Transient Advertisements.

CARTAGE.—A. W. B. McMullen will, from this date, deliver goods, from either station, for Orillia Merchants, at 20 cents per load. Hardware Merchants, 35 cts. per load. Orillia, 4th Feb., 1873. 170

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—In a good locality, on Peter street, adjoining More's Railway Hotel, on the North side. The Lot is 50 ft. front and 70 ft. deep, house 32x16½ feet, one and a half storeys. Apply on the premises. JAMES SPARLING. 172-2t.

TO SELL, CHEAP, OR TO RENT.

Lot No. 14, West half, 12th Con. of Oro, containing 100 acres, more or less, 70 acres cleared, with good buildings and orchard; well fenced and watered. Apply on the premises to D. WOOLAMS.
Oro, Jan. 1st, 1873. 165.

FOR SALE.—100 Bushels of McCarling Spring Wheat, took first Prize at Mara Fall Show, in 1872; price $2 per bushel. Also, 200 bush. of Early Rose Potatoes. WILLIAM BOULTON, East Atherly. 171-1m.

TEACHER WANTED!

WANTED, a Teacher for School Section No. 6, North Orillia, with Third Class Certificate. Female preferred. Term to commence 1st of May, 1873. State salary, and address (post paid) to
WILLIAM TELFORD,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Ardtrea.
February 18th, 1873. 172-2m

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, in announcing that he has purchased the entire Butchering Business of J. French & Co., takes this opportunity of thanking his customers and the general public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, and solicits a continuance of the same.

He will keep constantly on hand a large and choice assortment of MEATS of every description. Every attention paid to the wants of customers

Those Indebted will oblige by calling and Settling their Accounts.
W. J. FRENCH,
Butcher and Poulterer.
Orillia, Feb. 18. 1873. 172-1m

STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned, in November last, 4 WHITE EWES, with notch cut out of right ear. Any person returning them to the undersigned will be suitably rewarded; or any person retaining them after this notice will be dealt with according to law. JOHN WILLIAMSON.
Hawkstone, 18th Feb., 1873.

"The Manitoba Gazette,"
WINNIPEG,
CONTAINS the most reliable information of all the sayings and doings in the great "North West." Everyone who takes an interest in this fertile Province, or who anticipate making their homes here, should subscribe for it.
Terms, $2 per annum, in advance.
Address,
BROKOVSKI & CARRUTHERS,
Proprietors,
661. Winnipeg, Ma

A YOUNG LADY of pre-possessing appearance, and good business capabilities, wishes to open a correspondence with a young gentleman. Address "I. S. A. Y.," Drawer 7, Orillia P. O.

ORILLIA DIVISION, S. OF T., meets every Tuesday evening, in the Temperance Hall. Visiting members will be heartily welcome.
A. McKAY, R. S.

Wanted Immediately,
a quantity of
BASS WOOD LOGS,
To be delivered at the Mill, for which the highest price in Cash will be paid.
A. TAIT.
Orillia, Feb. 26th, 1873.

Pay Up,

ALL Parties indebted to me up to the 1st of January, 1873, are requested to settle their Accounts without delay. All accounts, previous to the late fire, in Mr. Robinson's hands, will be placed in suit, if not paid in ten days.
W. BINGHAM.
Orillia, Feb. 26th, 1873.

Partner Wanted.

PARTNER WANTED with $1000 or $2000 Capital, for a Lumber manufacturing business, which may be extended, and a good return certain. Apply, or address,
EDITOR THE EXPOSITOR,
Orillia.

VALUABLE
Building Lots For Sale!

For Sale Cheap, and on easy terms, a number of the best Building Lots in Orillia.
Apply to
A. TAIT,
or to W. T. COPNER.
Orillia, Feb. 26th, 1873.

WARMINSTER
Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the above Society for the election of Officers, will take place at Lazier's Hotel, on Saturday, March 8th, at 7 o'clock p.m.
W. G. DEACON, Sec.

ORILLIA UNION
Agricultural Society
SPRING SHOW

For the Exchange of Seed Grain, and the exhibition of Stallions, will take place at the DRILL SHED, ORILLIA,
On Saturday, 8th March, 1873,
at 11 a. m., No fees will be charged.
HUGH SUTHERLAND,
CHAS. HARVIE, Pres. Sec.

THE CELEBRATED
Fairbairn Family
Will give a Grand Concert
ON FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 7th,
At the MUSIC HALL, comprising
The Gude Auld Sangs o' 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 Press everywhere 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.
Shannacy's Celebrated String Band will furnish Music for the occasion.
TICKETS $1:50.
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—Messrs. G. I. Bolster, T. F. Ellis, H. E. O'Dell, M. Revell, H. B. Slaven, J. M. Sullivan, J. Ardagh, Jas. Coleman, E. J. Dissette, John Regan.
J. O'SCLOUGH MACMULLEN,
Orillia, [illegible] Secretary.

New Advertisements.

Commercial HALL.

Although considerable time has elapsed since the undersigned commenced Business in the Store known by the appellation of

KING'S OLD STAND!

(But now, and in future, to be known as the "Commercial Hall,") in the

VILLAGE of ORILLIA,

he has hitherto refrained from Advertising his Business to any extent. His principal reason for adopting that course, was, that the premises above named required to be

Enlarged and Renovated!

which required considerable time to accomplish—before he could compete successfully with older and larger establishments.

He now feels it a pleasure to inform his old friends and patrons, and the Public generally, that his establishment is in

"FULL BLAST,"

and that he is prepared to furnish them with all kinds of Goods in his line, at prices that cannot be beaten by any House in the Trade. Hitherto the quality and low prices of his Goods were his only advertisement, and they have been sufficient to procure for him a very large share of the business done in Orillia during the last six months. His stock (which is now very large) consists of the following lines, viz:—

Dry Goods,
CLOTHS, WOOLLENS,
Ready--Made Clothing!
FURS, HATS, CAPS,
GROCERIES!
WINES & LIQUORS,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
BOOTS & SHOES,
PROVISIONS,
FISH,
FLOUR,
FEED,
GRAIN,
&c.

He has at present, in Store, the largest

Stock of TEAS

ever held by any one Establishment in Orillia, varying in price from 20c. to $1 per lb. The public are respectfully invited to

Call and Examine

his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they can save money by doing so. In the article of Tea alone, a great saving can be effected, either by purchasing by the Chest, Half-Chest, or Cattie, or, proportionately, in smaller quantities. Parties purchasing by the chest or half-chest will be supplied at Toronto Wholesale Prices!

Flour, Feed
—AND—
PROVISIONS!
WILL BE MADE A
Speciality!

consequently, parties requiring such, will profit by purchasing their supplies at the "Commercial Hall." His TERMS, in future, will be STRICTLY CASH, or Good, Merchantable Produce, being convinced that by that system alone, Goods can be furnished to the Public advantageously to Buyer and Seller. Parties will, therefore, please refrain from asking Credit, for, by doing so, they will save themselves the disagreeable pain of being refused, and the undersigned the pain of refusing. For Cash he will sell all articles in his line at the very Lowest Living Profits.

☞ A Call is respectfully solicited. Goods and Prices will commend themselves.
A. KENNEDY.
ORILLIA, March 5th, 1873.

New Advertisements.

TORONTO AND NIPISSING
RAILWAY.

DIRECT route for Markham, Uxbridge, Sunderland, Cannington, Coboconk, Lindsay, Beaverton, Orillia, &c., &c.

Trains run daily between TORONTO, WOODVILLE JUNCTION, LINDSAY, BEAVERTON, ORILLIA, COBOCONK, from Berkeley Street Station, as follows:

GOING NORTH.	Mail.	Mix'd	Expr's
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Toronto ... ... Leave	8.00		3-50
Scarboro Junction ...	8.35		4-25
Agincourt	8.50		4-40
Unionville...	9.10		5-00
Markham	9.18		5-10
Stouffville	9.43		5-35
Goodwood	10.02		5-53
Uxbridge	a10.25		a6-15
	d10 35	1-15	d6-25
Wick	11.00	1-55	6-48
Sunderland...	11.12	2-15	7-00
Cannington	11.32	2-50	7-20
Woodville	11.45	3-15	7-35
Midland Junction... ...	11.55	4-00	7-40
Argyle		4-10	
Eldon		4-35	
Portage Road		5-00	
Kirkfield, ...		5-15	
Victoria Road		5-30	
Coboconk ... Arrive	P. M.	a6-00	P. M.
Beaverton	12.35		8-30
Orillia	1.50		9-45
Lindsay	5.40		a m 8-35

GOING SOUTH.	Expr's	mixed.	MAIL.	mixed.
	P. M.		A. M.	
Lindsay Leave	6-55		11-15	P. M.
Orillia - A. M.	5-35			2-00
Beaverton - -	6-56	A. M		4-15
Coboconk - -		7-00		
Victoria Road -		7-40		
Kirkfield -		7-55		
Portage Road -		8-10		
Eldon - -		8-40		
Argyle - -	A. M.	9-10	P. M.	P. M.
Midland Junction	6-30	9-30	1-00	4-50
Woodville -	7-35	9-40	1-05	5-00
Cannington -	7-47	10-00	1-17	5-16
Sunderland -	8-07	10-40	1-40	5-35
Wick - -	8-20	11-00	1-52	5-50
	a8-40	11-30	a2-17	6-20
Uxbridge	d8-50		d2-30	6-25
Goodwood -	9-15		2-53	6-53
Stouffville -	9-40		3-15	7-25
Markham -	10-00		3-35	7-50
Unionville -	10-08		3-43	8-02
Agincourt -	10-26		4-03	8-25
Scarboro Junction	10-45		4-20	8-50
Toronto Arrive	11-10		4-50	9-20

STAGE CONNECTIONS.

MARKHAM.—Stage for Cedar Grove, Balfour, White Vale, Bangor, Broughann.

UXBRIDGE.—Stage for Manchester, Prince Albert, Port Perry, Epsom, Utica.

SUNDERLAND.—Stage for Vroomanton, Valentyne.

CANNINGTON.—Stage for Oakwood, Manilla.

At Scarboro' Junction connect with the G. T. R., going East, and at Midland Junction connect with Midland Railway for Lindsay, Peterborough, Beaverton, Orillia.
W. GOODERHAM, Jun.,
Managing Director.
Toronto, January 1st, 1873. 74

THE
Little Giant
HAS THE
Best and Cheapest
STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF
HARDWARE.

☞ Go and see.
J. TUDHOPE,
No. 1, Kean's Block, opposite the Post Office.

Best Bread in Town
Only 12 cents,
AT
T. DUNLOP'S
In Mr. D. McKinlay's building, on West Street, a few doors south of Colborne Street.

T. DUNLOP is determined to give his customers the benefit of the fall in the price of Flour, and has put down the full 4 lbs. Loaf to 12 cents.

A nice assortment of Cakes, Pastry, and Confectionery suitable for this season and all seasons.
Orillia, January 1st, 1873. 165.

New Advertisements.

CARD.

To the readers of THE EXPOSITOR:

It is with pleasure that I announce the arrival of a large portion of my SPRING STOCK.

I have selected with more than usual care, and feel confident that in asking your kind inspection before making your purchases, that I can show you a stock that for quantity, quality, style and price, will be hard to equal. Thanking you for past favours, I solicit a continuance of your esteemed patronage.

Yours truly,
GEO. M. WILSON.

FARRIER.

OWNERS OF HORSES—ATTENTION!

JAMES KENNY, Lachie Street, Old Market Block, near the Foundry, begs to inform the public of Orillia and surrounding country, that he has commenced the practise of the profession in this Village. Over 23 years experience in the treatment of horses in the Royal Horse Artillery warrants him in stating that he is quite prepared to treat the most difficult cases of diseases or of accidents to horses.

☞ A Stable is provided on the premises for the treatment of horses.
JAMES KENNY,
Late Sgt-Major, Royal Horse Artillery.
Orillia, Feb. 27th, 1873. 174

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make Application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes, of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the 51st and following Rules of the House of Commons (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object,) in the "Canada Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, such notices to have one or more signatures attached.

All petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the first three weeks of the Session.
ALFRED TODD,
Chf. Clk. Committees and Private Bills,
House of Commons.
February 8th, 1873 174.

ORILLIA
COMMERCIAL SCHOOL!
AND TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE.
ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 11TH, '71.

THIS School is one of the most flourishing in Ontario, and since its organization has fitted more young men for business pursuits than all other Schools north of Toronto. Two of its graduates are now filling responsible situations in the Dominion Bank in this Village, to the entire satisfaction of the Manager, and another is head Book-keeper in Mr. Jas. Tudhope's Hardware Store, whilst several others are occupying the highest positions in Merchants' offices. The system of teaching Book-keeping, the Science of Accounts, Banking, Telegraphy, &c., cannot be surpassed by any institution in the Dominion. Parents will guarantee the future success of their boys by sending them to the Orillia Commercial School, where they will receive a most thorough and practical Education.

TERMS—(invariably in advance.)

English Course (per quarter of 11 weeks)	$6 00.
Commercial, Mathematical, and Classical	8 00.
Telegraphing (per quarter extra)	1 00.
Phrenography, do. do.	2 00.

W. B. DOUGLAS,
Principal.

COUCHICHING
Saw & Planing Mill
JANES & BUDD, - PROPRIETORS,
Builders and Manufacturers of all kinds of
LUMBER,
Planed or Unplaned,
BILL STUFF of all lengths & sizes.
SHINGLES, LATHS,
DOORS, SASH, MOULDINGS,
BLINDS, CASINGS,
Architraves, Eavetroughing, etc., etc.

By improving the present and introducing new Machinery, Messrs. JANES & BUDD will be able to execute work of all kinds on the shortest possible notice.

Good and Seasoned LUMBER will be used in manufacturing, therefore the public can rely on the work.

Planing and Shop Work of all kinds done on reasonable terms, and promptly.
MILLS—Near the Asylum.
R. A. JANES. | JOS. BUDD.
Orillia, March 1st, 1873.

TO THE FARMERS OF ORILLIA AND VICINITY.

Sawing Machines

FANNING MILLS!

CUTTING BOXES,
PLOUGHS, of many kinds,
HARROWS,
HORSE HOES,
GANG PLOUGHS,
STUMPING MACHINES, &c., &c.

All kinds of Castings for repairing Machinery required by Farmers. The best can be procured at
Vantassel, Newton & Co.'s,
☞ Next door to D. L. Sanson's.

WANTED.—A Good Servant Girl. Apply to MRS. JAS. TUDHOPE.

New Advertisements.

LOST between the Railway Restaurant and the N. R. R. Station, Orillia, on Tuesday, 4th inst., a Gold Locket. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by returning it to THE EXPOSITOR Office.

AN APPRENTICE WANTED.—A boy that neither drinks, uses tobacco or profane language, can find an excellent opportunity to learn the printing business, at this office.

STRAYED, a large black Newfoundland Dog, a small patch of white on the breast and a very little on the tip of the tale. Any person returning him to Dr. Elliot shall be suitably rewarded, and any person detaining him after this notice shall be prosecuted according to law.
Orillia March 6th, 1873. 174

IN POUND.

A RED BULL, with some white on his back, about three years old. If not claimed sooner, it will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Pound, Peter Street, on FRIDAY, the 14th of MARCH
JAMES GOW, Pound-keeper.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining uncalled for in the Beaverton Post Office, March 4th, 1873, and not previously advertised:—

Haley, David	Ruttan, Michael.
Louise, Miss Maggie	McDonald, Wm. Esq.,
Lindsay, Wm. H.	McFadyen, Widow
Ruttan, Michael	McMillan, Edward.

Parties calling for any of the above will please ask for advertised letters.
D. CAMERON, Postmaster.
Beaverton, March, 4. 1873. 174.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

HON. JAMES COCKBURN has been re-elected Speaker of the Commons without opposition.

PRESIDENT GRANT's inauguration took place on Tuesday, and was attended with brilliant ceremonies.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening, a young man named Strudwick, of Lindsay, while getting on the Midland train, while in motion, at Millbrook, fell between the cars and was instantly killed.

WE learn from a special despatch to the *Mail* that Mr. D'Arcy Boulton, Q.C., is in Ottawa with a petition to be presented to Parliament, praying that A. P. Cockburn be not returned for Muskoka.

THE office of Beecher & Silliman, lumbering Company, at Belle Ewart, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The contents were saved. Loss about $300. The fire was caused by a defective stove-pipe.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.—The Press of the Dominion is almost unanimously demanding the abolition of the postage on newspapers sent from the office of publication. While concurring with our contemporaries in their demand, we regard it as less in the interest of the publishers, than of the readers, to whom the tax is odious. Another improvement could be made, in the event of its not being deemed advisable to abolish the poftage on newspapers, which would relieve the tax from much of the odium which now attaches to it, viz., to make it payable by the publisher at the time of mailing. This plan might be beneficial to the publishing trade, by bringing about the system of strict advance payments.

TEMPERANCE NECK-TIE SOCIAL IN BARRIE.—A correspondent has kindly furnished us us with the particulars of a Neck-tie Social held in connection with Northern Division, No. 151, of the Sons of Temperance, Barrie. The Social was held in the Town Hall; H. A. Boys, Esq., Mayor, presiding. The programme embraced readings, recitations, songs, duets, choruses, and instrumental music. During an intermission, refreshments were handed round to the audience. There were also addresses by the Rev. D. C. McDowell, Wesleyan Methodist, Rev. M. Fraser, Presbyterian: and Rev. Mr. Milner, Primitive Methodist. The affair was most enjoyable throughout. Since its organization last October, Northern Division has done remarkably well, and we wish them continued success in their good work.

ROWING.—There is a healthful benefit to be obtained from this exercise, and we would be pleased to see a good rowing club organized here before the approaching season opens. Probably no other athletic sport is so well calculated to bring a man's system, physically and mentally, into a thoroughly sound condition. A contemporary well says:—"The sanitary benefit of rowing is not fairly understood among our business men, and the prospect of the coming rowing year, it is hoped, may lead some of them to investigate the matter. Rowing is probably the finest exercise that can be adopted by men of sedentary occupations. Half an hour on the bay before breakfast in the spring and summer mornings will do more to expand the narrow chest and invigorate the system than any other recreation that can be practised."

THE Attorney General has before the House at present an important amendment to the Election Law, imposing stringent restrictions upon all forms of bribery and corrupt practices, and simplifying the procedure in cases of contested elections, so as to reduce the cost of an appeal against the returning officer's decision. It defines what shall constitute corrupt practices involving penal consequences to a candidate personally guilty of them. The enactments against treating are made more stringent, as also is the form of oath to be taken by the assessor as a protection against tampering with the electoral qualification. Persons who are by any act disqualified from voting, are also to be disqualified from acting as agents for candidates. No expenses, except personal expenses, are to be paid by any candidate, except through an agent, whose name has been given to the Returning Officer, who will duly advertise it on the day of nomination. All claims against a candidate must be sent in within a month from the day of election or they will be barred. Within two months, a full account of the expenses is to be handed by the agent to the Returning Officer, and published by him in a newspaper circulating in the district. On an election being petitioned against, the candidate—either petitioner or respondent—may be examined on oath by or before a County Judge or Registrar, the object being to avoid if possible the expense of taking the case into Court if the matters to be enquired into can be cleared up by the preliminary proceedings. The depositions so taken may be used if the case still goes to trial. Where a scrutiny is demanded it may, by order of the Judge, take place before the Judge, if he so desires, or before any barrister he may appoint to act as his deputy, in the respective municipalities constituting the electoral district, instead of bringing all the witnesses at great expense to the County town. There will, in such cases, be an appeal from the Deputy to the Judge.

KEENANSVILLE, March 2.—A brutal and cold-blooded murder occurred in the village of Loretto, in the township of Adjala, and county of Simcoe, shortly after twelve o'clock on Friday night last, which has thrown the whole community into the greatest state of excitement. It appears that Mr. John F. Marshall, bailiff of Mono, had some business at Loretto, having transacted which he left the latter place for home. The unfortunate man had not proceeded far on his way when an unknown assassin approached him from behind and dealt him a heavy blow with an axe. Mr Marshall was discovered shortly afterwards, and on examination it was found that the blade of the deadly weapon had penetrated the skull to the depth of two inches. He was conveyed to a house in the immediate vicinity, where he remained in a comatose condition until last night, when he ceased to breathe. The midnight assassin is still at large, and is unknown, but the local authorities are making every effort to trace him.

The Expositor.

"Measures, not Men."

ORILLIA, 6th MARCH, 1873.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The members of the second Parliament of the Canadian Dominion were summoned to meet yesterday for despatch of business, but the first day's proceedings would be confined to the election of a Speaker. To-day the Governor-General will formally open the Session. The Speech, as foreshadowed by the *Mail*, will embrace the following subjects: Reference to the gratification which Lord Dufferin feels in connecting himself with the prosperity of this part of the Empire, and his determination to use every exertion in his power to promote its progress while he remains in his present high and responsible position. A reference to the policy of the Government with respect to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and improvements in the Canal system. Allusion will be made to the measures that have been taken for the encouragement of emigration, and the progress that has been made in collecting and publishing the statistical information afforded by the census of 1871. It is stated that we may look for amendments to the law respecting representation in the House of Commons, as well as for a change in the system of trying controverted elections; measures affecting shipping, weights and measures, and the inspection of merchandize. The Government contemplate consolidating the duties of the two Secretaries of State, and reference will be made to this subject in the address. The Government candidate for the Speakership is the Hon. James Cockburn, who occupied the position during the late Parliamentary term; and it was said the Hon. Mr. Dorion would be the Opposition nominee. Up to the time of writing we have not heard the result.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS' MEETING.

The first monthly public Temperance meeting under the auspices of the Good Templars, was held in the Temperance Hall, on Friday evening last. The proceedings were commenced by singing the Opening Ode, and prayer by the Rev. H. Parrish. Mr. D. S. McCorquodale, W. C. T., took the chair. Rev. John Gray gave one of his telling Temperance speeches. He told of the great hold Good Templarism has obtained amongst the people of Scotland, the good that is being effected through the instrumentality of this Order, and the strength of the evil and force of prejudice with which they are combatting successfully in Great Britain. He was also thankful that a great Temperance revival appears to be taking place throughout Canada, and thought the realization of their hopes for a Prohibitory Law were not so far off as many of the Temperance men supposed. Miss Wainwright, Miss Vick and Mr. Arthur Wainwright sang "Let the Dead and the Beautiful Rest." Rev. Dr. Fowler said that the morality and patriotism of the people depend upon their domestic happiness, and it was in the family that the greatest evil is accomplished by the indulgence of the appetite for strong drink. He depicted forcibly the degradation of the drunkard, and the misery this vice entails upon his family, urging all to adopt the only safe plan of escaping these evils—total abstinence.—He also pointed out what he thought to be the duty of the Temperance Societies, in enforcing such laws as we can obtain for limiting the traffic. Even admitting the argument that taverns are necessary for the accommodation of tavellers, &c., the number licensed by our village and township Councils is out of all proportion to the requirements of the public in this respect. Though until lately a doubter, he now believed that the legal prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors would, be obtained, and probably before the present generation passes away, they will see this reform carried out. Mr. C. B. King sang "The Drink Demon," accompanied on the organ by Miss Wainwright. Rev. H. Parrish addressed the meeting. He was in an anecdotal vein and brought his hearers "from grave to gay." The statement of our Reeve, reported in THE EXPOSITOR, that raising the cost of licenses would only result in an increase of the unlicensed traffic, if true, was a disgrace to the Council, the people, and the Temperance Societies. He concluded with a warning against yielding in any degree to compliance with the drinking customs of society. A reading by Mr. C. B. King, and "Queer People," by Mr. Teakey, were well received. Mr. McFedris was the next speaker. He related some of the triumphs of Good Templarism in Scotland, pointed out what they are doing in Canada, and offered some suggestions as to what might be done in our own town. He was in favour of the teetotallers coming out boldly to enforce the laws, such as they are, for the regulation of the traffic, and carrying the war into the enemy's strongholds. He invited all who favoured the principles of total abstinence to lend their influence to the good cause, by connecting themselves with one of the Temperance Societies. After votes of thanks, the proceedings were concluded by singing the National Anthem.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

W. Preston, at the instance of C. Moore, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, fined $2 and costs.

R. Annis summoned J. Harrington for threatening language and raising a stick in a threatening manner. Defendant fined $1 and costs.

THE CABINET.—Hon. John O'Connor is Minister of Inland Revenue. It is understood that the Presidency of the Council will remain vacant until the end of the Session, should the present Government succeed in holding office so long.

ANOTHER.—It is a good indication of the value and progress of the new districts of Ontario, that the number of really good local papers is so rapidly increasing. We have received three numbers of a thrifty appearing sheet, from Fenelon Falls, published by Mr. E. D. Hand, formerly of the Bobcaygeon *Independent*, and previously publisher of the pioneer paper in Lindsay, the *Advocate*. Mr. Hand is a good pioneer in his profession, and being also handy at conducting a local paper, we predict that Fenelon Falls and vicinity will reap much benefit from his labors amongst them. May his lot have fallen amongst an appreciative people, who will act up to the principle that the faithful publisher is worthy of his hire.

BUTTER REGULATIONS.—A meeting of the leading merchants of the county of Ontario was held at Port Perry on Tuesday, 25th February, for the purpose of agreeing upon regulations for the inspection of butter, and classing the qualities brought to market into grades. Resolutions were adopted classing the grades 1, 2, 3, and to the effect that the price of grade 2 shall be one-third less than grade 1, and grade 3 only one-half the amount of grade 1—an inspector of butter to be appointed to make the classification where practicable. This action, says the Whitby *Chronicle*, is very important to the farmers and butter makers of the county. To make their butter at all profitably salable, it will be seen that it is necessary they should produce a first-class article. And by the observance of ordinary carefulness and cleanliness there is nothing to prevent their doing so. The adoption of similar action throughout the Province is all that is necessary, in order to obtain for Canadian butter a favourable character abroad, which we regret to be obliged to acknowledge it does not at present enjoy.

Local Matters.

Now gather your ice crop.

REMEMBER Fairbairn's Concert to-morrow evening.

ORILLIA Lodge of Oddfellows meets on Monday next.

SPRINKLE ashes upon the slippery places on your sidewalk.

WE have a large number of new advertisements this week.

MESSRS. MOFFATT & WILSON have put an addition to their store.

W. H. CARPENTER is putting up an addition, 15 by 30 feet, to his store.

THE maple sugar season is approaching. These will be sweet times in some localities

THE place to get your Sugar Kettles is at J. Tudhope's Little Giant Hardware Store.

REV. JOHN GRAY has begun a series of Sunday evening Lectures on the Life of Joshua.

THE new County Committee will meet at the "Albion Hotel" this evening, at eight o'clock.

THE Queen's 'Bus team enjoyed another runaway last Tuesday. The vehicle was only slightly damaged.

THE weather during the past week has been what the Indian said of the white man—"very uncertain."

FLINT'S Champion Tooth Cross-cut Saws—to be had only at the Little Giant Hardware Store.—J. Tudhope.

THE Monthly Meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held on Monday evening. No business of public importance.

THE weather continues very favourable for sleigh-rides, and those who covet the pleasure had better avail themselves of it now.

GO AND SEE the Little Giant's stock of Scrubbing and White-wash Brushes, things which are required to beautify every household.

THERE were several runaways during the past week, but nobody hurt. We do not refer to "runaway matches," though such a thing may happen soon.

A GOOD NAME.—J. B. Perry & Co's. Fashionable Dry Goods Store will be known in future as the "Dufferin House." See their Card in another column.

MR. JAMES KENNY, late Sergeant-Major in the Royal Horse Artillery, advertises in this issue that he has commenced business as a Farrier, in this town.

MILITIA CENSUS.—The total number of service men between the ages of eighteen and sixty years in the Village of Orillia, 613. Total in South Orillia, 198.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. John Wilson has purchased the business of A. Dunlop & Co., Butchers, Confectioners, &c. Mr. T. Dunlop carries on business as a baker on West Street, near Colborne.

Mr. WM. TAIT is erecting a dwelling-house on Mississaga street, in the vicinity of the Market Block. He contemplates the erection of others during the coming season. A step in the right direction.

THE *Review* says people are beginning to build in Arnprior already. Building has not been entirely suspended in Orillia at any time this winter, and there are now several houses in various stages of construction in this town.

IMPROVEMENT.—Messrs. Janes & Budd have purchased the property recently occupied as a shingle factory by Mr. Charles McInnes. They are raising the building another storey, and it is being fitted up for a grist and flouring mill.

OUR neighboring towns still have railroad fever. Now that we have secured our long wished for roads, there is a sort of self-satisfied complacency in contemplating the struggles that other places are making to build rival lines.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Joshua Dyke, late of Wolverhampton, England, will preach in the Temperance Hall, on Sunday morning and evening next Subject in the evening, "Spiritual Astronomy." Free seats. All are welcome.

SPRING may be coming but in our opinion the *fall* season was here last Saturday night. For particulars ask a number of individuals who tried to walk uncon ernedly down that incline on the sidewalk at the corner of Mr. J. Perry's store. So far as we know they all got up again.

NOTWITHSTANDING the dull times, the "Little Giant" is growing steadily in public favor, and assuming mammoth proportions in size. New arrivals every day of all kinds of Hardware. If you have got to spend your money in Hardware, remember the Little Giant, opposite the Post-office.

SOCIAL.—The Wesleyan Methodist Social last Thursday evening was social in the fullest sense of the word. There was a fair attendance. Tea was provided by Mesdames Janes and Kelsey. There were music and recitations, and Messrs. Miller and C. B. King gave readings, which were very good.

REGISTRATION.—We remind our readers that there is a penalty attached to the omission of registering births, deaths and marriages. It may be well for people to exercise a little care in this respect, if they do not wish to enrich the corporation by compulsory contributions from their private purses.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—Mrs. MacCready begs to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned sums collected on her behalf by Mr. C. Davis: Mr. Booth, $2; Mr. Mitchell, 40c.; Mr. Jack, 25c.; Mr. Sanson, 25c.; also the sum of $3 received from the St. Andrew's Society; to whom she returns her sincere thanks, and also to the several other friends who have kindly rendered her assistance.

WE understand that the Atherley Star Temple, I.O.G.T., will hold a Concert and Social in Reeve's Hall, Atherley, on Wednesday, 12th instant. Tea will be served at 7, to be followed by an amateur concert, interspersed by addresses. It is expected that a good number of the members and friends of the cause in Orillia will attend, and teams will be provided, leaving Orillia at half-past six.

NEW TIN SHOP.—Mr. Robert Mainer is about to commence business in the premises now occupied by A. Ralston, on Mississaga, near Matchedash, street. Mr. Mainer is well and favourably known to the people of this town, and has good prospects of a fair share of patronage. We cordially wish him success. A new shop for Mr. Ralston, adjoining Hatley's meat mart, is being built.

Y. M. C. A.—The meeting last Monday evening was of more than average interest. Mr. Angus McKay read Ossian's "Evir-Allen;" Mr. James McLeod "The Christian Traveller;" Mr. A. J. Alport a selection exposing some of the tricks of trade; and Master Colin Henderson "The Ironsides at Naseby." Next Monday evening the monthly business meeting will be held, and the Rev. Dr. Fowler will give an address. There will doubtless be a large attendance.

LACROSSE.—The annual meeting of the Orillia Lacrosse Club, held on Monday evening, was well attended, and several new members joined. The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows:—F. W. Armstrong, President; W. H. Carpenter and F. Walker, Vice-Presidents; W. B. Douglas, Secretary and Treasurer; R. J. Jephson, Assistant Secretary, A. W. Thompson and R. H. Booth, Field-Captains, B. Taylor, W. McLeod, and G. T. Tipping, Committee of Management.

ORILLIA'S MANUFACTURES.—It is pleasing to note a steady improvement in the manufacturing industries of this town. At the Foundry they are devoting increased attention to the manufacture of the heavier kinds of Machinery and Agricultural Implements. The Hub Factory is receiving as many orders as can be filled with present facilities, and the enterprising proprietors have ordered some new machines, of the most improved patterns, and capable of turning out a larger quantity of stuff.

WE have seen the plan of the building to be erected next summer, by Dr. Slaven, on the corner of Mississaga and Peter sts., opposite the new Bank building. It will be a handsome edifice, of red brick with white facings, 24 feet front on Mississaga street by 80 feet on Peter street, and 33 feet high. The Drug Store is to be the full width of the building, by 52 feet deep; first ceiling 13 feet 6 inches high, second 12 feet. The roof, flat, will be surrounded with a tasty iron railing. Mr. A. G. Robinson is the architect

PERSONAL.—Rev. Henry Parrish, Primitive Methodist Minister here during the past few months, has been removed to Bradford. During his short residence in Orillia, he has made many friends by his geniality and other good qualities of a Christian gentleman, while his ability as a preacher and speaker has gained for him many admirers, who will join in regretting his departure from amongst us. Rev. Mr. Parrish exchanges with the Rev. Joshua Dyke, who will enter upon his duties here next Sunday.

THOSE WHO make the best use of their time, and expend their money to the best advantage, are the ones who, instead of chaffering, read the advertisements, and ascertain before leaving home where they can get what they want at the lowest price. This week our advertisers offer interesting contributions which add no little to the merits of THE EXPOSITOR as an index of the prosperity of our town. The topics touched upon are as follows: "A Good Name," or the Dufferin House; The Golden Lion; The Little Giant; Commercial Hall; Nipissing Railway Time Table; New Store; In Pound; Lost; Parliamentary Notice; Farrier; Apprentice Wanted; Beaverton Letters Uncalled For; Cheap Bread; Commercial School; Strayed; Couchiching Mills; A Card "To the Readers of THE EXPOSITOR, New Goods this week. Whew!

Business Locals.

WALL Paper at Slaven's.

CLOVER, Timothy and Tares at Slaven's.

GARDEN, Field and Flower Seeds, at Slaven's.

SLAVEN has in Stock a really choice article of Japan Tea.

IF you want Silver Hunting Lovers for $9.75, call at Perret's.

LONGINES Watches at J. B. Thompson's should be seen by every one.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.—Read the "Golden Lion" advertisement.

GENTLEMEN'S fine Boots, a specialty, made to order by J. M. Sullivan.

500 TIES and Scarfs coming forward to the "Dufferin," of every known character.

J. M. SULLIVAN defies competition in the style and beauty of his Boots and Shoes.

THE Fashionable Tailoring Trade will be done at the "Dufferin House," undoubtedly.

AT Perret's will be found the celebrated "Longines" Watch—although not sole Agent for Orillia.

A LADY never looks well dressed without a neat, tastefully fitting shoe, such as is kept by J. M. Sullivan.

THEY keep the best asortment of stovs in this section of contray, concistin of *kook*, parlur and hetin stovs, at W. R. Tudhope's.

"Please walk up to the Captain's office and settle." W. Bingham would say to all indebted to him up to 1st January, that immediate payment will save trouble.

LADIES! if you wish to keep up with the Fashions, go to G. M. Wilson's for your Millinery and Dresses. He always keeps on hand the Latest City Styles in Millinery and Mantles.

MR. JOHN DOUGLAS, late of Toronto, has now taken charge of Messrs. W. & W. G. Bingham's Tin Shop. Mr. Douglas is a first-class workman, and orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

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