J. R. Easton.

REMOVAL SALE

Books, Fancy Goods, Room Paper, Stationery, Toys, &c.

VARIETY HALL.

My increasing business demands more commodious premises which I have secured in

The Store lately Occupied by F. LEMAY, Next door to the Ontario Bank, almost directly opposite to my

This is an unusual chance to secure Bargains as I will give a Discount of from 10 to 25 per cent. BEFORE MOVING to clean out my stock to make room for Fall Importations which I will open in my New Store.

MCCall at once as the time is limited. This is a rare chanc to save

J. R. EASTON,

RUPTURE CURED



By four months' use of Chas Cluthe's Latest and Perfected Spiral Truss, patented U. S. and Canada.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE,—1st, Weighs only one ounce; 2nd, Perfect ventilation, air circulates freely under pad; 3rd, constant pressure, in speaking the tongue acts as a valve in the mouth, which causes a corresponding pressure immediately on the hernia. The pad is so perfect that it instantly imitates the motion of the tongue when speaking. 4th, it will give to the slightest motion of the body. It is made of the best brass, therefore, rusting is impossible. The pad when pressed (as above shown has a glamping pressure, the same as by placing the hand upon the leg, extending the thumb and drawing together. This truss is the result of a life's study and 18 year's ther. This trues is the result of a life's study and 18 year's terial experience. Twenty-four thousand adjusted in the seven years by the inventor. Recommended by leading physicians, il defy the rupture I cannot hold with case.

SPINAL INSTRUMENTS, most improved. 'A new apparatus for straightening Club Feet without cutting or pain. Send 6c stamp for book on Rupture and Human Frame, (registered by Chas. Cluthe.) valuable in-formation. Address

CHARLES CLUTHE, SURGICAL MACHINIST. West, Toronto, Ont., or corner Main and Huron-sts., Buffalo, N. Y .- 1226-12-(1-em).

Thexton & Company.

SINGLE & DOUBLE BARRELLED BREECH & MUZZLE-LOADING GUNS



RIFLES.

ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES.

SILVERWARE

MEIGH RUNNERS, MACHINE OILS, and full Lines of General Hardware.

THEXTON & Co.

New Advertisements.

TEAMS WANTED.—The undersigned

wants four or five Good Serviceable ams, five to eight years old, for the shanties, C. SMITH. Fenelon Falls. Sept. ith 1883.—

OST .- A LARGE GOLD CROSS,

with black silk cord attached. It was lost at the railway pic-nic at Hutton's grove, and is of special value as a keep-sake. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the office of THE Post. Lindsay, Sept. 6, 1883.—521.

COOD FARM of two hundred acres to

rent or sell, in BROCK, 3rd con., lot 20; lift acres cleared; three frame barns; frame house; good orchard; plenty of water, etc. Address T. E. DAVIS, Optergrove, Ont. Sept. 3,

WANTED, unfurnished rooms with

board for one year in a central part of the town for gentleman, wife and child. Or would rent part of house, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to C. G. CODY, Lindsay.—August 15th, 1883.—19-1f.

STRAY SHEEP.—Came into my en-

The only institution in Ontario at which a farmer can be educated without losing his taste for farm work.

A Good English Education

given and special attention paid to

Agriculture, Live Stock, Chemistry, and Veterinary Science.

Average cost to an Ontario Farmer's son. 340 to \$56 a year for Hoard, Washing and Tuision.

Students admitted on the let October. For offenler giving further information, apply to

Guelph, Aug. 31, 1883, 524

Marriage Licenses.

MEORGE DOUGLAS, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES,

J. BRITTON.

tof the firm of Britton Bros., Jewellers, Lindsay.)

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Britton Bros.

CET THE

OLD RELIABLE

WATCHES,

WALTHAM, ELGIN, OR SPRINGFIELD.

Too Well and favorably known to need puffing.

We guarantee that if not satis-

lactory we will refund money. As these are reliable goods they AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. cannot be bought at auction foom prices. There is 100 cents value

for every dollar of their price. Make no mistake and get the

DATE

BRITTON BROS. Idadsay, Aug. 23, 1883,

The Canadian Post.

CHARLES D. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR THE JAVA DISASTER. 100,000 LIVES REPORTED LOST. Terrible Volcanic Eruptions and Earth-

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE ISLAND FROM TOTAL DESTRUCTION—A CLOUD THAT CARRIED DEATH AND DESTRUCTION— SEVENTY-FIVE TO A HUNDRED THOUS-AND LIVES LOST-SINGULAR PHENO-MENA-A SOLID BED OF ICE CAST UP-EARTHQUAKES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE

WORLD. Further particulars of the volcanic eruption in Java show it was even more disastrons than at first reported. On Sunday noon the disturbances were supposed to be at their height, but later in the day the violence increased threatening the destruction of the whole island. At midnight suddenly an enormous luminous cloud formed over the Kandang mountain striking the south-east coast and gradually spreading until it formed a lurid red anopy. Meanwhile the eruption increased, streams of lava poured down into the valleys sweeping all before them. In the midst of the molten sea of lava was a bed of solid ice, emitted from one of the craters, which was carried along and landed at the north-east corner of the island surrounded by a thick envelope of sand and scoriæ which are non-conductors of heat. It is supposed the ice formed the crust of some subterranean lake. At two o'clock on Monday morning the great cloud suddenly broke and vanished. At the same time-frightful rumblings were heard, the columns of fire and smoke over the southeast corner of the island ceased to ascend, while the craters in the other parts seemed to open their flery throats still wider.

THE HISSING OF THE SEA became deafening, the waves rushed up to an unprecedented height, and when daylight came an enormous tract of land, fifty miles square, had disappeared. On this were the villages of Nergey and Negery-Babawang. None of the natives scattered sparsely through the forests and on the plains escaped death. The loss of life must have aggregated 15,000. The entire Kandang range of mountains extending sixty-five miles had gone out of sight. The sixty-five miles had gone out of sight. The town of Tonerang within 25 miles of Batavia, was swept away by the lava stream and half the population of 1,800 perished. At Speelwyck red hot rocks set fire to the houses, and swept away all the thickly settled portion of the town. Ten bazars belonging to Europeans were destroyed. No lives are known to have been troyed. No lives are known to have been lost. The river Jacatra, on which Batavia is situated, is so dammed by lava and debris that its course has changed. Figelenji is almost totally destroyed and a island of Onus, 15 miles east of Batavia, is nundated, and the floating dock destroyed. inundated, and the floating dock destroyed. Ceaptyeenaps and Tromnois Islands are out of sight. Baby and Cheribon Islands off the north coast lost the few houses and inhabitants upon them. In Batavia the loss has largely increased since former reports. The roof of the governor's house was crushed to pieces and three of his retainers killed. The town bridge was destroyed, the Diamond and Pearl bastions damaged, and Burran redoubt destroyed. In Cayamand, Mazahar and Lion streets. damaged, and Burran redoubt destroyed. In Cayamand, Mazabar and Lion streets, the principal avenues, the damage was great. Fort Atyoic was destroyed. The town of Faggal was severely shaken, and few buildings left. A violent shock was felt in the island of Sumatra on Monday. Middah island, ten miles off the Javanese coast, was almost wholly engulfed by the sea, and the small island of Singkel has disappeared. It was uninhabited. The aggregate loss of life is fully 75,000.

GREAT BALLS OF MOLTEN MATTER. Advices from Batavia say that after the sudden subsidence of the volcanic disturbances in the kingdom of Bantam on Monday a feeling of relief was experienced, but at ten o'clock at night the crater became active again. The Papandayang shot out three distinct columns of flames, and its surface became covered with flery lava. A whirlwind accompanied the eruption, carrying off houses, trees, men and animals. A shower of ashes covered the roofs of the houses at Deuamo. Off Point Casy the floating pumice formed a layer of two feet thick, through which the vessels forced their way with great difficulty. The rise of vapor produced the appearance of columns several thousand feet high, based on the edge of the crater. Suddenly the mountain split into seven peaks, while in the seams thus opened could be seen great oalls of molten matter. From the fissures poured clouds of steam and lava. The poured clouds of steam and lava. The exhalations of carabonic acid gas killed birds and animals in large numbers, and a few human beings. The great fissures which opened seemed to act as safety-valves, through which the lava gently flowed into the villages. The volcanic fires, though still burning at the last advices, had not the still burning at the last advices. though still burning at the last advices, had lost most of their flerceness. One of the queer incidents was the sudden rising on Wednesday of fourteen new volcanic mountains in the Straigs of Sunda, forming ocomplete chain, in an almost straight line, between Point St. Nicholas, on the Javanese coast, and Hugo Point, on the coast of Sumatra, almost on the tops of what had been Merak and the Middle islands, which sank into the sea on Mon-

HOUSE WANTED IN LINDSAY,—
To Bent or Buy—with at least Ten Rooms.
Must have good cellar, well, ont-buildings, and carriage-house and desirable location.
Possession desired 1st October. Address stating terms. DRAWER 17, Lindsay, Sept. 6, 1881, 52-3.

closure about the middle of July, three sheep and one lamb. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. JAMES COWPERTHWAITE, Shf No. 5. Con 8. Mariposa, 7th Aug., 1883. signed will be enabled to supply a choice and varied lot of strong-rooted GRAPE VINES at reduced prices for the spproaching fall and next spring's planting. Also a small assortment of HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, including siberian Pea Trees, Buffalo Trees, Russian Mulberrys, cto. Grape Vines, 20 to 50 cents each, \$2 to \$5 per dozen. Russian Mulberry, three for \$1 JOHN KNOWLSON. Lindsay, 6th Sept. 1883 - 524.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

VROOMANTON.
[Correspondence of The Post.]
MONUMENT.—A beautiful monument has been placed in the R. C. cemetery by Mr. Wolfenden of Whitby, over the remains of the late Mrs. John Doyle.

SUNDERLAND. A High Prices Colf.—Mr. Wm. Gordon sold a two-year old colt to John Ewing for the sum of \$450. Building.—The new house of Mr. John Doyle; sr., is nearly completed. Mr. Jas. Doyle is the contractor.....Mr. M. Mulligan is also building a very fine residence.

SADOWA

[Correspondence of The Post.]'
JOTTINGS.—We are having splendid weather at present.... The potatoes are killed by the frost..... Our school teacher has been very ill but is now able to resume work.... The scholars at Sadowa are rather a bad lot. We want to engage a master next year one that can whip the largest sized scholars of the smallest sized trustees..... We have a new minister and every person seems pleased with him.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

KNOX CHURCH.—The sunjversary services in connection with Knox Church, Besverton, will take place on Sabbath, the 9th September next. The Rev. G. C. Patterson, M.A., pastor of the congregation, will preach at 11 a. m., and 6.30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken up at the close of each service in aid of the building fund. each service in aid of the building fund. each service in aid of the building fund.

CRICKET.—The cricket club have gone to
Sutton to day (Wednesday) to play the return match with the club of that place.

PERSONAL.—James G. Miller, who at one
time was in business in this place, is
spending a few weeks with his friends
here enjoying the fresh breeze of the waters

of Lake Simcoe. Dissolved-The firm of Cameron & Westcott which has been doing a large business in this place for a number of years, has dissolved partnership by mutual consent. in the old stand and Mr. Westcott intends opening with a full stock of hardware in Hamilton's new block in a few days. LACROSSE.—The Checkers of Beaverton

played a practice game with the Sham-rocks of Cannington on Friday last here. The Checkers, as usual, made fivestraights. The game was very interesting. The re-turn match will take place on Saturday next at Cannington. HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS .- John A. Kennedy of the Ontario Hotel, has made great

improvements on his house and yard of late. He is determined to have his premises in good order.

KINMOUNT:

[Correspondence of The Post.] CHURCH OPENING. - On Friday last the new Anglican church here was formally consecrated by Bishop Sweatman of Toronto. The Rev. Dr. Smithett, Rev. Mr. Burt, formerly on this field, and Rev. Mr. Soward, missionery here, and other ministers were present and contributed their due share to the occasion. A large number of people were present and all were duly impressed by the ceremonies in connection therewith, especially the confirmation of several young persons. The services were held in the morning. In the afternoon an enjoyable picnic was held in the grove near the church. A concert was held in the evening in a large shed which was nicely decorated and served well for a hall. Among those who contributed to the pleasures of the evening were Mrs. Parry, who sang in very good taste two songs entitled "Darby and Joan," and "Thady O'Flyn." The Misses Byan sang "When the Mists have rolled away." Mr. and Miss Graham sang "The Minute Gun at Sea," and "Larboard Watch," but space fails to allow an extended notice of each. There was music by the C. E. choir, instrumental duetts by Messra Hopkins and Rollison, readings by Mesers W. and G. Rollison, and congratulatory addresses by the ministers present. All seemed to enjoy themselves and the financial results were very good, \$85 having been made at the picnic and concert. On Monday evening following a social was held which added \$11.50 to the

FINE OATS.-Mr. Geo. McKdy of Bexley has some of the hest we know of. Some of the heads of oats measure from the lowest branch to the top nineteen inches. Bring

on your oats!

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Percy Chessel had his arm badly cut while at Mr. Mills, shingle factory. Dr. Frost was soon in attendance and dressed the wound.

WHAT SEEK YE.—The Warder correspondent by his inquiry for "Critic," leads us to suppose he is one of those "who rush in where angels fear to tread." on your oats!

FENELON FALLS. .

[Correspondence of The Post.] A DOUBLE STORE.—The business of this enterprising firm of Jarvis & Macdougall having increased so much during the past year the firm found it necessary to rent the adjoining store lately occupied by Barber & Ellis, which they will fit up as a ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.—Adeputation consisting of the clergymen and a few members of the Royal Templars of Temperance of this village waited on the council on Monday evening last and presented a retition requesting the council to see

wooden workshop at the rear is being covored on the outside with tin, which will be afterwards painted. The inside will first be covered with feltand then with matched lumber instead of plastering.

BRECHIN.

INFORMATION WANTED.—The citizens of Brechin and surrounding country are anxious to know when the fall show is coming off. Directors, waken up and throw some light on the subject.

Horse Sold.—Mr. Thos. Roach sold his fancy mare for the handsome sum of \$180.

Rentrd.—Mr. Lytle has rented his farm to Mr. Daniel McDonald for \$275 a year.

Threshing Machine.—Mr. Thomas Warren bought a new threshing machine. He is one of the oldest threshers in the country. He does good work and is well patronized.

DUCK HUNTING.—Friday last we had the pleasure of seeing Messrs. Magee, Woodruff, Hall, and several other gentlemen pass through here en route for Mud Lake. They were well equipped wish the necessaries required for a good week's hunt. They looked jolly and hearty. We hope they will bag enough game and to spare. CROCKERY.—Mr. Orr has just received a large consignment of crockery for fall and winter use.

PERSONAL. - Mr. McMurry is off on a trip to his friends where he intends to spend a couple of weeks..... Mr. Douglass of Brougham fills the vacancy till his re-

SHIPMENT OF LAMBS.—Mr. Martin, the great drover, shipped a hundred lambs to Toronto this week. He buys more sheep and cattle than any other drover that has come here yet.

EVANSVILLE.

A NEW Town.-After being the recipient of numerous petitions signed by our most influential citizens the "head of affairs" at Ottawa in his wisdom has seen fit to give us a post office. The reasonableness of our requests for such will be readily seen when it is understood that to our nearest post office was five miles; some of us having to go eight miles. In compliance with the wishes of the people Mr. D. H. Evans has been appointed postmaster and Mr. Chas. Martin has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails to and from the post office to Brechin where all mail matter for Evansville is made up. Evansville is situated in the centre of one of the finest agricultural sections in the whole province. agricultural sections in the whole province. The surrounding country also furnishes abundance of timber suitable for lumber into which it is being continually manufactured by our enterprising lumberman, Mr. Chas. Sperran, who at all times is prepared to furnish all kinds and qualities at all prices ranging from \$5 to \$40 per M., according to quality. Being situated there-fore in such an important locality we look forward to the time when Evansville will rank among the largest of the towns in the country. We will now wait with patience for some enterprising and farseeing capitalists to inaugurate some important industries here. Just at present we are not in a position to offer any very large bon-uses to such. LAOS.

CANNINGTON. THE ODDFELLOWS PICNIC to Beaverton on Friday last was not attended by the brethern here as numerously as was expected, and the turn out from Woodville was nil. The Manilla lodge made a capital show of hands, and deserve credit for maintaining the dignity of the several lodges interested in getting the affair up. Much comment was made on account of absence of the Woodvillians, who were the first to suggest the picnic, and we understand that a vote of censure is to be passed on their unexplainable conduct.

LACROSSE.—A friendly practice match of acrosse between the Beaverton and Cannington clubs was played on the grounds of the former club on Friday last. It is needless to say what the result was, but the "Checkers" state that it was the best game of the season, and for a young club the Cannington team played remarkably

THAT VOTERS' LIST .- The voters' list has at last appeared. Some grumbling exists as to some omissions, and it is quite likely an appeal will be made to have the names put on the list. Among those entitled to vote here we notice the name of George Stephens, president of the Canada acific railway.

GRAIN MARKET.-We have one great draw back to this enterprising village in the fact that we have not got a good grain market. We have surrounding us one of the best farming communities to be found anywhere in the province, but it is unquestionably too true that we have a poor market. Last season we had but one buyer, and there was no competition, and farmers when they brought their grain here rather than bring it home sold what they had but teamed the balance to some other market. As the season for selling will be open in a few days we would like to see some enter-prising man come in amongst us, and we venture to say he would secure the bulk of the trade. Would not Messrs. Dundas & Grant send us a good buyer? They are well and favorably known in this section of the

a brand-on their biscuits?... Why "Lachy"
McPherson does not paint his store?...If
Mr. Christopher Brandon could have got a
more obscure building site?...What makes
Simpson Francis so pale?
Some Things we Would Like to See.—
"Bob" Munroe with his beard off....Mr.
S. H. Glassford put a new fence around his
premises....Mr. John Leary complete his
house this fall.

to call again. In politics Mr. Taylor was a
conservative, but he had the respect and
esteem of all parties.

BLACKWATER.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

JOTTINGS.—Among the enquiries and applications this week are several grain buyers, a woollen mill, shopkeepers and others.

FIRE.—About half past four o'clock Monday morning the stables and sheds of Mr.

R. McRae with all their contents, which R. McRae with all their contents, which consisted of four tons of hay, four spring pigs, and about fifteen cords of wood were burned to ashes. Had it not been for the rain that fell the previous evening it would have been impossible to save the hotel or the station. It was with the greatest difficulty the latter were saved. Loss, \$400 with \$100 insurance. The fire was undoubly the work of an incendiary, Great praise is due Mr. John Coster, who first noticed the fire and gave the alarm.

noticed the fire and gave the alarm.

OLD KIRK.—The old kirk congregation are having a call signed to be forwarded at once to the Rev. Mr. Gilles, Argyleshire, Scotland. They have every encouragement that the will accept the call and come back to them this fall.

CENTRE MARA. [Correspondence of The Post.]
PERSONAL.- Mr. T. Judge of Michigan,
an old time resident of Mara, is visiting
his friends here. He looks hale and

hearty.
WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.—Mother may
I so out to swi—to Brechin.—Upt. Cerre-

spondent.
Is "to truck a sheep to market" good
English?—A school boy.
What shall her name be.—Geo. Martin.
Hadn't we better fix that bridge?—
Township fathers.
Why is Uptergrove afraid of Guirey?—
Contro Mara

Centre Mara. THAT CHALLENGE AGAIN .- (To the Editor of The Post.)—Sir,—I see by your last week's issue that your Uptergrove correspondent is again in print regarding his binding challenge which I long ago accepted and on which he now fails to come to terms. He says I failed to accept it in the two weeks it was open; well now your wo weeks it was open; well now your Uptergrove correspondent must have been asleep for a week or so or else they must have only three days in a week, back in that insignificant hamlet, or he would not have been guilty of that mis-statement. He now says when I put up my \$10 he will meet me at the Uptergrove hotel, but in his letter of the 10th ult., he says when I accept his challenge he will put up \$50. Well, now, as I have done so I expect Uptergrove to do his part and come and meet me. Seeing that he cannot leave Upter. grove to come to Brechin (not wanting to get too far from maternal care, I suppose,) am willing to meet him at any place between Uptergrove and Brechin and have this binding affair and Uptergrove blowing a thing of the past. - I remain, yours truly,

|Arrived too late for last week.|

JANETVILLE. [Correspondence of The Post.]
HARVESTING.—The farmers here have made rapid progress with their harvest, and in many cases have all their grain saved. The young men have now plenty of leisure time to themselves, and think that in future they will be able to attend to the village young ladies, and not have to fall back on others from a distance to drive them around.

Personals. - Mr. P. F. McDermid of Lindsay, son of Mr. John McDermid of this village, is home for a vacation. looks well and appears to be enjoying him-self immensely among his many friendsMr. Ben. Magill of Manitoba is still with us. He too appears to be enjoying himself. He tells many thrilling, startling, and at the same time interesting tales of life on the prairie in the North-west Mr. John Trew of this village has returned after a flying trip across the continent. He says he saw many of the scenes of life during his trip, but after all he remarks, "Home, sweet home, be it ever so humble there's no place like home."

CHOIR PROGRESS. - The Canada Methodist Church choir of this village is rapidly progressing under the very able and effici-ent management and instruction of their

rganist, Miss Rehill. PRESENTATION. - Last week Mr. William Rehill of this village was presented with a son and heir-a fine baby boy weighing

VILLAGE CONSTABLE. -Mr. Wrightman our village constable, has resigned and left town. Mr. Jeremiah Maguire has received the appointment. We have no doubt Mr. Maguire will fill the position in a satisfactory manner.

RECOVERING.—We are pleased to state that Mrs. Dr. McAlpine of this village, who has been very ill, is recovering.

CARDEN. [Correspondence of The Post.]

OBITUARY.-It is with feelings of sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mr. James Taylor, a respected resident of the township of Carden, who died on Thursday, August 28th last. Mr. Taylor's health has has been postponed for various reasons until Sept. 27th. Favorable answers have been received from most of the clubs invited, and if the day is fine we expect a good turn out.

Representation of the last wo years. On the Monday previous to his death he went into the township of Eldon to purchase some cattle and when on his way home after leaving the village of Kirkfeld here. The part was commented to be seen as the place of the service of the property of a strong place of the place.

The place of the service of th after leaving the village of Kirkfield he was seen to fall from the waggon which he was driving and which had no box only

[Correspondence of The Post.]

JOTTINGS.—Among the enquiries and applications this week are several grain buyers, a woollen mill, shopkeepers and others.

WANTED TO LEASE A dwelling house

at Blackwater. Apply to Mr. Hungerford, Lindsay, porter at the station. ANOTHER RAILWAY CHANGE.—The railway after a week's trial gave up the plan of running trains from Toronto to Midland and got back to the old arrangement of running to Port Hope. It wouldn't work, and, now with the men its a case of "as you were."

LIGHT WANTED.—The company ought to provide lamps for the station. It is danger-ous and depressing to keep such crowds as are sometimes here in the dark, as it is when the trains are late.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION. - It would be a good idea if the conductors would be a they call out "All aboard!" add the words: "for Toronto," or "for Midland," or "for Port Hope", as the case may be, for the benefit of the public, who being strangers and in a flurry don't know one train from

TRAIN FINGERBOARDS. - No doubt when the station is completed all necessary conveniences will be on hand, but there is no necessity for waiting until then to supply some fingerboards to indicate the destination of the trains.

More Roads.—Another road is being made in from the centre road to the station grounds to the north of the gravel pit. This will give the people from Pinedale a road out to the Centre road from the old allowance as well, when they get the council to open it out to the station from the fourth concession. Without this they fourth concession. Without this they couldn't have got out, as to have extended ed the road allowance to the road to the south coming out from the station, the council would have to excavate a road at great expenses through a sandy hill from thirty to fifty feet high at the side of the gravel pit.

THE PINEDALE ROAD.—If the people in the vicinity of Pinedale and the eastern

part of the township want the road allowance opened for travel, they ought to be getting out their petition. Their last was thrown out because it wasn't properly worked un.

A PERMANENT RAILWAY CENTRE. -To those who doubt the permanence of the station here—and it is astonishing to hear there are some wiseacres who do-the following extract from the Toronto Mail's report on the Midland railway will settle doubts—as it is not likely that the com-pany would expend \$85,000 here and \$400, 000 odd a little further on at Omemee, unless they were assured that those arrangement would be final. After describing the journey from Toronto the Mail says:—"A little beyond Wick, fifty-one miles from Toronto, at a place now called Wick Junction the first increase. tion, the first improvement recently effected by the Midland, commences. Up to six weeks ago travellers from Toronto desirous of reaching Lindsay had to follow the To-ronto & Nipissing road in a north-easterly direction as far as Lorneville Junction, 15 miles beyond Wick, thence in a south. easterly direction to Lindsay, 14 miles further on. By constructing a line from Wick Junction to Manilla, six and a half miles in length, the Whitby and Port Perry road is tapped twelve and a half miles from Lindsay, so that by making this cut the distance between Toronto and Lindsay is lessened by ten miles. This new road is a vast improvement on the old one, being very straight and of easy grades. It was built by Mr. George Wheeler, the total cost being about \$85,000."

The Grain Buyers. Negotiations in

regard to the grain-buying still continue. Several fresh applications have been made this week. The interesting question is, will they settle matters so as to be able to buy this fall? The parties who wish to compete and who make the same offer as Messrs. Matthews & Co. are the Messrs. Downey Bros. of Whitby, Belleville and Napanee. The offer was that they will employ a man to buy at a liberal commis-sion on condition that he puts up a storehouse. Such a man will get a free site for warehouse and dwelling and have switches put in for him. Alex. McDonell, Lindsay, and D. C. Downey, Whitby, are the parties to apply to. They will be open for offers until they come to a definite arrangement with some one. If there was a storehouse here it could have been rented more than once already since the station opened. CHEESE FACTORY. - A well-known cheese manufacturer wants to start a factory here and will build by the opening of the coming season if the farmers will guarantee him the milk of a certain number of cows.

Arrangements are being made which will settle the matter. The guarantee can be easily obtained from the magnificent farming country surrounding this place on all sides, and doubtless we shall see the fa tory in full swing next season. Objections have been made by the farmers about that if they gave all their milk to the cheeseman they would want for butter, and they couldn't raise the calves, etc., e.c. These men have only to reason for a moment and they will see that cheese-making must pay the farmer or it wouldn't be so popular as it is in other districts which are similar to this in character. Other farmers no doubt made the same objection as the above and experience showed them their mistake. One man who was questioned on this score replied "Oh, I know. I thought the calves would suffer, and the butter would be short, myself, but we start the calves early and they thrive after the 1st of May on whey mixed with meal, etc., and we have Sunday's milk for butter, besides there's no need to give up all your cows. We're well satisfied with the cheese and I send more cows than I guaranteed." There will be a meeting of farmers called to discuss this subject with the manufacturer presently.of which notice will be given. Mr. Joseph Ruddy will give details.

DELAYS AND OBSTRUCTIONS. - The parties who are interested in developing this place have been subjected to the most vexatious delays and obstructions. These obstacles are now lessening and the prospects of getting under way this fall are promising. With two good grain firms interested in the place, with others behind them willing to take their place; a cheese factory, and a good hotel-man anxious to get in and to work, the success of the future of Black-water is assured. The only thing required is time. No town yet that was built in a day. The start may be slow but the progress afterward will make up for it. It has everything in its favor, both as to its situation on the railroad and in the county. A GOOD CHANCE.-Mr. McDonell says he would like to have some reliable shop-keeper here to pay out the grain money to the farmers when he starts to buy.....A postmaster will also be wanted shortly. NEW THROUGH LINE.—Work commenc-

ed this week on the switch at Manilla connecting the branch with the road run-ning south to Whitby. This will open the new short line from water to water, viz: from Midland and Whitby via Blackwater and give a route over a better road some miles shorter than that to Port Hope. This is the last thing required to place Blackwater in the first position on the Midland system as to situation. We understand that the Whitby trains will only run as far as Manilla Junction in the future connecting

there with trains north and south.

HOTEL WANTED.—Great inconvenience is felt for the want of a hotel here, travellers having to remain some evenings for an hour or more and just at the time that the needful is required. Now that the cold weather will soon be on we would like to