



The Woodville Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, AUGUST 11, 1881.

CANADA'S fleet the "Charybdis" is now laying at St. John, and like the famous white elephant, the question now arises, what are we going to do with her.

The over abundant supply of women in England, their numbers exceeding the male population by some half million, has induced the starting of a movement to promote the emigration of the surplus females. A difficulty seems to have arisen in the home ties of women being so much stronger and in their not being animated by the manly spirit of adventure. The Echo suggests, however, that women should prefer independence in a colony to pauperism at home. The north-western portion of the Dominion, where the preponderance of the male population is large, should be the Mecca towards which the emigrating females of Great Britain should direct their footsteps.

The Inhabitants of Akyab in Burmah have informed their Government that, so sad are the effects of opium eating in their city and district, they will willingly make up any of revenue which may ensue upon the abolition of the trade in the drug. The people of Akyab have thus set an example worthy of imitation by peoples who pretend to something higher in the scale of civilization, while once more is Christian England rebuked by a heathen race. When shall Canadians see the evil of the liquor traffic as clearly as the Burmese have seen that of the opium trade and bravely grapple with it as they have done?—Witness.

The outlook for business in Ontario without being extravagantly rose-colored, is sufficiently good to satisfy most reasonable business men. The lumber trade is active, and good prices are being obtained for our sawn and hewn woods, both in the United States and in Europe. Our cattle are being exported year by year in increasing quantities to England. Dairy products are already finding market, and will be plentiful, the pasturage being good. Railway receipts from traffic show an increase over last year, while steamers and vessels find it hard to earn a profit. The improvement in business in the United States has affected this province favourably, and we continue to export much to that country. The unfavourable features of business are the too great number of people selling goods, the too great cheapness of credit, and the small profits to which shopkeepers are being forced. Crop prospects vary but from different reports it is safe to assert that the crop will be a moderately good one and with fair prices as at present are promised farmers will not have much room for complaint.

The amalgamation of the Carden and Bexley Branch Agricultural Societies with the County Society, as announced in another column, we herald as the first sign of the breaking up of the present system of fall shows in this county. The apathy of the farmer in regard to these shows is well known and in many places only by a vigorous system of canvassing can the required number of members be secured. Such being the case the usefulness of the institution has ceased and it would be better to abolish it altogether. The large sums of money annually granted by the Government for this purpose is really little better than thrown away, and could certainly be applied to other purposes with better results. However, if these shows must go on would it not be better for the various townships in the Riding to follow the example of Carden and Bexley and unite with the County show, or with one another and have an exhibition worth looking at and prizes worth competing for. We would also suggest the reducing of the prize list to suit the locality. A large number of the articles tabled do not find competitors while others vastly more important are awarded prizes which does not pay for the trouble expended in bringing them to the show.

COBOCONK.

From our own Correspondent.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of stopping a few days in this place. The boat is excellent and fish and game abound in the vicinity. I would advise all who wish to spend a pleasant holiday to come here. Too much cannot be said in praise of the accommodation provided by Mr. Jno Patty, proprietor of the Cobocok Hotel. I think I am safe in saying that it is the best hotel in the North Riding, and far surpasses anything of the kind back here.

Typhoid fever is reported at Fenelon Falls. CANNINGTON is to have a lock-up at last. Not before it is wanted.

The potato bug is very bad at Oshawa this season.

STORES in Bowmanville will be closed at 1 p. m. each Tuesday during August.

PICNICS are the rage of the season at Beaverton just now.

HANLAN is practicing for the Hop Bitters race.

THE Masson Works, Oshawa, have been purchased by G. A. Masson, for \$21,000.

THE township of Reach has a population of 4,355 people and 424 dogs.

THE people of Duffin's Creek wish their station on the Grand Trunk to be styled by the euphonious name Pickering.

Large quantities of iron ore from the Snowdon mines pass over the Victoria railway.

There is to be a grand band competition at Ingersoll on the 31st August, open to the United States and Canada.

MESSESS. W. B. Tisdale and J. W. Paterson, of Beaverton, who have gone to Manitoba, were passengers on the steamer "City of Winnipeg," which was burnt at Duluth. They lost all their baggage on the ill-fated steamer.

WHILE attending a picnic on the shore of Lake Simcoe, and taking a promenade on the banks of Beaver river, Miss F. Staback, of Manilla, missed her footing and fell part way down the embankment, dislocating one of her ankles.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL granted \$100 to the Mechanics' Institutes of the County, \$50 to the town of Lindsay; \$25 each to Fenelon Falls and Bracebridge. They also appropriated \$500 for encouragement of agriculture, \$200 to each Riding, and \$100 to Muskoka.

Manufacturers of Reapers Mowers and Threshing Machines prefer "Castorine" Machine Oil to any other. It will outwear Lead, Seal or Elephant and is warranted not to gum.

THE voting at Uxbridge on the propriety of establishing a market resulted in the question being decided in the affirmative by a majority of 101. A joint-stock company is to erect the necessary buildings and run the Market free of cost to the village for a term of years. The basement story will be used as a skating and curling rink in the winter.

ALL along the T. & N. R. R. extensive alterations are being carried on preparatory to the third rail being put down. Commencing at the Junction the platforms have been altered to allow of the third rail being placed. In one or two exceptions the rails will be moved a little away from the platform. Last week men were busy altering the Stoneville Station. A little north of Uxbridge construction train has been at work some time filling in the swamp, and otherwise improving the road. Near Unionville a gang of men are busily engaged widening and strengthening the bridges, in order to carry the extra weight that will be taken over them. On every hand work is lively showing that the Managing Director is determined to make this road one of the best in Canada.

It appears that the township of Brock is threatening the village of Cannington with a law suit for the alleged illegal payment of some \$30 or \$90 of school money to the treasurer of the Cannington School Board, said money having been collected from that portion of the village formerly belonging to S. S. No. 8, Brock. This is one of the results of the troubles that arose between the two sections last fall, and which we predicted would lead to one or more law suits. That School Section No. 8, of Brock, has any legal claim to the money so raised we do not for a moment believe. The very act of incorporation placed all within the limits of the village under the jurisdiction of the Village School Board, and the latter were remiss in their duty in not asserting their claims to it as soon as the village was incorporated. That the township Council may have a claim to part of the money to pay off the debentures issued for S. S. No. 8 is admitted, and we believe it is the intention of the village Council to tender such sum as soon as the amount can be ascertained; but they can have no further claim, and should they enter suit to recover it, the matter will be defended to the utmost.—Uleaner.

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We desire to call the attention of the farming community to the above well known Fanning Mill, now being manufactured at our works. We are prepared to give

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It is a perfect cleaner, and chaffer. It will take out Wild Oats perfectly. It will take out all Cockle, Chess and other foul seeds, making a perfect sample of Market Wheat. It is a most perfect separator, and will separate all the large kernels from the small and shrunk grains. It is very rapid in its action. It separates all kinds of grain as well as seeds, and if Oats and Peas, or Timothy and Clover seed are mixed together and put through this Mill, they will come out perfectly separated. It will separate small seeds, split Peas from large Peas, taking them from the chaff in the most perfect manner. The Honey Improved Fanning Mill and Separator, is acknowledged by all to be

The Best Mill Manufactured in The Dominion.

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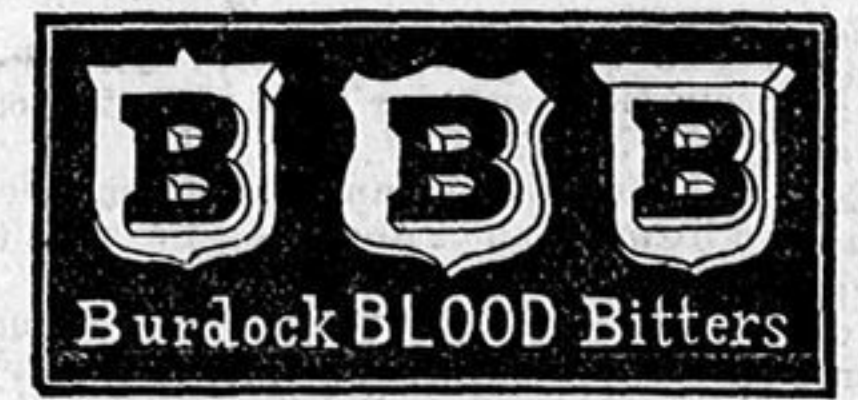
No truth is clearer than that Scriptural declaration:—"The blood is the life." * * * and the leaves shall be for the healing of the Nations." BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is purely vegetable, and makes pure blood, renovates, invigorates, and restores the system when impoverished by disease. One bottle, at the nominal cost of one dollar, will convince the most sceptical of the truth of these assertions.



STRAYED.

INTO the premises of the undersigned, Lot 13, Con. 3, Eldon, TWO MILCH COWS. The owner can have the same by proving property, paying expenses and taking them away.

JOHN COSTER,
Eldon, July 5th, 1881.

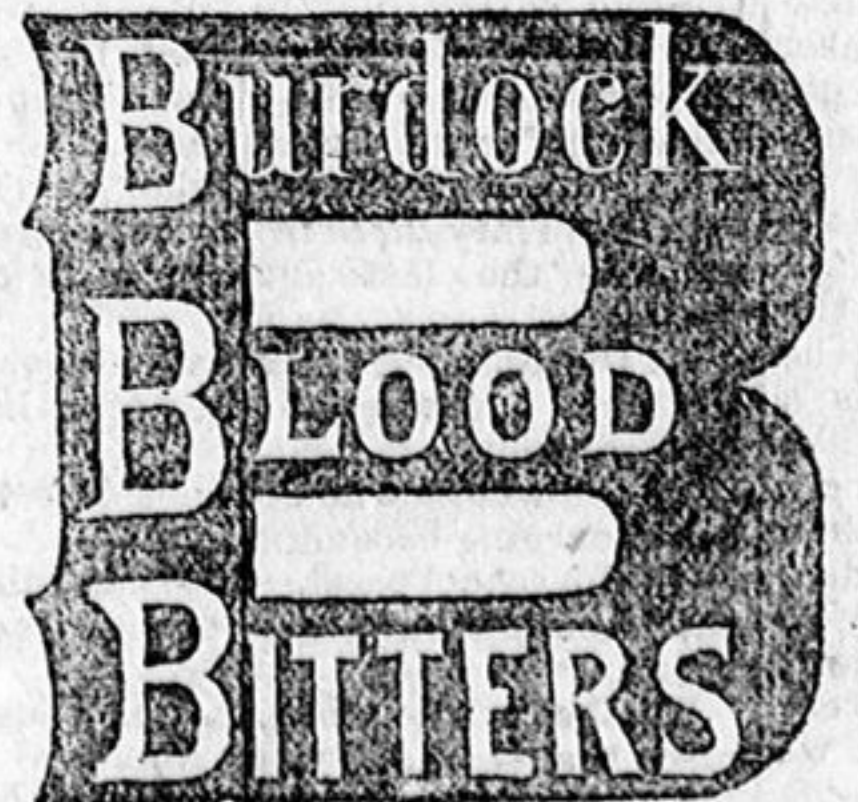


Burdock Healing Ointment should be used in connection with Burdock Blood Bitters for curing Ulcers, Abscesses, Fevers, Sores, &c. Price 25 cents per box. T. MILBURN & CO., SOLE AGENTS, TORONTO.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership hitherto existing between Wm. Mullen and Wm. McASKILL of Lorneville has been this day dissolved by Mutual consent. All debts due the late partnership must be paid to W. Mullen, who will liquidate all lawful claims.

WM. MULLEN,
WM. McASKILL.
Lorneville, March 21st, 1881.



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Dress Goods worth 45 cents for 35
" " worth 30 cents for 25
" " worth 25 cents for 20
" " worth 22 cents for 18
" " worth 18 cents for 15
" " worth 12½ cents for 10
" " worth 10 cents for 8
Grenadine worth 20 cents for 15
Bunting worth 25 cents 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 ¼ Hose for 25 cents

2 Button Kid Gloves 50cts. 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 12½ 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 50cts. upwards

Yankee Ties worth \$1.75 for \$1.50
" " five, 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
Ladies' But. Boots worth \$1.25 for \$1.00
Ladies' Laced Boots worth \$1.25 for \$1.00

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