

"Measures, not Men."

ORILLIA, 20th JUNE, 1872.

POLITICAL.

The Reformers of North Simcoe await with uncertainty and uneasiness the action of the Convention to be held at Barrie on Tuesday next. If we are to have anything like an equal struggle at the coming election it will be necessary to choose the strongest candidate who can be brought out. It matters little whether he be a local man or an outsider. The experience of the past eighteen months should convince the leaders of the Party in this constituency that they must adopt effective measures to recover the prestige lost by two successive defeats. We hope to see the party fully and fairly represented on Tuesday, and all attempts at underhand wire pulling in favour of aspirants possessed of more money than brains or integrity put down with a firm hand.

The contributions of the United Presbyterian Church in four from around one tomato-plant. Seotland, with only 180,000 members, reached the large sum of £300,-000, for church purposes last year.

PUBLIC FAIRS.-Notice is given that in pursuance of the statutes, and in accordance with By-Law Public fairs will be held in the undermentioned places, viz:-At Creemore, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October. At Alliston, on the first Tuesday in January, April, July and October. At Cookstown, on the first Thursday in | without a driver, on Monday. They ran January, April, July and October. from the station. At Stayner on the second Thursday in January, April, July and October. At Ballicrov, on the first day of January, April, July, and October, except the Agent in this town. said fair days tall on Sunday, then on the Monday following.

Several of the County Councils have liberally and properly voted sums additional to those granted by Government for the services of the active militia. Wentworth has voted 50c per day, per man. Wellington and Peel have added 25c per day per man, to the Government fifty cents. These generous acts are appreciated by the volunteer forces of the counties named, not so much for the mere money value of the boon, but because they regard it as a public acknowledgement of the valuable services of those who leave O'Dell, Secretary of the Atherley Club. the comforts of home for the discomforts of camp, and make large sacri-

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.-Yankee detectives have forcibly abducted an alleged murderer, but it is stated really only a political offender prominently connected with the "unpleasantness," named Bratton, from London, Ontario. If Bratton were means to affect his capture, when they had only to show reasonable evidence of his guilt, to have him openly handed over to their keeping. In the Dominion Parliament Sir Jno. A. Macdonald, in answer to an enquiry from Mr. Blake, stated that a full statement of the facts in connection with the kidnapping of Bratton had been forwarded to Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister at Washington, and also to the Home Government. This prompt action is creditable to Dominion authorities, and the Home Government will doubtless second them in the endeavour to have justice done in the premises. It would seem that the victim of the abduction is a physician under the style of Dr. Rufus Bratton.

AT the Wesleyan Conference held in Montreal last week Mr. Punshon observed that he occupied the chair for the last time. He felt it his duty, though a painful one, to say that his connection with the Canada Conference would soon be severed. He was in the position of an ambassador recalled. He felt variously and painfully exercised. He wished to be as passive clay. "I wish not," said he, "to do my own will." His mind was greatly exercised when he visited England last July, when the intimation was made to him that the English Conference desired him. He uttered no word to lead to that intimation. He had no wish, no personal preference. He loved Canada, duty. but even if he remained he could not consent any longer to occupy the chair of Conference. He felt the strain of his duties. He was tired of being in the front, it was to him : relief to retire to a less conspicuous position. Hisretirement would enable him to resume the study of that precious mine, the Holy Scriptures, now he could not garner the harvest of his own sowing. Though he might be absent, he thought he could serve Canadian interests. He was not an Englishman now; he was a Britonnay, more than a Briton. (Applause.) He could never forget Canada. He ria Hall, Peter St., this evening, at 8 was linked to Canada by the living o'clock. A prayer meeting will also be from Mr. E. Jackson, of the Newmarket and by the dead. Mr. Punshon held in the same place on Saturday next Era, on Thursday-returning from the manifested much emotion, and the at 2 o'clock. members of the Conterence were deeply affected during his short ad- some parties were seen endeavouring to Press Excursion:-Tuesday from Toronto teers of the 34th Battalion who attends

Tocal Matters.

COLDWATER wants a Waggon Maker. ARE the streets to be watered this sum-

SUMMER VISITORS have commenced to

arrive.

A CRICKET CLUB has been formed at Atherlev. Muskoka Orangemen will celebrate at

Bracebridge on the 12th. ORILLIA Council will meet on Saturday

evening, at half-past seven o'clock. WE are informed that the grubs are de-

stroying the oats in Orillia township. DOMINION DAY .- Preparations for the

celebration on the 1st of July are very slow. ORILLIA is one of the most attractively situated towns, either for business or pleasure, in Ontario.

FINED .- The parties who were "drunk and disorderly" in Ginty & Co.'s office, on Monday, were fined.

DIVISION COURTS at Bracebridge of Wednesday, and at Severn Bridge or Friday, of next week.

Good TEMPLARS. -- The next regular meeting of Hiawatha Temple has been postponed until Friday, 28th.

THE semi-annual meeting of Loyal Orange District Lodge, of Orillia, will take place on the 1st of July, at Coldwater.

THE grubs are devastating gardens in Orillia A man in town took twenty-

THE members of Union Cricket Club will meet for practice, on the West street commons, this afternoon, at four o'clock.

IMPROVEMENT .- We notice that a num ber of additions and alterations are being made in and about the Queen's Hotel.

Every intelligent family should give a cordial support to the local newspaper. It is one of the great educational influences. THE team attached to the Orillia House bus, gave another exhibition of speed,

THE Dominion Telegraph poles are up along the road between Beaverton and Orillia. Mr. F. Kean has been appointed

Mr. Adams. - We do not think a discussion upon the open air meetings would serve any good purpose, and therefore decline publishing your letter.

THE handsome Tea Service presented to expected Mr. W. Bingham by the Oddfellows, may be seen in the window of Mr. J. B. Thompson's Jewellery establishment.

On Dir.-That the late astonishing increase of the number of drunks on streets is owing to the Lock-up being "out of repair," and the dry weather.

CRICKET .- The Union Club of this town have received a challenge to play a match game on Dominion Day, from Mr. H. E.

DEAD .- A man fell down dead-drunk, on the sidewalk in front of Dunlop's fices for the defence of their country. butcher shop, yesterday afternoon, and was allowed to remain there some time.

THE members of Orillia Division of the Sons of Temperance are requested to attend a social at their hall, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. All members of the order are invited.

MESSRS. A. & W. TAIT, proprietors of really a murderer, it is strange the Tait's Shingle Factory and Saw mill, have officials should take illegal dissolved partnership. The latter has withdrawn, and the business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. A. Tait.

> LACROSSE. - The first twelve of the Orillia Lacrosse Club have accepted a challenge from the Collingwood Lacrosse Club, to play a match on Dominion Day, to come off on the ground of the latter.

> Amongst the notable "coming events" of the ensuing week, is Mr. William Tudhope's great Clearing Sale of Waggons, Carriages, Buggies, &c. Mr. Tudhope intends retiring from the business.

> THE Sons of Temperance and Good Templars purpose holding a pic-nic on Dominion Day. A general invitation is given. A Promenade Concert will be held in the evening, at the Drill Shed,

WE direct attention to the time-table of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway, in our advertising columns. That line affords as convenient and more varied route to Toronto than the Northern Railway.

THE growing crops of all kinds look well in this vicinity. The weather during the past week has been very favourable, and our agriculturists are beginning to indulge sanguine hopes of an abundant harvest.

IMPROVEMENT.-Mr. Wm. Moffat has a new building for an hotel in course of erection, on Front street, near the Railways. It is larger, and in other respects an improvement on the old "Green Bush Inn.

THE 35th, Simcoe Foresters, is mentioned in vesterday's Globe as one of the Battalions who seem to "work best." We are glad to find our regiment attracting attention by steadiness and attention to

FRONT STREET .- The "Road Commis gioners" have been filling up the hollow on Front street, where the stagnant pool we referred to last week was situated. Various other improvements are also being

became quarrelsome in the office of Ginty & Co., Railway Contractors. Constable be about \$60,000-the Midland bridge will Hammond was sent for, and after a short cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The latter, struggle, the brawlers were marched off to if the swing be made equally as good, will

DIVINE SERVICE .- W. Lambert, Baptist, will conduct Divine Service in the Victo-

induce a mere lad, drunk and swearing, to to Bracebridge, where the annual meeting drill at Niagara.

accompany them home. Who is so lost to humanity and self respect as to give child intoxicating Drink? Echo answers, mournfully-Drink!

MR. W. BINGHAM will commence building the Emporium as soon as brick can be procured. The building is to be three storeys brick, 24 by 70 feet. The third story is intended for the Oddfellow's

FIRES .- We are informed that there have been extensive bush fires in the vicinity of Rugby lately. Mr. George Litsterhas had great difficulty in preventing the destruction of his barn, fire having caught in the building several times.

AMUSEMENTS. -The weather during the past week has been charming. Boats are in demand, and the various athletic clubs practicing with deligence. Pic-nicing has commenced, and excursions to and from several localities are talked of.

Noisy.-At a late hour on Tuesday evening, a number of pugistically inclined individuals, under the influence of bad liquor, were congregated before Fuller's Store, and disturbed the calm of a beautiful evening by brawls and oaths. A Base Ball match took place in Barrie

on Thursday last, between the Red Stock ings of that town and the Merry Nine Orillia, in which the former were victorious by twenty-seven runs. We wish the Merry Nine "better luck next time." One day this week, our reporter went

over the road between Atherley and Orillia. All the complaints which have been made, discreditable to have one of the principal wretched state.

placed this boat under command of Capt. Moe, an obliging and attentive official. We are pleased to see that the boat is patronized as much as formerly by pleasure-seekers, who annually come to visit the beauties of these waters.

Excursion .- On Monday the Good Templars of Barrie had an excursion to Orillia, on board the Emily May. The party remained here one hour. They were accompanied by the Orange Young Britons' Band, who favoured our townspeople with an excellent tune, or two.

THE TWELFTH. -The Orangemen of this District have decided upon celebrating the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne in Orillia. The Brethren and friends from Barrie, and surrounding Lodges, will come by excursion train. Those from Morrison, Medonte, and other townships, are also

ator, and General Agent. Mr. Alport has fellows. The suggestion was immediately had long experience as a broker, accountant, &c., and is a gentleman of sterling a sufficient sum was subscribed. A handlong residence in Orillia.

Last Sunday some of the boys who are in the habit of loitering about the station on that day, threw a horse-rake belonging to Mr. George Litster off the platform, and left it on the track, where it was broken by the train next morning. When Mr. Litster called for his property, Mr. Humphrey telegraphed for another rake to replace the broken one, and, we believe, delivered it to Mr. L. the same day.

MINISTERS. - The following are the name and stations of Wesleyan Ministers in this vicinity:-Barrie, D. C. McDowell; Vespra, I. Gold; Collingwood, J. W. McCallum, and E. Sallons; Orillia, Dr. Fowler; Rugby, R. Reynolds; Rama, Wm. Peake; Hillsdale P. Kerr and J. Gibson; Stayner, Dr. Aylesworth; Muskoka, J. Webste., G. McIntyre and T. Snowden; Coldwater, one wanted; Parry Sound, S. Tucker; Beaverton, A C. Wilson.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXHIBITION.-This entertainment will come off on Wednesday. July 10th, at 8.30 P.M. It will be made more attractive than any of the others. Mr. Morgan, from Barrie, the County Inspector of Schools, will give readings and singing. It will be well worth going to hear him. The children will be accompanied in their singing by brass instruments and an organ. There will also be recitations and singing. Further particulars

will be given. appears to have caused a large increase in the amount of sickness in Orillia seized with weakness in the legs, and frequently after staggering a short distance, fall down, and are unable to rise without a couple of efficient parties to remove the victims, and keep them from the infection until they shall have fully recovered. This disease is more "catching" than small pox!

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY BRIDGE at the Narrows, now apparently approaching completion, is a creditable structure. The massive timbers, well supported, and thickly studded with bolts, appear the very embodiment of strength. The swing-a Howe truss turning on the centre, and the ends supported by strong masonryalso an excellent piece of work. But would seem that in selecting the location "some one has blundered." The length is so much greater than that required where the Midland line crosses the Narrows, is higher, and we are told that the bottom is yielding, which will cause continual dif-On Monday a couple of drunken navvies | ficulty by the bridge sinking below the level of the road. The original cost will be quite as substantial as required. Work on both lines in this vicinity is progressing

North. The following is an outline of the ABOUT twelve o'clock on Monday night | programme which he has arranged for the | tario has granted \$4 to each of the volun-

satisfactorily.

will be held. Wednesday night at Rosseau; Thursday night at Gravenhurst; from 11 until 2 on Friday in Orillia, and afterwards by way of Beaverton and Midland Railway to Port Hope. At Rosseau Mr. Pratt will entertain the party at a banquet. Mr. Cockburn has placed the steamer Nipissing at their disposal, for the trip on the lakes of Muskoka. The Committee of entertainment in this town met on Monday evening, to decide upon the main features of the reception to be accorded the Association in Orillia. It was resolved to invite them to remain a short time to view the business part of our town, on the journey up. On their return, the excursionists will be entertained at a banquet, which will be held in the grove at the head of Matchedash st. Over seventy dollars had been subscribed for the purpose, and further individual subscriptions are expected. The Corporation will also be asked for a

JUVENILE TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES .-Among the various organizations for promoting temperance we know of none more likely to be permanently useful than societies to enlist the sympathies of the young in the movement. If our older friends do not choose to alter their habits, let their children at least begin life without the love or practice of drinking. Even liquor-sellers often dread the influence of of their own trade on their own children. and are glad for them to turn teetotalers. Much more should sober parents be glad to see their favored children shielded from roads leading into the village in such a ments, should be in the hands of the many years here, it was an unbounded succhurches. Let our girls and boys, our cess. A vote of thanks was then tendered THE MAY.—The new proprietors have young men and maidens, find their objects to the Waverley choir, to which Mr. W. pleasures, in the church and school where Potter, seconded by Mr. D. Bruce. That they learn their Christian lessons. So shall temperance and sociality be sanctified; and so also shall the church keep its hold on those who are to be leaders in both Christian and secular concerns in a few short years. We are glad to see that the Sons of Temperance have organized a Section of Cadets in connection with the Division in this town. While wishing this every success, we would like to see Sunday Schools direct their influence in the same channel, either by bringing as many as'possible into the youthful Society named or by the formation of Bands of Hope amongst the pupils attending each School.

PRESENTATION

On Wednesday of last week, the idea of presenting their Noble Grand, Mr. Wesley Mr. A. J. ALPORT has opened an office Bingham, with some tangible token of their in Booth & Corbett's Block, where he is esteem and sympathy, was mooted by some carrying on business as Accountant, Valu- of the members of Orillia Lodge of Oddacted upon, and during the same afternoon uprightness. We wish him success, and a some Tea Service, valued at one hundred dollars, was purchased at the establishment of Robert Wilkes, by Mr. J. B. Thompson, who went to Toronto for the purpose of making the selection-in which, we may add, he gave perfect satisfaction to the committee, and "all concerned." Before noon of Friday he had the set, consisting of nine pieces, fully engraved with monogram, and the following inscription,-" Presented to Bro. Wesley Bingham, Noble Grand of Loyal Orillia Lodge, No. 47, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, by its Officers and Members, as a mark of their sympathy and esteem. Orillia, 14th June, 1872."

The presentation took place at the house of Bro. J. Dunn, on Friday evening. A Court a number of times, and could not ceived great credit from all present for the excellence of the viands, and the taste displayed in the arrangements throughout. Mr. S. S. Robinson, Vice-Grand, presented the Tea-Service to Mr. Bingham, and read the following address:-To Bro. Wesley Bingham, Noble Grand,

Loyal Orillia Lodge, No. 47, Canadian Order of Odd Fellows. DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :- It is with

feelings of profound satisfaction that we this evening meet for the purpose of according to you our sincere sympathy in your recent trouble, and our fraternal re-

gards to yourself and family From the organization of our Lodge No. 47, you have endeavoured at all times and under all circumstances to rule and govern us as became the honorable position that you have occupied from the formation of SICKNESS.—The present warm weather | this Lodge. As Noble Grand you have exercised your authority justly and honourably; as a Brother you have never forgotten that we are all united by the three Those afflicted with the epidemic are first | great links of Friendship, Love and Truth. Our friendship for yourself, prior to your recent calamity, cannot be doubted. Your love for the order, and its noble principles is admitted by all. And as Brethren of assistance. Our Council should appoint this great and generous Brotherhood, we will admit that you as Noble Grand of this Lodge, have, under all your trials, given proof to the motto that "Truth is mighty and must prevail.

Allow us then as friends and Brethren to ask you to accept this token of our Esteem, Friendship and Love for yourself and those that are near and dear to you.

Mr. Bingham said he was taken completely by surprise, having been ostensibly invited to attend a friendly gathering of the members of the Lodge. He referred to the pleasure afforded by his connection with Orillia Lodge, and said this presentation was but one of many kindnesses he had received from the members of the Order in this town. The gift he prized especially as coming from the members of his own Lodge. He also adverted to the progress of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows in Orillia. The Lodge, only ten months organized, numbered upwards of sixty members, had over \$260 in hand, and was free from debt. Mr. Bingham concluded a pointed address amidst long-continued ap-

party broke up about midnight. Notwithstanding the short time in which the affair was got up-precluding many from being THE PRESS EXCURSION. - We had a visit | notified-over half the members of the Lodge were present.

The Council of the county of On-

WANTED.

A number of living, industrious men, with r without money, to locate in Orillia. A good Steam Grist Mill, to be erected at once.

who won't work, but will always discour- a bad case. He is in good spirits, and opposed to schools and churches, and meddle with other people's business, to stay away from Orillia.

WYE-BRIDGE.

(From a Correspondent.) A Temperance meeting was held in th place on Wednesday evening. Mr. Lummis was called to the chair, and after short speech, characterized by practical sound sense, called upon the choir for the opening ode. Rev. H. McKellar next delivered a lengthy, pointed and forcible address, of clear and argumentative tone; followed by the Rev. Austin Potter in his usual bright and eloquent style, and who terminated his brilliantly convincing remarks by a most excellent recitation. Twenty-nine came forward to organize the "Wve-Bridge Temperance Association, and elected as officers :- President, Mr. dangers which have made often shipwreck Lummis; Secretary, Nelson McRae, Esq; concerning it are fully justified. It is very of the finest boys and even girls. We Treasurer, G. Kennedy. Considering that think that this, like all other good move- this was the first Temperance meeting for of interests, and as far as possible their T. Williamson responded. Moved by Mr. the cordial thanks of this meeting be tendered to Miss Lummis for her kindness in lending her melodeon for the occasion. Carried. Proceedings terminated by al joining in singing the National Anthem.

OMEMEE.

(From a Correspondent.)

A new school house is being built here, and our people are determined to have it a first-classone. There is also every prospect of a new English Church being built here this season or next year at furthest, Quite a large sum has been already subscribed for that purpose.

CAMERON.

(From a Correspondent.)

In the latter part of last winter a man in this neighbourhood named James Gilbert was seen coming out of a barn belonging to Mr. Bryson, Postmaster, of Cameron where he had been stealing straw, the barn being a considerable distance from the dwelling-house. The night was very stormy and he thought himself quite safe. Mr. Bryson is a respectable gentleman, well liked by every honest-minded man, and when informed of the transaction next morning, he went to Gilbert, reproved him for the theft, and so let him go. But a little time after he was discovered coming from the barn of another neighbour, Mr. Hall, with hay. Mr. Hall was informed of the circumstance, and thinking it time to stop Gilbert, went to the Crown Attorney to lodge information. In doing so, he told of Gilbert's being at Mr. Bryson's barn also. That gentleman was sent for, and stated the facts of his case, adding that he did not want to go to law. But Mr. LaCourse said they had had that man in repast was provided, and Mr. Dunn re- let the matter slip. The case was laid be- last meeting read and approved. Petitions fore the acting magistrate, Mr. Layng, and | from Henry Hiedman and others, also from a warrant granted. Mr. Gilbert is a very George Hughes and others, for aid to as wide-awake fellow, and knew Mr. Layng had a weak side (fond of drink), so the matter was kept back for a length of time, until Mr. LaCourse had again to enquire into it. By this time Mr. Hall had been pretty well frightened by Gilbert, and become afraid that the latter would do him other injuries, and told Mr. Layng that he would not come forward at the trial. The examination was to take place on Saturday last, when a person was seen taking Mr. Laying to the tavern, and when he came Mr. LaCourse very promptly left the office, to get another Magistrate to sit on the Bench. As soon as he left, Mr. Layng case, and dismissed it without any hearing. Mr. LaCourse does not intend to allow the matter to drop, but will bring it up at the Sessions; and it is stated he will also indict Mr. Hall for his action

Mara Items.

(From a Correspondent.)

Mr. EDITOR,-Matters are making a clean appearance along our leading road. The Telegraph men swept past a few days ago, and planted the telegraph poles in double quick. The timid and nervous will have to be cautious, as the electric current will pass so near, and the old henwives will have to take care of their fowl to keep them set in the proper place.

I perceive the paper daubers of Mara are striving to practice a game well known to them of old, lying, and deception, but they will find it a losing game, and one these days may feel that

"Men in buckram may have blows enough, They too shall feel their penetrable stuff.' The weather is uncommonly wet, and all cry out too much rain, and yet it comes! The Railways go gloriously on, though the wet weather prevents the men from working constantly, and consequently so much is not done, as otherwise would, were

The Public School Inspector, Mr. Mc Brien, is on one of his yearly visits to these schools, and he knows to a niciety delighted at his presence, for he always because his precepts and examples remind the efficient teachers of their duties, and they are supposed to do. May the old county of Ontario be ever blessed with such efficient officers. 15th June, 1872.

House of Commons the necessity of one act in combination, we shall expect to hear complete north of Toronto. This estabyear's residence in Canada before obtaining of the death of some sheep. The dog tax, lishment will supply a want long felt by a patent has been abolished. The act is though oppressive in some cases, was of the ladies of Orillia and vicinity, and we in other respects more liberal in its pro- use in reducing the number of worthless | have no doubt it will receive a hearty supvisions than the former statute,

Orillia and Matchedash Council.

Council met on June 15th. All

Wood, pustules fading; W. Wood, although proved in the post morten examination Wanted-every one seeking a home a bad case, improving and was able to be that he died of conjection of the brain Wanted-five hundred thousand men Scott is thickly covered with eruption, and large family to mourn his loss. has no bed, and sleeps on the floor in his clothes. The Indian woman, who lives as wife to Mr. Wood, and her seven children are still in camp. I do think that they are objects of charity, as they will not allowed to visit any of the houses in the neighborhood, and the Indians in Rama will not allow their going to that village. Thomas Wood, original case, is progressing-his hands, feet and face still annoy him. His wife is convalescent. -The child has still the eruption out. I made every enquiry, so as to ascertain if there was any illness in the vicinity; but find there is not any suspicious, so that I have merely to confirm my former report "that small pox was confined to those who were attendants on the original case."

After hearing the report and expressing their unqualified satisfaction with Doctor's reports, the Council proceeded t the distribution of public moneys.

Mr. Robert Cozzens, of Washago suggested the propriety of passing a By-law remitting taxes on any manufactories that may be established in the municipality. ably inclined in the matter.

Dr. Ramsay, Chairman of the Press As sociation Reception Committee, asked for a donation from the Council. The members objected to the appropriating public funds for the purpose.

The Clerk tabled a summons, at the in stance of J. H. Drinkwater, for damage to cutter, &c. The Council requested the Reeve to attend to the case, and employ a

tresspass, on 5th and 13th Cons., North Orillia, in regard to the jog on the 10th and 11th side lines of South Orillia, Messrs Harvie and Thompson were appointed a Committee to examine, with power to make arrangements.

The Council agree to employ a Provincial Land Surveyor to establish the centre of the concession line between 2nd and 3rd concessions of South Orillia, the expenses thereof to be detached from next appropri- amounted to about \$3,600, was handed ation of road money.

It was brought under the notice of the

Council that parties were running stones from the side of the Muskoka Road. The Clerk was instructed to notify them to desist immediately. and to account for what they have taken. The Clerk was instructed to notify Messrs. Jas. Millard and W. Moffatt, North Orillia, to remove their fences off the 10th and 11th side lines. The Council then resolved themselves into Committee of the whole to appropriate money for the improvements of the

By-Law No. 9, appropriating the sum of \$610.50 for the improvement of the various roads of the Municipality was read

and adopted.

Morrison Council This Council met at the School House, Lot 10, Muskoka Road, on the 4th of June Members all present, except Mr. McClelland (absent from sickness.) Minutes of sist on roads, and stating that an equivalent will be given in work to the amount granted. Matthew Young applied personally for aid to assist in the finishing of Bridge over Kash-she-she-bog-amog river, known as Bowe's bridge. Ordered, that the sum of \$30 be granted on petition of George Hughes, and the sum of \$20 be granted on petition of Henry Hiedman and others, to be expended in accordance with the prayer of said petitions; also that the sum of \$10 be granted to Matthew Young to aid covering and repairing Bowe's Bridge, on condition that the settlers in this division make the approaches to the bridge; and further that the sum of \$30, previously appropriated by this Council in aid of devi ation on side road between lots 25 and 26, be expended by John Ewerbeck in construction of said deviation, and that the Reeve do issue his order for said payments when the requisite work is completed an passed by the road Inspector. On motion a further sum of \$20 was granted in aid improvements on the 3rd and 4th Cons., on condition that the settlers comply with the required conditions. Communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, and list of Lands sold in 1871 from County Treasurer, read. The Assessors roll, as received, was accepted. Accounts presesented: Wm. Young, assessor, \$15; P. Murray, \$5.75; D. Crew, \$8.93; Non- ly handsome Resident School Tax, Section No. 1, \$6.50; a'so School Section No. 2, \$3.45; ordered that they be paid. Petition of Wm. Menardus and others, deferred from last sitting, not granted. The clerk was instructed to notify the purchasers fine timber, on Graham road, and Base line, to remove all obstructions, (a sod by the cutting of said timber. Council adjourned, to meet when called by the

of dogs, which seems to be in inverse to the ability of the proprietor. none, but a shanty will possess two or These reflections were called forth by a strell along the Barrie road, where or dangerous dogs

Reeve, at School House, Lot 10, E. Mus-

koka road .- HENRY N. ANDERSON, Clerk

THERE is something curious in the keep-

DESPATCHES

PENETANGUISHENE, June 18 .- An inquest was held by Dr. Hamilton, of Barrie Dr. John Ardagh, senior, presented re- on the body of David Dumas, who was port of state of small pox at Ardtrea, which found dead in the Nineteenth Concession Factories of almost any kind, to open was, in substance, as follows:-Mrs. Capt. of the Township of Tiny. It having been with labor and capital, to come to Orillia and out of doors, the eruption on face and body the jury returned a verdict of death from see the great openings for investment. still out, but pustules drying up. Jonas natural causes. He leaves a wife and a

BARRIE, June 17 .- A most daring robage enterprise, oppose energy and talent, every prospect of recovery. His attendant, bery took place here on Saturday or Sunsit round stores, drink whiskey, talk Thomas McDonald, very attentive, and day night, the safe at the station-house about their neighbors, find fault of others, his position rather a disagreeable one; he having been blown open and about \$200 abstracted. A hole was drilled in the door of the safe, directly over the lock, and the powder put in. The door was blown off its inges, doubling itself like a piece of paper by the explosion, and thrown about twelve feet, knocking a partition completely down. It must have made a very loud report, but no one seems to have heard it. There is supposition is that the guilty ones are some of the rowdies who have been attending the races here. Before making their entrance into the station they broke open a blacksmith shop, taking therefrom a sledge hammer, cold chisel, and some other tools, which were found in the station this

> DARING FORGERY. - A most daring forgery has recently been perpetrated in this city, the circumstances of which have been pretty well hushed up; but, from what we can gather, the following are the facts: An American giving the name of Bruce has for some time been staying at a Barrie hotel. While there he spent money freely, paid his bills regularly, and even invested \$300 in jewellery with Mr. Saunders of that peared before the bar of the Council, and town. He communicated several times on business matters with Messrs. Dodge, of New York and Barrie, the large who sash manufacturers, and it appears from what afterwards happened that he must The Council expressed themselves favour- have carefully practised writing the signature of that firm. At all events, on Saturday he appeared in Toronto, and presented of a well-known firm of exchange brokers on King-street east. The cheque was, we believe, drawn by Doidge & Co., of Barrie, on the New York firm, and made payable to the bearer. The signature was so well imitated that the cheque was cashed without hesitation by the senior partner of the the firm of brokers, and Bruce then left. Shortly after, however, suspicion was excited in the mind of the gentlemen who had paid over the money, and he Seven dollars were received for timber | made tracks after his recent visitor. From information he concluded to proceed to Hamilton by the G. W. Railway. He took his ticket, and seems to have travelled with Bruce himself without recognising him. At Hamilton, however, he came upon him, and charged him with being guilty of a forgery. Bruce appears to have admitted the truth of the charge; spent a considerable portion of the money he had obtained. The balance, however, over, together, we believe, with a watch and chain which had been purchased with a portion of the money. The broker then returned to Toronto, and the forger pursued his way to the other side, no doubt a sadder, if not a better man. - Globe,

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor of THE EXPOSITOR:

DEAR SIR .- Would you permit me thro' your columns to ask whether unlicensed houses or dirty yards are most illegal? various roads. Mr. Archibald Thompson It appears our inspector looks more after the streets, but I think in justice to the respectable hotelkeepers of our village, either the Inspector or the Council ought to take this matter into consideration, as there are many complaints against those small groggeries. It is disgraceful that men get Licenses, who have not hotel accommodation, and send a lot of drunken rowdies on the street, to look to the hotelkeepers for beds. Some have been found drunk on the sidewalks in the morning, This ought to be stopped at once.

> Yours truly, PRO BONO PUBLICO. Orillia, June 19th, 1872.

Business Dotices this Gleek.

RAKES at Tudhope Bros'. HARVEST TOOLS at Tudhope Bros'. SCYTHE-STONES at Tudhope Bros'. SCYTHES and Snaiths at Tudhope Bros'.

Soda Water.-The best and coolest in town, at Kermott & Cooke's. A splendid stock of Hair Brushes, &c., just arrived at Kermott & Cooke's. For Ice Cream and Strawberries, go to

J. W. Minthorn's Ice Cream Parlour 8 Tons Grindstones expected in a few days, at W. Bingham's Hardware Emporium, West Street.

Housekeepers-Be sure and see W. Bingham's new stock of cutlery, the largest and finest ever brought into Orillia. W. BINGHAM, having sold all his Sewing

Machines since the fire, is now receiving

the largest stock ever seen in this place. G. M. Wilson is now giving bargains in Prints, Cottons, and Groceries of all kinds. Call at his store and get a price list free. PAINTS and Oils at Tudhope Bros'. They have just received another large stock, Their prices will be found lower than others,

FARMERS. - W. Bingham is now receiving his new stock of Scythes, Snaiths, Rakes, &c., be sure and call on him before CALL at J. B. Thompson's and see the

costly silver Tea Set which was presented to Mr. W. Bingham last week. It is real-For Strawberries, Pine Apples, Cocoanuts, and all other seasonable fruits, go to

the Orillia Fruit Depot and Ice Cream Parlour,-J. W. Minthorn's. TUDHOPE BROS, are able to supply everything, from a needle to an anchor, in the hardware line. Carpenters will find a

larger and choicer stock of Tools than else-HARVEST Tools .- Tudhope Bros'. stock is complete, and they are prepared to sell at a very small profit for cash, believing that the nimble sixpence is worth more

than the slow shilling. To the Ladies .- In order to supply the increased demand, Kermott & Cooke Thus a house may have one, or possibly have just added to their stock a very large assortment of Berlin Wools, Worked Slippers, &c., which they are selling very

Mr. G. M. Wilson is having fitted up, cheer on their spirits in the glorious work | curs appear to outnumber the children. | with his well known skill, an extensive They are of all sizes, and colors (some are Dressmaking department, consisting of a even blue) from the little yelping sneak to the loud-mouthed part spaniel, or the big "yaller" dog that rushes out like a lion. well known to many in Orillia, to superin-By an Act just passed by the be hungry, or take it into their heads to pains nor expense to make it the most