SPEND JUDICIOUSLY

You might as well try to do business without a sign over your door as without your name in our Local Papers.

How to Rake in Business during the Dull Days.

The great Peter Cooper is credited with the following:-"In all owns where newspapers are published every man should advertise, even if nothing more than a card telling his name and the business in which he is engaged. It not only pays the advertiser, but lets the people at a distance know that the town in which you reside has a prosperous class of business men. As the seed is sown, so it recompenses. Never pull down the sign while you intend to do business, for it often indicates that your grip, commercially, when once thoroughly aroused. is broken."

Entering the store of a prosperous merchant, the other day, a gentleman, a stranger in town, says the Albany and gazing with his piercing eyes, whose Journal, expressed surprise at the busy scene that greeted him, he inquired of nothing can save me. Do I look excited?" the proprietor how it was that he was getting more than his share of business in these dull days. The merchant has a mile with a smile. "No-I do not for I will be preserved from death at this critical hour through the divine and saving influence of our Lord Jesus Christ."

"Did you anticipate the verdict of the

ited:

"I attribute the large bushe added as he lowered his voice and addressed his interviewer in a low and mysincss I do every summer to just two things: First, I advertise bargains and keep my store before the public; second, when the public call I satisfy it by keeping my advertised promises. It cost me \$6,000 to learn this lesson, and it has paid me at least \$25,000.

During three successive summers during the hard years that followed 1873, I ran behind in this store on an aver- folded with other scraps and letters. "This age of \$2,000 every year. I "As you will observe I was married to a Cree woman. Weil, listen I will read." Riel then looked on the reverse side of the was business to do and that I would do it. In the middle of the worst and dullest year that we had, when clerks were absent on their vacations and half of the force in the store was idle, I started in and spent \$1,200 in adverthe store was idle, I started in and spent \$1,200 in advertising midsummer bargains, remnants, old stock, and so on Within a week my store was so full of business that I had to send for every clerk
who was away, and I added
two extra clerks. That year,

"Could you indicate what effect you anticipated?"
"Ah," exclaimed Riel as he regarded his visitor with a searching look, "that question I cannot answer, for the spirit only instead of a loss of \$2,000 in said 'The effect will be immense."

On being assured, after several enquiries, tion I cannot answer, for the spirit only said The effect will be immense. On being assured, after several enquiries, that in various quarters great sympathy was expressed for him, he looked happy as he repeated the words to himself, "I expected it." "For how many years have you been aware that you possessed the gift of prophery I saked the correspondent. "Others have been cognizant of my superative. If I had to start business again as poor as I was when I started, I would make it a rule to spend at least one-half of what my rent cost in advertising in home papers. I would not waste it on cheap methods, but would spend it judiciously in the best and high-priced departments and in the best and most largely circulated papers."

CHARLES D. BARR, The Post, Lindsay.

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MR. J. A. GILLOGLY le Collecter and Convenuer for THE CANADIAN Poor, and is authorised to grant receipts for outseriptions, etc., and transact ordinary busi-

The Canadian Post.

MARLES G. BARN, EDITOR AND PROPRIETO RIEL'S LATEST TALK

SOME STRANGE NOTIONS. Rici after Soutence of Death-Confide Unshated and Bearing Assured Curtous Scenes and Sayings—He Will Not be Hung He Says—The Spirit Told

Early on one of the days which have inintervened since the the close of the trial I saw Riel in prison. Riel entered the apartment with a firm gait. In his right hand he held the heavy ball attachment which was connected by a chain with the shakle tightened around his right ankle. His sunbrowned countenance was illuminated with a happy smile as he turned and bowed to the four guards who slowly withdrew, closing the door behind them.

The next moment Louis Riel and the vriter were face to face. "If your patience is not exhausted by revious experiences, I would like you to

give me your sutograph."

"Oh," exclaimed Riel with a smile, "you are alluding to the requests the other day of curiosity seekers. I regard it as no trouble at all."

First of all, the, taking up a sheet of N.W.M.P. supply paper, penned a sentence addressed "To the readers of the Star." It read:

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I have devoted my life to my country. If it is necessary for the hapiness of my country that I should now cease to live I leave it to the Providence of my God.

Louis Reil.

"As long as the star of fortune shines for me I am forbidden to be otherwise than gay. Louis Riel." Throughout the interview Mr. Riel was determined to hold the floor. After various efforts the writer found that it was no with such stirring warmth and volubility did the prisioner pour fourth his sentances

A STRANGE CONVERSATION. "Have you any hopes of escaping the scaffold?" first asked the reporter. Striking an attitude, and with uplifted hand, Riel paused as if to frame a reply.

A DIRTY FADED PAPER. is my marriage certificate," he exclaimed.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS GAMEBRIDGE.

thresher and are doing superior work. They have added an improvement in speed and find a great difference. They report the yield of fall wheat in advance of last

MUSKOKA.

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A FATAL CYCLONE.—A cyclone passed over the north end of Muskoka district on Friday evening last, which literally swept everything out of its path, mowing down the trees, unroofing houses, barns, etc. Its course was from west to east. Several narrow escapes have been heard of and two deaths, children of Mr. Crowder, who resides on Skeleton lake in the township of Stephenson. The bodies of the children were discovered under a fallen tree.

NORTH VERULAM.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]
RE-OPENED.—Our school opened last
Monday with a fair attendance considering
the time of year.
SERRIOUS LLLNESS.—Mrs. Wm. Flett is
suffering from the effects of having a tooth
drawn. It bled for some three or four days
so that the eiderly lady was so weak from
loss of blood that she had to take to her
bed. But we are glad to hear she is recovering....Mrs. Pogue is also very ill,
and slight hopes of her recovery are entertained. THE CROPS.—The wheat crop will be af

fected to a good extent by the rust, and barley was affected by the rain. However, BELLEVILLE AND HASTINGS.

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HORSE GORED TO DEATH.—Mr. Peter
Davis, living on the front of Sidney had a
mare, valued at \$75, gored by a bull last
Friday afternoon. The animal was so badly
injured that it had to be shot.
POISONING CATTLE.—Two farmers in
Rawdon, after losing eight head of cattle
very suddenly, during the last few weeks,
deemed it advisable to find out the cause
of there death. For this purpose M. W. of there death. For this purpose M. W. Sine, V. S., was called on Monday week, and after holding a post mortem examination of the one that died on Sunday, pronounced it a case of arsenical poisoning. nounced it a case of arsenical poisoning. It seems that hard threats were made by certain neighbors, against both the cattle and the owners. It is too bad that in the interests of society some means could not be devise to bring such people as make such threat to justice.

TARIO COUNTY. REMANDED. At the county judge's court, Whitby, Adolphus Mattao, apparently an Italian, was charged with setting fire 10 the dwelling house of Wm. B. Arnold, Mara township, on the 24th July last. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, elected to be tried by the judge and was remanded till the 21st inst.

ACCIDENT TO A WHITBY CITIZEN.—On Wednesday evening of last week, while driving from Waubashene to Sturgeon bay, Mr. George Cormack, sr., of Whitby was thrown from his buggy. Although no bones were broken Mr. Cormack was seriously in justed.

THE LATEST TRAGEDY.—Poor Dr. Met-calfe, who died from the effects of the murderous assault upon him by one of his patients in the insage asylum at Rockwood, near Kingston, and who was buried at Rockwood, near Kingston, and who was buried at Uxbridge on Tuesday, was a member of the Metcalfe family of Whitby. Miss Metcalfe was present with her unfortunate brother during his last days.... The doctor was married to a Miss Bustin of Uxbridge.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council of Bexley met this 22nd day of August, 1885, pursuant to a call of the reeve. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Mr. Neal moved, read and confirmed. Mr. Neal moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the sum of \$1,608.19 be levied and collected upon all the rateable property of the township of Bexley to meet railway debenures, county rate, and all township expenses for 1885.—Carried. By-law No. 195, levying rates in the township of Bexley for 1885, was read a third time and passed. Mr. Ham moved, seconded by Mr. Fee, that \$25 be expended on Indian Point road, J. H. Carnegie, Esq., commissioner, —Carried. Mr. Neal moved, seconded by Mr. Ham, that W. Alton be notified to carry out his agreement with commissioner.—Carried. Mr. Neal moved, seconded by Mr. Ham, that W. Alton be notified to carry out his agreement with Bexley council in regard to opening up the second quarter line, and that a copy of this motion together with the motion of Oct. 22nd, 1882, be forwarded to the said W. Alton.—Carried. Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Neal, that the sum of \$109.70 be accepted in settlement of claim against the township of Laxton for amount levied and collected in Laxton portion of union school section No. 2.—Carried. Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Heaslip, that Dr. Wood be granted an order for \$25 for his medical services to Mr. Berry. Amendment moved by Mr. Ham, seconded by Mr. Fee, that Dr. Wood be granted an order for \$20 for attending Mr. Berry.—Amendment carried. Mr. Fee moved, seconded by Mr. Neal, that orders on the treasurer be granted as follows:—W. Milne, expenses re appeal, \$12.00; J. McSweyn, solicitor's fee, \$3.00; Duncan Bell, work on side line road, \$10.00; E. B. LeRoy, balance of salary to date, \$35.00.—Carried. Mr. Ham moved, seconded by Mr. Fee, that W. R. Cavana, Esq., be appointed collector at a salary of \$40 to collect the rates of 1885.—Carried. By-law No. 196, confirming the above appointment was read a third time and passed. Council adjourned to meet at Victoria Road at call of the reeve.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The brickwork of the new school building has been completed and the roof put on. Mr. Munroe, the contractor, intend to have it all completed in four weeks. It is of white brick and is a very fine building.

BUILDING NOTES.—Our village has taken a rush to the front lately, and if it continues will soon have population enough to be incorporated. Mr. S. Lack has in course of erection a dwelling house and a wagon shop. ... Mr. Gillespie has largely improved the premises he lately purchased. ... Mr. Koster is now living in the new house he built this summer. ... Mr. O'Nell is building a large shop on the corner opposite Roach's hotel. ... Mr. Kavanagh has built some fine outbuildings.

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Fine Barns.—A number of fine barns have been built in this section this summer. Mr. S. Prophet has built a very fine barn, and Mesers. Edwards and McNable have also put up two very fine buildings.

Successful.—Mr. John Malone, our popular teacher, succeeded in taking a 2nd class B at the recent examination. All will be pleased to hear of Mr. Malone's success, as he is held in very high esteem here.

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Prinsonal.—Miss McLasen of Unividue, who for the past few weeks has been visiting at Mrs. O'Neil's, returned home on Monday.

Camping.—A very happy party camped at Mud Lake last week. Among them were Messen. Forest, Rouch, Bernard, Gaudrie and their families of this place, and Mr. Frank Gaudrie and wife of Post Hope. They had a very pleasant time.

Business.—By special invitation we were shown through Mr. L. Forest's caller, where he has about three tens of butter put up in five shape, which he is

markets, with a determination to draw the trade, and as an evidence that he has succeeded is the large amount of butter he has taken in. He keeps a well-selected stock of the public requirements and is selling a best called the shaved kip, which is thoroughly waterproof and will prove a great book here.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
THERMHING.—Messrs. Poole & Willock are now on the warpath with their steam thresher. They report barley and fall wheat and excellent yield and good sample, but spring wheat small yield and poor sample.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Dunsford branch U.C.B.S. was held in the Methodist church Monday was held in the Methodist church Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Pattyson in the chair. After an address by Rev. Mr. Manly, agent of the U.C.B.S., the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. N. Murdoch; vice-presidents, Revs. Mesers. Pattyson, Farncomb, Craggle and McGregor; treasurer, Wm. Thurston; secretary, E. Woollard; committee, Mesers. Peter Murdoch, Silas Thurston, Dugald Robertson, J. H. Cassidy and E. Thurston.

SALEM-MARIPOSA.

Base Ball.—About a month ago a friendly match was played between the Wide-Awakee of this place and the Little Britain club. Owing to the late hour at which the game was commenced only six innings were played. The score then stood: Britain, 8; Salem, 38. We refrained from reporting the match, as the Britain club claimed they had notified our club not to come, and consequently had to call out two or three players who are not of their first nine. Their card did not reach our office until the day after the match was played. Would it not be more manly and aportsmanlike for those members of the Britain club who strive to belittle the Britain club. Owing to the late hour at Britain club who strive to belittle the playing of our boys to get their first nine together and have the courage to play the return match so that the community could judge for themselves who are the better club. Come on, boys, and if we beat you we will feed you, even if it does conflict with your ideas of hospitality.

SUTTON. [Correspondence of The Post! CIVIC HOLIDAY.—Our civic holiday was set down for Monday, 24th. As usual the shutters were on and blinds down, but back doors were open for the sake of those who came from a distance. The morning was cloudy and rain fell until noon, dampening the hopes and plans of the holiday-seekers. The rain caused a further postponement of that long talked of madern learning talked at the control of the that long talked of garden-party. But it is

coming on Friday if it don't rain.

PERSONALS.—Miss Nichol is home again from a short visit to the "hub of Simcoe."

....Mrs. W. H. Madden has returned from Eugenia Falls, where she, with part of her family, has been spending some time with relatives....Mr. R. Mayes from Georgina Island, occupied the pulpits of Cedardale, Elm Grove and Bethel churches on Sunday, 16th Aug., in the room of Rev. N. Jamieson, who filled the appointments on Vroomanton circuit on that day...Mr. Geo. King left town on Tuesday for Waterloo....Miss Bell has returned to duty once more and is hard at work "teaching the ventral table." hard at work "teaching the young idea how

FENELON FALLS.

MILL ACCIDENT.—On Thursday forenoon David Jewell, aged about seventeen years, third son of Mr. David Jewell of this village, had his left thigh bone broken by a piece of slab thrown from the belting saw in the red mill, where he is employed. Dr. A. Wilson was sent for, and with the assistance of his brother, wao arrived a minute or two later, set and bandaged the limb, and the patient is reported to be doing well.

SUDDEN DEATH.-Last Tuesday Mr. K Egan, lot 6 in the 1st con. of Somerville, met an awfully sudden death. While seated at dinner and in the act of lifting a piece of potato on his fork, he gave a sigh or gasp which alarmed his hired man, who sprang to his assistance, thinking he was choking. He caught Mr. Egan in his arms as he was falling from his chair and laid him gently on the floor, where he died in a few seconds without speaking a word. Deceased was sixty-two years of age and leaves a wife and one grown-up daughter. He was buried Thursday in the Catholic cemetery in Galway. It is rumored that heart disease was the cause of his death, and the rumor is probably correct.

UPTERGROVE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
STATION AGENT.—Mr. T. O'Leary, reeve;
Mr. P.Thomson, deputy-reeve; and Mesers.
P. McRae and George Bruce waited upon
Mr. White, district traffic agent of the G.
T.R. on Monday 17th institute T.R., on Monday, 17th inat., in reference to having the railway company put an agent here. After the deputation had stated their case Mr. White at once consented and in a few days we will have an agent here again, which will be a great boon to this end of Mara. The agent should never have been removed and were should never have been removed, and were it not for the fact that publicattention was much absorbed in the lake question at the time the removal would not have been per-

THE CROPS. -The fall wheat was an exceptionally good crop here this year, as are the cats, peas, barley, etc. The spring wheat on some farms is slightly damaged by the rust, but nothing like as bad as the

by the rust, but nothing like as bad as the spring wheat in Point Mara and Thorah. On the whole our crops are good.

Grain Buying.—A couple of our local men are making arrangements to buy grain here this fall. It is an excellent point and we hope they may succeed. Fully 75,000 bushels can be had easily.

PICNIC.—Father Rey's picnic, we understand, will come off on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, on the ground east of the church. This is a very suitable time as a holiday after the harvest will be appreciated by all. The usual games and amusements will be taken part in. We hope to see a large crowd and make it one of the best that has ever been held here.

CARTWRIGHT.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
GARDEN PARTY.—The garden party give a y the members of the English church Cambray, in the manee grounds, now owned by Mr. Tompkins, was very successful, when the very busy season is taken into consideration. The total receipts were about \$47, which we believe will liquidate the debt on the church organ, which was the object of the party.

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PEACH FESTIVAL.—An entertainment and peach festival will be held here on Wednesday, Sept. 15th. It will consist of dialogues, choruses and a peach festival. Every effort is being put forth to make it one of the most successful of the season.

UXBRIDGE.

CATHOLIC PICNIC.—Final arrangements for Father Allain's annual picnic at the park at Uxbridge on Thursday next, Sept. 3rd, are being completed this week. Considerable work has been going on for some time to make this event a big success, and we have every assurance that it will be. There will be more than the usual attractions and a large number of visitors are expected from other places. Return tickets will be issued that day from all stations along the railway between Toronto and Orillia and Lindsay inclusive at single fare. Tickets to grounds and dinner or tea, 35c. Harvesting is about over, so that a large number may be expected from the country.—[Journal.

REABORO.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

HARVEST NOTES.—Again another harvest is about wound up with fairly satisfactory results. Bariey in this section, like most other places throughout Ontario, will the pretty dark in color and consequently a little light in weight, but will turn out a very heavy yield per acre. Fall wheat had a narrow escape with the rust, in fact a good deal of it in low places was slightly touched. Still on the whole it will be a fair paying crop, yielding, I would say, from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Spring wheat is simply good for nothing. Numbers of acres would not pay for cutting. Any that was real early was but slightly damaged by rust, but the midge worked badly in it. We have never seen better crops of peas and oats, but there is a great oadly in it. We have never seen better crops of peas and oats, but fhere is a great deal of the oats that may possibly be caught by the frost. Potatoes, we would venture to say, will not be selling for 10 cts. per bushel next spring. We think the yield per acre will fail quite a good deal short of last year's crop. We think there will be a larger acreage of fall wheat sown this season than has been for years. There is a gentleman around selling a variety of gentleman around selling a variety of wheat called the Reliable, (a very good name by the way) which he sells for \$2.00 per bushel. The wheat may be all right, still we would advise our neighboring farmers not to be too rash at signing orders for large amounts with the for large amounts until they have experimented on smaller lots.

ried to the elevating canvas, but fortunately the horses were stopped before any serious damage was done.

Accident.—Mr. E. Acton, while running

Mr. W. Doble's woods fell and dislocat ed his shoulder. He is improving rapidly.

THRESHING.—Mr. W. Moore is taking the lead in this locality with his new steam-thresner. A GOOD INVESTMENT. - We notice the

grist mill here is in the market. A good custom business is now established and a large area gives its gristing patronage tere, which is constantly increasing. STREET IMPROVEMENT.—The main street is wonderfully improved in appearance, what with good broad turnpike, a wide coat of gravel and all the stones raked off. The change is creditable to the enter-

prise of the people.
BUSINESS NOTES. — Our butchers BUSINESS NOTES. — Our butchers are doing a thriving business.... The two dressmakers' shops are kept very busy.... All new enterprises at Victoria road seem to do a prosperous trade. The want of houses is one of the chief drawbacks. There is not an empty house in the village; there is, however, ample accomodation for single gentlemen. Young harnessmaker, if you want to start in business with a light stock, strike for Victoria Road.

OUR SCHOOL.—Our teacher, Mr. A. C. Graham, who has been south spending a portion of his holidays, is again back at work, apparently hale, hearty, and full of THAT BRIDGE GRANT.-During the June

session the county council granted \$25 for repairing the Goose river bridge, just south of this village, but as yet we fail to see or hear anything further of it.

CHEAP LOTS.—Village lots are che here. While some of our neighboring vallages are dying and others fully dead Victoria Road is growing without scarcely any manufactories or great water privileges except Grass river.

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NEW SAWMILL.—We understand the machinery for a new sawmill is now ready to be shipped here. We hope a strong engine is coming, one that will have sufficient capacity to run a shingle mill and besides be able to spare a shaft to run a woollen mill. A splendid business awaits

woollen mill. A splendid business awaits the man who will get even sufficient machinery here to make rolls. Two large saw mills have already been burnt down here. Twice Victoria Road has been burnt dewn, yet she flaps her wings and grows from her ashes.

The Preshytery.—The presbytery is rapidly going up. It is constructed of fine white brick, well laid by skillful hands, and already adds much to the appearance of the nerth ward. It is situated on an eminence overlooking the village. Father McClosky is to be congratulated on the beautiful spot on which his house is being erected; as a grand panorama, nature in beautiful spot on which his house is being erected; as a grand panorama, nature in her beauty, nature in her decay, mingled with picturesque slopes, gently undulating spurs of the Laurentian formation, holding forth their charming verdancy to soothe the spectator's searching gaze is one of the grand scenes.

RECOVERING.—Mrs. Shields, who has been confined to bed for sometime, is recovering. We will be glad when Mrs. Shield's genial face will be again greeting us cheerfully on the street.

who has been in a poor state of health during the past three weeks, is still very feeble and hopes of her recovery are doubtful....

Mr. R. Bryan of Port Perry made a short visit at Mrs. Moore's his mother-in-law. Mr. B. is in a rather poor condition of health.

CAMPING.—Our respected P.S. Inspector Mr. W. E. Tilley, who with his family is camping at Lake Scugoz, was in our villast Thursday.

School.—Our public school opened after vecation on the 17th with an average of 45 for the week.

Improvements.—Mr. Holmes, carriage-maker, has had a stone foundation built under his shop.

Dastably Act.—Last Friday when Mr. B. Hebburn, who was criving Mr. D. Milise's self-binder cutting grain for Mr. Trewin, stacted to work after neon heade cut or injured the spring comnected with cord attachment, thus causing Mr. M. to have to go twice to Emiskitlen, seven or eight miles distant, to have the gast speaks.

may say an indispensible citizen, who we hope will some day be honored with the two enviable letters, M. P., to his signa-

Correspondence of The Post.]
Successive.—Miss Lottie McNevan of this school, succeeded in obtaining a second class certificate at the recent examination. Miss McNevan is to be congratulated on her success, as she was the only candidate from Oakwood who obtained a second class.

MILLINGTON-MARA.

SCHOOL PRONE.—A picnic will be held on the 9th Sept. at the beautiful grove adjoining Fox's school-house. The proceeds will be for opening a school library. This is a very laudable project and should be encouraged by all interested. The usual amusements and games will be taken next amusements and games will be taken part in. Splendid music will be furnished.

MANVERS.

THERSHING.—The hum of the thresher is heard once more in this part, and the yield of barley will be very fair, although the late rains have darkened it in color which will lower it in the market. The spring wheat product is very poor, some fields of scarcely any value.
FRUIT CROP.—The fruit crop throughout this township will be abundant both in

quantity and quality.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Alex. Colvin intend leaving in a few days for a few weeks holidays in the Northwest. We with his many friends wish him an enjoyable time.

LITTLE BRITAIN. [Correspondence of The Post.]

STRUCK CUT.—The Uxbridge Journal says: Messrs. P. Kirby and T. Anderson, two Uxbridge young men, have struck out in the butchering business and launched their bark in Little Britain, intending to award that place and Oakward with choice supply that place and Oakwood with choice meat. With a public appreciative of their enterprise they should do a good trade. Mr. Kirby has a thorough knowledge of the business and a long experience, and the people of Little Britain will find both the young man centionally and attention. the young men gentlemanly and attentive.
We wish them every prosperity.
FINE STOCK.—Read Pogue's advertisement on the sixth page and call and see his choice, large new stock.

CANNINGTON. [Correspondence of The Post.]

OUR SHOW. - The date of our show ha been changed back to Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28th and 29th. The prize lists and posters will soon be out.

THE RACES.—The posters are out for the first meeting on the fine half-mile track here and as a liberal list is offered, no doubt there will be a large attendance and excellent sport. On the first day there will be a named race for pursue of \$20 315 and \$5 lent sport. On the first day there will be a named race for purses of \$30, \$15 and \$5. The entries are Joe Marfrau; B. McCrimmon's roan mare; D. McDonald's stallion, "Flower of the North;" Minnie Smith; W. Taylor's Abe Lincoln; John Harrison's Hoosier; John Oliver's Flyer; Jas. Cowan's bay mare; R. T. Edwards' bay mare; J. Doyle's c.h. Chief Brethour; F. W. McRae's Toronto Chief mare; W. G. Smith's Kate. VICTORIA ROAD.

[Corr 'spondence of The Post.]

Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Goudy of Toronto Chief mare; W. G. Smith's Kate; M. W. Plank's Queen; Dr. Hart's Bay Nel son.....On the second day there will be an open running race for \$100-1st, \$65; 2nd, \$25; 3rd, \$10. Low railway fares have been secured: one-and-a-third fare by evening trains Sept. 2nd, and by all trains evening trains Sept. 2nd, and by all trains evening trains Sept. 2nd, and by all trains Sept. 3rd and 4th, good to return Sept. 5th. Special single fares on Sept. 4th, good for that day only. See posters.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.] THE LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP. - We re ceived word from the secretary of the lacrosse association last Saturday that the officers of said association had decided in re the protest entered by the "Checker" lacrosse club of Beaverton against the "Orillias" of Orillia in the recent champion-"Orillias" of Orillia in the recent champion-ship contest. The decision was given as everyone expected in favor of the "Check-ers," notwithstanding the elaborate and superfluous counter petition put in by the "Orillias." From the time that our team saw a copy of the "Orillias" defence, wherein they had the hardihood to offer wherein they had the hardihood to offer suppositious and presumptuous statements as evidence along with the fact of pronouncing judgment themselves on every point they had submitted, was enough to disgust any body of officers pertaining to any sporting organization. There was no demonstration over the affair as there should have been, but as everyone looked on the result as a matter of course, we will have to accept that as the reason. The have to accept that as the reason. The Orillia papers were more offensive in this matter than the team themselves; in fact matter than the team themselves; in fact we do not charge anything offensive to the team since the match and hope to see them over to Beaverton again—with a rather different team though. Of course Armstrong of Kingston, and McCall of Markham were expelled by the association from playing further. But surely Orillia should be above asking either Edmonson, Armstrong or McCall to play on their team. We suppose the Times has got sick of "sickening Beaverton on lacrosse protests." Eh? SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—An accident happened to Mr. Hector Grant while cident happened to Mr. Hector Grant while driving to church last Sabbath caused by the horse running away, throwing him-self, sister and hired man out of the rig. All were seriously injured and have been confined to their beds since, but are recov-

ering slowly. RE-OPENS.—School re-opens next week.

A QUESTION.—Why are boys allowed to play lacrosse on the street, much to the annoyance of the merchants. Is the by-law

THE "MEDS."-Almost every other man ou meet in Beaverton is a medical stu-

A PARK.—Beaverton wants a public park. The enterprising villagers think it is an institution that must come. So it will, if we keep on "whittling" at the reeve and the members of the council. A CLEVER YOUTH.—A rather enterpris-

ing boy last week drove his grandmother's geese to the pound, where he obtained ten cents per head according to the by-law. He said it was better than minding them all day for nothing. The old lady had to pay two dollars to get them released; but the boy—"oh, where was he?" PERSONAL. - Mr. Gordon of Port Perry, warden of the county, was in the village

PUBLIC PARK.—A meeting re public park will be held in the town hall on Monday, Aug. 31st, at 7.30 p.m. Please attend. ODDFELLOW'S HALL.—The Oddfellows are going to get a new hall erected immediately.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The political crisis in Denmark is reviving, and four deputies are already in prison on a charge of treason. -Hon. Mr. Chapleau has telegraphed

from Paris that he is fully restored to health, and would go out of doors Thurs-

—A heavy rain on Sunday night sub-merged nearly all of the celery fields in Michigan, inflicting damages estimated at

-Doctor Chidester. as he is tamiliarly known in Belleville, late lessee of Brisco house, Napanee, has fallen heir to \$30,000, left him by a rich aunt in Watertown, N.

-Mrs. Graham, living at Montrose, P. E. I., has reached the age of 110 years, and is yet in possession of her mental faculties. She is probably the oldest woman in Canada.

-For some time Wingham has enjoyed the luxury of three newspapers, but last week the sheriff took possession of two of them, and now the town will probably manage to worry along with one.

-Albert Davis of Oshawa, for assaulting a young man on the bicycle park on the evening of the knights of labor demon-stration, has settled the case by paying a fine and costs, amounting in all to \$9. -One hundred and seventy-three new

cases of smallpox and seventy-three new cases of smallpox and seventy-seven deaths were reported in Montreal last week, and fifteen additional deaths since Saturday night were reported Monday morning. -The steamer Francis Smith, which left Owen Sound for Port Arthur on Sat-

urday afternoon with forty passengers, has been sunk by striking a rocky ledge in Georgian bay. The passengers were taken -Fordyce Monahan, aged 13, was running in the yard of his father's house near Versailles, Ky., with his little sister, aged 3 years on his back. He accidentally ran into a well, which had been left uncovered,

and both were drowned. -Herbert Winkle of Troy Centre, Pa. was struck by lightning on Saturday while lying in the doorway of his residence. His side was burned almost to a crisp, the flesh peeling off in strips, but he

is alive and may recover. -A medical student named Colbert, who was arrested recently on a charge of drugging and ruining a young girl, is now

suspected of being a dynamiterd, who was mixed up in the attempt made on the life of Right Hon. W. E. Forster, in 1881. —A young farmer was brutally murdered on Monday at Verdun, about four miles from Montreal, by one of a gang of thieves whom he was endeavoring to drive from his garden. The murderer and his companions escaped, and have not yet

been arrested. -There was a riot at Keady, county Armagh, on Sunday last. Bands of orangemen on returning to Keady after an outing were prevented from entering the town. The orangemen persisted and the riot act was read and thirty shots were fired. No blood was shed, however.

-A four year-old child was butchered by his two brothers, aged eleven and nine years, on Saturday, in Talladega, Alabama. They had seen their father kill and dress a pig the day previous, and wishing to re-peat the operation, and having no pig, they made a victim of the youngest.

-Lord Carnarvon's tour in Ireland is not an unbroken success. At Westport an address was presented without being voted by the poor law guardians, and an address presented in Mayo demanded the release of the Mayo conspirators and the punishment of the informer.

-A Montreal medical man who has had experience in vaccinating large numbers of factory employees says there are at least 5,000 children of French-Canadians in the city that have never been vaccinated. It is stated that the late lamented Sir Francis Hincks was never vaccinated. -A singular occurrence took place late-

ly at the grand camp at Lyons. Two squadrons of cuirassiers were manœuvrng amid clouds of dust when they suddenly came into collision. The shock is said to have been terrible, a great number of men were dismounted, and several seriously injured.

-On Sunday a stone-cutter named Wm. Bruce was drowned in the Murray canal, near the site of the Consecon road bridge, whilst bathing. He was a middle aged man and unable to swim, but ventured out, trusting to a rope stretched across the canal, fastened to a tree on one side and a post in the sand on the other. -Since the outbreak of smallpox in

Montreal a total of 220 deaths have occur-red, of which 145 have taken place since the 1st inst. The disease shows no signs of abatement in spite of the determined efforts of the authorities to stay its progress. It is reported that cases have made their appearance in the villages of Rich--Mr. and Mrs. Victor Repose, poor but exceedingly proud and sensitive people, entered the poor director's office at Erie

emaciated young girl "For God's sake give us food for her," said the man with emotion. When their turn came the pair told their tale of suffering, and upon turning to the girl to confirm the story it was found that she had died of strategies. found that she had died of starvation while her parents were waiting their turn

The cholera at Marseilles is assuming a form with which doctors are unable to cope. The victims die suddenly with the occurrence of diarrhoea or vomiting. The patient feels a coldness, which cannot be counteracted by the use of reactives, or even by the most violent friction. Two hours after death the body becomes black. hoursafter death the body becomes black. Although the epidemic is not contagious it is feared that one hundred deaths daily will soon be recorded at Marseilles.

-A waterspout is reported from the south of Ireland, having broken over some mountains near Castle island, and caused a torrent which swept down the mountain sides, carrying away everything in its course. The house and dairies of two farmers named Gray and Drosnan, living at Cloun, were ravaged by the waters, which carried away the produce of thirty cows, and also the furniture. Several bridges were carried away near Monteagle, and the tenants on the property of Mr. Herbert W. Sandes and Lord Ventry sustained damage. -In the parliament at Victoria, Aus-

tralia, the opposition is rather a small body. In fact it consists of four members, and is divided into two parties, which respectively rally under the umbrella of Col. Smith and that of Mr. Thos. Bent. The Smithites and Bentites combine to A CIVIC HOLIDAY has been proclaimed for 1st September, when there will be a grand excursion to Stayner and Barrie per steamer Orillia. A special train will leave Barrie for Stayner on arrival of the boat. At Stayner the "Checkers" of Beaverton will cross sticks with the "Cyclones" of Stayner, after which the second twelve of Heaverton will play the "Uniques" of Collingwood. A grand time may be expected. See posters for further particulars.

A MAN AND A BROYCLE.—We noticed a man and a bicycle on the street a few days ago. The man had been trying to ride the bicycle. The bicycle threw the man. The man's arms are sore. The man's name is sufficient than bicyclist. Beware of the bicycle in future, Mr. Smith. It is a dan group and runk under de speaker's chair. De appropriation bill will now be read.—[St. James' Gasette.]