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Little Britain, Feb. 4, 1885. 28-13.

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Lindsay, March 10th, 1885.—32 6.

#### New Advertisements.

TO LET.—The rooms lately occupied by Miss McGinnis, dressmaker. Apply to J. NERLANDS, Dentist. Lindsay, March, 12,

WANTED.—A Good Second-hand LEATHER TRAVELLING TRUNK of fair size. Apply to J. M., THE POST, Lind-say. March 19, 1885.—32-1.

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complete; in good working order. Will be sold
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where steam power is required. Can be seen
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To go to Toronto about the 15th April. Small family. If experienced wages will be \$100 a year, and two weeks' holidays. To a good careful girl a comfortable home will be given. Railway fare to Toronto paid. Address with references to JOHN E. BRYANT, Education Department, Toronto. March 10, 1886.—31-2.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as Lumbermen and Sawmillers in the village of Coboconk, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to J. O. REVELL, at Coboconk, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said J. O. Revell, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Orillia, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1885.

(Signed) J. O. REVELL.

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## The Canadian Yost.

CHARLES D. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR THE AFGHAN WAR-CLOUD. AN UNSATISFACTORY SITUA-

Russia Still Aggressive and England Temporizing.

Warlike Preparations in Active

The Russian General Wants to Fight. LONDON, March 18.—The Standard's St. etersburg correspondent says: "General Komaroff actually demanded permission to attack Penjdeh a few days ago. The counsels of Baron de Giera and other peaceministers prevailed, and a conflict was averted."

body of the corps are marching six hundred yards behind. The scouts have advanced to the base of a range of low hills near Hashen. The Indian contingent and cavalry during the movement scouted and skirmished on both sides of the line. The scouts reached the summit of the hills and discovered that the Arabs had massed in the valley. The Arabs at once retired to a position of shelter, but about fifty of them remained in sight. They remained in this position until the British advance reached the ridge of hills. The Arabs then rushed from an ambush and made a fierce attack. The captain of the British force was speared through the shoulder, injuring him severely. The Arabs succeeded in getting within a few yards of the British line before the latter opened a regular fire. The enemy promptly replied and three of the infantry and several of the Indian contingent were wounded. Four of the infantry were killed, including Lieut. O'Connor, whose horse was shot from under him. The object of the reconnoisance having been obtained the British retired, the Arabs showing no disposition to follow. The British infantry and guards were left on the road half way between Suakim and Hashen Hill, supporting the Indian contingent. The British took many prisoners. It was ascertained by reconnoisance that the Arabs were in large bodies along the entire range of hills and evidently massing. Russia sending Troops Forward. LONDON, March 13.-A St. Petersburg despatch says a corps of sappers has been ordered to hold themselves in readiness o go to the south of Russia.

It is reported there has been a general forward movement of Russian troops behind the line of the outposts at Zuificar, Akrobat, and Pulikisti, and that General Akrobat, and Pulikisti, and that General Komaroff is encamped close to the junction of the Kushk and Murghab rivers, opposite the Afghan outposts at Akteph.

CALCUTTA, March 17.—The ameer of Afghanistan left Cabul on the 12th inst. for India. Earl Dufferin will start on Monday to meet him. The government is rapidly making arrangements to send 30,000 troops across the frontier at short notice if required.

The Situation still very Critical. A special cable to the New York Herald dated London, March 16, says: The believers in a lasting peace between England and Russia have found little comfort in to-day's developments. The principal official event of the day was a long conference at the foreign office, which kept Downing st. crowded with the carriages of cabinet and military officials all the afternoon. The ministers and army experts pored for hours over maps of Central Asia and had long and not always courte-Asia and nad long and not always courte-ous debates regarding the respective posi-tions of General Komaroff and General Lumsden. Both these commanders are now on soil which is claimed by England to belong to the Afghans and by Russia to belong to the Turcomans. The situation is ticklish, to say the least, and the position of affairs is not improved by the fact that none of the officers in the field can know the decision of cabinet councils either in St. Petersburg or London until many days after they have been reached. All the tendency of political discussion in London is to drive the British ministry into a declaration of war. The latest tory accusation against Mr. Gladetone is that he wilfully deceived the commons and the country by the text and the manner of his address in the house last week. His words clearly conveyed the impression that the written agreement with Russia was an event of recent occurrence and was in fact but a few hours old. The tories say that it is now known that the agreement was drafted and signed last month; that it was used merely as a stopgap and that the actual crisis has yet to be met. Mr. Gladstone's admissions in the house of commons to-day have tended

#### LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS LIFFORD. [Correspondence of The Post.] STOCK-FARMING.—Mr. Samuel Ferguson

of this part has purchased 90 acres of the "Fair View" stock farm, for which he paid a very high figure. Mr. Ferguson in future intends to enter more extensively into stock-raising? Our wishes go with him for his successful enterprise.

For further war news see 7th page

SUAKIM, March 19th, 3 p.m.-The mounted

infantry and scouts supported by the main

body of the corps are marching six hundred

Ravages of Disease.

soldiers have died from enteric fever. The

cemetery has been desecrated by the

Fear of Treachery at Suakim.

CAIRO, March 13.-Gen. Graham has

ordered the inhabitants of Suakim to be

disarmed. He believes treacherous use

may be made of the weapons in their pos-

session. Hereafter any unenlisted native found bearing arms will be treated as a

Welseley's Troops.

miles of the Nile. His headquarters will

General Wolseley's troops will, during

KORTI, March 13.-During the week ten

WEST OPS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
STOCK NOTES.—Mr. Thos. Hooey of West Ope has purchased the young thoroughored bull, "Ben Cook," from Mr. E. P. Gillogly of Reaboro. This is a good investment as people in this section have been taking up the dairying interests very much of late. We hope to see Mr. Hooey encouraged by his fellow farmers.

CARTWRIGHT.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HYMENEAL.—On the 5th inst. Rev. W. C.

Washington united in wedlock Mr. Albert Werry, son of Mr. Thos. Werry, and Miss M. Swain, daughter of Mr. John Swain.... It is rumoured a rev. gentleman will be the SERIOUS ILLNESS .- A little daughter of

Mrs. Williamson, widow, has an attack of brain fever. PERSONAL.-Mr. Wm. Parr and his son Herbert are visiting friends in Eldon.

NICE PRESENT.—An addition has been made to the family of Mr. Thomas Wood, a daughter.

SADOWA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
MILL MOVING.—Mr. J. Van Black is
moving his steam mill to Sebright. This
is to be very much regretted as it was so convenient to the settlers to get their lum-ber and shingles.

COW KILLED BY A DARNING NEEDLE.—

Mr. W. Eldridge had a very valuable cow die on Monday night. The cause of her death was a darning needle in her stomach. The point worked through to her heart and killed hea It behooves every house-keeper to be careful of her darning needles.

Signs of Spring.—The weather is much more like spring these last few days. It is to be hoped that it will be an early one as teed is so dear and scarce.....Old sugar-

makers say this is going to be the best sea-con we have had for a long time. We hope their prophecy will prove true.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
PERSONAL. Mr. Wm. Henry Kennedy,
who is an excellent young man, is leaving
here and going to Millbrook. He carries
with him our best wishes for his success

and as disturbances in Penjdeh. Stringent orders had been sent to the Russian commander to use every possible means to avoid a conflict or incitement to conflict, and that the orders will be repeated. Several interrogations were at once put to Mr. Gladstone, but he declined to answer. When Mr. Gladstone, reading the despatch from Baron de Giers, came to the phrase "extraordinary reason," he was interrupted with much laughter. Replying to a question as to the truth of the report that the Russians in December declined to withdraw from the positions they occupied beyond Sarakhe despite Englands request, Mr. Gladstone stated as a matter of fact that the request had lapsed. The evasion was greeted with ironical cheers.

Russia Raising the Funds.

Vienna, March 17.—It is reported from Berin that Baron Bleichroeder is Bismarch's confidential adviser on financial affairs, and the clause would indicate that war with England was seriously intended by Russia.

Temerary, March 17.—It is said that Sir Peter Lunsden is not at Herat, but is still encamped at Gurian.

St. Peterseures, March 17.—It is rumored that lettows have passed direct between Queen Victoria and the Came.

It is announced that the total number of Russian sroops in Asiatic Russia is thirty thousand, and that they are sentered over a wide are.

[Per other war news see 7th page.] and proeperity.

PRESENTERIAN TEA.—On Wednesday,
Feb. 25th, the congregation of the Presbyterian church held a very successful tea.
Tea was served in Mr. Cooper's hall and
was as usual a credit to the ladies of the
church. Noticeable in the hall were two
handsome diplomae that had been present-

HEAVY LOAD.—We learn that Mr. Don-ald Jackson last week drew to Grass Hill at one load 125 bushels of wheat. This is the heaviest load we have heard of yet.

PERSONAL.—Wm. McGinnis from the Glen, Mariposa, has moved to the farm of Wm. Reid, 4th con. Eldon. We wish him good crops and give him a hearty me to our neighborhood. -[Advocate.

DOWNEYVILLE.

triple leaf called the shamrock, and was a marked success. His account of the life and ceaseless labors of the saint, and the faith, orators, warriors, statesmen and poets of Ireland showed that the rev. lecturer was a careful student of Irish his-

GRANGE SOCIAL.—The last of the grange socials for this season was held at Mr. Wm. Eyre's, Mariposa, on Friday night last. There were about thirty couples present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A sumtuous repast was served up by Mrs. Eyres, all of which was heartily by Mrs. Eyres, all of which was hearthy partaken of. After tea the company were treated to a very nice speech from Mr. Eyres, followed by a speech and recitation by Mr. Annia in his usual good style. Mr. John Westlake gave a reading in a masterly manner and songs were sung by Mr. A. Howkins and wife, also Richard Howkins, Christopher Anderson. Thos. Rear and Mr. Silver gave short addresses which were to the point, but the treat of the evening was the music and songs by Miss Baker and Miss Eyres. Mr. Annis brought the evenings amusements to a close by a recitation on the life of a drunknrd, which was very appropriate at the present

SUNDERLAND.

the largest stocks of dry goods and groceries that has ever come into the village, which he is selling at reasonable prices ... Mr. Jas. Lytle recently purchased a very fine parlour sett from Kivet's celebrated the summer, be spread along about 200 furniture rooms. CATTLE FEEDING. - The finest collection

be at Dongola, but the main body will remain at Korti, 145 miles further down of fat cattle in the township of Brock is to be found in the stables of Mr. Jas. St. John, sr. He has now fifteen head of young cattle ready for the knife. Mr. St. John deserves great credit for the manner in which he keeps his stock. His stables are kept clean and well ventilated, and his cattle are grades, bred from the best stock in the country. His stables are well lighted and airy. Mr. St. John, the proprietor of the Pioneer's Home, is one of the much applauded. The remainder of the

> the entire community.
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> CHANGED HANDS.—Mr. John K. McLennan has purchased the business of Mr. Neil McPadden, general merchant, and will take possession next week. Mr. McLennan is a good business man, and will take possession the second business man, and will take possession the second business man, and will take possession the second business man, and will take the second business man. keep a great deal of the patronage that has been extended to his predecessor.

> PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.-The sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed in the At the preparatory services on Thursday the Rev. D. McTavish of Lindsay preached on of his able and earnest sermons. The Lindsay congregation may well feel proud to have such an able expounder and reaoner of the truth as the rev. gentleman. On Friday the pastor preached excellent sermons in both Gælic and English. On Saturday Rev. A. Ross of Woodville gave a very impressive and forcible sermon in English, and also an excellent sermon in Gælic. On Sunday the same rev. gentleman preached a very profound and touching sermon in English to a very large congregation. He also preached an excellent discourse in Gælic to the Gælic speaking portion of the congregation. An English service was held in the evening, and there was an excellent discourse by one of the rev. gentlemen present. On Monday the pastor, Rev. D. McDonald, preached a very good sermon in Gælic to a fair congrega-

> held at the residence of our genial friend Mr. Seth Rickaby, our worthy P. M. As your correspondent was one of the guests he can and must truly say that a better place for enjoyment would be hard to find. The programme was highly interesting, and was principally composed of the fol-lowing music, vocal and instrumental, by the Rickaby brothers, and assisted by the Islay glee club, consisting of the Broken-shires and Moynes and Master Robt. Gray. shires and Moynes and Master Robt. Gray.
> One of our village reciters gave a recitation entitled "The burial of Sir John Moore." Master Robert Gray deserves great praise for his cleverness. Mr. Angus McFadyen gave a Gælic song, which was well received, and nearly brought down the house. An interesting reading by Mr. C. N. McDonald followed. After the inner man was satisfied with all the dainties provided by the kind host and hostess, innocent amusements were indulged in innocent amusements were indulged in until a late hour. When the "wee sma' hours ayant the twal" arrived the company dispersed, all being highly satisfied with the enjoyments of the evening. We understand that the nice sum of \$12 was realized, which goes towards the church

REMOVED .- Mr. Risdon,

REMOVED.—Mr. Risdon, from near Woodville, has removed to his farm east of this burg. Mr. Risdon will find that he has dropped into a quiet neighborhood.

RENTED.—Mr. John Thornbury has rented his farm to Mr. Henry Magwood for a term of years.....Mr. R. Booth has rented Mr. Kennar's farm south of here for a number of years. We wish them all success in their undertakings.

MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Cupid has again proved himself to be a destructive foe, another one of our hopefuls having fallen a victim to his arrows. Mr. Dan. Ferguson was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Annie Campbell, eldest daughter of Mr. John B. Campbell, both of this vicinity. A happy company assembled to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. D. McDonald of this place, who can't be beaten at making two one. who can't be beaten at making two one.
After the nuptial knot was tied firm and
fast the newly-wedded couple took a pleasure drive to Fenelon Falls, accompanied by

running it until cheese-making begins...
Mr. P. Pluard has rented the old "Atkinson" farm. We welcome Mr. and Mrs.
Pluard to our neighborhood....Mr. Geo.
Burke has left our village and gone to
Somerville....Mr. James Greer is beautifying his corner lot by a nice wire fence
and other improvements. and other improvements.

DEATH BY SUICIDE.—On Saturday the inhabitants of the township of South Monaghan, living near the head of Rice lake, were set in a commotion on hearing the news of the death of Mrs. Robert Pue, who lived with her husband and one son on lot 14 of the 1st con. of the township. At about one o'clock on Friday afternoon Mr. about one o'clock on Friday afternoon Mr. Pue went to the cow house and there discovered his wife, who is about sixty years of age, hanging in the noose of a rope which was fastened to a beam, near which a ladder was placed. There is scarcely any doubt but that she ascended the ladder, placed the rope around her acck and then stepped off into eternity. The cause of this most unnatural act on the part of the late Mrs. Pue is said to be due to family late Mrs. Pue is said to be due to family

HYMENEAL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. David King of Oakwood, Mr. William E. Murphy of Pickering, general agent for the Chase Bros. of Lockport, was united in marriage to Mrs. Gulia Mann, widow of the late J. R. Mann of Grand Forks, Dakota. Rev. Mr. Doxsee tied the knot with his usual skill. The bride was knot with his usual skill. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Celia King, and the groom by Mr. E. H. Cliff, assistant post master, of Oakwood. The bride's presents were large in number and very elegant. The happy couple left for Ottawa on the 7.40 evening train. Many friends wishing them a long and happy journey in

PRESENTATION AND SOCIAL.—On the evening of Tuesday, the 10th inst., a large company assembled at the manse at Sonya for the purpose of presenting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Currie, with a sett of single harness. The harness is a well-finished was an excellent tribute. Although Mr. Currie was taken completely by surprise earliest settlers in this part, and an Irishman by birth, and by his social and kind manners is held in the highest respect by when the company dispersed, well pleased

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.] HYMENEAL .- Mr. Edwin Mark has return-

some time and is now on his way to Mon-treal, where he will take a situation as operator on the Canada Pacific. CHURCH SOLD.-The old Methodist church has been purchased by the trustees of the Salem people. They have commenced

Wm. Fell of Somerville a fine thoroughbred Durham bull a year old by "Emperor." the famous prize bull brought here by Mr. Dix. The yearling weighed 1,015 lbs. and will

think this takes the cake for swine-raising in this community...Mr. Uriel Cann has also a thoroughbred bull calf, two weeks old, which tips the scales at 113 lbs. He also has another, three weeks old, that tips the scales to 138 lbs. Beat this you can't

connection with the regular quarterly fair. Intending exhibitors should communicate

with them at once. FENELON FALLS RACES. - The communication which appeared in last week's issue of THE POST is so utterly false as to place the writer beyond criticism. It is well worded and contains some excellent humor. The nom de plume is ill chosen, it should express some feature in the character of the writer, Judas would be more appropriate..... While speaking of races it may not be amiss to mention that we have have two candidates for the coming county trot. They have been in training for some time. One of them is a veteran.

DEATH.-Mr. Baldwin, a resident of this place, died at Kirkfield last Thursday. He was a miller by trade and in Canada

open we can only conjecture.

Scott Act.—The village has been canvassed by Messrs. A. C. Campbell and Wm. Reid, three-fourths of the ratepayers

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John H. Curtin, who lives on the 11th con. of Brock, has a mare which met with a very serious accident in the stable on Sunday night. A. Gunn, V. S., of Woodville was sent for and had to put twenty stitches in the wound. Mr. Gunn savs it is one of the largest wounds he has attended. We predict a favorable termination.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Pugaley, Mr. Maybee's partner, is in town assisting him in taking up the stock he has bought.

(Additional matter on pages 2, Sand 8.)

Moaverton, Feb. 21, 1885. -29-6mos-eow.

The proper care of the eyes is of very great importance to all persons, and consideration of the subject is forced upon those whose sight is becoming or has become imperfect from any

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Witness: (sd.) W. GRANT.

GUELPH, ONT.,

HOT AIR DRUM STOVE

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this afternoon Mr. Gladstone, answering several interrogations concerning the exact nature of the announced agreement with Russia, said England and Russia had

to increase the anxiety and to strengthen

the belief that the government is pre-paring to surrender to Russia.

Second Statement from Mr. Gladston
—It is considered disappointing.

LONDON, March 16.-In the commons

agreed that no further advances should be made in Afghanistan. The statement of this agreement, the premier admitted, was based on an interchange of communi-cations between Russia and England. The latest communication on the subject was on March 7th, but to obviate any possible misunderstanding Granville wired his (Gladstone's) exact words to Sir Edward Thornton on Saturday asking him to ascertain whether or not the Russian prime minister endorsed as correct the statement by Gladstone of the agreement reached with Russia. As yet no reply had been received. Gladstone said there had been no time to obtain the assent of the ameer to the agreement. He asserted there was no

doubt as to the substance of the announced agreements.
Hartington said the Russians occupy Katana and Akrabat, and the Afghans still occupy Penjdeh. He refused on the ground of public policy to make any fur-

Gladstone's statement regarding the agreement between Russia and England greatly disappointed the members of parliament. The Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote will to-morrow insist upon the government explaining the nature of the agreement. nature of the arrangement. It is semi-officially stated that Sir Edward Thornton asked DeGiers to exchange a formal agree-ment that there should be no further advance of the outposts, and that DeGiers requested the adhesion of the ameer of Afghanistan before pledging Russia.

Mr. Gladstone's Evasive Explan

LONDON, March 17 .- Mr. Gladstone in the commons this afternoon read a despatch from Sir Edward Thornton, saying that Baron de Giers, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, had stated that the Russian troops would not advance from the position now occupied by them, provided the Afghans did not advance, or unless some extraordinary reason be given, such as disturbances in Penjdeh. Strinsuch as disturbances in Penjdeh. gent orders had been sent to the Russian

The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father in presence of a large number of invited friends. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valupresents from her numerous friends and acquaintances. We wish the young couple long life, health, happiness and success. THE SOUDAN WAR. THE BRITISH ADVANCE FROM SUAKIM. A RECONAISSANCE IN FORCE. THE ARABS MASSING THEIR FORCES. [Special cable despatch to THE POST.]

SUAKIM, March 19th, 2 p. m.—The whole British force started this morning at seven o'clock with three days rations and one thousand rounds of amunition to each man in the direc-We would not advise people to repeat tion of Hashen. The cavalry, mounted infantry and Indian infantry were sent to reconnoitre, while the guards acted as a reserve. The enemy retreated before the British advance. The head of the British column is now near Hacker.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
St. PATRICK'S DAY.—The national festival was celebrated here with mass at 10.30 a.m. by Rev. Father Connolly, and a lecture by Rev. Father Sweeney of Lindsay. The lecture was nicely introduced by an explanation of the origin and meaning of the triple left celled the abstraction of the

MARIPOSA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
BUSINESS —Mr. Calhoun has how one of

remain at Korti, 145 miles further down the river. Twenty-five miles below Korti, at Debbeh, one of two movable detachments will have its rendezvous. The other will be stationed at Handak, about half way between Debbeh and Dongola. Merawi, about 40 miles up the river from Korti, on the right bank will be the head quarters of Gen. Buller and the Mudir of Dongola.

For further way news see 7th page. every convenience attainable for a well-kept stable has been placed in it. He has in all sixty-one head of cattle, which are attended to by one man, who thoroughly understands his business. The most of his cattle are grades, bred from the best

GLENARM. dence of The Post.

PARLOR SOCIAL.-A parlor social was

organ fund.

ure drive to Fenelon Falls, accompanied by a large number of friends, and after enjoying themselves to their heart's content they returned to the residence of the bride's father, where a most sumptuous repast was prepared by the host and hostess. After the appetizing fare had been done full justice to, the party spent a few hours very pleasantly tripping the "light fantatic toe" till the sun was making its appearance above the horizon. They then dispersed, well pleased with their night's amusement. We wish the happy couple

a long, joyful and a prosperous journey through life. They should preserve this notice and show it to their children's children, so that they would see the pleasant time they had at their wedding..... Another wedding is expected soon, for we hear the sound of it in the air. Beware, boys, for you don't know who the next victim may be.

MORE ANON.

REABORO. [Correspondence of The Post.]
SCRAPS.—Mr. John Holbert is again busy at work with his shingle mill, turning out a first-class article in shingles. He intends

PETERBORO.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
PERSONAL.—Miss May Wakely has gone
to Welland, Ont., to take charge of the
millinery rooms of White & Co. of that

SONYA.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

silver-mounted sett of Ackerman's make, and is a beautiful present. As the congregation recently presented the minister with a horse this last gift is timely. The address accompanying the testimonial, prepared by Mr. Cameron of Seagrave,

with their visit.

ed to the village again with his bride. We wish him every success through life.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to see one of our village boys, Albert Roach, around town again. He has been in Brooklyn for

moving it. Several parties have been inquiring after the vacant lot and as high as \$150 has been offered. STOCK SALE. - Mr. W. Mark sold to Mr.

make a desirable acquisition to the stock of Somerville. STOCK NOTES. -Our worthy townsman, Mr. Fred. Williams has a fine suffolk scw which raised two litters of pias in six months, the first coming in September and numbering 18: the second came in January and number 19, making a total of 37. W

easily. WOODVILLE. [Correspondence of The Post.] SPRING SHOW. -Our directors are busily ngaged in talking up a spring show in

only a few years.

IMPLEMENTS.—We have ten agents in the village at present, and others seeking employment. The farmers already begin to look pale and melancholy. What the result will be when the season is fairly

enrolling their names. Our neighbors in Maripose and Eldon have also been active Maripose and Eldon have also been active in this matter. There is no doubt whatever as to the final result.

CATTLE BUYING.—Mr. Maybee, who has been doing such a very large trade this winter in fat stock, is now through the country around Woodville, where we understand he is meeting with a good line of business. The section around Woodville is a good one for Mr. Maybee as the farmers have good stock. A friend of ours from Woodville, who is also a stock man, says Mr. Maybee is the best judge of cattle in Ontario and pays the best price for the right kind of stuff.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John H. Curtin, who lives on the 11th con, of Brock, has a mare