



TORONTO & NIPISSING RAILWAY.

Trains going South: 8:30, a. m.; 6:40, a. m.
3:10, p. m.
Trains going North: 10:55, a. m.; 2:40,
p. m.; 7:15, p. m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.

Trains going North from Woodville Junction: 11:05, a. m.; 1:20, p. m.
Going South: 11:05, a. m.; 3:00, p. m.

WOODVILLE POST OFFICE.

Mail close at Woodville Post Office as follows:—Nipissing North, 10:30, a. m.; Midland North, 12:30, p. m.; Midland South, 2:10; Nipissing South, 2:15; Toronto, 9:00, p. m.; Hartley, Glenora and Islay, every Tuesday and Saturday, 12:00, noon.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A-B-C Picture Books, at Gunn's.

Our merchants are preparing for the Christmas trade.

Good Sleighing now, business should be brisk in consequence.

If a man is honest he will argue with himself first, and then pay for his newspaper.

Municipal Elections.—There is not much stir in this locality as yet in reference to the Municipal Elections, but we presume that all the old Council will offer themselves for re-election.

Dr. McKay this week announces to the public the fact that he has resumed practice in Woodville and is furnished with all the latest appliances for the pursuit of his profession.

Our Band.—Under the new management the Band is progressing very favourably. We understand it is their intention to start Penny Readings immediately after Christmas.

Thanksgiving Day was observed here as a day of rest and Thanksgiving. The Band played a few selections in the morning on the main street. Service was held in the Presbyterian church, at which a large number were present.

Assigned.—We are sorry to announce the assignment of Mr. D. Sidey, of this place. Mr. Andrew Morrison has been appointed to act as Assignee's agent. A meeting of the creditors is called for December 18th, to be held at the Court House, Lindsay.

Soiree.—Our Bolsover friends intend to hold a Grand Soiree on Christmas day in the Orange Hall in that village. From what we know of them we are sure it will amply repay all hands to attend. The price of admission is 25cts; children, 15cts.

School Examinations.—The examination of the Argyle school will take place on Friday, 20th inst. An entertainment will be held in the evening, for which a good programme is being prepared. It is expected the Woodville Brass Band will be present, and some of our local talent.

Returned.—For the last two weeks we have missed the friendly face of Squire Silverwood from our sanctum, but on enquiry we found he was away on business relative to some property in the town of Peterborough. We are glad to see him back again and hope the business turned out to his advantage.

Next week we intend publishing an extra edition of "THE ADVOCATE" a thousand copies of which will be printed, besides our usual edition. This will give Christmas advertisers an extra inducement to bring their wares before the public. Intending advertisers will please send in copy of advertisements not later than Monday next.

The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine for December is at hand. It is handsomely illustrated and contains such a fund of valuable information about the Farm and Garden that no cultivator of land should be without it. The household Department must delight both old and young. It is published by W. Weld, London, Ont.

A choice lot of Autograph, Photograph and Scrap Albums, at the "Medical Hall," Woodville.

Teachers' Convention.—The regular meeting of teachers for the North Riding of Victoria, will be held in this village on Friday and Saturday, 13th and 14th inst. On the evening of Friday a public lecture will be delivered by T. M. Buchan, M. A., of Hamilton, on the subject of "Poetry and Politics," in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

Hymenial.—We are informed that one of our young townsmen is about to run his head into Hymen's noose. We did not learn the name of the young lady, but we are confident she must be both young and winsome to carry off the "Lady Killer" of Woodville with flying colors. May their married life be free from those brushes and petty strifes which make matrimonial life so unpalatable.

A large selection of Dolls, at Gunn's.

X-mas Tree.—Extensive preparations are being made by the Good Templars for their X-mas tree, to come off on the night before Christmas. We have not learned any of the particulars as yet except that presents are to be left in charge of the Secretary, Mr. W. C. Gilchrist, and that an efficient committee have charge of the programme, and are determined to make the "tree" this year outstrip any yet held in our village.

Special presents for the Christmas Tree, at Gunn's.

Examinations.—The Public School examinations for Woodville will take place as follows:—Miss Waddell's division, on Thursday next, Dec. 19th, and Mr. McKenacher's Division, on the following day, Friday, 20th inst. Parents and all interested in the education of the young, should make it a point to be there as a proof to the teachers that they take an interest in the work and encourage the pupils to be more studious.

A splendid assortment of pocket diaries for 1879, at Gunn's.

Nearly an Accident.—What might have proved a serious accident, from the careless use of coal oil, occurred to our worthy Township Clerk, Mr. G. W. Millar, on Saturday night last. It appears that Mr. Millar on retiring for the night, replenished his stove with coal, but the fire not burning to his satisfaction, and wishing to hurry it up he poured about a wine-glassfull of coal-oil on it. Immediately, and before Mr. Millar could move from the stove the gas generated by the coal and oil, exploded with a force that burst open the stove doors and knocked Mr. Millar over. He fortunately sustained only a slight bruise on his left arm which is nearly alright again.

Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Parlor Croquet, &c., at Gunn's.

The Newspaper.—Speaking of the power of the press, and the good and wide influence it wields, an exchange says:—"The great press slowly moves; its arms are reaching for their strong embrace. 'Stop the press!' The giant rests again. There is an error of statement to be corrected, or an objectionable article to be withdrawn. The types are taken out and borne away—corpses of dead thought. Look now again at the mass of type—dead! inert as the earth you tread on. But see! The white sheet has fallen on their faces, the touch of the press has baptized them; the life that was in them has passed upon paper, and the new creation is pregnant with thought—a thing with a soul, for it can move the souls of men. That sheet so blank before is a living paper now. A change has passed over it as marvellous as if in an instant the unwritten face of the boy should put on the furrows of age, the lines of care, the impress of manhood's experience, thought and toil. Thus the paper is born, and goes out into the world. No messenger can overtake it. Its utterance is unalterable now. It may be explained but not erased. The printed word can no more be recalled than the departed spirit can be wooed back to the cold body which it has left. Here, now, we have it—the newspaper! Wonderful product of brain and toil! One would think it should be dearly bought and highly prized, and yet it is the cheapest thing in the world. Two or three cents will buy it. One or two dollars will bring it to your home every week in the year. And yet there are men too poor to take a newspaper! They can pay five cents for a glass of beer; they can pay twenty-five cents for a circus ticket, or fifty for the theatre, yet they are too poor to buy a newspaper—a newspaper, which is a ticket of admission into the great Globe Theatre, whose dramas are written by God himself."

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified against negotiating for a certain note, made in favor of H. McMillan, or bearer, for the sum of \$27, due January, 1879, as I have received no value for the same.

PETER McEACHERN, Thorah.
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Dec. 10th, 1878.

J. MCKAY, M. D., L. R. C. P. and
L. R. C. S., EDINBURGH.

(LICENTIATE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS,
AND LICENTIATE OF ROYAL COLLEGE OF
SURGEONS.)

GYNECOLOGY.—(Diseases peculiar to Women) practiced in Hospitals exclusively devoted to Diseases of Women in London and Edinburgh made A SPECIALTY.

PROF. LISTER'S Appliances and apparatus for the Antiseptic System of Treatment now adopted by all the leading Surgeons of Europe on hand.

N. B.—Dr. McKay's varied and extensive experience in the Hospitals of England and Scotland—the four Diplomas which he holds from the best Colleges of the Mother Country in addition to his Canadian Degrees should be a sure guarantee of his efficiency.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND
ACCOUCHEUR.
Office—King-st., Woodville, 106

Having purchased the business of the well-known firm of HORSMAN SKELLEY & Co., of Uxbridge, and having had a long connection with a leading Wholesale House in Toronto, I am prepared to **SELL AT BOTTOM PRICES** their Large and Well Assorted Stock **OF SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.**
WILLIAM B. STEWART.

In reference to the above we beg to thank our numerous customers for the liberal patronage bestowed on us in the past and hope for a continuation of the same for our successor, Mr. W. B. Stewart.

Yours, &c.,

Uxbridge, November 8th 1878.

HORSMAN, SKELLEY & Co.

Our of twenty-eight firkins of butter offered to one Lindsay buyer Saturday week, only eight were taken as at all satisfactory, and they were by no means "gilt-edged," so says the Post.

On Tuesday, as the Midland Railway express from Port Hope was approaching Lindsay station, the engine struck a man named Clarke, who was walking on the track. He died Wednesday night. He is supposed to have been under the influence of liquor.

The Examiner proposes a railway system for Peterborough. Making the Toronto and Ottawa Railway the basis, it proposes a material commencement by the purchase of the Midland branch from Millbrook to Peterborough, the building westward toward Toronto, and eastward to connect with the Grand Junction and North Hastings lines as outlets and inlets to and from the front. It also advocates the extension of the Grand Junction through the eastern and northern townships of Peterborough, and mentions the wisdom of encouraging connection with other outlying points toward the north and west.

SMASH UP ON GRAND TRUNK.—About four o'clock on Wednesday morning, 4th inst., a freight train left the Don for Scarborough, being helped along by the Don yard engine. After this left the train and went back to the Don station some of the cars broke loose from the train and ran down the incline and collided with the engine at the Don. The conductor's van was knocked into kindling wood, a car containing 100 barrels of flour was knocked to pieces and a good portion of the flour destroyed. Three or four other cars were damaged and the engine looked very delapidated. Fortunately no one was injured seriously, but the track was blocked up till noon.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. E. Bacon, (son of Mr. James Bacon, farmer) near Sunderland met with a fatal accident on Friday, Nov. 29th, which in a few hours resulted in his death. Mr. Bacon was feeding a threshing machine near that place, and had occasion to go on the top of the machine while it was running, and stepping backwards, his foot slipped into the cylinder which crushed his foot and leg to the knee. Dr. McDermid of Sunderland, was immediately sent for who as soon as possible administered stimulants, and sent for Dr. Nation of this village, to amputate the injured leg, but on his arrival the young man seemed to get worse, and died very suddenly about 8 o'clock, p. m.—8 or 9 hours after the accident happened. Deceased was 20 years of age, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

The Christmas Tree is going ahead better than ever on account of the cheap and choice lot of presents at Gunn's.

Snodgrass says that two young ladies kissing each other is like an emblem of Christianity because they are doing unto each other as they would men should do unto them.

WOODVILLE FARMERS' MARKET.

Fall Wheat, ...	0 60 to 0 80
Spring Wheat, ...	0 55 to 0 70
Barley, ...	0 50 to 0 65
Oats, ...	0 25 to 0 00
Peas, ...	0 60 to 0 00
Eggs, ...	10 to 0 00
Fork, ...	4 00 to 4 50
Hay, ...	12 00 to 00 00
Potatoes, ...	30 to 0 00
Butter, ...	11 Roll 67

MISS H. G. STOTT

is now prepared to give

Music Lessons on the Organ

At her residence on King St., next door to Mr. McSweeney's. Pupils can be attended at their own residence if required.

TERMS MODERATE.

Owner Wanted.

A RED HEIFER CALF having come to my premises, Lot 8, Con. 10, Eldon, during the month of October, the owner is hereby notified to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

SAMUEL McFADYEN.

ASTONISHING!

ROD. CAMPBELL is making the following startling reductions in prices, for the next 30 DAYS:

WOMEN'S LEATHER LACED BOOTS,	worth \$1.25 for \$1.00
do do SLIPPERS,	do 75 " 50
do TWEED do	do 75 " 50
do PRUNELLA GAITERS	do 1.25 " 90
MISSES LEATHER LACED BOOTS,	do 1.15 " 90
MEN'S STOGAS,	do 2.50 " 2.00
CHILDREN'S RUBBERS for 25 cents.	

The above prices are for CASH ONLY.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle immediately, as I am determined to give NO MORE CREDIT. If old accounts are not settled before the end of this month, I will positively place them in court for collection.

Woodville, Nov., 1878.

ROD. CAMPBELL.

WHITE & BRO., Agricultural Works,

We would respectfully call the attention of the farming community to the FANNING MILL now made at our works. This mill is known as

THE 'HONEY' IMPROVED FANNING MILL

It is undoubtedly the

Best and most Complete Mill Manufactured in the Dominion.

HAVING TAKEN MORE FIRST PRIZES THAN ANY OTHER, AND INVARIABLY RECEIVES THE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATIONS WHENEVER AND WHEREVER IT IS BROUGHT INTO COMPETITION WITH OTHER MILLS.

We ask our friends and the farmers generally to

CALL AND EXAMINE

Photography! Photography

LEEDHAM'S NEW GALLERY,

Mr. J. S. Leedham having erected a Photographic Gallery over McLeod's New Bakery, he is prepared to do all kinds of Photograph-work including COPYING and ENLARGING.

McLEOD'S NEW BAKERY, IS NOW IN FULL BLAST.

—A FULL STOCK OF—

NEW CAKES & CONFECTIONERY

The BEST 50 cent TEA in town. TRY IT!

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