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THAMESFORD is said to sadly need a bank; it would also be the better of a barber shop.

This season's crop of flax in the neighbourhood of Brussels will foot up to 800 tons, and the flax mill there is paying \$12 per ton for it.

THE annual industrial exhibition of the American Institute is to be held in New York, beginning on the 29th instant and continuing until December.

Five unlicensed sellers of spirituous liquors were to be tried at Amherst last week. The Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, are furnishing the funds for the prosecution.

THE total attendance at the Colonial Exhibiton up to 2nd September was 3,043,885 as against 2,408,306 at the Inventions Exhibition, 2,393,882 at the Health Exhibition, and 1,634,333 at the Fisheries Exhibition.

UPWARDS of 500 packages of butter were to be shipped from Guelph to the Colonial Exhibition to-day. The bulk of the shipment is from the Ontario Agricultural College cream-

ABOUT the first parcel to reach England under the new trans-Atlantic parcel post with Canada was a small consignment of boneless codfish sent from St. John, N. B., to the Colonial Exhibition, as a novelty to English consumers.

GOLDEN sulphide, a product of antimony, which is being largely made use of the manufacture of rubber goods, is in so much demand that it is the intention, so the Fredericton Gleaner tells us, of some of the antimony companies in New Brunswick to perform the process of separating the rock from the ore on the ground, and thus save the cost of transportation of waste material. The Lake George antimony company has an agent in Great Britain for the purpose of interesting capitalists in the development of the extensive veins of antimony which are to be found on its property.