

The Woodville Advocate.

" Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, MARCH 10, 1881.

To OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Money, "the root of all evil," is causing many an aching head and worrying many a fertile brain as to the easiest method by which to obtain it All branches of industry and trade are invigorated by a liberal application of this, "the needful." The newspaper is no exception to the rule and depends for its existence on the small annual contributions of its subscribers. With this week's issue we enclose a large number of "dunners" to our subscribers and from which we expect a speedy remittance as we are much in need of money. We hope shortly to find our pants pockets overflowing with specie and for which we shall be truly grateful.

BREED GOOD STOCK.

This is an injunction applicable to every agriculturalist in this fair Dominion, but to none more so than to those living in these immediate townships. Newspapers and agricultural periodicals in abundance are annually distributed but their good effects are almost imperceptible. Occasionally we find a man who has some enterprise, but in the majority of cases our farmers are contented with very common scrub stock. A few days ago Mr. Donald McCrimmon of Eidon, sold a fine colt to an American dealer for the sum of \$200. The colt was a fine one and of good parents, and brought a handsome price. During the past four years Mr. McCrimmon has derived from horses tred by him the snug sum of \$1,425. This is an example of what may be done by careful breeding by every farmer in Canada. There is an unlimited market for firstclass animals with good prices, and see ing that it does not cost any more to keep them it is somewhat surprising that more interest is not manifested in their increase. With little extra trouble and expense on the part of farmers. the old scrub stock might soon be re placed by a class of animals which in every point of view would be more desirable, and we hope Mr. McCrimmon's experience will prompt many of them to endeavour to improve the grade of their stock.

A RAILWAY FOR WOODVILLE.

Now that the air is filled with schemes of railway construction and extension would it not be well for our villagers to arouse themselves and consider the possibility of obtaining railway connection with the village from the Midland. The season is now at hand when the annual railway mania spices our citizens and could the interest be directed into the proper channels possibly something would be accomplished. The history of Woodville and the Midland railway is too well known here to require any recapitulation, and it is deeply to be regretted that the company were induced to retaliate in the manner in which they did. However the deed was done, and now all that remains is to remedy the evil as best we can. With the old Manager and Directors the antipathy to Woodville we think has vanished, and we may hope for a reasonable attention to our requests. Mr. Cox is a liberal business man and anything which would be conducive to the mutual benefit both of the town and railway will undoubtedly receive his careful attention. The scheme most favourable and at the same time the least costly would & Prior's. be to build a switch from the main line at the nearest point to the village, Rod. Campbell's.

which is a trifle over a mile. We do and try what can be done. It is about of two valuable cows, which being at at this time. We feel convinced that can this scheme be brought to a successful issue it will pay both the Railway and the village. It will bring back a large portion of the grain and other trade which has been diverted into other channels for want of proper competition. Let a public meeting be culled and secure the sentiment of the community on the subject and we are convinced an emphatic endorsement will be given.

Editorial Aotes.

THE number of immigrants which arrived in the United States in 1880, according to the government emigration returns was 457,257, of which 287,628 were males and 169,634 females. There were from

	Great Britain and Ireland	144,876
	Germany	
	Quebec and Ontario	
	Nova Scotia	13,183
	Sweden	39,185
	Norway	10,896
		12,904
9	Italy	12,327
	Denmark	
	Switzerland	6,156
	China	5,802
	France	4.313
	All other countries	17,790

The Canadians in the United States in 1860 numbered 249,960, and in 1870 463.564. The above are the government census returns. The emigration of Canadians to the States is nearly equal to all our immigration from all other countries.

ENGLAND, commercially, is in a better condition to-day than she was two or three years ago, but agriculturally things are getting worse and worse. Reports from the principal farming counties all show that the situation is steadily growing desperate. Although the landlords have made large concessions in rent and other privileges, there is still such a small margin of profit in farming that the area of untilled land is constantly increasing. If by any possibility, plaintiff for \$14.00. a farmer can forfeit his lease, be is almost sure to take advantage of his opportunity. The statement is freely made by a number of well-informed authorities that never before was there in England such a complete want of faith in the future of the agricultural interest. There have been in the past bad years, but the farmers have looked hopefully beyond them. At the present time many of them are convinced that a good or bad season will equally result in loss.

In perusing the various accounts of the progress of the war in the Transvaal there are very few people who have a correct idea of the true meaning of the word "Boer." Some assert that "Boer" is a Danish name and means simply inhabitant. This is not so. Boer means nothing else than "Buur" in "Plattdutsch," or " Bauer" (peasant) in German. The Boers are descendants of the Dutch, who, in the year 1652, under Jan Van Riebeck, populated the southern point of the African continent, and there, as well as in old Holland, stick to German customs. Transvaal means cross-trench. Vaal is the name of a river that come from the Kahlamba mountains, and forms the border between the Orange River sove e'gnt and the land of the Betschuanes. In the years from 1835 to 1838 about 10,000 of the Boers left the Cape Colony and made their way to Port Natal, Many of them fell in the battles with the Zulus, but they gained admission to the Natal district, and built there Pieter Maritzburg-named after their leaders, Pieter Retief and Gert Maritz -which is still the capital of Natal.

65 1.000 lbs Tallow wanted for which the highest price will be paid at McIntyre

See the "Buttercup," the latest style in Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, For sale at

A CASE of much interest to owners not think any difficulty would be exal of real estate, and ratepayers owning perienced in securing the right of way, cattle running at large, was recently nor in securing the hearty co-operation | heard at Bowmanville Division Court, of our entire population in the scheme, before Hls Honor Judge Dartnell, and Let us put our shoulders to the wheel a jury. The plaintiff was the owner time an attempt was made to excite a large on the 7th October last, obtained little interest in the future of our vil- entrance through a defective fence into lage. Our people during the past few | the defendant's orchard, and having years have fallen into a dangerous gorged themselves with apples, inflamaapathy which they would do well to tion set in of which one of them shortly hasten and throw off. Let us not be thereafter died. The plaintiff proved behind. We have enjoyed the name these facts, and also a by-law of the of being an enterprising community | town defining what should be a lawful and it will not do to lose our prestige line as well as highway fence, passed on the 4th of the same month. His honor instructed the jury, that, at Common Law, no man was bound to fence against cattle lawfully or unlawfully upon the highway; that the Acts respecting line fences, up to a late period only applied to fences between adjoining owners, but that the Legislature had recently authorized municipalities to pass by-laws to compel the erection and maintenance of fences along the boundary lines of public highways, and that a by-law to that effect was then duly in force at the time of the alleged occurrence. The curious defence was raised, that whereas another town by law permitted each ratepayer to have only one cow running at large, the plaintiff, in fact had two, and therefore the detendant was not liable. His honor pointed out that this made no difference, unless the plaintiff claim ed for the loss of two or more animals, which he did not; and that perhaps also this fact might have given a right of action against the plaintiff for damages to the detendant's orchard, even although the latter's fence was an unlawful or defective one. On the question left to the jury, the verdict was returned for plaintiff and damages

> Rod. Campbell's Spring Stock is on hand, the best ever came to Woodville. A large assortment of Razors just received at Gunn Bros. Satisfaction gnaran-

BF Great Reduction! Prices down in Furs Mantles, Millinery and Dress Goods at McIntyre & Prior's.

Ask your dealer for "Castorine" Machine Oil and see that the barrel is branded "Castorine," as none other

SEVENTH DIVISION COURT, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

List of cases disposed of by His Honor Julige Dean at the sittings of the 7th Divsion Court, County of Victoria, le d'at Victoria Road, Feb. 22nd,

Lopp vs. Camerford-Nonsuit.

Lopp vs. Redmond-e'al, nonsuit. Paterson vs. McRea-Judgment for plaintiff for \$6.34.

Kempt vs. Perkin-Judgment for plaintiff for \$7.00.

Bulley vs. McLean-Judgment for

for defendants.

Jewell vs. McNabb-Judgment for plaintiff for \$5.50.

Martin vs. McDonald - Judgment for plaintiff; \$10.00. Perrin vs. McGann, P. D .- S. S.

No. 2, Carden, gar. Judgment against P. D. for \$18.00 and against gar. Flenry vs. Vickery-Judgment for

plaintiff, \$51.25. Silverwood vs. Bowins -Judgment

for plaintiff for \$30.50. Stuart vs. Silver wood, P. D-Silver-

wood gar., adjourned.

Millar vs. Ward -- Judgment for plaintiff by F. G. Millar, \$64.81.

Campbell et al vs. McKenzie-Judg. ment for plaintiff by F. G. Millar for

Bainbridge vs. Ray-Nonsuited.

Burbridge vs. Blackney, P. D .--Corson gar. Judgment against P. D. for \$40.00 and against gar. for \$21.00. Corson vs. Blackney, P. D .- Judg. ment for defendant without costs, Corson gar.

Ganton vs. Silverwood, P. D .- Adjourned at plaintiff's request, Silverwood gar.

Spring vs. Gilmour, P. D .- Wash ington ger. Judgment for \$18.00 against P. D. and against gar. for \$22.28 if necessary.

Gilmour vs. Washington-et al, judgment for plaintiff for \$22.28.

Blackney vs. Burbridge-Judgment for plaintiff, \$2.50.

Blackney vs. W. H. Corson-Judgment for defendant. Millar vs. Moran-Judgment for

plaintiff by F. G. Millar for \$14.21. Millar vs. Bell-Judgment for plaintiff \$8.25.

Millar vs. Young-Judgment for plaintiff \$10.28.

McKay vs. Campbell et al-Non-

McDonald vs. Maybee Judgment for plaintiff \$19.63.

Killingsworth vs. McDonald-Judgment for plaintiff \$7.72.

Martin vs. Campbell-Judgment for plaintiff \$8.47.

Sicotte vs. W. H. Corson-Judg. ment for plaintiff \$40.00.

Gunn vs. Ward, et al-Judgment for

plaintiff by F. G. Millar for \$51.00. Jackson vs. McGillvary -Judgment

for plaintiff by F. G. Millar for \$82 45. McGillvary vs. McKenzie-No jurisdiction, A Hudspeth for plaintiff G. H. Hopkins for defendant.

Thompson vs. Coxworth P.D ,-- Wash ington gar. Judgment against P. D. for \$120.40 and garnishee.

Baxter vs. Moran-Judgment for plaintiff by F. G. Millar for \$178.42.

Parker vs. McLauchlin-Judgment for plaintiff \$100.00.

Campbell vs. McDonald, et al-Judgment for plaintiff by F. G. Millar for \$134.87. Judgment Summons-5 cases dis-

posed of. No orders. I case to be paid by 1st May.

Next Court to be held on April 25th,

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.

The Presbytery of Linday met at Uxbridge on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. There were 12 members and 6 elders

Former minutes were read and sustained, and an amount of routine business attended to.

The Presbytery duly considered the matter of a Sustentation Fund, when the following motions were carried :--That however desirable a general sustentation fund would be, yet in the opinion of the presbytery it would not in the meantime be practicable. That the presbytery do not think that any beneficial results are likely to arise from the present mode of administering the Home Mission Fund.

The following were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly : -The Rev. Wm. Lochead, Rev. J. Mc-Nabb, Rev. S. Acheson and Rev. D. McDonald. Elders--Messra. D Camer on, Beaverton; R. Douglas, Cambray; Wm. Reid and D. Grant, Woodville. A paper on temperance was read and answers given to the questions proposed, and the following motion carried, in connection with the subject that the presbytery is decidedly of opinion that the formation of temperance societies in the various congregations of the church would very much further the interests of temperance. The Presbytery then entered fully into the consideration of the Home Mission work within their bounds, in regard to supplemented congregations and mission stations. It was also agreed that missionary meetings be attended to by the moderator of each session and reported next meeting. The next regular meeting to be held at Woodville the Hastings vs. Ingle-et al, verdict last Tuesday of May at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. R. Scott, Presbytery Clerk.

Our Meighbours.

THE town of Whitby has offered to remit the taxes on a vinegar factory and an axe for ten years if they will remove there.

THE Whitby and East Whitby Agricultural Society will hold their Spring grain and fat cattle show on Thursdaay March 17th

CANNINGTON and Brock cannot agree respecting some school debentures and the courts may have to be appealed to for settle-

As the Rev. A. Carrie, of Sonya, was announcing his text at service in Old St. Andrew's Church, Beaverton, he was notified of his mother's death.

THE number of registrations made with the Clerk, for the Town of Peterborough, during the month of February, were as follows;-Births, 15; Marriages, 5; Deaths, 4.

THOS. DEVITT, of Greenwood, was picked up on Saturday last ou the roadside between Brougham and Greenwood, badly frozen. He had drank too much. There are hopes of his recovery.

THERE is some feeling in Uxbridge against the expense of the High School and Mr. Weeks, who has been High School trustee for some years has been removed and an economist put in his place.

On Tuesday the residence of Mrs Walsh, Oshawa, was discovered to be on fire. It was seen before it had made much headway, and extinguished, the damage being very small The fire caught in the roof of the

THE members of the Caunington Brass Band are to come out shortly in new uniforms. The new suits are to be blue trimmed with gold lace, with hat helmet shaped. The s sits are to be made in Cannington, Mr. A. Carmichael furnishing the material and Mr. N. Clark making it up.

A STRIKE took place among the hay pack ers in Oshawa on Friday last, which resulted in a quarrel between two of the men, and black eyes was the consequence. The strikers returned to work on Monday, the difficulty, which was an objectional foreman, | be had immediately. having been arranged.

IT is rumored that Mr. Geo, H. Poole, a

years ago, and worked for Mr. Won. W. Jen. has been killed in the recent Spitzkop the with the Boers. "To proceeded from Osnawa to England and joined a regiment, which was afterwards sent to the Cape and was engaged in the late disastrous battle.

THE following are the Census Commissioners for this district : Mr. R. T. Harrison, Brooklin, for South Ontario; Mr. W. Me-Phee. Popular Grove, for North Ontario; Mr. R. Vance, Cavan, for East Darham ; Col. Cubitt, Bomanville, for West Durham. Messers John Bailes and C. F. Blamey are the enumerators for Oshawa .- Vivilientor.

PORT PERRY, March 7th, -The handsome residence of Dr. J. H. Sangster, at Beechenhurst here, was burned to the ground about four o'clock this morning. With it was burned a conservatory, among the finest in the country, and filled with choice exotic plants. The furniture was partially saved. The Fre originated in the farnace room. Loss \$17,-000 or \$18,000, insurance \$7,500.

PETERBORO' March 2.- Last night a man named Wilson, from Cavan, and one Cushing who lives in the west en i of the town, having been carousing together, quarrelled in the bar room of Phalen's hotel. Wilson got Cashing down behind the bar and beat him brutally over the head, smashing five decanters over Cushing's head before they could be separaten. Cushing had to be placed under medical attendance, and is badly injured. Wilson fiel before the arrival of the police. Warrants are out for both parties

DIED.

Ar the residence of her daughter, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Sunday, March 6th, Elizabeth, widow of the late Hugh Cameron, lately of Mariposa Aged 83 years.

Ar his residence, E'don, on Thursday the 2nd inst., Mr. Neil McAlpine, aged 54

OUR BLACK LIST.

The following is a list of a few of our debtors. Names will be ommitted as accounts are settled and others will be added from time to time :-

Wm. Henry, Uxbridge, to adv \$1 50 O. W. Kennedy, Dentist, former-

ly of Beaverton now in Toronto, printing...... 20 25 Alex. Weeks, shoemaker, Beaver ton, printing...... 1 0

R. Ramsay, M. D., of Otillia, to adv. and printing 9 25

F. H. Braithwaite, M. D., formerly of Beaverton, to adv. and printing 4 75 Peter Burnit, P.L S., of Orillia,

to printing...... 1) F. Henderson, Insurance agent, formerly of Beaverton 10 00

W. B. McKyes, baker, dead beat, formerly of Cannington and Woodville, to adv. and printing...... 5 20

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam contains no dangerous narcotic drug, but is a purely vegetable healing balsam. It cures by loosening the phlegm and corrupt matter from the Lungs and expelling it from the system. Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoars . ness and all pectoral diseases yield to it promptly. All dealers sell it.

HAVING suffered for some time past with billions Headache as a result of constipation of the Powels, I was induced to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which proved very efficacious, removing both headache and constipation. I strongly recommend it to all similarly afflicted.

S. R. ROGERS. Cedarville, Grey County, Ont.

CERTAIN MORTGAGE bearing date A April 14th, 1880, given by Mary Me-Leod and A. McLeod to Donald McLeod for which no consideration was given. Any party or parties purchasing the same will do so at their own loss. MARY McLEOD.

Woodville March 8th, 1831.

IMPROVED FOR SALE.

THE South half of Lot No. 14. 2nd Con. of Eldon, 100 acres with 70 acres clear. Log honse and barn, only one mile from Argyle, known as the Gillespie Property. North half No. 15, 1st Con. Eldon, 100 acres, 25 acres clear, South West quarter No. 13 7th Con Eldon, 50 acres, 25 acres cleared. Lot No. 32, 8th Con. Eldon, 116 acres. Also Store, Dwelling and Barn in the village of Lorneville, known as the Car. michael property.

The above properties will be sold cheap for Cash or on Credit to suit purchasers. MONFY TO LOAN

rom 2 to 20 years on terms to suit the apply to porrower. J. C. GILCHRIST, Post-master.

Woodville. February 21st, 1881.

PAY UP!

LL parties indebted to the late firm of A JAS. A. MITCHELL & CO are requested to call and settle at once, and save uncecessary costs, as we shall positively place all unsettled claims in suit for collection, and "Don't you forget it."

ALSO TAKE NOTICE, that we have bought all Mr. L. Maybee's Books and Notes for which Settlement must

KENNETH CAMPBELL. ANGUS CAMPBELL tanner, who resided in Oshawa about three | Woodville, Feb. 9th, 1881.