



The Woodville Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, NOVEMBER, 24, 1881.

An application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next sittings thereof for an Act authorizing the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company to increase the first mortgage on their Railway to a sum not to exceed one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Also to amend the Acts relating to the said Company and for other purposes.

We are glad to note the progress made by the Canadian Mutual Telegraph Company. Three hundred men are now engaged erecting the line between New York and Montreal, and last Monday a force of one hundred men commenced operations between Buffalo and Toronto. We have had enough of the monopoly to long for the re-establishment of competition.

The Sutton Times informs us that the winter will be mild at Sutton as muskrats have built very small houses. We were talking with a gentleman from the neighborhood of Balsam Lake last week who informed us that he had never seen muskrat houses so high for years as they are this season. The "Bism" muskrat has our confidence.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press thinks that it is not, perhaps, going too far to say that the physical conformation of the continent demands that, in case of possible war, with the United States as contestants, an inter-oceanic canal must be at the exclusive service of our own nation. This means that, if English and French capital can be got to construct the Panama canal, neither the capitalists who built the canal nor the countries whence the money has come, shall, in case of war, have any rights whatever in connection with their own property. Cool, decidedly. If the United States desires to have an inter-oceanic canal at its own exclusive service, it had better build it itself.

An idea of the enormous agricultural development of the Western States may be had from the returns furnished by the census bureau at Washington. In 1880 the total number of acres in wheat, barley, Indian corn, oats, rye and buckwheat was 118,631,923, and the aggregate production of these cereals was 2,327,932,453 bushels. Of this enormous yield, about two-thirds, or 1,574,864,525 bushels, was of Indian corn alone, more than a half the whole average, or 62,368,969 acres, having been given up to the cultivation of that grain. The production of the other cereals was:

	Bushels
Wheat	44,113,495
Buckwheat	11,817,327
Oats	497,858,999
Rye	19,831,595
Barley	459,479,505

These figures will give an approximate estimate of the great future that awaits our North West territories.

The following sensible remarks from the *Boonville Independent* are of interest to farmers everywhere.—This is the time when farmers begin to look up their stables, and it cannot be too well known that if any person harbours any stray cattle, and omits to advertise them, he renders himself liable to be taken up as a thief. Directly the farmer's stall is visited by animal on his premises, he should enquire among his neighbors as to the owner. If the owner is not thus discovered, then he should advertise an ad for one month in a newspaper published in the district. After one month from the expiration of the advertisement he is at liberty to do as he pleases, but if he omits to advertise the animal he is liable for the consequences, and in the light of the law is a thief. These facts should be heeded by our farming friends. Josiah Timmons, of Sandwich, a well-to-do farmer, last fall found a stray among his cows. He kept it all winter, and when advertising it sold it for beef. When being driven to the slaughter house by the butcher, the animal was found. The owner took a warrant. Mr. Timmons was taken into custody, and narrowly escaped being sent to gaol. This should be a warning.

GLENARM.

From our own Correspondent.

The Presbyterian Sunday School here is in a progressive state. We congratulate them on the fact that they have now the assistance of able teachers, kind and forbearing in their disposition, well qualified to teach and willing at once to work with their scholars and to make them work. The course of instruction in this school is not surpassed by that of any other in the county, and scholars have now every chance to attain a thorough knowledge of the Bible. We are pleased to understand that arrangements have been effected in the classification and other particulars which will render the operations of the school still more efficient and we hope the religious advantages now offered may prove a stimulus to those who attend, and commend the work still more fully to the confidence to the public. We are glad also to see that notwithstanding the hardness of the times the school fund is well sustained.

The monthly meeting of the Glenarm Total Abstinence Society took place last Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church. The President, Mr. Donald Gilchrist, occupied the chair. After a short address from the Rev. Mr. McDonald Mr. John Thornbury was called upon and delivered a lengthy speech on "The evils arising from Intemperance." P. W. Ferguson also delivered a chaste and eligible address and concluded with an eloquent appeal to the members of the society, especially the young, to take into frequent consideration the importance of the work in which they are engaged. The business of the evening was then entered upon after which various well selected pieces were sung by the members of the society with an expression and earnestness which testified to their zeal in the cause and must have proved highly gratifying to the whole society.

The young men of this place have started a Debating Society, and hold their meetings in the school house of Section No. 9. But we do not think it will ever amount to much for a debating society that does not embrace some means for educating young people other than reading and circulating trashy novels, is a mere sham. Those who resort to those places for mental food have not the elementary education necessary to enable them to speak fluently with profit to themselves, consequently the debate will be found patronized only by novel readers and literary dabbles. We think the ability of the young people in this place could be turned to better account in teaching night schools and profit themselves thereby. It is to be hoped that the hint will not be lost that our young friends will see the necessity of these schools.

Mr. Patrick Donnelly of Mara, held a meeting in Gillies' Hall last Friday evening for the purpose of ascertaining the best place to erect a portable steam sawmill, and to secure a bonus for the defraying of the expenses of building, &c. The meeting was not very well attended, however, Mr. Donnelly got good encouragement, and it is expected before next spring we will have a sawmill in full running order. We understand the mill is to be erected on Mr. McIntyre's farm on the side of the old cheese factory.

The annual Tea Meeting of the Glenarm Presbyterian church will be held here on Christmas eve. Addresses will be delivered by eminent speakers and an efficient choir will be in attendance. An excellent programme is being filled out to render the entertainment as interesting as possible, and if the roads and weather prove favorable a good time is anticipated. The bills will soon be printed.

BEAVERTON.

From our own Correspondent.

"TWO HORSES AT HOME."—According to announcement the Kennedy Concert came off on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th, in the Alexandra Hall, and as was expected, was well attended. Although the roads were very bad and the night very dark, still this did not prevent a large number of the people of this vicinity, as well as a number from a distance of availing themselves of this opportunity of hearing the renowned Kennedy family, and as a natural result the hall was well filled. The programme was a lengthy one, and well carried out, and the Scotch songs sung, especially by Mr. Kennedy, were greatly appreciated by all.

Two travelling gentlemen, with a large grizzly bear, wended their way into this village last Saturday afternoon, and gave about an hour's exhibition on the streets. The programme consisted of dancing, somersaults and wrestling with the animal. The bear having been passed around, the gentleman moved on with their bear to the next town, apparently dissatisfied with the liberality of all the people of this town.

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CANNINGTON.

From the Gleaner.

T. & N. RAILWAY.—The last shipment of steel rails required to complete the third rail on the Toronto and Nipissing Railway was made on Tuesday last from Montreal, and consisted of twenty car loads. The work of laying them and completing the change of gauge will, it is expected, only occupy about two weeks.

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.—At the last meeting of the Brock Council, quite a large number of claims were put in for damages sustained by having sheep killed by dogs. The total amount allowed the claimants was \$123 31, this being the largest amount allowed by the Council for a long time past—in fact we do not know if it has ever been equalled. This sum represents by more than ten times over the value of all the dogs in the municipality.

THE BRANON LINE.—Mr. J. C. Bailey, chief engineer of the T. & N. R., with a considerable staff of men are now busy locating the branch line to connect the Nipissing Railway at or near Manilla station. The branch will leave the T. & N. R. at a point about half way between Wick and Sunderland, and somewhere near the crossing of the centre road, and from there it is thought a good level route can be obtained, with very little cutting or filling. It will make connection with the Whitby, P. P. & Lindsay Railway a short distance either north or south of Manilla station, but most likely about one third of a mile to the north. The road is to be finished if possible by the 1st of July next, but in any event not later than the 1st Sep. The length of the branch is about seven miles.

A. G. CAVANA, P. L. S.

Commission Land Surveyor, Draughtsman and Valuator.

Orders by mail for Surveying, Levelling, etc., will receive prompt attention. Office—Breechin, Ont.

Last Warning.

ALL parties indebted to K. & A. Campbell either by Note or Account are requested to settle immediately as we intend leaving Woodville. All claims will positively be placed in Court for collection, if not paid forthwith. No favor shown to anyone.

K. & A. CAMPBELL, Nov. 22nd, 1881. Woodville.

Clerk Wanted.

ONE who can speak Gaelic fluently. None other need apply. McINTYRE & PRIOR, Nov. 16th, 1881. Woodville.

NOTICE.

ANY party negotiating notes drawn in favor of Thos. Medcalf, Sr. and signed by John Medcalf, will do so at their own risk, as no value has been received and notes will not be paid. JNO. MEDCALF, Thorah, Nov. 12th, 1881.

LOST

FOR about the eighteenth of October last, in the village of Woodville, A PASS BOOK. The book is of no value to any but the owner. A suitable reward will be given by returning it to H. EDWARDS, November 12th, 1881. Woodville.

Strayed

INTO the premises of the undersigned, Lot 1, Con. 1, Thorah, on or about the 1st of October, A YEARLING HEIFER. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. LAUCHLIN CAMPBELL, Thorah, Nov. 13, 1881. Woodville.

Notice to Creditors

PURSUANT to the order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division made in the matter of Elizabeth McFayden, Mary McFayden and Catherine McFayden, in suits under the age of twenty-one years, the creditors of Samuel McFayden, late of the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, who died in or about the month of June, 1880, are on or upon the twenty-ninth day of November, 1881, to send by post prepaid, to John Augustus Barron of the Town of Lindsay, the Solicitor in the said matter, their Christian and Surnames, Addresses and Description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, on the seventh day of December next, 1881, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims. Dated this 15th day of November, 1881. W. W. DEAN, Local Master.

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175 dozen Axes: Handies, Oak, Hickory and Elm.
50 Cross Cut Saws, Lance Teeth. 75 Boxes Axes, at all Prices.
Ropes, all sizes, Hammers, Lanterns, American and Canadian,
American Head Light Oil, the best and cheapest in the Market.

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