

Editorial Motes.

THE late scare as to the condition of the British Navy caused such pressure to be brought on the government that an immediate investigations was ordered, with the result that in the House of Lords Earl Northbrook, first Lord of the Admiralty, and in the House of Commons, Mr. Brassey, Secretary of the admiralty, stated that the British navy was largely superior to the French navy, both in number of vessels and amount of tonnage. During the past four years the government has largely increased expenditures in order to maintain England's naval supremacy, and intend to build five new ironclads, five belted craisers, two aimed torpedo rams, ten scouts and thirty torpedo boats, which will be finished within four years.

THE Franco-Chinese war, for so it may be called, is by no means proving the innocent little campaign anticipated, in fact the Frenchmen have their hands full and it is very questionable if they will retire from China without humilitation and possibly heavy loss. The operations of the past two week, have so far as can be learned gone severely against the French, whilst the Chinese are now becoming the assailants. Chinese tactics appear to be to retire and allow the French to follow them into the deadly passes of Tonquin, thus weakning their lengthened line. The native press is certain that China will reconquer Tonquin.

THE outbreak of the fearful disease smallpox, in the township of Hungerford, has caused quite a thrill of anxiety throughout the province, and although every precaution has been taken to prevent the fell disease from spreading, it is difficult to say where it will next be heard from. The people of Belleville are alarmed and so virulent is the nature of the epidemic that persons attacked live only a short time after being afflicted, many who were taken sick in the early part of the day turn black and die before night. Now we do not desire to pose as alarmists, but we think some precautions should be taken to meet trouble should it come to us. With the existing machinery of the law it is quite possible to prevent such occurring and it requires but due precaution. The Board of Health should see that every disease producing cause be removed and that at once, as we pointed out last week, many such exist and which should be attended to at once. A liberal application of fresh lime to all outbuildings and sheds is also an excellent precaution, and one that adds much to the cleanly appearance of the town. Prevention is better than core and it would be well to bear the fact in mind.

Sous kind friend has presented us with a copy of the Orillia News Letter of last week, in which the editor goes considerably out of his way to make a personal, vulgar, and very abusive attack on this paper, for daring to criticize the trathfulness of correspondence seut from this village, to that sheet. Abuse of any kind is not very persuasive and when accompanied by the disgusting display of ill-temper shown in the article referred to, it is not to be wondered at that the writer is termed a "crank," We do not feel it necessary to deal with the article or its author; he who can condesend to such language as given in the correspondence of last week, is fit only for the bar room, of which we now learn he is a shining orna ment, and is far beneath the notice even of a sheet as "contemptible" as the "BEAVER-TON EXPRESS." With the News Letter we want nothing to do, we existed as the representative of this village long before that sheet saw the light and we shall continue to exist as such, when it has passed into oblivion. The News Letter can do us no harm, we have been among the people of Beaverton now too long to fear any information given by its editor, certainly too long to be disturbed by the bilions vaporings of an Orillia nincompoop. Nor do we desire to exchange, as it so pompously set forth by him. Our table is furnished with Orillia papers whose record is not sulfied by a whiskey subsidy and ones who have more honor than to strike behind the back as this contemptible rag acknowledges itself, to have done to us. We leave the matter with the public, knowing that what we have stated will bear every scrutiny and will be confirmed by reference to the articles alluded DIAM VINERAM GRAVITAD

folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure.

A contemporary mentions a case beyond the ordinary oculist. It is that of a young lady who, instead of a pupil, has a professor in her eve.

Helloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of carys and wants, root, and braugh.

Benverton Local Mews.

Any quantity of pork wanted to buy at Beaverton Station.

THE Rev. G. C. Patterson preached two church, on Sabbath last. The Rev. gentleman's discourses are characterized by fervid and impressive earnestness which cannot fail to work much good.

KNOX Church Sabbath School are opening a new library. A "Bee" is shortly to occur to cover the new volumes.

We propose making an important change in business after 1st of January and in order to reduce stock are offering a large stock of Jewellery, Waltham Watches, Clocks, Fancy Goods, Miscellaneous Books, and Wall Paper at cost price for Cash. John McKinnon. "Medical Hall." Beaverton.

A DISTRESSING accident which may yet result fatally occurred on Monday evening last, to Donald McRae, son of Mr. Chris. McRae, 6th concession, who while hunting, it appears slipped off the log on which be was standing with his toaded gun, discharging the contents of the weapon into his left arm terribly lacerating the limb and inflicting a wound which will likely result in the amputation of the arm from the shoulder if not in his death. The boy we believe is about fourteen years of age. The carrying of firearms by boys who do not properly re cognize the dangerous nature of the weapons should be prohibited when we would hear of fewer distressing accidents like the above.

THORAH township council met to-day (Friday) for the last time in 1884.

MR. Acex. Dorson returned on Saturlay last from a week's hunt in the woods of Carden; with five fine deer as the result of dis skill.

MR. JOHN KENNEDY of the "Ontario House," buried his infant son on Saturday. of last week.

ANOTHER specimen of the atter disregard of the G.T.R. for the accommodation of the people is now agitating the people of Whitby and is described by the Chronicle as follows: "If there is one grievance against a railway corporation more aggravated than another it would seem to be that of the town of Whitby vs. the Grand Trunk Railway. The old pooling arrangement of the Whithy, Port Perry and Lindsay Kailway with what was then the Midland Railway, was at the outset a breach of faith with the town. This was a small matter, however, as compared with what followed : though time has shown that it was the thin end of the wedge. "Gobbled up" by the Grand Trunk, then it became a case of depriving the town of every benefit for which it had so dearly paid. And now the closing act of this terrible farce is about to be enacted. This week instructions have been given that all freight to be shipped north must be taken to the Grand Trunk station and shipped from that point. The workshops closed and the men removed. Now the station for all business purposes at least, also closed, and business men put to the inconvenience and expense of carting their goods two and one-half miles out of the way, when they have a station, paid for by themselves, at their own door. The next move. we expect, will be to close the up town station for passenger traffic as well as freight business. It is possible for even a soulless, grinding monoply, such as the Grand Trunk Railway, to take one step too many. It is not improbable that this will prove the experience in the present in-

Ir is not as generally understood as it s'nould be that oysters have medicinal qualities of a high order. They are not only nutritious, but wholesome especially in cases of indigestion. It is sail "there is no other alimentary substance, not even excepting bread that does not produce indigestion under certain circumstances; but oysters, never." Oyster juice promotes digestion. By taking oysters daily, indigestion, suppose to be almost incurable, has been cared, in fact they are to be regarded as one of the most healthful articles of food known to man. Invalids who have found all other kinds of food disagree with them, frequently discover in the oyster the required ailment. Raw oysters are highly recommended for hoarseness. Many of the leading vocalists use them regularly before concerts and operas; but their strongest recommendation is the remarkably wholesome influence exerted upon the digestive organs .- We would suggest to all those desirous of trying the virtue of the vivalves to call on H. Hunter "Iron Block," who always has them on hand, fresh.

house on Mara st. Mr. Daly may be complimented on having one of the prettiest little houses in town and when its grounds are properly set out it will be a decided ornament to the place.

Since the new school has been in occupation the attendance has largely mereased, until now the average is so large as to make a third teacher an absolute necessity. The average attendance during the past few weeks has been, in the senior div sion 77 while in the junior department it is 70. It is quite too much to expect anything like justice to the scholars from the teachers with such a condition of things. Another teacher should be obtained to take control of the smaller element of the school and we would submit this for the consideration of the trustees or the new board when formed.

Tone up the system by the use of Ayers' Sarsaparilla, It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means

Holloway's Ointment and Pills. Those who have given these remedies fair trial freely admit that they inheritly possess every property suitable for healing and removing eruptions, ulcerations, fistulas, abscesses, sores. bad legs, gathered breasts, and all disorders of the giandular system. When carefully rubbed in the Ointment relaxes the swollen muscles, diminished intlammation, assuages pain, and even allevi-ates dangerous maladies which may have lasted for months, or even years. Holloway's Do not delay in getting relief for the litt'e excellent preparations are effective singly, resistless in combination, and have been recommended by grateful patients to be reserted to as alteratives when all other means of regaining health have failed. Their netion is temperate, not violent or reducing.

Much distress and siekness in children is caused by worms. Mether Graves' Worm | Frial Bottles free at J. McKinnon's Drug Exterminator gives relief by removing the Store. Large size \$1.00.

Woodville Focal Mews.

GF A large stock of Ladies Astrachast Mantles, Muffs, Caps, and Boas, at very close prices at H. Wilson's.

Forty years' experience, in every clime on earth, has proved Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to be the most reliable remedy for coughs, colds, and all lung diseases. Neglected colds often become incurable ailments, Deal with them in time, and prevent their becoming deep-scated in the system.

A large and choice selection of Manage and New Year earls at Guan's Woodville. or Satisfaction guaranteed in Razors and

Pocket Knives at Gunn's Woodville. war Genn's Woodville is the place to g for your 'Xinas and New Year presents:

MR. ALEX. ADAMS has moved into his new house, The building is a commediene one and when completed will add much to the looks of the west'end. Mr. Jno. Wilsom we learn will build a time brick house early in spring,

RAIN, and much of it, has been the order of the week's weather. All frost has again disappeared from the ground and on Saturday last we observed plowing going on. The roads are in a bad condition since the above first has again taken the place of the rain.

THE Markiam Sun gives the following :-"The following rhymed version of the Ten Commandments is said to have been taught in the little sellool kept by Daniel Simpson at the "Saw pit," near Lanark, about sixtyfive years ago :-

First-Have thou no other gods but Me ; Second-Unterno image bow the knee. Third-Take not the name of God in vain ; Fourth—Do not the Sabbath day profanc.
Fifth—Honor thy father and mother, too;
Sixth—And see that thou no murder do Seventh-From evil keep thou chaste and Eighth-And steal not though thy state be Ninth-Of false report bear not the bol't;

Tenth-What is thy neighbor's, covet now

THE increasing popularity of coal stoves, of which twenty-five or thirty are already in use in this village, is having a marked effect on the price of wood. In Lindsay, last Monday, we saw some choice dry sawed beech and maple which was bought for \$4 per cord, though that was said to be a trifle under the market price, and dry sawed hardwood is now offered in Fenelon Falls for \$3 per cord. The farmers of this neighborhood made a mistake when they persisted in keeping wood up to the artificial price created by the snow blockade two years ago, the result of which was that a great many people took to burning coal, and the number is increasing every winter. - Fenelon Palls Gazette. - The same result has occurred here and it is quite probable that in a few years more but little wood will be required in this village. As it is, hardwood is not easily disposed of now at \$4 per cord and with the advent of more coal stoves. the wood business will be completely ruined.

THE annual Sabbath school anniversary of Woodville Presbyterian church will take place on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., in the basement of the church. Posters with particulars will be issued shortly.

REV. DR. SMYTH of Oshawa, will lecture on "The Mound Builders of America" in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Monday, the 22nd inst.

MR. Gus. GRIFFITH and Miss Jessre Sidey of Greenfield, were united in marriage in this city Thursday afternoon, Rev. Bers. performing the ceremony. The happy couple returned home in the aftermoon to receive the congratulations of their friends. Saturday they will depart for Cherryvale, Kansas, where Mr. Griffith is employed in one of the banking institutions of that city. -Creston Gazette, - Miss Jessie Sidey was formerly a resident of Woodville, and we wish the young couple much happiness.

Woodville School Board.

The sixth meeting of the Woodville School Board was held on the evening of the 9th Dec. Members present : Anderson, Cameron, Grant and Campbell-Mr. Anderson chairman. Minutes of last meeting read and sustained. Moved by Wm. Camerom, seconded by o, Grant, that the annual school meeting for the current year be held in the town hall. Moved by D. Grant, seconded by Wm. Cameron, that G. W. Millar be appointed returning officer to preside at said annual meeting and that in the event of a poll being demanded, polling to take place in the school house on day and time fixed by law. The treasurer was anthorized to settle with teachers at expiration Mr. W. Daty has moved into his new of current quarter for amounts due each respectively. Adjourned Sincole.

A. C. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Born.

On the 15th ult., the wife of Farquhar Stewart, Thorah, of a daughter. On November 7th, the wife of John H.

Veal, Thoralt, of a daughter. On Decemb r 3rd inst., the wife of Jos Gobiel, Thorah, of a daughter.

On the 4th ult., the wife of Donald Brown Thorah, of a son.

Married.

At Creston, Iowa, by Rev. Thos. Rees, Mr. Gus. Griffith of Cherryville, Kansas, to Miss Jessie Sidey. of Greenfield, Iowa.

DIED.

On Friday, the 7th inst., the infant son of John Kennady, Beaverton, aged one month. At Franklin, Nov. 29th, W. R. Magnire, aged 30 years.

(Now is the time to secure bar rains in Wall Paper. We are clearing out stock at very low prices. John McKinnon, "Medical Hall," Beaverton.

call and See our stock of Jewellry and Watches. Cheaper than ever, at the "Medical Hall," Beaverton.

A Great Discovery.

Mr Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., savs : My wife has been seriously affected with a ing urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years,"

Local Markets.

The focal markets during the week have on ntinued inactive, owing principally to the condition of the weather and roads. Heavy ran is have been succeeded by hard frosts, which have left the roads well night impassable. City markets show a still downward tendency, A slight rise in grain occurred on Friday and Saturday, but the market is again steady at present prices. But little grain of fering. Pork firm. Potatoes are now queted at from 15 to 20, no demand. Eggs and Butter steady at present prices.

The following market prices are Cash Quotations

BEAVERTON MARKETS. Aranect a Wheat 0 55 @ 0 55 Scotch Wheat...... 0 75 @ 0 75 Fife Wh.eat..... 0 70 @ 0 70 Butte r. 0 15 @ 0 18 Pork per lb. 5 50 @ 5 75 Turke ys..... 0 07 @ 0 07 Geese 0 05 @ 0 05 Chieke ns 0 05 @ 0 06

WOODVILLE MARKETS Fall Wheat 0 65 Spring Wheat.... Aranecta Wheat..... Barley..... Ohts Butter.... Eggs Potatoes Pork 5 5 50 Turkeys..... Chickens.....

CHRISTMAS TREE

Geese.....

Ducks.....

The undersigned in thanking his many steady customers and friends for their kind patronage in the past wishes to call their attention to the fact that he has now purchased and has in stock the most beautiful assortment of

GLASSWARE, CHINA, AND STONEWARE,

To be found in Beaverton which is not only beautiful, but cheap. Just fancy Glass Butter dishes for 15c. each, Cruits for \$1.25, Water Tumblers 5c., new style of Preserve dishes for 50c. per dozen, a beautiful sett of 4 pieces for 60c., a full sett of ironstone tea setts of various varieties for 82.50, Chamber setts \$1.25, etc. Also a most beautiful and well assorted display of Fancy Goods suitable for

'XMAS PRESENTS AND 'XMAS TREES

Also a large and well assorted stock of Grocieries of all kinds to be sold from now until 'Amas at rockbottom prices. Don't take painters' or printers' word for it, but call and see for your-solves. Also Fresh Bread unexcelled in the county now selling at 8c. per loaf as flour is selling very cheap.

All kinds of Biscuits & Confectionary

Remember the place one door East of H. Waller's Boot & Shoe Store, Beaverton, Any quantity of Potatoes and other produce

which we will a low you the highest price in exchange for goods, Yours Respectfully, F. S. DUNNIGAN.

Dec. 4. 1884.

New

Strayed.

FROM the premises of the undersigned, Lot 1 concession 3, Eldon, on or about November loth, 3 Heifers and 2 Steers, spring calves. A information as will lead to their recovery will I

suitably rewarded. L. McQUARRIE, December 11th, 1884. Argyle, P.

Strayed.

INTO the premises of Donald Currie, Lot 3, 10th Con., Eldon, 2 yearling heifers, came on o about October 1st. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses DONALD CURRIE. Eldon, Nov. 26th, 1884 .- 3-in.

Boar Pigs.

SUFFOLK & BERKSHIRE

THE undersigned has for service at Lot 3, 4th Con., Elder, a thorough-bred Suffolk Boar bred by Mr. McClure, Eldon Mills, Ont., also Berkshire Boar, from the latest importation by John Snell's Sons, Edmonton, Ont. Termi \$1.00 cash.

Nov. 20, 4 in.-1884.

DENNIS HOWKINS, Lot 3, 4th Con., Eldon

Strayed.

INTO the premises of the undersigned, Lot 10 concession 8, Thorah, about 1st of November. 5 calves, 2 Steers, 3 Heifers. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying ex-

December 11th, 1986.

GEG SUTOR, Beaverton, P. O.

Strayed.

STRAYED into the premises of the undersign-ed, lot 2, con. 11, Thorah, a two-year-old steer. where carr pave the same by proving property and paying expenses. If the above is not called for inside of fifteen days we will not be responsible for the same. FARQUHAR MCRAE.

Dec. 2, '84.-2

Strayed. FROM the premises of D. B. McNabb's ranch, a Red Heifer with a punch hole in the right ear about the size of a twenty cent piece.
D. B. McNABB,

Bricks For Sale.

Balsover.

A LARGE quantity of first-class Red and A White Brick now on hand at the Station Brick Yard, Beaverton. Prices Moderate. E. C. SPENCER.

Oct. 20.-3

Nov. 27, 1884.-3-in.

For Sale.

THAT solid brick building corner of King and Agnes Streets, Woodville. Terms easy. Apply to CAPT. W. ANDERSON, 65 Colborna St., Toronto ..

Strayed.

DROM the premises of the undersigned on or white spots, other white with black ears and dull red shoulders, (both yearling heifers.) Animalse last seen on Lake Simcoe Road near Brechiu. Any persons giving information as will lead totheir recovery will be liberally rewarded.

HENRY EDWARDS. Dec. 4, 1884.-3 in. Woodville.

Strayed.

INTO the premises of the undersigned, lot 19, 4th con., Eldon, about 1st of November a yearling heifer. The owner can have the same by proving proverty and paying expenses. MALCOLM CAMPBELL,

Eldon Station. Goods Just Arrived!

New Iron Stone Chinaware ELEGANT PATTERNS.

Aiso a beautiful display of

SILVER-WARE!

Three Car Loads of Salt just to land, which we are selling cheaper than any other house in town.

Beaverton, Sept. 1884.

H. WESTCOTT

ALL LOOKING FOR NICE

CHRISTMAS GOODS

And LOW PRICES will find

Dobson & Sons

Fancy Christmas Goods which will be sold Regardless of Cost for the next Thirty Days.

The increasing demand for WOOLLEN GOODS especially of our own manufacture being so great, we are keeping on hand a large stock of

The best All-Wool Blankets, a fine Assortment of Yarns, the Largest Stock of Shirtings ever kept in Cannington, our stock of Scotch and Canadian Tweeds are of the most Fashionable design, our Black and Colored Worsted are the finest, our stock of English, Scotch and

Canadian Pantings is Complete. I FIRST Should call and see our immense stock of DRESS GOODS, VELVETEENS and CASHMERES

of the best make and most Fashionable Colors which will be sold at prices to suit customers. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW OUR GOODS.

Our BOOTS AND SHOES are of the best manufacture and sold at the cough for twenty five years, and this spring Lowest Prices. A full stock of Fresh Greceries, Creckery, China and Glass-more severely than ever before. She had ware just arrived, to be sold at greatly Reduced Rates.

Farm Produce Taken in Exchange. Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, we remain

A. DOBSON & SONS.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS.

Cannington, December 11th, 1884.