

Colliery Explosion.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—At one o'clock to-day an explosion occurred at the Drummond Colliery, Westville. The general manager, Mr. Dunn, the overseer, Mr. Richardson, and between 40 and 50 others, men and boys, were in the mine at the time. Of these only four men have been rescued. There is a downcast air shaft about three hundred yards from the slope or entrance to the mine, and cries were heard at the bottom of this shaft. Ropes and men were immediately procured, and with their assistance the four men above mentioned were rescued, but before any more could be taken out the fire reached the shaft and another fearful explosion took place, cutting off all hopes of saving any more lives from this point. Four men who had volunteered to descend this shaft to assist their fellow-workmen, and who were in the act of doing so, were blown up when the explosion occurred. The mine is still burning fearfully. Volumes of dense smoke and flames are issuing from the slope and the shaft. No hopes are entertained of saving any more lives. There is a scarcity of water in the neighbourhood, but every effort is being made, by men from the Drummond Colliery and volunteers from all other mines, to dam up every available stream of water, from which trenches are being dug leading to the slopes and shafts, with the intention of letting the water into the mine. The managers of the neighbouring mines are on the ground, and with their men are doing all that men can do. The Fire Company near New Glasgow, with their engine, are at work trying to save the buildings on the surface, which are now threatened by the flames coming from the slopes. The exact number of persons lost is not yet known. The scene at the mine is mourning for those lost. The cause of the fire was an explosion of gas from a blast fired by the coal cutters in one of the boards. The fire communicated with the gas in the other parts of the mine, and immediately caused the first fearful explosion, which cut off all escape from the workmen. The men had only resumed work to-day after a strike.



GOLDEN LION, ORILLIA, APRIL. Try our Tea, which has been reduced to the very lowest remunerative profit. No such value in tea has been offered since the Golden Lion opened business. Other goods proportionately low. JNO. PERRY.

Orillia, 1st May, 1873.

Parasols, Parasols, Parasols. AT THE Leading Dry Goods Establishment. G. M. WILSON.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORILLIA, FOR 1872. Cr. To balance from former Acct. \$ 58 71 By Branch 1, Roads..... \$ 227 55

We certify that the above is an Abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts, which Accounts, together with the vouchers and authorities belonging thereto, we have examined and found to be correct. THOS. ATKINSON, THOS. McKAUGHAN, AUDITORS.

Encourage Home Enterprise! ORILLIA MARBLE WORKS! FRONT ST., ORILLIA.

CHARLES DAVIES, The Proprietor, Has established for himself a reputation as a first-class workman, and having succeeded so far, is now determined to carry on business on a more extensive scale than heretofore.

MARBLE, SLATE, AND STONE CHIMNEY PIECES, WASH STANDS, TABLE AND COUNTER TOPS, TOMBS, MONUMENTS, HEAD STONES, &c.

PARTICULAR NOTICE TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS & LIME-BURNERS. The stone obtained from my Quarry at Longford proves to be of a splendid quality, and I am prepared to fill orders promptly and on the most reasonable terms.

CUT WINDOW AND DOOR SILLS FOR SALE! BUILDING STONES CUT! Samples of Stone may be seen, and orders left, at the office of McMULLEN & VESSEY, Booth's Block, Orillia.

J. B. Thompson, Watchmaker and Jeweller. RUSSELL WATCHES! RUSSELL WATCHES! RUSSELL WATCHES!

The Russell Watch a Speciality! CASH A SECURITY! LOW PRICES A ROYALTY! Satisfaction a Certainty!

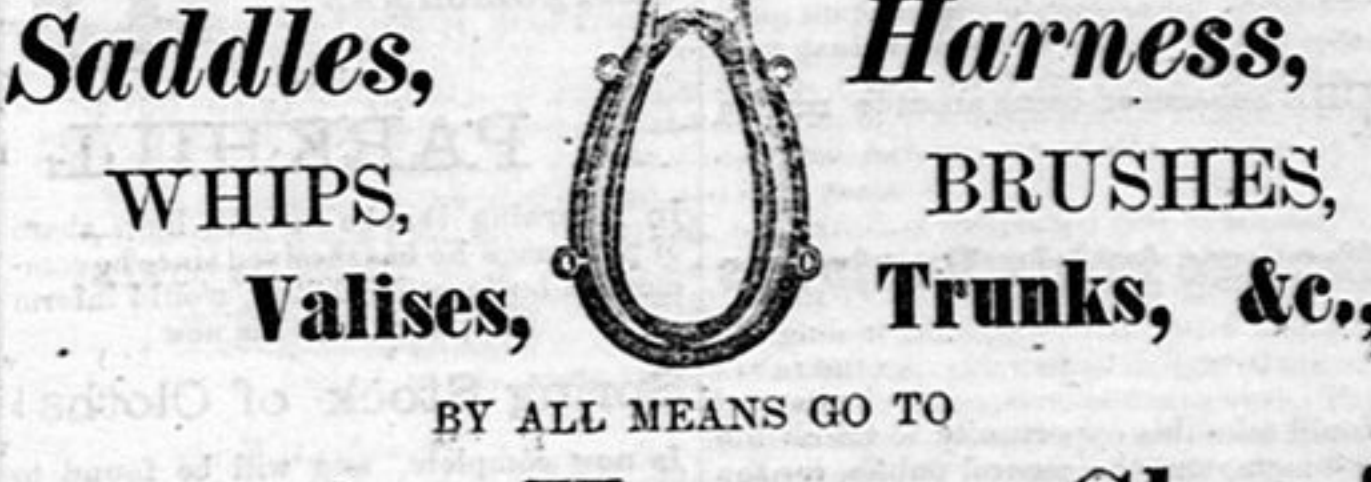
J.B. THOMPSON, Sole Agent for ORILLIA. WANTED IMMEDIATELY. NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS, TORONTO, 5th MARCH, 1873.

Lands For Sale! THE undersigned desires to call attention to the following list of choice Lots of Land in the Townships of Mara and Rama, which he offers for sale, viz: The N. 1/2 Lot 8, 9th Con. Mara, 100 Acres. The N. 1/2 Lot 10 " " " 100 " The N. 1/2 Lot 26, 11 " " " 50 " The N. 1/2 Lot 26, 11 " " " 153 " Lots 35 and 36, Front Con., Rama (about) 260 Acres.

W. H. CARPENTER'S! FLOUR, Feed and Provision Store!

Opposite Booth's Brick Block. Land PLASTER SEED OATS AND PEASE. EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BUCKWHEAT, CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS. ONIONS. ALSO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Family and Graham Flour, Oatmeal, Corn Meal, Oats, Pease, Corn, Barley, Bran, Shorts, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Confectionery, &c., &c.

ORILLIA SADDLERY. IF YOU WANT Saddles, Harness, WHIPS, BRUSHES, Valises, Trunks, &c., BY ALL MEANS GO TO



Byrne's Harness Shop! In Richard Husband's old stand, next door to Dodge & Co's office, Mississaga Street.

As Mr. Byrne keeps none but the best of Workmen, and manufactures from the best material, his customers may rely on getting full value for their money. Carriage Harness!

got up on the shortest notice. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch. GIVE HIM A CALL. THOMAS BYRNE.

NEW GOODS! ARRIVING AT THE

"Commercial Hall!" Best Dollar Tea in Orillia.

The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of Farmers, and the Public generally, to the important fact that Goods, of the various kinds kept at the "Commercial Hall," can be bought there at from

Ten to Twenty per cent. Cheaper than at any other house in the retail trade in this section of the Dominion.

He would call special attention to his Large Stock of Boots and Shoes, Which he is prepared to sell at Less Than the Present Wholesale Prices in Toronto.

These Goods having been bought some time ago, in Montreal, FOR CASH! Will enable him to do so.

TEAS BY THE CHEST! From 16 Cents to 20 Cents per Pound for JAPAN! AND FROM 30 to 85 cents per Pound for GREEN and BLACK TEAS!

RETAIL PRICES PROPORTIONATELY LOW! Every article in his line will be sold AT THE VERY LOWEST RATES FOR CASH!

A. KENNEDY.

The Anvil House



BLACKSMITH'S COAL, Seasoned Waggon Hubs, Buggy Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Bent Tongues, Shafts, Neck Yokes, SEAT BACKS AND SPINDLES.

These Goods, together with a large stock of Iron and General Hardware, were bought before the late rise in prices, and will be sold at least 28 per cent. cheaper than can be done by any house buying their stock at the present time.

W. R. TUDHOPE, The "Boss" Hardware Store.

Seeds, Seeds! GARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS! FIELD SEEDS! FIELD SEEDS! FIELD SEEDS!

FLOWER SEEDS! FLOWER SEEDS! FLOWER SEEDS! FLOWER SEEDS!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT SLAVEN'S Orillia Drug Store.

For Cheap GROCERIES, CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, and WINES & LIQUORS, go to J. FARQUHARSON'S NEW STORE!

NEARLY OPPOSITE THE "ALBION HOTEL," ORILLIA, ONTARIO. CALL AND EXAMINE.

THE Montreal Telegraph Co., Vicker's Express Co., Canadian Express Co., And General Agency, CORNER OF Mississaga and Peter Streets,

Every attention will be paid to business entrusted to W. L. MILLER, AGENT. Orillia, May 8, 1872.

SINGLE COPIES OF THE EXPOSITOR, 3 cents each, at J. J. Hind's, Union Block, or the Office of publication.

Whereby appoint Mr. J. B. Thompson, Watchmaker, "Sole Agent" for the sale of our RUSSELL WATCHES, as well as of the LONGHORN WATCH, of which we have full control from the manufacturers for the Dominion. Any other selling or purporting to sell the above-named watches, in Orillia, have no authority to do so, and we caution the public against buying from any other Watchmaker, in Orillia, than J. B. Thompson, who gives his own guarantee in addition to that of the subscribers.

A. W. RUSSELL & DAVIDSON, Representing THOS. RUSSELL & SONS, By Appointment, "Makers to the Queen," 175-176, LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.

FOR SALE.—House and Lot, on the old Market Block. Terms upon application to the premises, to JNO. RUGBY.

BIRTHS. At Orillia, on Tuesday, 6th May, the wife of Mr. Geo. Barrett, of a son.

At Orillia, on Thursday, 1st May, the wife of Mr. W. Tait, of a son.

At Orillia, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. George Collett, of a son.

At Mapleton, South Orillia, on the 8th of May, the wife of Jas. Johnston, of a daughter.

At Orillia, on Monday, 12th May, the wife of Mr. C. Moore, of a son.

MARRIAGES. In Medonte, 9th inst., on 23rd ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. Fairbairn, Mr. Thomas C. Booth, to Miss Sarah Ann Richardson, both of Medonte.

DEATHS. At Orillia, on Saturday, the 10th inst., the infant child of Mr. H. Pearl.

Orillia Markets. REVIEWED BY GEORGE VICK AND W. H. CARPENTER. THURSDAY May 15th, 1873. PAUL WHEAT, per bushel \$1 19 @ \$1 25

DENTISTRY. NEELANDS & BENSON, DENTISTS, Have pleasure in announcing to the public, that they HAVE REMOVED!

BOOTH & CORBETT'S BLOCK, ORILLIA where they have opened, and fitted up, A PERMANENT OFFICE!

Teeth positively extracted without the slightest pain, by the use of NITROUS OXIDE GAS. All operations connected with the Teeth skillfully performed. April 15th, 1873. 180.

COURT OF REVISION. THE Court of Revision, for the Municipality of the Township of Medonte! will hold its first sitting at the Town Hall, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May, 1873!

WM. WILSON, Clerk. CARD. CHANGE IN MY BUSINESS.

I beg to inform the public that I am about to make an extensive improvement in my business, and to accomplish that object, I offer my present stock of Tinware at a great reduction on the ordinary selling. An inspection of my prices as compared with others, will convince that I mean business.

Job work with neatness and dispatch. I have special facilities for carrying on that branch of my business. Call at once, for what you want I will sell very cheap for cash. D. PHILIPS.

J. KENNY, FARRIER. BEGS to inform the Public that he is now prepared to treat professionally, the most obstinate and difficult diseases of horses. Over 25 years experience as Farrier Sergeant-Major in the Royal Horse Artillery is sufficient guarantee that he thoroughly understands every department in Farriery. Horse medicine of every description carefully compounded and kept constantly on hand. Stables on the premises. Leslie Street, Old Market Block, near the Foundry. JAMES KENNY, Late Sgt-Major, Royal Horse Artillery.

The People Say by their unanimous support that the Sheffield House is what it claims to be

THE LEADING HOUSE For HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE

W. & W. G. BINGHAM thank them for their verdict and shall continue to hold the proud position, if Price, Quality, and Variety, are taken into account.

They are now showing the Largest and finest stock of Stoves ever seen in Orillia. The same can be said of Tinware. Their stock of Building Material is immense.

500 KEGS CUT NAILS, 300 BOXES GLASS, 100 DOZEN LOCKS, 200 " PAIRS BUTTS, &c.

Carpenter's Tools in endless variety. A full stock of Fishing Tackle. A beautiful display of whips. A splendid show of Toilet Mats.

A very large stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, &c. A great variety of Gardening Implements. In short every thing you want can be got at the SHEFFIELD HOUSE, lower than elsewhere.

W. & W. G. BINGHAM, Wholesale & Retail Dealers.

Notice to Squatters ON PUBLIC LANDS. THE attention of Squatters on the Public Lands is specially called to the regulations contained in the Order in Council of the 10th January, 1873, wherein squating on Crown Lands is strictly forbidden.

No claim to purchase land by right of occupation will be entertained, unless such occupant was a bona fide settler on the land with substantial improvements at the time of inspection, and so reported by the inspector. Improvements made on any Crown Lands since the time of such inspection, will be lost to the occupant, unless such occupation has been authorized by the Department.

THOS. H. JOHNSON, Asst. Commissioner. Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, April 1, 1873.

Newspapers published in the Counties of Wellington, Grey, North Simcoe, North Ontario, Victoria, Peterboro', Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Carleton, Lanark, and Renfrew, and the District of Muskoka, will please give six insertions, and transmit their accounts to this Department. T. H. J.

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