

The Woodville Advocate.

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WOODVILLE, DECEMBER, !, 1881.

Local Matters.

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A large assortment of Genuine Wedding Rings at Gunn's. town bell is being erected.

Go to Gunn's for special value atches and Chains.

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ESHYTERY of Lindsay met in the th here on Tuesday last. Get your Machine Oils at Gunn

is weigh scale has received a new rm and has been generally re-Men's Stegas for \$1.50 at Mc.

e & Prior's. LATERARY Society is now talked Make it a reality gents. Too wind in these things with but

A new preparation for Chapped at Gunn's.

E have received a copy of the new cation, the Pickering News. es, of the Whitby Chronicle. It got up and very cleanly printed. rish it every success.

Rubbers and Overshoes at sale list prices at McIntyre &

Tobeas Hodgsen, Let 3, Con. lon, will have an auction sale of aluable farm stock and implements ednesday, Dec. 7th, 1881.

Just opened out at McIntyre or's a choice stock of Furs. Call ee them.

MEETING of the Upper Canada Society will be held to-night in Methodist Church. The Rev. J. anly, of Toronto, will address the

Ladies' Buttoned and Lace ! s \$1 per pair-McIntyre & Prior's Winter Goods of all kinds just Fall at to be sold chean at H. Fatt

ARE we very much more advanced and wiser than those who have preceded us in the long and stately procession of the centuries? We are apt to think such is the case, and to take comfort and pride in it. Except in certain directions it is not so at all. We have no better scholars than there were a thousand years ago. The fine arts have advanced but little. No better paint ings or engraving can be produced to day than the arts evoked three cen turies ago, The sculptor's skill, if anything, has retrograded. As fine specimens of the chisel are brought forth from time to time from the buried Ninevel that equal the best of to-day, and these were wrought more than three thousand years ago. In coloring glass we are behind those who worked a thousand years back. In fact the art of staining glass is a greatly lost art - and a sad loss it is, with all its exquisite, indescribable beauties. No new poetry bas been written since Shakespeare put down his pen ; nor is anyone his equal likely to fise for ages. In certain conveniences, and comforts and luxuries of life-in the so called mechanical or useful a to, ve have progressed. All admit this, and there is abundant glory in it. But in the great essentials which constitute genius, we are not a step in advance of the fir off Assyrians, who lived in the infancy of time and were cradled in the rays of the newly-born sun. And with respect to must :- here, too, we are retrograds ing, and rapidly. It is well-it is salutary-to remember these things. Humility is a good virtue, and very helpful withal. It withers and crushes a proposition to the town Council of Lindsay, conceit, and that is a vile weakness of most of us. Ne, do not let us loast o' our pre-eminent greatness-in the fine arts at all events. It is true that in point of humanity we progress. In war we treat the captured with reason and tenderness. The insane, the idiotic, the poo , the grand army of irresponsibles-these, and others of a like kin , are cared for in an enlightened, hamane, Christian manner. In whatelse can we rightly and truly claim a superiority? We may be

better men and women at heart as a whole, but even here we are staggered by the perpetration of crimes which in atrocity no other age has ever equalled. We repeat, let us learn humility, and be sure in it, doing our best and most, but let us not use the words of the ig-

norant vaunter .- Guide WE have been spoken to during the past week as to the advisability of forming a Literary club in the village. We cannot con eive of anything which would be more conducive to the intellectual benefit of the community than a society of this description, and will certainly give all the aid at our command to its promotioa. Belleville has been wrestling with the same matter, and the Intelligencer after considering prices in a general way the merits of such an organization throws out the following ing or suggestions, for carrying it on :- "The plan to which we allude is the formarecipe tion of a reading circle, or miniature literary society, to meet, say, once a week at the houses of the members. The membership should not exceed twenty or twenty-five, and all the members should know one another well and be on friendly terms. When the society is organized, a regular plan of what it is proposed to do should be agreed upon and properly arranged. A hundred different kinds of programmes may be devised. The society could take up the life of a great author McIn and discuss it, each member telling what super he knows of his life, character and TH writings, and select readings could be cold given from his works. Or a subject brisk could be chosen for an evening-a habit branch of science or art, an abstract clieck quality, a great event, a celebrated ider the management of Mr. tions locality, a hero or heroine of history, a be the new theory, or a subject which would cheek afford scope for the exercise of fancyof bld and the subject could be dealt with in ture. short essays of ten to tifteen minutes very length by persons previously appointed. come or could be generally discussed, or both age if -each member bringing some contrisuch bution, either an original idea, the the g opinion of another, an appropriate il tion d lustration, a selection either in prose or satisf verse-anything which will serve to hint. elucidate the subject under consideration. Or the productions of some New classic writer could be read by the ville members-say one of Shekespeare's for yo plays, Milton's "Paradise Lost," "The Spectator,"-any celebrated work, either old or new, and the text could by ca be discussed, everyone offering his or purch her opinion ; hidden meanings would thus be brought to light and new mean ings given to well-known passages, which could be done in no other way. Or the programme for each evening could be of miscellaneous character; one could contribute a short essay, another a reading, another perhaps an original poem, and an occasional song or piece of instrumental music could be

added to lend variety Two or three societies of this kind flourished in town last winter, and the results were most satisfactory. If our young folks were to meet together in this way for mutual improvement as well as entertainment, instead of going to each other's houses to spend their evenings without any definite object in view, they would en joy themselves a great deal better, and they would be surprised at the end of the winter to find what an amount of valuable they had acquired, how their taste for good literature had improved, and how their critical faculties had been sharpened and strengthened. Try it. The experiment is at least worth

"Must say it's the nicest thing I ever used for the teeth and breath," says every one having tried "TEABERRY." the new to let gem. Get a five cent sample.

the test.

THE county of Simcoe has been offered thirty cents on the dollar for the stock it holds in the Northern Railway. This would ralize \$80,000.

If you are suffering with a cold do not fail to try HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM; it is daily relieving its hundreds throughout our Dominion. It is pleasant and palatable.

ORILLIA has been settled for over fifty ears and the recollection of the oldest inhabitant is that there never was a murder committed within her confines. Long may she be able to say so.

A. M. Hamilton Warkworth, writes :-" For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oll for it, I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value."

MR. T. R. FULLER, of Toronto, has made to establish in that town a wooden ware factory. A booms of \$5,000 is required and the people of the town are expected to take \$15,000 worth of stock, on which condition Mr. Fuller proposes to put in \$5,000 cash and \$10,000 worth of patents as paid up

Do not drug the system with nauseous purgatives that only debilitate. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own Cathartic, it acts at once upon the Bowels, the Skin, the Laver and the ridneys, arousing all secretions to a healthy action. It purifies the Blood and cures all Humors, even the worst form of Schofula, and tones up the Nervous and l'eb. ita ou

YORKVILLE is to be annexed to Toronto. "PINK-EYE" has made its appearance among the horses of Port Hope.

Moses Oates is now on the staff the Toronto World.

THE new Methodist church at Midland

will be dedicated on Christmas day. THE Cannington Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree on December 26th.

"There was a sound of revelry by night," And joy unmixed had added its delight, And history graved its grateful record when

The Esterbrooks brought out their Faicon

THE congregation of All Saint's Church, Whithy has had two new furnaces placed in the basement of the church to more fully warm the building. The church is also undergoing repairs, and will be fitted up with handsome chandeliers and side lamps in the chancel.

An honest medicine is the noblest work of man, and there is no remedy that is more justly merit rious in "curing the ills that flesh is heir to "than Burdock Blood Bitters, The Great Blood Puritier and System Renovator. It cures Liver Complaint, Dyspep. sia, Scrofula, Kidney Complaints, and all troubles arising from impure blood, constipated bowels or disordered secretions, and the best Nervine and Tonic in the world.

A MAN named Carmichael, employed by Mr. Thos Short, a short distance west of Little Britain, had his leg accidentally broken on Monday the 7th inst. He was logging at the time of the accident.

PORT HOPE is now considering an offer to establish a co ton factory in that town, if he people will raise \$50,000 in stock, and the town will supply the land necessary for the site, and grant exemption from taxes for ten years, foreign capitalists will embark \$150 0 0 in the enterprise.



ORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA

Notice is hereby given that the

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Corporation of the County of Victoria, will meet in the

Council Chamber, at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay,

-ox-Tuesday, December 13th,

1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the transaction of general business. By order

T. MATCHETT. . ounty Clerk's Office, County Clerk. Lindsay, Nov. 29th, 1881.

Fay Up!

LL debts due either by Note or Acount, A must be paid immediately, as changes have been made in my business. No excuses taken as my present business must be

HUGH Mccorquodale, Woodville, Nov. 25th, 1881.

Strayed

TNTO the premises of the undersigned, North Half Lot 7, Con. 3, Eldon, on or about Nov. 3rd, 1881, a TWO YEAR OLD BULL. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

FRANCIS WHETTER, Nov. 29th, 1831. Lorneville

Strayed!

TIROM the premises of the undersigned, Lot 31, South Portage Road, Eldon, a TWO YEAR OLD BULL, red and white. Any person giving such information as will lead to its recovery will be suitably reward-

JOHN McFADYEN. Kirkfield, Nov. 129th, 1881.

Strayed

TNTO the premises of the undersigned, East Half Lot 9, 7th Con. of Eldon, in or about July, 1881, a YEARLING HEIF. ER The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

PINLAY MCCUAIG. Nov. 25th, 1881. Hartley.

Clerk Wanted,

O'NE who can speak Gaelic fluently. None other need apply. McINTYRE & PRIOR,

Nov. 16th, 1881. Woodville.

NOTICE. NY party negotiating notes drawn in

A favor of Thos. Medcalt, 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

Nor about the eighteenth of October I last, in the village of Woodville, A PASS BOOK The book is of no value to any but the owner. A suitable reward will he given by returning it to

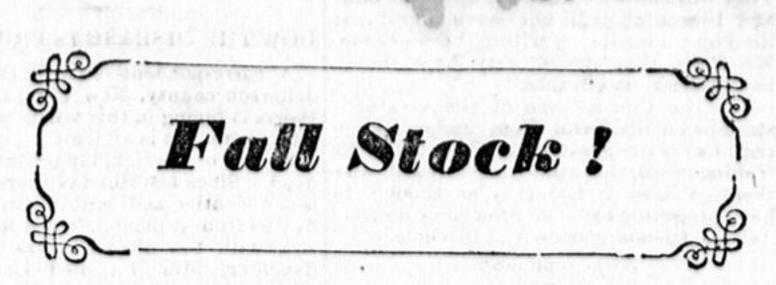
H. EDWARDS, Woodville. November 12th, 1881,

Strayed

INTO the premises of the undersigned, Lat I. Con. I. Thorah. on or shout the 1st of October, A YEARLING HEIFER, The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

LAUCHLIN CAMPBELL, Thorah, Nov. 15, 1881, Woodville,

McINTYRE & PRIOR.



Our Fall Stock is now complete comprising

NEW DRESS GOODS

FLANNELS WINCEYS.

-ULSTERINGS,-

MILLINERY!

MANTLES, OVERCOATS,

Boots and Sho es, China-ware, Crockery Glassware, Lamp Goods, &c

GROCERIES, NEW AND FRESH, A LARGE STOCK OF

FLOUR, OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, CRACKED Wheat, Fish, Pork, Coal Oil, Machine Oil,

NAILS, GLASS, PUTTY &C.

A FIRST - CLASS TAILOR AND MILLINER ON THE PREMISES.

HARDWARE &

R. F. KILLALY.

Cannington,

Has just received the following goods which he will sell at a small advance on cost to CASH BUYERS:

175 dozen Axe Hand'es, Oak, Hickory and Elm,

50 Cross Cut Saws, Lance Touch, 75 Boxes Axes, at all Prices, Rope, all sizes, Halters, Lanteins, American and Canadian, American Head Light Oil, the best and cheapest in the Market

-Cutlery and Silver-ware a Specialty!-

CALL AND SEE MY STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE

J. SMITH,

HARNESS MAKER, SADDLER &C. KING STREET, WOODVILLE.

I have now lon hand a new stock of WHIPS, HORSE COVERS, CURRIE COMBS, BRUSHES, WHIP LASHES, TRUNKS &c.

A Large Stock of BELLS, BLANKEIS, and other Winter Necessaries. HARNESS OIL, the best in the Market.

All kinds of DOUBI E and SINGLE HARNESS made to order, from the best material and at the shortest notice. Repairing promptly attended to.

Just Received:

THE LATEST STYLES AND NEWEST PATTERNS

-- IN--FALL AND WINTER TWEEDS, OVERCOATINGS, &c.

Selected from the best wholesales, by myself and warranted as represented. Call and examine my stock and co pare prices with other dealers, and you will be fully satisfied that better satisfaction can be obtained from me than elsewhere.

Garments Guaranteed to be Perfect Fitting.

45 ALL GOODS BOUGHT FROM ME CUT FREE OF CHARGE

The "Turner Athletic Suspender", the only perfect self-adjusting, non-elastic Brace in the world, for sale by me. Best Quality Brown Dack for Overalls.

P. M'SWEYN.