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# The Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

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## Editorial Notes.

THE Muskoka Herald gives some interesting statistics of the lumber industry in the Muskoka and Parry Sound districts, from which we may gain an idea of the growth of this interest in that section. The total cut during the season is put at 186,725,000 feet of lumber and 10,000,000 shingles. In the board timber trade there is a production of 140,000 cubic feet, and 25,000,000 shingles remain to be cut. It is calculated that one-fifth of the stock of lumber above mentioned will go to market by the Northern railway, and the balance will be sawn on the Georgian Bay and shipped by water. The lumber is of a better quality than usual and is mainly destined for American markets, principally Oswego and Buffalo.

THE Minister of Education lately issued some new regulations to the following effect:—After the July examinations in 1880 the examinations for third class non-professional certificates before County Boards will be discontinued, and candidates in order to become entitled to such certificates must pass successfully the High School Intermediate examination. Graduates of McGill College, Montreal, are placed on the same footing as graduates of the Universities of Ontario. A candidate for first-class certificate must obtain grade C. before proceeding to grades B. and A. First-class honor students of the University of Toronto or of any Provincial University having a curriculum of equal standard or of McGill College may receive first-class certificates of grades A. and B. on certain conditions named.

FROM the circular of the Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in Ontario, just issued, we gather that there are now 184 lodges with a membership of 12,286 in the Province. During the year 1879, 1,356 were initiated, 148 admitted by card and 136 reinstated. No less a sum than \$23,925.82 were expended for relief during the same period an average of \$131 per lodge. For sick benefits the payments were \$13,852.70; support of widows, \$5,659.65; charity, \$2,935.28; burying the dead, \$2,078.03. The death rate was one in 153. The receipts of subordinate lodges were \$103,945.56; the current expenses, \$37,144.25. The per centage of expenses to receipts was 35.73, and of relief to receipts, 23.01. The general fund of the lodge now amounts to \$252,65.39; widows' and orphans' fund, \$7,152.81; contingent fund, \$5,232.17.

IN consequence of the adverse vote of the British nation, Lord Beaconsfield's Ministry has resigned. The Marquis of Hartington was sent for by the Queen to form a new Cabinet, but he declined, and after consulting with Earl Granville and Mr. Gladstone, the latter gentleman was entrusted with the task. Mr. Gladstone is evidently the choice of the nation, and no other alternative than that he should head the Government would have been accepted. The following is the composition of the new Ministry: Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer; Earl Granville, Secretary of State for Foreign Offices; Marquis of Hartington, Secretary of State for India; Hugh E. Childers, Secretary of State for War; Lord Salisbury, Lord High Chancellor; Wm. E. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland; Lord Northbrook, First Lord of the Admiralty; Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Home Secretary; Duke of Argyll, Earl of Kimberley; Rt. Hon. J. Bright, Rt. Hon. J. Stanfield. It is said that Lord Derby has been offered

WHILE the North Pole has long been a source of interest and a field for exploration on the part of the enterprising maritime nations of Northern Europe and the United States, the South Pole has been comparatively neglected. But little more is now known respecting it than when Captain Cook made his discoveries of land surrounding it in 1775, though his successors have defined the shore line with a greater amount of accuracy. It is not ascertained whether it extends an unbroken barrier over the entire Antarctic region. An expedition is to leave Genoa during the present month on a voyage of Antarctic exploration, the Italians having decided to enter upon this unappropriated field. It is hoped that they will be able considerably to extend the researches of their predecessors, if they do not succeed in reaching the Pole itself, as the early discoverers in that direction had not the aid of steam. The ice area is said to be considerably greater than that of the corresponding Northern latitude, which is accounted for by there being so little land in the Southern Hemisphere. The expedition may probably be of service to commerce by discovering fresh guano deposits and seal fisheries accessible to merchant vessels.

THERE is a scandal about Mr. Handford, a leading Congregational minister of Toronto. It appears that grave rumors affecting his character have been in circulation for some time. The matter came to a climax by one of the deacons, Mr. Thompson, resigning because of what he knew. His reasons were that Mr. Handford had been guilty of drunkenness, the appropriating or rather not accounting for a portion of the funds received from a church bazaar and of indiscretions with two or three female members. A church meeting was held on Tuesday evening, but Mr. Thompson declined to make any charges against Mr. Handford, and wished to say what he had to say before a committee. The congregation were not disposed to allow this, and Mr. Handford denied all the graver charges against him, although admitting that he had not been as wise or prudent as he might have been. A resolution of confidence was proposed to the effect that the church having heard the rumors brought against the pastor believe them to be frivolous and unfounded, and record their unabated confidence in him, and hoped that the church would work together with greater harmony and zeal than ever. The resolution was put to a standing vote and declared carried by a majority of 62 to 3. It is charged that there is a regular system of persecution of Mr. Handford, and that this is a part of it. The charges were officially denied at a meeting on Wednesday.

THE *Warder* has two eggs that measure  $7\frac{1}{2}$  by  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  by  $6\frac{3}{8}$  and weigh three and a half ounces each. Can any of our farmers beat them?

STRAW SHIPMENT.—Shipments of straw continue active, and nearly all that is put up in this section of the country goes to American points. Boston has received a large supply from this city, so also have Troy and Albany. Yesterday Mr. N. McCammon sent two cars to Waterford, New York, and will forward two more of the same in a few days. Each car contains 150 bales, and each bale weighs 170 pounds and is bound with wire. The trade must be a profitable one, as several persons in this locality are engaged in it.—*Intelligencer* Belleville.

THE MILLS.—Messrs. Greene & Ellis's mill commenced work for the season on Monday last, and the mill built by Messrs. Brownlee & Mowry, which has been so long idle, and is now leased by Messrs. McArthur & Thompson, fired up on Thursday morning. In Mr. R. C. Smith's old mill the circular saw has been cutting custom logs "on and off" all winter, and the planing machine has been nearly always busy, as has also the shingle machine in the new mill on the opposite side of the river, but the gang saws have not yet been set going. Smith & Fell's shingle mill is in full blast, and has been for three months or more, as it was only shut down for a very few weeks early in winter. The demand for labor in the mills has brought many new residents into the village, and strange faces are becoming daily more numerous; the vacant dwellings are one by one finding tenants, and the old Clifton House, which is the property of Mr. R. C. Smith, is being re-shingled and repaired, and converted into a boarding house. As a natural consequence of the influx of population, business is beginning to revive, and there is a general feeling that better times than we have lately experienced are close at hand.—*F. F. Gazette*.

## Our Neighbours.

THE Midland Railway Company are about opening a telegraph station at Cambray.

THE number of children of school age at present in Ontario is 550, out of the 1000 population.

WHITBY is negotiating for the transfer of the Empire woolen mills, situated at present at Columbus, to that place.

THE next Central Fair will be held in Port Hope, commencing on the 5th of October, and continuing three days.

THE merchants of Port Perry have come to the unanimous conclusion to close their stores at 7 o'clock p. m., sharp, after the 1st of May.

THE steam saw-mill at Cobocook is being got ready for work, and, unless something should occur to prevent it, will commence operations this week.

LINDSAY boys get drunk and amuse themselves kindling fires and forming torchlight processions, and even set fire to each others' clothes. So a reliable citizen informs the *Warder*.

LIEUT. WM. McDONNELL, JR., M. S., has been appointed Captain of No. 6 company, Volunteer Militia, Lindsay, vice John A. T. Thinkell, who is permitted to retire retaining rank.

MR. JOHN COATES, an enterprising farmer of Reach, a few days ago sold a mare and colt for \$500; the colt was 11 months old and sold for \$200, Mr. Staples, of Caven, was the purchaser; and Mr. Hood, of Markham, bought the mare at \$300. Good stock pays both buyer and seller.

A CORRESPONDENT writes that the neighborhood to the west of Penetanguishene is fast settling up with a good class of practical farmers, principally from the County of Victoria, who, by their better manner of tilling the land, will soon make Tay a first-class agricultural township and add much to the business of Penetanguishene and Midland.

AT their works at Port Hope the Midland Railway Company are building 50 platform cars, a mail and express car and a passenger coach. At the works at Cobourg they are having 25 platform cars erected. They are also having three locomotives constructed at the Portland Locomotive Works, two of which are to be delivered in May and one in June.

THE *Peterboro' Review* thus severely deals with the leading element of that town:—In the *Peterboro' menagerie* you can see every species of monkey from the ring tail to the grinning baboon. The show opens every Sunday evening, and the animals may be seen standing in shop doorways on the front street, and standing outside the front of church doors. There was a big show of the animals last night.

AS Mr. Joseph Boynton was crossing Lake Couchiching a little south of Gardiner's Point, early one morning last week, something of a startling appearance approached to within a few feet of his boat. He describes it as about 13 or 14 feet long, 18 inches in diameter, and having four legs; with some 6 feet of its length beyond the hind legs. It seemed to look at him for a short time, then turned as if in pursuit of something, making the water fly 8 or 10 feet in all directions.

AT the County of Ontario Criminal Court, held at Whitby on the 22nd ult., Judge Burnham presiding, Jas. Mallett, Jas. Rattle, A. Strachan, J. Lane, Wm. Davis, jr., H. Davis, A. Scott, S. Sanyons and A. Vokes, were tried for having on the 21st April, in the Township of East Whitby, riotously and tumultuously assembled together and disturbed the peace, and damaging Ebenezer Church, at Fraser's corners. The Judge after hearing evidence imposed the following, viz.: \$25 and costs—\$42 each—and to be imprisoned until paid, also each one to find sureties to keep the peace for 12 months.

A STRANGE EGG.—On Wednesday last Mr. H. Deyman brought us two eggs, one of which was only remarkable for its size; but it was a big one, as it measured six inches by seven inches and a half in circumference and weighed three and a quarter ounces. The other, though not larger than common, was very remarkable, for at the small end, where it went off to a point, there projected a pipe or tube; nearly two inches long, and about as large as a rather thin lead pencil. The tube appeared to be a continuation of the membrane with which the shell was lined, and was full of the albumen or "white," with which the yolk of an egg is surrounded. It is a strange looking object, and it will probably be a long time before a hen in any other part of the Dominion will have the honor and glory of producing its equal.—*F. F. Gazette*.

SHADE trees should be planted now so as to get the full benefit of the spring

## Local Matters.

CARPET beating is the most rushing business at this season of the year.

THE best thing to whitewash a house with is a brush and some whitening.

REMOVING stoves and taking down pipes is the cause of much inward profanity.

ON Monday, Mr. McIntyre, of the firm of McIntyre & Prior, moved to town with his family. He has taken up his residence over the store.

THE engine on the Midland mail going north jumped the rails at Lindsay, on Tuesday, and caused a delay of about five hours. None of the passengers or trainmen were hurt.

DENTISTRY.—One of the firm of Neelands & Emmons, Dentists, Lindsay, will be at the "Queen's Hotel," on Tuesday and Wednesday next, 11th and 12th inst.

THE time of year has now arrived when the active housekeeper puts on an old dress, rolls up her sleeves, ties a handkerchief round her head, and makes things "hum" in the house cleaning business.

HORSES WANTED.—Mr. G. C. Riedel, the American gentleman who bought so many horses in this neighborhood last month, will be in Woodville again on Saturday next, with a view to purchase another carload.

ON Monday night, one of our merchants—who boards at the "Eldon House"—stayed in his store rather later than usual, and as a consequence was locked out. Knocking at the door to attract the attention of the landlord, he disturbed His Honor Judge Dean, who was sleeping overhead, and who raised his window and gave the disturber a few words of wholesome advice on the impropriety of young men keeping such late hours, and arousing others from their peaceful slumbers at that hour of the night, and advised him to be off and spend the balance of the night where he had spent the first part. However, the matter was explained to the satisfaction of His Honor in the morning.

ADVERTISING.—The *Monetary Times* a short time since in an article on business failure, stated that the lack of advertising was one of the chief causes of business failures. There are business men who don't understand the value of advertising. They do not see the direct connection between advertising and the entrance of a customer, or the demand of any particular article. They also with a self-importance which is amusing, fancy their businesses are known to the whole community, changing as that community is to an extent which they have no conception of. The principle upon which business men should act is—advertise, and advertise the truth. If you have a good thing let the people know it. Furthermore, never let an advertisement get stale.

THE Game Law.—The following is the new Game Law passed by the Ontario Legislature at the last session:—None of the animals or birds hereinafter mentioned shall be hunted, taken or killed within the period hereafter limited. 1—Deer, elk, moose, reindeer or cariboo, between the 14th day of December and the 1st day of October. 2—Grouse, pheasants, prairie-fowl, partridge, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September. 3—Wild turkeys or quail, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of October. 4—Woodcock, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of August. 5—Snipe, between the 1st day of January and the 16th day of August. 6—Water fowl known as Mallard, Gray Duck, Black Duck, Wood or Summer Duck, between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of August. 7—Other Ducks, Swans, and Geese, between the 1st day of May and the 15th day of August. Hares, between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September.

THE Editor's Address to his Patrons.—Hear us for our debts, and get ready that you may pay; trust us, we have need, as you have long been trusted; acknowledge your indebtedness, and dive into your pockets, that you may promptly fork over. If there be any among you, one single patron who don't owe us anything, then to him we say, step aside; consider yourself a gentleman. If the rest wish to know why we dun them, this is our answer: Not that we care about ourselves, but our creditors do. Would you rather that we went to jail and you go free, than that you pay your debts and keep us moving? As we agreed, we have worked for you; as we contracted, we have furnished the paper to you; but as you don't pay, we dun you. Who is there so foolish that don't take a paper? If any, he need not speak, for we don't mean him. Who is there so unwise he don't advertise? If any, let him slide; he ain't the chap either. Who is there that don't pay the winter? If any let

## SANDRINGHAM.

The hard times seems to be nearly past as business is pretty brisk.

The farmers are busy sowing and some are preparing to build new barns.

We have got a new cattle dealer among us. He has opened an office on Bolton Street.

## ARGYLE.

A ball and free supper was given by Mr. D. Davis last Friday night, on the occasion of his taking possession of the hotel in this village.

The last few days has made a marked improvement in the state of the roads in this neighbourhood, they are drying up rapidly.

The warm sun has caused the fields to look quite green again.

Business is dull, everyone being busy seeding.

Dr. Abernethy's Worm Candy is put up in two colors, one containing a purgative and one without, which combination no other Candy has. This alone makes it very valuable in case your child requires an opening medicine. It is the most effectual WORM DESTROYER known, pleasant to the taste, and as they contain no mineral, may be administered to the most delicate constitution. Full directions accompany each box. Price 25 cents, or 5 for one dollar.

THE Midland railway have this season inaugurated a new regulation as to the manner of carrying lumber. Instead of charging by the car and limiting the car to 8,000 ft, they now charge by the thousand feet with the understanding that no more than 8,000 ft. shall be put on a car. Under the old system 9,000 ft. and more were frequently placed on a car and it has been estimated that in this way the company has in years past carried one-tenth of the lumber yield of the district for nothing. There is now nothing to be gained by shippers in overloading their cars.

HOPE for all.—When the oxy-hydrogen microscope was first exhibited in Edinburgh, a poor woman, whose riches would never hinder her ascent to the kingdom above, took her seat in the lecture room where the wonders of the instrument were shown, and which were for the first time to meet her sight. A piece of lace was magnified into a salmon-net, a flea was metamorphosed into an elephant, and other like marvels were performed before the eyes of the venerable dame, who sat in silent astonishment staring open-mouthed, at the disk. But when at length a milliner's needle was transformed into a poplar tree, and confronted her with its huge eye, she could "hold in" no longer. "My Goodness!" she exclaimed, "a camel could go through that! There is some hope for the rich yet!" Hope? Yes—there is absolute certainty that there is relief to be had from the effects of Burns, Scalds, Frost-bites, Sprains and Bruises. But do not look for this relief from any other source than by using HAYARD'S Yellow Oil.

## STALLIONS AND THEIR ROUTES.



Horsemen should call at THE ADVOCATE office before ordering their ROUTE BILLS as we are in a position to give them satisfaction. We have just received a stock of new cuts. We also give a free notice to all getting their posters from us.

"EMULATTA," a beautiful chestnut, the property of Mr. John Kennedy, will travel in Mara, Thorah, Eldon and part of Brook.

"THE MARQUIS OF CAMBRIDGE," a fine grey draught, will travel in the townships of Thorah, Mara, Eldon, and part of Brook. Mr. B. F. Brown, Proprietor.

"YOUNG MASTER KING," a handsome bright bay, owned by Mr. P. Maguire, of Hartley, will travel North Victoria and part of Mariposa.

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