

The Advocate.

" Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, DEC. 18, 1879.

THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

Hortyvilve years ago, when North Wictoria was little better than a howling wilderness, the line for this canal was surveyed. With the prospect of the canal being run through the north part of this Township came settlers, and in a short time it was turned from a wilderness to a thickly settled community, villages cropped up and trade began to stir. But for some reason the scheme was allowed to drop, until the present time, when some of our promineut men in the eastern part of the Province, be.. ing convinced of the vast advantage this canal would be to the country, if constructed have started an agitation in its favor, and with such good effect that the matter is to be laid before the Gove ernment on the 23rd inst.

When we consider the progress our country has made within the past five years, we may safely infer that for the next five the rise and progress of Canada will be unprecedented; and the opening of this great canal route through our province will tend largely in that direction. Some of the advantages claimed for it are that it would be the grand outlet for all the western trade, that the produce from the great wheatfields of Manitoba and the west, now that the Georgian Bay branch of the Bacific Railway has been dropped, would naturally find their way to the Atlantic through this route, it being some four hundred miles nearer the seaboard than any other proposed. The promoters of the Huron and Ontario ship Ganal are urging the claims of that route upon the country, but we have no doubt that when the Trent Valley: scheme is properly laid before the Gov. ernment-as it will be on the 23rd-it will be adopted, and we hope to see the work commenced immediately.

QUR HOLIDAY TRADE

The holiday season is just at hand and people are beginning to prepare for its proper reception. Our merchants. are thoroughly prepared to meet the demands of all, Perhaps on no former occasion were they ever as well prepared to satisfy the demands of, all with their choice goods, just the thing for the season as well for their superior quality, stylish appearance and autonishingly low prices. The stocks are complete as well for quality, variety and adaptation for the season ; so that whether for holiday gifts or seasonable wear, parties will find everything they can wish and at almost their own prices - such pricesis fact as cannot fail to induce purchasesand fully satisfy parchasers. An inspection of the several stocks cannot fail to interest as well as please.

JAS.; A. MITCHELL SECO.

In referring to this enterprising firm we feel completely at a loss where to begin., Their stock is so large and varied that justice cannot be done to it in the limited space at our disposal. During the past year, their sales have averaged more than those of any two firms in tows. This is a bold assertion, but it can be substantiated. They have done an immense, business, and, not withstanding the extremely, hard times, they have always kept their stock full and complete. Messrs. Mitchell & Co. are among those who do not believe in the practice of buying a complete stock once or twice a year they are continually getting in new goods, and by that means are always able to put before their customers something new. They have just added largely to theirstock for the Christmas trade, and they have now on hand a large selection of articles suitable for Miristmas and New Year's presents; while their stock of Dry Goods and

as at present. In fact they have a fine assorted stock, and you can get exactly what you want at a reasonable price. In the Grocery Department they are offering special inducements for the holidays, in Sugars, Teas, Fruits, Liquors, &c., and it will repay purchasers to give them a call. Grain and Pork, and all kinds of farm produce, bought at market price.

ROD. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Rod. Campbell, our willage shoemaker, has, like the rest of our merchants, felt the stress of hard times and want of money ; but his enterprising spirit has not been deterred from adding another fine building to our village. Mr. Campbell has lately moved into his new store, one door north of the Northern Hotel, and he can new boast of the most complete shoe shop in the county, having been fitted up under his. own supervision, and especially for his business, and is complete in every particular. Mr. Campbell is a first-class workman himself, and has always the best workmen employed, and his work being well known both for its quality and manufacture about this neighborhood, brings to him a large amount of ordered work: Since moving into his new store he has added immensely to his previously large stock of Boots and Shoes, and he has also opened a department for Trunks, Valises, School Bags, &c. Hides bought at the highest cash prices.

JNO. JAMIESON:

To those who do not know Mr. Jamieson's abilities as a first-class Tailor, we would say call and see him. Those who are in the habit of dealing with him say he is the best Tailor in this part of the country, and certainly the amount of work he annually turns out verifies the assertion. From a suit of finest broadcioth to the commonest tweed, receive equal care in manufacture, while his cut is decidedly stylish. He has also a select stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, on hand. Gents' Furnishings, &c., &c. As Mr. Jamieson is well-known in this part of the country. Clothes entrusted to him to be made may be depended on, both in make and cut. He has also a very large and fine stock of Overcoatings which he is prepared to make up very reasonable, and on short notice.

WM., HENRY. About one year ago Mr. Henry started his store in this place, as an experiment, to see if a strictly cash business could be carried on successfully in Woodville. And we are pleased to see that he has met with abundant success; many were the prophecies that were made with reference to the strictly cash principle being enforced, and predictions were made that it could not last, or would not; but the results have more than fulfilled Mr. Henry's expectations, and now he has one of the largest stocks of Dry Goods and Groceries ever brought into Woodville. When Mr. Henry first came to this place he came with the determination to sell cheap, and to give the public a good honest return for their money. His stock will be found on inspection to consist of the very best and the cheapest the markets afford. It has all been carefully selected, and bought for cash, he can mark his goods so low that no house doing a credit business can attempt to touch. His stock of ready-made clothing is composed of every necessary for a complete outfit for any number that may favor him with their custom. His English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds cannot be beaten either in price or quality, and a customer wishing a suit made can always rely on a first-class one, both in quality and fit. The Grocery De partment is now replete in every respect, and the quality of its-articles cannot be beaten. He has just added largely to his stock of fruits and sugars for the Christmas trade, and can offer customers great indasements. It is no trouble to show goods, and an examination of his stock will convince the most sceptical that it will be to

their interest to buy of him. G. C. SMITH.

Mr. Smith is our village butcher, and areattention to business is a sign of , a man's business standing, Mr. Smith has attained the highest rank. Mr. Smith intends killing some animals which are being fattened especially for his Christmas trade, and those who believe in the time-honored dish of roast beet on Christmas Day, should leave their orders with him early so as not to meet with any disappointment. in this respect.

GREGOR CAMPBELLA

Is the proprietor of the oldest blacksmith shop in this village, and we believe is the oldest blacksmith. At any rate be is one of W.bodville's first business men. During the last year busis. ness has been very dall, but since the revival. Mt., Compbell has commenced. operations again on a large scale. He inery has never been so complete. has a hig establishment and one that A STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF

would do credit to many a larger place than Woodville, and the work he turns out cannot be beaten. At present he is building a number of sleighs and cutters and is preparing for an extra large stock of waggons in the spring. Mr. Campbell's experience as a blacksmith is too well known to require comment, and his shop is fitted with everything requisite to the speedy turning out of anything in the blacksmithing line. Horse-shoeing is made a specialty.

Di M'LEOD.

Of all the stores in our village none is more frequented by the little folks than that of Mr. D. McLeody and no one is more popular among them than he. He can boast of more heartfelt flattery and praise than any one else in town. At this season of the year it is customary for Santa Claus to bestow numbers of presents on good little boys and girls, and those whom he neglects can always find consolation at McLeod's. He has a large collection of Christmas confectionery on hand, and can gladden the heart of almost every child in town.. Give him a call.

ARCH. CAMPBELL.

Woodville Hardware Store is worthy of considerable comment, but we would simply say Mr. Campbell has a large stock of all kinds of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Olls, Brushes, Glass, Putty, &c., &c., which he can sell as cheap as any person north of Toronto. It is to the interest of those living in this neighborhood to patronize the merchants in their vicinity, and to those requiring hardware we would suggest a call on Mr. Campbell. He has decided on carrying on a strictly cash business after the 1st of January next, and we hope he will succeed.

P. M'SWEYN

Merchant Tailor, besides being a first class Tailor, and making all kinds of garments in a truly city style, both in style and out, is-the best Buffalo Overcoat maker in the county. He also deals in all kinds of sewing machine needles, tailors' needles, sewing silk, and all kinds of trimmings of the best qualities. Society regalias of all kinds made to order at the shortest notice.

J. C. GILCHRIST.

During the past year Mr. Gilchrist has been more than energetic ; the improvements he has made in his store have been so great that it is hardly. recognizable by many. He has had it painted, has introduced new counters, new show cases, and in the Post Office department the improvement has been so marked as to call forth the praise of the entire community. An entirely new arrangement has been introduced which gives much satisfaction. Mr. Gilchrist's stock is composed of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, &c., &c., and is large and varied, and you can always rely on getting, what you want. He is also sgent for the Canada Permanent and Loan Savings Comp. ny. and will negotiate loans at a very lower rate of interest.

L MAYBER now carrying it on alone, and from his well-known business abilities, there, is no doubt that the public can rely on getting anything that they may require in tin, copper on sheet-iron ware, on the shortest notice; made up in the best and latest style, and warrented. Mr. Maybee also keeps on hand a large and jewellery repairing. He has on the lowest figures. hand and keeps constantly adding to his large stock of English, Swiss and American watches, clocks, jewelery &c. In view of a skating rink being started here Mr. M. has got in a large stock of skates of the very best manufacture and latest styles, which he intends to dispose of at. a. bargain. Call and see for yourselfs. " and said was harried when you

GENN BROS.

We haw'ly know where to begin to describe their endless and varied stock. The Drug Department is supplied with almost every drug in the Pharmacopæia and can be made up on the shortest notice. The shelves are always supplied with all kinds of patent medicines. They have an immense stock of Books, Stationery, Toilet and Fancy Goods. You can always get any of the authorized School Books, and also have them bound with iron. Their Fancy Goods lines is very extensive this year, having a splendid assortment of presents suitable for the Xmas tree, and those in tending to patronize it would do well-to secure some of them. Mr. A. Gunn is a Veterinary Surgeon, and one of no mean reputation, which his extensive practice goes to prove.

JOHN BERMIE,

The baker, has only been in business. here some four years, but by always paying prompt attention to business

and baking good bread, he has built up for himself a good trade and a reputation as a first-class bread and cake baker. At this time of the year, when fancy cakes are in demand, Mr. Berrie's qualities as a baker are put to the test, and those who buy his cakes never fail to acknowledge that they are the best. Now is the time to leave your order for Christmas and New Year's cakes.

M'GIMSIE BROSI

During the past year this enterprising firm have been spreading themselves far and wide over this section of the country, and are now well-known as the most reliable contractors in this part. During the last year they have performed contracts which have always been followed by the highest praise and accompanied by the most flattering testimonials. Although they have had many difficulties to contend with they have still pushed forward, and are now in a position to execute contracts or engagements off even greater magnitude than heretofove. Their mill is equipped! with all the new and improved machinery required for turning: out Sash, Doors, Blinds, and all kinds of building material, and can new supply farmers with all kinds of first-class Lumber,. Lath and Shingles on the shortest notice. McGimsie Bros, are first-class workmen and understand their business, and when they undertake a job, guarantee satisfaction. They are prepared to pay the highest cash price for any quantity of good logs and bolts. Special attention is paid to planing and matching. They are also building a number of all kinds of sleighs and wagons, and those in want of these useful articles will find it to their advantage to give them a call:

W. G. STODDART.

Wood ville Cabinet Factory is one of our most important, and at the same time interesting industries. Mr. Stoddart has a wareroom full of furniture which cannot be beaten either in quality or finish by any one north of Toronto. To any young people contemplating matrimony and the furnishing of a house, we would say call and see Mr. Stoddart and hear his prices before going elsewhere. He has some of the handsomest Lounges, Chairs, What-nots and Bedroom Setts that can be found in the county.

JAS. STUART.

Mr. Stuart is one of our oldest citizens, and was the first Harnessmaker in the County. He does a large business and the quality of his work being well known brings him a large amount of work from a distance. He has lately returned from the market with a complete stock of Whips, Brushes, Cur; ry Combs, Sleigh Bells, Bankets, and all kinds of horse furnishings Mr. Stuart is also an Issuer of Marriage Licenses, and any aspiring bachelor can be accommodated at the shortest notice.

HUGH M'MILLAN. Mr. McMillan is one of the most enlergetic of our business men, and in his Mr. E. Grouter having retired from | peculiar line of business is one of the the tinsmith business, Mr. Maybee is most reliable in this section of the country. The implements and farm machinery for which he is agent are made by the best firms in Canada, and as such are recommended by him to the farmer . .

MRS. A. MORRISON.

Among the ladies no place in our village is so indispensable as Mrs. Mor. rison's. At her establishment may be stock of box, parlor and cooking stoves found everything pertaining to Millinwhich he is selling at prices to suit ery and Ladies Fancy Goods, Berlin puschasers. While giving strict atten- Wool, &c.; in fact everything required Owner is requested to prove property, pay tion to this branch of the business Mr. by ladies. She has just received a Maybee desires us to state that he will large stock of Christmas goods suitable pay special attention to watch, clock for presents, which she has marked as

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At Dorneville, on Wednesday, 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Walter McCallum, brakes man T. & N. R., of a son.

Dissolution Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the old firm will be paid to L. Maybee, who will pay all liabilities, and carry on the bus-

> L. MAYREE. E. CROUTER:

Woodwille, Dec. 15th, 1879.

Wew Advertisements.

For Sale.

SMALL Frame Cottage and half and acre of land, opposite White & Bros. mill: in the

WILLAGE OF WOODVILLE. "69 There is a good stable, well, and young orchard on the premises. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply by letter, to JOHN WORR, 157-3in.

Estray Steer.

Oshawa, Ont ..

Lorneville.

ME into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 15, 2nd Con. Elden, about the first week in June last,

A ONE YEAR OLD STEER. TO Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take it away. DONALD CURRIE,

157-3in.

Farm for Sale.

THE South-East quarter of Lot No. I, in . the 1st Concession of the Township of Eldon, containing 51 acres -46 acres cleared, 5 acres hardwood bush, 11 acres under hay, 4 acres under fall wheat, balance in good or -der fer crop, being ploughed twice last fall. This farm is all well fenced, laid out in sixacre fields, and well under drained. There are good buildings, a good orchard, and two good wells on the farm ; one mile from the village of Woodville, one half mile from the Toronto and Nipissing Railway; convenient to school and churches. This farm is allowed to be the best in the township. Any person wishing to purchase can apply personally or by letter, to

ARCHIBALD SMITH, Woodville.

LOOK!

A FIRST-CLASS BEDROOM SET FOR 25 DOLLARS AT STODDART'S.

A beautiful parlor set in Hair-cloth for 55 Dollars at Stoddart's.

A HANDSOME SIDEBOARD FOR 25 DOLLARS AT STODDART'S

Centre Tables, Dressing Stands, Hall Stands. CHEARER THAN AT ANY OTHER

PLACE IN THE COUNTY.

Whatnots,

Chairs, &c.

As I am Selling off customers can depend on getting good bargains.

W. G. Stoddart.

Estray Cow.

STRAYED into the premises of the undersigned Lot 39. North Portage Road, Eldon, about seven weeks ago a cow. The. owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. HECTOR McI MIS

Eldon, 10th Dec. 1879.

Estray Heifer.

ME into the premises of the undersign. ed, Lot No. 5, in 3rd Con., Eldon, in the last week of October,

ONE 1-YEAR-OLD HEIFER, TO

expenses and take her away. PETER MCALPINE, Lorneville P. O.

LL parties in my debt will oblige by A paying in full on or before the 23rd of this month, as all accounts not then paid will be placed in Court without fail. ..

G. C. SMITH. Woodville, Dec. 10th, 1879



NOTICE 19 HEREBY GIVEN, THAT-

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE

COUNTY of VICTORIA Will meet at the Council Chamber, in the

Court House, Lindsay!

-ON TUESDAY, -

1879, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the transaction

of general business. By order, T. MATCHETT, County Clerk's Office, County Clerk,

Lindsay, 29th Nov., 1879, J.