



THE REEVESHIP.

The battle is over and through the smoke of the fray we see the evidences of the hottest election that has ever been held in Woodville. Both parties worked hard and when the poll closed Monday evening, Dr. Clarke was found with a majority of seventeen. This is a considerable majority considering the fact that but sixty-nine votes were polled, and speaks well for the popularity and respect in which the Doctor is held by our villagers. Mr. McSweyn will accept our thanks for the hearty effort made by him and for having inaugurated our career with a spirit of energy which certainly has not characterized us for some time past. We hope with the first session of the new council which should take place on Monday evening next, that Woodville will take the first step towards becoming the prettiest and healthiest little town (and perchance big one) in this section of country. There is no reason why it should not be so, and the council should at once consider the matter in this light and, when possible act accordingly.

BEAVERTON INCORPORATION.

The June session of the county council is drawing on apace and no move has yet been made to bring the above issue before it. Many preliminaries are required that demand time and push to bring to a proper focus, and the committee who have this matter in hand should delay no longer but get the machinery under way. A census must be taken and a profile made, a public meeting might also be called to discuss the ways and means. The process of incorporation by the county council is a slow and tedious one, and were it not for the advantages accruing, enthusiasm would not force the measure. We hold the opinion, however, that the people of this village are in earnest, in their desire for the change and if the law is complied with there is no reason why we should not obtain it. This being the case let us determine at once if such a compliance be possible when the people will know their position and many conflicting opinions will be set at rest.

THE SPRING SHOW.

The Spring Show, the first held in Beaverton, came off on Wednesday last. A grand array of horses and cattle put in an appearance, and during the afternoon a large gathering of people were present. The show was decidedly a success, so far as the object intended was concerned, and those who were present were well pleased with the excellent progress we are making in the way of imported stock. In a few years this section of country will become famous for its stock, and then our farmers will fully recognize the value of the present movement, and of stock raising generally. Year by year the grain fields are giving way to the pasture, and we believe in this lies the great future of Ontario. That our stock should be of a first quality is of great importance and every addition in this direction is so much contributed towards a successful end. The immense advantages which are seen to exist in the raising of thoroughbred stock is inducing most farmers to obtain them, and the keenest interest is now exhibited in their production. This is a hopeful sign and one which cannot fail to reflect much good to the country. Horses too are receiving a much greater degree of attention than ever before, and from the keen competition and excellent stock now offered to breeders, it should not be long ere our old "seed" stock will have passed away. As it is, we are pleased to see our farmers enterprising and anxious to improve, it is to be hoped that the same spirit will be manifested in the raising of other stock.

The Streams Bill which has been so long a vexed political question has finally been settled by the Privy Council in favor of Caldwell. The matter has a bearing on 234 streams in this Province and establishes the principle that all streams are public highways and cannot be obstructed to the injury of the public any more than the high road.

The Government are enquiring as to the advisability of a reduction in the matter of County Councils. We are in receipt of a blank from the Clerk of the House, in which a series of questions in reference to this matter is propounded. We do not think much difficulty will be experienced in obtaining opinions sufficient to condemn the present cumbersome institution, but it will be somewhat more troublesome to discover the proper system to replace it. For our part we believe the present plan gives good satisfaction but for the unwieldy nature of the institution. By the grouping of votes this objection might in a large measure be overcome, the Reeve of each municipality being endowed with votes equal to the number of its present representatives. This would reduce the councils in many cases three-fourths, and in almost every case one-half.

MR. FOSTER'S motion for Prohibition in the House of Commons was, perhaps the strongest and most eloquent appeal against the blighting influence of intoxication liquors ever given on the floor of the House, and none who have a spark of patriotism in their composition will read it without giving the Honorable speaker the kindest encouragement of grateful hearts. Mrs. Foster has struck the right note in her resolutions, and although the matter has again been shelved, we hope he will not permit it to become a dead letter. Reiteration is an immense power, and backed by the constantly increasing moral sentiment of the people, Mr. Foster will finally win. We fully believe this, and we cherish the fond hope that the time may not be far distant when the blighting curse which is now carrying off so many of the flower and sinew of our land will be swept away.

The Record of a Triumph.

CONSOLATION FOR THE SUFFERING.

There is no little consolation in the thought that, however the impostor may flourish for the season, he cannot long continue to delude mankind. How many men contrive to acquire a brief and flashy reputation, and then sink into disrepute and oblivion! We confess that years ago, when we first heard of the universal celebrity of Professor Holloway we distrusted his lofty claims, and arrogated to ourselves a superiority of discernment which would not allow him to entrap our judgement. Most heartily do we beg his pardon for the unjust imputation. A careful study of his system convinced us that we were indeed mistaken, and that the world, to do him justice, should immediately, as if an loudly will thereafter, rank him foremost, amongst its benefactors.

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The 24th is drawing on apace. Our boys should stir themselves for a grand display this year.

During the past few months, the average attendance at the Beaverton Public School has been higher than at any time previous and bids fair to make a permanent increase. In Mr. McDougall's school the attendance is from 60 to 70, while in the junior division under Mrs. Bell the average is seventy five. It is hardly necessary to point out that the teachers cannot do justice to so large a number of scholars and we suppose the next demand will be for another teacher.

What is to be done this season in order to bring our village more prominently before summer tourists. We have all the attractions necessary to build up an excellent watering place. Situation, beauty, and the best of fishing grounds, which should be brought vigorously before the public, and with an energetic push it would result largely to the benefit of the village. A committee should be appointed to take the matter in hand.

Our worthy postmaster is arranging for a number of lock boxes for the post office. This will be found a great convenience both to him and the public.

The *Ontario Times* says:—At the Beaverton races the boys there were more than roped in by the blacklegs. From five to fifteen dollars were repeatedly paid for the sugar and shews of gum. It was amusing to watch the countenances of the gossams that would buy, and see him with a smile that almost split his face in two, steer off from the crowd to gloat over the fortune which he imagined he held in his hand, and then the blank look when he found that he had just paid five dollars for a chew of gum.—We hope these scoundrels will not be permitted to ply their trade in this village again. We were pleased to observe the prompt action of Mr. Bruce on the day of the races and if an example or two be made the "blacklegs" will give the village a wide berth. It is said that no less than two hundred dollars was taken from here by them on the above occasion.

Mr. Alex. Campbell came near being severely hurt on Show day. While at the horse show grounds, Mr. Farquhar McRae's stallion backed against his blackboard precipitating him to the ground, fortunately his horse stood still or we might have had a serious accident to chronicle.

Mr. Jno. Proctor is building on his farm a barn which threatens to overshadow everything in barns in this portion of Ontario, and possibly in any other. The building will be 72x95 and set on a solid stone foundation. Mr. Proctor is going extensively into stock raising and this is a step in preparation.

Several parties crossed the ice from the island on Wednesday. The ice is very dangerous and the undertaking is very hazardous.

A strong shore wind would quickly destroy the ice on the lake.

Much dissatisfaction was exhibited at the awarding of prizes for horses at the Show on Wednesday. In one case the crowd hissed an award.

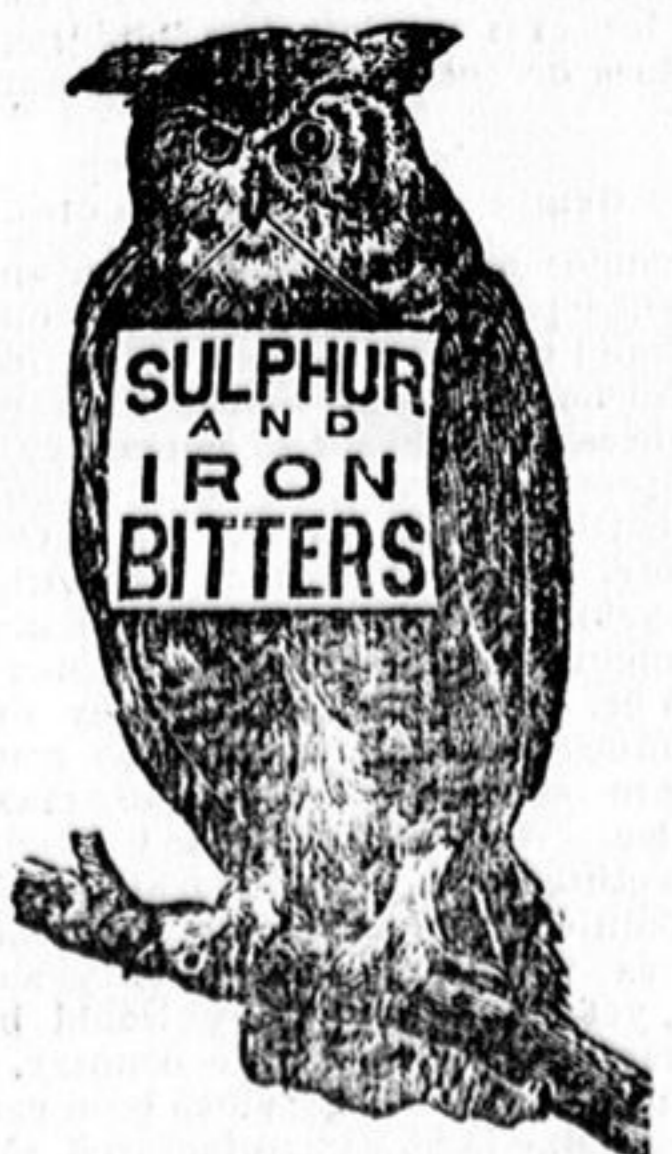
A special meeting of Thorah Township Council was held on Saturday last to discuss the matter of Carmichael's Bridge. An interesting petition was also presented to the Reeve and by him to the Council from the merchants of Beaverton.

Mr. A. Gunn, V. S., will address the public by a card in this paper next week. Look for it.

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