



The Woodville Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

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AFTER relieving itself of considerable bile in an engagement with the Port Perry Observer the Gleaner now offers a little gratuitous advice to Dr. Burns of "Thomas Heresy" fame and with which if the Dr. receives a marked copy of that paper he must certainly comply. He is asked to retire from the principalship of the College in Hamilton, that is all.

A **GRAND** scheme is said to be in contemplation of crossing the English Channel. A line of steel tubes, sixteen feet in diameter, is proposed, to be sunk and firmly anchored at a sufficient depth below the surface to be out of the way of navigation. It is to be ballasted to overcome the buoyant effect, and secured to sunken caissons by chains.

LATELY we have been subjected to a heavy cross-fire of witticisms by our various contemporaries, and after a three week's effort the Post at last succeeds in mangling us into a joke. Fortunately for the Post we have exhausted our supply of epithets on its predecessors. However, we will frame that little joke and verily it shall have its reward.

HORACE GREELEY said, "There is nothing easier than to edit a black-guard paper, and nothing more difficult than to get up a newspaper free from foulness and blackguardism. Fish-women and bar-room loafers are skilled in the art of bandying epithets and bespattering each other with dirty words. It requires no brains to do this; but it does require both heart and brains to print a newspaper that a decent man or woman can read without a blush."

THE energy and vigor of Lindsay hereafter is not to be compared with that of Woodville. The Post in the early spring announced the publication of a directory, but it has not appeared, and from signs indicative the enterprise has "petered" out and is not going to appear. In the face of this apparent failure we wildly launched out in the same direction and the result will be ready for distribution in a few days. Look out for **THE ADVOCATE "Directory."**

In one of his West Durham speeches Mr. Blake directed attention to the fact that in many municipalities farmers' sons neglected to take advantage of the Act giving them votes. The general election of 1883 will probably be decided on the assessment and voter's lists of next year. It is very probable that many farmers' sons in this neighborhood have not yet availed themselves of the privileges of that Act, and we would recommend them not to allow another assessment to be made without doing so. Out of 450 voters recorded in the Eldon Lists for the present year but seventeen are farmers' sons. This is a very small showing. It is however partially explainable—a number of those appearing as such the previous year we notice are now recorded as owners, no doubt to escape the Statute Labor. How there can be two or three owners for the same property is a problem for the future Returning Officer to determine, and which we fancy will not result in favor of the said owners.

DURING the past two weeks quite a number of sheep are reported as having been killed in this neighborhood by dogs. Last Friday night Messrs. Wm. Reid and Dennis Howkins of 4th Concession of Eldon, lost four fine animals. The one destroyed belonging to Mr. Reid being a very valuable sheep. A short time since Messrs. Jas. Parsons and Donald Campbell, of Mariposa, were also heavy losers. Neither of the above townships have a dog-tax by-law in existence. Mariposa had one, but some years ago it was repealed. It is now time it was again introduced. The number of hungry mangy curs inhabiting this vicinity, if taxed, would very

quickly diminish while the tax paid on really valuable animals would create a fund from which their depredations might in a measure be liquidated. No one owning a good dog would feel a small tax a burden while, as we have before mentioned it would soon rid the townships of the snapping, snarling curs, that are usually the depredators in the destruction of sheep. We hope to see the township fathers take this matter into consideration with a view to an early by-law.

THE tax Collector will soon commence his annual walk among the rate-payers of the townships, and this is the time for showing the beautiful peculiarities of our system of collecting. We pay a Collector \$80 per annum for collecting, or rather begging for the township dues, and which the law would force the ratepayer to pay. Now why could not the taxes be paid to the Township Treasurer? A proper notice bestowed on each ratepayer, with the place of payment annexed, and which could be made suitable to them should be sufficient. Why should we pay a large salary to an official to collect the township taxes when every man is bound to pay them whether a Collector demands them or not is not clear. Besides it is evidently unjust to honest citizens. In this township taxes are frequently permitted to stand uncollected for a full year, the Council extending their roll to the end of their power. That this is a gross injustice to honest rate-payers must be plain to all. The man who will not pay is given a bonus at the expense of the one who does, while the township is forced to innumerable expenses by way of discounts and other processes which should and could be avoided were the taxes but returned at a proper time. Many of the townships of Western Canada have adopted the plan of having the Treasurer collect the taxes, and it is found to work very satisfactorily.

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.—Examinations for entrance to the High Schools, will be held at the school houses at Lindsay, Oakwood and Omema, commencing on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at 9 a. m.

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On Tuesday evening, Oct. 18th, Archibald McSween, an old and much respected Pickering man, suddenly dropped dead, while in the store of Messrs. McNab, at Claremont. Heart disease is ascribed as the cause.

Many people make drug shops of their stomachs, in the attempt to relieve a simple attack of liver complaint, when with a dose or two of **Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil** the complaint might be easily and pleasantly obviated. Colic, piles, hurts, corns, lame back and swelled neck, are also among the troubles which it cures.

A requisition is being signed for Mr. Melville Millar as mayor of Orillia. Mr. Edmonson has accepted candidature for the reeveship; and there are half a dozen candidates for deputy. This is rather early. Mr. Millar will probably be elected by acclamation.

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On Friday morning, 28th ult., as Mr. Levi Annis' hired boy was plowing at Saxony, one of the horses was seized with apoplexy and dropped dead on the spot. Mr. Annis was back to Mariposa, and very naturally the boy was much frightened at the sudden occurrence.

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RECENTLY a salt well was discovered on a farm near Picton, the property of Mr. R. J. McDowell of Kingston. The water, which is a strong brine, was discovered while the tenant was boring a well, the shaft being about sixty feet deep and six inches in diameter. It is believed that if it were sunk a few feet deeper it would be a flowing well, as the water now rises to the top of the rock.

THE Ottawa Indicator says: "Never for years, has our prospects for a long and steady winter's work looked more cheering. Almost all our industries are looking forward to an influx of work."

A DIABOLICAL PLOT.—A few days ago a cloth containing strychnine was found in a well on the premises of Mr. Archibald Grier, lot 17, 3rd concession of Thurlow. No evil results had followed the use of the water the poison being probably insufficient in quantity to have any serious effect. Mr. Grier blames a neighbor who has sworn vengeance against him, and to whom he attributes the killing during a few years past of several horses and cattle.

THE Uxbridge Guardian says: On Saturday last, at Ballantrae, as Mr. Jamieson Smith was sitting at the dinner table he was suddenly taken with an apparent choking fit. He rose from the table, walked to a lounge and laid down, and notwithstanding the efforts of those around him, died within ten minutes afterwards. Deceased had been a non-commissioned officer in Her Majesty's 83rd Foot regiment and was in active service during the troubles of '87.

Holloway's Pills.—Epidemic Diseases.—The alarming increase of death from cholera and diarrhoea should be a warning to every one to subdue at once any irregularity tending towards disease. Holloway's Pills should now be in every household to rectify all impure states of the blood, to remedy weakness, and to overcome impaired general health. Nothing can be simpler than the instructions for taking this corrective medicine, nothing more efficient than its cleansing powers, nothing more harmless than its vegetable ingredients. Holloway's is the best physic during the summer season, when decaying fruits and unwholesome vegetables are frequently deranging the bowels, and daily exposing thousands, through their negligence in permitting disordered action, to the dangers of diarrhoea, dysentery, and cholera.

MR. W. REYNOLDS, of the 2nd con. of Uxbridge, drove one and a half miles east of Goodwood on Sunday morning 23rd ult., on a visit, and carried with him in the inside pocket of his coat, a large pocket book containing about \$60 in notes and about \$250 in cash. He came home and went to church and just before going to bed, was going to take it from his pocket as usual, but it was gone. Next morning he hitched up and went to the place he had been to the day before, and found it where he had jumped over a fence to pump water for his horse. The pocket book was safe and sound.

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