

The Woodville Advocate.

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A London paper tells us that a large steamer has been purchased by the proprietors of a well-known American journal, and fitted up with all that is required for the literary and typographical production of a first-class daily ps.per. The printing and editorial staff will reside on board. "Paragraphists" and "pecials" will execute excursions into the interior from riverside stations whenever it is necessary to verify rumors of extra ordinary occurrences in outof-the-way places; and for these horses are to be kept on board.

with a mer sure for the regulation and restraint of the Vodka, or potato brandy, traffig ir, the Russian villages. Vodka is the curse of all Eastern Europe. It is a highly unpleasant and unwholesome but wery cheap and quickly intoxicating drink. The peasant of Silesia, Poland or Russia can, secure a thorough intoxication for a few cents. He flies to it as his refuge from the sordid and cheerless monotony of his exist. ence. It is his substitute for art, literature, religion, and whatever gives color and interest to life. Since the emancipation of the serfs, the consumption of this poison has spread with fearful rapidity, and the peasants have been deteriorated, both morally and physicially, by its use,

THE United States government has paid in pensions, from the first, \$600,000,000, of which \$80,000,000 was before the late rebellion. There are now living over 8,000 pensioners of the war of 1812, and about 5,000 of those who served in the Mexican war. The total number of survivors of the last named war is estimated at 35 or 40,0 0. The union survivors of the war of rebellion are estimated at 1,100,000 to 1,200,000. There were about 263,000 pensioners on the roll July 1st, and there are 276,000 applications on file, of which about two-thirds will probably be granted. Not less than 30, 000 new claims were filed in the last fiscal year. It is thought that the roll will continue to increase for ten years, and that then it will number 400,000 names.

ALTHOUGH the time is close at hand for the re-election of municipal officers we have not yet heard any stir in this neighborhood. We have heard it rumored that Mr. Mc-Kenzie does not intend standing for 're-election, however, we cannot vouch for the statement. Mr. McKenzie has been a good Reeve, and falthough we do not favor a monopoly of the highest position in the township, we still think his chances for reelection, should he present himself, are extremely good. The people of Eldon fully recognize a desire to do the best circumstances permit and we do not think it can be said that anything else has been done by the present Reeve and conneil. In Mariposa township, matters also are quiet, and unless excitement arises during the next week the elections will be very quiet.

THE British opium traffic is probably doomed to a speedy end, Public opinion is growing very strong against it, as will be seen by the report of a recent meeting in London, held at the Mansion House, and attended by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardina! Manning, and many influential clergymen and statesmen. The Lord Mayor declared that there had never been a blacker page in the history of England than that and Cardinal Manning said that if England's sway in the east was used to commit high treason against man himself-to undermine the brain and mind of the poor, ignorant native for the sake of raising a paltry eight millions of finance, the country was preparing a castigation for itself which would certainly come either now or in the future.

NOMINATION Day, December 26th. This is the time when candidates for municipal honors are expected to lay down the planks of their intended policy for the year. We hope the ratepayers of Eldon will turn out largely to the annual gathering this year and learn what our intended representatives will do for us. One thing should be insisted on-the expenditure of County money earlier in the season. In fact, the system of granting money for expenditure as at present done by the county council is very injudicious. In a majority of cases the money lays in the hands of Commissioners until very late in the season, and then work is done which would be better let alone If the amount were placed to the credit of the township and used by the council for the county purposes we are of the opinion it would be more efficiently spent. The repairing and ditching late in the fall as is usually cone, is to all intents and purposes wasted time and money, from which terrible roads are the only outcome. Another thing which should be urged is the putting in thorough order and repair of one leading road through the township from no th to loss of life and horrors. On Thursday last south. Concentrate our efforts on this road 1 ant it in perfect order

A THIRD PARTY.

To the Editor of THE ADVOCATE :

I have heard it said by some who have read my last paper that it was no use advocating or speaking of a third party since Prof. Goldwin Smith failed in the organization of what was called the Canada First. The trouble was the learned Professor's reputation had gone before him, and was calculated to cast a deep shadow over the grit dictator, and his thorough English radicalism with his ideas of American progress was very distasteful to the Tory chieftain. The hirelings of both the existing parties were in immediate requisition, instigated by private malice on the one side, and a sense of fear on the other, they were ready to adopt any means however base that was calculated to effect their purpose with this idea they brought the charge of disloyalty against the distinguished Professor and the infant party. This charge no matter how unreasonable it might be, and whether true or false, was considered death to all aspirants to political distinction. For a time this seemed to be the case but it has been discovered that Canada First is not dead. That it is still alive, has done much good to the country, and is calculated to do much more, when the people THE reforms attempted in Russia begin have considered its principles and its aims. It has made the trumpted up disloyalty cry, a contemptible slander, to put down a respectable opponent, where more honorable means had failed of success. It has shown up the hollowness and the dishonesty of parties. Their utter want of principle and their selfish objects, the acquisition of office, and the enjoyments of its emoluments. I has dampened the ardour of thinking men and caused them to stand aloof, to consider well the action they were called upon to take, and not rush madly into any scheme, the whippersin might for their own interest direct them. It has directed the attention of the people to the state of the country, and they have seen with amazement while they have been engaged in the foolish and unprofitable strife of fighting party battles for the benefit of demegogues and office hunters it has been going to ruin, sinking under hundreds of millions of debt, trade prostrate, the labourer turned into a tramp, the farmer's home mortgaged beyond redemption, bankruptcy on every side, and no one prosperous but Lawyers, Brokers, Division Court Clerks, and Bailiffs. Now what do our political doctors offer as a remedy for this state of things? simp y this, turn the present administration out and put a new one in its place, and what is the new one going to do when it gets in? Simply change the tariff from protection to free trade, and regulate or restrict the syndicate, and is there one man who really believes any sect legislation is going to place the country in a prosperous condition. It is simply absurd, if not ridiculous. Sir John holds the fort, and he can only be got out either by treachery, surprise or general assault, The well known honor of the party would not allow them to offer any inducement or profit by so base a thing as the first, and the experience or the chieftain in the Pacific Scandal will no doubt prevent a second, and the only way left to rout him from his strong hold will be by a regular hand to hand fight in the trenches. Does any man think that Mr. Blake, eloquent though he be, can breathe life and spirit into a party that has been destitute of either for a decade? That he can mass the intelligent electors of this country in such a contest as this with no other object than a change of the tariff, and placing some wholesome restrictions upon the syndicate. With no other object than this Mr. Blake can never take the fort, and he might as well hand the leadership back to a McKenzie as proceed any further. It will require something more important and tangible, something worthy of an effort, something that will call out and unite the patriotic portion of the people and cause them to act with spirit and determination such as they have not done for years. What is wanted is not legislation to enable them to carry a useless burden, but they want the burden removed altogether. If that is not promised the people will despair of any good being done, and take no further interest whatever, in the contest. Abolish the Senate, and the Court of Chancery, reduce the Governor-Ge eral's salary \$50,000 a year, with no more vice-regaal tours, and vice whiskey, at the public expense-frighten the vul which recorded its transactions with China, I tures out of the departments, remove onethird of the officers, and give reasonable work and pay to those who remain, have less routine and redtapeis with fewer clerks to attend it. And if the Provinces must each of them have an irresponsible Figure Head with a responsible ministry to control, ceeck and keep him right, by all means give them the privilege of dealing an? paying him whatever salary they think such useless service demands. If Mr. Blake would only cut himself clear of the old party which has mocked the country with the idea that it was going to reform everything, and in the end reformed noth in . Out of office very patriotic, and when in, like their predecessors quite ready to fold

> gained before. CRICHTON.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY!

their hands, feel comfortable, and be thank-

ful 'et Mr. Blake declare an advanced

policy, something real and possible, some-

thing the people can understand and have

faith in, and appeal to the hores', intelligent

and independent electors of this country for

support, and there is not a doubt but the

next contest would give him a victory, and

a name such as no man in Canada ever

OVER A THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

Another and more terrible disaster has now been added to the list of theatre accidents, and one which throws all lits predecessors completely in the shade in extent of the Ring Theatre, one of the finest in Vienna, Austria, was destroyed by fire. The

or were suffocated. The theatre, although equipped with the means of escape, was so badly managed that none of them were available. The officials and employees behaved in the most cowardly manner, deserting their posts at the first sign of danger. Many of the victims were so badly charred as to be beyond recognition. Great indignation is felt at the utter want of police precautions displayed and at the inefficient state of the fire brigade.

Sr. ANCREW's Dinner was a grand suc-

cess in Beaverton this year. This is the season of sloppy weather so productive of colds, and lung troubles; neglected cold or damp feet is a great source of these difficulties. Cure your cough with Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. Pleasant to take and always reliable.

A BOY was nearly drowned while skating on the ice covering the mill dam, at Beaver-

ton one day last week. MR. BAXTER one of the Beaverton teachers was made the recipient of a complimentary supper and address, on the occasion of severing his connection with the school.

No article ever attained such unbounded popularity in so short a time as Burdock Blood Bitters, and that too during the existence of countless numbers of widely advertised bitters and blood purifiers. It is evident that this medicine begins its work at once, and leaves no desirable effect unat-

THE NEW LINK.-Last week a special train went over the T. & N. R. R. as far as the junction, with W. Gooderham, Esq., and other railway magnates on board, for the purpose of driving over and examining the branch from Wick to Manilla, for the object of connecting the T. & N. with the Lindsay and Whitby and Port Perry railroad. We believe the contract has been awarded to G. Wheler, Esq., who has already sub let a a large portion of the job. We believe the only matter not settled about the job is the kind of fence to be erected .- Guardian.

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

Strayed

TNTO the premises of the undersigned, Lot 61, South Portage Road, Eldon, on or about the 15th day of November, 1881, A TWO YEAR OLD STEER of brown color. The owner is hereby requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away.

W. A. SILVERWOOD, Victoria Road. Dec. 12th, 1881.

Strayed!

TNTO the premises of the undersigned, Lot 5, Con. 4, Eldon, on or about October 20th, A WHITE PIG. The owner can have the same by paying expenses and taking her away.

JNO. C. SMITH, Lorneville P.O. November 30th, 1881.

For Sale!

FIRST CLASS BUILDING LOT, situated near the T. & N. R. Station, cheap. For further p rticul rs apply to D. K. CAMPBELL,

Dec. 8th, 1881.

Woodville.

Strayed!

INTO the premises of the undersigned, Lot 9, Con. 4, Eldon, about three mouths' ago, TWO YEARLING CATTLE. The owner may have the same by proving property and paying expenses. HUGH McEACHERN,

Dec. 3rd, 1881.

Argyle.

Pay Up!

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

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

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INTO the premises of the undersigned, North Half Lot 7, Con. 3, Eldon, on or sbout 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,

Hartley.

Strayed!

TAROM 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. 29th, 1881.

Strayed

INTO 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. FINLAY MCCUAIG,

Nov. 25th, 1881. Strayed

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

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P. MSWEYN.