



The Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, APRIL 8, 1880.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

Some time ago we called the attention of the farmers of this neighbourhood to the advantages offered in the establishment of a monthly cattle fair. During the coming season the exportation of cattle to Europe is going to assume immense proportions, and buyers will be scattered over the country in all directions. The adoption of fixed days for the sale of cattle would add much to the ease of communication between buyers and sellers and we are sure would result in much good. In Western Canada the custom is general and we do not see why it should not be so here. It would enable buyers to purchase stock wanted by them, without the trouble of travelling over the entire township, and sellers would know purchasers would be met by bringing their cattle on the day appointed. It would also give the farmer better prices for his animals,—competition would be aroused, and he would not have to submit to any price the drover chooses to offer, as is often the case at present. It would also do much to stir up the business of the village. It would bring cash and an amount of trade, both of which are agents to prosperity not to be slighted. If a meeting of some of our merchants and the leading farmers in the neighbourhood were called to discuss the matter, we think it could be easily arranged. Notice of the meeting could be given to the various cattle buyers in Toronto and elsewhere, and if our farmer friends will lend the movement their encouragement we do not fear but it will prove a success and a benefit.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

During the past week the all absorbing topic has been the unexpected result of the British elections. The affairs of the mother country are deeply interesting to Canadians, and nothing shows this fact plainer than the interest with which the result of the elections have been watched. They were sprung on the people by Lord Beaconsfield without a moment's warning, and, as if by magic the country has been flooded with addresses and candidates, and the entire nation thrown into such a state of excitement as has not been witnessed for many years. The elections are attracting very great attention from the entire world, as upon them hangs immense issues. Lord Beaconsfield's administration has failed to receive the support of the people and a large Liberal majority has been returned; this was rather unexpected, the Conservatives confidently expecting a good majority. It is hard to say what effects these results may have, but from the avowed opinions and election speeches of the great Liberal leader, Mr. Gladstone, some great changes in policy may be anticipated, and their results will be watched with the keenest interest. The results are as follows: Liberal vote, 345,568; Conservative, 317,000.

A new industry is being developed in New Zealand—that of hop cultivation, with the object of supplying the English brewers. Samples sent to England have been approved as suitable for beer making purposes, but it is not known as yet whether the expense of production and transportation will give any margin of profit on the venture. An English paper suggests that the product should be utilized in New Zealand, where there is a large beer-drinking population hitherto dependent

Editorial Notes.

THE ice crop taken from Lake Simcoe seems to have brought a large amount of money and stir to the usually quiet little town of Barrie this winter, and as this is likely to become an annual enterprise it is something Barrie should be thankful for. The gatherers did not commence operations until about February 10th, after which time a large number of men were employed, in fact at one time as many as five hundred men were engaged at the work each man receiving \$1.25 per day. It is estimated that no less than \$40,000 was spent in the town during the last two months, the greater part of which was paid as wages. In Orillia, also, a few local speculators engaged in the enterprise, but owing to the bad railway accommodation the work was not entered into very extensively. Many of the speculators intend holding on to their stock until the warm months when they expect it will bring from \$25 to \$30 per ton.

THERE is a prospect of trouble between the United States and the South American Republic of Venezuela over a claim of one million and a quarter dollars for damages sustained by American citizens. The sum has been a long time due, and a small payment which was made on account has been more than counterbalanced by arrears of interest. Secretary Evarts proposes coercion, and the Venezuelans want the claims passed upon afresh. The United States navy is in a wretched condition, and no match for that of any moderately strong power, but it is probably equal to the work of bulldozing Venezuela into a settlement should a peaceable liquidation be refused.

THE opinion in Ottawa is that the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister will pass the Commons by an over-whelming majority. In such case it is the reverse of likely that the Senate will put its veto upon the measure, for that body seems at length to realize the fact that in public estimation it is a nonentity, and that it is quite useless for it to pretend to be anything else. This question is a most serious one. We doubt whether a Parliament ever had to deal with a matter affecting domestic relations more directly or more seriously. It is to be hoped that the measure will pass, and that the consensus of opinion in the colonies will force the Imperial Parliament to a settlement of this long pending question in the mother country.—*Guide.*

Our Neighbours.

QUITE a heavy fall of snow in Whitby on Saturday night.

COBourg town fathers are going to provide seats for those who come to listen to their eloquence.

THE Midland track from Peterborough to Millbrook is to be rebalasted and laid with new steel rails this summer.

DEATH OF EX-MAYOR MEDCALF OF TORONTO.—F. H. Medcalf, ex-Mayor of Toronto, died in that city on 25th March. The funeral took place on Sunday, when the remains were interred by the Orange order, of which deceased was a prominent member.

YESTERDAY Mr. Wm. Powley, of Marcum, brought to this office a bottle of very fine syrup, made by his brother-in-law, near Napanee, from what he calls "early amber sugar cane," claimed to be a new variety, which can be grown with entire success in this climate. From the product of three ounces of seed he made over fifteen gallons of the syrup. Mr. Powley has procured some seed, and is going to make the experiment for himself.—*Orillia Packet.*

BURNT.—On Wednesday last Mr. George Mitchell, of Fenelon Falls, met with a painful accident while cooking some pitch and grease with which to paint a boat. Fearing that the mixture would boil over and ignite, he lifted the pot from the fire, and set it on the ground, when suddenly the contents exploded, covering his right hand and wrist, and striking him also on the ear and neck. As soon as possible Mr. Mitchell went up town in search of Dr. Bryson, who took him into Nugent's drug store and applied such remedies as he considered necessary. The hand was so badly burned that it will probably be scarred after healing, as the skin peeled off in great pieces; but the other parts are much less severe, though both the hair and whisker, which protect the face and neck, they would have

MR. H. T. PHILLIPS, of Hampton, was thrown out of his buggy into the ditch, through his horse shying, and he was considerably, though not seriously injured.

CUSTOMS.—The total value of goods entered for consumption at the Port of Whitby for the month of March was \$3,353.00; duty collected \$426.30; exports \$1040.

THE value of fattening good cattle is illustrated by the sale made by Mr. A. Ross, Rensh, to Mr. Morgan, of seven head for \$700. He also sold a bull calf one year old, for \$200.

ONE of the horses belonging to the town team at Cobourg is suffering from gout, owing to "high living." Green spectacles and shavings would soon bring him down.

THE postage account of the village of Uxbridge amounts in the year to \$6.25 whilst that of the Township amounts to \$23.58, which is independent of postage used by assessor, collector and treasurer.

A CAMPBELLFORD young lady has written to a Campbellford young man, as follows:—"W—M—prepare to meet thy God." And the *Herald* is now afraid that it may have to chronicle another tragedy *à la* Biddulph.

THE hull of the *Vaubano* has been found about five miles north of Moose Point. It lies bottom up in a small bay, in eleven feet of water. The engines and boiler can not be in her. The bottom, as far as can be seen, is quite sound.

A CREAMERY WANTED.—The *Whitby Chronicle* advocates the establishing of a creamery in that town, and thinks that the neglect of the dairy produce interest, in a section so favorably situated as that, is but another instance of the remarkable lack of enterprise among the people.

WELLESLEY village has a man who challenges any man in the Province of Ontario, to saw one cord of dry hard wood for a stake of \$10 a side. The match to take place in Wellesley village, on Friday, the 9th April. Intending competitors may correspond with Mr. Wm. Sacks, Wellesley, not later than the 8th of April next. This may not be quite as stylish as rowing a race but it is infinitely more useful.

A GHASTLY WOUND.—Last Saturday Alexander McLeod, aged about 18 years, grandson of Mr. John McLeod, of the Scotch Settlement, Fenelon, met with a bad accident while working in a "slash." As he was chopping a felled tree his axe struck another close to him, and glanced, entered his right foot, between the middle joint and ball of the great toe, cutting completely through in a slanting direction, behind all the other toes into the sole of the boot, but not severing the outside edge of the foot, though but very little was left intact. Dr. Wilson, who was promptly sent for, dressed the terrible wound, and has hopes that the permanent effects of the accident may not be of a very serious nature.

The *Guide* says that on Saturday a lady of 110 years passed through Port Hope, on her way to Beaverton to spend her last days with a daughter. The old lady's name is Bovaire, and that of her daughter, who is fifty-one years of age, Mrs. Thos. McCullough. Mrs. Bovaire is the daughter of a Tuscarora chief, and her mother was a Scotchwoman. A party of immigrants canoeing up a stream in Connecticut, pulled in a canoe to rest for the night. A rowing band of Indians were in the neighborhood of the place of disembarking, and the chief attracted by the charms of the mother—then a girl—of the sibyl of the present notice, abducted her. He did about the best thing for himself, without knowing it, that he possibly could have done. Under her teaching he embraced Christianity, and subsequently after due preparation devoted himself to missionary work. Eleven children were born to them during their many happy years of wedded life. The venerable lady has been twice married, and is now a widow. She has had seven children, of whom the daughter who is now affectionately tending her is the sole survivor. She is a devout Christian, and a member of the Methodist Church, and so highly esteemed for her consistent life that on her departure from Malborough yesterday scores accompanied her to the station to bid her a sorrowful farewell. The *Port Hope Times* adds:—She can well remember the Battle of Bunker Hill, having been an eye-witness of the fight. It was astonishing to see the old body walk up stairs with more ease than many women of half her age. She stated she had last winter brought all her own wood and water, and could now read without trouble. Her first husband was an Irishman, and Mrs. McCullough is a daughter of theirs. The old lady was a marvel to see, and she had many callers whom she received with courtesy and willingly answered every question. Her memory was still good, although it had failed somewhat in the last few months through a severe

Council Proceedings.

ELDON COUNCIL.

Fourth Session, held at Campbell's Hotel, Kirkfield, on Monday, 5th April, 1880. Members all present.

Moved by E. D. McEachern, seconded by P. McAlpine, that the sum of \$1.33 be struck off Collector's roll, for Lot 17, Con. 6, for the year 1879.—Carried.

Moved by D. A. McIntyre, seconded by P. R. McEachern, that the back taxes on E. hf. Lot 12, Con. 9, for the year 1879, be struck off as being paid Collector in 1877.—Carried.

Moved by P. McAlpine, seconded by P. R. McEachern, that the sum of \$1.90 be struck off W. hf. Lot 11, Con. 1, as error.—Carried.

Moved by P. McAlpine, seconded by P. R. McEachern, that the sum of \$3.69 be refunded Ronald McEachern as taxes paid in error on Lot S. hf. 2, Con. 7.—Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to examine into back taxes charged against Lot 26, Con. 1, and report to the Reeve.

Moved by E. D. McEachern, seconded by D. A. McIntyre, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the sum of Sixty Dollars, to be lent to S. S. No. 4, on their note at the rate of nine per cent. out of the sinking funds on hand.—Carried.

Moved by P. McAlpine, seconded by D. A. McIntyre, that E. D. McEachern be appointed commissioner to examine the road at N. W. corner of Lot 11, Con. 10, and have the same repaired forthwith.—Carried.

Moved by P. McAlpine, seconded by D. A. McIntyre, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$12 to H. D. Lumsden, for survey on Fourth Concession line, Lots 12 to 15 inclusive.—Carried.

Moved by D. A. McIntyre, seconded by E. D. McEachern, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$10, in favor of Hector McEachern, for road job on Lot 15, Con. 4.—Carried.

Moved by P. R. McEachern, seconded by P. McAlpine, that the following amounts be reduced as error in assessment in Union S. S. No. 10:—N. McLeon, \$6.59; Thos. Solloway, \$5; Arch. McPhail, \$3.50; Alex. Cathbert, \$2; Lozenzo Byam, \$4.50; W. Brothers, \$6.75; John Taylor, \$4.75.—Carried.

Moved by P. McAlpine, seconded by D. A. McIntyre, that the sum of \$18.64 be deducted from the back taxes charged against Lots 60 and 61 S. P. R. as error.—Carried.

Moved by D. A. McIntyre, seconded by E. D. McEachern, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$15, in favor of Dan. McInnis for road job opposite Lot 17, Con. 9, R. Armstrong, Commissioner.—Carried.

Moved by E. D. McEachern, seconded by P. R. McEachern, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$20 in favor of Robert Campbell, for work done on Grass River Bridge, Portage Road, by M. Routley, Robt. Armstrong, Commissioner.—Carried.

Moved by P. R. McEachern, seconded by E. D. McEachern, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer to P. McAlpine, for the sum of \$5, to be expended for the benefit of Sarah McKinnon, an indigent; and also to Robert Campbell for the sum of \$10, to be given to Mrs. Cum erford \$5 in flour, and to Arch. McDonald \$5 in flour.—Carried.

Moved by P. McAlpine, seconded by D. A. McIntyre, that this Council adopt the report of James Dickson, Esq., P. L. S., served on the Reeve by the Township of Mariposa, respecting the Drainage of parts of Lots 1, Cons. 5 and 6, as far as the same refers to the Township of Eldon, and that by-law No. ... providing for the share of this Township towards said drainage as therein set out, be read a first time, and that the Clerk of this Council is hereby authorized to get the said By-law published as required by Statute 174 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.—Carried.

Moved by P. R. McEachern, seconded by E. D. McEachern, that By-law No. ... for the purpose of appointing Pathmasters, Fence-viewers and Poundkeepers for the year 1880, be now introduced, read a first, second and third time and passed, and that the Reeve and Clerk do sign the same.—Carried.

Moved by P. R. McEachern, seconded by E. D. McEachern, that a special bea be formed (No. 77) from the fifth concession to the 7th, on the Second Quarter Road, composed of all lots adjoining the same. Lachlan McInnis, pathmaster.—Carried.

Moved by P. R. McEachern, seconded by D. A. McIntyre, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of Edward Flood for the sum of \$75.81, being the amount due him on his account as per tender for printing furnished to Council.—Carried.

Moved by E. D. McEachern, seconded by D. A. McIntyre, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$17 to Henderson & Cave, for account for printing Auditors' report and Abstract for 1879.—Carried.

Moved by P. McAlpine, seconded by D. A. McIntyre, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$12 in favor of M. O'Neill, for auditing Township accounts for 1879. Also, in favor of William Campbell for the sum of \$6, for auditing Township accounts 1879.—Carried.

Moved by P. R. McEachern, seconded by P. McAlpine, that the time for returning the Collector's Roll for 1879 be extended to the first day of May next, and that no further extension be granted.—Carried.

Moved by E. D. McEachern, seconded by D. A. McIntyre, that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to lend whatever money is now on hand on account of sinking funds, or first mortgage on real estate, or on School or Township debentures, at the rate of eight per cent.—Carried.

Moved by D. A. McIntyre, seconded by P. R. McEachern, that this Council do now adjourn and meet again at Victoriaville, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., for dispatch of business.

BY-LAW No.

BEING A BY-LAW TO RAISE THE PROPORTION OF FUNDS TO BE CONTRIBUTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON TOWARDS THE DRAINAGE OF CERTAIN LANDS SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF MARIPOSA AND ELDON, AS SET OUT BY THE REPORT OF JAMES DIXON, ESQ., P. L. S., BEING THE SUM OF \$1,998.58 FOR COMPLETING THE SAME.

Provisionally adopted the Fifth day of April, 1880.

WHEREAS the council of the Township of Mariposa have by By-Law No. 240 provided for the drainage of these lands and for borrowing the funds necessary therefor.

AND WHEREAS the said council have served the Reeve of this Municipality with a copy of the report of the said James Dickson, Esq., P. L. S. Containing estimates of the said drainage works, and an assessment of the real property to be benefited by said drainage, and stating the proportion of benefit, which in his opinion would be derived by every road and lot, or portion of lot from said drainage which said assessment as far as it relates to the Township of Eldon is the same as is hereunder set out.

AND WHEREAS the said council of Eldon are of opinion that the drainage of the said locality is desirable.

BE it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Eldon, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 174 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

1st. That the said report, so far as the same relates to the said Township of Eldon be adopted.

2nd. That the municipal corporation of the Township of Eldon do pay to the Corporation of the Township of Mariposa, the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-five dollars and forty cents, being the amount in said report to be contributed by the said Township of Eldon as its proportion or share of the funds necessary for the said works, in fifteen annual instalments of Thirty Dollars and Thirty-six cents each, on the

in each year for the fifteen years next following the passing of this By-Law, and that the Reeve of the said Township of Eldon, shall give his order on the Treasurer thereof for the said yearly payments, and cause the same to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Township of Mariposa, at the office of the said Treasurer, on the days and times aforesaid.

3rd. That for the purpose of paying the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and Forty Cents, the amount charged against the lands in this Municipality so to be benefited, other than the roads belonging to the said Municipality, the following special rates, over and above all other rates, shall be assessed and levied in the same manner, and at the same time as taxes are levied upon the undermentioned lots, and parts of lots, and the amount of said special rates assessed as aforesaid against each lot, or part of lot respectively, shall be divided into fifteen equal parts, and one such part shall be assessed and levied, as aforesaid in each year, for fifteen years after the final passing of this By-Law, during which the said instalments are accruing due:—

TOWNSHIP OF ELDON.						
Concession	Lot	Acres	Value of Improvements	To cover interest at five per cent for fifteen years.	Total Special Rates	Annual Assessment
	5	E 1/4 30	90 00	67 50	130 00	8 66
	6	W 1/4 53	225 00	168 75	325 40	21 70.
			\$ 315 00	236 25	455 40	30 36

For Roads, to be paid out of the general funds of the Township, \$7.50

4th. That the sum of Seven Dollars and Fifty cents, being the amount assessed against the roads of this Municipality, be paid to the Treasurer of the Township of Mariposa, out of the general funds of this Township, on the order of the Reeve, within one year after the final passing of this By-Law.

5th. That the drain when completed shall, so far as the share of this Township is concerned therein, be kept in repair and maintained at the cost of the lands and roads assessed for construction, said lands paying in the same relative proportion as the foregoing assessment.

NOTICE!

ANY person wishing to appeal against any part of the above assessment is hereby notified that the Council will hold a Court of Revision and Appeal, for that purpose at Victoriaville, on Saturday, May 8th, 1880. And further take notice that any person who intends to appeal to have this By-Law, or any part thereof quashed, must within ten days after the final passing thereof, serve a notice in writing upon the Reeve, or other head officer, and upon the Clerk of this Municipality, of his intention to make application for that purpose to one of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law, at Toronto during the term next ensuing the final passing of this By-Law, or he will not be heard in this behalf.

ANDREW MORISON,
Clark, Municipality of Eldon.

Woodville, April 5th, 1880.

PETER CLIFFORD

CARTER & Co. Carting done to and from the railway Station and through the Village at Moderate rates.