



The Woodville Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, MARCH 24, 1881.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

Every tenth year it is customary in most civilized countries to accurately ascertain the condition of the country and its people. 1881 is the census year in Canada, and preparations have already been made for the work.

Editorial Notes.

We are pleased to see that the present Eldon township council have recognized the uselessness of monthly sessions.

The custom of dispensing with the services of a minister and all religious ceremonies in marriage seems to have become quite common in some towns in Scotland.

MR. CHILDER'S scheme of army reform it is estimated will save England a quarter of a million pounds sterling.

DURING the past decade the proportion of women to men in the United States has decreased. In 1870 there were 97,801 females to every 100,000 males.

In a recent issue of the Post is published the auditors' report for the township of Mariposa from which it appears that the township is in an extremely flourishing condition.

It appears that none of the plans received for the new Parliament buildings, Toronto, were considered suitable owing to their entailing a greater expense than the sum of \$500,000 named in the specifications.

The ocean steamship companies have entered upon a war of passenger rates by which the steerage fare from English and German ports has been reduced nearly one half.

By the proposed amendment to the School law, School Boards may appoint an officer to ascertain and report for their information any parent or other person who has failed to do the duty required of him.

MARIPOSA TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Council met this 14th day of March, 1881. Members all present.

Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Parkinson, that the north half of Lot No. 16, Con. A, 39 1/2 acres be detached from School Section No. 18 and annexed to School Section No. 15 for public school purposes.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that By-law No. 268 being a by-law to appoint certain officers in the township of Mariposa for the year A. D. 1881, be received and read a first time.

By-law No. 268 after passing through Committee was read a third time and finally passed.

Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Reeve give his orders on the Treasurer in favor of the following indigent persons:

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Parkinson, that this council now adjourn to meet again on the first Monday in May next.

SUICIDE!

A YOUNG BOY DESTROYS HIMSELF.

On Sunday afternoon last the quiet little village of Argyle was thrown into a state of intense excitement by the report, that a boy, the son of Mr. Andrew Ralston, had been found in his father's barn hanging by the neck, dead.

Local Matters.

Spring Goods at H. Wilson's. New Grey Cottons, New White Cottons, New Holland Linens, cheap. Come and see them.

There were no less than three representatives of American Railways, or Emigration Agents at the Junction one day last week.

1,000 lbs Tallow wanted for which the highest price will be paid at McIntyre & Prior's.

"The 17th of Old Ireland" passed off very quietly in Woodville, no procession being held or other demonstration made.

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

Have patience, all ye who have overcoats with torn lining, for there is now every indication that the day is near at hand when overcoats can be packed away for a season.

The New York Sun has discovered the man who makes jewsharps. This gives hope that the manufacturer of hand-organs will yet be ferreted out and made to suffer his deserts.

The country is just now infested with shoddy cloth pedlars. Parties anxious to get swindled should buy from them; those who are not should set their dog on the first shoddy pedlar who comes around the house.

Potatoes Wanted.—Any quantity of good potatoes wanted, for which the highest price will be paid. McIntyre & Prior's.

SAY, ladies, when St. Paul told you to "greet one another" he did not mean that you should stand in the church aisles and doors to do so, while more sensible people were behind you endeavoring to get out.

Now that the snow is off the sidewalks they need to be looked after and repaired or some one will get hurt.—There's a loose board in front of Mr. G. W. Millar's office, and in several places nails have been forced by the frost and are dangerous.

The Fort Edmonton Bulletin gives the following:—"At Victoria, on the 8th inst., while on her way home on foot from a visit, in the snow alone, the daughter of "The Upright Walker," a boy. Mother and child are doing well—the mother so well that she was chopping wood next day.

Not since our advent in this place have we witnessed such a disgraceful sight as met our gaze on Friday afternoon last.—A young man of the village lying insensibly drunk on the sidewalk. It would certainly have served him right had he been treated to a season in the lock-up accompanied by a heavy fine.

A large assortment of Razors just received at Gunn Bros. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MESSRS. WHITE & BRO. have made extensive alteration in their fine engine and gristing machinery. They are now prepared to do all kinds of gristing in the best manner, and at the shortest notice.

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

LOST.

On the evening of the 23rd inst, at or near Eldon Station a YELLOW SHEPHERD DOG. The finder will be suitably rewarded by sending him to Peter Boyer, Markham Station, T. & N. R.

Executors' Notice.

RE—McALPINE.

UNDER and by virtue of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chap. 107, Sec. 34, the creditors of the late Neil McAlpine, late of the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, farmer, who died on or about the 7th day of March, 1881, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, on or before the 1st day of May next, to the Executors, Jas. Stuart, Woodville, or to Eachern J. McEachern, Lorneville, or to HUDSPETH & JACKSON, Lindsay, their christian names and surnames, with addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities, if any held by them, and the Administrators shall not be liable for any claim or any part thereof, to any person whose claim notice shall not have been received by them by the above mentioned date.

HUDSPETH & JACKSON, Solicitors for Administratrix.

NOTICE.

ANY party indebted to the late Neil McAlpine are requested to make immediate payment of the same to the Executors,

EACHERN McEACHERN, JAS. STUART.

AUCTION SALE!

—OF—

VALUABLE FARMS

In the Townships of ELDON and BROCK!

In the Counties of VICTORIA AND ONTARIO.

There will be sold at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the

ELDON HOUSE!

—IN THE— VILLAGE OF WOODVILLE,

—ON—

FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

By virtue of Powers of Sale contained in certain Mortgages which will be produced at the Sale, the following Properties:—

PARCEL I.

Under Mortgage from Alexander Graham, the North East Quarter of Lot No. 9 in the 10th Concession of the Township of Eldon, County of Victoria, containing fifty acres more or less.

PARCEL II.

Under Mortgages from Donald Currie and Archibald Currie, the East Half of Lot 5 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, saving and excepting all such portions heretofore sold to one Donnelly, or the Toronto & Nipissing Railway and the Midland Railway Company or laid out in Village Lots.

PARCEL III.

Under Mortgage from John McDougall, the East Half of Lot 3 in the 4th Concession of the Township of Eldon in the County of Victoria, containing 100 Acres more or less.

PARCEL IV.

Under Mortgage from W. H. Harvey, the North Half of Lot 21 in the 10th Concession of the Township of Brock in the County of Ontario, containing 100 Acres more or less, save and except 10 acres off the North-West corner and 3 Acres off North-East corner heretofore sold.

TERMS—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance, terms will be made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to JONES BROS. & MACKENZIE, Solicitors, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

or to J. C. GILCHRIST, Esq., Woodville.

ARCH. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer, Toronto, March 11th, 1881.

Farm For Sale.

SOUTH 1/2 LOT 5, CON. 15, Mariposa—100 acres first-class land; 90 acres cleared; good frame house and barn; never failing creek; young orchard; half mile south of village of Woodville. Apply to MRS. JOHN MORISON, Woodville.

Auction Sale,

—OF—

VALUABLE FARMS

—IN THE—

TOWNSHIP OF ELDON!

—IN THE—

COUNTY OF VICTORIA!

There will be sold on

Tues., April 19, 1881,

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at CAMPBELL'S HOTEL,

—IN THE—

Village of Kirkfield!

By virtue of Powers of Sale contained in certain Mortgages which will be produced at the Sale, the following Properties:

PARCEL I.

Under Mortgage from Donald Swainson the West Half of Lot No. 25, in the 10th Concession of the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, containing 100 Acres more or less.

PARCEL II.

Under Mortgage from Samuel Bassett, the West Half of Lot 32 in the 7th Concession of the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, containing 61 Acres more or less.

PARCEL III.

Under Mortgage from Joseph Contiere, Lot 24 in the 6th Concession of the Township of Eldon in the County of Victoria, containing 200 Acres more or less.

PARCEL IV.

Under Mortgage from Michael Flood, Lot 31 in the 6th Concession of the Township of Eldon in the County of Victoria, containing 180 Acres more or less, otherwise described as the north parts of Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, on the north side of the Portage Road in the said Township of Eldon.

For further particulars apply to JONES BROS. & MACKENZIE, Solicitors, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

Or to JOHN McTAGGART, Esq., Kirkfield, Toronto, March 10th, 1881.

To Rent.

IN the village of Woodville, in the township of Mariposa, County of Victoria, a large and well-ventilated store, with Bakery attached. The store is a brick block and almost new. Double window. Situated in the most central part of the business portion of the village, and until the death of the late occupant has been carried on as a general store and Bakery, doing a large business.

Apply to MRS. D. McLEOD, Woodville.

Administrator's Notice.

UNDER and by virtue of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chap. 107, Sec. 34, the creditors of Donald McLeod, late of the township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria merchant, deceased, who died on or about the fifth day of February, A. D. 1881, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, on or before the 29th day of April, 1881, to Isabella McLeod, of Village of Woodville, administratrix of the personal estate and effects of the said Donald McLeod, duly appointed by the Surrogate Court of the County of Victoria, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, and that immediately after the said 29th day of April, 1881, the assets of the estate of the said Donald McLeod will be distributed among the parties entitled, thereto, having reference only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished to the administratrix as above required, and the administratrix shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of distribution. Dated at Lindsay this 15th day of March, A. D., 1881.

MARTIN & HOPKINS, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the late Donald McLeod, Woodville, either by account or note, are requested to make payment of the same to Mrs. D. McLeod, Woodville, on or before the 1st day of April, 1881, and thereby save trouble and costs, as all debts left unpaid after that date will be placed in Court for collection. Any party having anything in their possession (Tools or other Articles) belonging to the late D. McLeod, are requested to return the same to Mrs. D. McLeod at once, to save further trouble. Woodville, March 16th, 1881.