

TORONTO & NIPISSING RAILWAY.
Trains going South—8:05, a. m., 7:40, a. m., 2:55, p. m.
Trains going North—11:40, a. m.; 2:15, p. m.; 7:50 p. m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.
Trains going North—11:35 a. m., and 1 p. m.
Trains going South—7:55 a. m., and 3:45 p. m.

WOODVILLE P. O.
The mails close at the Woodville Post Office every day (Sundays excepted) as follows:—
Nipissing Railway, South—12, noon; and 9 p. m.
Nipissing, North—11.30 a. m.
Midland, North—12, noon.
Midland, South—3, p. m.
For Grass Hill Hartley and Glenarm the mails close at 11:45 a. m., every Tuesday and Saturday.
Letters for registration must be posted at least 10 minutes before the closing time.
MAILS ARRIVE.
Nipissing, South—11:15 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Nipissing, North—4:30 p. m.
Midland, South—1:30 p. m.
Midland, North—4:30 p. m.
Glenarm, &c., every Tuesday and Saturday at 6 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
T. P. ELTON.—Drainage By-Law.
Wm. HENRY.—Great Sale of Dry Goods.

Local Matters.

The art so near and yet so far—13, 15, 14.
Now is the time to advertise to secure spring trade.
Eldon Township Council met on Monday last at Kirkfield.
The Rev. Mr. Currie occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath evening.
Mr. McSweyn has been tendered the precentorship in the Presbyterian church, which we believe he has accepted.
Lost, in the village, a Seal belonging to a watch chain. Any person returning the same to A. Gunn, V. S., will be rewarded.

First-class Red Clover, Timothy, and Mixed Alsike and Timothy seeds, for sale at John Campbell's jr., Lot 10 Con 14, Mariposa.
Lecture.—Mr. R. A. Barratt lectured in Spencer Hall, on Tuesday evening, on the subject of "Temperance and Prohibition." The lecture was good but the audience was very small.

Upset.—A load of hay upset twice off the wagon between the "Regulator" corner and the manse. Cause unknown. Perhaps "Baldy" could explain.
Enterprise.—Messrs. McCaskill and McPherson have started a factory two doors east of Gunn's Drug Store, for the manufacture of Pumps, Sash, Blinds etc. We hope the enterprise will prove a lucrative one.

Some of our farmers are sowing spring wheat over their fall wheat, the latter having been completely killed out. Last week, Mr. Donald Grant, of Mariposa, sowed 12 acres in this manner.

Church of Scotland, Eldon.—The Rev. David Watson, M. A. of Beaverton, will conduct services in the above church in both languages, at 3 p. m. Sabbath next, the 11th April.

Those who have wrestled with the maddening "fifteen puzzle" will be astonished to learn that a resolution has been introduced in the Louisiana Legislature prohibiting members from playing the puzzle while the House is in session.

Veterinary.—We have made arrangements to open a column for correspondents on all diseases of horses, cattle, and other domesticated animals. The department will be under the management of an able Veterinary Surgeon, and all communications will receive careful attention. No charge will be made for opinions or prescriptions.

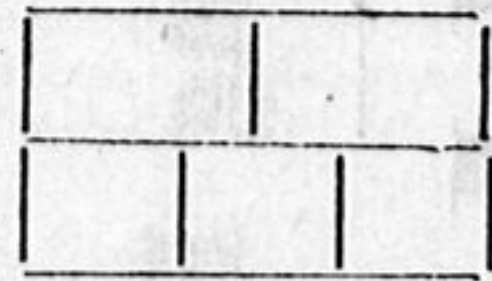
New Store.—Mr. George Smith, of Cannington, has opened out in the building lately occupied by Messrs. A. C. Campbell & Co., with a large stock of general merchandize. In fact, you can get anything you want at Mr. Smith's, especially in the provision line. This is what we have wanted here for some time and we believe he will do a good trade.

The new "Act to Prevent the Spread of Canada Thistles" amends the present law by taking away its optional character and making it imperative on pathmasters to see that its provisions are carried out, without having first obtained the consent of the municipal Council. It also requires the notice to the owners of land overrun with thistles to be served on them not later than the

Since the new time table of the T. & N. R. R. came into operation, much satisfaction has been expressed by the travelling public as to the endeavours of the management to meet the wants of the community. By the alterations passengers can make excellent connections with the Midland and Victoria Railways to and from Toronto and other places. The early mixed train from Cobocouk has now attached to it a coach, which is a decided improvement on the one run heretofore.

Two men, Wm. Nightingale and Robt. Armstrong, of Innisfil, working for Mr. A. Hume, Shanty Bay, chopped 344 cords of wood, by the N. R. R. Wood Agent's measurement, in two and a half months. This was not any of your 3 1/2 ft. wood, but good railroad, and the men did not cut the bush, but took a strip and chopped everything in it that would make cordwood. At 55 cents per cord each of these men earned \$37 84 per month.—*Packet.*—Can any of our readers beat this?

The fifteen is having the effect of bringing other puzzles to the front, among them one as follows, in which the thing required is the tracing of the lines of the following figure, in three moves, without going over the same line twice:—



It is said the sum of \$5,000 was offered by somebody in New York to anyone who could do this, and one man says in the New York Sun that he is prepared to do it.

Wanted.—The following from an exchange is applicable to more places than one:—"Wanted—199 young men, more or less, of all shapes and sizes, from the tall graceful dandy with hair sufficient on his upper lip to stuff a barber's cushion, down to the little bow-legged, freckled-faced, carrot-headed upstart. The object is to form a gaping corps, to be in attendance at the close of Divine service each Sabbath to stare at the ladies as they leave church, and to make delicate and gentlemanly remarks on their persons and dress. All who wish to enter the above corps will appear upon the steps or in front of the various church doors next Sunday, when they will be duly inspected, their names, personal appearance, and quality of brains registered in a book kept for that purpose. To prevent a rush, we will state that no one will be enlisted who does not possess intellectual capacity above that of a well-bred donkey."

What a stupid and absurd custom it is to sell eggs by the dozen, they vary in size about as much as a turnip or a potato does. In weight some eggs are fully one half heavier than others. A small difference in the measurement of an egg will make a great difference when they come to be weighed; for it should be recollected that similar solids are to each other as the cubes of their like dimensions. Hence it is evident a great difference must exist in the weight of different sized eggs. There can be four or six ounces difference in one dozen. There is no encouragement for poultry keepers to keep improved fowls that produce large fine eggs, when they sell for no more than others that are half the size. In justice to all parties, seller and buyer, eggs should be sold by the pound. Another advantage would accrue from this to the purchaser, he would to a certain extent be able to detect any imposition of stale eggs, which is so often practiced upon storekeepers. Bad eggs when put in the balance would be found wanting in weight. Eggs lose by the generation of gases and their escape through the pores of the shell, and consequently they lose by age.

WOODVILLE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Fall Wheat...	...	1 22 to 1 24
Spring Wheat...	...	1 22 to 1 24
Barley...	...	50 to 60
Oats...	...	30 to 31
Butter...	...	17 to 18
Eggs...	per dozen	10
Potatoes...	per bushel	30 to 35
Hay...	per ton	7 00 8 00
Peas...	per bushel	50 to 60
Pork...	per cwt.	4 50 to 5 00
Beef...	per cwt.	4 00 to 5 00
Wood Hard...	per cord	2 50 to 3 00
Wood Soft...	...	1 75 to 2 00

Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations.—The high reputation gained by HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM for the cure of Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs has given rise to spurious imitations. The genuine PECTORAL BALSAM has the name of F. C. HAGYARD blown in the bottle which is of large size and sells at 25 cts. We think it proper to caution the unsuspecting against BALSAMS bearing other names, or remedies offered as a substitute. Look carefully to this and take no other than HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM.

THE Anglo-American telegraph cable broke on Saturday 35 miles west of Valentia Bay, on the Irish coast.
THERE are in Iowa 24 Colleges and Universities.

THE Chicago elevators now contain 16,000,000 bushels of grain.
IOWA has 412 newspapers and magazines, being about one to every 1,095 voters in the State.
THE Winchester Arms Company has received an order from the Chinese Government for fifteen or twenty millions of cartridges.
Freeman's Worm Powders are perfectly harmless in their effects upon the system, and mothers should not fail to use them when there is the least suspicion of worms, and should worms not exist, the Worm Powders will be found harmless to the most delicate constitution, and one advantage at least gained—a knowledge that the disorder proceeds from some other source than the presence of worms. They are safe and reliable. For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents.

NOTE LOST.
ON or about the 28th February, a note of hand, for three months, made in my favor by John McLean, dated February 3rd, 1887, for the sum of five dollars (\$5.) Parties are cautioned against negotiating the same as payment has been stopped.
R. L. WALLACE.
Woodville, March 29th, '80.

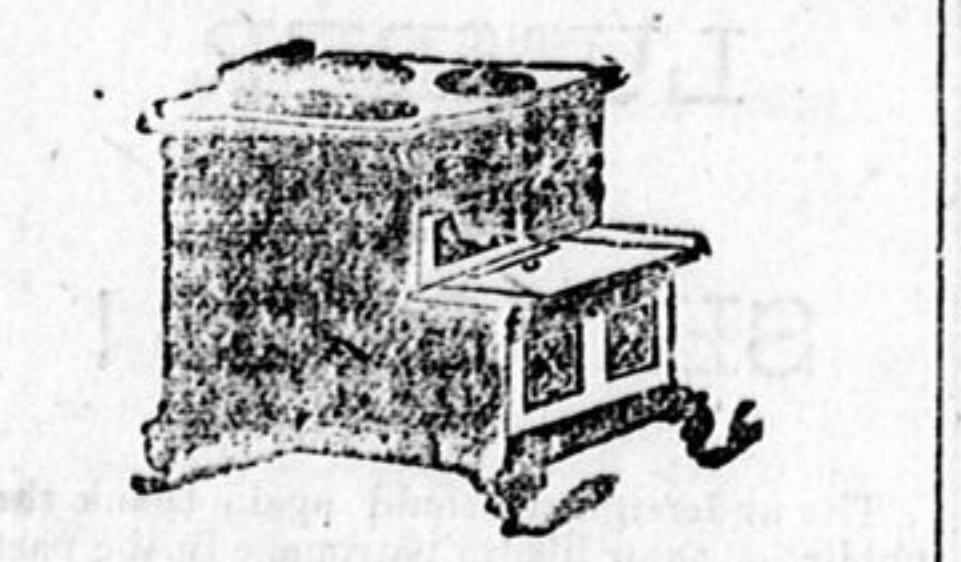
CHEAP
—IMPROVED—
FARM PROPERTY!
FOR SALE.

TOWNSHIP OF ELTON:—
South West quarter, lot 13, Con. 7, 84y acres, 25 cleared, with log house.
South half, lot 14, Con. 2, 100 acres, 80 cleared, with log house, barn, stable and other buildings and a good orchard.
East half, lot 10, Con. 6, 100 acres, 50 cleared, ordinary buildings.
Part lot 8, Con. 10, 88 acres, 20 cleared, with ordinary buildings.
Lot 32, Con. 8, 116 acres, 50 cleared.
Lot 15, North Portage Road, 100 acres, 20 cleared.

TOWNSHIP OF LAXTON:—
West half lot 4, Con. 2, 100 acres, 40 cleared, with log house and outbuildings.

TOWNSHIP OF BROCK:—
Part lots 7 and 8, Con. 14, 150 acres, 100 cleared; with log house and barn.
Part lot 12, Con. 10, three-eighths of an acre, in the village of Derryville, with frame house and barn and brick store.

Immigrants and others wishing to secure Cheap Homesteads, will find these Properties worthy of their special attention, as they will be sold cheap, and on very easy terms of payment.
For further particulars apply to
J. C. GILCHRIST, Woodville.



L. MAYBEE,
—DEALER IN—

TIN and Copper - Ware!
KING ST., WOODVILLE,

TIN WARE
Manufactured from the best materials and at the cheapest rates compatible with good workmanship.

MILK PANS, PAILS,
TEA AND COFFEE POTS,
KETTLES, Japanned Ware, &c.
All kinds of repairing promptly attended to.

Stoves!
A large and select stock of Stoves by the best makers on hand.

ROD. CAMPBELL'S
BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
KING STREET,
Woodville, Ont.,
East of the "Northern Hotel."

I have received a fresh Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES IN ALL LINES!
Suitable for the Season, and another large lot coming in a few days which I will sell CHEAP FOR CASH. A fine assortment of
Trunks, Valises & Satchels
Always on hand. ORDERED WORK attended to on short notice, in Pegged and Sewed. Any defect in work sold by me repaired free of charge.
All kinds of Produce taken for Boots and Shoes, or an account. NO CREDIT GIVEN ON ACCOUNT OF BAD PAY. Call and see my Stock and if I can't suit you there is no harm done.

ROD. CAMPBELL.
All parties who have not yet settled their accounts had better do so at once.

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I am only to read this to my friends because it will put money in their pockets.

GREAT SALE
—OF—
DRY GOODS!

As I have decided to give up Business in Woodville I will sell out my entire Stock

AT LESS THAN FIRST COST!
This is a real genuine selling off conducted on honorable basis, and I feel assured that any person who inspects my stock will come to the conclusion that

No Such Bargains Were Ever Offered Before
To the people of this part of Canada. The Stock was well bought in the early part of last fall, and every department is replete with new and well selected goods.

THINK OF THIS TWICE BEFORE YOU FORGET IT.
As I only intend to remain in Woodville a few days longer this chance to get Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots & Shoes, &c., at less than your own price, will not always be offered you. Call early before any of the lines are broken.

W. M. HENRY,
King St., Woodville. | 13 and 14 Brock St., Uxbridge.
A MASON, MANAGER.

D. McLEOD,
—DEALER IN—
Groceries, Fruits and Confectionery.
KING STREET, WOODVILLE.
Is well supplied, King Street, South side, And near the Northern Hotel,
Keeps groceries in stock in his brick block, Provisions, too, as well;
Keeps Sugars, Teas, Flour, Pork and Cheese,
Sells Apples, green and dry, Codfish, Sardines, Potatoes, Beans, And Herring in supply;
Keeps Butter, Eggs, Cloves and Nutmegs, And Candies in the jar.
Keeps Candlewicks and candlesticks, Coal Oil, and Soap in bars.
Sells Syrup here, both pre and clear, Of Gold and Amber hue;
Sells Raisins, Rice, Black Pepper, Spice, And Sundries not a few.

Give Him a Call!
JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT "THE ADVOCATE."

The Great Shoshonee Remedy and Pills.
The success that these medicines have met with since their introduction to the public some years ago, proves plainly to the most skeptical that they are medicines that perform what they are advertised to do. The virtues of these medicines have been well tested, and have withstood their trial in most satisfactory manner. For diseases of the Blood, Liver, Lungs, &c., they are unsurpassed. We have testimonials of miraculous cures of these diseases, and of many others. If any one is afflicted, let him try a bottle of the remedy and a box of Pills. No injurious effects will follow their use to the most delicate person, as they are purely vegetable, there being no mineral matter in them. The cost is small, while the advantages derived from their use will doubly repay you for your expense and trouble.
Try these great remedies and be convinced that they are no humbug. No one who has tried the Shoshonee Pills has pronounced an unfavorable opinion of them; no family where they have been used will be without them. Full information may be had of all particulars touching the use, and the experience of those who have used them, by securing the Treatise or the Circular from your druggist free. Price of the Remedy, pint bottles, \$1; Pills 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.