

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 | ing for wives. and its people. 1881 is the census year in Canada, and preparations have already been made for the work. Monday, April 4th, is the day on which this important work will be commenced. Messrs. Wm. Ashman, of Hartley, and Geo. Munro, of Bolsover, are the enumerators for this township, and we under stand the work is to be divided by the 6th Con., Mr. Munro working to the west and Mr. Ashman to the east. The task of the enumerators is not by any means a pleasant one, as people unacquainted with the object are apt to consider the enumerator and his questions in anything but an agreeable light. However we hope no obstacle will be thrown in the way, as a correct return is absolutely necessary. The information sought is the name, age, sex, religion, occupation or calling of each and every one belonging to the family and alive on the 4th of April. It may be that some members of the family may not be at home on the 4th day of April, they may be away at school; college, or on a visit, or away on business, &c., but any such temporary absence is not to be considered and parties so absent are to be returned just as if they were at home that day, or if any member of the family is in jail or peni. tentiary (if not for life), asylum, hospital, or at sea or such like, they are all to be returned just as if they were at home on that day; of course any members of the family who have gone into house keeping on their own account will not, of course be entered with the family to which they belonged before marriage. All servants, employees and apprentices who have homes within the Dominion are to be entered as inmates of the families to which they belong and not with the family with whom they are employed; but if these em ployees have no homes in the Pominion they must be entered with the family with whom they are employed. A family for the purpose of census, may consist of one person living alone or any number living together under one roof, and having their food provided together. Any information which may be given the enumerators it is to be understood is strictly confidential as they are sworn to secrecy before engaging in the work. They have orders also to act with the greatest civility. We hope all information required will be cheerfully accorded them, as they are empowered to hand over parties refusing to justice.

Editorial Aotes.

WE are pleased to see that the present Eldon township council have recognized the uselessness of monthly sessions. At the last meeting of that august body it was resolved to hold the next meeting on May 25th at Hartley. It is hardly necessary to say that this step will be fully appreciated by the ratepayers. It will be a saving to the township and an example to other municipalities to economize in the same direction.

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. One legal firm in Dundee. has married in its offices nearly 500 couples within a few years. The prace tice, or the law which permits it, has had the effect of of reducing the fees of the session clerks to an almost nominal sum ; but nevertheless, many seem still

MR. CHILDER's scheme of army reform it is estimated will save England a quarter of a million pounds sterling. Flogging in the army is to be entirely abolished. The minimum age of enlisting is to be raised from 18 to 19, and men under 20 are not to be sent to India.

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. Now there are only 96,519 Moreover, it is a source of complaint that the women are not distributed according to the law of demand and supply. Massachusetts has more spinsters than it knows what to do with, o'clock, Mr. Ralston was horrified to while in Nevada, California and Oregon the men are standing around just howl-

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, there being, when all outstanding taxes are collected, upwards of \$6,000 in the treasury. During the year the township paid the sum of \$454 07 for charities, and yet we are told that a county poor-house would not pay the township as its proportion of the cost under the assessment system would be larger than it pays at present.

IT appears that none of the plans re. ceived for the new Parliament buildings, Toronto, were considered suitable owing to their entailing a greater ex pense than the sum of \$500,000 named in the specifications. In order to obtain a satisfactory plan, the three core sidered most appropriate were referred back to the authors to be reduced in the scale of expenditure. It is said the Government have now received Shamrock. these plans recast, and a decision as to which will be adopted is expected shortly, when tenders for construction will be advert sed for.

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. A reduction of rates for first-class passage also has been for some time on cards. It is held that the companies could make a very liberal reduction on the present rates, and still do a profitable business. The chief expense at present is the table, but the cost of this it is proposed to modify by introducing the restaurant plan, allow ing each passenger to order his meals as he wants them, and pay for only what he requires.

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, and if the person so failing cannot satisfy the Board that his neglect or violation of duty in arisen from any of the grounds on which he would be excused, it becomes the duty of the Board, through their officer, to make complaint to a police magistrate or Justice of the Peace, who is given authority to exercise all the powers con ferred by the 211th section of the Public School Acts. We notice a number of children in the village whose parents would come under the operation of this law and the enforcement of which would be a decided advantage to the children.

MABIPOSA TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Council met this 14th day of March, 1881. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Parkinson, that the north half of Lot No. 16, Con. A, 397 acres be detached from School Section No. 18 and annexed to School Section No 15 for public school purposes, and that a By-law be prepared to carry said alteration into effect. - Carried.

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 Maripusa for the year A. D., 1881, be received and read a first time,-Carried.

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

Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Reeve give his orders on the Treasurer in favor of the following indigent persons : Mrs. Sweetland, \$2.00; Mr. Edwards, \$2.00; Blew's family in care of J. Lillico, \$4.00 ; John Wooldridge in care of T. Broad, \$.00 .-- Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by to prefer the short and simple formula adjourn to meet again on the first Mon-Mr. Parkinson, that this council now day in May " xt -Carried.

SUICIDE

A YOUNG BOY DESTROYS HIMSELF.

On Sunday afternoon last the quietlittle 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 dead. Upon investigation it was found that deceased had gone out some time during the afternoon and did not rebut on going out to the barn about 4 find the body swinging from a beam to which he had tied the fatal rope. Deceused was a lad about thirteen years of age and considered by all who knew him as being a very intelligent boy. No cause can be assigned for the terrible deed as the family have always treated him with the utmost affection. Much spmpathy is felt in the neighborhood for the distracted parents. No inquest was held.

Zocal 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. All talking emigration o the land of the Free.

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

"THE 17th of Old Ireland" passed off very quietly in Woodville, no procession being held or other demonstration made. Even Peter forgot his

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

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

THE New York Sun has discovered he man who makes jewsharps. This gives Lope that the manufacturer of hand-organs will yet be ferretted 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 ou the first shoddy pedlar who comes around the house.

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

SAY, ladies, when St. Paul told you to " greet one another" he did not menn that you should stand in the church aisles and doors to do so, while more sensible people were behind you endea voring 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," of a boy. Mother and child are doing well-the mother so well that she was chopping wood next day.

Nor 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 drank 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

cor A large assortment of Razors just received at Gunn Bros. Satisfaction guaran-

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. The Eldon Mills have the reputation of doing the best work of any in the county and with the late improvements, they will more than sustain it.

Cartorine dealer for "Castorine Machine Oil and see that the barrel is branded "Castorine," as none other geauine.

LOST.

N the evening of the 23rd inst, at or near Eldon Station A YELLOW SHEPHERD DOG.

The finder will be suitably rewarded by COUTH | LOT 5, CON. 15. Mariposa-100 him after this notice will be prosecuted.

PETER BOYER. March 23rd, 1881. Markham, P. O.

Executors' Notice.

RE-McALPINE.

TNDER and by virtue of the revised statues 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 2rd 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. his father's barn hanging by the neck, Stuart, Woodville, or to Eachern J. Mc-Eachern, 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 turn, nothing was thought of the matter, 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. Dated at Woodville this 20th day of March, A. D., 1881. HUDSPETH & JACKSON,

Solicitors for Administratrix.

NOTICE.

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

EACHERN MCEACHERN JAS. STUART.

--OF--

VALUABLE

In the Townships of

and BROCK

In the Counties of VICTORIA AND ONTARIO.

There will be sold at 1 o'clock in the after-

ELDON HOUSE!

-IN THE-

VILLAGE OF WOODVILLE,

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

Under Mortgags 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. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: 20 Acres cleared with Log House and Log

PARCEL II.

Under Mortgages from Donald Currie and Archibald Currie, the East Half of Lot in the 2nd Concession of the Township 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. Also the following Village Lots in the Village of Lorneville according to Lumsden's plan of said Village dated 31st January, 1873, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 on the East side of Smith Street in the village of Lorneville, Also Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 on the west side of King Street in said Village, and also the Gore fronting on the west side of King Street and south of Lot 20 and extending as far as the Midland Railway being 81 Links in width on King Street. Also Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 on the east side of King Street in the said Village of Lorneville. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: 61 Acres :leared with small Orchard, well watered 14 storey Brick House, 14 storey Frame House, 2 storey Hetel and 3 Sheds.

PARCEL III.

Under Mortgage from John McDougall, the East Holf of Lot 3 in the 4th Concession of the Township of Eldon in the County of Vicionia, containing 100 Acres more or less. The following improvements are said to be on the premises : 70 Acres cleared, well watered, Log House and addition Frame Barn, with 2 additions, and Log Barn.

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. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: 55 Acres cleared with Frame House, Frame Barn and Woodshed.

money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance, terms will be made known at the sale

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

J. C. GILCHRIST, Esq. Woodville.

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

Farm For Sale.

sending him to Peter Boyer, Markham | D acres first-class land; 90 acres cleared Station, T. & N. R. Any person detaining good frame house and barn; never failing creek ; young orchard ; half mile south o village of Woodville. Apply to

MRS. JOHN MORISON, Woodville.

Auction Sale.

VALUABLE

COUNTY OF VICTORIA!

There will be sold on

Tues, April 19, 1881, At 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at CAMPBELL'S HOTEL,

By virtue of Powers of Sale contained in certain Mortgages which will be produced at the Sale, the following Properties : PARCEL 1.

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. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: 20 Acres cleared with Log 'onse.

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. The following improvements are said to be on the premises: about 30 Acres cleared with Log House and Barn.

PARCEL III. Under Mort age from Joseph Contiere, Lot 24 in the 6th Concession of the Township of Eldon in the Courty of Victoria, containing 200 Acres more or less. The following improvements are said to be on the premises : about 35 Acres cleared with 2

Log Houses and Log Barn. 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. The following improvements are said to be on the premises. 120 Acres cleared with

Log House, Stable, Barn and 2 Sheds, 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.

JOHN McTAGGART, Esq., Kirkfield-Toronto, March 10th, 1881.

To Rent.

TN the village of Woodville, in the town. ship 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. The Bakery is large, well lighted and fitted up in first-class style, with one of the finest ovens in Ontario. A splendid opening for a good baker. The Bakery may be rented separate from the store from new until November, at the rate of \$5.00 per month with use of a complete set of baking utensils. There is also a Photographic Gallery which will be let at a moderate rent, Immediate possession given.

Apply to MRS. D. McLEOD, Woodville.

Administrator's Notice.

TNDER and by virtue of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chap. 107, Sec. 34 he creditors of Donald McLeod, late of the township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria merchant, deceased, who died on or about the tifth 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 partic. ulars 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 Me. Leod will be distributed among the parties ent.tled, thereto, having reference only to the claims o: which notice shall have been furnished to the administration as above required, and the administratrix shall not be l'able for the assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not TERMS-One-tenth of the purchase 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.

LL parties indebted to the late Donald A McLeod, Woodville, either by account of 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 debtsfleft 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.