



The Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, APRIL 10, 1879.

COUNTY COUNCILS.

some time past it has been to us
 ce of thought, and we think that
 bject is one that should be con-
 d by all ratepayers—why it is
 ary to send so many representa-
 o the County Councils? We have
 any governors, and too many
 ive bodies to support. We can-
 e why both Reeve and Deputy-
 of a municipality should be re-
 to represent it at the county
 Why would not the Reeve of
 ownship, endowed with the same
 of votes as it has representa-
 present, do as well as the two?
 o not see any reason why it
 not be so. Why could not one
 a number of representatives per-
 he duties and business of the
 as well as the larger number?
 pense of maintaining County
 ls, is entirely out of proportion
 amount of good derived from
 bodies. During 1878 there were
 sessions of the County Council of
 a, each session lasting five days,
 ember is paid 2 dollars per day,
 fileage, so that were the services
 Deputy-Reeves dispensed with,
 id considerably lessen the cost
 institution, without at all im-
 its legislative qualities.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

ady in different parts of the Pro-
 ure the the Candidates for the
 election in the field, and both
 parties in North Victoria seem
 o aroused to the fact that the
 their candidates are brought
 better. The Reform Associa-
 s called a meeting of delegates
 rday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock
 in Scully's Hall, Fenelon Falls.
 eral-Conservative Association
 et at Cobocouk on the follow-
 . Friday, 18th inst., at 1 p. m.
 ulars issued state that "it is
 e that there should be as large
 entation of the electoral vote as
 , and that the delegate will as-
 the name of the party who is
 o poll the largest vote in his
 in order that the person hav-
 greatest political strength may
 the nomination."

programme and regulations that
 overn the Melbourne Interna-
 xhibition of 1880, which opens
 se day of October of that year,
 es on the 31st March, 1881,
 issued. The cost of the build-
 all expenses incident to the
 ion are defrayed by the Vic-
 Government, who invite the
 Foreign and Colonial Govern-
 to take part, and to notify their
 as thereanent prior to the 1st
 next. The Melbourne Com-
 in extending this invitation,
 y that the fact that Australasia
 represented at all the great
 ons of the world since their in-
 n 1851, the advance she has
 productive industry, the extent
 commercial relations, and the
 tion to which her imports and
 ave attained, indicate that she
 reached the period when she
 itably invite the great man-
 g countries to send the most
 products of their skilled in-
 a people who are in a posi-
 ecome not only good customers
 ous competitors. At the forth-
 xhibition Canada cannot fail
 a very conspicuous place, and
 with the result of opening an
 and profitable commercial
 a with our Antipodean coun-
 which the way was paved by
 on, John Young in the early
 at year, without producing,
 yet any very tangible result.

Our Neighbours.

WILD Ducks are quite plentiful on
 the Georgian Bay.
 MR. LUNDY, of Peterboro', is sending
 leather to Manitoba.
 A LACROSSE club will be organized in
 Port Hope this Spring.

HON. E. BLAKE was in attendance at
 the Court of Chancery in Lindsay last
 week.

\$2,000 was all it cost Mr. Jas. Crozier,
 of Manvers, in his attempt to ruin an
 honest gentleman.

A NEW "comic, critical and caustic
 paper" to be called the *Frog* will short-
 ly appear in Peterborough.

On the 22nd ult., a transient trader
 was fined \$25 for selling goods in Gra-
 venhurst without a license.

ENTHUSIASTIC skaters still persever-
 ingly glide over, into, and sometimes
 through the ice on Lake Couchiching.

In the Counties of Northumberland
 and Durham, in 1878, there were 1,163
 births, 585 marriages, and 693 deaths.

THE Oshawa Cabinet Company have
 shipped furniture to equip a Separate
 School in New Westminster, British
 Columbia.

WHITBY is in a ferment over the
 prospective removal of the Post Office.
 Everybody wishes it to be removed
 next to him.

Not less than twenty-five persons
 between young and old, from the vicin-
 ity of Cambray and Islay, are going to
 start for Manitoba.

MR. SMIFF, of the Bobcaygeon Inde-
 pendent, challenges any one for \$10 to
 walk the course in North Victoria, any
 time between now and 1st July.

MR. PURSOR, of South Harvey, who
 was robbed by a hired man, has been
 successful in finding him. He got near-
 ly all the stolen property back again.

THE *Post* says By a careful canvas
 it has been ascertained that there are
 two young men in town who are not in
 training for the coming walking match.

OSHAWA has a society called the
 "Twelve Apostles." The *Reformer*
 says "Silent Luke and Doubting Thom-
 as were the leaders in a debate one
 night last week."

UXBRIDGE proposes, by municipal
 legislation, to get rid of its abandoned
 characters, of which it has a number.
 There ought to be no difficulty if it
 really desires to do so.

MR. PATTE, of Oshawa, had an am-
 bitious hen. "She laid out to lay the
 biggest egg of the season and now she
 is laid out behind the stable." The
 egg weighed 4 1/2 ounces.

MR. JOHN DINWOODIE has left Lake-
 field to take the management of the
 Longford Mills. He has for two years
 held the position of Reeve and is a
 much esteemed villager.

DR. HART, formerly of Cambray, has
 sold his fine brick dwelling in that vil-
 lage to Dr. Reade, and has secured a
 practice in Cannington that warrants
 him in remaining there.

THE lateness of spring and scarcity
 of fodder may trouble cattle in some
 places, but the *Packet* says those which
 forage in Orillia streets preserve an as-
 pect of contented plenty.

DURING the month of March one
 hundred and forty tramps applied for
 shelter and relief to the authorities of
 Whitby. There were as many as thir-
 teen in one night accommodated at the
 town hall.

GEORGE VOKES, of East Whitby,
 while chopping wood on Tuesday last,
 had the misfortune to "point" his axe
 in the wrong direction, and landed it
 squarely among his toes, nearly sever-
 ing one of them from the foot.

THE Oshawa *Reformer* wants some
 scheme devised to rid the place of the
 horde of ragged, vagabond tramps who
 may be seen about town almost any
 hour of the day, and are nightly ac-
 commodated with lodgings in the cells.

ON the 24th ult., Mr. James Storey,
 of the 3rd con., Emily, died after an
 illness of about nine days, aged eighty-
 eight years. He was one of the first
 settlers in the township, and in com-
 mon with the people of the time of early
 settlement, had to undergo many of the
 hardships of bush life.

LAST Sunday afternoon half a dozen
 cruel boys in the South Ward, Lind-
 say, strung up a little fellow of five or
 six by the neck to see how he would
 hang, despite his pitiful entreaties to
 spare him. The boy sustained injuries,
 and the cruel prank might have been
 fatal but for a fortunate rescuer.

ON the first of April last year navi-
 gation opened on Cameron Lake, the
 Steamer *Cobocouk* making her opening
 trip; this year, on the fourth of the
 same month, the lake is still covered
 with ice strong enough to bear loaded
 sleighs, and from present appearances
 the steamer is not likely to be released
 from winter quarters for a month to
 come.

THE *Post's* Franklin cor. says—"A
 young lady of this village received a
 registered letter on Tuesday last con-
 taining an ounce of sawdust and a piece
 of paper with "April fool" written on
 it. The young lady would like to know
 who sent it, as she wishes to return the
 sawdust with a few laconic remarks.

ON the evening of the 1st inst., a boy
 about 11 years of age, son of Mr. John
 Palmer, of Fenelon, was thrown from
 a horse which he was riding to water,
 in consequence of the animal taking
 fright at something and making a sud-
 den and unexpected motion, and one of
 the bones of his right arm was broken
 close to the wrist.

AT the annual meeting of the Mill-
 brook Lacrosse Club, held in the Town
 Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 1st,
 the following officers were elected for
 the ensuing year:—President, Alex.
 Ferguson; 1st Vice-President, John
 Deyell; 2nd Vice-President, J. N. Ki-
 choffer; Captain, John Dawson; Field
 Captain, Richard Howell; Secretary,
 George Sootheran; Treasurer, Thos. A.
 Co Grove; Committee—John Allen,
 Albert J. Armstrong, Wm. G. Mills,
 G. Hetherington and A. W. Howard.

TOO BAD.—On Tuesday last one of
 our village merchants, who was expect-
 ing a remittance from a debtor in the
 country, was told upon going to the
 post-office that there was a registered
 letter for him. Hastily signing the
 book kept for that purpose, he joyfully
 seized the precious missive and tore it
 open, only to find the words "April
 Fool" written upon the enclosed sheet
 of paper. In the language of many of
 our contemporaries when recording the
 shaving of a horse's tail or other dia-
 bolic outrage, "some fiend must have
 done it," for no one possessing the most
 ordinary feelings of humanity would
 thus wantonly mock a fellow creature's
 impetuosity.—*F. F. Gazette.*

A FRENCHMAN named Denis Valle,
 employed as cook in one of Mr. Boyd's
 shanties in the township of Havelock,
 was found dead last Friday morning on
 North Lake, about 25 miles north of
 Haliburton. Valle had occasion to visit
 Havelock Depot Thursday afternoon,
 and while there it was noticed that he
 was somewhat under the influence of
 liquor. He left the depot at 5 o'clock
 to return to his shanty, which was about
 five miles distant, and nothing more
 was seen of him until next morning,
 when he was found by a party from
 one of the other shanties. As there
 are no evidences of any crime having
 been committed, it is supposed the un-
 fortunate man lost his way, and becom-
 ing weak from hunger and exposure lay
 down in the snow to rest. The body
 was forwarded to Haliburton and the
 deceased's wife, who lives in St. Pierre
 du Sud, near Montreal, was promptly
 notified by telegraph.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR BROOKLIN.
 —On Friday last, Mr. John Camplin
 who resides a short distance to the south
 east of Brooklin, was engaged with his
 men in boring fence posts with a ma-
 chine. While oiling the machinery his
 coat sleeve was caught in the thumb
 screw that fastens the augur into the
 socket, which was revolving at a trem-
 endous speed, and before it could be
 stopped or the men rush to his assist-
 ance, Mr. Camplin was thrown to the
 ground apparently dead. With the ex-
 ception of his boots and stockings every
 strip of clothing, including undershirt
 and drawers, had been torn from him.
 Mr. Camplin in a short time returned
 to consciousness, was taken into the
 house and Dr. Warren sent for. Five
 ribs were found to be broken and the
 body was badly bruised. For a time
 recovery was deemed hopeless, but he
 is now doing as well as can be expected.
 He had a remarkable escape. Had the
 sleeve not given away he would have
 been instantly killed. The power of
 the shaft may be judged by the fact
 that the works of Mr. Camplin's heavy
 silver watch was forced out of its case.
 A large number of friends while sym-
 pathising in his accident will rejoice
 that it was no worse.—*Vindicator.*

A SAD CASE OF POVERTY.—The case
 of Jacob and Frederick Woods, father
 and son, charged with having stolen,
 on the 14th of January, from J. H.
 Seager's mill, in the township of Mara,
 300 pounds of flour, 3 bushels of corn-
 meal and 100 pounds of wheat, men-
 tioned by our Beaverton correspondent last
 week, seems to be one of extreme hard-
 ship. At the trial the son admitted the
 offence and said that he was driven to
 it through sheer starvation, his brothers
 and sisters not having a bit of anything
 to eat in the house, and his mother was
 dead. He told his father what he was
 going to do before he went and was told
 by his father not to do it, but still he
 went. Constable Maloney said he be-
 lieved the prisoners were driven from
 want to do what had been done, as the
 father and son were industrious people
 and never lost a day's work when it
 was to be had. County Crown Attor-
 ney J. E. Farewell, who appeared for
 the prosecution, said under the circum-

stances he would leave the case entire-
 ly to his Honor, regarding it as one of
 extreme hardship. Judge Burnham
 addressed a few very feeling words to
 the elder prisoner, as to his conduct in
 the future, and then discharged him.—
 The younger man he sentenced to one
 month in gaol in Whitby.

A TEAM DROWNED.—On Thursday
 morning Mr. H. W. Greene, of the firm
 of Greene & Ellis, started from the mill
 in a sleigh, with two of his employees,
 to cross the lake for the purpose of
 measuring some logs on Mr. Thomas
 Rutherford's farm. James Jewell, who
 was driving, intended to keep near the
 shore until opposite Rutherford's and
 then cross over, objecting to Mr. Greene's
 proposal to strike a "bee line" for their
 destination, as he considered it would
 be dangerous to do so until well beyond
 the influence of the current of the river.
 Mr. Greene thereupon took the reins
 and headed the horses in the direction
 he wished, but had not driven far when
 the ice broke and the animals were in-
 stantly floundering in deep water. One
 of them, which belonged to Mr. B. W.
 Wood, made no effort to save itself and
 was soon drowned, but the other strug-
 gled bravely for his life, and, as an axe
 and a rope were in the sleigh, would
 probably have been rescued but for the
 condition of the ice, which was so slip-
 pery that the men could not keep their
 feet, and so thin and brittle that when
 they attempted to cut notches in it
 large pieces broke off and floated away.
 Consequently the second horse, which
 was an old favorite of Mr. Greene's,
 shared its companion's fate, and the
 harness, we believe, was lost also.—*F.
 F. Gazette.*

GILMORE'S celebrated band is to give
 four concerts in the Grand Opera House
 Toronto.

FOR Wall Pockets, Brackets, School
 Books, Bibles, Writing Materials, Nov-
 elties, &c., &c., go to Sherman's, first
 door east of "Northern Hotel," Wood-
 ville.

FOR Seeders, Drills and Plows, go to
 A. J. McCorquodale & Co. Agents for
 the celebrated "Buckeye" and "Em-
 pire" Grain Drills, and "Hamilton
 Combined Plows."

QUEEN VICTORIA in going to Italy
 has gone further from home than she
 has ever gone before, and there are
 those who say that her present journey
 is but a prelude to an even more ex-
 tended and interesting one. The Ot-
 tawa *Free Press* says:—"We have hesi-
 tated about reproducing the various
 paragraphs that have gone the rounds
 of the Canadian and United States press
 regarding the said-to-be contemplated
 visit of Her R. H. the Princess Louise
 to England this spring, and we only re-
 fer to them now because it is necessary
 to discredit them. H. R. H. we know
 has no intention whatever of going to
 the Old Country this year, and there is
 good reason to believe, that if the Queen
 does not visit Canada during the com-
 ing summer, the period is not far dis-
 tant when she will cross the Atlantic
 and signalise by her presence here, not
 only the deep interest she feels in her
 loyal Canadian subjects, but also her
 lively maternal interest in all that ap-
 pertains to her devoted daughter. We
 believe, we may also state, that more
 than one member of the Royal family
 will visit Canada during the coming
 summer when the British North Amer-
 ican fleet will rendezvous at Halifax
 under the command of the Duke of
 Edinburgh.

INVALIDS, do you wish to gather flesh, to
 acquire an appetite, to enjoy a regular habit
 of body, to obtain refreshing sleep, to feel
 and know that every fibre and tissue of your
 system is being braced and renovated? If
 so, commence at once and use the Quinine
 Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman, of
 Toronto, and in a short time you will feel
 the whole system invigorated and strength-
 ened. It is a well-known fact that Quinine
 has been acknowledged by the medical fac-
 ulty for many years as the best appetizer
 and tonic known. And for general debility
 this combination will be found superior to
 all other preparations. And combined as it
 is with fine sherry wine and choice aromatics,
 it is made an agreeable and pleasant invigor-
 ator to the whole system. The properties
 of Quinine are a febrifuge tonic and antiper-
 iodic. Small doses, frequently repeated,
 strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force,
 and invigorate the tone of the nervous sys-
 tem. The peculiar operation of this medi-
 cine in general debility and as an appetizer,
 has undergone long and close observation,
 and it is believed it will never fail, if pro-
 perly and judiciously administered, unless
 other diseases predominate of a different
 character. Persons of weak constitution
 may take it without the least difficulty, as it
 strengthens the stomach and digestive or-
 gans, and seldom require more than one, or
 two bottles to effect a decided benefit as it
 contains nothing injurious to the most deli-
 cate constitution. Remember to ask for the
 "Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop &
 Lyman, Toronto," and we are sure you will
 be satisfied that you have full value for your
 money. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

N. S. SHERMAN,
 Stationery, School Supplies,
 MIRRORS, PICTURES, FRAMES,
 Small House Furnishings,
 First door east of Northern Hotel, Wood-
 ville, Ontario.

POSITIVELY THE LAST NOTICE!

I have been patient so long that pa-
 tience ceases to be a virtue, and I have
 now come to the conclusion that all
 those parties who are owing me must
 pay up at once or take the consequen-
 ces. I must have money to meet my
 engagements: those therefore to whom
 this notice applies had better prepare.
 No further notice will be given.

ROD. CAMPBELL,
 KING STREET,
 WOODVILLE.

Spring! 1879.

Wm. Henry,
 King St., Woodville.

—AND—
 13 and 14 Brock Street,
 —UXBRIDGE—

Will offer to the public on Thursday
 morning the 20th inst., a large line of

SPRING DRESS GOODS

—IN—
 All the newest and
 Choicest Styles.

PRINTS! Of All WIDTHS.

ENGLISH, SCOTCH & CANADIAN
TWEEDS!

WORSTED COATINGS,
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In great variety of styles and qualities,
 they are all fresh and desirable
 goods and will be sold at

The Lowest Prices

TERMS CASH OR PRODUCE.

Lumber AND Shingles

THE undersigned in returning thanks to
 the public for their patronage for the
 past three years would state that he has on
 hand a quantity of

Dry and Green Lum- ber and Shingles.

And that he has prepared to fill House and
 Barn bills as cheap as any other mill in this
 district

Farm produce or a few milch cows
 will be taken in exchange for Lumber or
 Shingles.

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE PUR-
 CHASING ELSEWHERE

Remember the place. Follitt's mill is half
 a mile west of Mrs. Young's Hotel, on the
 Portage Road, near Bolsover.
H. FOLLIETT,
 BOLSOVER, P. O.