

**The New Town Hall.**

As will be seen in another column the township council has appointed a Committee of representative ratepayers to act with the Committee of the Village Council to consider the question of a new Town Hall and public offices. It is hardly necessary for us to remark that a very favorable feeling exists already in connection with this scheme, in fact the only wonder is that it was not pushed long ago. In the present Town Hall, which at best is a very inefficient affair, is stored valuable papers and documents belonging to the joint corporations valued at a large sum and which if destroyed could never be replaced, they are exposed to the risk of fire and almost without a possibility of saving them should such an event take place. It is proposed to utilize the present site to erect a more suitable public chamber for the use of both Corporations and to build at the same time a fire-proof vault for the storage of the public documents, etc. The cost of the building can be entirely met by the erection on the ground floor of two good stores thus giving the ratepayers every convenience required for public purposes without taxation. The joint committee is to meet on Saturday of next week to consider the matter when we hope it will receive careful consideration.

**A Good Article.**

At a low price is sure to sell. We are selling off our stock of fine home-made Blankets at from \$3.00 per pair, Flannels, Tweeds, Full Cloths, and all other goods at the same low price. If you want to get Bargains, come early and get your choice. C. T. Young, Beaverton Woollen Mills.

**The Weather.**

A genuine March storm reached us on Sunday last and for the succeeding two days gave the most disagreeable weather of the season. Wind and storm. A howling tempest. A veritable blizzard. Trains blocked. Roads impassable. Not a bad record for March's first week.

**Highest Price.**

In Cash for Potatoes, Oats and Pease at R. Dunsheath's, Beaverton.

**Arbor Day.**

Spring will soon be here and people will be looking around for young trees to plant before their premises. All those who are desirous to obtain trees can get them by leaving the number required at this office. An effort will be made to have the Council appoint a public holiday on "Arbor Day" and we hope to see extensive planting take place this year. By securing a large number of trees at one time the cost can be reduced so that they may be delivered here at about seven cents per tree, possibly less.

**Canadian Manufactures.**

Go to Hodgson's for your Shirtings and Cottons both in endless variety at Sacrifice Prices, also double-fold Sheetings.

**Opened Out.**

Mr. E. Tisdale's new advertisement in which he announces his opening will be found in an adjoining column. We have no doubt Mr. Tisdale will secure a large number of his former customers to whom he is most favourably known.

**All**

Kinds of Firewood for sale and delivered to any part of the village—P. McMillan & Sons, Beaverton.

**The New Rink.**

The material for the new skating rink is being rapidly prepared. The building will be 50 x 164 feet. This will give an ice surface second to none in the county.

**At the Beaverton Woollen Mills.**

Blankets, Yarns, Full Cloths, Tweeds, Flannels, Gurnseys, &c. &c., all goods away down in price. Call and see them. C. T. Young.

**Postponed.**

Owing to the train blockade on Tuesday the lecture which was billed for that evening had to be postponed.

**Direct Importations.**

Just arrived at Hodgson's Cheap Cash Store a very large assortment of Gents' Felt and Fur Hats, hard and soft, also Shirts, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, &c.

**I. O. O. F.**

The Odd-Fellows are preparing for their annual anniversary festival which takes place in April. Rumor has it that something unusually nice in the way of a social entertainment is in preparation.

**Highest Price in Cash**

For Eggs at R. Dunsheath's, Beaverton.

**A New Venture.**

We have opened during the week a Real Estate Agency here for the sale and purchase of all kinds of Real Estate. We have the best of facilities for this work and believe that it will prove of advantage to both buyer and seller. We have already had placed in our hands a large amount of property for sale a list of which will appear in our next. If you have a farm for sale or desire to buy one consult us and we can in all probability suit you. If you have to sell or desire to buy village property of any kind either improved or otherwise consult us. We will advertise it free and no charge will be made unless a sale is effected. We purpose advertising all property placed in our hands extensively during the spring and summer seasons.

**Look Here.**

Take your Cash and get your Goods at Hodgson's Clearing Sale 10% less than any House in town.

**Wandering Mails.**

The mails during the week have been extremely erratic and irregular owing to the snow blockade on the south end of the Nipissing Division. Until going to press only one mail has reached us from Toronto. The storm of Monday it appears was general throughout the northern part of the continent even as far south as New York in which city the heavy snow and drifts did enormous damage in the breaking of telegraph and other wires, blocking the streets and in many parts of the city completely suspending traffic.

**Bulk Oysters at R. Dunsheath's.**

Our Miss Taylor is just returning from being in the Millinery markets two weeks selecting the latest novelties and designs known to the trade.—JOHN HODGSON.

**The Old Way.**

Mr. Wm. Smith, of the foundry, it appears has returned again to the old fashioned way of freighting. He finds it more profitable to deliver his manufactures by team even at such distances as Barrie, Newmarket, Orillia and other points in this district than shipping by railway. During the past two weeks the foundry has turned out a prodigious amount of work to northern points. The new hay rake which is being built here will sweep the market when introduced.

**Tag the Dogs.**

The Dog By-law recently passed by the village council is said to be creating untold confusion and consternation among the canines of this town and it is generally believed among them that several lives now hang by very slender threads, in fact a veritable Damocle's sword is hanging above them and which an untimely appearance of the Assessor may cause to descend with distressing effects. It has now become evident that the usual methods by which they have been preserved in life will hereafter be of no avail and that with two assessors and an armed constable on their track life will cease to have that easy pleasure which the past has contained for them.

**Running Again.**

The Woollen Mill is running once more in anticipation of an active season's work. Large alterations have been made and it is better prepared than ever to do the business of the locality.

**For Bulk Pickles goto R. Dunsheath Home.**

F. Madill, M. P., was home on Saturday and Monday. We see by a recent report he has been placed on the Public Accounts and Railway and Canals Committees of the House.

**Opposition.**

Beaverton is going to have opposition in the manufacture of white brick. Mr. James Webb, of Fesserton, has gone into the business.—[Gravenhurst Banner.]

**Highest Price**

For Pork at R. Dunsheath's Beaverton W. C. T. U.

The fortnightly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held as usual in the Odd-fellow's Hall on Thursday evening the 8th inst. and was well attended. The interest in the work seems to be steadily increasing as was shown at this meeting when eleven new names were added to the list of members. Owing to irregularity of trains on Tuesday Mr. McNeil did not put in an appearance and consequently the lecture has been postponed. It is hoped, however, that arrangements can be made to have it come off soon.—[Com.]

**Woodville Local News.**

**Rubbers and Overshoes.**

For the wet and sloppy spring weather wear Overshoes and Rubbers. All lines. Cheapest in town. A. Stewart, Woodville.

**Division Court.**

The next Sittings of the first Division Court, County of Victoria, takes place here on Tuesday next. A number of interesting cases are on the docket.

**Look Here.**

You can buy Tweeds at a big discount for cash at J. R. Prior's, Woodville.

**Carnival.**

The skating carnival on Wednesday evening was well-attended and a goodly number of masquers were present. This will probably be the last of the season.

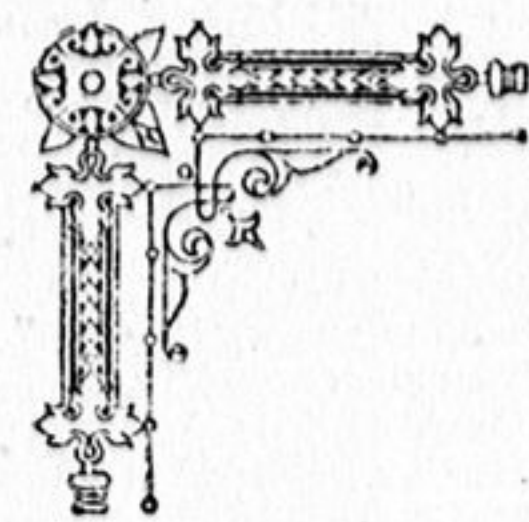
**New Stock.**

Try Prior's, Woodville, for cheap Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery and Glassware.

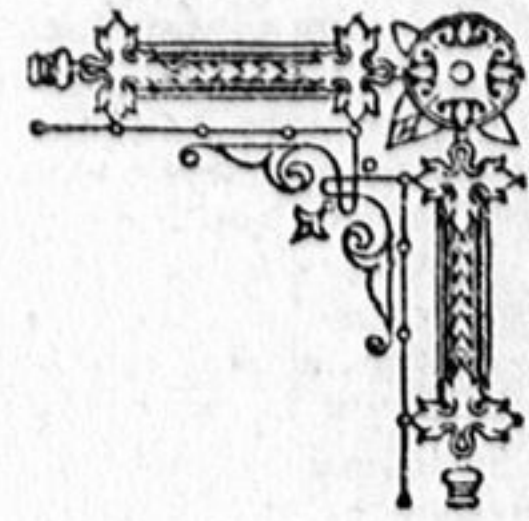
**The Weigh Scales.**

Since the Council has decided to purchase a new weigh scale for the village an interesting discussion has developed as to its location. In our last we casually remarked that it was proposed to erect the scale opposite the "Eldon House," on King Street. This does not suit the eastern end of the town with whom has rested this important institution for so long and it is threatened that should the scale be located as we have stated, the old one will be thoroughly overhauled and put in opposition by private capital to the utter disaster, rout and annihilation of its rival. We really hope this question, which by the way is of such intense moment, may be amicably settled and that the threatened war of prices may be averted. At the same time let us suggest a compromise. Why not put the scale on the east side of the "Regulator" building? A better, or more convenient spot could not be found in the village.

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**Opening Announcement.**

Having bought out Messrs. Harrison & Leslie of Beaverton, I beg to say I have opened up business again in the old stand—next door to the "Hamilton House." I therefore trust though I have been away from Beaverton for the past four years that all our old patrons and public in general will again extend to us the same gotten our pleasant and in every way satisfactory business and social connections and will again extend to us the same liberal support and confidence we were favored with in the past, which I shall always endeavor to merit and hold by far dealing and right prices. You will find every department of the business well assorted with all the new and fashionable Goods of the season consisting of

- NEW AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
- NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS,
- NEW AND FASHIONABLE TWEEDS,
- NEW AND STYLISH NECK TIES,
- NEW AND BEST MAKE OF BOOTS & SHOES,
- NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES,
- NEW AND FANCY GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE,
- NEW AND FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,
- MOURNING GOODS, A SPECIALTY.

You will find the Millinery Department especially attractive this summer as Miss Lee, (formerly with Messrs. Harrison & Leslie and whose services I may say I have been fortunate in securing) has selected a large and elegant stock of all the latest designs and novelties in the trade consisting of ENGLISH, FRENCH and NEW YORK FASHIONS with beautiful trimmings to match. As Miss Lee is a most accomplished Milliner owing to having had a long experience in New York, we say with every confidence we can suit and please all who may favor us with their patronage. Trusting you will call and see us the first time you are down,

I Am Yours, Truly,

**E. TISDALE,**

BEAVERTON, ONT.

P. S.—Please note the following: EVERYTHING CUT AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

Highest Price Paid for BUTTER AND EGGS and taken as Cash. Any Amount Wanted.



Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE PERRY DAVIS' "PAIN KILLER" and Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

PREPARING FOR Spring Work. Beaverton Tin-Shop.

We are making every preparation to accommodate the large necessities of this section during the present summer and as Building, &c. promises to be active, we are more than encouraged to actively compete for the trade.

Do not contract for Eavtroughing or other Tin-work until seeing us. We will quote you figures worth your attention. Our store is equipped with everything in the Tin-line as well as a good assortment of

Stoves of various kinds. Several Second-Hand Stoves on Hand—Bargains.

If you are building a House don't fail to introduce a Furnace for heating. We can furnish you at Close Rates.

ANDREW MURRAY, BEAVERTON, Beaverton, March 14, 1888.

**Convincing Proof**

That our Goods are appreciated is the fact that Our Customers Invariably Return to us. and the numerous unasked for testimonials we are constantly receiving. This is not remarkable when it is known that

**WE BUY ONLY FROM THE BEST FIRMS**

And then only such goods as we know to be correct.

We confidently appeal to the public on these grounds and so far not in vain.

Our WINTER Lines in BOOTS and SHOES

Are the best in town and

**Excellent Value!**

We have still in stock the FAMOUS ALL FELT BOOTS and full lines in OVERSHOES, which we offer for the balance of the season AT COST PRICE FOR CASH.

L. J. CAMERON,

Beaverton, Ont.

Fresh Groceries Arriving Daily.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.