alive said to the fly-and

Jos. Riggs.

MY STOCK IS COMPLETE

Tabaccos, both plug and cut, the best brands of fancy woods and clay, improved the appearance of have greatly improved the appearance of have greatly improved the appearance of their new lot by having a very neat fence built around it.

Cigarettes of all the Busy—Most of our former have a very neat fence built around it.

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LINDSAY.

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New Advertisements This Week.

For Sale - John Makins, Sunlight Soap-Lever Bros. The Big Store -B. J. Gough. Labor Day-Grand Trunk Railway. Fall Wraps - Dundas & Flavelle Bros. Bicycle For Sale-J. Sutcliffe & Sons. Enlarged and Improved Store-R. B. Allan & Co.

The Canadian Lost. I INDSAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

GLANDINE.

LITERARY.-Remember that on Tuesday evening, Sept. 7th, the Glandine Literary and Debating Society will commence the fall term with an excellent program. A good debate is promised. All will be welcomed. Those who have not been in regular attendance at this society will do well to come out on Tuesday evening next and enjoy a literary treat. The president Congratulations.—We congratulate principally young men who are thus enwood on passing Form III of the depart-mental examinations, also E. J. Irwin on passing part I of Form II. All wrote at

SUNDERLAND.

[Correspondence of THE POST.] FARMERS are taking advantage of the fine weather-they are busy harvesting and getting their crops into their barns. The wheat crop was very good considering the wet season; oats are a good crop. Should the weather be favorable for a few days the harvesting will be over for this year,

THE BRIDGE -- Mr. Geo. Gordon has completed the repairs on the Sunderland bridge, with the work done, but the approach to the bridge is too narrow and must be wide enough so that teams can pass safely.

PERSONAL .- Mr. Herbert Brethour, of the Medical College, Toronto, is visiting friends in Sunderland Mrs. Mills, mother of Rev. W. G. Mills, and her granddaughter, are visiting friends in Sunderland. DIED at Wick, Jane, daughter of Mr. Geo. Hadden, caused by heart failure. She was buried at Wick.

OMEMEE. [Correspondence of THE POST.]

OBIT. - Jacob Lowes, another of our most esteemed farmers, died yesterday. The funeral will be conducted under ithe auspices of Emily L O. L. district on Sep-

HARVESTING pretty well through, and erops well saved..... Thos. Rawan and on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rav. Blocking the River at Lindsay. George Graham have got a new thresher | Mr. Duncan, M.A., B.C.L., of Cannington, (Massey & Savage), and are doing excel- on the subject, "Startling facts connected THE FAIR.-A number of our citizens

left this week for Toronto Industrial SCHOOLS -All our staff of teachers have arrived and will shortly be at their duties | served from 4 to 7 o'clock, after which | The fault was with the captain of the

THE YIELD. - Our farmers are well pleased and more hopeful this season than for the last 10 years. Crops are yielding well; good prices are offered for take a change in the form of music by the all kinds of farm produce, and Omemee cheese brought nearly 103, and every one OMEMBE EXHIBITION promises to be of

great importance this year. Never was held in Turner's grove on the 7th of July, there better samples of fruit, grain, roots entitled "The Tragedy of Simcoe Lake." and other farm produce. CAMP.-Some of our band members will assist at the coming Kingston camp to make up the 45th Batt. band. Our local volunteers are already drilling.

---IRONDALE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.] Runaway.-A lively runaway occurred in this village on the 24th; a commercial traveller, while driving into Irondale, was the unfortunate man. The bolt broke in the whiffletree and the tongue dropped to the ground, causing the rig to advance and strike the horses. They ran away, upturning the rig with the driver under, injuring him to some extent.

RECOVERING .- Mr. W. H. Filkin (conductor of I. B. & O. R. R.), we are pleased to hear, is rapidly recovering from his recent accident, met with by being thrown from the train on the 20th near Boice's bridge, a short distance from Gooderham.

RUN-OFF.-The L.B. &. O.R. train did not get to Irondale on Monday, the 23rd; the engine and four or five cars ran off the track at Baptiste Lake, but managed to get through to Irondale junction on Tuesday

by the way, six large sheets are sold for five sheets are sold for five cents; besides other fly killers such as Fly Pads, Fly Paper, Insect Powder, Fly Paper, Insect Powder,

Fly Paper, Insect Powder,

Etc., Etc., by

the respect that Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have for the parents of the boys.

FALL WHEAT has already been sown in this locality, but it is not likely there will be as much sown as last year on account of it killing out last spring.....Clover of it killing out last spring is beseed that was sown last spring is beginning to blossom and some odd pieces

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL — Miss Clara McMichael, of Hamilton, returned to her home on Wednesday after visiting with relatives here for a short time. ... Mrs. Jos. and Miss Emma Lee went to Toronto on Tuesday to spend a short time there with relatives here saturday last after spending the week in Toronto attending the sessions of the high court of central Ontario. Mr. James, his brother, taught during his absence... Mr. Jas. Leask left on Tuesday for the exhibition in Toronto. He is taking his fice herd of cattle along and is confident he can secure even more prizes than he he can secure even more prizes than he did in any of the former years. We hope

BUSY.—Most of our farmers have finished bringing in their grain and the threshing machines are quite busy these

CANNINGTON. [Correspondence of THE POST.] THE ANNUAL flower show of the Baptist Sunday school, Cannington, will take place on Thursday, 16th inst, between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m. Flowers will be on view

and supper will be served. The Citizens' military band will give selections on the grounds surrounding the church. W. H. Hoyle, esq , will take the chair at 8 o'clock for the public meeting, when addresses on the language of flowers will be given by Rev. B. D. Thomas, D. D., of the Jarvis-st. Baptist church, Toronto, and local Baptist church, Toronto, and local ministers. Prizes will be given in the following sections: I. Old plants kept through the winter. II.—Slips from parent plants. III.—New plants, cuttings. IV.—Parents and teachers, (new plants). The Manilla choir will take charge of the song service; soloist, Miss Everyn Mo-Phaden, of Woodville. Several young ladies will give exhibitions of club swing. ing. Violin and cornet solos will be rendered. Dr. Gillespie and Mr. J. J. Hoyle have consented to act as judges. Prizes awarded by Mrs. B. D. Thomas and

Mrs. A. H. Brace, BEXLEY. [Correspondence of THE POST.] FIRE.-We were alarmed Sunday evening

by the appearance of fire arising from the neighborhood of the mill, which stands about a mile south. A very short time elapsed before a crowd was gathered witnessing not only the mill becoming a prey to the flames, but all the contents and much of the surrounding stock, which largely belonged to Mr. J. Dallyn. It is BUILDING .- Our neighborhood is rapidly improving in the line of building. It arouses suspicion on the part of some, as it is

DEPARTURE. - Mr. Simpson Brentnell left on the excursion of the 18th to N. W. T. He intends visiting his sister, Mrs. Boden,

ILLNESS .- Our neighborhood has been blessed with good health, generally speakag; no sickness to chronicle except Mrs. Davey, who is improving, and Miss L. Staples, who is in doctoring in Toronto. PERSONAL .- Mr. and Mrs. McIndoo, or Woodville, paid Mr. G. T. Mckague a short visit Mr. Mumberson, accompanied by his daughter, visited his daugh- he says, but I think he does not put it wife spent a few days with parents here. Mrs. Staples and Mrs. McLaughlin, of and we hear the inspectors are fully pleased | Lindsay, spent a few days here with friends.

> CRESSWELL. (Correspondence of THE POST.)

Non'-WEST .- A large number of young men from Cresswell and vicinity took in the harvest excursion to Manitoba, and some probably to the Klondike. LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.-Mr. Neil Black has improved the appearance of his house by giving it a couple of coats of paint Mr. S. L. Parvis has been doing some Elleker, of Manilla Junction Miss Sarah Ashton is at present visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Yerex, of Little Britain. ANNIVERSARY.—The members of Cresswell Presbyterian church intend holding their anniversary services on Sept. 5th and 6:h. A special sermon will be preached with the present Prussian dynasty when viewed prophetically. or William II., the Beast of Revelation." In the evening at 7 o'clock Rev. Mr. Smith, of Sudbury, will nearly a quarter of an hour was caused by occupy the pulpit. On Monday tea will be | two boats with tows obstructing the river. speeches will be given by Rav. Messrs. Water Witch, who had two scows of Macmillan, B.A., of Lindsay, McCauley, of Oakwood, McKenzie, of Cambray, and cordwood in tow. Instead of holding Tucker, of Manilla. The program will back and waiting five minutes for the choir, Miss Pinkham, and others. All are welcome to come and enjoy themselves. I.O.G.T.-One of Cresswell's local writers and the river was blocked. The attention

TOOTSY WOOTSY.

LITTLE BRITAIN. Correspondence of THE POST.) NEW BUSINESS .- Mr. W. Lally, of Port Perry, has decided to engage in the merchant tailoring business, and will open out next week in Champion's old stand. A well selected stock of fine worsteds and tweeds, and guarantees a first-class fit. He will aslo be prepared to do all kinds of repairing and making over. Mr. Lally has had a long experience in his line, having worked both in Canada and United prices will be found reasonable. his factory, Mr. F. Maunder met with an | naga. accident in which the top of his little finger on the left hand was severed. The wound was dressed by Dr. Morris.....On Tuesday of this week the scaffold in Mr. . Rodman's barn gave way. Mr. Sturt, who was on the scaffold assisting in un-

loading grain, was precipitated to the floor, the necessary steps to be taken to proceed causing dislocation of one of his shoulders. against the town for allowing noxious PERSONAL .- Mr. and Miss Courtice, of weeds to go to seed on the streets? Last Oshawa, have returned home after spend-ing several days visiting their cousin. Mr. June notices were posted in town warning G. W. Prouse.... Miss Ashton is at E. Z. citizens, under penalty of a fine, to cut all Yerex's Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and noxious weeds on their premises. I kept Personal.—Miss Kate Meagher has re-children, who have been holidaying at turned home after spending a couple of Mrs. Elliott's father's, returned to their months in Lindsay.....H. J. Franks has home in Hamilton on Monday.....Mrs. st., between Albert-st. and Bay-st., along moved to Baptiste Lake, where he intends | Poque, Miss Poque and Mrs. E. Z. Yerex | the front of my lot, there is at present a

On the 20th, Mrs. Jos. Ayotte, of a daughter; on the 22nd, Mrs. Wm. Meagher, of a son. There is a wedding expected in this vicinity before a great while.

and Mr. Ernest Ailin left on Wednesday to attend model school in Lindsay...Miss Jennie Yeo left on Tuesday to resume her duties as a hool teacher in East Toronto.

Mr. R. Robertson and family have Church Note.—Mr. Huffman preached last Sabbath, the 22nd, to the children, and was very much appreciated....The Plymouth Brethren have been holding meetings at Gooderham and are said to be doing good at Gooderham and are said to be doing good work. They are expected at Irondale.

Roy

Mr. R. Hobertson and family have returned home from camping at Wasburn's. They report having spent a pleasant time, and Dick looks as though he might balance the scales at two hundred...Revs. Stratton and Terrill, B. A., attended the financial district meeting in Oakwood this week.

Oakwood on Sunday, the guests of Miss Minnie Wallis...Dr. Morris, of Oshawar is in town taking the practice of Dr. Hall who is sick, but, we are pleased to state, is

Sunday, owing to the absence of the

PERSONAL,-Miss Susie Whiteroft, of ENSILAGE CORN. — The Magee Bros. Peterboro, is visiting at the residence of her uncle, Mr. R. Bond.....Mr. Wm. her uncle, Mr. R. Bond.....Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Peterboro, is also visiting at the whiteroft, of her uncle, Mr. R. Bond.....Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Peterboro, is also visiting at the whiteroft, of her uncle, Mr. R. Bond.....Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Peterboro, is also visiting at the residence of her uncle, Mr. R. Bond.....Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Peterboro, is also visiting at the residence of her uncle, Mr. R. Bond.....Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Peterboro, is also visiting at the residence of her uncle, Mr. R. Bond.....Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Peterboro, is also visiting at the residence of her uncle, Mr. R. Bond.....Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Peterboro, is also visiting at the residence of her uncle, Mr. R. Bond.....Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Peterboro, is also visiting at the residence of her uncle, Mr. R. Bond.....Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Peterboro, is also visiting at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Bond.....Mr. D. C. Ritchie, of this village, left for Toronto on Monday, 23rd, with the residence of her uncle, Mr. Bond.....Mr. D. C. Ritchie, of this village, left for Toronto on Monday, 23rd, with the residence of her uncle, Mr. Bond.....Mr. D. C. Ritchie, of this village, left for Toronto on Monday, 23rd, with the residence of her uncle, Mr. Bond.....Mr. D. C. Ritchie, of this village, left for Toronto on Monday, 23rd, with the residence of her uncle, Mr. Bond.....Mr. D. C. Ritchie, of this village, left for Toronto on Monday, 23rd, with the residence of her uncle, Mr. Bond.....Mr. D. C. Ritchie, of this village, left for Toronto on Monday, 23rd, with the residence of her uncle, Mr. Bond......Mr. D. C. Ritchie, of this village, left for Toronto on Monday, 23rd, with the residence of her uncle, Mr. Bond......Mr. D. C. Ritchie, of this village, left for Toronto on Monday, 23rd, with the residence of her uncle, Mr. Bond......Mr. Rogers, with the residence of her uncle, Mr. Bond......Mr. Rogers, with the residence of her uncle, Mr. Bond......Mr. Rogers, wh where he has secured a position.....Miss
Mary Schrander, of Minden, is visiting
her friend, Miss T. Bowhey.....Mr. Morton, of London, our new school teacher, arrived here last Thursday to take charge

RE OPENING.—The Presbyterian church Macmillan in the evening at 7 o'clock.

GONE WEST.-Mr. W. H. Webster, of this vicinity, visited Manitota for the first time some time ago, and bought a farm for his eldest son, Herbert, and later on bought a second farm in the vicinity of the first, and then came home. He left again on Tuesday, 31st. He bought stand-ing crops and all, and now returns to see to the harvesting, threshing and market-ing. Mr. Webster likes the country, and states that land is fast increasing in value

ENCOURAGED.-We are cheering up Dominion), and improvements are taking place. Mr. A. O. Hogg has had erected a fine verandah in front and on the east side of his residence.....Mr. Jesse Weldon, of East Oakwood, has had his residence reshingled, repainted, and a gothic window put in the upper story of the front, adding much to the beauty of the home.

COMMUNICATIONS.

ters, which I think will speak for themselves .- Yours, JCHN F. CUNNINGS.

MANILLA, 23rd Aug., 1897. J. F. Cunnings, esq., Oakwood: township of Mariposa I was one of the auditors, with the exception of one year.

I invariably found the different accounts to be very carefully kept, authority for all payments with vouchers for them, and no omission of any money received by you. -I am, yours truly, GEO. DOUGLAS.

OAKWOOD, Aug. 24th, 1897. J. F. Cunnings, esq., Oakwood:
Sir, -I was one of the auditors for the township of Mariposa for the year 1896, and I may say that found your accounts correctly kept, authority for all payments and vouchers for them, and no omission of any money received by you.—I am, yours truly, G. B. RENNIE.

The Neglected South Ward. [To the Editor of THE POST,]

SIR,-In your valuable paper of the 26th last. I notice a complaint from Mr. Mc-Donald, Durham st. I corrobcrate what ter, Mrs. R. Black....Mr. A. Dallyn and quite strong enough. The sidewalks in many places have vanished into dust and left holes where the planks should be, which makes it unsafe for people using cutting, until this year the town employees patronizing outside tradesmen. God cally where the 141st meridian crossed the managed to get up Durham-st. as far as living in our town who help to support on Forty Mile River. It was not deemed Adelaide-st., and then stop, leaving the these gentlemen merchants. Let any of necessary to make an accurate survey, my west end of Durham to get along as best it could. This season the men cutting the weeds came to the corner of Albert and Durham-sts. only, leaving the balance of the street considerably worse than usual.

One other remark, Mr. Editor—the only employees belonging the town that we PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, of Little Britain, spent Sunday with Mr. employees belonging the town that we in the west end are troubled with are the there on time. Trusting you will give space in your paper for this, and that our representatives for the south ward will have this state of matters rectified, I RATEPAYER. remain, yours,

[To the Editor of the Post.]

SIR,-When the Esturion was coming

up to Lindsay this morning a delay of Esturion to pass he pushed on alongside the Mary Louise, which had a longer tow, composed a song on the temperance picnic, of the owners of these two boats is called to the conduct of their men. They should be instructed to display ordinary courtesy in providing for right of way for the passenger steamer, as a few minutes delay in the arrival of tows at port would be of little consequence. This moraing there were several passengers for Toronto, and another delay in the river would have lost the morning train, and that means great annoyance and often serious loss. It would have made a big difference to-Yours truly, COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, P.S.-There was another delay of five minutes caused by some boom timber left across the channel. This may have States. He should be well supported. His been an accident or it may have resulted from carelessness, but there was delay all ACCIDENTS.—While engaged in jointing | the same. We expect to catch the train staves for a cistern on the buzz plainer in | with fast running, but it will try Johns' Saturday morning, Aug. 28th.

A Complaint.

[To the Editor of THE POST.] DEAR SIR,-Could you inform me as to moved to Baptiste Lake, where he intends to reside for the winter... Father Barret, from Bancroft, visited his people in this willage on the 21st—Mr. W. Meagher and Jos. Ayotte, station agent.

INCREASE OF POP.—A number of people have left this place during the past six months, but there will be lots (after they grow up) to take their place. On the 16th Aug. Mrs. John Maxwell presented her and with a bouncing baby boy.....

Bogue, Miss Pogue and Mrs. E. Z. Yerex visited Toronto this week....Mrs. Dann, of Scugog Island, was the guest of her sister, Miss Sara Rogers, on Sunday....
Rev. F. B. Stratton reports having spent the sidewalk on this particular piece of week....Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allin, of Lindsay, have been visiting in town, the guests of Mrs. A. Eck...Mrs. A. Mark, of Valentis, is at Mr. Wm. Mark's...Mrs. When they are commencing to wither, it is a puzzle to find the walk on a dark is a puzzle to find the walk on a dark is a puzzle to find the walk of grass, weeds, water cress, etc., that a of grass, weeds, water cress, etc., that a



Wearables of every Dependable Kind for Men, Boys and Youths.

The opening of our new store on cor. Kent and William-sts., marks a new era in the clothing of young people: The young folks are deserving of more attention than the average clothier bestows upon them. "Anything is good enough for the boys" thinks the buyer of goods for fifty departments. Clothe your boy as you'd be clothed -sensibly. Fancy touches but good sound, common sense clothing to begin with. Boys' and Youths' Clothing has never been given the care and attention in material and make as we are giving it now. Foreign factories famous for excellence in make. material and finish in Boys' Clothing have supplied us with the best they could produce. Now we have congregated under one roof a stock which is the most exclusive in pattern and style and the most excellent in material, make and finish. We'll try and give you a slight idea of the quality and style of stock we are carrying.

Youths' single and double breasted SACQUE Suits, made in the latest styles for Fall and Winter, in all the leading materials, including Vicunas, Cheviots, Serges, Tweeds, Venetians, etc.

Youths' FALL OVERCOATS, made in latest style and perfect fit of such long wearing stuffs as Melton, Venetian, Serges, etc. Boys' three piece KNICKERBOCKER SUITS,

single and double breasted, in Navy and Black Serges, Cheviots, Venetians, Mixed Tweeds, etc. Boys' EATON and TUXEDO SUITS, satin and silk lined, unequalled in style and finish; the latest out

Boys' two piece SUITS, in all the leading styles, Norfolk, Salisbury, Emperor, Klondike, Campania, etc., in all the handsomest and best Tweeds, Serges, Cheviots, etc.

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A very large range of MAN O' WAR AND SAILOR SUITS, manufactured in England and imported by ourselves. They are made up in the latest styles in All-Wool Navy Serges and Tweed

CHILDREN'S SAILOR DRESSES, pretty in style, serviceable in material.

BOYS' REEFER JACKETS in many styles and materials.

BOYS' FALL AND WINTER OVER-COATS, in styles that look well and materials that wear well and keep the cold out.

We wish every mother who takes pride in the appearance of her boys, to call in and see this stock. We SIR,—Having recently heard unkind remarks reflecting upon myself in connection with the township of Mariposa, will don't think anything like it was ever shown to Lindsay buyers before. We are so proud of the appearance of the stock that we wish to show both to everybody—and we won't ask you to buy, the store and the excellence of the stock that we wish to show both to everybody—and we won't ask you to buy, you oblige by inserting the following let-

FOURTH.

moderately heavy fall of rain will be sure to flood my cellar. This ditch has been annually cleaned until this year. Surely I pay enough taxes on my small property to have a little consideration from the town authorities.—Yours, etc., JOHN R. McDONALD, Corner Durham and Bay-sts., south ward.

Our Merchants' Inconsistency.

[To the Editor of THE POST] SIR,-Please allow me a little space in your valuable paper to bring before the people of Lindsay the great injustice which some of our leading merchants have shown towards our town painters in dian Government to determine astronomiand have them stopped. I have nothing to say against the gentlemen which they have employed - they're all right, and their work, but their equals live inside the corporation of Lindsay. I ask, as a taxpayer and tradesman of our town, is it right or just to employ outsiders in prefer ence to our own men, who have all their interests at stake in Lindsay?-Yours, A TOWN PAINTER.

Klondike. (Longfellow up-to-date,)

The shades of night were falling fast, As through his native village passed A man with saddened eye, and dim, With this sign fastened on him: "Klondike."

His eye, like phosphorescent spark, Glowed like a cat's eye in the dark ; His cheek affame with inward fire, As murmured he his one desire: "Klondike." All fleeced and wooly was his coat,

From off a sheep or billygoat;

A coonskin cap was on his head-

He hurried on and only said: "Klondike." A spade to dig the golden sand He carried in his strong right hand; His left a ten quart pail did hold, In which to bring his dust of gold

Beside him trotted as he went A humble dog, with sorrow bent; Foreseeing fate from selfish man, In omens of the frying pan, In Klondike,

From Klondike.

"Is over yonder-up ahead," The solemn miner, somewhat vexed, Said: "Let 'er pass; I make it next, For Klondike," "Oh, stay," the maiden cried, "and rest Thy weary head upon my breast." "Go to," he said, "thy love will trust

"The Chilkoot pass," the old man said,

The fellow who brings back the dust From Klondike," "Beware the price of garden truck; Beware the nimble, gay Canuck !" This was the farmer's last good-night; " And take the first road to the right For Klondike,"

A man was found to neck in snow, And hauled out by an Esquimau, All solid, stiff and dead, His idea frozen in his head-Klondike,

On Yukon's bank at break of day, Lifeless, but well preserved, he lay, While o'er his head, in solid ice, They carved this simple, plain device-"Klondike."

Is Better off Than the Placer Miner, in the Opinion of the Surveyor -The Richest Mining Area in the World But the Difficul-

Seattle, Aug. 31 .- Mr. William Ogilvie, er: In 1887 I was sent in by the Canato determine the position of the boundary ed in the country two winters, and ap-peared to have been unfortunate with respect to the weather. The result of his observations, he told me, was to locate the 141st meridian a little further down the river than I had done. There never was any dispute, never was cause for any dispute, and between two civilized, fairly honest peoples, there can never be any dispute. The two Governments concerned, I believe, agreed to split the difference between Mr. McGrath's determination and my own, so the question is practically settled, so far as this vicinity is concerned, at least. My line is now

plainly marked on the ground, and the

worst thing that can happen is that a joint

commission may move it a handful of reet

ward. But even assuming that it were

one way or the other, probably to the west- sively cold. Fancy an observatory in which

or interest now known in the country. My experience is, and I have had considerable, that the man who stays at home and plods on his farm, or in the shop, or in of life, and has answered the end of nature or God vastly more completely than the honor to those who do it, as befits a man. the probable extent of the gold-bearing region. Gold has been found in a certain zone in British Columbia, running through the Cariboo and Cassiar districts. Project the axis of this zone northwesterly, and we touch Teslin Lake, Hootalingua River, Stewart River, Indian Creek, Tecoandike, Sixty Mile, Forty Mile, American Creek, Seventy Mile and Birch Creek. Now, it is highly improbable that, gold being found at all these points, the intervening spaces are barren, and we will do no more than say generally that we have a zone of upwards of 500 miles in length, some of it in Alaska, more of it in the Canadian Northwest Territories, and much of it in British Columbia, which will yet be the scene of numerous mining enterprises, both placer and quartz, the latter practically inexhaustible. This country under more favorable conditions would be the richest and most extensive mining area in the

What are the conditions? Well, first, pretty nearly nine months' winter; barrenness almost total, as far as a vegetable supply of food is concerned; the earth bound in eternal frost; intense cold during the winter months, with the thermometer often reaching 60 to 70 degrees below zero, 50 degrees frequently, 40 degrees almost daily; in the summer, occasional warm days, succeeded by cool days, almost verging on freezing; a country practically unfitted for roads other than pack track; the streams swift and shallow, the Yukon excepted, very few of them being fit for other than small-boat navigation. Notwithstanding all this, which will be conceded as serious, we have here a wide field for profitable investment, and room for thousands of happy, contented, cultivated and Wednesday, Sept. 21st and 22nd.

Given some moderately easy, cheap and quick access to the country, it will immediately spring into importance. The present mode of taking supplies into the country via St. Michael, thence up the Yukon 1500 to 1800 miles on steamers against a stiff current the greater part of the way, and that only for, say, four months in the country of the way, and that only for, say, four months in the country.

North Victoria fall fair, at Victoria Road, Sept. 15th and 16th.

Township of Clarke fall fair on 20th and 21st Sept., in Orono. Open to the province.

East Durham and Cavan, at Millbrook, on Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.

question of a road from some point in southwestern Alaska to some point on the headwaters of the river I cannot at present publicly discues, but it would seem that, the proper and full development of the country depends much on the success of

Before closing, a few remarks may be made upon the political situation of the ground. On the early maps published by the United States authorities of this country. For Reliance was shown well west of the 141st meridian, which as far as the interior portion of this continent is concerned is the boundary line between British and American territory. That is a question beyond caril or dispute. Determine where the 141st meridian is at any point and we know where the boundary is. This in the more civilized parts of the country, with pleasant evenings in which to knows there's enough men in the business Yukon River. A rough survey was made observe and telegraph communications, is Good to go on Aug. 31st, return until Oct. 30; good to go on Aug. 31st, return until Oct. 30; a simple task requiring only a few even- to go on Sept. 14, return until Nov. 13; from all ings, work by two or more observers, an stations in Canada. interchange of signals by telegraph, the Toronto officesmathematical reduction of the observations, and the work is done, but here it assumes a more formidable and strenuous task, with

a much larger probable error in the results. The only available method of determining the position of any point of longitude in the region at the present time is by observation of the moon in conjunction with the stars. During the summer months this is im-practicable for the reason that the moon is, during the time best suited for observing-that is, from the first to the last quarter-either below the horizon or so near it that observations of it are out of question. Then, too, the smaller stars are invisible during the continual daylight or twilight extending over this period, so the poor astronomer deputed to do this work has to do it during the winter half of the year. In the months of October and November the sky is generally clouded. This precludes work of that description. Working Below Zere. In December we have clear weather, very often beautifully clear nights, but exces-

all attempts at artificial heating have to be

moved eastward a mile from where I have | carefully avoided, with the thermometer 40 marked it, it would affect no claim or right | and 50 degrees below zero, the observer dressed in furs to such an extent that he can hardly see or hear, and both of these senses required to be very acute in observations of this kind. Fancy this observer standing from one to two hours almost per-fectly still, listening intently for the beat the office, is, in a vast majority of cases, of his chronometer, guarding zealously ally, has had indefinitely more enjoyment part of his instrument, where it would instantly congeal and perhaps spoll his work; avoiding standing too close to his instruman who devotes his life to the calling of ment, that the heat from his body may every-day placer gold mining. But then not interfere with its adjustment or level, somebody must do it, and let us give all errors from which are terribly prominent under these conditions; writing his records But, enough of this. Let me speak of | with almost or wholly bare hands on tablet that feels like fire, with fingers so benumber that the characters on the tables are most undecipherable, and if the observer does not as soon as possible after the evening's observations are completed transcribe them into legible form while it is still fresh in his memory it would often be difficult to make out what is intended. Now, let us suppose it requires a score or more observations of this kind, the more the better, to determine with reasonable accuracy the longitude of any given point. Let us add to this the fact that the system itself, under the most favorable conditions, leaves a much larger probable error, as it is termed, or in other words, uncertainty, as to the position assigned to the point, than by the first mentioned method of star transit and the electric telegraph, and we need not be surprised if two observers, equally capable, equally experienced and perfectly honest, differ several hundred feet in their results. FALL FAIRS.

Lindsay Central Fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 24th and 25th. Mariposa Branch Agricultural Society, at Oakwood, Thursday, Sept. 30th, and Friday, Oct. 1st.

Tuesday, Sept. 27th and 28th Eldon fall fair, at Woodville, Tuesday

Grand Trunk Railway.

GRAND TRUNK SOUSTEM Labor Day, '97. Return tickets will be sold for

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Time-table Between Lindsay and Fenelon Falls. owing timetable goes into effect on Monday, July 5th, 1897, and will continue during the season : WILL LEAVE Fenelon Falls at 7 15 a.m., and 2 30 p.m.,

Lindsay at 10 00 a,m, and 5 30 p,m, Fenelon Falls at 11 45 a m and 7 00 p m. Lindsay at 9 00 a m and 4 15 p m. Call at Blyth and Pleasant Point when signalled, Fares to Sturgeon Point, Pleasant Point and Blyth, single 20c, return 25c, Fenelon Falls, single 35c, return 50c Season and Family Tickets at a

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Will sell Return Tickets for Single First Class Fare, good to go on Sept, 4th, 5th and 6th; good returning until Sept. 7th; between all stations in Canada, Windsor, Sault Ste, Marie, Fort William

TARVEST EXCURSIONS to MANITOBA and The Canadian North-West good to go on September 14, return until Nov. 18; from all stations in Ontario, Ocaping, Sault Ste, Marie, Windsor and East For rates, maps, time tables, pamphlets, and full information, apply to any Canadian Pacific Railway Agent, or write

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BIRTHS. KINNEAR,-In Lindsay, on Aug. 21st, the wife of John Kinnear, of a daughter, BOUYER -In the east ward on Aug 22nd, the wife of Mr. A. Bouyea, of a daughter. MARRIAGES.

Brock at Sunderland on Monday and | SELEY - JACKSON - On the 18th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Bobcaygeon, by the Re-Shier, James Selby to Mary Jane Jackson, daughter of William Jackson, all of Bobsaygeon, BEWELL-WIDDESS .- At the res dence of the bride's father, Lindsay, Aug 25th, by the Rev. Thos, Man-ning, B.A., Mr. H. Bewell, of Mount Forest, to Miss Eulalie, eliest daughter of Mr. Robt, Widdess, of this town

> HUTTON,-In Lindsay, on Aug. 23rd, Thos Russell, son of Mr. Frank Hutton, aged 4 months and 8 days. SCHELL, -On the 19th, in Some ville, John Schell, aged 73 years,

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