

CORRESPONDENCE
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Golden Lion.

Editor of THE EXPOSITOR:
 BEAR SIR.—In the last issue of THE EXPOSITOR I noticed a letter, signed "Phos. Kelly, Sec. -Treas. Rama B. A. Society," in which the writer states that I offered a prize, to the Rama Society, for the best "bag of Potatoes," and after the prize was awarded, refused to pay the same to the successful competitor. As far as Mr. Kelly's knowledge of the matter is concerned his statements may be correct, but had he thought it worth his while to personally, or through an agent, call upon me personally, a satisfactory explanation could have been made; at least, if he is a person gifted with ordinary reasoning powers, a fact which I doubt, as he would have been compelled to answer my letter through the press; which letter, I have no doubt, was written for the purpose of damaging my character; containing, as it did, statements entirely uncalculated for an intelligent public to judge if there was anything in my conduct to justify the letter in question. Supposing that the Township of Rama and Rama were joined for the purpose of holding an annual Agricultural Exhibition, I resolved to give a special prize of two lbs. of Tea for the best bag of potatoes, and I signified my intention of so doing by informing Mr. Boulton, the Secretary of the Society. A short time after this I was called upon by Mr. Kelly, who asked me if I intended to give a prize to the Rama Exhibition, thinking it was one of the same with Rama I replied, that I did and that I had already let it be known I would do so. I thought nothing more of the matter until Mr. Boulton called and said he had himself been awarded the special prize offered by me, and I at once handed him the two pounds of tea, when he generously presented me with the prize potatoes. I was surprised after this to receive an order from Mr. Kelly to pay the bearer of it two lbs. of tea, and was at a loss to account for the order until I saw, however, at once told the bearer of the order that I had already paid the prize I had offered, and that there was a mistake about it, as I had only offered one prize to the Rama and Rama Exhibition. This, I presumed, would be the last of the matter; and until Mr. Kelly's letter appeared in THE EXPOSITOR I was entirely ignorant of any business that many persons besides myself were ignorant of these two townships holding their exhibitions separately; in fact the County officials, through whose hands the Government Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions pass, were not cognizant of the dissolution, and in consequence sent the whole of the allowance to Mr. Boulton, and to see why I should be blamed in the slightest, acting as I did in perfect good faith and under the above impression. As a merchant of Orillia, and depending on the public for support, it would surely be an exceedingly foolish act on my part to place myself in the position of having one offering done so. So far I have always endeavored to encourage by every legitimate means the advancement and prosperity of these Agricultural Exhibitions, and in this spirit I acted, when, at the Orillia Exhibition, I offered a prize of a dress worth five dollars, and so soon as the successful competitor, Mrs. Thos. Byrne, came to claim the same I presented her with one worth nine dollars, a fact that can be verified by the lady herself. This surely does not show a feeling on my part to repudiate such a small gift as two lbs. of Tea; but when, as I supposed, an imposition was being practiced on me, no matter how small, no matter how little it might inconvenience me, I felt myself justified in acting as I did. Mr. Kelly's doubt being too indignant to seek a personal explanation has endeavored to vilify my character through the press, but had he confined himself to a simple statement of facts it would not have exposed him as a person entirely unfit for the position he occupies. His statement of "helping to make me a whole man" is the quintessence of boasting his low sordid nature; but as the public can have nothing in common with such a creature, I feel it better to leave his personal accomplishments severely alone, and allow his acts to work out his own condemnation. Yours very truly,
 A. M. EMPER.

Just Opened AT THE "GOLDEN LION"

China and White Granite TEA SETS!

CHAMBER SETS, From \$1.50 to \$10.

GLASSWARE! CUT GOBELTS, CUT CUSTARDS, PRIDE CAKE STANDS, CUT PICKLES, LARGE GLASS DISHES, &c., &c.

TEA

that can be had in the market, to retail at 60 cents, we are happy to say that we have succeeded at last, and are now offering the best Tea, for

SIXTY

cents, we ever had the pleasure of introducing.

JOHN PERRY.

NOVEMBER.

Selling Off!

SELLING OFF!

For Cash Only!

Elephant House!

The whole Stock of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, GROCERIES, GLASSWARE, AND CROCKERY,
AT AND UNDER
STERLING COST PRICE

The whole of this Large and Varied Stock must be cleared off before the

1st of January, 1874!

the subscriber intending to make a

Change in his Business

Great Inducements and Bargains given, as the whole Stock must be cleared out. Parties making purchases will find this a

GENUINE CLEARING SALE!

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

All Notes and Book Accounts must positively be paid by the 1st December, 1873.
 The Store, Dwelling, and Property For Sale on Reasonable Terms.
D. L. SANSON.

Rugby Mills.

WM. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

THIS Mill has lately undergone thorough repairs and received many New Improvements in the mill, and with the promptness and courteous manner of the miller, Mr. McKinnell, farmers and others requiring grist may depend on receiving the same in the shortest time and at the lowest price. We also grind First-class Flour and Chop Feed of every kind constantly on hand, and any amount of Oats always on hand to pay for GOOD GRAIN AND WHEAT.

Township of Orillia.
 OWING to the increase of Municipal business, I have arranged to be in attendance

AT MY OFFICE!
 Over the Dominion Bank, EVERY SATURDAY!
 From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM BROWN,
 Clerk and Treasurer, and Provincial Land Surveyor.

BENSON'S AROMATIC ENAMELINE,
 For Cleansing the Teeth, and also Preserving the Teeth and Gums.

To be had only at the Dental Rooms of **J. L. BENSON, L.D.S., ORILLIA.**

This preparation has now been before the public for a long time, and given great satisfaction. Testimonials given if required.

REMEMBER YOUR TEETH!
ORILLIA Sausage Factory.

T. MAUNDRELL
 HAS much pleasure in announcing that he has RESUMED BUSINESS, in his **OLD STAND!**
 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 place their orders with him.

All kinds of FRESH MEATS supplied to Customers, promptly.
 Orillia, August 27th, 1873.

Just Arrived!
 A Large Stock of CORN, BRAN, SHORTS, PEAS, &c., &c., &c.,
 Which I will sell at prices unprecedentedly low.

Family Flour.....\$5 40 per barrel.
 Corn..... 60 " " hundred.
 Chopped Corn..... 1 40 " " " "
 Fine Shorts..... 1 00 " " "
 Chopped Peas..... 1 25 " " "
 Bran..... 70 " " "

Delivered in any part of the Village.
ALSO PRIME PORK ON HAND!
 POTATOES, &c., &c.

TERMS CASH!
GEORGE VICK.

COMBINED SCHOOL-DESK & SEAT,
 Manufactured by **SMITH & Co., BEAVERTON, ONT.**



Approved by Inspectors and Trustees whenever introduced. Material and workmanship first-class. All Goods warranted.

TINDLE'S HORSE BAZAAR
 (Opposite the Residence of James Sanson, Esq., Front Street, Orillia.)

GOOD HORSES!
 Clean and respectable Vehicles.

HORSE BAZAAR.
 THE Subscriber has opened a Bazaar for the purchase and sale of Horses, and will always have a large number to dispose of. Parties wishing to sell or purchase Horses will do well to call and name their commissions with him. He has also commenced the training of sled dogs, to which he would invite the attention of stock raisers.
R. TINDLE.

THE Port Whistly and Port Perry Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next Session, for an Act amending the Act of Incorporation of said Company, passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, and the several Acts amending the same, and in the thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, by changing the name of the Company, and removing the name of the said Company from the name of the said Company, and by providing that the said Company should be called the Port Whistly and Port Perry Railway Company, and by providing that the said Company should be empowered to extend their Railway to Lake Simcoe, at a point near Beaverton, and to build a branch to Uxbridge, and a branch from Port Perry to Lindsay, and thence to Fenelon Falls, with an extension thereof, with power to take additional lands at Lindsay, Fenelon Falls and Uxbridge, also that said Company may be empowered to extend their Railway from its present terminus by way of Beaverton and Gravenhurst to the Georgian Bay, with running powers over the lands of any railway connected with the proposed extension, also with power to said Company to build two or more branches from some point or points on the Company's Railway, within the Corporation of the Township of Whistly or near its southern terminus, to some other point or points on or near the said Company's Railway, and for power to the shareholders to fix by-law the number, qualification and powers of directors, and for other purposes.
 Dated at Whistly, this 9th of October, 1873.

Removal!

THOMAS MULCAHY
 Will remove next week to his new, large and commodious premises, **THE CALIFORNIA STORE!**
 Just erected on his old stand, opposite Mr. Hind's, where he will be prepared to offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
 TO ECONOMICAL CASH BUYERS.

In addition to the Bankrupt Stock purchased from the creditors of the estate of G. M. Wilson, I have received, and will open out, a magnificent stock of
 DRY GOODS,
 READY-MADE CLOTHING,
 BOOTS, SHOES,
 GROCERIES,
 WINES AND LIQUORS.

In consequence of the STRINGENCY in the MONEY MARKET, I am determined to RUSH THE ABOVE STOCK OFF at prices that will be appreciated by all.

TERMS CASH AND ONE PRICE.

COOKE'S Dyspepsia Remedy
 Is the only article which Gives Relief and Entirely Cures! any who are afflicted by LOSS OF APPETITE, INDIGESTION, FLATULENCE, &c.

Remember, it is Purely Vegetable!
 Try it! Only 25 Cents Per Bottle!

Encourage Home Trade!
IRVIN HUYCK,
 CABINET-MAKER, UPHOLSTERER, AND UNDERTAKER,

Has pleasure in informing the inhabitants OF BEAVERTON, and surrounding country, that he has RESUMED BUSINESS, since the late fire, **In Wilson's Old Stand!**
 Where he has open-ed out a large stock of Household Furniture of all kinds, consisting of Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Washstands, Clocks, &c., which he

WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH!
 All who are married, and those who are intend to be married, are invited to inspect my stock.
IRVIN HUYCK,
 Beaver-ton, Oct. 27th, 1873.

HARVEST TOOLS.
W. & W. G. BINGHAM
 HAVE THE Largest Stock

SCYTHES, SNAITHS, FORKS, RAKES, CRADLES, SCYTHES STONES,
EVER HELD
 BY ANY HOUSE

IN THIS SECTION.
 As these GOODS were Manufactured Expressly FOR OUR TRADE,

From the Very Best Material,
 By the manufacturers, we can give you a **BETTER ARTICLE,** at a **LOWER PRICE,** than any other house.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!
FARMERS,
 For HARVEST TOOLS.
 Selling Retail at Wholesale Prices

A CALL SOLICITED.
W. & W. G. BINGHAM,
 Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

Pace & Main, MERCHANT.

A FULL STOCK

All Kinds of Goods

DRY GOODS

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

Parties in want of bargains can be accommodated by us as

We BUY FOR CASH

AND SELL FOR CASH!

and thus effect a large saving.

Call and see for yourselves that we sell our Goods cheap.

PACE & MAIN.

AT THE **Orillia Fruit Depot**

A GOOD CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE.

DINNER for 15c.

FROM 11 A. M. TILL 3 P. M.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. MINTHORN'S BLOCK.

J. WORLD

is now, according to previous announcement, **Selling for Cash!**

OR EXCHANGE For Farm Produce

And has no doubt but his old friends will appreciate the change, as they are aware that it is impossible to do the old credit trade and compete with the many inducements offered by those selling for cash.

Household Furniture!

Room Paper, Window Blinds, Framed Pictures, Fancy Goods, School Books, Toys, Concertinas, Family Sewing Machines, Machine Needles, Melodeons, &c.

Manufactured on Peter Street Orillia.
GEO. J. BOOTH

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Wines and LIQUORS!

THAT CAN'T BE BEAT.
 CALL AND SEE THEM!



20 COOKING STOVES sold this week at the "Anvil House."

300 MORE in stock. Also, a beautiful assortment of HALL and PARLOR STOVES, and COAL STOVES.

Another Carload COAL OIL just to hand.

W. R. TUDHOPE,

THE "Orillia Exchange"

is always amongst the first to meet the requirements of the public.

In view of the unparalleled scarcity of money, I am desirous of making every man's dollar go as far as possible, and to that end have marked down my entire stock to family prices. Just call and realise the truth of this announcement.

And BARGAINS (positive sacrifices) are intended to be made, and to those whose good judgment directs them to do their trading at the "Exchange."
F. J. GRIBBIN.

New Jewellery!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, RECEIVED AT **J. B. THOMPSON'S.**

Noted for keeping the best Goods at moderate Prices.

Lazarus, Morris & Co's Spectacles & Eye Glasses.

SOLE AGENT FOR



His skill as a first-class workman requires no puffing. All goods and work warranted.

T.B. MITCHELL & Co.,

CABINET-MAKERS, AND UNDERTAKERS, Corner West and Colborne Sts., ORILLIA.

Walnut, Oak, Covered and Plain Coffins

MADE TO ORDER, ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

AN EXCELLENT HEARSE FOR HIRE!

Funerals furnished with every requisite on the most reasonable terms.

J. FARQUHARSON

Teas, Teas, Sugars, Sugars, CROCKERY, WINES AND LIQUORS!

THAT CAN'T BE BEAT. CALL AND SEE THEM!