New Advertisements.

VILLAGE OF ORILLIA.

$100 REWARD.

THE Corporation of this Village hereby offers a Reward of $100 to any party or parties who will furnish such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who on the night of the 2nd or morning of the 3rd day of September, wantonly and maliciously defaced, injured or destroyed the premises and property of Alexander Kennedy, W. & J. Tudhope, T. Dallas, Charles Davies & Co., and John Wilson, on Mississaga Street, in this Village. By order of the Council,

FRED. JNO. ROBT. GRANT,
Clerk.

Sept. 4th, 1873.

NEW

GENERAL STORE,

ON CASH PRINCIPLES.

Cash paid for all Produce purchased and all Goods sold for Cash.

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

Boots and Shoes,

CLOTHING,

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EGGS,

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Corner Mississaga and Peter Sts.,

ORILLIA.

G. S. BOWES.

Orillia, 1st Sept., 1873.

LOST—On Thursday last, a BLACK WATERPROOF COAT. Reward, by leaving the same at THE EXPOSITOR office. 199.

CHEAP WOOD.

TEN large loads of good PINE WOOD, stove lengths, delivered, for $7.50. A. TAIT, Colborne street Steam Mill, Orillia.

Card of Thanks.

I HEREBY tender my hearty thanks to the large number of fellow-townsmen, who turned out so promptly and worked so energetically in subduing the fire at my mill on Saturday evening. I would also express my thanks to the captains of the several boats in the harbour, whose whistling was so effectual in giving the alarm.

A. TAIT.

Orillia, August 27th, 1873. 199

IN PRESS:

To be Published in November, 1873:

LOVELL'S GAZETTEER OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA: containing the latest and most authentic descriptions of over six thousand Cities, Towns and Villages in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, British Columbia, and the North West Territories, and General Information, drawn from official sources, as to the names, locality, extent, &c., of over fifteen hundred Lakes and Rivers, with a Table of routes, showing the proximity of the Railroad Stations, and Sea, Lake and River Ports, to the Cities, Towns, Villages, &c., in the several Provinces. Price in Cloth, $2.50; Price in Full Calf, $3.75. Agents wanted to canvass for the work.

JOHN LOVELL, *Publisher.*

Montreal, 9th August, 1873. 199.

ORILLIA

Sausage Factory.

T. MAUNDRELL

HAS much pleasure in announcing that he has RESUMED BUSINESS, in his

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and is prepared to fill orders, wholesale or retail, on short notice.

☞ As he has now the most extensive facilities for manufacturing Sausages, north of Toronto, country dealers will do well to leave their orders with him.

☞ *All kinds of FRESH MEATS supplied to Customers, promptly.*

Orillia, August 27th, 1873. 199.

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Agricultural Show

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PRIZES!

to the amount of

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ON

Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

H. SUTHERLAND,
Secretary.

Orillia, August 25th, 1873. 199.

Important to All!

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Owing to changes about to take place in the business of

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ENTIRE STOCK

AT GREATLY

REDUCED PRICES,

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J. G. WILSON.

Orillia, August 25th, 1873. 199.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD COW, about to Calve. Apply at the GOLDEN LION, Orillia. 200-2 m.

A CABINET ORGAN, 4½ Octave, R. S. Williams maker, for sale. Enquire at THE EXPOSITOR Office. 200.

WANTED—A situation, by a School Teacher, desirous of going into some other business. Address, A, THE EXPOSITOR Office. 200.

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WEST-HALF, Lot 18, in the 2nd Con. Thorah, containing about 60 acres, 25 acres cleared, well fenced, and the remainder principally hardwood. Good Dwelling House. Apply to J. J. McNABB, Beaverton P. O. Thorah, Sept. 2nd, 1873. 200

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dick & Mainer, having sold out their business to Messrs. W. & J. Tudhope, the latter assume all the liabilities of the late firm.

DICK & MAINER.

Orillia, 2nd Sept., 1873. 200.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, in the rising Village of Hawkstone, a convenient House with a good Garden. Fruit Trees bearing well—some vines of the very best quality. Thirty dollars worth of Strawberries were sold from the garden this season. Title good. Apply to, L. CRAWFORD, AGENT, Lot 19, 13th Con. Oro, who will show the property, or give any information required. 200.

NOTICE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the premises of Michael Brennan, on or about the 10th of August last,

A LARGE BAY MARE!

with a white scar on one front leg and thin in flesh. Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.

M. BRENNAN,
Or ROBT. BENNET,

Gamebridge, Sept. 1st. 73. GAMEBRIDGE.

R. RAMSAY, M. D., L. M., EDIN., Lately Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Philadelphia.—Graduate (with honors,) of the University of Queen's College. Licentiate of Midwifery, of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Honorary Graduate of the University of Philadelphia, the American University of Pennsylvania, &c.

Coroner of the Counties of Simcoe, York and Peel.

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column	10 00	25 00	35 60	60 00

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P. MURRAY, Agent, "Expositor" Office, ORILLIA.

Mr P. Murray, Agent Agricultural Insurance Company:

Sir, We beg to acknowledge through you the receipt of $35,000, being amount of our claim in full for loss by fire on 12th Sept., on a house in course of construction owned by Muckle, of Orillia, on which you we have much pleasure in an insurance effected through you, we have much pleasure in believing it to be strong, reliable, and prompt in paying its losses. Respectfully yours,

OLIVER & CO.

Orillia, 27th Oct, 1871.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

On Tuesday Orillia was agitated by a scandal case which for the time being has thrown the great national scandal entirely into the shade. For some days before it was known that a young girl, Frances Fandam, had lodged a charge of indecent and unlawful assault against James Quinn, Esq., Reeve of Orillia Village, and before the hour named for the examination, and up to the close of the proceedings, the place used for a court-room—the Division Court being held in the Temperance Hall at the time—was crowded to the door, and men who could not gain admittance stood round the entrance to the building, discussing the case. The investigation was held before A. J. Alport, D. L. Sanson, G. I. Bolster and David Morrow, Esqs., J. P. Wm. Lount appeared for the prosecution, and D. McCarthy, jr., for the defence. After a patient hearing of evidence for the prosecution and defence—the principal witnesses undergoing a severe cross-examination by the Counsel—the case was dismissed. The case lasted from two o'clock in the afternoon until eleven at night. The decision of the Magistrates was received with cheers by the spectators.

DALSTON.

The high winds that swept across the fields through this vicinity on Sept. 1st, has caused a great destruction among the fruit, especially the apples. They were blown down in large quantities, some trees having been previously well loaded are left minus the apples. Clouds of dust could be seen rolling along through the air from a neighbouring summer fallow like melted lava from a burning volcano, threatening ruin to whatever would come in contact with it. Travellers driving along the road in their phaetons crouched down close to the seat, making themselves round shouldered, so that the breeze would pass safely over them.—COM.

MORRISON.

Still they come. Welcome! Bethesda Lodge of Good Templars, No. 171, received an addition of seven new members last Friday evening, and five the previous meeting. Mr. Parrott gave an address in the W. M. Chapel same evening, to the members and community, on the great topic of the day. Although labouring under a cold, he riveted the attention of his hearers by delivering some of the brightest ideas, instructive reasoning and forcible remarks. There was a good attendance. The meeting closed by a vote of thanks to the speaker for his eloquent address. W. Young, Esq., W. C., in the chair.—P. PRY.

MORRISON COUNCIL.

Council met on Saturday, 23rd Aug. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read—adopted. Petitions from John Koch, Hugh Monaghan, and others, as to roads, presented and read. Accounts from P. Murray, printing, $9.44; H. N. Anderson, D. Registrar, $1.80; P. Burnet $25 for surveying. John Whiteside applied for $20 for his Division, formerly granted 14th Oct., the work being completed. By-Law introduced and passed to meet the current expenses for the ensuing year, at 17½ mills on the $, on the rateable property of the Township. The foregoing accounts were ordered to be paid and the Reeve to issue his order for the same.—The Clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps to legalize the newly surveyed road across Lots 28, 29 and 30, in the 8th Concession; also the recently surveyed deviations on the side road between Lots 25 and 26, 4th and 5th Concessions, and to procure one dozen of Consolidated Tavern and Shop Licenses Act, of '68, '69 and 73. Lachlan McLean to receive the sum of $60 on furnishing the Council with an assignment of his title and interest to the land so taken for road on the 8th Concession. Petition of John Koch and Hugh Monaghan and others, laid over until next sitting. The Clerk was further instructed to enquire of the County Treasurer whether Lot 30 on the 10th Concession, or any portion thereof, has been sold for taxes; if so, to whom and when; and to call for tenders for the construction of a road across the swamp on the 3rd and 4th Concession, opposite Lots 32 and 33, so soon as the Council shall have reported the necessary specification. Meeting adjourned until called by the Reeve, to meet at the School House, Lot 10, E. F. G. Road.—HENRY N. ANDERSON, *Clerk.*

LEAVES are beginning to assume autumnal tints.

A HINT to contributors—Editors very much prefer prose to poetry.

CORRECTION.—In the poetry on first page 5th line, for "reel" read "veil."

BOISTEROUS boys disturb the slumbers of quiet denizens of the County town.

THANKS, Mr. Wright, for those tomatoes, the finest we have seen this season.

MISCHIEVOUS urchins are now tempted by sequestered well stocked melon patches.

It is a good time now to cut down the weeds along the roadside before they go to seed.

ROASTING ears and early pears are wonderful incentives to keep doctors' horses on the road.

H.S.—Your poem is respectfully declined. Try again; with a little care and experience you will write well.

THE Barrie Town Council have decided not to go on with the rebuilding of the Fire Hall. The tenders have been thrown aside, and orders given that the old hall be made frost-proof. They could not dispose of their debentures to advantage, hence this suspension of improvements.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST.—Service in the Good Templar's Hall, every Sunday, at 11 a.m.

ANGEL GUARDIAN, (Roman Catholic)—Rev. K. Campbell, Priest. Service at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Vespers at 3:30 o'clock.

ST. JAMES'S (EPISCOPAL.)—Rev. A. Stewart, A. M., Incumbent. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 9.30 a.m.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.—Rev. H. Harris, Minister. Service in the Temperance Hall, each Sabbath at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John Gray, Pastor. Sunday Service, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday School at 1 p.m. Pastor's Bible Class at 3.30 p.m. Week day Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

WESLEYAN METHODIST.—Rev. Kennedy Creighton, Minister.—Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meetings—Sunday at 7 a.m., and Friday, at 7:30 p.m. Class Meetings, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday morning at 10.

The Expositor.

"Measures, not Men."

ORILLIA, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1873

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL CONVENTION.

We are indebted to Mr. W. A. Copeland, delegate from Port Hope, for the Guelph *Herald* containing a report of the proceedings of the sixth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec, held in Guelph last week. The following were elected office-bearers for the current year:—Dr. McGuire, Guelph., President; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Patterson, Montreal; Muir, London; Raymond, Guelph; Young, Hamilton; Hague, Toronto; Gray, Port Hope. Secretaries, J. Robinson, London; D. A. Budge, Oshawa; J. J. Ghawks, Belleville. Business Committee, Messrs. Mikie, Allen, McBriar, Watson, Dawes, Smiley, Higginbotham, and Ballard. There were about a hundred delegates present.

In the evening a "welcome" meeting was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The Chairman of the Convention, Dr. McGuire, presided. Rev. Mr. Wardrope welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Guelph Association. Mr. W. Stevenson, in the absence of the Mayor, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the town. Rev. Mr. Moxon, of Toronto, briefly replied on behalf of the delegates. Mr. Morse, of New York, Rev. Mr. Mullen and Mr. Patterson, of Montreal, also spoke on behalf of the convention. The choir of the Church performed suitable selections during the evening.

On motion of Mr. Wilkie the following was adopted as the motto of the Convention. "Our Strength God's Grace, Our Guide God's Word, Our Aim God's Glory."

The Executive Committee reported that thirty associations are known to be working in Ontario and Quebec, an increase of ten last year. Seven entirely new fields have been planted and the work renewed in three localities where it had not previously been successful. The Treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of $205.51, with arrears due of $75. This surplus over anticipated expenses, remains in hands in consequence of the camp work not being done, as the volunteers have not been called out. Satisfactory reports from Belleville, Bowmanville, Bothwell, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton and Montreal, were given by the several representatives of the local Associations.

In the evening of the second day an entertainment was given to the members of the Convention in the Congregational Church, by the congregation thereof. A most sumptuous feast was provided. The evening was spent most pleasantly. Songs and other music and addresses by the company varied the proceedings.

It was decided to vote $500 toward the expenses of the Executive Committee, in carrying on the work for the ensuing year, also to appoint a deputation to accompany Mr. R. C. Morse on his visitation tour to the Associations, and finally to hold the next Convention at Montreal, provided the Executive Committee can make arrangements to have it a Dominion Convention, and failing that to hold a Provincial one of Ontario and Quebec in the Town of Port Hope.

Rev. John Wood, of Brantford, read an interesting and instructive paper on Consecration to Christ, which was followed by an earnest and spirited discussion. In the afternoon the roll of the Association was called, and about $500 pledged for the executive work, in accordance with the recommendation made in the report. A paper by Mr. Hague, of Toronto, on "Bible Study," was much enjoyed, and produced a good discussion by the delegates.

At half-past five o'clock business was brought to a close by the consecration service of prayer, and the business session here adjourned for the farewell meeting in Knox Church, in the evening.

THE FREE GRANT DISTRICT.

The following sensible letter, written by an intelligent immigrant now in our Free Grant district, deserves consideration. It was addressed to Mr. Donaldson, immigration agent at Toronto:—

BRACEBRIDGE, Aug. 19, 1873.

SIR,—After leaving the line of rail from Toronto to Orillia, although I am not given to form hasty conclusions I could well understand how the nature of the road from Washago and Gravenhurst, and even perhaps the trip up Muskoka Lake would cause the heart of the poor settler to sink with him, but I trust that it is now well known, even by emigrants, that this is no criterion of the country what ever. When I got to Bracebridge I deemed it more prudent to spend three or four days in the vicinity of the village itself. After fishing up all the information I could get in this part I started off to see the settlers and land along the line and branch of Stephenson road. I pushed as far in this direction as the settlements extended at least, and have been agreeably surprised with what I have seen. There is no use in keeping dark the fact that a portion of the land is poor, but this I find, as the settlers select their own lots, does not militate in the least against the general statements that a hard-working man with the essential quality of perseverance, can not only manage to live but in a comparatively short time (shorter in some cases than I expected) may become entitled to his deed, which carries with it such practical benefits as must tend to the elevation of his whole nature. This may seem a queer view of the matter, but from what I know of the habits of my own loved land I would say most emphatically that a settler here on finding himself become the actual owner of his land must, if of the nature of ordinary men, be improved even in that which constitutes his manhood. I have only returned to the British Lion, having been well round. I have been delighted with the scenery and improved vastly in my health. The climate here during my stay seems to me more healthy and better than that of any other part of the country I have yet been in. In regard to the settling of immigrants in Muskoka, while I have such a favorable view of the country, on the whole I would be wanting, indeed, if in my letters home I did not hold out a warning to each intending emigrant to examine himself well as to whether he promises within himself the conditions of success which I take to be here, even more than in some other parts of the world—strict sobriety, a strong arm, and stout heart, thorough energy and perseverance with a frugal saving disposition. If a man possesses these and make a judicious selection of land it seems to me that if he starts under proper family circumstances his success may be declared beforehand notwithstanding every difficulty. Speaking of the selection of land I do not know whether immigrants should not receive some assistance from the Government. I can see well enough how mischievous a policy it would be for Government officers to select the lots or even to bias the mind in favor of or against any district, but I do think that immigrants might safely be informed of the permanent importance of obtaining good land, independent of its nearness to or distance from roads, and so in other matters of a like kind. They may receive this information, and I may be wrong in thinking they should receive it, but I have been led into the thought by seeing some persons situated on lines of roads, not so well satisfied as others are in more backward parts. I will go around some other districts even yet, but I know that wherever I may go I am certain to get a repitition of the *experiences* which have induced me to form the opinions expressed in this letter.

I enclose you the return ticket. Having had the two together the guards happened to mark both. I remonstrated once, and was rather insolently informed by both conductors that this ticket would not carry me back on the line of road *at all*. Will you kindly make this right for me.

AT a recent examination at Rutger's College, the question, "Did Martin Luther die a natural death?" was cleverly answered, "No, he was communicated by a bull."

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Country Gentleman* presents a remedy for diarrhœa which he never knew to fail in the past twenty-five years of its use in his family. It is simply a dose of laudanum and oil, (a tablespoonful of castor oil with twenty drops of laudanum in it.) The laudanum acts as an astringent, and the oil heals and carries off the effect of the disease.

ACADIA is now merely a tradition. The feudal barons and their ladies no longer command at St. John and Port Royal. Grand Pre only serves to adorn a tale. Port Royal is now the flourishing village of Annapolis. Grand Pre is now Windsor, the headquarters of trade in plaster of Paris, opened and worked by our humorous friend, Judge Haliburton, author of "Sam Slick." Unromantic men have founded a village at the southend of the inlet, called Digby, and in a most worldly-minded manner founded a thriving branch of trade in "Digby herring," which abound in those waters. But the last straw laid on poor Acadia, that has broke the charm of its early glory, is the railroad from Annapolis to Halifax, via Grand Pre or Windsor, extinguishing as such iron pathways do, in the rush and bustle they create, all traces of poetry and romance in the garden of Nova Scotia.

BEAVERTON.

(From a Correspondent.)

This place seems to stand the storm of "dull times," "money scarce," &c., as well even as your own ambitious village. The people seem quite contented waiting patiently for the fall trade to commence, This village is still in the same place with the exception of "split the wind," which has been moved nearer the lake. Several private buildings have been erected, and in course of construction, amongst which we might notice, Wm. Smith, brick, Jas. Snelling, frame, Jas Batton, frame, C. H. Appleton, rough-cast, approaching completion. John Cameron is converting the old building on the north side of the bridge, into a store. Mr. Alex. Cooper and Alex. McRae have built very neat brick dwellings. The principal new dwellings put up this year in the northern part of the village are the dwellings of Messrs. Thompson, Warren, Kidd and Shorter.

CHANGE OF PROPRIETARY.—The firm of C. H. Jay & Co., have changed the name of the firm to Smith & Co., Mr. Jay having sold out his interest to Mr. Wm. Smith who now assumes the management.

CHARIVARI.—On Tuesday evening after Mr. D. Glover returned with his bride, the house was surrounded by a large number of friends and admirers. The bar was thrown open for about two hours, after which the noise commenced, which was kept up incessantly for two or three hours, during which a demand was made for $10 to spend at the other hotels, which was refused, and in consequence a large number of windows were smashed.

THE farmers in this section are all jubilant over the way their crops have been gathered in, less complaining this year than ever, and good prices anticipated.

ONLY a few days more of summer.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. H. Knott has succeeded in his effort to form a Division of the Sons of Temperance at Whitby, and has been elected first W. P. The Division commences with thirty-six members, including the Mayor of the town.

FARMERS' EXCURSION.—The farmers of Innisfil announce that their annual excursion will take place on the 12th instant. The steamer *Emily May* has been secured, and will leave Bell Ewart at 10 a. m., reaching Orillia at 12:30. The excursionists will remain in this town one and a half hours. Good music will be provided.—Tickets 50 cents.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEST street is being rapidly built up.

CHILDREN should be at home in dew time.

THE painters have brightened up the front of the Sheffield House.

THE outside of Mitchell's furniture store has received a coat of paint.

MR. W. R. Tudhope's Weigh Scale on the Market Square is ready for work.

ONE of those fine shade trees, on Colborne street, was blown down on Tuesday.

TEN new subscribers this week—eight in Oro, one in town, and the other in Manitoba.

Two good stone cutters could get permanent employment at the Orillia Marble Works.

THERE is a lively competition between Lake Couchiching steamers, and fares tend downwards.

THE material for the new lock-up and Council room is being delivered on the Market Square.

THE special excursion train on the Midland last Thursday killed a cow before reaching Atherley.

BETHESDA TEMPLE, I. O. G. T., Morrison, reports over fifty members, and the number increasing every week.

THE Tea meeting in connection with the Primitive Methodist Church, last evening, was well attended, and otherwise successful.

WE are informed that Mr. Douglas is getting new furniture, with considerable additions, for his Commercial school-room.

The Financial District Meeting, Barrie District, will be held at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Angus, at 9 a. m., on the 17th of September.

UNIONIST Division of the Sons of Temperance, Rugby, reports forty-nine members—seven admitted and two public meetings held last quarter.

THE tracks in the yard at the Midland station have been properly levelled up and ballasted. This line is being completed in a most thorough manner.

THE poles of the Montreal Telegraph line, in Port Hope, have been painted. A similar improvement on the poles of both lines, in Orillia, would be acceptable.

EXCURSION.—The Master Bakers of Toronto had an excursion to this town last Thursday. The visitors, as usual, viewed the beauty and progress of Orillia with surprise.

LACROSSE.—A match between the junior clubs of Orillia and Barrie came off on the ground of the latter last Thursday. The Orillia boys got the first game, but their opponents took the next three and won.

DONATION.—The lady managers of the Protestant Orphan's Home, Toronto, acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of $9 from Mr. Thomas Whipps, Treasurer of the Orange Order for the District of Orillia.

CORRECTION.—D. L. Sanson, Esq., has requested us to state that the steamer *Carriella* was not chartered by the Duke of Manchester for his Sunday trip from Muskoka, Mr. Sanson not having received any remuneration therefor.

MR. J. S. BOWES has purchased the stock-in-trade of Mr. Francis, corner of Peter and Missisaga Streets, and commenced business. We heartily wish Mr. Bowes a long career and high position amongst the successful business men of Orillia.

MORE ROWDYISM.—A stone was thrown through a window in the Music Hall during the Tea-meeting last night, breaking a large pane of glass. The meeting was also disturbed by whistling, evidently for that purpose, by roughs outside. Our indefatigable chief Constable was not near then.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR AUGUST.—First Division—Senior Section, Lizzie Henderson; Junior Section, Katie Berry. Second Division—Senior Section, Isabella Gill; Junior do., William Warren. Third Division—Philip Vaughan. Fourth Division—Freddie Vick and James Sanderson.

A YOUTH who attends to three cows was just completing his task of milking them, one morning last week, when, by a well-directed kick, the cow knocked him down, the lactheal product of his labours flowing over him. He appeared to be considerably frightened—anyway he changed colour to a sickly white from head to foot.

OBITUARY.—Our local readers will, with us regret to receive intelligence of the demise of Mrs. T. S. Moffatt, which occurred at Minneapolis, Mr. Moffatt having removed to Minnesota some three years ago, in the hope that change of climate might prolong his wife's life. Mrs. Moffatt died of typhoid fever, after ten days' illness.

NEW CHURCH.—The builders are at work on the new church for the Primitive Methodist congregation, lately organized in this town. The site, corner of West and Colborne Streets, is in every way eligible. The building will be frame 25 x 48 feet, with vestry attached. It will be ready for opening about the first of November.

PERSONAL.—The many friends of Dr. Ramsay, who are acquainted with his skill and success as a medical practitioner here some years ago, will notice with pleasure his card in another column. We are confident that the same care and attention which made this gentleman so successful in the past will bring him a large proportion of his former practice, and a considerable addition from those who have more recently settled here. We wish the Doctor marked success and prosperity.

LECTURE.—The lecture by Miss L. Sherlocke, on Wednesday evening of last week, was highly appreciated by all who heard it. This young lady is an effective speaker, thoroughly imbued with and fully at home discussing temperance principles, and she handled her subject with ability. Rev. H. Harris occupied the chair. The lecture was under the auspices of the Good Templars, who have displayed considerable energy in bringing lecturers here, and keeping the temperance question before the people. More power to them!

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.—We remind our local readers of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Oro Sunday School Association, to be held at Esson Church, Jarratt's Corners, next Wednesday. These Conventions have been of great service in extending the work, imbuing those engaged in it with new zeal, and adding to the usefulness of the schools. We have seen the reports from several of the schools that have been visited, all of which are highly satisfactory and encouraging. The programme, which we published last week, is sufficient to show that the proceedings will be interesting and instructive.

A NUISANCE.—Scarcely a day passes that we do not receive one or more circulars instructing us to insert advertisements, for which we will receive truck of some kind. If we wished to open a museum of humbugs, we might fill the columns of THE EXPOSITOR with this trash, and have a miscellaneous selection in a short time. But having neither time nor space to waste in this manner, we would just say once for all that only those orders from a distance that are accompanied with the cash, or approved security for payment in bankable funds at the end of each quarter—at the rates advertised in another column—will receive attention.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH COLLECTIONS.—Amongst the collections acknowledged in the *Church Herald* of last week were the following:—*Students' Fund*—Rosseau, $1; Ullswater, 60c.; Mary's Lake, $1.58; Beatrice, 75c.; Barrie, $10; Coldwater, $1; Craighurst, $1.13; Victoria Hill, 85c.; Penetanguishene, $11.90; Orillia, $15 16; Wyebridge, $1.35; Midland, $1; Shanty Bay, $5.90; St. Mark's $2.52; St. James's, $1,05; School House, 43c. *Mission Fund*—*Parochial Collections*—Waverley, $13.20; Penetanguishene, $19.38; Shanty Bay, $34.65.—*July Collection*—Orillia, $20.25; Penetanguishene, $4.83; Barrie, $15; Shanty Bay, $4; N. Orillia and Medonte—St. George's, $1.28; St. John's, 85c; St. Luke's, $1.54; Parry Sound, $2.20; Brooks, 80c.

LOCAL MATTERS.

REMEMBER the coming Agricultural Show and make up your mind to have something on exhibition.

THERE never was a time at this season of the year when so many strangers were gathered in Orillia as now.

GALE.—There was a high wind on Monday, and it continued with but little abatement all day Tuesday.

How can you expect the people to know what you have for sale or rent, unless you inform them of the fact? And through what better medium can you make such matters known than through the columns of THE EXPOSITOR?

THE vote of the ratepayers of this town, upon the By-law to raise the sum of $1600 for the purpose of paying for the addition erected to the school house, and furnishing and fitting up the same, will be taken next Monday, at the Temperance Hall.

INDIANS.—A large number of the Rama Indians were in town yesterday, on their way to Mud Lake, near Peterborough, where there is another reserve owned by a branch of the same tribe. The immediate cause of the migration is a camp meeting.

THE Cricket match between the Beaverton and Orillia Clubs, on the civic holiday, resulted in a victory for the latter, with seven wickets to spare. The first innings only gave the Orillians a majority of one, but their opponents did not make as good play in the second.

BRACEBRIDGE Templars have accepted the invitation of the Orillia Sons of Temperance to the demonstation here, on the 29th instant. Sheriff Smith will preside and several able speakers are expected. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the cause.

BOAT RACE.—A double scull race was got up by Mr. Carley on the civic holiday, for a purse of $11. R. Dissette, stroke, and A. Haywood, entered against J. Firth, stroke, and W. Elsdon. The race was closely contested, and the former won by about two boat lengths.

A NOVEL CABBAGE.—Mr. R. Hodgkinson, near Jarratt's Corners, informs us that he has a strange variety of cabbage growing in his garden. It has a fine, round, hard heart, about the edges and out of the centre of which is growing a fringe and small tuft bearing seed.

IN order to make a paper interesting to the farmer we must have news from all parts of the country, and who can furnish them better than the farmer. We therefore solicit communications of all kinds of news items, crop reports, farmers' clubs and their workings, &c. Who will supply us?

THE sale of the effects of Mr. George Lewis, last Saturday, was very successful. Mr. Lewis purposes removing to New Zealand, after a residence here of about twenty years. By his honesty and other genuine good qualities he has won the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances in this locality.

MR. R. HODGKINSON, Oro, informs us of a strange freak of maternal instinct in a cat. The kittens of this cat were destroyed, and she immediately attempted to take up with a litter of pups, to which the mother demurred, and the contest seemed likely to result in the injury of the cat. Mr. Hodgkinson, to end it, placed two of the pups with the cat, supposing that they would speedily die. In this he was disappointed, as they are thriving equally as well as those which have been nursed by their natural protector; and puss appears quite proud of her charge.

THE civic holiday was generally observed, and nearly all the townspeople sought recreation in some of the various public modes of amusement, or devised some for themselves. There was an excursion to Port Hope, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias—which would have been better patronized if more generally known—a cricket match, various impromptu games of cricket, lacrosse, base ball, etc., the passenger traffic on the steamers was visibly increased, rowing, yachting, &c. The weather was pleasant though rather sultry, for those not interested in the manufacture or sale of cooling drinks or frozen cream.

A MAN by the name of Dennis O'Connor, who a few years ago lived in Medonte with his wife and family, in fair circumstances, about three years ago deserted wife, children and home, went to the States and, is reported to have again married. Last week he came back here to steal the children from their mother, who has supported them during the past three years by her own earnings. However, with the assistance of friends his fiendish plans have been frustrated. He obtained a team, drove to Medonte, where the mother lived, got the children, and drove with them to Atherley, where he put them on the train. While he was returning to Orillia with the team, the children were taken from the cars and brought back.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Last Monday a son of Mr. Robert Beatty, North Orillia, a lad aged eight years, left the house with his sister, a child about seven. The latter shortly afterwards returned to the house crying, and stated that "Sam" was killed. Mrs. Beatty went with the child to the place indicated, and found the boy lying beneath a fallen tree, dead. She immediately sent for her husband, who was working on the Northern Extension Railway, near Steamboat Point. Coroner Ramsay was summoned, and held an inquest. After a brief examination of the case, the Coroner charged the jury that, considering all the circumstances, and that there was no evidence of foul play, death having certainly occurred by a tree falling during the storm, they should bring in a verdict to that effect, which was accordingly done.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The addition to the school house is ready for occupation, and though the trustees have not yet accepted it, there can be little harm in saying that to an unprofessional observer the work appears to be completed in the most satisfactory manner. The addition consists of two rooms and two halls, intended for the intermediate department. One of the rooms is supplied with gallery seats, of a modern style, the other with desks of the most approved pattern, and both have more black board than ordinary—an advantage of no little importance. The ventilation is also excellent. This addition will probably be opened next week, when there will be accommodation for over four hundred pupils,—as follows: 1st room, 64; 2nd, 72; 3rd, 100; 4th, 64; 5th, 120; 6th, 50—and five teachers. Other improvements are in contemplation, such as separate entrances to every department for boys and girls, new fences, and a porch with two entrances at the front of the building. These will leave nothing to be desired at present in the way of public school accommodation, except a larger play ground. Provision has been made for teaching French and German after the regular school hours—from three to four o'clock. This will give the school all the advantages of a first-class private and public high school. Two of the teachers hold first-class, and one second-class, Normal School certificates. It is to be hoped that parents will see to it that all available juveniles under their especial guardianship be marshalled regularly on the road to the public school, or some other institution of learning. Keep the children going to school, see that their roll of punctuality is not disfigured or disgraced. Keep the school rooms filled with children, and our land will soon be filled with men capable of doing honor to every position that calls for men of worth. We need men and through our public schools must come the supply. Our teachers we believe to be all wide-awake, intelligent individuals, who feel that upon them devolves a great duty. They are determined to show by their best endeavors that their selection by the Trustees has been based upon true merit, yet we know that unless the teachers' efforts are seconded both by the parents and scholars, the best efforts of the best teachers in the land cannot prove eminently successful.

NARROW ESCAPE.

THREE MEN OVERCOME BY FOUL AIR IN A WELL.

Messrs. Arch. and Neil McDougall and a man in their employ named T. Mitchell, had a narrow escape from death last Thursday. They were engaged in sinking a well, and were blasting at the depth of twenty-two feet, when Mr. N. McDougall went down immediately after a blast. Finding the air impure, he returned to the top of the well, and his brother noticing that he appeared ill, asked what was the matter. He replied that he was choking, and fell back to the bottom of the well. The other attempted to grasp him, but only catching his fingers, failed to hold him. Archibald immediately started after his brother, but losing his balance on one ladder, threw himself upon that at the opposite side of the well, which he succeeded in grasping, but the steps broke successively as quickly as he touched them, down to a board which was placed across the well about seven feet from the bottom. Looking over he saw Neil insensible on the bottom, and bleeding from some severe cuts on the head. Springing down he placed a rope, which was suspended from the top of the well, about the prostrate form, and calling to Mitchell to "pull away," himself sank insensible with his face in the mud at the bottom of the well. Mitchell having got Neil up, with the assistance of Mrs. A. McDougall, they were endeavouring to restore him, when the woman noticed that her husband did not return. She told Mitchell to go down and see what was the cause of his delay, while she went for more assistance. It being the civic holiday, the men were away and some time elapsed before she succeeded in this. One went for a doctor, and another, an old man named McKee, about seventy years of age, proceeded to the scene, where, on learning that there were two in the well—Mitchell not having come up—he went down and found that the latter had fallen across the one whom he had gone to rescue. He fastened the rope to them successively, and they were both raised to the surface by the women who had arrived. Both were to all appearance dead, and the doctors, upon their arrival, devoted their attention solely to Neil McDougall, who had so far recovered that he walked to the house, considering the others beyond requiring their aid. The women were more hopeful, however, and after throwing cold water over them, for some time, were rewarded by some tokens returning life in Archibald McDougall, of and finally by the return to consciousness of both him