



Editorial Notes.

THE Muskoka Election resulted in the election of Mr. Dill by a majority of 122.

It is possible that the Municipalities of Eldon and Thorah have overlooked the imperative nature of the Act respecting the Public Health in its demand for the creation of Municipal Boards of Health. The Act demands that the Reeve, Clerk and three Ratepayers shall constitute a Board of Health in every rural Municipality. This is a very wise provision and one that should be complied with in every case. We know of one instance, that of the Township of Bexley, in which the spread of small pox was effectually suppressed by the active operation of the Local Board, while it has done excellent work in other directions. We would again call the attention of the councils to the imperative call for organization with the expectation that the law may be applied. It costs nothing and is a measure of safety which the public demand.

RAILWAY men say that the day of canals is over. That may be true in some degree of small barge canals, though it has yet to be proved. The Erie Canal does a large business still, though it only admits of small vessels and it is out of repair. Our Canadian railways only do a small percentage of our through grain transportation trade. However it may be with barge and schooner canals, it is certain that the day of ship canals has only just dawned. The Suez Canal has, by its success, become an international arm of the sea. The Panama Canal is being pushed in spite of the great loss of life, owing to unwholesome climate and of the great difficulties of construction which have only been discovered since it was begun. The Manchester ship canal which is to make that city the rival of Liverpool has been taken up in earnest by a competent company which is about beginning work. Now it is announced that the Canal which is to connect the Bay of Biscay with the Mediterranean is to be cut at once, the projectors having actually signed a contract with competent persons for its construction. Now that France has obtained Annam, the Isthmus of Crow will no doubt be cut very soon, and the dangerous and long voyage around the Malay peninsula will be saved. With England in possession of the Suez Canal, the Jordan Valley canal will probably be a work of the distant future.

Thorah Township Council.

Council met Saturday, July 26th, 1884. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communications read: N. F. Patterson, in the matter of Port Perry fire. A. White, re railway-crossing between 8th and 9th Concessions.

John E. Farewell, County Clerk, showed amount required for County purposes \$706.00; Educational, \$391.00.

School requisitions: S. S. No. 1, \$350.00; No. 2, \$400.00; No. 3, \$400.00; No. 4, \$600.00; No. 5, \$375.00.

Moved by Mr. Westcott, seconded by Mr. Donnell, that the following amounts be granted for public improvements and that the commissioner be requested to expend the same:

Repairing bridge on Centre Road, at Bruce's corner, \$300.00; Mara street between the bridge and the railway crossing, graveling \$50.00; repairing Fromen bridge, \$50.00; Convert on Simcoe street, \$20.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Donnell, that the Pathmasters division, 38, be instructed to put in the culvert on the allowance for road between 4th and 5th Con. at or near lots 6, or 7. Carried.

ESTIMATES 1884.

Public Improvements: Township Brock and Thorah, lots 17 and 18, voted 1883, \$150.00; repairs of Bridge, at Calder's and Carmichael's \$292.00; voted May 31st, \$700.00; voted June 14th, \$120.00; sidewalk and school house, Beaverton, \$100.00; dock drain half amount, \$150.00; voted voted July 26th, \$150.00; Salaries, \$350.00; Painting, Surveying etc., \$100.00; continue.

genies and compensation, \$500.00; Total \$3,117 00.

By balance with Treasurer, \$389.00; by Dog tax, \$220.00, estimated license fee \$200.00, Total \$789.00.

Amount required to be raised \$2,328.00, requiring a rate of 4 mills per \$ County Rate, amount required, \$1,007.00, requiring a rate of one mill and eight-tenths per \$, S. S. No. 1, \$350.00, 3.5 mills per \$, No. 2, \$400, 3-2 mills per \$; No. 3, \$400.00, 3.5 mills per \$; No. 4, \$600., 3.6 mills per \$; No. 5, 375., 3.0 mills per \$.

Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Westcott, that the above report be adopted and that a by-law be now brought in to raise the several amounts required. Carried.

By-law was moved through its various stages and passed.

Moved by Mr. Donnell, seconded by Mr. Westcott, that the sum of 50.00 be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Port Perry relief fund for the use of parties suffering from the late fire. Carried.

By-laws, plans, reports &c. in the matter of road on lot 15, 10th Con. submitted. Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Donnell, that the surveyor be instructed to alter the plan for the deviations of road on lot 5, 10th Con. so as to connect the same with the original road allowance at the dividing line between the north and south halves of the said 10th Con., and that he be further instructed to locate the allowance for road between the 8th and 9th Con. on the survey of Albert Fowlie, P. L. S., from the disputed point between lots 11 and 12, to the Lake Shore Road, placing good and sufficient posts on the north and south boundary of the said road and report upon what, if any fences are trespassing on the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Donnell, seconded by Mr. Francis McRae, that Mr. Stewart, Sheriff lot 4, 1st Con., be notified to remove his fences from the north side of the allowance for road between the townships of Brock and Thorah or proceedings will be taken against him for obstructing the public highway and that the said fence must be removed on or before the 1st day of October next. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Westcott, seconded by Mr. Galloway that Mr. Eli Westcott be notified that the allowance for road between the 9th and 10th Concessions from the Centre road to the river is required for the public use and a by-law for opening the same will be passed at the next meeting of Council to be held on Saturday the 4th day of October. Carried.

Mr. Arch. Stewart appeared before the Council in the matter of compensation for land taken for alteration in the road on lot 5, 10th Con. Agreed to take at the rate of \$50.00 per acre for the land needed under the altered location and signed agreement to that effect.

A number of accounts were also presented and ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Donnell, seconded by Mr. Francis McRae that this Council do now adjourn until Saturday, October 4th, 1884 to meet at 1 p. m.

GEORGE SMITH, Township Clerk.

Woodville Village Council.

The Village Council met in the Town Hall on Monday July 23rd at 8 p. m.

Members present:—Dr. Clark Reeve, G. Campbell and D. Grant.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Degeer entered and took his seat.

The Reeve presented the agreement entered into with the corporation of Eldon to pay the Railway debt, etc. The amount being placed at \$1,143.00, payable to Eldon in eight years with 6 per cent. interest.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Grant that this Council approve of the way that the Reeve settled with the corporation of Eldon, the Railway indebtedness and other matters.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Campbell that the sum of \$700, be levied on the Ratepayers for all purposes, for this year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Degeer that Mr. John McArthur be appointed to get the side walk repaired in front of McIntyre & Prior and W. G. Smith's stores. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Degeer, seconded by Mr. Campbell that this Council adjourn till called by the Reeve.

J. C. GILCHRIST, Clerk.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, Heart Burn, Constipation and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle.

Machine Oil, Coal Oil and Harvest Mats at McIntyre & Prior's, Woodville.

Cheap Muslins, cheap Prints, cheap Dress Good sat McIntyre & Prior's Woodville.

Those twin foes to bodily comfort, Dyspepsia and Biliousness, yield when war is waged against them with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Its use also insures the removal of Kidney and Uterine maladies, and promotes unobstructed action of the bowels. The purity of its ingredients is another point in its favor. As a blood purifier it has no equal. It is also a great favorite with the ladies.

The Best Dollar Weekly in the County.

Beaverton Local News.

RELIGIOUS services will be held in the Orange Hall, Beaverton, on Sunday, August 10th 1884.

A good reliable professional nurse would find very remunerative employment in this village. Such a person should be in every community and we are of the opinion that were one established here a very profitable practice would result.

Mr. Wm. SMITH has been very successful this year in the sale of the famous "Harris" Self-Binder. This machine wherever set up gives excellent satisfaction and many more could have been sold this season could they have been supplied. All repairs for this binder are kept at the Beaverton Foundry and are sold at lowest figure. Mr. Smith reports an entire cleaning out of his famous "Sprague" Mower, while business generally has been especially good.

The result of the Lacrosse Match at Orillia, Orillia vs. Caumington, was a veritable surprise to our boys. Severe practice has again been resumed when it is expected the medal will come this way from Peterboro.

Pure Paris Green at the "Medical Hall" Beaverton. 300 lbs in stock, the cheapest and best in the market.

SOME parties have acquired the habit of yelling and driving at a furious pace on the main street. The village constable would do well to look after the offenders.

TED LEIGH'S delivery waggon came to grief on Saturday morning. While standing at the foundry the horse took fright and dashing along foundry street the waggon was overturned breaking both axles. No other damage resulted.

ON the occasion of the Lacrosse match at Peterboro' on August 12th it is proposed to arrange for an excursion, and also a civic holiday for the village. Peterboro' has the reputation of being one of the handsomest towns in Canada and an excursion there would be well patronized.

Mr. Jno. PROCTOR raised the frame of his large barn on Thursday and Friday last. This building is one of the largest and best in this part of the country, being 72x92, Miss Mary Cockburn, daughter of Mr. A. P. Cockburn, M. P., performed the ceremony of christening and the edifice received the name of "Lake Simcoe Barn." A very large turnout of hands were present and the raising was witnessed by a crowd of visitors who happened to be at the grove.

THE circus on Tuesday brought a number of very suspicious characters to town and who were seen prowling about. Special precautions were taken by the merchants to prevent plunder.

THE picnic in connection with St. Paul's Church Sunday School was a pleasant affair. Quite a large gathering, being present. All enjoyed the day's recreation immensely.

It is too bad some provisions are not made to render one of the wharves useful. If such were done the fine steamer "Enterprise" would make regular calls here. The worthy proprietor does not care to risk the dangerous landing which is afforded and it cannot be wondered at.

MASTER WALTER HAMILTON passed a successful matriculation examination for Toronto University. With the excellent advantage now before him, Walter will make a name for himself in the world.

Messrs D. & A. GUNN of 6th Con., have erected on their farm the first farm wind mill in the township. It is a very handy affair and we have no doubt will introduce more among our progressive farmers.

Miss Jennie Cameron of this village came through the Lindsay Entrance Examinations with 414 marks. The highest number obtained.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic on Friday was as expected largely attended. There were some eight or nine cars well filled, who with the Sunday school children went out to Beaverton to enjoy the day. The weather could not have been more enjoyable, in fact, it appears as though the weather clerk had fixed matters specially for the excursionists and all passed a pleasant day eating all they could lay hands on and drinking tea by the gallon. When this had been completed to the satisfaction of everybody the afternoon was put in sailing on the lake, swings and ball playing, as well as all other amusements incident to a picnic. The excursionists arrived home at 6 o'clock in the evening tired but well pleased with the day's enjoyment. The Sunday school committee are also pleased, as they managed to carry everything through with but a very slight deficit.—Lindsay, Warden.

An exchange has the following: An old woodsman of Australia, who used to catch snakes for pastime, says that a raw onion bruised and applied as soon as possible to the wound is a certain cure for the bite of all the venomous serpents of the country except the death adder, which he admits is so poisonous, and its poison is so quick in acting, that there is no remedy for it. That the onion is a specific for the sting of poisonous insects of all kinds has long been known to the writer of this paragraph, who when a boy invariably carried one on expeditions with companions against hornets' nests, etc. It was found that the application of onion juice would instantly allay the pain caused by the stinging of hornets, yellow-jackets, wasps, bees, etc.—L.A.

Mr. Jno. PROCTOR is rebuilding the flume of his grist Mill. The water has consequently been released. This is the time for the Council to have the bed of the river inspected and if necessary cleaned. We have frequently called attention to the sickening odors arising from the water above the dam and it should now be seen to before sickness is induced.

The Beaverton Methodist Sabbath School held their annual picnic in Barber's grove on Tuesday. A good gathering were present and the day being fine a pleasant time was spent.

MRS. Jno. CLARK of "Egypt" is dangerously ill.

Woodville Local News.

THE corporation ditchers are vigorously at work this season. We counted no less than nine hogs on the street at one time Tuesday morning. Our village constable should see that the brutes are properly installed in pound.

MR. ROD. CAMPBELL and wife returned on Saturday evening from a visit to Lower Canada.

A FREE fight was indulged in on the street on Friday night last. Complaint has been lodged against the parties and they will figure before the magistrate shortly.

Bargains at McIntyre & Prior's, note the following cash prices:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include 20 lbs Rice (\$1.00), 20 lbs Barley (1.00), 20 lbs Raisins (1.00), 16 lbs do (1.00), 15 lbs do (1.00), 16 lbs Sugar (1.00), 12 lbs Granulated Sugar (1.00).

We are requested to announce that all Births, Deaths and Marriages, occurring in the village must be reported to Mr. J. C. Gilchrist, Clerk, instead of to the township clerk of Eldon, as formerly.

Our Village Railway Debt has been placed at \$1,435.00. This is our proportion of the balance of debt now with Eldon and arrangements have been made with the Council of Eldon by which this village will pay its debt in seven years dating from January next. This will, we think prove a profitable measure to the people of this village and will relieve us from a very heavy burden when paid.

THE dog tax still hangs fire and many indignant citizens are asking why. We observe some animals adorned with the corporate tag while others are quite as independent without it.

THE building used as a butcher shop it will be observed by our advertising columns will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 26th.

THE case of typhoid fever reported in our last is slowly improving and will possibly recover. If the unfortunate does so, he will have none to thank but his own strong constitution and the generous treatment of a few friends. The heartless and indifferent manner in which this case has been treated by our village authorities is a crying disgrace to the community and reflects but little credit on those whose duty it is to dispense the public sympathy and charity.

Cheap Millinery. Miss Hartley will be leaving for holidays in about a week parties desiring Millinery should come and secure cheap goods. McIntyre & Prior, Woodville.

THE Oakwood High School entrance examinations resulted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Martha Collins (454), Carrie H. Coats (426), Annie M. Keith (410), William Beer (394), Clark Staples (376), Mary Bowes (368), Peter Deyman (367), John James Gilchrist (363), James J. Keith (360), A. LeRoy Reazin (349), John E. Ashman (347), Kate Archer (341), Levi C. Amis (340), Mary A. McLean (337), Maggie Gillies (334), Carrie Irvine (328), Colin Campbell (323), Rachel Jarratt (319), Lottie Thornbury (317), Minnie Pollock (315), George Foster (315), Thomas Bell (314), Lizzie Eberts (309), James A. Clarke (304), Duncan McFadyen (302), James Morley Pascoe (300), Susie Rickets (298), Sara's Crookberry (295), Susie Keys (294), Willie Deyman (294), George Cunningham (293), Lizzie Thomas (292), Elta Keys (288), John E. McKenzie (288), Colin Murchison (287), Agnes Hume (286), Donald John McSwern (285), Phebe Ashby (281), Minnie Rich (281), Isaac Bowins (280).

BIRTHS.

On the 29th inst., the wife of D. A. Cole, Beaverton, of a son.

On the 21st inst., the wife of Jno. Clarke, Thorah, of a son.

Thorah Agricultural Society.

A Meeting of the Directors of Thorah Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Beaverton, on Saturday last. The attendance was small. Subscriptions lists were handed in and the date of the Fall Show for 1884, fixed for Tuesday, October 7th.

FRUIT-GROWING.

The subject of fruit-growing should be one of the deepest interest to farmers. In this section, however this profitable branch of the farmer's industry has been sadly neglected, not so much from a non-recognition of its profits and advantages so much as the uncertainty attending the growth of trees. We have had enquiry after enquiry addressed to us in this connection asking for information as to the failure. We have made many enquiries and find the principle source of trouble is due to the tender nature of the trees supplied our farmers and the change of soil. Reared in Southern nurseries their growth is forced and although handsome trees, are as a rule tender and but ill adapted for the severity of our colder winters. A gentleman called on us a few days since in the person of Mr. L. Crosby, of Markham, proprietor of a nursery there, his advertisement in another place will show the advantage of growth of trees, but we would append the following letter from Mr. J. B. Warren, of Gamebridge, which is of itself conclusive. We would further state that having purchased four hundred trees ourselves they are doing well and are of far more vigorous growth than others we have purchased from agents:—

L. CROSBY, Esq., MARKHAM NURSERY.

My Dear Sir.—I take this opportunity of writing to you in regard to trees purchased from your nursery during the past three years. It was owing to our failure with trees obtained from a more southern locality, which prompted us to try your stock, and I rejoice to say with complete success. Of the 70 trees obtained elsewhere, but 7 are living to-day—a most decided failure—of the 210 obtained from you at different times only one has failed, the remainder all doing well—a most certain success. I offer you this testimony heartily believing your trees to be harder and in every way better suited for our severe climate than anything yet planted in this section, even side by side with the iron-clad varieties at twice their cost, they have prospered, while the latter have failed. Should you see fit you may use this letter as you think proper I would be only too glad to be of service to you and as I believe, to those farmers who, like myself, have failed with trees from a more moderate climate and lighter soil. Hoping that you may be patronised by the farmers of our northern latitude as the merits of your trees well deserve. I remain, Yours truly, J. B. WARREN, Gamebridge, Mara, Township.

Kirkfield.

SERVICES will be held in the Gospel tent, Kirkfield each evening at 7:45 p. m., and on Sundays at 4 and 7 p. m. Meetings conducted by Messrs. W. P. Douglas and W. J. McClure. All are invited. No collections.

MR. Jno. A. CAMPBELL left for the North, West to join the party of Messrs. Wm. McKenzie on Tuesday of last week. He will fill the position of book keeper.

The Eldon Township Council sat here to-day Monday last.

The small pox patient at Victoria Road we learn is still held in isolation.

The crops in this section promise an excellent yield this year.

Those hogs complained of some time ago through the columns of THE ADVOCATE still adorn our streets.

Large gatherings assemble in the tent of the evangelists who are now operating here, each evening.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Abscesses, Erysipelas, Piles.—Unvarying success attends all who treat these diseases according to the simple printed directions wrapped round each pot and box. They are invaluable to the young and timid, whose bashfulness sometimes endangers life. Though apparently local, diseases of this nature are essentially blood diseases, but a little attention, moderate perseverance, and trifling expense will enable the most diffident to conduct any case to a happy issue without exposing secret infirmities to any one. The Ointment checks the local inflammation and alleviates the throbbing pain. These directions also clearly point out when and how Holloway's Pills are to be taken, and their purifying and regulating powers may assist by adjusting and strengthening the constitution.

Islay.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Posters may now be seen for the receipt of applications for the carriage of a daily mail from Cambury to Hartley by way of Islay and Glenarm. This is a step in the right direction, as it is decidedly requisite for the accommodation of the public. The daily mail will be an extra trouble, but will be suitable to the people.

Mr. A. McFadyen, east of here, is away on a trip to Cleveland. Angus will be greatly missed as he is a witty orator and a far seeing man.

We notice the name of Colin Murchison from this school among the names of the successful candidates at the recent entrance examinations. This is very creditable for our school.

Mr. Donald McFadyen, Sailor, and A. McLane have returned from sailing on the great lakes. They look fresh after their long sail.

All the hay crop is securely housed.—The hum of the reaper may now be heard.—crops look well, especially the fall wheat that was not killed.