



# Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, APRIL 29, 1880.

## WILLAGE MATTERS.

The meeting held on Monday last the principal topic discussed was the bad state of our village side-walks and all were unanimous in the opinion that something should be done to put them in a better state. The building of some new sidewalks also occupied the attention of the meeting, and it was decided that enough money should be collected to do something in this respect. It must be understood that the Trustees have no power to tax or to raise money for any sanitary purposes, so that if anything is done in respect to the above must be done with the unanimity of the village ratepayers. It was decided to ask the assistance of the Councils of Mariposa and Eldon in this matter and a petition will be presented which will contain the name of every ratepayer in the village who is intended to ask for the statute money collected in the village to be applied for the same purpose, and we do not think the councils will refuse their aid. The property in this village is assessed largely towards the revenue of the townships and it is nothing but a small little assistance should be granted us in a matter like this.

The meeting of the ratepayers is called on or about the 10th inst. to vote on the question of raising the rate to be applied to the same purpose. However, from all sources about the village it should be raised, which would amount to about one cent too much for what is required. The ratepayers on the Mariposa side of the street ask for sidewalk on that side, and the demand is made on that side of the street. A new one will also have to be made on this office to meet the one at the Presbyterian church, and by the time this is done and the old walks repaired with the present price of materials a small surplus from \$250 will be in the hands of the Trustees.

This journal has been publishing statistics showing the increase and social benefits of marriage, prolongation of life and the prevention of crime. The advantage in respects seem to be all on the side of matrimony to a degree which few can dispute. As regards chances of life, a married man of forty-five is on an equal footing with a single man of twenty-five, and a widower of twenty-five to thirty is not as long-lived as a benedict of thirty-five to sixty. Single women are at a similar disadvantage as compared with women who marry too early in life, which is a cause of death. With regard to the proportion of single to married persons it is said to be about one to three, and the number of suicides is out of all proportion to the married people. If these calculations be correct, the advice of the Poughkeepsie, "marry early, and you will live long," is often true. The sound Herbert Spencer, who has exposed so many theories, attacks the notion of the healthfulness of marriage, and those who argue in its favor are just those persons, he says, who have the best chance of survival in any circumstances, who are in good health, and who are perfectly correct and in the case.

## Editorial Notes.

DURING the first three months of the present year 135,000 aliens entered the United States by New York, three times the number who came in during the same period last year. It is calculated that 400,000 immigrants will come in via New York during the present twelve months, and 100,000 more by other American ports. If the calculation is verified by the fact it will be unprecedented in the history of immigration. The greatest influx was that of 1873, when 437,000 foreigners came in. In 1854, 527,800 immigrants entered the Union. The People now arriving are from all countries in about the same proportions, a fact which contradicts the belief that the Irish famine has yet sent many people to America. The distress in Ireland will cause many people to leave the country, but as yet they are unable to pay the passage money. It is evident that an unprecedented immigration to this continent has set in, and will probably continue for a decade, as usual. Canada should be now active in diverting a large part of the stream to the Northwest.

THE Report of the Minister of Agriculture shows a satisfactory growth of the export of live stock to Great Britain. In 1877 the animals shipped for the British Markets were as follows: Cattle, six thousand nine hundred and forty; sheep, nine thousand five hundred; and swine four hundred and thirty. In 1878 the numbers were increased to: Cattle, eighteen thousand six hundred and fifty-five; sheep, forty-one thousand two hundred and fifty; and swine, two thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight. In 1879 the figures rose to: Cattle, twenty-four thousand six hundred and eighty-two; sheep, seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and forty-five. The exports of butter and cheese also show a gratifying increase, the exports of the former being 12,000,000 lbs. to Britain. Large as this seems to be, it is small compared to what it might be—being not much more than a twentieth of the importations of Britain, and not half the amount shipped by the little State of Denmark. Canadian butter is a long way behind in quality yet, and an improvement equal to that which has made the cheese of Canada equal to any made on the globe is needed in butter making.

THE Supreme Court has decided that the Scott Temperance Act is constitutional. The appeal upon which the decision was given came from New Brunswick. The city of Fredericton, had adopted the Act, but on the appeal of an applicant for a tavern license to the Provincial Courts it was decided that the Act was illegal, and that the Dominion Parliament had no power to make such a law. The same question had also been raised in Ontario, and in order to settle the matter and know where the power to effect legislation of this kind existed, the New Brunswick case was carried to the Supreme Court. The Dominion Government undertook the expenses of the appeal, and appointed counsel to argue the case. And after mature consideration the Chief Justice with the majority of the Judges has given judgment that the Dominion Parliament had full power to pass the Act; that whatever matter is not by the Confederation Act expressly relegated to the Provincial Legislatures, belongs to the Dominion; that where there is a conflict of authority, or any doubt and uncertainty the Dominion Parliament must be supreme.

A DEPUTATION, consisting of Messrs. Henry Boys, County Treasurer; David Dunn, Reeve of Essa; Chas. Drury, Reeve of Oro; M. H. Harrison, Deputy-Reeve of Barrie; Geo. Evans, Reeve of West Gwillimbury; and W. McDemid, Reeve of Tecumseth, waited on Attorney-General Mowat, last week, to urge upon the Government the necessity of taking some steps to relieve the county of Simcoe of the great burden of expense incurred through the administration of justice in the districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound. The deputation also complained that the county of Simcoe bears the expense under this head in respect to several townships that are municipally connected with the county of Victoria, and they asked that these moneys so expended in the past should be refunded to the County of Simcoe. They asked that a new provisional county should be formed, embracing these townships, or failing this, that the county of Victoria should assume the expense of administering criminal justice therein. The Attorney-General stated that the matter had been engaging his attention for some time past, and he hoped before long to be able to devise some scheme that would meet the difficulty. He asked the deputation to forward their request to him in writing, accompanied with figures bearing out the statements made, and he would give the subject his most serious consideration.

## Our Neighbours.

ONLY three prisoners are now confined in the county gaol.

DR. C. L. COULTER has been appointed town physician of Lindsay.

A NEW floor is being laid in the Nipissing Railway Station at Cobocok.

NAVIGATION opened in Lindsay when the Vanderbilt made her first trip, Wednesday last.

MESSRS. MCKENZIE BROS., of Kirkfield, are about building a large brick hotel in that village.

THE Cobocok Doctor after residing there for a number of years, is contemplating a move to Millbrook.

AN unusual amount of sickness prevails at present in Kirkfield, caused no doubt by the changeable weather.

MR. WM. MARK, of Mariposa, has purchased two full blooded thoroughbred Durham heifers, for breeding purposes.

LT. COL. WORSLEY inspected the arms and accoutrements of the Lindsay and Fenelon Falls volunteer companies last week.

THE Midland railway will this season carry about 610,000 feet of square timber, 310,000 feet of which will be taken at Lindsay.

THE first steamer arrived at Cobocok from Fenelon Falls on Monday of last week under the command of Capt. McFadyen.

A FIRE at Bondhead, in South Simcoe, Thursday morning, destroyed property valued at \$21,000, and left ten families homeless.

IT has been suggested in Brantford that a day be appointed as a holiday for the purpose of encouraging tree planting.—EX. The same thing might be done here to advantage.

A TRAMP broke into the Oshawa B. C. Church on Saturday night last and made himself as comfortable as possible; he was found in possession on Sunday morning having had a good night's rest.

ON Saturday last, 17th inst., a five year old daughter of Rev. A. C. Wilson of Bethany, accidentally swallowed a sewing needle. It passed eye foremost into the stomach. She is apparently no worse for it.

MR. A. A. McLAUGHLIN, Inspector of Licenses for North Victoria, and a company from New York are making arrangements for taking out a large quantity of lithographic stone from near Norland. Everything promises successfully.

THE Staback Hotel, Seagrave village was totally destroyed by fire, on the night of Monday, 19th inst. The proprietor with his wife and children, and the boarders, barely escaped with their lives. Cause of fire unknown. Nothing saved. Insurance, \$400.

MR. J. E. GOULD, of Uxbridge, has taken the saw mill at Cobocok and will soon have it running. It is estimated that there are not less than two million five hundred thousand feet of logs ready to be brought down from the upper lakes. This will give employment to thirty-five men. Times are looking up in Cobocok.

THE Post says the result of Mr. Gaoler Jackson's admirable system of keeping vagrants committed to gaol constantly employed at work has proved most satisfactory. During the past six months there has not been one recidivist. When a vagrant gets out of the Lindsay gaol he never wants to go back again. In other gaols in the province recidivists are numerous.

A MAN named George Wadhani, employed for a number of years by Mr. H. H. Spencer, at Dorset Farm, Whitby township, died suddenly last Thursday evening. He took supper as usual went to the stable with the other men and helped to fix up for the night, and on coming in dropped on the floor and died immediately. Deceased was 42 years of age, and a native of the Isle of Wight.

A MEETING of the creditors of Mr. D. G. Ross, lumber merchant, of Beaverton, was held in the "Hamilton House," on Wednesday last, at which Mr. W. B. Tisdale was appointed assignee for the estate. The insolvent was not present having left for parts unknown. After satisfying all preferential and second claims the unsecured debtors will probably realize three cents on the dollar. The liabilities are about \$38,000.

WHILE going from church last Thursday evening, Mr. Ezra Haskell, a young man living three miles west of Little Britain, while riding on a horse with another boy, received a bullet wound in the thigh from his companion. The shot was fired in fun to scare the horses but accidentally shot Haskell. The bullet had to be taken out of his thigh on the opposite side, but after bringing him back to Dr. Vrooman's where he had the bullet taken out, and the wound dressed he went home very comfortable, and is rapidly recovering.

## Our Veterinary Column.

### INJURY TO THE EYE.

MR. EDITOR,—I have a horse that has a film over part of his eye. Think it is the result of an injury from a stroke of a whip. It is about three months since I first noticed it. I have been blowing ground glass and burnt alum into it, but they don't seem to do any good.—J. M., Eldon.

ANS.—The film or opacity that is on your horse's eye is a result of inflammation and those remedies that you have been using have a tendency to do more harm than good. Would recommend you to try a solution of nitrate of silver say 5 grs to the ounce of distilled water to be applied with a camel-hair pencil twice a day. Keep him in a dark place while using. It may be necessary to touch the part with the solid nitrate of Silver pencil.

### MARIPOSA COUNCIL.

Council met April 19th. Members present—Messrs. Adam, Broad, Parkinson and Bowes. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Petition read from John Campbell and 30 others praying to have the original road allowance opened between Lots 15 and 16 from the second to the third concession. Mr. Lownsbrough took his seat. Moved by Mr. Parkinson, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Clerk be authorized to notify Murdoch McDougall to remove his fence from off the road between lots No. 5 and 6, in the fifth con.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Adam, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders in the Woodville ADVOCATE and Lindsay Post, for the constructing and completing of the drain in the 15th con., in accordance with the plans and specifications of James Dickson, P. L. S., said tenders to show what each section will be done for separately.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that the following abatements of taxes be allowed to Thomas Wallis, collector, of the south half of Mariposa for 1879: Mary Furzer, indigent, 98c.; Thomas Franks, do, \$1.79; Jno. Mullen, do, \$1.41; Lucy Ramsey, do, 36c.; Richard Jackett, an error in assessment, \$1.02; R. Irwin, S. hf. Lot 22, 4th con., Mariposa, the same being taxes in arrears, \$10.60; total, \$16.16.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Wallis, for the sum of sixty dollars, being salary as collector for the south half for the year 1879.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Parkinson, that the following abatements of taxes be allowed Thomas Smith, Collector for the north half of Mariposa for the year 1879: Catherine Johnston, indigent, \$1.07; Sylvia Taylor, \$2; Arch. Smith, error in assessment Lot 1, Con. 14, 70c.; total, \$3.77.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Smith, for the sum of sixty dollars, as salary for collecting taxes for the year 1879.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that by-law No. 253, being a by-law to rescind By-law No. 244 of the Township of Mariposa, be received and read a first, second and third time, and passed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that By-law No. 254, being a by-law to amend By-law No. 225 of the Township of Mariposa, and to provide for borrowing on the credit of the said Municipality of Mariposa a further sum of four hundred dollars to liquidate the debt still remaining on the drainage of the Goose Lake and surrounding marsh and the expenses of an arbitration arising out of the same, be now read a first, second and third time, and passed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Parkinson, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of the following indigent persons: John Rold, \$2; Richard Lowes, in care of John Mallett, \$7; Blew family, in care of James Lillico, \$4.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Adam, that this Council grant the sum of two hundred dollars, towards opening the road between Lots 10 and 11, Con. 6; W. Parkinson and T. Broad to be commissioners to expend the same, on condition that they expend two hundred dollars out of the County grant to the south half of the Township.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that the following accounts be paid and that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the same: Henderson & Cave, for printing, \$7.50; McMichael, Hoskin & Ogder, for legal advice given R. Irwin, as Reeve, in 1878, in connection with Goose Lake By-law, \$10.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Parkinson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet at the call of the Reeve as a Court of Revision.—Carried. JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, Tp. Clerk.

## ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

We have been requested by the members of Woodville Brass Band to publish the following address. Owing to their Bandmaster going off in the middle of the night, and quite unexpectedly they were unable to give it to himself and they wish him and the public to see it:—

To Edward Hoffman, late Leader of Woodville Brass Band,...

Sta... We, the members of Woodville Brass Band take this opportunity of presenting you with the Cornet, music, and other Band property, which you skipped away with on Wednesday morning last, if you are mean enough to keep them. Learning that it is your intention to join a Band in the village or town in which you locate, we take this opportunity of warning all Bands against trusting you with any instrument or music unless they receive sufficient security to repay them in the event of your treating them as you have treated us. We also wish you to understand that we let you have the Cornet and music for the reason that there is no law on the Statute Book that touches your case. At any time should you be in want of a recommendation as to character and ability you know where to come for it, and should you ever happen around this way again, you can count on receiving a warm reception from the members of the

WOODVILLE BRASS BAND.  
Woodville, April 28th, 1880.

## 500 BARRELS OF SALT.

AT THE JUNCTION.

300 Barrels Coarse—5 Barrel lots and over—\$1.00 per barrel; under 5 barrels, \$1.05.  
200 Barrels Fine, \$1.25 per barrel.  
A few barrels Water Lime, \$1.50 per barrel.

### TERMS CASH.

P. S.—Don't come without the money; you will only lose your time.

AGENT, M. R. Station.

## TENDERS

FOR DRAINAGE WORKS, TOWNSHIPS OF MARIPOSA AND ELDON.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd Day of May, 1880, for certain Drainage Works in the 15th Con. of Mariposa, and the 6th Con. Eldon.

The work will be done in accordance with the plans and specifications of J. Dixon, Esq., P. L. S.

Each section of the work will have to be tendered for separately.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the residence of R. Adam, Esq., Reeve of Mariposa, Lot 4, Con. 14, Mariposa, or at the Clerk's office, in the Village of Oakwood.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk.  
Township Clerk's Office.  
Oakwood, April 27th, 1880.

## 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. Sell Syrup here, both pure and clear, Of Gold and Amber hue; Sells Raisins, Rice, Black Pepper, Spice, And Sundries not a few.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of LOT NO. 5, CON. 2, TWP. OF ELDON, Containing by admeasurement 100 acres, up to the Fifth day of May next, 1880.

Eighty-five acres of the above farm are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance under bush, all well fenced with cedar rails. There are on the premises a good log house with frame wing, one and a half storeys high, a new frame barn 60 x 35 and a new frame stable 30 x 24, also a good orchard, well watered. Situate within half a mile of the Woodville Junction of the Midland and Toronto and Nipissing Railways, and within two miles and a half of the Village of Woodville, surrounded by good roads. The lands will be sold subject to a lease which expires on the 1st day of March, 1882. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS:—\$2,500 down, the balance to be secured by mortgage payable in a reasonable time to suit the purchaser. For further particulars apply to Wm. Cameron, and Donald McIntyre, executors of the last will and testament of the late Peter Currie; and to D. J. McIntyre, Solicitor, Lindsay.  
Dated this 14th day of April, A. D. 1880.  
D. J. McINTYRE, Solicitor for Executors.