

A public library for the city is being mooted. The matter came up incidentally before the city Council when Ald. Hallam stated that he would be one of twenty-four to give \$1000 towards the project. Most of the American cities have good Public Libraries and Toronto should not allow herself to fall in the rear. It is to be hoped the matter may take some definite form when the desired result may be attained. There has been two accidents on the Grand Trunk during the week: the first on Thursday evening when one of the cars

on the midnight express ran off the track near Duffins Creek, and humped along the track much to the annoyance of the passengers, some of whom were severely bruised while two ladies fainted. The second on Saturday morning when a freight train while passing over a bridge at High and Creek, the bridge gave way and the train was precipitated into the depths below, four cars being burned. Fortunately no lives were lost. All traffic was stayed until Monday morning. In accordance with my promise I shall take up another of our clerical friends and perhaps I had better begin on King street and take a look into the cathedral. There we find the Dean and the Rev. W. S. Rainsford and for the present I shall take the latter. Everybody has heard of Ramsford. In appearance he is tall and straight, fair complexion and has a fine healthy looking face, full of expression, a slight beard on the cheeks, with a mustache which seems to have a great struggle for existence. If you meet him on the street he is always walking at a rapid rate and usually has a dog or two at his heels. On entering the pulpit he puts on his eye-glass and deliberately surveys the whole congregation, no doubt with the intention of ascertaining who of his flock are absent. He then chooses his text and proceeds extemporally with his discourse. I cannot say that he is eloquent, but he has a forcible way of putting things which seems to simplify matters. As a rule his sermons are rather long but never dull. He is a great favorite among his congregation and has done a great deal of good since his arrival here. He is always ready to give an attentive ear to the petitions of those who seek his advice. He is exceedingly fond of all manly sports, and encourages them by taking a prominent part in them. To his friends he is always open-hearted and good-hearted, and will go out of his way to shake hands with his poor parishioners. He is always ready to do the work of his master. Outside of his own denomination he is personally popular and exceedingly well liked. Many young men have been reclaimed from a downward path by his kind words and fellow-feeling for a fellow man. Though outspoken in his language while preaching, he is not sensational. He likes the Canadian people and the Canadian atmosphere seems to agree with him, and may he long remain in our midst.

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JAS. STUART, Sec.-Treas. Woodville, Jan. 26th, 1881.

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