



The Woodville Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, JULY 14, 1881.

The public debt of the United States, decreased during the month of June \$12,323,153.53, and during the fiscal year \$101,573,483.35.

The United States, with all its wealth of mine and forest, makes a very sorry figure on the ocean with its mercantile marine. Of the 555 steamships plying between the United States and Europe, 447 are British and only 14 American.

STATISTICS show that in France there are 100,000 lunatics, or 1 to every 400 inhabitants. Two fifths of them are in public and three-fifths in private asylums. Ten madmen come from the liberal professions to one from the agricultural population.

The abandonment of Cyprus by the British Government has to all intents and purposes been decided upon. The Premier is, however, afraid to blurt out the announcement, and so he and his colleagues and the Liberal papers are preparing the public mind for the news by dilating on the unhealthiness of the climate, its uselessness and the incurable bankruptcy of its treasury.

The Russian Foreign Office is credited with a very astute design for gaining the upper hand in Asia. Arms are to be put aside for the time being, and every effort is to be concentrated on the establishment of Russian influence. This change of policy is said to have been due to a remark of General Skobeleff, that "backsheesh" will do far more work than breechloaders now that Russia has drawn near to Afghanistan on two sides.

The effect of the agitation in Ireland upon the rental of land in England may be learned from a return recently issued. In North Wilts a large area of land is out of cultivation, and 10,000 acres are let to one man on nearly the sole condition that he keeps them from weeds. All through Lincolnshire farms may be had for the asking, tenants being asked merely to pay rates and taxes.

ELDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Fourth meeting of the Eldon Township Council, held at Woodville, on Monday, July 4th, 1881. Members present: Wm. McKenzie, E. D. McEachern, P. R. McEachern, D. A. McIntyre, Wm. McKee.

Moved by P. R. McEachern, seconded by E. D. McEachern, that the road Commissioner be instructed to order the contractor, George Shields, to have his contract on the 4th Con. line, north of 4th quarter road, finished by the 20th inst. and if not done, to re-let the work.

Moved by D. A. McIntyre, seconded by P. R. McEachern, that the Collector be allowed \$93.45 abatement on roll of 1880 as per list. Carried.

Moved by William McKee, seconded by D. A. McIntyre, that the Clerk notify the T. & N. R. Co. to have cattle guards constructed on the 5th concession line at the railway crossing. Carried.

Moved by E. D. McEachern, seconded by P. R. McEachern, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of Gilbert McEachern, for the sum of \$85.00 for salary as Collector, and \$2.00 for postage. Also in favor of Gregor Campbell for the sum of \$2.10 for repairing scraper for Wm. Smith, pathmaster; also in favor of Jos. J. Cave for the sum of \$45.00 for printing ac. to date; also in favor of Neil Logan for the sum of \$11.92 for back taxes in error; also in favor of Donald Smith for the sum of \$4.00 being Alfred Mason's road work afterwards performed; also in favor of Andrew Morrison for the sum of \$50 on salary for 1881; also in favor of Donald Campbell for \$1.00 for logs put on hill on 10th concession; also in favor of Finlay McMillan, for the sum of \$5.00 for culvert on 2nd concession, lot 11; also in favor of Donald Gilchrist for the sum of \$5.00 to be expended for the benefit of Donald McArthur, an indigent.

The Clerk was instructed to notify John Birmingham to have his statute labor performed at once or if not performed to have the same charged on this year's Collector's roll.

Moved by Wm. McKee, seconded by D. A. McIntyre, that this council do now adjourn to meet again at McIntyre's Hotel, Lorneville, on Monday, the 5th day of September for the despatch of business. Carried.

This and That.

The cow-by-law is being strictly enforced in Whitby.

The Oshawa Vindicator says, the crop of clover in this vicinity is very heavy this year.

A gentleman of Oshawa reports that his Amber Sugar Cane grew nine inches in one day.

America was discovered by Lief Ericson, the Iclander, in the year 1004, and 856 years after, the Esterbrook Steel Pen Co. turned out their first pen.

The Brock Agricultural Society's Show will be held on Thursday and Friday the 6th and 7th of October.

TRY BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, the great system renovator, blood and liver syrup, acts on the bowels, liver and kidneys and is a superb tonic.

The scribe of the Fenelon Falls Gazette is having donations of new potatoes showered upon him. No less than three individuals left goodly samples for inspection last week.

DR. FOLEY'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY cures cancer of the stomach and bowels, dysentery, cholera morbus, and all summer complaints.

Pickering Agricultural Society intends holding its Fall Fair at Bringham on Monday and Tuesday, the 10th and 11th of October next.

THE GREAT TRIUMPH of the 19th century is the great medical climax BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, cures all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys nervous and general debility, and is the purest and best tonic in the world.

On Saturday, the 25th ult., John Norton, a young man in the employ of C. Garbut, 5th con. Uxbridge, got his left arm broken near the wrist, by getting it fast in the wheel of the wagon on which he was riding.

Neil McDoagall of Manilla, was killed on the 28th ult., at a raising at William Innis's about one mile from Sonya, by being struck with a rafter during a storm of wind and rain.

The Uxbridge Township Fair will be held in the Village of Goodwood, Thursday and Friday, October 13th and 14th. Every effort is being put forth to make this the most successful show yet held.

The crops in the counties of Ontario, Victoria and Durham never looked better, and promise a splendid harvest. They are said to look better in these counties than in any others in Ontario.

Mr. Campbell, of Port Perry, has commenced to purchase the right of way for the Toronto and Ottawa Railway between Peterboro and Malce, and where the line crosses the Brockville and Ottawa Railway. It is expected that work will actively commence within a few days in constructing the line.

Our farming friends tell us that timothy hay will only be an average, but that clover is looking splendid. In proof of its abundance we may instance a five acre field mowed a few days ago by Mr. Alexander Ellis, of lot 14 in the 1st con. of Vorulam, who drew from it twenty large loads, weighing, he thinks, about sixteen tons.—EX.

On Friday, the 24th ult., Mrs. J. B. Campbell, of Port Perry, in mistake gave her daughter Agnes a dose of liniment for medicine, which might have proved fatal in its effects but for timely medical assistance. As it is she was greatly prostrated for a time by partial poisoning.

A most horrible case of suicide occurred at Orono early on Wednesday morning. The victim, John Simpson, cabinet maker, in a moment of desperation caused by financial difficulties and strong drink, committed the rash act by cutting his throat with a common cut-throat razor. His neck was found saturated with blood, as though he had reported of the rash deed, and tried to stop the wound, and falling in this started for the sofa, but fell before he gained it. A jury was empanelled on Wednesday afternoon, and a verdict of temporary insanity was returned.

Tailoring done in First-class style on the premises. McIntyre & Prior.

GREAT SACRIFICE OF GOODS

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To make room for our fall stock we have determined to sell at cost our

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" " worth 30 cents for 25
" " worth 25 cents for 20
" " worth 22 cents for 18
" " worth 18 cents for 15
" " worth 12 1/2 cents for 10
" " worth 10 cents for 8
Grenadine worth 20 cents for 15
Bunting worth 25cents for 20
10 yards Brown Duck for \$1.00
20 yards Cotton for \$1.00
20 yards Print for \$1.00
3 pairs Women's Hose for 25 cents
3 pairs Men's 1/2 Hose for 25 cents

- 2 Button Kid Gloves 50c. pr.
Corsets 50 cents per pair
Brown Holland 8 cents per yard
6 Towels for 25 cents
Towelling 5 cents per yard.

Men's Felt Hats 50 cents each

TWEEDS.

- Tweeds worth \$1.25 for \$1.00
" worth \$1.00 for 80 cents.
" worth 85 cents for 70
" worth 70 cents for 60
" worth 50 cents for 40

Groceries!

- 5 pounds Japan Tea for \$1.00
5 pounds Tea Dust for \$1.00
20 pounds Dried Apples for \$1.00
20 pounds of Rice for \$1.00
18 pounds Currants for \$1.00
12 pounds Raisins for \$1.00
25 Bars Laundry Soap for \$1.00
Smoking Tobacco 25 cents per pound
Chewing Tobacco 40 cents per pound
Brooms 12 1/2 cents each

Boots and Shoes!

- Men's Cobourgs worth \$1.25 for \$1.00
" " worth \$1.50 for \$1.35
Plow Boots worth \$1.75 for \$1.55
" " whole stock, worth \$2.15 for \$1.90
Fine Laced Boots worth \$2.85 for \$2.50
" " worth \$2.40 for \$2.00
Ladies' Prunella Boots from 60cts. upwards
Yankee Ties worth \$1.75 for \$1.50
" " fine, worth \$2.15 for \$1.85
Gaiters worth \$2.00 for \$1.75
Carpet Slippers worth 60 cents for 45
Women's Carpet Slippers for 40 cents
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We will sell at these prices until August 1st.

MCINTYRE & PRIOR.

500 Tubs of GOOD Butter wanted at McIntyre & Prior's Woodville