



Editorial Notes.

The Austro-Russian war cloud will probably disperse with out breaking, as other nations have an interest in preserving the peace, and averting a conflict that in all likelihood would kindle a European war.

The amalgamation of the various railways in Canada is having its natural effect. Freight rates are being increased, and less attention is being paid to the public wants.

Toronto Truth comes to us this week in an enlarged and improved form, with several new features which give evidence of its prosperity. Besides publishing cuts of the current fashions with letter press descriptions of the new styles, it issues each week a piece of music in full size sheet form, being able to reprint popular pieces of American copyright which sell ordinarily at 30 to 75 cents.

The Bobaygeon Independent says:— One of the rising industries of this great country has just received a heavy blow and great discouragement. The American Customs officers have made up their minds that frogs imported from Canada should be taxed.

Remember A. C. Campbell, Woodville, is selling off his large stock of Men's and Youths' Boots, regardless of cost.

Holloway's Pills.—Invalids distracted by indigestion and discouraged in their search for its remedy should make trial of this never-failing medicine.



Township of Mariposa! NOTICE is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Voters' List and by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Victoria, at the TOWN HALL, OAKWOOD, on December 19th, 1882.

THE INDEPENDENT

THE INDEPENDENT needs only to be better known to add to its already large list of friends. It has been published for thirty-five years and has acquired a worldwide reputation as the best religious and literary newspaper.

In civil and political affairs THE INDEPENDENT will contend for sound ideas and principles. It fought against slavery and the iniquitous system of the Quebec Community. It is now fighting against Mormonism.

Our New Terms for 1883. One subscription one year, \$3.00 For 6 months, \$1.50 For 3 months, 0.75 One subscription two years, 5.00 One subscription five years, 10.00

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My Friends and Customers that wish any in TAILORING GENTS' FURNISHING, HATS AND CAPS, GLOVES AND MITTS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECK TIES, MUFFLERS.

Advertisement for P. McSWEYN, MERCHANT TAILOR, WOODVILLE. Includes an illustration of a man in a top hat and a suit, standing with his hands in his pockets.

COME ONE, COME ALL,

and see the grand display of Nobbie Winter Goods at Ritchie's.

Full range in Colored Cashmores, cheap. Full range in Colored Suits, cheap. Special value in Grey and White Blankets.

Our Grey and White Cottons are cheap. As we buy these goods by the bale and direct from the manufacturers, and pay cash for them, we get special discounts, we are enabled to give our customers extra value.

OUR STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING is large and complete. Prices to suit everybody. IN CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

OUR MEN'S HAND MADE LONG BOOTS are equal to any shoemaker's make. Our stock of Millinery & Mantles

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR FARM PRODUCE. JAS. RITCHIE, Hamilton's Block, Beaverton.

NEW Furniture & Undertaking ESTABLISHMENT.

I have opened business in the above lines in the VILLAGE OF WOODVILLE.

FURNITURE IN THE LATEST DESIGNS, Selected from the best factories in Ontario.

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in all its departments will receive my prompt and best attention. A FIRST-CLASS HEARSE always in attendance

REPAIRING PROMPTLY EXECUTED. C. H. JEWELL.

BUFFALO ROBES.

Just opening in this line Buffalo Robes, Lined and Unlined. Having bought a quantity out of season, cheap reasonable bargains may be had now.

Horse Clothing, Call and Examine. J. J. GLOVER, BEAVERTON, ONTARIO.

WINTER GOODS!

Another large stock of New Goods at HUGH WILSON'S, WOODVILLE.

Consisting of DRY GOODS, at reduced prices. READY-MADE CLOTHING. SUITS, \$6.00 up, see them! OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS at bottom prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES AT RIGHT PRICES. D. McLachlan, Manager.

WOODVILLE HARNESS SHOP. ESTABLISHED 1836. JAMES STUART. HARNESS MAKER, SADDLER &c

Beaverton Lumber Yard. BRICK YARD AND POTTERY. W. TAYLOR, Proprietor.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, and LATH of all kinds and qualities on hand. Brick and Pottery of every description. Drain Tile a Specialty

Beaverton Local News.

The lake is again open. The Bazaar in connection with St. Andrew's church, is to come off on Christmas Day.

Mr. JNO. HAMILTON, of Knox College, occupied the pulpit of Knox church last Sabbath.

Mr. JNO. PROCTOR has been seriously ill during the past two weeks. We are pleased to learn he is recovering.

Mr. P. D. McARTHUR has erected a new sign before his shop, denoting the Li quor Tea agency.

Mr. N. F. PATTERSON has been elected President of Port Perry St. Andrew's Society.

Mr. ROBT. ROBINSON, agent for the Rural Canadian, was in town during the week canvassing for the paper.

Mr. E. FLOOD late editor of the Lindsay Warbler, has secured a lucrative position in the Hudson Bay Co's service at Prince Albert as their land agent.

ADVERTISERS have not many days left in which to make known their Christmas "strong holds." What is the use of having for sale desirable holiday goods unless they be known to the public.

VENNOR predicts as follows for the month of December:—1 to 3—Snow falls and cold weather. Storms on lakes and Atlantic. 3 to 10—Steady winter weather probably with cold weather in North-West and West.

McVITTIE'S mill in Rama, the scene of the recent explosion, is to be rebuilt again.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the WOODVILLE ADVOCATE: DEAR SIR,—You undoubtedly are aware of the existence of a class of beings who are constantly endeavoring to present themselves as models of virtue by criticising the actions—whether they be good, bad or indifferent—of others. Discreditable as it is, we are obliged to admit that Cannington is in the unfortunate possession of two of these contemptible creatures, who not only possess the characteristic which distinguishes that class, but who also are so depraved in nature and reason as to grossly misrepresent, distort and falsify facts; so deficient in moral courage as to publish this despicable and untruthful criticisms in a paper through which columns they well know it would be impossible to reply, and who are so vain and self-conceited as to 'hope' that their illiterate publications will remedy the imaginary evils. The one complains of 'grimacing and tittering' in church, not at all becoming and quite annoying to the persons whose presence seems to tickle their fancy. How expressive! And, oh! how the people of our village must grieve to learn that he, poor fellow, should have been made the object of an innocent grin or titter, while he was so intently listening to the minister, or rather should have been, instead of watching the actions of a few ladies. We admit they should have restrained their risible feelings in such a place, but who could help from giving vent to a 'grin or titter' when the radiant beams of D. A. L. M's dea, sweet, buttery face shone upon you, wreathed with that captivating and bewitching smile so similar in shape to a new moon. C. C. G. says, 'It is in the interest of those who aspire above such actions,' that he makes his horrifying disclosure in reference to the terrible crime of smoking. Poor, innocent soul. What consolation he must find in being able to say, 'I don't smoke.' If smoking injures the brain, as some say it does, my advice is, dear boy, don't smoke, you will require what little brains nature has given you to be kept in the very best condition possible if you wish to avoid being taken care of at the Government's expense. Don't smoke, but in criticising or condemning the actions of others for doing so, please remember that you are now living where such flighty and nonsensical ideas as you and your companion have been giving expression to are accepted as the unmistakable signs of budding insanity. Apologizing for taking up so much of your valuable space, I remain, JUSTILLA.