



Editorial Notes.

THE Franchise Bill is now before the British House of Lords, and considerable anxiety is felt as to its treatment there. It is felt that a crisis will be produced if the Bill is rejected, while the Lords hold it to be the nation's interest to refuse it.

Is it surprising that Democracy is making rapid strides in England, or that widespread discontent is again being felt. In the North terrible distress is prevalent and thousands of artisans are walking the streets in idleness, and starvation is staring many in the face, while in the same column of dispatches we observe the fact that the Prince of Wales, modestly asks for an annual grant of \$50,000 for his son. When it is considered that from one source of revenue or another, but all eventually coming out of the poor taxpayers, His Highness has in the past twenty-three years drawn nearly \$15,000,000 of hard cash, and all for doing nothing, one cannot wonder at poor famishing wretches, swearing vengeance against the system that permits such outrages.

LIKE most villages, Beaverton is possessed of several gentlemen who do the "correspondence" for our local contemporaries, and in that honored capacity they frequently overdo the thing and inflict considerable injury on the place. We have before now taken them to task for the ungenerous and contemptible methods employed to "eke out" a paragraph and again we are called upon to refute a malicious paragraph penned by the correspondent of the Orillia News Letter at this place and which appeared in its issue of last week, asking why "our merchants do not pay as much for produce as they do elsewhere and also stating that goods cannot be obtained as cheaply here as elsewhere, and recommended that Cannington be favored with trade rather than our own village. Now, if the correspondent of the News Letter had subscribed for the Express he would not now appear the ridiculous object he does, for he could have seen that each and every statement he has given as facts are glaring falsehoods. To assert that the merchants of Beaverton pay less for products than those of other places is entirely untrue. Our market reports, and which he is at liberty to verify, emphatically pronounce the untruth of the statement, while in point of fact, the prices paid here are frequently even higher than the Toronto markets warrant. As for recommending the customers of Beaverton, to visit Cannington for cheap goods, nothing can be more absurd, for they know, if the correspondent does not, that the prices advertised in our columns by Beaverton merchants, cannot be beaten in Cannington, or even by the individual vaguely referred to as regulating prices. However, this is not the feature of the affair we desire particularly to call attention to. It is usually supposed that correspondents are imbued with an extraordinary degree of loyalty to their town and this intense interest it is which prompts them to bring its affairs and advantages before the world. Certainly, this is a laudable motive and one deserving of every encouragement. This cannot be the motive of the correspondent of the News Letter, however; his efforts are directed in another channel and it is certainly not for the benefit of Beaverton that his scribbles are intended. It is satisfactory to know that beyond his own little clique the News Letter is comparatively unknown in this locality, and the evil that might otherwise ensue from such malicious slanders will therefore not have the effect intended for them.

ONE of our contemporaries in recording the fact that two of the law courts in England have recently decided that "home lessons set by teachers cannot be enforced," remarks:—"The case was that of a teacher in a public school who had prescribed lessons to be learnt at home, and out of this arose a difficulty which led to the charge of assault and battery against the teacher. Children are sometimes crammed with studies beyond their power of memory, and obliged to occupy hours which should be given to sleep or exercise with study at home. Learning which cannot be used in consequence of the impaired physical health of its possessors is a constant aggravation." We emphatically agree with the above. We know of several cases under our own observation in which children have been forced to retire from school duties, not from the routine of school, but owing to the excessive tasks imposed for after hours. We do not believe the principle a good one and in the interest of the little ones should be put an end to. Daily scholars pass our office for school at half past seven, a. m., returning at five p. m., with "after work" to be performed after that. To expect such an amount of mental labor from children is absurd, in fact the same would be injurious to those of mature years as has frequently been demonstrated.

DURING the past two weeks interest has been centered in the Presidential election in the United States, although not decisively settled as yet, it is quite certain that Cleveland will be the next President—and the first Democratic occupier of the chair for 25 years. The result of the election has given much satisfaction to both England and Canada owing to the Anti British proclivities of Mr. Blaine. What the end will be, is as yet not very plain, for an attempt at fraud by either party would set ablaze a feeling already too hot for safety. It is to be hoped, however, the struggle now being over, the high tension generated by the contest will die away and the anticipated troubles with it.

OUR cotem of Minden has now on hand its first libel suit. This was to be expected. The Echo will not apologize for its remarks about the County Registrar. In fact, newspapers rarely do apologize, especially when they have the right side of the case in hand as they generally have. The Echo is also defiant, it says:—"We are sorry that the libel law allows any pauper to bring a suit against a publisher, and this, we presume, will be another case in which one without property in his own name will be able to enter action and make enterprising publishers pay the "fidlers" whether they win or lose. However, we will not take back a word we have said, though we have to sell the very last letter of type in the Echo office to pay the costs. We do not think Mr. Mooney has a case, and we fully believe that no competent court or intelligent jury would give him a verdict. So, "Come on, Macduff!"

Woodville Village Council

The Woodville village Council met in the Eldon House. Members all present, except Mr. McArthur. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Mr. Degeer, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the collector be requested to give \$1000 security for the due performance of his duties. Moved by Mr. Degeer, seconded by Mr. Grant, that the collector be authorized to get blanks receipts for taxes printed. The council adjourned to meet again in the same place on December 10th, at 7 p. m.

J. C. GILCHRIST, Clerk.

THE fact stated in the following are within the ken of every newspaper proprietor who furnishes his paper on trust:—"It is an experience of publishers that too many people are apt to think it matters but little whether the newspaper bill is paid or not, that it is but a small sum, and of but little consequence. This is not because subscribers are unwilling to pay, but because they are negligent. Each one imagines, because a year's indebtedness amounts to a small sum, the publisher cannot be much in want of it, without for a moment thinking that the aggregate of all subscriptions is by no means an inconsiderable sum of money."

An Important Discovery.

The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the throat, Chest and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial bottle free, at John McKinnon's Drug Store, Beaverton.

The Sultan of Morocco has just held a celebration in honor of his marriage with his 1,000th wife. If Morocco had been such a Dickens of a way off, we would certainly have attended just to see what sort of a looking citizen a man is who can manage 999 women and then hanker for one more.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults.

Thos. Sabin, of Edlington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure."

Premonitions of approaching danger, in the shape of digestive weakness, lassitude, inactivity of the kidneys, pains in the region of the liver and shoulder blades, mental depression coupled with headache, furred tongue, vertigo, should not be disregarded. Use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and avert the peril to health. It removes all impurities and gives tone to the whole system.

HUSBANDS are scarce in England. There are 2,000,000 unmarried women in England and Wales.

Holloway's Pills.

Nothing preserves the health so well as these alterative Pills in changeable weather, or when our nervous systems are irritable. They act purely on the stomach, liver, and kidneys, and so thoroughly purify the blood that they are the most efficient remedy for warding off derangements of the stomach, fever, diarrhoea, dysentery, and other maladies, and giving tone to enervated vitality. All who have the natural and laudable desire of maintaining their own and their family's health, cannot do better than trust to Holloway's Pills, which cool, regulate and strengthen. These purifying Pills are suitable for all ages, seasons, climates, and constitutions, when all other means fail, and are the female's best friend.

Mr. George Tolson, Druggist, Grandchester, Ont., writes: "My customers who have used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used." It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood and curing diseases of the Digestive Organs, the Liver, Kidneys, and all disorders of the system.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts.

A provident Irishman is going to get his life insured so that when he dies he can have something to live on, and not being dependant on the good charities of this world as he once was.

'TO THE VICTOR BELONGS THE SPOIL.'

White others are grumbling about Bad Trade, Hard Times etc. We are kept

BUSIER Than Ever

Attending to our numerous customers

at "THE PEOPLE'S STORE,"

D. W. ROSS, PROPRIETOR.

"Rock Bottom Prices" is our Motto.

The piles of goods are fast diminishing, the shelves are rejoicing at being relieved from their heavy burdens and all to make room for a larger and more extensive stock of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

And as our room is limited we have resolved to clear out the whole of our present stock

AT ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS

This is an opportunity seldom offered to the public of Beaverton, as we must have room and will clear out regardless of prices. We cordially invite inspection.

The following is a few of our regular quotations:

- General Dry Goods
Prints 5c. per yd.
A special line of Prints to clear at 7c and 8c. worth 12c. and 15c. per yd.
Grey Cotton, wide, 4 1/2c. per yd.
White Cotton, wide, 7c. per yd.
Men's Heavy Guernseys, 65c. per sett.
Men's all wool Guernseys, 70c. per sett.
Large selection of Knitted Woolen Goods, Extra cheap.
Heavy Straw Ticking 10c. per yd.
Heavy all wool Factory Flannels 29c. per yd.
Heavy all wool Grey Flannels 18c. yd.
Heavy all wool Scarlet Flannels, 20c. per yd.
A full range of Dress Goods and new shades, 8, 10, 12cts. worth from 15c. to 25c.
The best selection of Ladies' Gloves in Town.
22 lbs Bright Sugar \$1.00
5 lbs Good Tea \$1.00
20 lbs good Raisins \$1.00
20 lbs good Currants \$1.00
21 lbs Rice \$1.00
A large stock of Millinery and Mantles to be cleared at cost.

Don't miss it. Now is the time and the "People's Store" is the place. Come at once and save money.

D. W. ROSS.

November 20, 1884.

FALL - AND - WINTER.

OUR STOCK

For Fall and Winter is now

Complete in Every Department!

And will be found to comprise

All the latest styles and Novelties in the Markets.

IN MILLINERY

Our stock contains all the latest ENGLISH, FRENCH, and AMERICAN patterns in PLUSHES, VELVETS, ORNAMENTS, and TRIMMED GOODS we will take the lead.

In Dress Goods

We have a very fine range in all the leading shades. Our BLACK and COLORED CASHMERES cannot be beat for value. We keep TRIMMINGS to match all our Dress Goods.

IN WINCIES, COTTONS and WOOL SHIRTINGS

WOOL CLOUDS, WOOL SQUARES, Ladies' and Gents' UNDERCLOTHING, we have a large stock and at right prices.

IN TWEEDS

We have a fine range in CANADIAN, SCOTCH, PLAIN AND FANCY WORSTED SUITINGS WEST OF ENGLAND and WORSTED PANTINGS, these goods we get up in the latest styles and FIT GUARANTEED.

A very Large and Complete stock of BOOTS and SHOES

We are showing some very nice goods in CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, suitable for Christmas presents. Our GROCERY DEPARTMENT will be found always fresh and well assorted. A fresh lot of TEAS arrived and to be sold cheap in large quantities. Highest Prices will be paid for BUTTER AND EGGS Also for any quantity of GOOD GOOSE FEATHERS.

JAS. RITCHIE.

Beaverton, Oct. 1884.

Woodville Local News.

MR. HUGH CAMERON has been appointed collector of taxes for the village. He will likely call on the ratepayers at an early date.

AN evening mail is now in operation between Woodville and Beaverton, returning by the morning train.

MR. H. CAMERON is adding a fine veranda to his house. A decided improvement.

MRS. JNO. G. CAMPBELL and niece left for Clachan, Ont., on Tuesday morning last, to reside with her daughter Mrs. CURRIE, wife of Rev. John Currie of that place.

MR. ALEX. ADAMS' new house is almost ready for occupation. When completed it will be a handsome building and an ornament to that part of the village.

OUR hardware store is again open and in the person of Mr. D. D. ROSS, its proprietor, we have one who no doubt will do the business justice here. There should be an excellent trade in the line done here and with energy and push we have no doubt Mr. ROSS will develop it.

OUR village fathers met in council on Friday night last.

THE I. O. G. T., intend holding another "Open Temple" on the 25th inst., an excellent programme is being prepared and we believe some good foreign talent is invited. Admission free.

WHY is it that our village bakers find it impossible to reduce the price of bread? We find that in Toronto bread is sold at 9cts. per loaf, while in Lindsay and Beaverton 10 cts. is the price. We see no reason why the article should be 12 cts. here, and if the bakers of the neighboring towns can supply at the prices named with a fair profit there is no reason why Woodville bakers cannot do the same.

REV. MR. HATTYSON, who occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here last Sunday evening, took his text from 9th verse of the 119th Psalm, and directed his discourse to "Young Men." He pointed out the many snares to which they are subject and portrayed so vividly the manner in which the "Evil One" sets his agents at work to entice them that his hearers would imagine that he had witnessed their manoeuvres. He dealt very intelligently with regular church-goers, and the upright and good living men who seldom attend a place of worship. He contended that honesty and uprightness belonged to the religion taught by God, and the man who possesses those qualities must, to some extent, at least, be religious. Mr. Hattysson is a young man of very broad and liberal views, a man who has sufficient independence in his composition to tell his congregation what in his opinion, they should of necessity hear for their spiritual welfare. In short he is the right man in the right place, and will, under ordinary circumstances, bind his congregation together and strengthen them in truth. His name will, some day, we venture to predict, be numbered with those of the "Big Gun" preachers in America. He has already distinguished himself as more than an ordinary preacher by attracting large congregations, some of whom came from great distances and some from churches of other denominations. That his teaching may be the outcome of much good in this community, and that he may live long among us and preach short but often to us are the hearty wishes of the Markham Star.—Mr. Hattysson is the son of the esteemed pastor of Woodville Methodist Church, and we hope the predilections of our worthy cotem of Markham may prove correct.

ANOTHER Scott Act victory in Norfolk which was carried by a majority of 963.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by Mr. J. Hickson, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, calling attention to the great increase of the tramp nuisance on the railway, and the danger of fire, robbery and murder by the same. The circular orders every official and employee to see that no tramps are allowed to either steal rides in freight trains, sleep in cars on the track, or loaf around the company's premises. The circular is couched in strong language.—Mr. Hickson's circular might also be taken to heart by all constables. There can be no question but that much of the crime and depredations committed may be traced to the lazy scoundrels now so numerous in the country. Farmers should also keep a good look out that these gentry do not visit their barns and straw stacks.

MR. JOHN SHAW mail carrier, reports having been run down on the town line, Eldon and Mariposa, at the place known as the "long swamp" one day last week and by parties who are well known and who will be brought to justice if damages are not paid at once. Such conduct on the highway is deserving of more severe punishment than merely paying for damages done, and it is in the interests of the public that such offenders be rigorously dealt with.

THERE is an old tree lying by the roadside on King St. west, which it would be well for the council to have removed. Its branches are a nuisance to pedestrians on the sidewalk, while to horses it is an object of fright. Have it cut up.

DIVISION court was held here on Friday last. The docket was light. As usual no one knew when the court would sit or anything about the matter and had it not been for the Lindsay lawyers prowling about none would have known it had occurred. Division court business in Victoria is evidently not for the public for if it were properly announced as to time and place would be made.

A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will convince any one troubled with costiveness, torpid liver or any kindred diseases of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle. Nov.-mo.

A large stock of Ladies Astrachan Mantles, Mulls, Caps, and Bowes, at very close prices at H. WILSON'S.

ARE we to have no county appropriation for the village this year. As a matter of fair play the village should receive its proportion of the amounts granted to Eldon and Mariposa and considering our position our Reeve might justly ask a liberal attention from the county council which we are certain if properly represented will receive generous attention.