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Ahead of all competitors for
Quality, Variety & Low Prices
Balance of our stock of
Axes and Cross Cut Saws,
SHEFFIELD HOUSE!
A splendid stock of Table Cutlery,
Spades, Shovels, Picks, &c., of all
kinds, at the lowest possible prices,
An immense stock of Nails, Glass,
Putty, Paints, Oils, and House Furnishings,
The greatest variety of Cooking Stoves,
JAS. TUDHOPE
Whom it may Concern.
Has just opened out an
Immense Stock!
of all kinds of
Any person or persons having
Business Transactions!
with
FRANK KEAN,
will now find his office in Kean's
Briek Block, up stairs, first door to
the right hand.
AND FURTHER
GIVE HIM A CALL.
All persons indebted to him, either
by note or book account, now due,
will find the same in the hands of
his Solicitor, on and after the
1st of MARCH!
LITTLE GIANT
Hardware Store,
No. 1, Kean's Block,
Opposite Post Office.

ORILLIA UNION Agricultural Society
SPRING SHOW
For the Exchange of Seed Grain, and the exhibition of Stock, will take place at the ORILLIA F. C. on Saturday, 8th March, 1873.
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At 11 a.m. No fees will be charged.
HUGH SUTHERLAND, Sec.
CHAS. HARVEY, Pres.
THE CELEBRATED Fairbrain Family
Will give a Grand Concert
ON FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 7th,
At the MUSIC HALL, comprising
The Guide And Songs of Scotland,
The Songs of Ireland,
English Ballads,
Readings and Anecdotes,
Humorous and Historical,
Instrumental Selections of Highland
Dance Music.
The whole forming an entertainment which has
been given in all the principal cities of the Old
Country, the United States and Canada, with
great success, and characterized by the best
talents as at once refined, amusing, and
instructive.
See Programmes.
St. Patrick's Day.
A GRAND FESTIVAL,
Under the auspices of the Orillia St. Patrick's
Society, will take place at the
Music Hall, Orillia,
ON MONDAY EVENING, 17th MARCH.
Proceeds to be applied to the Charitable
Fund of the Society.
Shannon's Celebrated String Band will furnish
Music for the occasion.
TICKETS \$1.50.
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT—Messrs. G. I.
Bolton, T. F. Ellis, H. E. O'Dell, M. Revell,
H. E. Slaven, J. M. Sullivan, J. Arlidge, Jas.
Coleman, R. J. Dixon, John Reym.
J. COLCLOUGH MACMULLEN,
Orillia, Feb. 27th, 1873. Secretary.

WANTED—A Good Servant Girl.
Apply to MRS. JAS. TUDHOPE.
A YOUNG LADY of pre-possessing appearance, and good business capabilities, wishes to open a correspondence with a young gentleman. Address "I. S. A. V." Drawer Orillia P. O.
I HEREBY thank to all who assisted in extinguishing the late fire in the Temperance Hall. Writing members will be heartily welcome.
ORILLIA DIVISION, S. OF T.
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A. MCKAY, R. S.
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The Expositor.
"Strenuous, not Avar."
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IMMIGRATION.
We have received the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works on Immigration, for 1872, from which we glean a few facts that are of general interest. Shortly after the appropriation by the Legislature of the sum of eighty thousand dollars for the promotion of Immigration, a circular was printed for the information and guidance of immigrants, and parties purporting to settle on the Free Grant Lands, or in the experimental township of Ryerson, and containing other particulars regarding the climate, resources, and government of the country. Fifty thousand copies of this map circular were issued and circulated in the United Kingdom and Dominion. There were also numerous posters and pamphlets distributed. Blank schedules were sent to the respective municipalities of this Province, the returns to which showed a demand for upwards of 25,000 farm laborers, mechanics, and female servants. A very large proportion of the municipalities did not make any return, or the number of immigrants applied for would have been larger; and in addition, applications for many hundreds of laborers were made to the Immigration Agents, of which no account has been taken. The total number of immigrants reported by the Agents at Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, and Hamilton, was 28,129, showing an increase of 2,287 over the number reported the previous year. In addition to these, there is the very large proportion who paid their own expenses out, and of whose numbers there is consequently no available record. Altogether, it is considered that over 34,000 immigrants have, during the past season, made the Province of Ontario their home. Of the demand for labor, and the condition of those who have come amongst us, the Commissioner reports:
"I have reason to believe that the demand for immigrant labor amongst the farmers of this Province has exceeded supply, and that, as a consequence, a large portion of those who have sought a home amongst us, though strangers to the Province, have far exceeded the number of newly arrived immigrants, in anything but profitable circumstances. At the same time, I must remark that a more cordial co-operation among the farming community of Ontario, and very beneficial to both parties. An effort should be made by the farmer to endeavor to hire the immigrant by the year, instead of by the month or summer season, as by the latter mode the immigrant would not be throwing his resources upon the winter, when it is difficult to procure work, and before he has been enabled to save sufficient money to provide against such contingencies."
The expenditure on account of immigration from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, was \$57,678.14, of which \$25,490 was expended in refund bonus to immigrants. Placing the total number of arrivals at the maximum figure mentioned, 34,000, this shows a cost of \$1.70 per head; or on the number reported at the agencies alone, \$2.05 per head. A cheap investment, certainly. The greater knowledge of Canada, and a more widely felt interest in this Province, as a field for immigration, now existing in the mother country, will probably result in a continuous stream of immigrants to this portion of the Dominion, so that we have only begun to reap the full return for the money expended for this purpose.
One township in the Free Grant District has been set aside exclusively for Scandinavians, an emigration from those countries to Ontario during the ensuing spring being anticipated. By judicious measures, the immigration of Scandinavians may be extended very largely.
The plan of giving a bonus to an immigrant after six months' residence in the Province has succeeded well. Miss Rye and Miss McPherson have brought out 506 boys and girls, of an average age of 10½ years during the year. These children were placed in respectable families, and have given satisfaction. 4,493 American citizens have reported themselves at the different Immigration Agencies and Custom Houses, as settlers in Ontario. There has also been an addition to the population of the Province larger than can be accounted for by natural increase and immigration from Europe, which can only be accounted for by the supposition—which is borne out by the Reports of the Dominion Agents,—that large numbers have immigrated from the United States. From the various agencies at work, the Commissioner predicts a still more rapid increase of population in this Province for the future.

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