## PEN AND SCISSORS.

AMONGST the uncalled for letters at the post office in Lafayette, Indiana, is one addressed "The Devil."

THE son of Judge Haliburton author of Sam Slick," is now contributing "Home-Spun Songs" to *Blackwood's Magazine.*

FRED MALLETT, an English journalist, committed suicide at Lindsay, with prussic acid. Unfortunate circumstances and acute physical pain are supposed to be the cause.

THE By-Law granting a bonus of $300,000 to the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway, has been sanctioned by the ratepayers of the municipalities interested, by a majority of 1,561 votes.

THERE will be no militia camps this season. The volunteers are to put in their sixteen days' drill in their own districts, of three hours and a half a day, between the first of June 1873 and 1874.

A DESPATCH to London from Shanghai says the Imperial forces captured a city, the capital of a Mahommedan State in South Western China, and then fell upon the captives and massacred thirty thousand of them.

THE Modoc Indians were surrounded and compelled to surrender to the United States troops a few days ago, but Captain Jack, the chief, and three others escaped during the night. That noted has since given himself up.

JUDGE MACKAY has held that hotel-keepers are responsible for the effects of customers stolen from their rooms—setting aside the customary notification that responsibility will only be assumed of valuables deposited at the office.

PERHAPS it is not generally known among the angling community that spearing at any time and under any circumstances is illegal, except by special license in the fall. The law declares that spearing is illegal during any season, and it is essential to the preservation of the fish, in that this practice should be altogether prevented.—*St. Catharines Times.*

THE St. Mary's *Argus* says:—A speculator of Kincardine, has put a thousand dollars' worth of American silver in circulation in that village, where it still passes at par, and has of course pocketed a nice little sum as commission. We had thought that the American silver nuisance was dead in Ontario, but it is evident that there are some towns in the country yet which have not thrown off their old fogyism, and which evidently like the idea of being remarkable for the adhesion of old practices." Are there any which this cap fits, nearer than Kincardine?

DOOR AND SASH FACTORY.—Messrs. Macaulay and Jarvis are erecting a large factory near W. J. Macaulay & Co's steam saw mill, for the purpose of manufacturing sash, doors, mouldings, also matching and planing. The building is 140 by 36. The engine and boilers are now on their way from Minnesota. The machinery, planing mills, etc., were manufactured by McKechnie & Bertram, of Dundas, Ont., and were shipped from Collingwood by the first Lake Superior boat. They expect to have the whole completed, and in working order by the first of July. They have secured the services of Mr. Joseph Wood, a skillful builder (late with Messrs. Oliver & Co., Orillia) who is superintending the erection of the necessary buildings.—*Manitoba Gazette.*

DOMINION BANK.—It appears from the annual report that this institution is making very satisfactory progress in the extension of its operations and in accumulating resources. There can be no doubt that it is conducted with great prudence and caution; and it is but reasonable to expect that the same kind of management will yield equally flattering results in the future. It is difficult to discover the reason which induced the management to decide on issuing the additional shares soon to be offered the shareholders, at a premium instead of at par. There is, perhaps, no grave objection to the course they have accepted, and it is impossible to lay down any arbitrary rule that should govern in such a case; but there are general considerations which ought to have some weight. Mr. Wm. Cawthra paid a neat compliment to the Directors in a brief speech, remarking that only one bad debt had been made, and that the success of the bank was to him truly a matter of astonishment.—*Monetary Times.*

THE report of the Binghampton Asylum for Inebriates for 1872 has just come to hand. It appears that there was paid by the patients or their friends the sum of $42,346 70, while other sources of income brought up the whole to $53,537 64. This was all expended except $445 34. In January, 1872, there were 85 patients, of whom eighteen were free. During the year 249 were admitted, and of these, 39 were free. The highest price charged for board and care is $20 per week. If the patient or his friends cannot raise this sum, then the charge is graduated according to the available means; and if there are no means, when there is evidence that it is a fit case for free admission, the patient is admitted. The average price per week has been $10. There are eleven similar institutions in eight of the States, and one in the Province of Quebec, while another will soon be in operation in Ontario. Australia and Britain are moving in the same direction. Of the 249 patients admitted in 1872, 128 had received a common school education; 90 an academical; and 31 a collegiate. 122 had intemperate parents; 156 had been constant drinkers; 237 had smoked or chewed tobacco—only 12 not having used tobacco in any shape; 46 were book-keepers and clerks; 17 lawyers; 62 merchants; and 5 clergymen.—*Globe.*

## Ontario Emigration Agent.

We lately announced the departure for England of Mr. William Edwards, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Immigration, charged by the Government with the duty of inquiring into and removing varied difficulties existing with respect to the agencies in Great Britain. We are today in receipt of a cable telegram from our correspondent in London announcing that Mr. Edwards has assumed the chief commissionership for England and Wales, in place of Mr. Horrocks Cocks, who appears from the despatch to have resigned that office.—*Globe.*

STRANGE CASE.—An old pensioner named Harvey, now confined in the county goal here, declined all food and drink for nine days and nine nights. Dr. Kincaid, seeing that the man could not live long, determined upon compelling him to take some food. He succeeded in getting him to take first a little water, and subsequently a little beef tea. The food had to be administered very cautiously in small quantities, as from his long abstinence any large quantity of food would be dangerous. Harvey is now doing well and partakes of his food.—*Peterborough Times.*

## North-West Passage.

*Editor of* THE EXPOSITOR:

DEAR SIR,—It seems almost useless to write anything concerning a North-West passage, as it appears if there is such a passage it is practically useless, at least for commercial purposes. If there be another attempt made to discover such a passage, it would appear advisable to follow the Atlantic tropical current or Gulf Stream to the Polar Sea; then follow the Pacific tropical current into the Pacific Ocean. These two currents evidently meet at, or in the neighbourhood of, the North Pole, and form a whirling sea of greater or less whirling force, in proportion as it is confined by rocks, land or even ice; or not so confined. From that whirling sea the cold currents start back to the equator in or of both oceans. The manner in which the warm and cold currents, pass in contrary directions through Behring Straits is probably very peculiar. The warm current contains more salt than the cold current, because more fresh water was raised from it by vapour; therefore it floats above the cold current. This also being the reason that the Atlantic Gulf Stream floats above the colder sea, and does not come in contact with the bottom of the ocean, thereby "retaining its heat better;" a wise provision by the God of nature. The force of its motion keeps it from spreading abroad and retains it in one body. Behring Straits being comparatively narrow, these currents have not room to take diverging directions, as in the Atlantic, but have to pass (likely) North and South one above the other. These laws generally apply to the Southern Hemisphere also; there being evidently whirling seas at the North and South Poles, as well as at the Equator.

ANGUS McDONALD.

Mara, May 24th, 1873.

### BIRTHS.

On the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Geo. Childs, Orillia, of a son.

At Orillia, on the 4th instant, the wife of Mr. James Tudhope, of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

By the Rev. L. Warner, Wesleyan Minister, Hamilton, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Leonard Wilson, Orillia, on Tuesday, 3rd June, Mr. Thomas Wilson Black, to Wilminia Rachel, daughter of the late Peter Schouton, and grand-daughter of the late Jacob Gill. No cards.

### DEATHS.

At Warminster, on Sunday, the 25th ultimo, Mrs. Rodgers, wife of Mr. Peter Rodgers.

Drowned, near Hastings, on the 3rd instant, Mr. Thomas Nisbet, of Lindsay, aged 56 years.

## Orillia Markets.

REVISED BY GEORGE VICK AND W. H. CARPENTER.

THURSDAY June 5th, 1873.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FALL WHEAT, per bushel | $1 10 | @ | $1 20 |
| SPRING WHEAT, " | 1 05 | | 1 15 |
| FLOUR, ⅌ brl | 5 25 | @ | 5 50 |
| BARLEY | 0 50 | " | 0 00 |
| OATS | 0 43 | " | 0 45 |
| BUTTER, FRESH | 0 15 | " | 0 20 |
| EGGS | 0 08 | " | 0 10 |
| WOOL | 0 35 | " | 0 38 |
| PORK | 7 50 | " | 8 00 |
| POTATOES | 0 25 | " | 0 30 |
| HIDES | 0 00 | | 6 00 |
| OATMEAL, per 100 lbs | 0 00 | " | 3 00 |
| CORNMEAL | 1 40 | " | 2 00 |
| HAY | 10 00 | " | 12 00 |

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.

CEDAR POSTS.—A large number for sale, at a low figure. A. TAIT.

EARLY TOMATO PLANTS, from five to twenty cents per dozen, at Mr. JAS. GOODALL'S Hot Beds.

FOUND—A sum of money, on Wednesday last. The owner can have it by proving property, and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.—The Barber Shop and Dwelling next door to the Albion Hotel, where a large business is now being done. Apply to GEO. WAINMAN, Orillia. 186.

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED for School Section No. 4, Rama, with third-class certificate. Address, TRUSTEES, S. S. No. 4, Rama, Severn Bridge Post Office.

Encourage Home Enterprise!

## ORILLIA MARBLE WORKS!

FRONT ST., - - ORILLIA.

## CHARLES DAVIES & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

MARBLE, SLATE, AND STONE

CHIMNEY PIECES, WASH STANDS,
TABLE AND COUNTER TOPS, CHEFFONIERS,
TOMBS, MONUMENTS,
HEAD STONES, &c.,
Manufactured, and warranted to give satisfaction.

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.

☞ HAPPY TO GIVE REFERENCES. ☜

## J. B. Thompson,

—PRACTICAL—

*Watchmaker and Jeweller*

RUSSELL WATCHES!
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**The Russell Watch a Speciality!**

—AND—

CASH A SECURITY!

WHICH GIVES

LOW PRICES A ROYALTY!

—AND—

**Satisfaction a Certainty!**

Russell Watches are superior to all others!

Russell Watches are unequalled as perfect time keepers.

**J. B. THOMPSON, Sole Agent for ORILLIA.**

## Lands For Sale!

THE undersigned desires to call attention to the following list of choice Lots of Land in the the Townships of Mara and Rama, which he offers for sale, viz.:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| The N. ½ Lot 8, 9th Con. | Mara, | | 100 | Acres. |
| Lot 14, | " | " | 187 | " |
| The N. ½ " 26, 10 | " | " | 100 | " |
| The N.E. ¼ Lot 26, 11 | " | " | 50 | " |
| Lot 20, 13th | " | " | 153 | " |

Lots 35 and 36, Front Con., Rama (about) 260 Acres.

Also House and Lot in Atherley, and Building Lots in Orillia.

Terms ascertained by application to the undersigned.

A. KENNEDY.

Orillia, April 23rd, 1873. 182-tf.

## NOTICE.

### MIDLAND RAILWAY.

AN examination made of the track of this Railway, from Orillia to Beaverton, makes it imperatively necessary for me to cancel all passenger trains, over that part of the line, at present. The utmost exertions will be used to put the track in order, and resume regular passenger trains at the earliest possible moment, of which due notice will be given.

The Company will continue to receive Freight, and give the same as prompt despatch as possible. An exception to this, however, will be made with perishable goods, which the Company can not, at present, receive.

ADOLPH HUGEL,
President.

Port Hope, May 4, 1873. 184-1m.

## NOTICE.

### The Orillia Brass Band

HAVING, at a heavy expense, engaged Prof. Windsor as their instructor, are prepared to make engagements upon the following terms:

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| Per Day, | - - | $25.00, |
| Public Holidays, | - | 30 00, |
| Per Evening, | - - | 10.00, |

AND EXPENSES.

As the members have to depend entirely upon their own efforts to meet the heavy expenses connected with the maintenance of the Band, parties need not expect them to play gratis in the future.

R. MAINER,
*Leader.*

R. HOY, *Secretary.*

## 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.

## "THE EXPOSITOR,"

IS PRE-EMINENTLY a local paper; does not pretend to compete with the city papers in variety or quantity of reading matter but is particularly and specially devoted to the best interests of the people of this section of the country; being the advocate of good morals, temperance and sound political principle; is the organ of no man, set of men, or clique, but of RIGHT, and TRUTH, and IMPARTIAL JUSTICE.

☞ Communications are requested up on matters pertaining to transpiring event whether of local or general interest.

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

SPECIAL

TO

Liquor Dealers.

In order to effect a clearance of my present heavy stock of Wines, Brandies, Gin, Rum, Old Rye, Toddy, Malt, and Domestic Whiskeys, I have reduced the prices for two months from this day. Walker's best Old Rye, 75 cts. per gallon, by the Barrel. Bottled Brandies from $4.50 per case. Hotel keepers will find my stock more complete, better assorted, and better value than can be found elsewhere.

F. J. GRIBBIN.

## DENTISTRY.

NEELANDS & BENSON,

DENTISTS,

Have pleasure in announcing to the public, that they

HAVE REMOVED!

to the room adjoining the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room,

**BOOTH & CORBETT'S BLOCK, ORILLIA**

where they have opened, and fitted up,

**A PERMANENT OFFICE!**

and hope, by attending to business, and warranting all work, to merit the confidence of the public,

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.

## CARD.

*We hereby appoint Mr. J. B. Thompson, Watchmaker, "Sole Agent" for the sale of our* RUSSEL WATCHES, *as well as of the* LONGINE WATCH, *of which we have full control from the manufacturers, for the Dominion. Any others 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 & SON,
By Appointment, "Makers to the Queen,"
LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.

178-tf.

**Orillia, 1st May, 1873.**

# Parasols,

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AT THE

**Leading Dry Goods Establishment.**

G. M. WILSON.

## 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.

## BEAR IN MIND

That the

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DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

LADIES' BONNETS & FLOWERS,

RIBBONS of all descriptions.

PARASOLS.

CHIGNONS, &c., is

## J. J. HIND'S.

☞ Goods at Prices that will be appreciated by all.

May 7th, 1873.

All Kinds of Boots Made to Order.

ONTARIO Boot & Shoe STORE.

A Discount of 10 per cent off to clergymen of all denominations.

# The Anvil House

BLACKSMITH'S COAL.

**Seasoned Waggon Hubs.**

**Buggy Hubs,**
**Rims,**
**Spokes,**
**Bent Tongs,**
**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.

## W. H. CARPENTER'S!

FLOUR,

**Feed and Provision Store!**

Opposite Booth's Brick Block.

Family and Graham Flour, Oatmeal, Corn Meal, Oats, Pease, Corn, Barley, Bran, Shorts, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Confectionery, &c., &c.

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☞ For Cheap GROCERIES, CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, and WINES & LIQUORS, go to

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NEARLY OPPOSITE THE "ALBION HOTEL," - ORILLIA, ONTARIO,

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