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The furnishing of a good home paper to the people shall always be the main object of the Publisher.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,
TORONTO, 5th MARCH, 1873.

AN Order in Council, dated 19th April last, with the view of promoting settlement on lands of the Crown, at present remote from the centres of traffic, provides that the Commissioner of Crown Lands may withdraw any lot or lots or portion of land, he may deem necessary from any timber license thereafter issued or renewed, for the purpose of furnishing a supply of timber for saw mills, manufacturing or to manufacture lumber for local consumption, the timber from lands so set apart for the supply of such saw mills to be cut and manufactured exclusively for such local demand, and so disposed of that any infraction of such condition, directly or indirectly, will be followed in each case by cancellation of authority to cut timber or trees on the lands so set apart for the purpose mentioned, and that such lands shall be restored to the license from which they were withdrawn.

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PERCY, and his Brantford *News*, have gone over to the party of "Union for Profits." When he was professing the warmest attachment for the Reform Party, we considered him one who disgraced the profession of journalist, and have no reason to alter the opinion now.

IN the Regimental Division of North Victoria, the militia enrolment recently completed gives a total of 3331 men fit for service. Company No. 1, Captain John Teviotdale; Headquarters Bracebridge, and comprising the townships of Morrison, Muskoka, Draper, Ryde, Oakley, Macaulay and Stephenson, returns 223 1st class; 35 2nd class; 384 3rd; 166 4th. Total, 808, with three seamen and two exempt.

SIGNS OF SPRING.—The late blustering weather has ceased, and it is to be hoped the rains will cease soon,—the bears are coming out, the chipmunks are playing among the branches, the crows have returned to shew "caws" why the snow should leave, and Mr. G. M. Wilson is now prepared to cloth all in the latest fashion, at lower than Toronto prices.

THE *Canadian Patent Office Record and Mechanics' Magazine* is the name of a new publication issued by the enterprising Publisher, of Montreal, Geo. E. Desbarats. The first number is a well got up Magazine of 70 pages, containing illustrations and descriptions of the latest Mechanical and Scientific inventions, working or proposed, among which we may mention the Trial of the Steam Tramway at Buckhurst-hill, which is being built for a Portugal road; and the proposed Niagara Ship Elevator. There is also a large list of patents with accompanying engravings. No manufacturer or mechanic who wishes to keep himself posted on machinery should be without it. Subscription $1.50 per annum. Single number 15 cents.

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ORILLIA, 10th APRIL, 1873.

FOILED.

To "hunt with the hounds and to hide with the hare" may be a very pleasant pastime for Mr. Ardagh, and it may tend to develop those "positive virtues" upon which he plumes himself, but we question very much whether he will be able to retain the approval of his constituents thereby. He took up the "independent platform" because he had not the ghost of a chance to be elected on any other. He persisted in it afterwards in the House because it would be political suicide to act otherwise. At least we assume that such were his motives from his subsequent behaviour. His party calls and he is its willing tool. Not even the memory of generous treatment on a former occasion deters him from coming offensively forward as chief petitioner against the return of the Reform candidate, who, when Mr. Ardagh was similarly situated, as he says himself, expressed disapprobation of the petition filed against his election. It is easy to say that such were not Mr. Cook's real feelings. The wish is father to the thought. We look at the action and pass by the assertion. Of course Mr. Ardagh is anxious to shield himself from the consequences of the egregious blunder into which his political and personal animus betrayed him. He wriggles, and twists, and winds. If Mr. Cook did not do it, Mr. O. F. Wright, one of Mr. Cook's prominent supporters, did! If Mr. Cook didn't do it, Mr. Cook's brother did. But Mr. Ardagh cannot make out a case, and so he snuffles out his cant stock phrases of bribery and fraud, and he, the immaculate, who according to his own confession had at least spent one fourth of what he supposes his opponent to have expended—*he* must uphold the fair fame of the Riding! Mr. Ardagh's independence is a myth, which he may hereafter keep for the amusement of the marines, and which will not impose upon the intelligent electors of North Simcoe.

And the petition itself, what is its fate? Why, it was riddled with blunders. Poor John Hillyard Cameron, when he inspected the precious document, gave vent to his emotions in a few cursory comments, and muttered something which was singularly unlike a blessing, we are told, on the dough-heads who conceived and executed and reconstructed it, after he, John Hillyard Cameron, had sent it back to them with thirteen mistakes pointed out. But the case was hopeless. The moment he laid his eye on it he pronounced it a bungle, and the Speaker ignominiously *vetoed* it at once. And these are our legislators. Our future Chancellors. Our clever lawyers. Our intellectual giants. Our men of brains. O! D'Alton, D'Alton, how could you? And William Davis Ardagh, where is the "fair fame" of the Riding of North Simcoe?

WHAT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE A THRIVING TOWN.

Our town is favourably located—in fact it is centrally situated, surrounded by a good region, and at a respectable distance from other towns of importance; but, situation alone, unless promptly taken advantage, of will not make a city. We ought to have a grain trade second to no other town in Northern Canada, but, in these days, when new railroads and new stations are building up all around us, no minor town can control a sufficiency of grain trade long enough to make it a city. Notwithstanding the immense trade of this place, notwithstanding the fact that we have two good railroads, yet, we must acknowledge that we are sadly deficient in many things—especially in those self-sustaining principles that cause towns to merge into *cities*. We are doing too little for ourselves and too much for our neighbors—working too much on *commission*, and too little on home productions. We are keeping too many men employed abroad and two few at home. After buying of manufacturers abroad and shipping here, our merchants are compelled to add a heavy tariff on their wares, in order to have anything left after manufacturers and freights are paid. If we desire our town to keep pace with the grand march of progress, we must open new forges of industry and *manufacture* the chariot wheels; our capitalists must put their wits, plans and purses together and start the good work, whose benefit will be felt steadily and continuous. We stick to the assertion—we must manufacture if we would flourish. One manufacturing institution here, making a successful speciality of one article, would bring more substantial trade and more money to this place than our entire crop; when we say this we mean the money that would be brought and kept here. Money paid here and then sent away to our neighbouring manufacturing towns does us very little good. We most earnestly wish that we could do something or say something that would cause a step to be taken in this direction; for, it is truly a shame that such magnificent resources as this town and supporting region possess, should nearly all be taken to build up manufactoring towns abroad. That is where our money goes, and that is why we are hard pressed to-day.

A BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The fact is conspicuously apparent that the growth of Orillia is greatly retarded by the lack of suitable homesteads either to sell or rent. Where buildings are offered for rent the amount charged is so exorbitant as to deter many from locating with us. There must be some effort made to remedy this difficulty. We have a sufficient number of men possessing capital to organize a building association. There is scarcely any way money could be used with such a handsome return of interest to the lender, or which would at the same time do so much to aid in promoting the growth of the place. It will be an easy matter indeed to obtain ten per cent. interest on an investment of this nature, and there would be many to accept of the opportunity offered to buy homes on time. One thousand dollars cash will buy a better house than can commonly be rented for 12 or 15 dollars per month, and with a good lot the two would be worth from $1400 to $1700. The plan of the association however should be to furnish the money to any person who wishes to build, taking for security a morgage on the property when completed. The money could remain in the capitalist's hands until the work was finished, an arrangement being made with a responsible carpenter to put up the building and receive the cash on its completion. This plan would be safe to the lender, safe to the carpenter, and would insure a home to many a poor man, or one in moderate circumstances, who otherwise would never be able to accumulate above his earnings a sufficient sum to build a house. The payments could be regulated according to the borrower's circumstances, a certain amount of his earnings being applied each month to paying the principal. Such an association in Orillia would attract men here to take advantage of the opportunities presented, and if liberality was shown in management the population of Orillia might in a very short time be considerably augmented.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

PARLIAMENTARY.—The member for North Simcoe, H. H. Cook, Esq., is constantly at his post in the House of Commons, and is indefatigable in reminding the Government of their duty towards his constituency.

IT takes courage to speak boldly upon the temperance question, but as the living issue of the times, it behooves all lovers of order and morality to be up and doing, and to ally themselves manfully with the champions of Temperance.

PROHIBITORY.—The House of Commons has resolved to prohibit the importation of spirituous liquors into the North-west Territories. The resolution was proposed by Mr. McKenzie, and accepted by the Government. This will be encouraging to the Temperance party.

THE *Packet* assures its readers that Mr. Ardagh looks "remarkably well after the arduous duties of the Session." The wonder would be if Mr. Ardagh did not look as sleek as a stall fed beef, his "arduous labours" having been for the most part confined to hunting out members with whom to "pair" upon all the important measures which were brought before the House.

IT is said any one can hear the feathered songsters in their door yards, if they give them a little encouragement. Take an old oyster can, make a hole in it just big enough for a sparrow or blue bird to go in and out easily, nail the can to a post, tree or an out-house, and the birds will take possession at once, and give you good music and destroy the noxious insects in your gardens for pay. Try it.

FOOD FOR THE WASTE BASKET.—There is not a paper in the country that has not repeatedly announced that no attention would be given to annonymous communications, that all articles intended for publication must be accompanied by a responsible name, that the author's name need not be printed unless by request; but it does no good, they flow in one continuous stream—into the waste baskets.

IN the North Simcoe case, the recognizance provided for the payment of costs "which became payable" instead of "which shall become payable," according to the wording of the form given by the Act, as well as the express words of the 10th section. Much amusement has been made over this last recognizance, owing to its being the joint production of four legal gentlemen of the Conservative side of politics, W. D. Ardagh, M.P.P., and C. Gason, with two others, are petitioners, and Messrs. Mathew C. Cameron, Q.C., M.P.P., and Henry O'Brien, of the *Law Journal*, were sureties. It illustrates two old adages—"Too many cooks spoil the broth," and "He who is counsel in his own case has a fool for a client."—*Globe Correspondent.*

THE reading matter in the city weeklies is simply a rehash of that which has been printed in the daily during the preceding week, and the labor of setting the type being paid for its appearance in the daily, why of course it costs nothing to transfer it to the weekly. A city editor can "kill too birds with one stone"—a country editor can not. Every line that appears in a country paper is set for it alone, and can appear in no other, while it is different in the city, as we have shown. Taken all in all, there is far more labour required, and a greater expense incurred in the publication of a country newspaper, than our readers may imagine. How essential it is, therefore, that they should be encouraged, and their industry rewarded by every resdentin the county subscribing for she paper, and doing all he can toward supporting it.

HERE AND THERE.

Do not permit yourself to be led away by the multitude, for you will be alone when you die, and when you render your last account.

THE Orillia EXPOSITOR has been enlarged to a thirty-two column paper, containing good readable matter, both local and foreign.—*Manitoba Gazette.*

THE patient crow now pleads his *caws* from projecting fence rails and barren tree tops, and uncomplainingly awaits the balmy weather to scent the carrion in the air.

OMEMEE wants a bandmaster, a barber, and a butcher. To the latter the inducement is promise of a speedy fortune, and an opportunity to spend the rest of his days in peace and retirement.

WE have no hesitation in pronouncing the April number of *Whitney's Musical Guest* equal to any of the preceding ones. Four pieces of excellent new music and a quantity of light and pleasant reading, is certainly good value for 12 cents. W. W. Whitney, Publisher, Toledo, Ohio.

THE *Canada Casket* entered upon its fourth volume on the 4th instant, with a circulation of four thousand copies, a good staff of contributors and correspondents, and under the management of an able Editor, Mr. Thomas W. Casey, the same who guided it through the trials and difficulties of the beginning of its career to its present high position of usefulness and prosperity. The *Casket* is not only the best Temperance paper in the Dominion, it is in other respects a good family journal. The price is $1; the address, Napanee.

CORRECTION.—There was an error in Mr. Cook's motion regarding the money expended by the Returning Officer in this Riding during the late election, as published in last week's issue. The correct version is "Address to His Excellency the Governor-General for a return of the aggregate sum of money supplied to the Returning Officer for the North Riding of the County of Simcoe during the late elections for the Commons, for the purpose of meeting the expense of the said Election, and remunerating persons appointed as Deputy Returning Officers in connexion with the sub-division in which they severally officiated, and the amount paid to each Deputy Returning Officer for said services, and all disbursements attendant upon the discharge of his official duties."

PLANT TREES.—Now that the time for transplanting trees is rapidly approaching, we hope that our townsmen will each contribute a share in adding to the beauty of our town by planting shade trees fronting their properties on the streets. Our rural friends outside the town will consult their interest by planting trees and by sparing some of those already growing. A little time and money expended in planting forest, shade, and fruit trees, will yield a larger return than any investment we know of. It has been found in Germany that "the oak discharges from its leaves an amount of evaporation more than eight times as great as the rainfall over the area of soil which it shades." Stripping the earth of its trees, produces drought and impoverishes the soil.

BEAVERTON.

AUCTION SALE.—For four days last week Mr. Ross was engaged in selling the chattel property of Mrs. Bethune; the work could easily have been done inside of two days. Common sheep sold as high as $18 per pair. A span of horses, fourteen years old, that ten years ago were bought for $160 sold for $260. Ordinary milch Cows brought over $40 each. The highests price ever realized at any sale in this community were given on the occasion; a sort of auction fever appeared to have got hold upon the crowd.—*Cannington Times.*

BARRIE.

THE ice in the bay looked firm enough on Tuesday.

THE COUNTY TEMPLE, I. O. G. T., meets at Barrie to-day.

A TEMPERANCE HOTEL is amongst the mooted improvements this season.

SOME energetic teetotallers are considering the advisability of erecting a Temperance Hall. Go on with it, by all means.

BARRIE Division of Sons of Temperance numbers thirty-six members. The Temple is also flourishing. The Mayor became a member of the latter last week.

THE Northern Extension between Barrie and Orillia is as good a piece of railway as there is in Canada, and travelling over it in one of the handsome passenger coaches of the line is luxuriously pleasant.

THE streets of our sister town present a deserted aspect which must have a very depressing effect upon business men. The roads, in a state between poor sleighing and worse waggoning, are the cause.

THE next meeting of the North Riding of Simcoe County Convention of the Sons of Temperance will take place at Barrie, on Monday, 28th instant. The Convention will be opened at ten o'clock; there will be an afternoon Session, and a public meeting in the evening.

THE bakery and biscuit factory of Edmanson & Son, though a rather unpretentious building, on the outskirt of the town, is quite an extensive enterprise. From fifteen to eighteen barrels of flour per week is used,—some six or seven barrels for biscuits alone. Last week, in addition to the local trade, this firm shipped one and a half tons of biscuits. They have a store and temperance eating-house on Dunlop street.

BAD BILLS.—A "man from the country" sent a little boy into Dowler Bros. store, on Monday night last, with a bill of the Mercantile College Bank, which it is needless to say is of no value. As merchants might be taken in, especially when busy, it behooves them to be careful. The man from the country can have his $5 bill by calling at this office.—*Bradford News.*

ANOTHER HORSE DISEASE.—The horses in this part of the country are suffering severely, probably the result of hard work in the shanties. They are seized with weakness, and in several instances have fallen down in the streets. On Wednesday a poor horse thus afflicted, fell down nearly opposite Mr. Vick's bakery; and the driver, not appearing to understand the nature of the trouble, attempted to whip the poor animal up, and it struggled to obey, but unable to go farther, was taken into the Albion stables and cared for.

Acknowledgement.

The following letter has been sent by Miss Bilborough, to those ladies of Orillia who kindly assisted in procuring and forwarding a box of clothing, for the use of those children whom Miss McPherson is to bring to Canada next month—five hundred in number.

MARCHMONT HOME,
Beleville, Ont.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—I write a few lines to acknowledge your kind and liberal present of clothing, for the little orphans under my care at the Belleville Home—children rescued and taken in by Miss McPherson, from sad homes of destitution and misery, in England and Scotland, and after training sent out to this country, where their happy bright faces soon shew such a decided contrast. I need hardly tell you what a help it is to us here to receive such substantial assistance in the way of clothing, as by saving our English friends the expense of getting and preparing so many outfits, it enables them to bring out more little ones to this land, where they are eagerly applied for and quickly become useful. My heart was just full last night, as every fresh article was looked at—some just the things needed, and shewing as plainly as words can speak the kind interest and loving sympathy of the dear workers. So our need daily is supplied by Him who holdeth the hearts of all men in His hands, and graciously condescends to use our weak efforts in His service. To-day I received a photograph and the enclosed account of a little boy, George Wilson, which may interest you. "He was found by a policeman, one stormy night, in the city, half dead with cold and dripping wet, taken to the police office, when such paroxysms of coughing came on that hemorrhage followed, and they feared the poor fellow would die at once. Placed in a warm bed and kindly treated, he became strong enough to be taken before Sir Robert Carden, when the kindhearted policeman pleaded that he might take him to Miss McPherson's Home for destitute children, saying he knew he would be well cared for there. He was allowed to do so, and the little fellow became our care. It is not likely we shall have him long—want and exposure have done their work, but a few weeks or months of loving care may yet be his. His past life seems little more than a vague memory. Father and mother dead; then he wandered along to London, sold lights, slept in the parks till the bitter winter weather was too much for the childish frame, enfeebled by want and misery; and, terrible to think of in our Christian land, had never heard the name of Jesus, until he heard it from the lips of those who now took him in for Jesus' sake. No wonder he believes all they tell him of that loving Saviour, and now he lies patient and willing to go to Heaven, only pleading "You will come too, will you not?" Slowly the poor parched lips have learned to smile, and the prematurely old face is gaining something of the look of a child again." Miss McPherson adds:—"Pray that the Lord deal gently in the removal of this dear child to Himself. My heart yearns over him, precious lamb! Truly, Matt. xxv., 40." These sad experiences you seldom meet with here, but at home they are only too common, and often are the hearts overstrained and the energies overtaxed of those to whom the Lord commits such arduous, though blessed service. We need help and sympathy from christian sisters in this our great work; for this we pray daily, and it does indeed cheer and rejoice our hearts when the Lord sends us such an answer as He has done lately through you, each little garment bearing marks of the kind and thoughtful care bestowed upon it. And as with God there is no respect of persons, and *each* soul is precious in His sight, so do we pray that each little rescued one may shine as a jewel in his crown, and that they, with us and you, may stand in that day singing the new song of praise to Him who has redeemed us with His precious blood. Yours, in the sweet fellowship of work for Him, E. A. B.

MORRISON.

MORRISON COUNCIL met at the School House, No. 10, April 2nd, 1873. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last sitting read and adopted. Petition from Lachlan McLean, asking $70 for road allowance, presented and read. Communications from Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, as to dues liable on pine timber; C. W. Lount, Crown Land Agent, as to Lots sold; and from the Engineer's office of Northern Extension Railway Company, as to land in their possession, presented and read. By-Law No. 33, to amend By-Law No. 30, to enable an additional house of public entertainment, duly passed. (Nays—Messrs McClelland and Canning.) Petition of Stein and McCormick further deferred to next sitting. Report of Road Inspector read and adopted. Accounts from Dr. Adams, (including assistant's fee) for attendance, &c., to the late Green Hamlin, $87; for coffin, $3; from P. Murray, $4.80, read, and payment ordered. Tavern License granted to Patrick Schelp, Central Hotel. The clerk instructed to apply for payment of pine timber, cut on the Base line, and on the 8th Con, from N. Mytz or Mr. W. P. Christie, and to notify the pathmaster of Division No. 4, to cause a dead horse, lying beside the Koshsheshebogamog River to be buried; also to dispose of certain articles which belonged to the late pauper, to the best advantage, and apply to the Township funds. Mr. Clipsham handed balance on hand, $1.55, left over towards the aid of Green. An unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Michael Clipsham for his kindness and praiseworthy exertions in attending to the desires of the Council in regard to the deceased pauper, Green Hamlin. Council adjourned *sine die*.—HENRY N. ANDERSON, *Township Clerk.*

HOW IT WORKS.—The Township of Morrison has three licensed taverns, yielding the municipality a revenue of probably $100. "Old Green" Hamlin, of whose melancholly end a correspondent informed us last week, was frozen while drunk, and in addition to his own sufferings, the Council at their last meeting sanctioned the payment of $90 for attendance and funeral expenses of that single unfortunate. This leaves a balance of, say, $10 for all other accidents, maintenance of paupers, salary of inspector and other expenses caused by the liquor traffic during the remainder of the year. Query—How much will the funds of that municipality be benefitted by the liquor traffic this year?

RUGBY.

INSTALLATION.—On last Friday evening several members of Orillia Division, Sons of Temperance, visited Rugby, to witness the installation of the officers of Unionist Division for the current quarter. The ceremony was conducted by Mr. Thomas Edmonson, D.G.W.P. There was a good attendance of members, and a few other spectators. Three new members were enrolled. It was decided to hold the next regular meeting this evening, in order to afford the members an opportunity to join in the celebration of the Anniversary of the organization of the Grand Division here, to-morrow evening. The following is a list of the names of the officers installed: W. P., Duncan Anderson; W. A., W. Strathern; R. S., R. McKinnel; A. R. S., Miss F. Morrison; T., Richard Anderson; F. S., Miss A. Taylor; C., D. Strathern; A. C., Miss Mary Leitster; I. S., Thomas Morrison; O. S., J. Jenkins; Chaplain, Rev. R. Fairbairn.

THE *New Dominion Monthly* for April is on our table, and should be read in every family in the Province. John Dougall & Son, Publishers, Montreal.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SLOPPY streets.

CLEAN up your yards.

FENCES appear higher now.

"THE EMIGRANT" next week.

WHO will get up a maple sugar social?

INTERESTING correspondence on first and fourth pages.

NAVIGATION has opened on some of the street crossings.

How many shade trees are you going to plant this spring?

MAPLE Sugar was received in this market last Thursday.

"ONE a Penny, two a Penny, hot cross buns," to-morrow.

FIRST thunder and lightning of the season last Friday night.

FARMERS begin to see the reflections of Spring on the bottom of their hay mow.

THE Bracebridge papers are still engaged in the pastime of "chawing each other up."

CANCELLED.—The Midland train from Port Hope to Orillia did not arrive last Monday.

AUCTION SALE of farm stock, at Roache's Hotel, Brechin, on Monday next. D. Ross, Auctioneer.

ORILLIA umbrella brigade was out in force yesterday. It was one steady rain all along the line.

If you know of any item of news which would interest the public, write or call in and give us the facts.

NINE more names were added to the roll of Orillia Division Sons of Temperance, last Tuesday evening.

CAN it be possible that the report is true that there is a place in Orillia that sells liquor without license?

PETITIONS to the Dominion Legislature for a Prohibitory Liquor Law are being circulated and numerously signed in this town.

IF you desire to build upon town, do not hold your vacant lots at prices so high that people will be compelled to locate elsewhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Cow for sale, 2. Printing material wanted, Chromos, School Teacher wanted, New Publication, the *Norseman*.

WE are always glad to chronicle any improvements or changes which are calculated to add to the appearance of prosperity of our town.

WOODROW & MCARTHUR, Saddlers and Harness-makers, Bolsover, have dissolved partnership. The business is now carried on by Mr. A. C. Woodrow.

A HORSE corked one of its fetlock's on King's corner, last Thursday, and the wound bled very much. There seems no end of trouble with the poor horses.

OUR local readers are reminded of the Masonic Conversazione, to take place in the Music Hall, next Tuesday evening. A good programme will be presented.

MR. N. J. WINTERS is erecting a frame dwelling, 26 by 32, on North Peter Street It is two storeys high, ceiling of lower storey nine feet high, upper, eight feet six inches.

EASTER BEEF.—We noticed a fine fat Ox standing in front of J. J. Hatley's, on Saturday last, and presume our citizens will be favored with a nice piece of Beef for Easter.

HOLY WEEK.—The usual services are held daily this week in St. James's Church. There will, of course, be service to-morrow, (Good Friday,) and the special Easter service next Sunday.

REMEMBER.—Office-bearers, Directors, and Chairmen of Committees are reminded of the meeting of Directors and Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow, at three o'clock.

THE average Orillia boy would rather play marbles for keeps than go to school, and would rather play around the streets till 10 o'clock at night than stay at home twenty minutes with his parents.

THE NINTH.—At the last meeting of the Council, a certificate for a shop license to sell liquor was granted to A. M. Empey. This is the ninth shop license, and twenty-second legalized dispenser of "the curse" in Orillia.

IF you wish to become a constant reader of THE EXPOSITOR, come and subscribe for it like a true Briton, and do not go to the stores, taverns, or your neighbour's, every week, to borrow or steal your reading. It looks bad.

NO TAXES.—The Collector informed the Council at their last meeting that some parties who have removed their goods from the premises where they were taxed, refuse payment and set the bailiff at defiance.

WHO can say provisions are dear in Muskoka, when a family of six persons in the Township of Morrison, can be kept three months on a grant of $10.50 from the Township, and never want for anything?—COM.

BREAKS IN RAILROADS.—We are informed both Midland and Northern were unfortunate enough to have a small break in their respective roads this week, causing temporary suspension of traffic; but both are now repaired.

A SPECIAL meeting of Hiawatha Temple, I.O.G.T., was held on Tuesday evening, and it was decided not to hold their usual weekly meeting on Friday evening, in order to afford members an opportunity of attending the Sons' Soiree.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—On Sunday next the Rev. Joshua Dyke will preach in the Temperance Hall from the following subjects. Morning, "The Empty Sepulchre." Evening, "God's Method of Working." All are invited to these services.

FASHIONABLE Demi-Monde Dance House, Matchedash Street. Nightly orgies, straight whiskey, no license. Inspector where art thou? Is there no way to compel our municipal officers to attend to their duties and earn their salaries by looking after these unlicensed HELLS?

DISCHARGED.—Mr. Bell, for some time Conductor of a freight train from Barrie here, has been discharged by the N. R. R., owing, it is said, to the unaccountable disappearance of portions of groceries and liquors consigned to merchants and others receiving their freight at this station.

IT was found impossible to reconcile the interests of the Midland and Grand Junction Railway Companies, and the Order in Council to aid the former with a fair proportion of the Railway Fund was withdrawn. Mr. Cumberland's scheme was well laid, and bids fair to be successful.

WE believe the Union Board of High and Public School Trustees have decided to purchase the two acres opposite the Drill Shed, on Coldwater Street, for School purposes. It is hoped they will speedily follow up their decision by the erection of a good and commodious school building.

SOIREE.—A Soiree under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance in this locality will come off in the Temperance Hall to-morrow evening. Tea will be served at seven o'clock. Addresses by resident ministers, readings, recitations and singing are promised. Tickets 25 cents each. A large attendance and interesting are anticipated.

THE Reformers and supporters of Mr. Cook generally were jubilant over the ominious failure of the spiteful attempt of his enemies to have his election upset. Even the great body of Mr. Cook's opponents express satisfaction at the result. The whole movement was the outgrowth of disappointed ambition, personal spleen, and greed, on the part of a few.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The attendance at the opening of the Primitive Methodist Sunday School, last Sabbath, and the interest taken in the movement, augur well for the success of the School. The prospects are highly encouraging. Mr. Henry Scott has been apointed Superintendent. Held in the Temperance Hall, every Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

THE stores will be closed to-morrow.

EVERGREENS look very nice and tasteful when hung in festoons around the walls of buildings on festive occasions, but they lose their graceful character when thrown down in the mud; at least so thought Constable Hammond, who ordered the summary removal of a lot of them from in front of Kean's block, a day or two since.

THERE is a little too much filth in and around our town for the good of its inhabitants, and to have it taken off and how to do it are questions that should demand our earnest and immediate attention. We have a beautiful town—we have a flourishing town, and there is nothing save our own neglect to hinder us from having a healthy town.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.—There are several very important questions coming up before the Vestry of St. James's Church, on Monday, the 14th inst. We may mention the following: The enlargement of the Church; building of a Parsonage; the making of the seats in the Church free in the morning as well as in the evening; the fencing of the Church-yard, &c. The meeting will be held in the new School-House, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.—At the sitting of this Court, held 8th April, there were present, A. King, D. L. Sanson, and A. J. Alport, Esqs. James Quinn charged Patrick Crawley, James Cavan, Thomas Jordan, George Thayer, H. Hugg and George Cowan with trespass, and unlawfully cutting and destroying the growing timber on his land, South Orillia. Defendants were each fined $1 and costs, except in the case against George Cowan, which was dismissed.

CADETS.—The officers of Orillia Section of Cadets of Temperance were installed by D. G. W. P. Mackay last Thursday evening. They are: J. H. Knott, Worthy Patron; Miss Murray and Miss Jane Gow, Worthy Associates; J. B. Henderson, W. Archon; Katie McLeod, Vice Archon; Jas. Tudhope, Secretary; Elizabeth Henderson, Assistant Secretary; Wm. Small, Treas.; Charles Alexander, Assistant Treasurer; Colin Henderson, Guide; Violet Jackson, Usher; Robert Gow, Watchman; James Sparling, Junior Watchman.

CALICO BALL.—The preparations for this ball are such as will insure success. It is in aid of the funds of the Volunteer Company. There are many things required for the maintenance of the volunteer company which the members must procure at their own expense, unless the public in some way contribute, as they should do, a part of the necessary funds. The Ball will take place at the Music Hall, on Thursday evening, 17th instant. Volunteers will appear in Uniform. Lady Patronesses, Mesdames Burnett, Hayden, Bolster, Cozzens, Ramsay and Quinn. Admission, $2.

ORILLIA PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The quarterly Examination of Orillia Public School took place on Monday and Tuesday last, and, considering the weather, there was a fair attendance of visitors. Individual merit was decided in writing only, and we give the names of the most proficient in this respect:—1st Division, Wm. Elliott, Ida Hogle, and Adaline Cameron. The judges had much difficulty in deciding between William Elliot and Thomas Hobley. 2nd Division, Earnest Burkinshaw and Elizabeth Wragg. Charles Powley also deserves honourable mention 3rd Division, Wm. Warren. The school will re-opened on the 21st instant.

ORILLIA AND MATCHEDASH.

The fifth meeting of the Municipal Council of the united Townships of Orillia and Matchedash was held at the rooms, on Monday last, 7th inst. Present, all the members of the Council. After reading and approval of previous minutes, Mr. Conckwright made application for the Pine, Hemlock, and Elm, on the various roads in the neighbourhood of the Mill he is now erecting on Lot 10, in the 3rd con. North Orillia, as to which the Council asked him to state exactly where he wished to purchase. On reconsideration, the meeting agreed to allow Mr. McPhee two years to remove the timber on the 6th con. in South Orillia, as per minutes of 1st March last. In regard to the petition of A. Thorburn and 19 others, the Clerk was authorized to give the necessary notices to the Trustees of School Section No. 3, that it is proposed to erect a seperate School Section, to consist of the 3rd, 4th and 5th concessions of that Division of North Orillia, and to be numbered seven. The Council also agreed, in compliance with the petition of Wm. Lovering and 11 others, to erect Matchedash into a School Section, to be numbered eight. The Council received a petition from Simeon Thompson and 23 other ratepayers, praying to retain School Section No. 2 as at present. In connection with this the Council took up the counter petition of David Strathern and 25 others, and after considerable discussion, and hearing of parties, they agreed to defer action. THE EXPOSITOR tender for printing By-Laws was accepted. The Treasurer reported that he had now settled with the Collector, and would have had the accounts ready for submission, but for the illness of one of the auditors. The Council authorized payment of the following accounts, *Advance*, Barrie, $3.02; J. World, $1; *Packet*, $39. The Clerk intimated that he would attend at his office in Orillia on Monday 5th May, for the purpose of administring oaths of office to the new pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence-viewers. Council adjourned to 5th May, for general business and Court of Revision.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

RICH Shawls at Wilson's.

CLOVER SEED at Slaven's.

HOT Cross Buns at Dunn's.

TIMOTHY SEED at Slaven's.

JUST received, another barrel of Cranberries, at J. Dunn's.

LAND PLASTER at Slaven's. Farmers be sure and call early.

THE famous Longine Watch. J. B. Thompson, Sole Agent.

FOR GOOD FRIDAY.—Go to J. Dunn's, if you want Hot × Buns.

REMEMBER the Little Giant is the place to buy cheap Hardware.

THE largest and best display of Prints in Orillia is at G. M. Wilson's.

WILSON will make a grand display of Ladie's Mantles on Monday next.

THOS. RUSSELL & SON'S celebrated Watches. J. B. Thompson, Sole Agent.

WALL PAPERS.—Slaven has the largest stock to select from, and sells at the lowest price.

LAND PLASTER.—W. H. Carpenter's is the place to get the best and cheapest. See his advertisement.

THE largest stock of Paints and Oils is at W. R. Tudhope's. He is determined to keep the prices down.

JAS. TUDHOPE is now in Toronto purchasing extensive additions to his already large stock of hardware.

WHEN you come to town in want of Machinery Oils, remember that W. R. Tudhope has the largest stock.

G. M. WILSON has just returned from Toronto with his third Spring purchase of Coatings, Vestings and Trowserings.

W. R. TUDHOPE has just received a large consignment of Thurber's Anti-friction Metal. Every mill owner should use it.

W. R. TUDHOPE has Building Hardware of every kind. It is no use talking, the "Boss" is outdoing all others. He buys the largest stocks, and is therefore enabled to sell the cheapest.

MANY wonder how it is that G. M. Wilson sells more Dress Goods than all the other stores. We suppose it is because he always keeps the largest and best stock to select from.