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Greater Than Ever

Is the display of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

at "THE PEOPLE'S STORE,"

BEAVERTON,

D. W. ROSS,

We have much pleasure in announcing that our Fall stock is now complete and we are showing one of the largest and best assorted stocks ever exhibited in Beaverton.

As heretofore our DRESS DEPARTMENT is the most attractive in town, comprising all the latest Novelties in Silks, Satins, Velvets, Velveteens, Ottoman Corda, Brocades, French Dress Goods, Trimmings to match.

IN FANCY WOOLEN GOODS, we are showing a beautiful range of Children's and Misses Knitted Wool Suits, Infant's Knitted Polkas, Booties, Wool Hoods and Caps, Ladies Jerseys, Knitted Wool Vests, Fancy Squares and Wraps of every description.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT COMPLETE IN ALL BRANCHES.

TWEEDS—This department has received special attention and it will well repay you to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Some very choice lines in ENGLISH SCOTCH, FRENCH AND CANADIAN Tweeds, Worsted Coatings etc. Also a very large stock of Ready-Made Clothing all new and well selected and at marvellously low prices.

Millinery and Mantles.

This department has been very carefully selected in the best markets and we have no hesitation in saying is the largest and best assorted stock ever brought into Beaverton, and anticipating from the great success of the Spring and Summer trade we feel confident that our efforts to give everyone satisfaction is appreciated.

GROCERY—Our stock is very complete with choice Goods bought in the right markets for cash and will be sold very Cheap.

Give us a Call and we guarantee satisfaction and the best value for your money.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

D. W. ROSS.

BOOTS & SHOES

ROD. CAMPBELL

I have now my

FULL FALL STOCK ON HAND,

Which will all be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH

Those wanting

Good - Winter - Boots:

Will get a good selection in Sale as well as Custom Work

Our accounts are now ready and must all be rendered this month and settled.

ROD. CAMPBELL.

Woodville, October, 1884.

NEW FALL GOODS At H. WILSON'S.

Just opened out the

Latest Styles and Shades in Dress Goods, Wincies, Black and Colored Velvets, Table Linens, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Hemp Wool, and Tapestry Carpets

COTTONS, COTTONADES &c, all to be Sold at Close Prices.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN FOR CROCKERY OR GROCERIES.

Highest Price for Butter and Eggs.

H WILSON.



Editorial Notes.

The Trent Valley Canal is destined to be come one of the accomplished facts of the future we believe. We have for a long time held the feeling that the scheme was to a great extent a political scheme and that its progress was destined to be very slow. Events flow rapidly in this day, however, and the projected canal is now receiving much consideration from high quarters. The great difficulty with the Trent Valley navigation scheme has been the limited character of the water supply, but Mr. Cockburn, our respected representative for North Ontario, whose acquaintance with the country mentioned is thorough, says that the distance across from the foot of Lake Muskoka to the Severn River is less than seven miles, and further, that a cut of only one mile from "our bay here" will tap the Severn waters at Leg Lake—thence into Morrison Lake and Severn River. "The Muskoka Lakes being higher will provide the Trent system with an inexhaustible supply of water." This would extend the benefits of the canal to a still greater section of Ontario than by the first scheme as the people of Muskoka will be placed on the short line water route to the St. Lawrence River, a benefit which must promote the settlement of that country.

As we expected the adoption of the two cent rate of postage by the United States has resulted in success and instead of proving a huge loss to the nation, has increased the business of the department fully one-third, the increase being carried at a very small advance on former cost. The revenue from the sale of stamps during the year 1883 was \$45,000,000 at three cents, while with the reduced rate of two cents, the earnings of the department reached \$42,584,860. This should be a good argument to forward a reduction in Canada.

If the Scott Act passed ruin stared us in the face, the grass would soon be growing on our gravelled streets, and fattest road-stools springing through our block pavement crossing. No one would turn out to a fire awe through curiosity, for there would be nothing left worth saving. So said our liquor sellers and the Antis generally. Well, the Scott Act has passed and one of our liquor sellers proposes to turn his hotel into two stores, and the man was not born a fool either. Therefore he cannot think that the prosperity of the town depends on whiskey or will be injured by its prohibition.—Orillia Times.

In speaking of the Midland Railway, the Bobcaygeon Independent says: "A steady reduction of staff has been going on ever since the amalgamation of the Midland with the Grand Trunk. Officers have been moved, and changed, and resigned, and side-tracked, and doabled up, and generally whittled away, till there will soon be no one left but Mr. A. White, the manager, and Joe Baller, the baggage boss. Mr. W. B. Ferguson, and Mr. J. Duncan, Superintendent and Ass't. Superintendent, are the latest to resign, both old and tried officers of exceptional merit. The Grand Trunk are probably acting wisely, in studying the strictest economy, but there is such a thing as running economy to meanness and act all loss. Whilst on the Midland Railway it might be mentioned that complaints are frequent as to the bad management at the Union Station, Toronto. No one knows which is their train, and the few officials who are to be found on rare occasions, scarcely know enough to get into the station when it rains. Trains might be placarded with their destinations." We would also add that the Union Station officials are as insolent and overbearing in their demeanor to the public as Nabobs, a fact which we have frequently proved to our disgust.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Consumptives and all who suffer from any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can find a certain cure in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Thousands of permanent cures verify the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record of wonderful cures. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now gratefully proclaim they owe their lives to this New Discovery. It will cost you nothing to give it a trial. Free Trial Bottles at John McKinnon's Drug Store. Large size, \$1.00.

A married couple in Allegheny City, this State, have separated on account of differences growing out of the Presidential nominations. The husband was for Blaine, and the wife for Cleveland.

Mr. R. A. Harrison, Chemist and Druggist, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I can with confidence recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure for Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Pimples on the Face, Blisters and Constipation—such cases having come under my personal observation.

A con-trum field asks—"What is the difference between Italy and a boy who has a penchant for 'shining' up trees?" "As if we didn't know that one is a sunny climate, and the other a lily boy."

VILLAGE Council will meet on Friday evening next for the transaction of business. We would request the town fathers to appoint a regular monthly or weekly meeting so that citizens may know when and where to meet them.

MR. ALEX. McLEOD brought to town on Monday evening last the largest load of grain this season, it weighed without the bags 140 bushels 22 lbs.

MOSES DATE thinks that the course of the areas of high and low barometer over the continent, and other indications, favor the occurrence of a mild winter, or at least a winter in which snow will not lie in Toronto more than two or three weeks. There are yet no indications of a cold season, except perhaps the unusual outflow of icebergs from the polar regions, and that outflow will probably have little effect in producing cold except along the Atlantic coast north of Boston and along Labrador. Although in Ontario and the lower lake region and St. Lawrence valley the season will probably be milder the excess above the average will be greater in the western states, which may with good reason look for exceptionally mild weather during the greater part of the winter, and notwithstanding an early autumn cold, which not improbably will be experienced shortly.

MR. A. B. McLEAN, arrived home on Saturday night last from Scotland. Mr. Mc. reports a very pleasant voyage.

TRAINS running all day on Sunday last: The G. T. R. certainly have but little respect for the laws of Ontario in this connection.

SWINDLERS are always on the move and this country gets its share. Farmers are the most gullible people on the face of the earth and therefore are always chosen as the victims. The following from the Star will give an idea of the new modus operandi:—

Another swindle is now being perpetrated on the farmers. This time it is a patent cure-all, and the verdant granger is informed by the oily tongued agent that he can have the specific, free, on trial, and that it is warranted to cure all the ills that flesh is heir to. The only condition attached is, that the recipient of the medicine binds himself to pay the full price (which is generally 50 cents or \$1.00) in the event of a cure being effected, and an "agreement" is produced for the granger's signature and the conditions (as read by the agent) appears to be so reasonable that it seldom fails to get the autograph. The agreement however, is so printed that one half forms a negotiable note, when detached, and the granger awakes to the fact, when it is too late, that he has been bitten again when he receives a notice from the neighbouring bank that his note for several hundred dollars falls due on a certain day, etc. Look out for the onap, he is sure to be along in time for the pneumatic season. The safest rule is to have no "truck" with agents of any kind.

TRY IT—Lime slacked with a solution of salt and water, and then properly thinned with skim milk from which all the cream has been taken, makes permanent white-wash for out-door work, and it is said, renders the wood impcombustible. It is an excellent wash for preserving wood, and for all purposes.

A MONOPOLIST—The Chief of Police at Georgetown is a bloated monopolist. That is to say, he is a monopolist of official positions. He lays all the sidewalks, is road-overseer, rings the town bell, is caretaker of the town hall, is lamp lighter, and performs the duty of police officer as well. This wonderful man's salary is a dollar and a quarter a day.

COUNTRY newspapers are doing a good service to farmers in calling their attention to the fact that this is the season when barns are full, to look to their insurance. Still we expect to read of well filled barns burnt down, and not a dollar of insurance on building or contents.

THE Lacrosse tournament in Beaverton to-morrow, (Friday) will be worth seeing. Two handsome cups are to be competed for. Already we learn several clubs have entered for the competition, and a goods day's sport may be expected.

BLOOMING Rose Lodge, I. O. G. T., opened up on Friday evening last. An open Temple is intended to be an early date.

5 Bales of Grain Bags to be sold very cheap, at H. Olson's, Woodville. Call and see them.

A LARGE quantity of coal will be consumed in this village during the coming winter. From present appearance, coal will be the fuel most used in future during winter.

The following students from this county are attending the Collingwood Collegiate Institute: Levi Annis, Mary Annis, Jessie McDuffie, Woodville; M. D. Brown, Manilla; Maggie Tirrell, Cambray.

One of the trustees of the Collingwood School Board, who is an Anti-Scott man manifested his ire by refusing to retain two of the teachers for next year as they took an active part in favor of the late contest. This is a new sphere for teachers to advocate intemperance. However he was alone in his motion.

The Plowing Match announced in our last took place on Wednesday. The weather which was cool and showery had a somewhat depressing effect on the proceedings, but in spite of this, some eight teams put in an appearance on the field, which by the way, was a magnificent one for the purpose. After the contest the result stood as follows:—Men's first-class,—1 John Currie, 2 John Campbell, Jr., 3 P. Morrison, 4 Jas. Forrest. Men's second class.—1 Duncan Smith, 2 Arch. Smith. Boy's class.—1 Joan D. Morrison, 2 James Stuart. Special Prizes.—Best Fearing in field, P. Morrison; Best Bent, John Currie; Best Plowing in field, John Currie; First finish in first men's class P. Morrison; first finish in men's second class, A. Smith; first finish in boy's class, James Stuart; Best groomed team, John Campbell, Jr.

Jubilee Singers.

The most interesting feature of the recent exhibition at Stratford, was a company of colored Jubilee Singers engaged in singing the celebrated Gold Coin Chewing Tobacco, and at the same time delighting the crowds of spectators with exquisite southern melodies. A gold medal and a special diploma were awarded to the popular band of glowing tobacco and the thanks of the committee tendered to the Adams Tobacco Co. for their attractive exhibit.

BIRTHS.

At Victoria Road, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Fred. G. Mills, Esq., Division Court Clerk, of a daughter.

Now is the time to secure bargains in Wall Paper. We are clearing out stock at very low prices. John McKinnon, "Medical Hall," Beaverton.

Call and See our stock of Jewelry and Watches. Cheaper than ever, at the "Medical Hall," Beaverton.

By a typographical error, we stated last week that nine deaths had occurred here since spring. It should have read six, which in itself is indeed sad enough.

Last week a contractor and builder at Beaverton hired a wagon and span of horses from Mrs. J. McDougall, whose farm is at Egypt, about four miles north of Beaverton, to go to Fenelon Fall for a load of siding, and on Friday morning they left home driven by Mrs. McDougall's son. At Kirkfield one of the horses, a fine looking grey only seven years old, appeared unwell, and as the animal, some time before starting, had got at the oat bin and eaten an unknown quantity its sickness was attributed to that. By the time the Falls were reached the horse was worse, and, as there is no veterinary surgeon in the village, Mr. Burley, blacksmith, was sent for and bled and physiced the patient. He was told about the supposed overfeed of oats, and acted on that supposition, though the horse was not bloated and showed no signs of the ailment being in its stomach. Mr. Burley attended to it at intervals during Saturday, and at 11 o'clock at night, when the McArthur house stable was locked, the animal appeared to be getting better, but next morning it was found dead in the stall. As soon as possible it was drawn to the bank of the river and opened by Mr. Burley, who found that its stomach was nearly empty and in a healthy condition, but one of its lungs was a black mass of corruption and the other badly affected. A short time ago Mrs. McDougall refused an offer of \$120 for the horse, as he was young, in good condition, sound in his limbs and apparently healthy.

—Fenelon Fall Gazette.

MR. WM. TAYLOR's siding to his Brick yards, which have been under negotiation with the company for a long time, is now on, and parties now requiring brick by car load can be accommodated without the cost of loading on cars.

SEVERAL errors and omissions in the Thorah Prize List have come to hand: first prize for single baggy, to James Soellgrove; special prize for best shod driving horse, Angus McLean; special prize for best flannel shirt, by D. W. Ross, to Miss Jennie Westcott, (omitted.)

A VERY sudden and unexpected death occurred in the family of Mr. Wm. Hulter, 2nd Con. of Thorah, on Sunday morning last. Mrs. Hulter who was in bed on Monday previous was taken ill and before medical aid could be summoned she died. Deceased leaves a large family, (the youngest we learn is at the tender age of two years,) to mourn her sudden end. Mr. Hulter was preparing to move to Beaverton shortly.

THE Fishery Inspector has been in the village and vicinity for the past few days, looking after several parties who are in the habit of infringing the new Fishery law in this locality. A severe example will surely be made of them when discovered.

MR. E. C. SPENCER has opened a new brick yard near the G. T. R. Station. His advertisement appears in another column. Beaverton Brick has secured for itself a widespread fame and we have no doubt Mr. Spencer will do his share to render the manufactures of the village still more popular.

THE Lacrosse tournament to-day, (Friday,) bids fair to be a glorious affair. The 35th Battalion B and we learn have been engaged for the afternoon.

The Voters' List Court for the Township of Thorah will be held Nov. 12th 1884.

SEND the EXPRESS to your friends at a distance. The best letter and weekly. Only one dollar per year to any part of Canada or the United States, Great Britain and Ireland.

THE Council should have a crossing at the junction of Foundry and Simcoe St. It is badly needed. The new block crossings will prove a very substantial improvement.

THE Orillia Times says "Potatoes have gone down to 15 cents in Beaverton. There is an extraordinary crop this year." There certainly is an immense crop but we believe the lowest quotation yet reached is 17 cents a figure altogether too low.

Communications.

WOODVILLE, Oct. 21st, 1884.

To the Editor of THE ADVOCATE,

Sir,—I find by an abstract from the Toronto Mail dated October 20th inst. that the last two Sabbaths the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk Railway, trains have been running and that a great feeling of indignation is aroused at along the line" lovers of the due observance of the Sabbath in Woodville, Mariposa, Eldon and Brock as well as a Kingston municipalities, feel that remonstrance will be of no use, the statutes must be enforced, the law is for "the lawless and disobedient" and it must summarily be applied to this division of the ungodly G. T. R., organize and put a stop to this infidel commerce.

W. M. PATTYSON,

Methodist Minister. P. S.—We trust the Press along the line will speak now.

Teacher Wanted.

The trustees of School Section No. 5, of Thorah will receive application for a Teacher until the 31st day of October, A. D. 1884, at 4 o'clock p. m. Address stating salary required and certificate with testimonials to BENJ. F. BROWN, Sec. Treasurer, S. S. No. 5, October 15 Gamebridge, P. O.

Bricks For Sale.

A LARGE quantity of first-class Red and White Brick now on hand at the Station Brick Yard, Beaverton. Prices Moderate. E. C. SPENCER, Beaverton.

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