

CORRESPONDENCE.

[Our columns are open to all matters of public interest. We do not hold ourselves responsible for, or endorsing, the opinions of our correspondents.]

Mr. Editor.—In your issue of last week appeared a long, libellous letter over the signature of N. F. Paterson, Beaverton, wherein he says, "And if any of your readers will place side by side the letters on the 'bull' subject of eighteen months ago, certain letters on a printing machine challenge of later date, and the letters of 'Lookout' and 'Justice Watchman,' he will not be long in coming to a conclusion that they are the emanations of the same intelligent(?) mind." Now, Mr. Editor, all the readers of THE EXPOSITOR know that I was the writer of the so-called printing machine challenge, for my name was to the letters, and I never wrote a letter for THE EXPOSITOR, or any paper, without my name being to it. As for the other three letters, the man in the moon knows as much about who wrote them as I do, for the first I know of them was when they appeared in print. Now, sir, what do you think of Paterson, a foreigner, for aught I know from one of the Canibal Islands, who came to Beaverton a few years ago to insult, abuse and scandalize his neighbours who have been residents of Thorah for forty years. Shame! shame on you, Paterson! (Send Libellous) when you think of the character of one who has been a friend to you, hiding Agricultural Society sins as well as others. I never supposed that Paterson was bought over to be a dire enemy of mine until last Saturday, when I read his scandalous letter. I had my suspicions, however, aroused at an unclean thing in "Thorah Lookout" and am now convinced that such was the case. In one of his quotations he writes "bring me to the test." Let him prove himself other than the cowardly poltroon he appears, by putting his name to his letters, or release you from your promise not to make it known, and I may notice him anon. Until then, though he may seek to traduce and vilify, I cannot again notice his ignorant and trathless communications. Yours, N. F. PATERSON. Beaverton, February 8th, 1873.

Mr. Editor.—In your last issue appears another letter written for "Thorah Lookout," and of which I alone this time am the text. At the time I wrote my former letter to you, I felt I was touching an unclean thing in "Thorah Lookout" and am now convinced that such was the case. In one of his quotations he writes "bring me to the test." Let him prove himself other than the cowardly poltroon he appears, by putting his name to his letters, or release you from your promise not to make it known, and I may notice him anon. Until then, though he may seek to traduce and vilify, I cannot again notice his ignorant and trathless communications. Yours, N. F. PATERSON. Beaverton, February 8th, 1873.

OUR EXCHANGES.
We have received a copy of the Petition of the Council of Public Instruction against the proposed changes in the regulations, working, and manner of appointing that body.

The Bobcaygeon Independent urges its subscribers to pay up with potatoes, geese and pickled pork; and with commendable enterprise, promises to send a newspaper to those who bring in sausages.

We take pleasure in calling attention to that enterprising musical and literary journal, *Whitney's Musical Guest*. It is published at the low price of \$1.12 a year. W. W. Whitney, Toledo, Ohio, U.S.

WE can reiterate what we have already said in praise of the *New Dominion Monthly*, and recommend our readers to obtain a copy of the February number, and judge of its many excellencies for themselves. It can be procured at any of the bookstores, or from the Publishers, John Dougall & Son, Montreal.

CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS.—The current number of the *News* contains a portrait and a facsimile of the autograph of Her Excellency the Countess of Dufferin: a double page illustration of the Montreal Citizens' Hall; a sketch of the Fancy Dress Skating Entertainment held in honour of Their Excellencies; and a picture of the wreck of the Allan steamship *Germany* off the French coast. A remarkable feature of this issue is an illustration of Professor Pepper's Patent Ghost, accompanying which is a paper, written by Mr. Pepper expressly for the *Illustrated News*, explaining the method by which the spectral illusion is produced. Thunder and lightning form the subject of the second of the series of gossipy articles on Popular Science, written by a gentleman well known in scientific and literary circles. We observe that a column of Notes and Queries has been introduced, and have no doubt it will be well supported. A Ladies' department has also been established, in which the Editor invites ladies to discuss topics of interest to the fair sex.

It costs more than \$2 to let the Police Magistrate know that you leave horses unbridled on the streets of Hamilton.

HAPPINESS.—A little girl attending a party, was asked by her mother how she enjoyed herself. "Oh," said she, "I am full of happiness. I couldn't be any happier unless I could grow."

HOLLAND is not inappreciated called the land of countless wind-mills, innumerable dykes and successful engineering. Large districts of valuable land have been regained from the sea by drainage. If there is one thing which Holland does understand it is a successful system of drainage. She has become so expert in that direction that Haarlem Lake has succumbed before the efforts of skill and perseverance of her people, and 44,000 acres of arable land is the result. And now, an enterprise of like nature is to be commenced, which, if successful, will reclaim an arm of the Zuyder Zee, inundated in 1823, by which seventy-two towns and villages were submerged, and 100,000 persons drowned.

THE Washington *Chronicle* notes the gratifying fact that wines and other intoxicating drinks were almost entirely banished from the social tables in that city on New Year's day.

THE Illinois Legislature has passed seven different laws against the Canada thistle, but by a beneficent law of nature thistles will grow where there are so many donkeys to feed.

STOCK TAKING SALE!
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GOODS AT COST,
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GOODS AT COST,

REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE,
REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE,
REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE,
REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE,
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REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE,

SHEPHERD HOUSE.
W. & W.G. Bingham
Headquarters for
Carpenters Tools, Good Plated Sheet Metal, and
Electro-Plated Ware.

PARLOUR and BOX STOVES, COOKING STOVES, CROSS CUT SAWS, SAWMILLS, WINDMILLS, LOOKS, BITTS, LAMES, CHOPPING AXES, COIL CHAIN, ROPE, BELTING, PACKING, GLASS and PUTTY, LAMPS, OILS, SHEET METAL, TINWARE, ROOFING, CARPENTERS TOOLS, STUCCO PLATED SHEET, COIL CHAIN, ROPE, BELTING, PACKING, GLASS and PUTTY, LAMPS, OILS, SHEET METAL, TINWARE, ROOFING, CARPENTERS TOOLS, STUCCO PLATED SHEET.

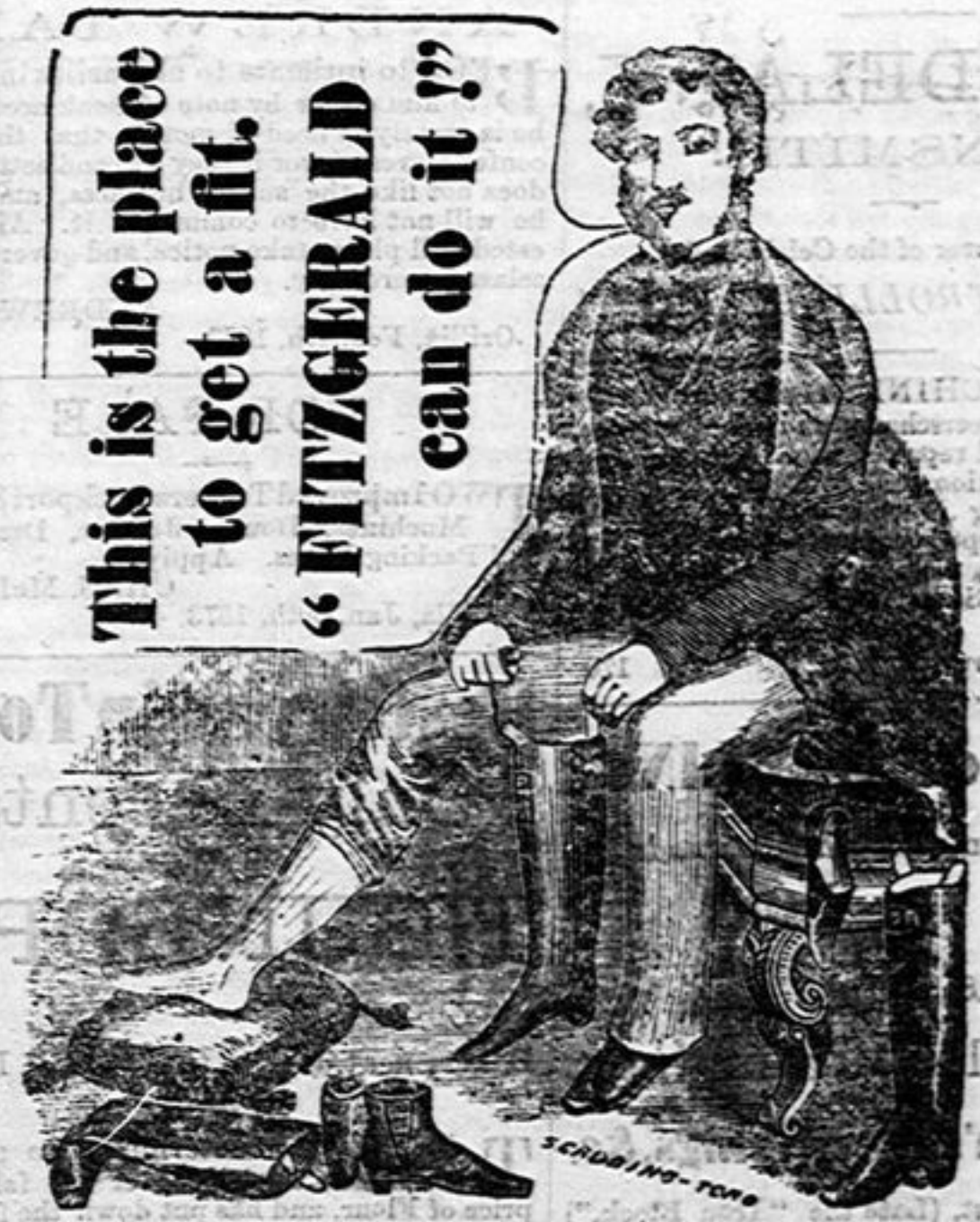
Gold & Silver Watches.
Black Jewellery.
Electro-Plated Ware.
Pine Gold Jewellery.



J. B. THOMPSON has received a new stock of Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery, which he is determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest. His ten dollar watch is the most popular in the market, and selling faster than ever. The Longines Watch is the strongest, most durable, and gives better satisfaction than any other that has been produced for the price. Sold only by J. B. Thompson, Orillia. Call and examine goods before purchasing. WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY PROMPTLY REPAIRED. ALL GOODS AND WORK WARRANTED.

All Kinds of Boots Made to Order.
ONTARIO Boot & Shoe Store.

This is the place to get a fit. "FITZGERALD can do it!"



Call and Examine Goods and Prices, and you will be convinced that he is giving GOOD VALUE.

REMEMBER—King's old Stand, Corner Mississauga and Peter Streets. Orillia, Oct. 2nd, 1872. 153.

A Discount of 10 per cent off to clergymen of all denominations.

BEAVERTON FOUNDRY.
C. H. JAY & CO.
Manufacture in first class style.

Agricultural Implements!
OF ALL KINDS

Reaping,
Mowing,
sawing, (Totmans),
and straw cutting

MACHINES.
IMPROVED DESKS for schools

Also
PLOUGHS!
ROAD SCRAPERS, and

CASTINGS,
OF EVERY DIScription.

STEAM ENGINE,
WOOLLEN,
SAW AND
GRIST MILL REPAIRS,
executed with
PUNCTUALITY & DISPATCH
A TRIAL SOLICITED.

A. Kennedy
Is now receiving his
NEW STOCK!
OF
Fall and Winter Goods,
Consisting of
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS and SHOES,
and a large stock of Liquors, which he is determined to sell at
Lower Prices
than heretofore sold in Orillia.

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GOOD VALUE

REMEMBER—King's old Stand, Corner Mississauga and Peter Streets. Orillia, Oct. 2nd, 1872. 153.

ARRIVING EVERY WEEK.
PACE & MAIN
Are receiving
NEW GOODS
Every week. They are receiving regular additions to their large
Fall and Winter STOCK OF
GROCERIES and Provisions,
GROCKERY, GLASSWARE,
BOOTS & SHOES,
And a large stock of Ready-Made Clothing.

Our stock will always be found complete, and we sell at prices that cannot but give general satisfaction

PACE & MAIN.
Orillia, Oct. 2nd, 1872. 153.

SADDLERY WAREHOUSE 1872) (1872.)
AS USUAL!
COMPLETE SUCCESS!
Ten First Prizes!
At Two Exhibitions!
W. BELL & Co.,
Guelph, Ontario,
Received Every First Prize for
ORGANS and MELODEONS
At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.



Dissette & Hoy.
A large stock of light and heavy
Double & Single Harness,
of all kinds, on hand, at
Astonishing Low Prices!

A very large stock of
WHIPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, BRUSHES, CURRY COMBS, &c.,
Cheaper than the Cheapest.

LUMBERMEN and others requiring
Heavy Harness!
will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

DISSETTE & HOY.

FRANK KEAN
Being now about to secure the
£100,000,
which his Father's Uncle, at his death, left by entail, has fully made up his mind to
Retire from Business!
Therefore it is
A FIXED FACT!
that the large and select stock of goods now on hand,
Must be Disposed of
BY THE 1st JANUARY,
And no Mistake!
The rush still continues, because it is well known he is sacrificing, in sales, for cash.

A full assortment of
GROCERIES
on hand.
Orillia, 11th Dec., 1872.

G. J. Booth,
Cabinet Maker,
And Undertaker.

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Household Furniture!
Room Paper, Window Blinds, Framed Pictures, Fancy Goods, School Books, Toys, Concertinas, Family Sewing Machines, Machine Needles, Melodeons, &c.

Writing Desks, Ladies' Work Boxes, Needles, Melodeons, &c.
Manufactory on Peter Street, Orillia.

GEO. J. BOOTH.

Yokohama House.
IMMENSE SUCCESS!!
Stock Complete!
Every Department Fully Assorted
J. D. O'BRIEN
Invites the attention of the public to his stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, &c., which have been selected with great care, on the most advantageous terms, and which are to be disposed of at prices which defy competition. Note my

PRICE LIST:
Men's Canadian Full Cloth Pants, \$1.95.
" Heavy Stock Boots, \$1.95.
" Superior Kip " \$3.25, worth \$3.75
Gents' Wool Under Shirts, only 87¢ cts.
" Drawers, only 87¢ cts.
20 lbs. Rice for \$1.
10½ lbs. Bright Sugar, \$1.
Golden Syrup, 60 cents per gallon.

12 Chests more of that celebrated HIM-ALAYA TEA, 20 cents per lb. which in point of strength and flavor is superior to any 50 cent Tea in Orillia.

Bacon, Oatmeal, Corn Meal, White Fish, and Salmon Trout, always kept in stock.

Buyers are invited to call and judge for themselves.

TERMS CASH.
J. D. O'BRIEN,
Late with Mulcahy & Co.

TINDLE'S
LIVERY STABLE
(Opposite the Residence of James Samson, Esq., Front Street, Orillia.)

GOOD HORSES!
Clean and respectable Vehicles.
HORSE BAZAAR.
THE Subscriber has opened a Bazaar for the purchase and sale of Horses, and will always have a large number to dispose of. Parties wishing to sell or purchase Horses will do well to call and leave their commissions with him. He has also commenced the training of Colts, to which he would invite the attention of stock raisers.

R. TINDLE.
WHO'S YOUR TAILOR?
R. PARKHILL,
OF ORILLIA,
OF COURSE.
R. PARKHILL is now receiving his new stock of
Cloths, &c.,
suitable for Fall and Winter.

His long experience in the business, and everything being made under his own supervision, enable him to guarantee satisfaction.

A full stock of all kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishings, consisting of Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, &c., with an assortment of Ready-Made Clothing.

Remember the Dominion Tailoring Establishment.

Phillip's Tin Shop.
THE subscriber, has pleasure in returning thanks for the large share of patronage he has received since he commenced business in Orillia, and would inform the public that he has lately purchased all the latest improved machinery, together with a large stock of
COOKING STOVES,
BOX AND PARLOUR STOVES,
and an assortment of Shelf HARDWARE.

Now is your time to buy your Stoves and Stove-pipes, Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron, and Japan Ware, at prices that will astonish you.

A call will satisfy you that he is determined to sell at prices that cannot be beaten.

EAVE-TROUGHING done in a superior manner; and every description of work in his line manufactured to order on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

Remember—Shop next to Dominion Hotel, on West Street.
D. PHILLIPS.

THOS. BYRNE, Proprietor
For a serviceable Harness, from the lightest and most stylishly get up, to the heaviest and most durable, go to this establishment. No inferior stock used. Only **First-Class Workmen** employed. Special attention given to repairs. A nice assortment of WHIPS, SPURS, BRUSHES, CURRY COMBS, &c., always in stock. Also a stock of **TRUNKS and VALISES.**
THOMAS BYRNE.