

lodge meetings. In the office Mr. Hamilton has added a number of modern conveniences which will assist in the delivery and despatch of the mails.

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## MARINE.

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The tug Wright which came here with the dredge D'Alton McCarthy, has been laid off for a few days. In the meantime Capt. J. Morrow is doing the towing with his powerful tug, W. J. Aikens.

The steamer E. B. Hale, while bound from Lorain, O., to Milwaukee, foundered on Lake Huron on Friday night, when half way across Saginaw Bay. The breaking of the main steam pipe left the steamer helpless in the trough of the sea and she finally filled and sank. The crew were all picked up by the steamer Nebraska which also attempted to tow the helpless steamer. The Hale was owned by M. A. Bradley of Cleveland, and was valued at \$30,000.

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## BIRTHS.

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FERGUSON—At Rob Roy, on Oct. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, a daughter.

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