

PROSPEROUS WOODVILLE.

A SUBSTANTIAL VILLAGE IN THE TORONTO COUNTY.

In a Rich Agricultural Section - Agricultural Industries - Substantial Buildings and Institutions - Business Men - With Good Commercial Prospects.

Woodville is an incorporated village on the Midland division of the G. & N. R. in Eglinton township, county of Victoria, 18 miles north-west of Lindsay, the county town. It is a rich agricultural country. In the absence of manufacturing industries of any account, its main dependence is the agricultural resources, and the importance of these is to be judged by the business-like and prosperous appearance of the place. Everyone appears to be in comfortable circumstances, and the citizens generally rightly pride themselves on the beauty and healthfulness of the locality and on the stability of the business men. The importance of the agricultural interests is further exemplified by the substantial buildings and grounds and the successful establishments. The stores are mostly good brick buildings, the majority of them being detached, and with an abundance of surrounding grounds. To one from the crowded city a very attractive feature. There is a Town Hall, a 3 story brick school, under the efficient headmastery of J. G. Giesbert, which has a high standing. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches have a church which would be a credit to any town. The Methodist is brick, with spire on corner and was erected in 1883. Rev. Mr. Martin is the pastor. The Presbyterian is a white brick building, well appointed, and with simple grounds and sheds. Rev. Alex. D. Clark is pastor.

The assessment roll shows a population of 643 and a total assessment of \$90,700. Municipal affairs are ably and judiciously conducted by a Council composed of the following: W. Cameron, Mayor; Norman Ferguson, Donald Ferguson, Hector McNeil and D. K. Ross Councillors. J. C. Giesbert is Clerk and Treasurer.

The following are the representative business men: W. Cameron has been Reeve of the village during the past 6 years and is consequently an authority in municipal affairs. For 7 years he has been the agricultural agent for the township. He keeps all the implements of Harris, Bradford, Cockburn, Plow, Winner, seeders, rakes, etc. He owns a steam saw mill, several other villas, and has a cattle ranch of several thousand acres, mostly in the township of Oakton.

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THE VILLAGE OF CASSELL.

SITUATED ON THE TARRANT, OR MID RIVER, AT THE JUNCTION WITH THE TOWN LINE OF BRANT AND GERRARD, IN THE COUNTY OF BRANT, ABOUT NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF THE TOWN OF WALKERTON, ON THE WILSON, GRAY AND BRUCE BRANCH OF THE G. T. R. THE VILLAGE OF CASSELL WAS NAMED ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO, ON THE INTRODUCTION OF CASSELL AT THAT PLACE.

Mr. Caspell having removed from Gosport and settling there permanently in the spring of 1870, and at once commencing operations to build residences for his men, a store and post office, as also a railroad station, which, when completed, he presented to the Great Western Railway Company at that time, together with one acre of land, which the railway company has ever since called Caspell station. Some neighboring villagers fought hard against the introduction of the station, but the railway company has ever since called Caspell station. Some neighboring villagers fought hard against the introduction of the station, but the railway company has ever since called Caspell station.

There is a large steam saw mill which cuts annually from 8 to 7 million feet of lumber, as also some 20 million feet. There is also another saw and single mill run by water power, which cuts all kinds of mill stuff, and which runs the greater part of the winter months, giving steady employment to a number of men the whole year round. His supply of logs and timber is obtained from some 10,000 acres of bush or swamp land, which he purchased from the Government a number of years ago, situated in the townships of Grenson and Colborne, and which he is now clearing up to him of late years and likely to be for some time to come. Some few years ago he expended some money in digging canals, and large drains along some of the concession and one line of his land, which enables him to get out large quantities of lumber, cord-wood and logs, and enables him to clean up large tracts suitable for grazing purposes.

There is also a large saw and dock factory and planing mill, which places him in a position to supply all kinds of dressed material for building purposes, of which Mr. Keeling is manager.

The village has a nice commodious school house, which was built for some two or three years was kept in operation at Mr. Caspell's expense, and which he has since sold to the township of Brant. He has also a very fine roadster horse of the Morgan breed. The store is occupied by Mr. C. Keeling, who is also postmaster and express agent, and it is said is doing a thriving trade and is favorably spoken of as an accommodating merchant.

Mr. W. D. Caspell, who since last January last has had an interest in the business under the firm name of W. D. Caspell & Son, Mr. Walker, former of the mill, etc., and Mr. Keeling, bookkeeper and postmaster; telephone communication being in office, a through line connecting with all telephone offices. It is estimated that the business sold out annually in the office for supplies to the value of \$100,000.

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UNDER THE GUILLOTINE.

Further Particulars of the Execution of the French Fisherman who was condemned to death some months ago for the atrocious murder of an elderly man named Courtois, who he cut to pieces after the style of Jack the Ripper. There was no guillotine and no executioner in this place, and the authorities were much embarrassed as to how the execution was to be carried out.

The Privy Council had decided that justice must take its course, as an example was deemed necessary, but the Governor was unable to find an executioner who would undertake the erection of a guillotine or to man it and it was obliged to telegraph to the French Government, where the execution was sent out by way of New York. Saturday last was fixed for the execution, and at 9 a.m. on that day a guillotine was brought to the place and the condemned man was carried out bound hand and foot, and driven in a cart to the Court square, where the execution was to take place.

In spite of the early hour there were about 200 people on the square, and the authorities whose duty it was to see the execution carried out. While the executioner was making his arrangements, the condemned man and his wife were recognized and he said, "Ahi well, Jean Marie, you are going to kill me. You will have another to kill before long. You ought to have done it before I came here. I will be the first man to die in this way here; would God I were the last!"

The executioner was very nervous, and the condemned man, and placed the latter too far forward on the block. "My neck is too fat," said the man, "I will strike my shoulders. I beg of you don't be long and above all don't miss your stroke." The executioner was over a minute in making the proper position, and Noel was to speak some words when the executioner touched the lever and the knife came down on Noel's neck. The head fell from the neck, but remained hanging by a piece of skin, which the executioner had to cut with his pocket knife. When the head fell in the basket convulsive contractions were noticed for a moment.

Few children can be induced to take physio without a struggle and no wonder—most drugs are extremely nauseating, and in the case of a child, being sugar-coated, are eagerly swallowed by the little ones, and are, therefore, the favorite family medicine.

W. G. T. Work at the Fair. The Executive Committee of the W.C.T.U. held their regular monthly meeting yesterday, with Mrs. McDonald in the chair. The superintendent of the fair reported that she had arranged to have a tent at Exhibition Park, in which an address and musical entertainment will be given each day during the fair. The W.C.T.U. will have charge of the tent. The fair is held in the afternoon and evening alternately by the Methodist and Episcopal ministers.

The hotel is a grand building of no mean pretensions, occupied by Mr. Jickling, who keeps a nice quiet house, and who has very much interested in the place, having quite a number of rooms, and is said to be doing a thriving trade and is favorably spoken of as an accommodating merchant.

The examination for barristers took place yesterday, at which 35 candidates appeared. The successful candidates were Messrs. Knapp, Drayton and Marsh.

MARKETS AND EXCHANGES.

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NEW YORK MARKET. New York, Aug. 29.—Cotton—Steady and quiet. Wheat—Steady and quiet. Corn—Steady and quiet. Sugar—Steady and quiet. Coffee—Steady and quiet.

CHICAGO MARKET. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Steady and quiet. Corn—Steady and quiet. Sugar—Steady and quiet. Coffee—Steady and quiet.

THE SPENDING OF THE GRANT. Interest has been made on the new comedy which Mr. St. Goodwin produces here next Monday evening, and so we give a brief synopsis of its plot.

The comedy further shows how Horatio's progress and how his wooing is eventually successful. It shows how Horatio's progress and how his wooing is eventually successful.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday Robert King, charged with several cases of larceny, was sent to the General Prison for four months. Charles King, charged with larceny, was sent to the General Prison for two months.

THAT TERRIBLE PARISS.

Are the Canadian People Becoming a Nation of Lunatics? The frightful condition of being insane is a terrible one, and how it is cured.

THE STRAITS MARKET.

Street rates of exchange, including small and prices steady. With unchanged, with sales of 100,000 lbs. of sugar, 100 to 110.

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Today's Straits market quotations are: Rubber, 100 to 110. Sugar, 100 to 110. Coffee, 100 to 110.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Today's quotations are: Peaches, Canadian, 100 to 110. Apples, 100 to 110. Oranges, 100 to 110.

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