WM. A. GOODWIN. Headquarters for WALL PAPER and PICTURE FRAMES.

W. A. Goodwin.

After seeing all "the largest Stocks" and "the THE CAREFUL BUYER THE TASTY HOUSEKEEPER THE PRACTICAL PAPER-HANGER

all say GOODWIN'S is the RIGHT PLACE TO BUY

WALL PAPER and PICTURE FRAMES Next the Simpson House. Mail orders filled. Samples Free

New Advertisements This Week.

Red Birds-J. Riggs, Paint-W. G. Woods. Ripe and Ready-Gough Bros. House to Rent-J. H. Sootheran, Its a Poor Lookout-A, Campbell, A Single Fact-Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

Canadian Bost.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896,

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

WOODVILLE.

GOOD BUSINESS.—The Misses M Kirnon report a good trade in millinery so far this season. The style of work turned out by them equals that of any city establish-

> FENELON FALLS. (Correspondence of THE POST.)

DEAR EDITOR,-There is little or no change in the situation here since last report. The Red mill has not commenced work yet, but will likely be in full blast before my next letter. The streets are swarming with men from all parts of the country and the United States, looking for a job; the country seems to be in a bad state when Fenelon Falls is the only place likely to do much work this season. Of course I do not forget the T. V. C., but only Swedes and Italians need apply.

POLITICAL.—Things are now on the move in the political field. Mac's stalwart form is seen now occasionally on our streets, and he is malig hosts of friends every trip.....Mr, Hughes was here on Tues-day and called a meeting of his lieutenants in the Red Parlor over Curtis' store in the evening. Proceedings as yet strictly private. Sam may just as well save his wind to cool his soup, and save his friends the trouble or running around, as he is a long way out and not in the race.

A meeting in the interests of Mr.

McLaughlin will be held in Dickson's hall on Saturday evening of this week, when Messrs. Stewart and Anderson are expected, as well as Mr. McLaughlin, to address the electors. Mac. has a clean record and should have the hearty support of every honest voter.

OPHILL.

SEEDING.-The farmers of this vicinity are busily engaged in their spring work It is excellent seeding weather. FLOODS.-From everywhere comes the report of floods. Head river has been higher than for years. Contractor Dun-

AFFLICTION. - We extend our deepes sympathy to Mrs. Jas. Porter, who was called away last week by the sudden death of her father, Mr. Grey, of Baysville.

PERSONALS.—Mr. W. McRae, of Toronto, is the guest of his brother, Mr. J. McRae.

Mr. R. Dalgleish, of Balsover, paid Uphill a short visit Mr. J. Wylie and Mr. J. McLachlan took a day in Orillia.Mr. A. Muir and Mr. Jas. Gilmour have gone to the far north to the drive. BACK AGAIN .- Mr. J. D. Smith, our Z38

lous pastor, has returned home from a well-earned rest at his home in Lindsay. consequently there will be service at St. Andrew's next Sabbath morning. TRUST .- We hope to see our future correspondence appear the week it is sent in; as a rule it comes cut at a time when each chronicled item has long been consigned

to its place "among the beautiful pictures that hang on memory's wall.' GOOD CHANCE. - There is a fortune for Sells Bros. in Sam Hughes, "the great two-faced, straddle-legged monstrosity."

PORT PERRY.

[Correspondence of THE POST.] SPRING SHOW .- The annual spring fall of the Seugog Agricultural Society, was held last Thursday. The weather was perfect and there was a good attendance. As far as the exhibits were concerned, however, they were not up to other years except in the matter of driving horses. In the draught class there was only one ments and the number of cattle on exhibition was very small. The farmers and precedent of the Ontario government over stockraisers of this district should not the temperance question, and let the

ON TUESDAY EVENING-The W.C.T.U. held a mock parliament in the basement of the Methodist church. There was a member speak on these matters. Friend belamere is in the field and will doubtless the young people of the town drove out to the young people of the town drove out to carry off a large slice of the tory vote from the residence of Mr. Jas. Ross, where they the present member, who had better spent a most enjoyable evening, not re-turning until the "wee sma' hours."

Notes.—The water in the lake has gone down considerably, and we have the electric lights again.....The Stranger made the first trip of the season on Saturday, returning with about 4,000 logs in tow from Carnegie's lumber camp down the lake.....On Sunday a number of the Oddfellows drove to Oshawa to attend the special church services for the society held there..... Nearly all the colors are represented by the bicycles in town; we have wheels in red, white, green, and yellow.
.....The Cartwright roadway is impas-

sable and it is likely that it has been seriously damaged by the water. Its present condition makes it very inconvenient for the farmers of Cartwright, and makes

tained some very strong statements. The newspapers of the district hailed him as "the fearless Port Perry correspondent of the Whitby Chronicle," etc., etc., while they gleefully announced that it was a bad they gleefully announced that it was a bad and come forward at once with their subrecord for our town, mentioning the "anenviable notoriety" that we would gain if
the charges were not refuted. Now, while
there is no doubt that there have been incendiary fires in Port Perry, the authors of
them have left town, and there is no use
them have left town, and there is no use
raking up old scores for the sake of damexing the village. Let us, however, apply aging the village. Let us, however, apply the "deadly parallel" to Mr. Nott's writings and compare his statements of two weeks ago with those of last week:

ore the attorney gener-al's department, and a our fire trouble I have Perry for several days, tive spoken of was Detecand was placed in posses tive Greer, and have also sion of all the above facts. ascertained from County who was then in town, and it is firmly believed that between money and whiskey he was greased and hushed up Had he done his duty, to-day one man, and perhaps two, would be serving a sentence in Kingston penitentiary....I have proof for every statement I have made and if these two on the control of the case mentioned. I must say unreservedly since learning the facts on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amey has been seriously ill for some time, but is now in a fair way of recovery.

LEAVING TOWN.—Our genial V. S., Mr. Leaving Town.—Our genial V. S., Mr. I have proof for every statement I have made and if these two or made and if the case mentioned. I must say unreservedly and some the facts and some them. Appointment.—T. Mac have and the purty bosses—Byere, etc. We the purty bosses—Byere, etc. We think they have the right made and constable by the purty bosses—Byere, etc. We then the purty bosses—Byere, etc. We then the purty bosses—Byere, etc. We the purty bosses—Byere, etc. We then the purty bosses—Byere, etc. We the

MANILLA BIG WORK.-The McDonald Bros. sawed

last week 11 cords of small tamarack.

It takes D. A. to keep the saw in tune.

Gone West.—Mesers. Robert Fleming,

Ab. Ashton and John Watts have gone to Manitoba. The will likely locate there permanently. We all wish them success a their home and country.

In their home and country.

RECOVERED.—We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. John McLean, of the G. T. R., has so far regained his usual health as to be able to resume his duties.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Jas. Fleming was in Lindsay on Saturday last, and while in town took the opportunity of calling at the office of THE CANADIAN POST, and expresses surprise at the great improve-ments made to the office and plant of that

Notes.—Mr. Neil McDonald is at present on the sick list. His many friends wish for his speedy recovery.....Mr. Dan McLean, who was very ill with congestion of the lungs, is nearly O. K. again....Miss Tena McLean has taken her departure for East Ochmood. She is your much missed. East Oakwood. She is very much missed by a large circle of friends ... Messrs. Arch. McDonald and Andrew Grant have secured good situations in the employ of

the G. T. R. Saccess, boys. CHANGES.—Mr. Donald McInnis has moved to the Copperwalthe homestead, M. Copperwalt e having moved to the property lately occupied by Mrs. Brewer.

HYMENEAL.—A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage, Valentine, on Saturday 25th, when Mr. Geo. Smith and Miss Lizzle Coone, both of this place, were married by the Rev. Jno. Power. We express the sentiment of the community when we wish

Mr. and Mrs. Smith much happiness. to Toronto suddenly on Monday, having hit hard, and I can t tell what's going on received the sad intelligence that his brother had been drowned at Sunnyside. Exposing to some extent the feeling which received the control of the co Ecmie was well known in this town, having the crookedness of our late mis-representa- pices of the public school hers. The spent a portion of the summer for the last | tive's parliamentary course has aroused. few years with friends here. We sym- The only answers to any of my statepathize with all the relatives. AT HOME.-The report of the E. L. "at

home" will appear next week. PERSONAL.-Mr. C. E. Kelly was in or was not bogus, or whether his right to Lindsay on Saturday. We are pleased to be on the list at the present time is or is learn that these business trips have proved very successful.....Mr. D. DeLury has gone to Sunderland Mr. Goo. Hassard is home from Toronto Medical College on Mr. Ross, of Cannington.

> IRONDALE. [Correspondence of THE POST.]

FLOODS. -The high water is fast decreasing, and river driving is being pushed forward as fast as possible. Even the Sabbath is being neglected by an American firm, who are compelling their men to work on that day under pain of being dismissed. It really is too bad to thus take advantage of the men, many of whom are settlers here and are compelled to drive the river and thus earn a subsistence for themselves and families. Where is the county constable (who, we understand, was appointed not only for Gooderham, but for this neighborhood also) and what is he doing that he does not take the necessary steps to put a stop to it? I am sure Mr. Fielding, the police magistrate, will do his duty if the parties are brought before him, and have this Sabbath breaking stopped at once, and thus prevent a repetition of last year's working on the Sabbath regularly. This is, I understand, the rule with this firm, and also of a certain railway company, who laid their steel last year on Sandays, as well as other days, for over two months.

FARM WORK.-Preparations for seeding are fast progressing, and many of the farmers in this district propose to commence sowing at once. ILL.-Mrs. Barr, our esteemed postmaster's lady, is ill, but under the care of Dr.

Frost we hope to hear of a speedy im-BRIDGE.-Will the Ontario government construct a bridge across the Davil's Creek in place of the one destroyed by the spring freshet? If they do as the people are wishing, it is hoped that a competent party be placed in charge and a bridge built fully three feet higher, and the approaches properly made, with a good railing and not a makeshift, as before put on. The last bridge was a disgrace to the road, and

how the inspector passed it is a problem I have not yet solved. POLITICAL -We shall all be glad to hear Mr. McLaughlin speak on the political questions of the day as soon as possible. Even the conservatives are disgusted with the tactics of the government in presenting a Remedial Bill to a moribund parliament which, if we may judge from the statements of "Wobbling Sam's" paper, they knew would not be passed at this session. Why did they not follow the allow the spring exhibition to go down, for it is an excellent means of advertising their stock.

The stock of this district and the stock of the Dominion pronounce year or people of the Dominion pronounce year or nay on the question? The B. N. A. Act could be amended if necessary. A very good be amended if necessary. place for a meeting of the electors would be at Simmon's hall to hear the reform

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of THE POST. FOR ENGLAND.-Mr. Wm. Buck loaded 15 cars of timber for the old country market REMOVAL.—Mr. Geo. Tipp, who conducts the tonsorial establishment in con-

nection with the Clyde hotel, has moved his family to Toronto. PERSONAL.-Mr. Ben Davis was in Toronto on business on Saturday last.
THEATRICAL.—The Emma Wells Concert Co. gave an entertainment here on Thursday evening last to a good house. This Co. is always sure of a good house when

they visit this town. I. O. O. F.—The anniversary services of Peaceful Dave lodge, I. O. O. F., will be

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.— Two weeks ago Mr. W. J. Nott, the correspondent of the Whitby Chronicle, had an article on incendiary fires in Port Perry which conincendiary fires in Port Perry which continued some years strong statements. The LIBRARY.-The subscriptions for the Public Library are not coming in as fast

> suffering from some pulmonary disease, from which he passed peacefully away on Saturday afternoon. Funeral took place on Monday Cannington Necropolis. LACROSSE. -Our lacrosse team is now

organized and will go into actual practice about the first of May under the captaincy Of Mr. Fred. Fead.

QUERY.—Whose birthday was celebrated in Knox church on Thursday evening last no one seems to know, but they all say we had a good time.

deposit, for if the electors of North violation are true to themselves they will leave him at home. Like the great J. L., he is a humbug. Wallace, McCarthy, etc., are solid with their constitutents.

would be serving a sentence in Kingston penitentiary...I have proof for every statement I have made and if these two or three men (7) concerned would like to have the statements of the matter, but I am now aware believed to make to me by parties and placas, as an application of LEAVING TOWN.—Our genial v. S., Bir. Ithe language used, I placed too much confidency in the statements dency in the statements dency in the statements made to me by parties made to me by parties made to me by parties who were not posted in the details of the matter, going into farming near Detroit, Mich. The good wishes of the community go doing well. three men (f) concerned the details of the matter, would like to have the matter go further, the proof is ready."— Correspondence of W. J. Norr. Apr, 17th, 1896.

The good wishes of the community go with Mr. and Mrs. Lovey: they will be with Mr. and Mrs. Lovey having greatly missed here, Mr. Lovey having son. Mother and child are both doing well.

Norrespondence of W. J. Norr. Apr, 17th, 1896.

Norrespondence of the community go with Mr. and Mrs. Lovey: they will be with Mr. and Mrs. Lovey having greatly missed here, Mr. Lovey having served two years as councillor.

Norrespondence of W. J. Norr. Apr, 17th, 1896.

GREENBANK. PERSONAL -Mr. J. Blair and Mr. M. Real have returned from Toronto, after spending a few days at the horse fair..... Miss. A. Perkins is at present visiting

DEBATE. - A very interesting debate took place in the Sons of Temperance on Saturday evening. The subject was 'Rasolved that more knowledge is obtained by travelling than by reading." Captains, R. Michie, affirmative, and J. A. Miller, negative. The negative side was victor-ious. As we have some good debates here we are quite sure that if these debates were continued they would be both help-

ANTI-LICENSE PETITION.-Several from here attended the meeting of the commissioners at Whitby on Friday last, in the interest of the anti-license petition presented there to stop the sale of liquor at Saintfield. We earnestly hope they may be successful in their efforts. ANNIVERSARY.—Arrangements are being made by the Presbyterian S. S. to have

their annual anniversary on the 24th of May. More particulars later on. LACONICS. - The ravages of the recent storm are very apparent in every direction. One man claims to have sustained damages equal to the sum of \$100, besides having had his life endangered The work of seeding is progressing favorably. Fall wheat and seeds in excellent condition. .Sucker fishers beginning to look flerce and blood thirsty. Not long to wait,

KINMOUNT.

ITo the Editor of THE POST I DEAR SIR,-I have certainly been amused and gratified by the attention that my correspondence has received from the Victoria Warder. When you his true you ments has been to call me names. There has been no explanation as to whether Sam's right to vote in the last election was

What about the canal up the Barnt river? We were all told it was going to be done, but a couple of sessions have passed and nothing has been said about it. And a short holiday..... Mr. John Sonley, of and nothing has been said about it. And Pinedale, spent Sunday in town; so did what about the one to Cranberry lake? The Warder used to be full of it, but nothing ever was said in the house-was he a a simpleton? Did he think the government intended to do these things? Or was it just a sneaky little trick to bring government engineers, paid by the people, for a little holiday excursion to blind the eyes of the people when an election was expect-

What's the matter with the tory party anyway? North Victoria don't seem to appreciate its representative. Everybody else was barquetted—Wallace at Toronto, McNell at Wisrton, Sprcule at Markdaleand they didn't do any more to oppose the bill than North Victoria's member did to push it through. They stayed up all night and worked hard, talked hours at a stretch to oppose the bill. Sam worked hard, too. -kept enough government men on hand to vote down any opposition, acted as tory whip all night, and wearily waited for the merning hours, and did what Tupper wouldn't do-stayed awake. But after it all, after all the sacrifices he made, after all the sufferings he endured, after all the services he rendered, he came home to harsh words and cold looks, and no banquet was given. Couldn't he get a sop in the way of "personal preferment" Cauldn't he be made lockmaster at Fenelon Falls? Or be put boss over a gang of Swedes at the canal? Try another petition Sam-for the latter jcb-it might have better success than the one "A Sizer" told us about in the Fenelon Falls Gazette.-Yours truly,

BALLYDUFF.

EXPLANATORY. - Mr. Editor, not sesing any news from this part in your able and spicy paper, I enclose a few items of interest to your readers. ADVANCING .- Our little burg, once fam-

cus in early days, is coming to the front once more, but in a greatly improved A GOOD SUGGESTION .- I see the govern-

ment at Ottawa has dropped the remedial bill and are going to face the country upon that issue. We would advise the governor-general to dismiss Tupper and Bowell and call in the Great Wobbling Sam to form a cabinet and settle the whole school question, for we presume he is foolhardy enough to attempt anything.

SEEDING has commenced in our neigh pletely deserted by the would-be politicians and orators who used to frequent it in the

Spring has come and so has the housewife's busy time, house cleaning. Our merchant is equal to the occasion, having received a large cargo of goods, etc., including dry goods, wall paper, etc., which he is offering at prices to suit the times. Highest price paid for produce.

Highest price paid for produce.

OBIT.—We are sorry to record the sad demise of two of our citizens in the persons of Wm. Belch, esq., and Miss Porter, daughter of Geo. Porter, esq., East Manvers. The former was buried on the 13th, and the latter on the 19th. The funeral sermon of the late Mr. Belch was preached on Sunday, the 26th, in the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Oswald, who took as his text Hebrews, 9: 27 and 28, There was a large and attentive con-

gregation and the rev. gentleman delivered an able discourse, dwelling on the uncertainty of this life and the glory of that to come for all true believers.

Removal,—We regret to announce the removal from our midst of Mrs. Graham and family. They have gone to Drum to reside, having disposed of their farm and

IMPROVED STOCK - Our farmers are bound to sweep the fall fair with cattle and swine. Frank Porter has purchased a very fine pair of Tamworth pigs to improve his already large and fine stock. Frank is a hustler—he also has a fine Durham bull which took first prize last year. Mr. A. Fallis prefers the Jersey red swine and has purchased breeders of that class—W. J. Mitchell goes heavy on the Berkshire; Jno. Hawkins has a very fine Poland China white; Jim. Mitchell tips them all with his Chester White. We will surely have fine pork with so many varieties.....Jos. McCullough has purchased from Jim Mitchell a thorough-bred heifer sired by big Sam, and crossed by Tom Mac.

QUERY.—What has happened the Warder scribe—perhaps he has gone wobbling with his chief. Wobbling Sam has turn-ed prophet, and says if the conservative bolters do not make their peace with the party they will lose their seats. We would advise him to resign and save his deposit, for if the electors of North Vic-

pondence of W. J. Norr.

Apr, 17th, 1896.

If the journals which last week so feeling-lay lamented the depravity and wickedness of Port Perry will publish the above extracts side by side it will go far towards removing the bad impressions of this town conveyed by their former articles.

PRESONAL — Mr. Johnson Goudy left last week for Toronto. We understand he has secured a situation in Stouffville.

A Pointer. — Why would it not pay some last week for Toronto. We understand he has secured a situation in Stouffville.

A Pointer. — Why would it not pay some one to start a bloycle repair shop in town?

There are plenty of wheels here, and also

There are plenty of wheels here, and also

There are plenty of wheels here, and also

There are going to open a branch of the under
Well-known bullder and contractor, Sam Gollies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies. Work will commence at once...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies we and sonce...

Our teacher, Jos. Gillies

MoBride represented Port Perry at the W.F.M.S. convention in Peterboro...Mr. D. Campbell and his daughter, Mrs. Gilletple, have returned from visiting friends in Toronto...Mr. C. Allison, Mrs. J. W. Sinclair attended the faneral of Mr. A. Sinclair in Cannington last Monday.

Sinclair in Cannington last Monday.

Miss E. Brown and Miss G. Ross visited Uxbridge friends on Saturday.

Miss E. Brown and Miss G. Ross visited Uxbridge friends on Saturday.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Spectator.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Spectator.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Spectator.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Spectator.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Spectator.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Spectator.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Spectator.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Spectator.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Spectator.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Spectator.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Spectator.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Spectator.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Spectator.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge, was here on Monday.

Mr. F. N. Raines, barrister, of Uxbridge was here. of the hammer. Being questioned re Manitoba schools, he was dumb and weak-ly attempted to defend Tupper, Hughes

A VALUED SERVANT. -Mr. Alfred Hogh son, this village, has engaged with Mr. Thos. Bowes, senior, for the present season, making the 10th season continu-

BEAVERTON.

CONVENTION .- At the convention of the liberals and patrons held here on Toesday last, Mr. Duncan Graham, reeve of Mara, and warden of the county of Ontario, was

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.-The Beaverion

PESSONALS.—Mr. W. W. Bruce has been appointed secretary of the Beaverton Libvisiting in Cannington last week, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Reid Mr. D. J. McIntyre, police magistrate, Lindsay, was in Cannington on business on Wednesday

KIRKFIELD.

WEST VICTORIA TEACHERS' CONVENTION. will be held in Kirkfield on the 21st and Murdoff, and a rare treat is promised. Court - Monday last was a regular field day in Kirkfield. Col. Deacon and Inspector Short spant the entire day here. Mr. A. Gusty was fined \$20 and costs for a breach of the liquor law; a similar case gainst H. Campbell was withdrawn through insufficient evidence; Mr. A. Lemprieur had two cases against Mr. A. E. Smith, one for removing wood without permission and the other for assault; were dismissed with costs. Mr. Dicker was fined \$20 and costs for an aggravated assault on Mr. Laidley.

New Hall.-The old Presbyterian church has been sold to Mr. William Mc-Kenzie, who is having it removed to Nelson-st. east, and refitted. The hall will be brick veneered and otherwise greatly improved, and converted into a town hall. This is something that was badly needed here.

IMPROVEMENTS .- Capt. Strachan, artistic landscape engineer, of Toronto, who spent several months here last fall in superintending and planning the work of beautifying the appearance of Mr. W. McKenzie's fine property here, as well as the village in general and cemetery in particular, has again commenced operations for continuing the work during the com-

ing summer. We are pleased to welcome him again among us.

POLITICAL.—Mr. McLaughlin, the reform candidate, spent Friday last in cur village canvassing and organizing for the coming election fight. Mr. McLaughlin's chances in the coming struggle are of the orightest. He will poil a good vote here. Sam's wabbling tales are not much thought of amongst conservatives here. It would have paid him far better to have taken a straight course on the matter, but by trying to ride two horses he will undoubtedly come to the ground. Orangemen have no longer any faith in him, and Roman Catholics will not take him without a grain of salt. His (capital H) motion to change the constitution is the laughing stock of the country. We heard a great deal about it in the Warder, but unfortunately he was silent about it in the house. What fools he must think the people of North Victoria are if he imagines they will swallow all he raves about.

> Sloan v. Robinson. Memorandum,

I visited the locus in quo yesterday in company with the solicitors for the parties and the reeve of the township. I do not propose at present to give judgment in this matter, nor to express the opinion I have formed upon the evidence and inspection as to the point in dispute in this

I hope to induce not only the parties to th's action, but also the owners of lands in the neighborhood, to join in rescuing their farms from the wretched condition in which they now are for want of drainage, and in that case I shall, I hope, be able to make an equitable disposition of this

suit as a part of the settlement. I was both sorry and glad to find things as they are; sorry that the road and the lands on either side were in such a state, and glad that the trouble could so easily be removed. The water is flowing both to the east and west from the highway at the southerly culvert, and a comparatively slight expense would carry off the spring floods from both the road and the adjoining farms instead of, as now, compelling the traveller to wallow through the mire and the farmers to wait until seeding time is past before being able to get onto their

The township should contribute towards the drains for the improvement of the h'ghway, and as for the rest, the increased value of one year's crop would pay every dollar it would cost the farmers to complete the drains.

The present drains on both sides of the road should be widened and deepened as much as the fall will allow, and a drain should be carried easterly and another westerly from at or near the southern culvert on the highway to where the waters now escape through the railway culverts.
The fall appears to be ample to admit these
drains being deep enough for tile drainage

If the reave or some other intelligent man representing the council would meet the parties interested, surely they could arrive at an equitable adjustment of this matter and the work could be done almost for what it would cost to get an engineer's examination and report, but if it is too much to expect from human nature that a few neighbors should arrange a little matter between themselves in an honest and fair way, I would strongly recommend that a competent number of proprietors join in taking the necessary measures to procure the attendance and report of an engineer under the Ditches and Water-

The township is more interested in this matter than at first may appear, for besides the duty cast upon the municipality by the law to provide good roads, there is a prospect just now of its being involved in litigation over the effect of the northern culvert recently put in by the council. While we were on the ground a neighboring farmer drove up with his solicitor beside him the white foam dropping from side him, the white foam dropping from the flanks of his panting horse, and warned the reeve of his intention to hold the municipality in damages for conducting the water across the road and onto his land. I have no opinion as to whether his claim is well founded or not, but I feel sure there is in the situation the makings of a

This yeoman struck me as a fair-minded man, and I understand that if this matter is taken up the right spirit he is willing to contribute his reasonable share, and to contribute his reasonable share, and to forego all claims for the past damages.

On the whole the situation is this: for a small outlay the difficulties can all be got over, and the parties concerned will increase the value of their properties many dollars for every dollar they so expand, or on the other hand, as much or more money will be spent in litigation, the road and the lands will remain in the present horrible condition, and it will be left for a wiser and worthier generation to act in the broad spirit of free men fit to conduct their own affairs.

W. W. DEAN, J. C. V. Ripe and Ready

> 188888888888888888888888888

Let us Propose to the Young Men This Year That They all Wear

GOUGH'S

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

Just imagine it! Lindsay without this store-what would it be? You'd be paying more for all sorts of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, and be without the great stocks that give you such vast choice and selection.

Extra Fine Ready-to-wear Clothing

Men's Spring Weight Overcoats, in meltons, tweeds and worsteds..... 7.00 Gents' Fine Scotch Tweed Suits, beautiful new patterns, newest styles...... 8.00 Fine Tweed Suits, newest styles and patterns, in small checks, fawn and grey 6.00 Men's All-wool Halifax Tweed Suits, four patterns, all styles..... 3.90 Men's Fine Hairline Pants, dark grey, satin pockets..... 1.78 Fine Imported Tweed Pants, Hairline and worsteds..... 3 00

Boys' Suits, Hats and Caps,

We quote the following prices to illustrate that while, as everybody knows, our Boys' Clothing and Hats are always most desirable in quality, fit and finish, they are always low priced.

Nobby lot of 2-piece Tweed Suits, in giey, brown and fawn mixtures...... 1 35 2-piece Suits, cheviot tweed, pleated, well lined and faced, brown and grey mixtures 2 25 2-piece Fancy Tweed Suits, twilled lining, well made, regular \$3 line...... 2 00 very special lines...... 3 50

Boys' Serge Sults, brass buttons...... 1 25 Boys 3-piece Blue Serge Suits, knicker pants, Boys Fedora Hats in blacks and browns 35c Boys' Stiff Felf Hats, blacks and browns..... 1 00 Boys' Tweed and Serge Knockabout Hats.... 103 Boys Hook Down and Fancy Tweed and Sarge

Caps..... 253

Men's Hats and Furnishings.

A certificate of character goes with every Hat we sell. Money does not come so easy to every man now that he should pay Hatters fancy prices for Felt Hats. Ours are the latest spring importations-and not the accumulations of a last year's motheaten business. No Hatter would be content with our little marginal profit on first cost. Our New Spring Dollar Derby is the regular \$1.75 Hat at the Hatters.

Fine New Shade Fedoras, in black and brown Fine American Stiff Hats in blacks and new Latest London Shaped Hats, greater values Bicycle Caps, Knocksbout Csp., Travelling

Caps, a lot of new novelties at almost any pr ce you've a mind, beginning at Tweed and Worsted Peaked Caps Eaglish Cambric Shirts, new, choice patterns, collars and cuffs attached, laundried,.... English Cambric Shirts, new blues and pinks, cambric fronts and cuffs, two turn-down English Cambric Shirts, new selected striped

patterns, separate collars and cuffs, 750, Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, spring weight, ribbed, very fine finish 75c and Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, fine finish, Kid Gloves, spring shades 75c and 1 00 French Kid Gloves, finest shades and quality, 1 25

"ALWAYS GOOD AT GOUGH'S."

The Wonderful Cheap Men, 20 Kent-st., Lindsay.

A Chat on Toba cco and its Use. In boyhood days many men began the use of tobacco. Some of them regret ever 1896. having begun its use, while others would not be without it for love or money. Tobacco is a poison to most men and authorities state it often paves the way to liquor.

Many men want to quit tobacco but can't.

Price's Tobac-Cure will help them. It's a guaranteed cure. \$1 a box. Sold by A. Higinbotham.

BIRTHS. BILLINGSLEY-In Lindsay, on Saturday, April 25th, the wife of J. E. Billingsley, of a daughter. MARRIAGES. SIMS-GROZELLE-By Rev. W. G. Hudgins, on April 2nd. Samuel T. Sims to Annie S. Grozelle, all of Stanhope.

Manley's.

Major W. H. Cooper, 16 Gloucester-st., Toronto, says:

"I can now eat, sleep, and think better, and feel altogether a different man. Before taking it I had suffered for a long time from severe pains in my back and a feeling of exhaustion upon the slightest exertion, slept badly, and was subject to fits of the "blues." This has all disappeared and I feel like a new man, all of which I attribute to Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound." Sold in Lindsay by A. Higinbotham.

W. G. Biair & Sons.

There's real pleasure in making good cloth-ing. There's a sort of good fellowship between the maker and the wearer of a rea swell garment—sort of real-proud-of-feeling on both sides, don't you know, Better Try Us. Our garment makers are artists. Don think there are any better—and yet w charge no more than others not so good——may be less.

Merchant Tailors.

Cathro & Co.

.. SPRING!

* NEW GOODS *

We have for our spring trade a fine assortment of English, Irish and Scotch Tweeds

and Worsted Coatings.

That have just arrived from the old sod. As you all know, we carry There's health, strength and energy | Largest Stock of Merchant Tailoring Goods, and employ, and have do in every bottle of Manley's Celery- for years back, the largest staff of skilled workmen in the county. We start the county of the county of the county. prepared to sell at prices to suit the times. Style, Fit and Finish guarantee Nerve Compound. Guaranteed to and every customer sent away well pleased. Give us a call.

CATHRO & CO.

WANTED .- YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED MEN of character, Hundreds foremost in Canada started with us, About \$14,00 a week to begin with. THE BRADLEY-GARRET-SON CO., LTD., Toronto, Ont.—98-d&w-tf. FOR SALE-CHEAP-Three dwelling houses—one new house—situated on south-west corner of Cambridge and Melbourne sts., south ward, three blocks from the market square. For further particulars write to E. S. Jackson, State Industrial School, Rochester, N. Y.—64d-tf. 102w tf

New Advertisements.

Agency for COPYRIGHTS, etc.
r information and free Handbook write to
MUNN & CO., 351 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Jos. Riggs. The Brantford Red Birds have a

weighed in the balance and found wanted P. S.—We teach you to ride at the risk VOLUI

soou go out o monopoly of and although meet competi appliances, e honest goods very best qual

We herewith roduce to test them throughout of a Binder, M and you buy a this, we predic that they are t themselves in t GENTLEMEN, vester Binder acres each har that time unde GENTLEMEN,

cut eight harve

Steel Frame B

vest, and durin

entire satisfact

GENTLEMEN,

Binders four ye

my outlay for break was thro GENTLEMEN, resters' 4-section and after thore hard, clay land oats, it gives n leaves no com

E. E. AT

partments are

DRES Black English ; wide, bright Fancy Colored 1

Some of the Be CURTAINS CURTAIN POL Special Values I Special Bargain Special Bargain A Great Special

LADIES' and Special Values 8c, 10c, 20c s LADIES' SWE Special Bargain A Great Special and Brusself Special Values in READY-MA

Special Bargains and FURNIS LARS, UNI HANDKER