



The Woodville Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, APRIL 21, 1881.

DEATH OF LORD BEACONSFIELD.

After a short illness Lord Beaconsfield, the famous statesman has passed away.

TOWNSHIP OF MARIPOSA.

HISTORY AND REMINISCENCES.

The official survey of the Township of Mariposa, whereby its lands were placed in the market, was made in 1820; but much of the territory was secured by the Canada Company, and certain Family Compact arrangements also placed a large portion in the hands of G. S. Boulton.

The date of the first permanent settlements in Mariposa is hard to determine, owing to the fact that many who first came in got discouraged and left within a few years.

upon it. Just before and during 1831, there was an influx at the north of Scottish emigrants. About the same time there settled in the township several who had purchased land by their military pensions.

MANILLA, on the Brock line, and partly within that township, has a larger population than Oakwood. The first settler here was John Love; the first store that of Jacob Ham; who was appointed Postmaster of the only Post Office in the township, though on the extreme west side.

In 1842, Mariposa had 1319 inhabitants, and though "still in the bush," the township was showing signs of the steady increase which twelve years later made it the most populous township in the county.

numbers were Scotch, English and Irish. There were 251 householders; and though 28,492 acres, valued at \$20,036 were located, but 5,072 were cultivated. Five years later there were in the township eight schools, for which the Legislative grants amounted to \$258.

MARIPOSA is well provided with schools, churches, roads, and villages, of which the principal is OAKWOOD, first settled by James Tift. A Post Office was opened in 1843, under A. McLaughlin, and in 1844 a general store was established by Peter Perry.

The other villages are PORT HOOVER, VALENTIA and CAMBRAY; the latter a Midland Railway station, on the eastern boundary.—Belden's Atlas.

Violins and Concertinas for sale at Gunn's. New Tweeds just opened at McIntyre & Prior's. A large quantity of Clover and Timothy seed at Gunn Bros.

TINWARE, TINWARE, TINWARE.

TO BE SOLD AT AN IMMENSE SACRIFICE! Having secured a first-class Tinsmith, I am now prepared to sell Tinware at the following low prices:

10 QUART MILK PANS, 15 cents each. 12 QUART PAILS, 20 cents each. 6 QUART MILK PANS, 12 1/2 cents each. 10 " " " 18 cents each. 4 " " " 10 cents each. 5 " " " 12 1/2 cents each. DIPPERS, 8 cents each. DISHPANS, 20 cents each.

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF STOVES AT COST PRICE! LEAVES-TROUGHING AND REPAIRING DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE! TERMS, CASH OR BARM PRODUCE.

SEEDS, SEEDS.

Just received a large lot of TIMOTHY AND CLOVER, TURNIP, CARROT, MANCOLD & GARDEN SEEDS. Also a full assortment of choice FAMILY GROCERIES, FLOUR, OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, CRACKED WHEAT, PEA MEAL, BEEF, PORK, HAM, SPICED ROLL BACON, AND BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.

WANTED! WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, PEAS, BUTTER AND EGGS. For which we will pay the Highest Market Price in Cash. ALSO A FEW GOOD FARM HORSES FOR SALE. TWO CARS COARSE BARREL SALT at \$1.10 per Barrel. W. G. SMITH & CO. Mitchell's old Stand, Woodville.

GOOD VALUE!

SPRING STOCK NOW COMPLETE! NEW PRINTS. NEW COTTONS. NEW DUCKS AND DENIMS. NEW READY-MADE CLOTHING. NEW TEAS AND SUGAR. CHEAPER THAN EVER. OAT MEAL, CORN MEAL, BACON, COAL OIL AND NEW SPRING SEEDS. LOWEST PRICES AT WOODVILLE, APRIL 4th, 1881. HUGH WILSON'S.

AUDITORS' REPORT 1880. MUNICIPALITY OF ELDON.

JNO. A. JACKSON, Esq., in account with the Municipality of Eldon.

Table with columns for 1880 DR. and 1880 CR. showing financial transactions and balances.

JOHN A. JACKSON, Esq., Treasurer, in account with the Municipality of Eldon for the year 1880.

RAILWAY SINKING FUND.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Railway Sinking Fund.

LIABILITIES and ASSETS.

Table with columns for 1880 LIABILITIES and 1880 ASSETS.

We the undersigned Auditors have carefully examined the above statement of the Treasurer's accounts, with vouchers produced, and find the balance of money in his hands on the 31st day of December, 1880, is \$1,891.20, (one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty cents), and by examining his bank books we find the sum of \$2,568.49, (two thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents) to his credit in the Standard Bank of Cannington, which shows the Township funds are placed in efficient hands.

M. O'NEILL, DAVID SIDNEY, Auditors. April 12th, 1881.