

The Expositor.

ORILLIA, APRIL 18th, 1872.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The last Session of the First Parliament of the Dominion was opened at Ottawa on Thursday, by His Excellency Lord Lisgar.

The wind was raw and the streets were muddy, but altogether the atmosphere was clear. The Guard of Honour was formed by the Ottawa Garrison Artillery.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have all the more satisfaction in recurring to you for counsel and assistance at this period, inasmuch as I may congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country.

The reply to the Address was adopted on Friday, and Parliament adjourned until Tuesday, in order to afford the members an opportunity of taking part in the Thanksgiving observances on Monday.

Local Matters.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Monday having been set apart as a day of public Thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales, it was very generally observed as a public holiday in this village.

In the forenoon, Divine service was held in St. James's and the Presbyterian churches, which were fairly attended.

Monday evening there were two races on the ice, with three in five. First race, won by Pasmore's "Creeping Jane"; second, "Johnny Moore"; third, Jackson's "Goldsmith Maid."

HILLSDALE.

(From a Correspondent.)

Business is growing rather dull; and consequently the merchants are grumbling. The Tavern and Telegraph Office alone are flourishing.

The village guardians should have them attended to at once. SHADE TREES.—The time for tree planting is approaching, and we trust that more will be accomplished in that way of adornment this season than has been done in any previous year.

OSTLER SUPPER.

Mr. McMullen celebrated the issue of the first number of the Washago Pioneer by an oyster supper at Berry's. About 25 influential gentlemen attended.

UNION CRICKET CLUB.

At the meeting held on Saturday evening, it was decided to have a match between the married and single members, on the 24th of May.

RACES.

There were trotting races on Wood's Bay, Lake Couchiching, on Friday. The first race—1 mile heat, best in three—was won by Mr. Pasmore's "Creeping Jane."

MUSKOKA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

A Company, whose objects are indicated by the above title, is being organized, with a capital of \$64,000.

SACRILEGE.

Some maliciously disposed person or persons broke two of the windows of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Athery, last week.

BACHELOR'S BALL.

Our friends, the Bachelors of this enterprising little town, after the Lenten repose entertained the ladies and their numerous friends at a Ball, which was held in the Masonic buildings last Thursday evening.

RAVINGTON.

[JEFFERY & CO. have kindly consented to deliver THE EXPOSITOR to subscribers in Ravington and vicinity.]

THE NINE HOURS MOVEMENT.

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MATRICULATED.—Amongst the gentlemen who passed the Matriculation Examination at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Toronto, held on the 2nd and 3rd inst., we observe the name of Mr. A. Robinson, son of Charles Robinson, Esq., of Beaverton.

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how could I ever get along without it!—but it is being abused; it should be used, not abused! If the sons of such low people as barbers, millers and shoemakers, are to be leaving their proper caste, and aspiring to the learned professions, what higher positions are to be left open exclusively to those of higher social standing?

THE IRON BLOCK, TORONTO, IS BEING REBUILT.

Mr. Archibald has resigned the Lieut.-Governorship of Manitoba. A morning edition of the Montreal Daily Witness has been commenced. Quebec congratulates itself upon a general but marked decrease in drunkenness.

THE BARRIE BRANCH OF THE BANK OF TORONTO WILL HAVE A BUILDING ERRECTED ON OWEN STREET THIS SUMMER.

A HANDSOME ROMAN CATHOLIC church is being erected at Barrie. A peal of bells is talked of for it. The Senate has adopted an Address of congratulation to Her Majesty on the recovery of the Prince of Wales.

THE SIMON LEAVES ENGLAND SHORTLY TO CARRY THE 87th ROYAL FUSILIERS FROM MALTA TO HALIFAX, AND TAKE THE 16th REGT. TO ENGLAND.

The ratepayers of Bowmanville have sanctioned a bonus of \$100,000 in aid of the proposed railway from that town to Bobcaygeon. The importations of dutiable goods at Toronto for the month of March were \$2,312,768 this year against \$1,271,380 in March of last year.

A DEBT OF \$6,500 HAVING EXISTED ON THE WESLEYAN CHURCH IN BARRIE, A MEETING WAS CALLED BY THE REV. MR. WILLOUGHBY, ON THE 1ST INSTANT, AND \$6,000 SUBSCRIBED.

We have received the current numbers of two good publications for the little folks, entitled The Bright Side and the Child's Friend, issued by the "Bright Side Co." Chicago. London journals urge the arbitrators on behalf of England in the matter of the Alabama claims to withdraw from arbitration, rather than submit to the American claim for indirect damages.

ARTHUR O'CONNOR ENTERED A PLEA OF INSANITY TO PALLIATE HIS ASSAULT ON THE QUEEN, BUT THE OLD BAILLY JURY DISMISSED THE PLEA AND CONDEMNED THE YOUTH TO TWELVE MONTHS OF HARD LABOUR AND TWENTY LASHES.

Caldwell and McFarlane convicted of causing the death of George Brown, builder, who was killed at a saloon in Toronto, were sentenced, Caldwell to 27 years in penitentiary, and McFarlane to 1 year in common gaol. General Seymour, the engineer of the North Shore Railway, advocates the construction of a tunnel or submerged tubular bridge across the St. Lawrence at Quebec, so as to connect the North Shore Railway with lines on the south side.

SHOW US YOUR VILLAGE PAPER, AND WITHOUT FURTHER KNOWLEDGE WE WILL TELL YOU FROM A GLANCE AT ITS LOCAL COLUMNS WHO ARE ITS ACTIVE ENERGETIC BUSINESS MEN.

The man who advertises shows not only his business talent above his neighbors, but he may be at once reckoned among the independent, generous, and public-spirited of the community. The London Times, in an article on Mr. How's speech at Ottawa, protests strongly against the charge that England in withdrawing her troops from Canada is actuated by a selfish policy.

"WE HAVE DONE OUR RIGHT TO BE CREDITED WITH A GENEROUS APPRECIATION OF OUR OBLIGATIONS."

The ground of England's colonial policy is stated to be the desire for the concentration of the Imperial forces and development of local resources to meet any further menace with more united energy, and with better means for doing justice to any and every portion of the empire. The QUEEN OF IROQUOIS.—The ironclad Thunderer, lately launched from the Government yard at Pembroke, is the most powerful vessel ever built. Her armament consists of 35-ton guns, working in turrets. She is of 4,600 tons, 5,600 horsepower, enabling her to steam at the rate of 12 1/2 knots an hour. The vessel's length is 285 feet, breadth amidships, 92 feet, and when fully equipped will draw 26 feet of water. The broadside of the Thunderer is protected by 12-inch, and the turrets by 14-inch armour. She is intended for coast service, although perfectly capable of crossing the Atlantic. When the vessel was first designed it was considered that the twelve-inch plates would be impenetrable to the most powerful guns. But the adoption of improved gunpowder and the successive construction of twenty-five ton and thirty-five ton guns, has entirely upset these calculations. Indeed, the size and power of artillery there appears to be no limit, for Lord Dufferin, as chairman of a committee appointed by the British Admiralty to examine the designs upon which ships of war are constructed, has submitted a letter to the government in which Sir William Armstrong offers to make a rifled gun of fourteen-inch calibre, throwing a shot of half a ton in weight with a charge of two hundred weight of powder, and capable of penetrating iron plating less than twenty inches of iron plating; together with an offer from Sir Joseph Whitworth to construct a gun of thirteen-inch bore, which would be able to penetrate twenty-four inches of iron, or one of eleven inches in calibre, capable of sending a shot through sixteen inches of plate at 1,000 yards.

Business Notices.

Go to Parkhill's for fashionable Hats.

MACHINE Oils of all kinds at Tudhope Bro's.

Have you seen Parkhill's beautiful Spring clothes.

If you want a suit of clothes call at G. C. Macnab's.

Now is your time for bargains at G. C. Macnab's.

GET YOUR JOB PRINTING AT THE EXPOSITOR OFFICE.

If you want a fashionable shirt go to G. C. Macnab's.

A LARGE assortment of garden Tools at Tudhope Bro's.

CROCKERY and Glassware below cost, at G. C. Macnab's.

CALL and see G. C. Macnab's new stock of Boots and Shoes.

New stock of Collars and Ties of the very latest styles, at Parkhill's.

OUTLETS.—Buy your Cutlery at Tudhope Bro's, new stock just to hand.

BEILING, rubber and leather, and other mill supplies at Tudhope Bro's.

PAINT BRUSHES.—A new stock, all kinds and at all prices, at Tudhope Bro's.

GRADING TOOLS.—Ten sets just received per Express to-day at Tudhope Bro's.

RAILROAD CONTRACTORS supplies can be had at Tudhope Bro's, as cheap as in Toronto.

EVERY FARMER should have his property insured in the Agricultural Insurance Company.—P. MURRAY, Agent.

GAOYER & BAKER'S Family Sewing Machines and Singer's Sewing Machines No. 2, for Tailors, Shoemakers, &c., to be had at Tudhope Bro's.

J. B. THOMPSON has now secured the services of another first class Watchmaker. Parties may depend on getting their work done promptly at his establishment.

A LARGE new stock of \$12 and other Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery, to arrive at J. B. Thompson's this week. Look out for his new advertisement in our next issue.

REMEMBER the cheapest place to buy New Dry Goods, Prints, Brilliant, Cottons, Groceries, Crockery and Glassware, is at G. M. Wilson's new store, No. 1, Minthorn's Block.

WANTED LETTER A is acknowledged by machinists and operators to be the best Sewing Machine made. Tudhope Bro's are the sole agents for this county, as will be seen by advertisement.

LOCAL NEWS.—George Mead, Hair-dresser, has removed his business to the Queen's Hotel for a few days, until the removal of Pace & Main's Store and the old Post Office is completed, when he will open out in the latter building.