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His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin, Governor-General of Canada, arrived at Toronto on Tuesday night by the ordinary train from the east, at 11 pm. Considerable preparations had been made for his reception. On the corner of Simcoe and King streets the Ontario Government had erected a triumphant arch. On each side of the arch were the words "Welcome to Ontario" on a transparency, and in the centre, on the west side were the arms of the Province, and on the east the arms of Lord Dufferin, the whole surmounted by a crown.

His Excellency travelled on the ordinary train, the car of Mr. C. J. Brydges, Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway, being placed at his disposal. The Governor-General was accompanied by Lady Dufferin, Sir Hastings Doyle, Commander-in-Chief, Col. Fletcher, Lady Harriet Fletcher, and Col. Colthurst. At Prescott, he was met by Hon. R. W. Scott, who accompanied him to Toronto. Lord Dufferin was met by the Lieut-Gevernor of Ontario, the Hon. Wm. Peirce Howland, Col. Cumberland, A. D. C., and Capt. Curtis, A. D. C. The band played the National Anthem on the arrival of the train and on the carsiage entering the grounds of the Government House.

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Lord Dufferin wore the ribbon of the Bath and the star of St. Patrick. Shortly after his arrival at the Government House the Hon Archibaid McKellar were presented to His Excellency by Mr. Howland.

This (Wednesday) morning the members of the Ontario Government will pay a formal visit to His Excellency, but with that exception he will remain undisturbed till evening, when there will be a large dinner party and ball.

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The preparations for the reception of the Governor-General and suite are going on favourably at Hamilton. He is announced to arrive by special train from Toronto at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. The Mayor and Corporation and the Board of Trade will be at the station to welcome himself and party on behalf of the city, and the address from each will be duly presented; after which he will be escorted to the Exhibition grounds, where be will be received by the Agricultural Association, who will in turn present their address, and conduct him through the Palace and grounds. This being over, he will be escorted to the residence of D McInnes, Esq., whose guest he will be during his stay in the city. A dinner party will be given in the evening by Mr McInnes. It is also understood that there is to be a magnificent display of freworks and a general illumination, and there is some talk of the volunteers turning out in full force to act as an escort. He will leave for Toronto on Friday morning.

We are glad to say that those rascally venders of bogus jewellry have at length dacamped, but not without an amount of dacamped, but not without an amo unt of success in fraud and violence, that seems a disgrace to our good Town. We have had reported to us by the husband of one of the victims, a most nefarious attempt at fraud and successful extortion of money, accompanied by violence. The villain came in the house suddenly and without warning, and laid his hands upon the lady's shoulders, in the rudest manner, demanding that she should purchase some of his bogus jewellry. She replied that she had no money. The man rejoined that she must get some. Recollecting that one of the children's pocket books contained 75 cents at least, if not more, she threw it to him, and which he very quickly appropriated and disappeared. We have heard of several somewhat similar cases, where wives of respectable citizens have been almost frightened out of their wits by the violent demeanor of these raseals, who almost invariably, to the reply of the laddes that they had no money, swaggeringly declared that money must be got for them. It seems almost incredible that such ecol, unabashed villany could be tolerated for an hour in our midst, especially as on Monday we urgently called the attention of all concerned to these nefarious operators. We also understand that they swindled their hotel landlord, having decamped from Town yesterday evening, to perpetrate fresh frauds and outrages in some other locality, and as a help to recognition, the following description of the worthy couple may prove useful: One is tallish, with light red moustache, and small whiskers, with a peculiar mark round the neck, as if he had at one time been half strangled; the other is a much smaller man, without any hair on his face; they drive a small black horse, in an ordinary buggy, and pretend nominally to be venders of some stuff to erase grease, etc. ess in fraud and violence, that seem

Interesting About Muskoka.

To the Editor of the Merrour.

Sin: In last week's Mercury I see mention made of wheat-growing in Muskoka, which to a good many of your readers would have appeared—to say the least—a little extraordinary, but having personally, after a good many years absence, revisited the Muskoka Territory last week I am in a position to verify several facts. I enclose you a sample of spring wheat grown near the great falls of Muskoka; if you can find anything near it this season in western Ontario I will be surprised. Potatoes, turnips, cabbages, &c., grow luxuriantly in the region.

brellas, woollen Curis, Hass, Capie, &c., grow luxuriantly in the region.

I must ennididly admit that like many other parts of Canada, the majority of the Muskoka settlers are not of the first class to be met with, whose industry produces such crops as the enclosed, sample of wheat. With other matters taking up the settler's stemtion, such as lumbering, ro vimaking and wages varying from \$26 to \$80 a month, farming is neglected, but have an experiment of one thousand miles is end up with by and bye, when these works will cease, agriculture will be more stended, to an experiment of one thousand miles is cut up with belts of rocks, I have no doubt of its future; and as for fine scenery, magnificent water privileges, pasturage and soil in general, it is second to none in the Province. It lies greatly with the Government to forward the prosperity of these Northern Territories. The extension of the railroad is the first and great set desideratum. I believe the old system of colonization roads is emphatically "played out." Have the "Iron Horse" introduced at once. Give free grants of land to actual settlers; give them full title to the land, wood, water and stome thereon, and on his slearing 10 for every 200, acres let him have his deed should be clear it in one day, for Iassure you no man clear ten acres in the wild woods without the intention of occupying and enjoying it. It was a miserable and rather questionable policy for the late Saudfield Macdonald Government to sell off Macdonald Government to sell off Macdonald Government to sell off machine, and the prine from the free grant allotments, and even now by the time your emigrant gets

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200 miles north of Toronto he over the toget all encouragement to remain.

I must admire the public starit and enterprise of A. P. Cockburn Esq., M. P., and others like him, who have sunk fortunes in providing stremboat and other travelling facilities for entering the country, without which funksoka would be now in the state I found it 12 years ago, the country of the cance and packburden. The cole nization roads are a sham at best, the railroad is the "maker" of a new country, and I trust our present Reform Gover ament will give every encouragement, to have it at once introduced into the heart of nature's attractions in Muskoka.

Houl ay you will evense my taking up

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FITZPARILEX.—In Peel, on the 18th inst., the Wife of Mr. Patrick Fitzpatrick of a son. Walse.—At Huston, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Patrick Fitzpatrick of a son. Echlins.—At Drayton, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. James Echlin, of a daughter. McDemour—In West Garafruxa, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Win. McDernor.—In Examosa, on the 9th inst. the wife of Mr. Macgregor, of a daughter. Anmirace.—In Peel: on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Armitage, of a daughter. Grant—At St. Helen's, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Armitage, of a daughter.

MARRIED

SHER-FERGUSON-In Guelph, on the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's father. by the Rev. Robt. Torrance, Mr. Win. Youngest daughter of Mr. James Ferguson, teacher, Guelph.
MILTON-HAMILL-II. West Garafraxa, on the 11th Inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. L. Tindall, Mr. John Hamilton, to Miss Sarah Hamill, both of Garafraxa.

Senge, Elona, on the 12th inst, by the Rev. J. R. Tings. Mr. John Stephen parasonnage, Elona, on the 12th inst, by the Rev. J. Riggs. Mr. John Stephen 12th inst, by the

DIED

COLLINGRIDGE—September 6th, of typhoid fever, Sarah Elenor B. Morden, the believed wife of John H. Collingridge, of Eramosa, and fourth daughter of Mr. Ralph Morden, of Garafraxa, aged 25.

Vears and 6 months.

OBRIEN—At Eramosa, on the 12th inst., Mr. Richard O'Brien, aged 97 years.

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