

Coming to the Point.

A revivalist in Athol is reported to have told this story, to illustrate coming straight to the point. When a boy, he was summoned to testify in a case of assault, in which one man had hit another with a hoe. A host of witnesses had been called, who beat about the bush in the most tedious and provoking manner, without giving one iota of implicating proof. This exasperated the lawyer for the prosecution, who broke out as follows: "Here, boy, we've been going around and around this case all day, and yet have no evidence to convict the prisoner. Now, sir, he savagely continued, "do you hear me? I want you to come to the direct point. Did you see the blow struck?" "Yes, sir," "Ah ha, chuckled the lawyer, rubbing his palms together, and grinning immoderately. "Now we shall have something to work upon. Here, my good lad, take this cane (handing him his walking stick) If you saw the blow struck, you must know just how it was given. "Yes, sir. I—" "Now, then, no words about it, I tell you," thundered his interrogator. "I am the complainant and you are the prisoner. Now raise the stick and show the court." The bewildered boy did "raise the stick," and the next minute it came crashing down on the head of the astonished lawyer, echoing from his bald pate to the end of the room, and sent him staggering to his seat. "That's the way it was done, sir," said the boy, amid the shrieks of laughter of the whole courtroom. The discomfited counsel, with a ghastly attempt at a smile, said that he had done with the witness—the evidence was direct.

DEBT is worse than poverty. Do business, but be not its slave. SQUASH seeds are frequently fatal to fowls.

A PHOTOGRAPHER'S epitaph—Taken from life, ART means the ideal; and the ideal means the real.

A BOY'S construction of a proverb "Spoil the rod and spare the child." "The staff of life" is the title of a London paper representing the baking interest.

CANADIAN emigration agents in Europe send back glowing accounts, and predict a great rush of emigrants during the coming summer.

THE silicate of soda mixed with zinc-white make a very good paint, and can be used for rendering fire-proof wood, paper, linen, etc.

In all temptations be not discouraged. Those surges may not be to break thee, but to heave thee off thyself on the Rock Christ.—W. Cooks

VOLTAIRE said of Mademoiselle de Livery: "She was so beautiful that I raised my long, thin body and stood before her like a point of admiration."

SHORT SAYINGS OF POOR RICHARD—He that hath a trade hath an estate. Industry and economy pay debts. Drive thy business lest that drive thee. One-to-day is worth two to-morrows.

THE "heart" is the best card in the chance game of matrimony—sometimes overcome by diamonds and knives, often won by tricks, and occasionally treated in a shuffling manner, and then cut altogether.

A BACHELOR sea captain who was remarking the other day that he wanted a good chief officer, was promptly informed by a lady present, that she had no objection to be his first mate. He took the hint and the lady.

TATTLEERS are confined to no particular class, and they operate in all. We find them among the rich and poor—"upper ten" and "lower million"—in the church and out of it. They are people who have no higher ambition than to be well informed in regard to other people's business, to retail scandal to their neighbours, and exult in the triumphs over the wounded feelings and bruised hearts of their innocent victims.

FUSSELL the painter, had a great dislike to the species of conversation known as "tattle." Once, when sitting in his room among some trifling visitors who were discussing the weather and such like interesting subjects, he burst forth with "We had pork for dinner to-day." "Dear Mr. Fussell, what an odd remark," exclaimed one. "Why" replied he "it's as good as anything you have been saying for the last half hour."

At a telegraph office, early one morning a young gentleman operator, after repeated calls for a young lady operator in another office, at last gets a response, and then "click, click, click," (fortissimo), he telegraphs back to her vehemently:—"I've been trying to catch you for the last half hour! In a moment the following spiky reply comes tripping back to him over the wires from nothing: "That's telegraphic maiden:—"That's her name; there is a young man here who has been trying to do the same thing for the last two years, and he hasn't caught me yet."

EARLY RISING.—One of the very worst economies of time is that which is made from necessary sleep. The whole tale but blind commendation of early rising is mischievous in practice as it is errant in theory. Early rising is a crime against the noblest part of our physical nature, unless preceded by an early retiring. We caution parents, particularly, not to allow their children to be waked up mornings. Let nature wake them up; she will not do it prematurely; but have a care that they go to bed at an early hour—let it be earlier and earlier, until it is found that they wake up themselves in full time to dress for breakfast. Being waked up early and allowed to engage in difficult studies late and just before retiring has given many a promising and beautiful child brain fever, or determined ailments to the production of water on the brain.—Dr. Hall.

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.

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!

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.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being about to make a

Change in his Business

Would take this opportunity to thank his customers, and the general public, for the liberal patronage he has received from them for so many years; and he requests

Those Indebted to Him!

to PAY UP AT ONCE, as

ALL ACCOUNTS UNSETTLED

will be

Placed in Suit for Collection!

GEORGE VICK.

J. WORLD

HAS REMOVED TO

His New Store!

Centre Building,

KEAN'S BLOCK,

Opposite the Post Office.

TO THE FARMERS OF ORILLIA AND VICINITY.

Call and see his new stock and examine his prices.

Sawing Machines

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.

A. S. GALBRAITH,

AUCTIONEER.

Office—Gribbin's Exchange. 173-174.

Gunsmith Shop:

F. J. DELANY,

GUNSMITH.

Manufacturer of the Celebrated DELANY TROLLING BAIT!

SEWING MACHINES repaired in first-class style. Meerschaum and other Tobacco Pipes furnished and repaired with neatness and dispatch. Attention paid to light repairs of all kinds. Sewing Machines and Needles at all descriptions kept constantly in stock.

Work Shop, next door to Dodge & Co's office, Missisaga Street.

F. J. DELANY. 170. Orillia, February 4th, 1873.

SINGLE COPIES OF THE EXPOSITOR, 2 cents each, at J. J. Hind's, Cooke Bros' or the Office of publication.

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 Stoga Boots, \$1.95. Superior Kip " \$3.25, worth 3.75. Gents' Wool Under Shirts, only 87 1/2 cts. Drawers, only 87 1/2 cts. 20 lbs. Rice for \$1. 104 lbs. Bright Sugar, \$1. Golden Syrup, 60 cents per gallon.

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

Racon, 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

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 Collies, to which he would invite the attention of stock raisers.

WHO'S YOUR TAILOR?

R. PARKHILL, OF ORILLIA,

OF COURSE.

R. PARKHILL is now receiving his new stock of

Cloths, etc., 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.

THE ORILLIA HARNESS SHOP!

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.

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.

SAVE-TROUUGHING 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.

Advertisement for FITZGERALD shoes. Text: "This is the place to get a fit. FITZGERALD can do it!" Image of a man in a suit. Text: "All Kinds of Boots Made to Order." "A Discount of 10 per cent off to clergymen of all denominations."

Advertisement for J. M. SULLIVAN shoe store. Text: "Paris Boot & Shoe Store!" "Next door to Slaven's Drug Store." "All Kinds of Work Made up in the latest style and at a REASONABLE PRICE." "A Large Stock of Ready-Made work on hand which is sure to give satisfaction in quality and price."

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Advertisement for J. J. HIND. Text: "J. J. HIND," "the above goods, at a great reduction in price." "AN EARLY CALL is solicited from all in want of BARGAINS." "A Choice Stock of Family Groceries always on hand."

Advertisement for Phillip's Tin Shop. Text: "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."

Advertisement for W. BELL & Co. Text: "ARRIVING EVERY WEEK. 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. This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a SILVER MEDAL, 3 DIPLOMAS, and 12 FIRST PRIZES, Prove that our Instruments in the opinion of competent judges are incomparably superior to all others. Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of the 'ORGANETTE,' Containing Scriber's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them. Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments. W. BELL & Co. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872. 155

Advertisement for Pace & Main. Text: "PACE & MAIN Are receiving NEW GOODS Every week. They are receiving regular additions to their large Fall and Winter STOCK OF Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Consisting of a large stock of CLOTHS, FLANNELS, DRESS GOODS, COTTONS, &c., &c. Groceries and Provisions, GROCERY, 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. Work done promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed."

Advertisement for C. H. JAY & CO. Text: "C. H. JAY & CO Manufacture in first class style Reaping, Mowing, sawing, (Totmans), and straw cutting MACHINES. IMPROVED DESKS for schools Also PLOUGHS ROAD SCRAPERS, and CASTINGS, OF EVERY DISCRPTION. STEAM ENGINE, WOOLLEN, SAW AND GRIST MILL REPAIRS, executed with PUNCTUALITY & DISPATCH. A TRIAL SOLICITED."

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