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We shall endeavour to make THE POST local paper than it has been in the past. It can be said that THE POST is excelled by no local weekly paper in the province in all the elements that make a newspaper popular and valuable; and it will be the aim and the ambition of the editor and proprietor to make it during the coming year more valuable and more popular, so that it may have a still larger circulation.

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An interesting feature of THE POST and one that finds favour in every household is the well-selected continued stories that are published in these columns. A capital story has been secured and will be comnenced in the latter part of October, as soon as the fall fairs are over.

The agricultural and commercial departments, valuable to the farners and so highly appreciated by them, will be maintained with increased care and accuracy. Local market reports from the principal selling points in the district, with the usual careful summary of the general markets and the course of trade, will be given each

The local correspondence of THE POST-a nost valuable and taking department-will be maintained with increased efficiency, scope and enterprise. Our local correspondents have contributed very largely to the enduring popularity of THE Post, and we sek them to continue their prompt and

We invite the attention of our present subscribers to the amounts stated on their address-labels—the little printed slip on each paper. That amount should be remitted at once. We may add that a large number of old accounts have been placed in our lawyer's hands for collection, and of course if not promptly paid costs will be

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

COBOCONK. [Correspondence of The Post,]

New Bridge,—The contract for the new county bridge here was awarded to Mr. Hastings at \$2,800. Mr. E. H. Lerov fluished the stonework satisfactorily. His contract is \$450. The bridge when completed will be a very fine structure.

A LARGE YIMD.—Mr. Robert Gibson, lot 22, 4th con. of Hope, took 125 pounds of sur-plus honey out of one new hive of bees the present season. Who can give a better

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—As Mr. Jas. Garnett, farmer, Hope, in company with Harry, son of Mrs. Anderson of Port Hope, were passing on the road near Welcome on Sunday last, the horse became frightened at a cow that was lying beside the road and ran away. The buggy coming in contact with a telephone pole was badly disorganized and the occupants thrown out. Harry was so much stunned that he lay for considerable time unconscious. Mr. Garnett escaped unhurt.—[Guide.

ESSON VILLE.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

Road Work.—The one thousand dollars obtained from the provincial treasury by Mr. S. S. Peck at his last session has been satisfactorily laid out under the supervision of Samuel Ritchy of Wilberforce on the continuation of the Monmouth road, making a near way for the east half of Monmouth and all the townships of Cardiff to go to Haliburton.

CROPS.—The grain crops in this vicinity are better than was expected except the late sown, which were injured by a heavy frost... Potatoes are an average crop.

Turnips are below the average.

OBITUARY.—The remains of Mrs. Henry were taken to their last resting place last week, it being the second funeral in this place.

INCREASE, -Our population has increased

MOUNT PLEASANT. (Correspondence of The Post.)
PICNIC.—The Methodist Sabbath school of this place held their picnic on Friday last, 14th inst., in Mr. John Best's grove, and although it rained in the morning, which caused the managers of the picnic to feel anxious, it cleared off about 10 o'clock, and about two n.m. the sun came out and about two n.m. the sun came out and and about two p.m. the sun came out and the weather being all that could be desired for a picnic the people began to gather till there was a large crowd, all of whom seem ed to enjoy themselves to the fullest ex-tent at croquet, etc., along with being fav-ored with excellent music from the Beth-Taking into consideration the gloominess of the fore part of the day, which no doubt prevented many from being present who would have been there if the morning had been fine, the picnic was a grand success, and the committee of management decease. and the committee of management deserve great credit for the way things were arranged for it.

EVANSVALE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
RELIGIOUS. - On Sunday, 9th inst.. Rev. and impressive sermon to the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school here, taking as his text "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

SPLINTERS.—Harvest yet in full sway.... Clover injured by the late frosts.... The hum of the threshing machine is now heard Sperrin's grain crushing mill running occasionally... "What about that pig?" "Well, I thought it was a bear. You did not see me shoot it, anyway." We learn the "unknown" has been badly beaten in a binding match. Sad affair, isn't it? THOROUGHBRED STOCK. - We are pleased to note that Mr. T. Moore has imported a thoroughored Berkshire boar. Although only about three months old it is as large and far better looking than the majority of

and far better looking than the majority of hogs at nine months old.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.—Tom strikes from the elbow.—S--y C-l... Will scraping the horns of a grade bull make it thoroughbred?—A Farmer... Who's that "Guirey" of Centre Mara?—W. M-n.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.—A new brick post-office..... Mr. Chas, Martin begin store.... Our postmaster put up a letter box.... Some of these crack binders meet and stop talking so much.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]
BIG SNAKE.—Last Tuesday Mr. Williams killed a large black snake in his meadow: It measured four inches around the body and was only about two and a half feet long. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. - A picnic for he Sabbath school will come off in about

three weeks. A good time is expected. All are invited to attend. The day will be LENDING LIBRARY WANTED. - We want a library for our Sunday school, and being a new school are not able to get a new library. Have not some other schools near

sell cheapt CHIPS. - A new iron mine has been start ed near Kilmount. Good ore is expected.
....Mr. Baker, our minister, is leaving in a couple of weeks.... Baptising by the Baptist church at Miner's Bay on Septem-

by got a good old library that they would

MAPLE HILL-MARA. [Correspondence of The Post.]

A GOOD SUBJECT. - We understand that the gentleman appointed to write an essay for the "literary society" has chosen one of the Maple Hul girls for his theme. The subject is an excellent one and we look for

a good production in view of Prof. Blackie's advice to be "master of a subject before apeaking or writing of it publicly."

Clover Middle—This insect has made its appearance in our clover fields. Your correspondent has seen it in southwestern Ontario, but thinks its presence here was not even suspected until this summer. It seems to have done considerable damage. seems to have done considerable damage. Clover at best is but a poor crop. Heads untouched by the midge are not well filled and the seed will be of an inferior qual-

A PLAGUE OF SQUIRRELS.-I wonder if squirrels are as plentiful everywhere as here? The grain fields, the orchards and even the kitchens have been invaded by them to the destruction of both grain and wingen. -One of our sports tells us that

the duck shooters left a score or so of the birds on a bog unable to fly. QUERY.—Is it putting it mildly to call QUERY.—Is it putting it mildly to call inebriation "an attack of sea serpent?"

Lost His Bird.—A gentleman coming in from Orillia to Sebright left a valuable causry in a cage setting by the roadside near Atheries station a few days ago. He is searching diligently for it. "Now, byes, which av yez found it?"

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Calvert is discharging his duties on this mission field in a

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DISASTROUS FIRE.—Last Friday morning about two o'clock the building belonging to Mrs. W. Henry, formerly known as Finch's hotel, was discovered in flames. The building was occupied by Mesers. J. Galloway, agent for implements for the Massey Mfg. Co., Toronto, and Wm. Pemberton, editor and proprietor of the Uxbridge Guardian, who had only been an occupant a few weeks, and who was burnt out last May, after which he rebuilt on the same place, and had just got moved into his new building when, owing to a poor foundation the whole thing collapsed. This is the third misfortune for Mr. Pemberton since last May, and he will be one of the heaviest losers. Owing to the rain and there being no wind the flames were confined to the one building, which was nearly destroyed. The following is an estimate of the losses: Mrs. Wm. Henry, on building, \$1,500, insured in the British American for \$000; Wm. Pemberton, stock, \$2,000; insured for \$1,500 in the Fire Insurance Association; Thos. McGratten, stock, \$250; no insurance; Mr. Hamilton, damage on building, \$200, insured for \$1,200; John Hunter, butcher, stock \$150, insured in the Western for \$350; Wm. Worthington, shoemaker, stock \$200, covered by insurance in the Waterloo; R. J. Breen, stock \$25, insured in the Royal for \$300; Geo. Urquhart, damage to stock light by removal.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

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THE TRAMP NUISANCE seems to be in the ascendant at present. One ragged, strong, healthy-looking fellow has been doing Green River, and getting something to eat in every house he came to. Look out for him; he must be a gormandizer.

Petato Rot.—Potatoes are badly infected in this locality; nearly one-half rotten. There will surely be a scarcity before spring.—[Pickering News.

Collecting Fossils at Whitby.—Mr. Henry M. Ami, B.A., an Ottawa gentleman on the staff of the geological survey of Canada, under the department of the interior, was in Whitby several days this week collecting specimens of fossils in the Utica slate or shale which outcrops at the old quarry on the property of Mr. Seth Yerex, south of the Grand Trunk station. Mr. Ami was on his way home from the salt district in wearon Ortanic Mr. Ami was on his way home from the salt district in western Ontario where he had been collecting specimens in the Guelph formation, and had with him a splendid lot of fossils. The exposed strata of rock in this vicinity are especially rich in fossils, and although Mr. Ami was successful in his search he intends returning again as the Utica shale has as yet not gain as the Utica shale has as yet no been much studied. Mr. Ami presented Governor Hare of the Ontario ladies' col-lege with a number of fossil specimens for

the college.
FALL Assizes, -The fall assizes of the county of Ontario opened at Whithy Mon-day, his lordship Chief Justice Hagarty presiding. There was a large muster of members of the bar in attendance, including Mr. W. Kerr, Q.C., of Cobourg, who had charge of the crown business. The docket is light, there being only two criminal cases. The grand jury Monday after-noon brought in a true bill of forgery against Henry Church. Little was done, as the court did not sit till four p.m., his lordship having been detained by a temporary indisposition.—Remainder next

UPHILL.

[Correspondence of The Post.] SACRAMENT.-The sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed at this place on last Sabbath by the Rev. Mr. McLaugh-lan of Leaskdale, who preached a very im-pressive sermon from the words "Blessed are they who know the joyful sound." The address to intending communicants was also impressive, for whilst he held out every encouragement to such as were striving to live as Christians and such as were anxious to cast off the fetters of satan, still he warned such as were leading lives of open or secret sinfulness not to presume to sit down at the Lord's table with a lie on their lips lest the fate of Ananias and Sapphirah should overtake them also. The house was filled to crowding, some coming a long distance to once more have the pleasure of seeing and hearing Mr. McLaughlin, who worked so faithfully and acceptably in this mission field three years ago. We were all pleased to see him look so well and wish him God-speed wherever he goes. Rev. Mr. Cockburn was also here on Saturday and delivered a very interesting discourse, after which some matters in connection with fractions. natters in connection with further supply of a minister for this part of the mission field were discussed. Messrs. Matchett, Wylie and Calhoun were appointed a committee of management for this station. It is the intention of the presbytery to send an ordained minister to fill this station as

soon as one can be procured. FAREWELL SERMON.-Mr. Hannah, one of the most eloquent, earnest and popular students who has ever labored in this field, preached his farewell sermon at this place a week past last Sabbath, and we are naturally sorry to part with such a fine teacher, as there are few young or aged who can handle subjects better. May God bless his

HARVESTING AND CROPS.—The harves is nearly all gathered in this section and all in good order. Crops are generally good, but fall wheat is more or less injured by rust. Potatoes are not likely to be a heavy crop, as owing to a late spring they were generally late planted and the recent heavy rosts have completely killed the vines.

OBIT.—As recorded in the last issue of OBIT.—As recorded in the last issue of your paper death has removed from amongst us very suddenly our worthy and esteemed reeve, Mr. James Taylor of Carden, and the expressions of regret at his sudden and unlooked for demise are both general and genuine. Mr. Taylor was a man of few pretensions, but as a public servant, a genuine friend and good neigh-bor there were few to excel him. He has been the backbone of the council for many years. He and his colleagues always worked very harmoniously and they will miss
him badly. He had a great talent of making and retaining friends. The number of
people who assembled to convey his remains to their last resting place, though
in the midst of harvest, bears ample evidence to that fact. Mr. Taylor's family are
all grown up and well provided for pecuniarily. He had only one son, who is still
unmarried, and has been used to conducting the business of their extensive farming
and cattle-raising for some years past, and
this will certainly lighten the widow's
troubles a good deal. There were six
daughters, four of whom are married, and
two of these were so far distant as to prevent them from attending their father's
funeral. To them it was certainly a heavy
shock. The family have the sincere sympathy and condolence of a wide circle in
their bereavement.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—Monday. 24th years. He and his colleagues always work

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PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr.Calvert is discharging the present of the purpose of receiving money due. There must be this fall a general clearing: up of indebtedness on the part of our subserblers, and others, in order to commence the new year with a clean sheet.

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PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr.Calvert is discharging the intervence of the mission field in a very efficient and satisfactory manner. He is deat and a fearless rider. This last accomplishment has disconcerted some good people, who forget that "the Hing's service demands haste."... Rev. Mr. Elanna, the office so long and honorably occupied by his father. Young Mr. Taylor is not an aspirant to the office, as his domestic affairs will require all his time and attention, but as it seems to be the wish of a large percentage of the electors that his father's mantle should fall upon him he may be induced to waive personal interest for the public good. This, I think, would the promption of the popule's proposed the promption of the popule's and delicate plant to the memory of our late reve and a fit expression of the popule's and delicate plant to the memory of our late reve and a fit expression of the popule's and delicate plant to the memory of our late.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OBIL.—We are sorry to chronicle the death of the infant daughter of Mr. Albert Gregg at the age of one year, three months and seventeen days. Croup of amalignant type was the cause of her death. The funeral left by the 7.30 a.m. train for Uxbridge, thence from the residence of its grandfather, Mr. R. Gregg of Uxbridge village, at two p.m. to the Gregg cemetery, 13th con., Reach. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

FALL FAIR.—The Mara township fair will be held in the village of Brechin on Tuesday, October 9th. The energetic directors are making suitable arrangements and a first-class show may be expected... Mr. Gattie, proprietor of the Brechin house, has kindly consented to give the boys a grand "hop" on that evening. A big time is anticipated. BRECHIN

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[Carrespondence of The Post.]

New Anglican Church.—On Friday, Sept. 14th, the new foundation stone of St. John's church, Cambray, was laid by the Rev. J. E. Cooper. A goodly number were present to witness the ceremony which commenced by the Rev. J. E. Cooper saying the office appointed by the provincial synod. Under the stone were placed copies of the Dominion Churchman and the Daily Mail, together with the current coin of the Dominion. The hymns 394 and 215 A.M. were well rendered by the choir, Miss Cooper presiding at the melodeon. An able and effective address was delivered by Rev. J. W. Forster, assistant minister of Cavan, in the unavoidable absence of Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A. The offertory at the close of the service for the building fund amounted to \$6. The church is to be of brick, consisting of nave, chancel and tower. Subscriptions to the building fund are earnestly solicited and will be thankfully acknowledged by the Rev. J. E. Cooper, Cambray, Ontario.

COBOURG.

WAS IT MURDER.—Hugh McDowell, carpenter, was brutally stabbed in the abdomen Thursday night and died Thursday noon. It appears that the deceased was in bed when he was aroused by a shoemaker named James McCaffrey, who occupies the lower part of the dwelling as a shoe shop. lower part of the dwelling as a shoe shop. They both proceeded down to the shop where they were joined by a laborer named John Doyle, where the three indulged in drinking whiskey. In fifteen minutes afterwards McDowell was found on the stairs intoxicated and severely stabbed on the neck and abdomen, the latter wound causing his death. A shoemaker's knife was afterwards found in McCaffrey's shop covered with blood, which is supposed to be the knife with which the act was committed. The deceased was conscious to within a few minutes of his death and refused to give the name of his assailant. McCaffrey and Doyle were both arrested on suspicion. An inquest was held Friday evening, but was adjourned until Friday. The deceased comes from South Gower, a small village in the vicinity of Ottawa.

MANILLA.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred on the farm of Mr. J. Hicking bottom on Tuesday, the 11th inst. All the hands were busy hauling in, and as men were a little scarce Mrs. Hickingbottom volunteered to help for a short time. While in the mow waiting for a lad she got out on a beam to see whether the team was coming, but she missed her footing and fell to the born floor. She fell on her head and was rendered unconscious. She was taken up for dead but was restored to consciousness. She has ever since been in a very critical condition, but hopes are enter-

tained for her recovery.

GORED BY A BULL. -Another serious accident occurred at Mr. Jewell's farm. Mr. Jewel is the owner of a bull which, except on the occasion of which we are to speak, on the occasion of which we are to speak, has shewn no signs of crossness. He sent his hired boy to one of the fields after the bull, but the bull chased the boy and Mr. Jewell himself went after him. When he got into the field the bull attacked him and knocked him down three times. It then trod on him and hooked him under the law. Mr. Lewell was according in invest but aw. Mr. Jewell was severely injured, but s able to be around now although far from

being well after his injuries. RUNAWAY.—While driving down the large hill to the south of the village Mr. J. Coone had the misfortune to have a wheel come off his waggon. He was thrown out but fortunately was not injured. The horse was frightened by this and ran away with the heavily laden waggon. He was soon stopped however. Little injury was done the waggon; and Mr. Coone has reason to be thankful that he second so well. be thankful that he escaped so well.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.] PICNIC.-Father McEvoy's picnic, which came off on Thursday, the 13th inst., was a very great success. The steamer Eva, with a palace scow attached, left Lindsay between eight and nine o'clock with a very large crowd and landed at Sturgeon Point to take on the excursionists that had come from Bobcaygeon by the Beaubocage. The boat arrived at Sullivan's grove at twelve o'clock, and the hungry passengers were not slow to invigorate the inner man with the luxuries provided by the ladies of Fenelon. During the afternoon a light rain set in, and fell at intervals throughout the manipular of the day causing some the remainder of the day, causing some few who had driven long distances to leave earlier than they would otherwise have done. The Fenelon Falls brass band was engaged for the occasion, and added greatly to the pleasures of the day. The sum realized by the picnic was nearly \$400. The program of games was well contested and a very enjoyable time spent. Following is

1. Boys' race, 12 years and under—1st, J. Donaldson; 2nd, T. Edwards.

2. Boys' race, 16 years and under—1st, — Robinson; 2nd, — Peacock.

3. Three-legged race—1st, H. Ingram and W. McCarthy; 2nd, F. McFadden and a Lindsay boy. Three standing jumps-1st, Geo. Denison:

5. 200 yard race—1st, Alex. Boyle.
6. Putting heavy stone—1st, P. J. Hurly; 2nd, Brady.
Running hop, step and jump—lst, — Jordan;
W. McCaul. 8. Running long jump-1st, W. McCaul; 2nd,

9. Running high leap-1st, T. Collins; 2nd T. 10. 100 yards dash—lst, — Jordan; 2nd, W. McCaul. 11. Boat race—1st, Adair and Archer; 2nd Ritchie and Edgar. SHIPPED DIRECT. -On Tuesday morning of last week Mr. John St. Lawrence, mer-

chant of this village, sent off twenty-four tube of butter, average 60 lbs. each, to Mr. Robert Hill, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, This was, we believe, the first lot of butter ever shipped direct from Fenelon Falls to the old country. THE PULP MILL. - Work on the pulp mill progresses as rapidly as circumstances permit; the engine and boiler houses are already shingled; a network of heavy timber pervades the other portions of the building and in a couple of weeks the whole will be far enough advanced to give a very good general idea of the enterprise.

Singular Accident.—On Wednesday, the 5th inst., as the wife of Mr. John June.

township of Verulam, was raising a window the sash broke, and the palm of her right hand near the wrist was badly cut by the glass. The gash was such a deep one and bled so profusely that, after bandaging it as well as she could, she came to the Falls, where Dr. Wilson stitched up the wound and dressed it in a proper manner.

BLACKWATER.

HARVESTING in this locality is nearly over. We have never seen better spring wheat or oats. There is no doubt but that Blackwater is the right place for a grain

THRESHING.—Notwithstanding the fail wheat being partly a failure this year Mr. M. Kelly on the 4th con. had a return of about 25 bushels per acre....Mr. Thomas Roan on the 3rd con. threshed next day and had a like return. We wish them luck, as they are both first-class farmers.

RENTED A FARM.—Mr. Wm. Thompson

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RENTED A FARM.—Mr. Wm. Thompson rented Mr. T. Ruddy's farm on the 4th con. We hope he will do well as he is a great favorite in this neighborhood, particularly with the ladies.

WAGONS FROM THE NORTHWEST.—We hear that a firm in Chatham shipped some wagons last spring to the Northwest, which were returned to them. They are now striving to sell them in or about Port Perry. Farmers should encourage home manufactures, because they are sure to get the gentures, because they are sure to get the gen-

tures, because they are sure to get the genuine article.

Hotel.—It is said that an hotel will be put up here at once, the saw mill here having got an order for the lumber. We'll give you full particulars next week. In the meantime your travelling correspondent feels cheered up quite a bit at the prospect.

A NIGHT AT BLACKWATER.—On Friday night owing to the blockade down at Agincourt the whole of the passengers travelling both ways from points between Midland and Port Hope had to sleep at the station or on the cars. The first question was supper, after it had begun to dawn on the victims that they were not going to get home in time. Fortunately the Dominion News Co. had placed a boy at the station and his stock of eatables was cleaned out in a short time. Those who didn't feel hungry just then felt a fearful void before morning and cursed their economy. The next thing was "Oh, for a refreshing, warming drink, and a comfortable bed." But, alas! there was no hotel. So after abusing the railway and the fellow who didn't, or couldn't, or wasn't allowed to put a hotel up for the use of the unfortunate public, the wayfarers sought the train, got into the most uncomtortable looking positions possible, balanced their hard felt hats into the most uncomfortable looking positions possible, balanced their hard felt hats on the bridges of their noses and the fronts of their heads and tried to sleep. And soon the cars became still save where a snore broke the silence, or a sleeper fell off the seat in his wild efforts to make his coat collar reach over his ears and at the same time to tuck its tails under his feet. At last morning came, but not breakfast. So the railway officials ran the train up to the next village and let the famished passen-gers get something to eat. When at last the trains connected the travellers looked as though they were returning from a prolonged spree, and talked of getting up a joint note blackguarding railways in general and the Midland in particular, and also testifying as to the value of Blackwater as an opening for some enterprising hotel-

THE ACTION OF COUNCIL.—If the council had deliberately tried to choke off any development of this place they couldn't have adopted a better plan than they have in their action in regard to the approaches to the station here, for by their refusing to en-tertain any offer, however liberal or just, except one which interfered with private rights, they left the location of the roads undecided and men were at a loss to tell how or where lots would be and so could not or where lots would be and so could not or would not buy. However, the suit instituted against them locates the roads and decides the matter. Lots are now staked out, some disposed of and the ob-

stacle overcome—as all others will be.

BLACKWATER AS A WATERING PLACE.—
The river or stream here is bridged at three different places, above the station on the eastern division, below it on the southern, and on the switch connecting the eastern and western divisions. Siphons have been placed at two of them and the third is to be supplied with one immediately. The engines will, under the coming arrangement, run through to Blackwater from Toronto, Midland and Port Hope without stopping for water, when the time allowed for refreshments will enable the engines to do so without delaying the trains, and all can take on water at once. All trains will be billed to remain here ten minutes for refreshments and will stop no where else on the line. If the trains get off in ten minutes they will have to be smarter than they have been yet. However, there is a diff-rence between billing and going. (There! we hope that narrow escape will shock vol back into position after the heading to this

CHEESE FACTORY MEETING. - A meeting

is called for to-morrow (Saturday) at three o'clock in the afternoon at Mr. Jos. Ruddy's

mills here, to consider the establishment of

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a cheese factory for the south part of Brock and the vicinity. Mr. J. R. Read, manufacturer of Downeyville (who has now four factories and is a good cheese-maker) will be present with others to explain the plans proposed and to answer questions. The meeting is called by Mr. Darling, who says he omitted to put his name to the notice. From what we could gather the pian is is much as follows:—The manufacturer provides the building and makes the cheese, which he will guarantee "first-class merchantable cheese," charging the farmers one and a half cents per pound for making. Should the cheese not be up to the guaran-tee then it is sold for what it will bring and he pays to the farmers the difference. On the farmers' part they agree to furnish the milk of a certain number of "standard" cows. Ten quarts a day is the standard. They deliver the milk at the factory and take the cheese to the station or market. The plan proposed to deliver the milk is to engage a carter at about 10c. per hundred, and all pay alike, the farmer that lives next lot and the one that lives five miles away. This is found necessary for success, we understand. Each farmer has his own tins—two sets. When one set is taken away from the stand at the farm gate the other set is returned, filled with the proper proportion of whey, which is about 80 lbs. to the 100 lbs. of milk. There is about 10 lbs. of cheese to 100 lbs. of milk. The farners elect from their number a treasurer and two selesmen. The latter market the cheese once a month and hand the proceeds to the former, who after paying the manufacturing, cartage and other expenses divides up the balance as the books show.

This plan has proved successful and satisfactory to all parties concerned in other places. We are told so by reliable farmers who have tried it, and we may take it for granted that it will succeed here, too, if the guarantee is made up or else a man who has had such practical experience as Mr. Read has would not care to risk his money in a fifth factory. So we hope the farmers in this district will turn out well to morrow and heartily support this move-ment and seize the opportunity of adding another means of money-making to their farms which in this district are apt to be far too dependent on only one branch of agriculture, viz: the raising of grain. It is