BORN.

GIGLE—In Rockwood, on Sunday, Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gillie, a son.

RICHARDSON—At Burlington on Wednesday, Nov 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dr J. C. Richardson, a son.

MARRIED.

CRIMER—Fisher—On Tuesday, the 24th Nov. by Rev R. J. Elliott, at the residence of the bride, L. A. Crimmer Esq to Mrs Elizabeth Fisher, all of Burlington.

PATERSON—LATTER—On Wednesday, Dec 2, by the Rev A. Williams, W. W. Paterson of Blantyre, Oakville to Mabel Neal eldest daughter of M. H. Latter, Toronto.

PURSTON—HUFFMAN—At the Manse, Hornby, on Wednesday 2nd December, by Rev. F. J. Tough, Mr C. Preston, to Miss M. Huffman eldest daughter of John Huffman, Esq.

MCLENNAN—MCGUTCHON—At the Manse, at Johnstown, N. Y., on Wednesday, December 2nd, by Rev. J. A. Williamson, Donald McLennan, formerly of Acton, Ont., to Miss Kate McGregor of Johnstown, N. Y.

DIED.

BOWELL—In Napanee, on Sunday, 6th December, Ida May, infant daughter of Stephen Bowell, aged 7 months.

FIELD—At Field Mills, on Tuesday, 8th Dec. Elizabeth Bardwell, wife of John Field, aged 73 years and 8 months.

ROBINSON—In Erin, on Sunday, 6th December, Mary Jane Glover, wife of John Robinson, aged 41 years 8 months.

SWINDLEHURST—At Georgetown on Sunday, 6th December, Jane Grant, wife of William Swindlehurst, aged 41 years.

STANTON—At the home near Lacombe, Alberta, on Thursday, November 19th, Nelson Stanton, Esq., aged 67 years 5 months.

MOFFAT—At the home of her husband, lot 27, con. 8, Esquesing, on Thursday morning, Dec 3rd 1896, Christina, wife of Christopher Moffat, aged 70 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Burglaries of country postoffices are so frequent and daring that Major Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, has suggested to the Postmaster General the advisability of adopting the reward system in vogue in the United States.

A writer in the London *Times* draws attention to the drilling of boys and girls in the United States to salute the Stars and Stripes, and he thinks the children in English Public schools should be drilled in saluting the Union Jack, which recalls a long and glorious past.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has issued a final order for payment of $60,000 to the Hamilton & Milton Road Company, in extinction of all its rights, Hamilton, the county and the T., H. & B. Railway Company to pay equal proportions of the sum.

Out of 1,265 samples of different food products analyzed by the Dominion Analyst and staff, only 105, barely 9 per cent., were found to be adulterated. An improvement is noticed in most articles. Maple syrup, analyzed for the first time, was found in many cases adulterated with glucose.

The constituency of South Brant is open again, Mr. Henry having been unseated, and people are asking will Mr. Paterson contest the bye-election and regain his own seat? The answer given out is no! The Minister of Customs could be elected in the vacant riding, but the people of North Grey came to his aid when he needed a seat, and he will not desert them.

It is President elect McKinley's desire, it is alleged, that the new tariff law shall be one that will stand for 15 or 20 years, and it will be prepared with that end in view. It is to be a conservative measure, it is said, one that will command the support of the business interests as well as the whole people generally. None of its schedules is to be as high as in the McKinley bill, while many of them may not be much higher than in the Wilson-Gorman bill. The trouble in the States, most business men claim, is not the kind of tariff, but the uncertainty and changes in it.

The following resolution was passed by a standing vote at the meeting of the Quebec association of Congregational Churches last week: "That the Quebec Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches hails with great satisfaction the announcement of the Federal authorities that at an early date a plebiscite will be held in order that the voice of the people of Canada may be heard upon the question of the prohibitory traffic. The association rejoices in the fact that four of the provinces of the Dominion have already voted by means of a plebiscite in favor of prohibitory legislation, and anticipates with the most fervent prayer and hope that the electors of the remaining provinces and of the Dominion at large will most emphatically pronounce in a like sense. The association calls upon all the Congregational churches of this province and of the Dominion to contribute their most persistent and unflagging labors and prayers for the success of the cause of prohibition, on the occasion so soon to be afforded by a plebiscite.

NEARING THE END

The Municipal Council Holds its Last Regular Session but One.

Council met on Monday evening and business was under dispatch sharp at eight o'clock.

The members were all present and Reeve Hall occupied the chair.

The nineteenth report of the Committee on Finance was presented and the following accounts were recommended to be paid:

R. D. Graham, tallow can	.40
R. D. Graham, repairs, steels etc	.81
R. D. Graham, hot air pipes to cells	2.40
J. B. Pearson, coal	16.95
J. H. Matthews, sundries	1.65
H. P. Moore, advertising	4.25
	$27.46

Moved by Wm Brown, seconded by J. H. Matthews, that the Finance Committee's report just read be adopted. Carried.

The annual by-law arranging for the elections was presented.

Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by Wm Brown that a by-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and the places for holding the polls, be presented and that by law be now read a first time. Carried.

The by-law was read the required number of times, and passed, the names of H. P. Moore and J. C. Hill being inserted as deputy returning officers and the usual places for polling being fixed.

Moved by J. H. Matthews, seconded by I. Francis, that the Reeve be granted twenty dollars for charity for the present year. Carried.

Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by J. H. Matthews, that John Williams be paid twenty five dollars for services in connection with the Fire Brigade. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

A RUSHING BUSINESS.

Despatches from Montreal says the busiest place in the city is the *Family Herald and Weekly Star* office, where an extra staff are working over time to get names of new subscribers on their enormous subscription list. We understand any of our readers can have a sample copy free by sending a postal card to the publishers in Montreal.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ROCKWOOD.

At a meeting of the Haymakers' Concert Co. on Friday evening it was decided to put away the funds raised last winter in the bank. They were found to be not sufficient to put up street lamps as was designed.

ASHGROVE.

Mr Newton Ruddell has improved his house during the past week by giving it a new siding.

Mr F. and Miss A. E. Nixon spent a few days last week visiting friends at Campbellville.

Some of the young people from this place attended the opening of the English Church at Streetsville, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs G. McDowell, of St Catharines, are home for a short visit.

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday at the Manse, Hornby. The contracting parties were Mr. C. Preston and Miss M. Huffman eldest daughter of Mr John Huffman, 9th line. The happy couple left by the evening train for Toronto.

Still there's more to follow.

DUBLIN.

Following is the honor roll for school section No. 8, for November:

V Class—W. Somerville, A. Arthurs.

IV Class—G. Wallace, H. McIsaac, M. Kaley, C. Wallace, W. Stalker, G. Elliott, A. Mulholland, W. Mullin, M. Garvin, B. Mullin, H. Storey.

III Class—M. Somerville, J. Kaley, C. Mulholland, B. Arthurs, C. McPherson, A. G. Scott.

II Class—Jos. Kaley, A. Carty, J. D. Keith, J. Carty, J. Smith, *C. Gibbens, *G. Boucher.

Senior part II Class—P. Somerville, Jos. Mulholland, L. Mullin.

Junior part II Class—A. Keith, E. Sprowl, E. McPherson, M. Storey, John Stewart, John Arthurs, M. Gardner.

A Class—D. Carty, E. McArthur, E. Smith.

* Both even. A. A. C. WARREN, Teacher.

ERIN

John Small, shoemaker, Erin, has assigned to Duncan McKechnie. The creditors met yesterday.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Robinson were laid to rest in the cemetery here on Tuesday.

The barn of Mr. Andrew Wilson, in the village of Erin, was burned to the ground Monday night. Before going to bed Mr. Wilson went out to the barn to look if everything was all right. There were two cattle and two horses in the barn. While fixing the cattle, one of them kicked the lantern, broke it, and set fire to the building. The horses and cattle were rescued, but the produce of 40 acres of land, and a quantity of implements were consumed. The insurance is said to be $500 on the barn, $200 on implements, $200 on stock, and $200 on other contents. The insurance is in the Wellington Mutual. The insurance will barely cover the loss of the barn.

MILTON.

The town bell is to be rung on Sundays shortly.

The curfew by-law will be strictly enforced hereafter. Until next May all youths under sixteen must be in by 8 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Halton Reform Association will be held on Saturday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Royal Templars' Hall.

The Rev John Potts, D. D., the celebrated Toronto preacher, will give his lecture on "The Pulpit and Pew," in the Methodist Church next Monday evening. The male choir of the church will furnish music.

James Hume, who left Milton for California last spring, returned last week for his wife and family. He has bought a hay farm farm near Pomona and will go back in about a month.

The Milton rink has been leased to an enterprising syndicate of young men, who are putting it in a first class condition for the coming season.

Curling is booming here again. The old curlers are polishing up their "stones."

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mother earth is again clothed in her white mantle of winter.

The annual missionary sermon will be preached in the church here next Sunday by Rev Dixon Sharpe, of the Eramosa circuit.

Mrs. P. Cripps is seriously ill with an affection of the lungs.

Mr. Wm Cripps had his hand badly smashed last week by a stick of timber falling and crushing it.

Miss J. Kingsbury, of Guelph, spent last Sunday at her home here.

Miss H. Renshaw, of Rockwood, is spending a few days this week at her home here.

Mr and Mrs W. Lamb visited friends in Orton during the week.

Mr Smithson, of Salmonville, visited at Mr D. Townsend's this week.

Messrs R. Pickett and Chas. Brooks, of Lowville, spent a day or so this week at Mr. Jas. Ramshaw's.

Mr. Jos. Coleman, jr., who went on a trip to England about a month ago, returned home on Tuesday. He enjoyed his trip. His many friends are pleased to see him safe home again.

GEORGETOWN

The following from the Wakefield *Chronicle* will be read with interest by the friends of Rev D. A. Moir, B. D.: "The entertainment in the Methodist Church on Thanksgiving night, turned out a big success. The school room which is capable of accommodating a good many hundred people, was literally packed. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and an address by the Rev Mr. Moir on "The Human Hand." The silver collection at the door amounted to upwards of $20.

A message was received by Mr John Shilton a partner in Toronto on Thursday last from Fort William, saying that Mr Shilton and his friends were safe and would arrive home in a few days.

The thirty five pupils who attended the high school from the west, before the recent time table changes has been reduced to sixteen.

Death was a happy release to Mrs. Wm Swindlehurst, who died from cancer at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Grant, on Sunday. Her sufferings for many weeks were intense but she bore it all with a christian fortitude which was remarkable. Her perfect faith in Jesus Christ was a benediction to come into contact with. She leaves her husband and two little boys to mourn her removal. The funeral on Tuesday was conducted by Revs. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., and W. H. Clarnham, B. A., of Erin.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, is reported to be dying.

The barrel house, hotel and stables at Cayuga, were destroyed by fire on Sunday.

About $60,000 of Brantford's cash is reported to have been put in mining stock during the past month.

H. Y. Fish, of Linwood, has declined the position of collector of customs at Berlin, offered him by the government.

Mayor Smyth has put received $25,000 for three quarters of a mining concession in Rossland purchased last spring for $300.

Mr. Harry Foster, a brother of the ex Minister of Finance, fractured his skull by falling down stairs at Moncton and died in a few hours.

Great Britain has advanced and the Egyptian Government has accepted the sum of £600,000, to be repaid into the Egyptian treasury to meet the expenses of the Soudan campaign.

Homer Howell, of Montreal, enraged at the breaking off of the engagement by his sweetheart, Miss Annie Sims, visited her home and shot her in the head twice and and then shot himself dead on Sunday.

John Foley, a Freelton farmer, is a victim of concussion of the brain in consequence of his having been thrown from a wagon drawn by a runaway team of horses, and it is feared he may not recover.

A consignment of books from a Chicago firm addressed to a man named Clifford was seized at the Customs House at Walkerton as immoral, and forwarded to Ottawa for examination. A report from Ottawa confirms the Customs officer and the books were confiscated.

BIG BOOM IN OIL WELLS.

Bothwell the Centre of Excited Speculators and Fortune Hunting Farmers.

BOTHWELL, Dec 8. There is a big boom in the Bothwell oil district. American and Canadian prospectors and speculators are now as thick as bees here. The farms for a stretch of six miles or more, have all been leased or otherwise secured. The farmers of the district have become demoralized. They are abandoning their farms to the oil men. Most of them expect to spend the rest of their days as independent gentlemen, living in affluence on the oil royalities of their farms. The excitement rivals that of the early sixties as a number of gushers yielding 100 to 150 barrels a day have been struck.

LIFE AT WASHINGTON

The inauguration of a President, the selection of his Cabinet, and the seating of a new Congress—national events of the coming year—suggest the question, What are the powers and duties of these high officials? During 1897 it will be answered through the *Youth's Companion*, in a remarkable series of articles by Secretary Herbert, Postmaster General Wilson, Attorney General Harmon, Senator Lodge and Speaker Reed.

The Illustrated Announcement for 1897 (mailed free on application to the *Youth's Companion*, Boston) shows that the above is only one of many brilliant "features" by which the *Companion* will signalize its seventy first year.

Three novelists who at present fill the public eye—Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling and Stephen Crane—will contribute some of their strongest work. Practical affairs and popular interests will be treated by Andrew Carnegie, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Madame Lillian Nordica, Hon. Carl Schurz, Charles Dudley Warner, Mrs Burton Harrison, and a hundred other famous men and women.

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At Last With But a Grain of Faith Her Mother Administered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and She Is Now Cured.

From the Montreal Herald.

This world is full of change. There are changes that effect the constitution of the individual, changes that will come, we cannot avert their coming, but we may parry the unsalutary character of their influence. Womanhood in its inception is susceptible of changes that demand the most judicious attention and prudential care to ensure perfect development and happy maturity. These changes are so vital and so subtle in their character that unless the utmost vigilance and discrimination is exercised in the choice and application of reputed remedies the worst results may accrue. The constitution may be undermined and the germs of disease fostered. Vigorous life is at the basis of all enjoyment and success. To be weak is to be miserable. It is therefore fundamental to every interest of humanity that life's red, red stream be kept pure and healthy. Owing to neglect of these particulars many young women have allowed life to become a burden and a wearisome round of duties. Faint and weak very aptly describes their condition after venturing to perform some ordinary household duty. What can be done to accomplish the rejuvenation of these unfortunate ones? There is a remedy widely known and loudly applauded, whose virtues are proclaimed on the house tops and whispered on the streets. Ten thousand mothers have recommended it and twice ten thousand daughters praise it. Read what one of them has to say. In the village of Lancaster there lives Mrs. A. J. Macpherson, widow of the late A. J. Macpherson. She is well and favorably known in the community. Some four or five years ago Mrs. Macpherson sent her eldest daughter to New York. While there she resided with her uncle and attended school, being then only about sixteen years of age. The social life of her temporary home made rather severe demands upon her time, and being ambitious she was anxious to make rapid progress in her studies. In each particular she enjoyed a covetable measure of success, but at no small cost. Many remarked her paleness and loss of color. She began to feel tired and weak after a little exercise, such as a short walk. Miss Macpherson's stay in New York lasted about two years. All this time she ate and slept fairly well. In the spring of 1893 she came home, and her mother could not but remark how changed her daughter was pale and languid instead of being bright and ruddy. Thinking that nourishing food and perfect quiet, with judicious exercise, would restore the lost vigor and ruddy glow, it was participated in to the fullest extent. For a month this was tried, but still Miss Macpherson was as pale as before, liable to turns of weakness and with an unsatiable desire for sleep. At this juncture the family doctor was consulted. Iron pills were prescribed and a trip to the Thousand Islands taken, the stay lasting about six weeks, during which time everything was done to help her recovery. The friends with whom she stayed came to regard her recovery as extremely doubtful, and when she returned home her mother saw no improvement. One day while making purchases from a dealer in vegetables he (the dealer) took the liberty of making some remarks anent the health of Miss Macpherson which was obviously not promising. He strongly urged the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Macpherson was not over credulous of the qualities of the Pink Pills, but they were purchased and used to the best advantage. Soon after beginning the use of the pills, says Mrs. Macpherson, I thought I saw a reddish tinge upon her cheek and in the course of a week or so my daughter felt better. The tired feeling began to vanish and the abnormal sleepiness began to yield to the influence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Continuing the use of the pills the progress of her restoration was continuous and complete, and her improved looks were the subject of favorable comment for some time. To day her health is all that could be desired, and both the young lady and her mother are firm believers in the medicinal virtues of Pink Pills and often recommend them.

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Men's Doug. Cong	$1.38, former price $1.60
Men's Doug. Cong	$1.91, former price $2.25
Men's Buff Cong	$1.56, former price $1.75
Men's Buff Lace	$1.50, former price $1.75
Men's Buff Lace	$1.00, former price $1.35
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We [illegible] Guelph prices continually, knowing full well established reasons more or less good, the charges are made against Dowler. We rather like to be "net", because you'll keep in mind the store that makes your dollars go farther. Our trade is literally doubling itself and you're helping us to larger usefulness all along the line. We are confident that we retain steadily through the year Dry Goods of very sort at smaller advances over cost than any other store hereabout. Add to that the combination of Shoes and Clothing, Groceries and general stocks and it isn't to be wondered at when we sell new and worthy goods at such prices as these:

57 Grey Mixed Tweed Dress Goods 30c. for	21c
73 Navy Serge 42 in. regular 37½c. for	25c.
63 Brown Mixed Scotch Homespun 37½c. for	29c.
43 Fancy Tweed, 42 in., regular 30c. for	19c
1 piece Blue and Black Tweeds, 42 in. regular 30c. for	23c
3 pcs Black, Brown and Navy Nap Suiting, $1.25 for	89c.
3 pcs 54 in. Fancy Tweed Mantling $1.35 now	95c.
35 yards 54 in. Heavy Mantling, $1.75, our price	$1.25.

All New and Stylish Goods

Necessity, not value, fixes the price at which some merchants often buy, and of such special opportunities we get our share. Such Goods we pass on to you often with scant regard for the cost of getting them to you; while in other stores they're used "to meet Dowler."

Headquarters for Holiday Goods. Remember Christmas has already begun.

THE FRANK DOWLER CO.
DEPARTMENTAL, GUELPH.

Boots & Shoes
For XMAS PRESENTS.

There's nothing more serviceable than a pair of Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, or Overshoes.

Never were they cheaper than at present. We will not quote prices but only say that we can give you better value than anyone else in the trade.

W. McLAREN & CO.
The Leading Shoe Store, GUELPH.

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DR. F. S. MERCER,
DENTIST.
Graduate of Toronto University and R.C.D.S.
Office over Drug Store, Acton.
SPECIAL DAYS—MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

WANTED
BRIGHT MEN AND WOMEN

CANVASSERS for "Canada and Australia." "Queen Victoria Her Life and Reign." Introduction by Lord Dufferin. A thrilling new book. Sales marvellous. The Queen, as girl, wife, mother, monarch. Reads like romance. Grandly illustrated. Big commission. Books on time. Lots of money in it.
THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

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QUEEN Victoria: Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation. One agent reported twenty nine orders the day after he got his prospectus, and many take orders from three-fourths relatives, to canvassers prospectus free. If you want a share in this gold mine hustle. Territory is going fast.
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Wanted — Intelligent Men.

WITH good education who want to better their positions and would be content for a year with $60.00 and expenses, write us, with description and occupation, and we will make a proposition for now or the future. Also needed reliable men for Australia. Write to-day as we are in a hurry.
THE MANAGER,
49 Richmond St., West,
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Valuable Residence & Land
FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE undersigned hereby offers for sale or to rent the commodious brick house on Main Street, Acton, above the G. T. R. The house has nine rooms with kitchen attached, hard and soft water, good stable, five acres of land with a spring creek running through the centre. There are also a number of fruit trees on the premises. Immediate possession can be given. For terms and particulars apply to
MRS. D. WILLIAMSON,
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MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON

TAXES 1896.

THE second instalment of the taxes of 1896 is now due and notice is hereby given that the provisions of the Taxes By-law will be strictly enforced. All ratepayers failing to pay their taxes before December 14th, 1896, will be disqualified from voting at the coming municipal elections. By order,
D. GRAHAM,
Collector.

WANTED.

MEN to engage with us as salesmen. New season just opening, new style of plate book, more attractive and yet lighter than ever. All supplies furnished free. We are the only Canadian Nursery paying salary and expenses from the start. Liberal commission to part time men. Large list of Specialities, all having been tested at our trial orchards. If you want a good thing for the winter, write us.
STONE & WELLINGTON,
Nurserymen and Fruit Growers, Toronto, Can.
Over 700 acres under cultivation.

We have on hand several . . . . . .

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Which we will sell very cheap and on easy terms of payment.

The farms are situated in the following counties:

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Some of them are highly improved farms all are good, various sizes, and will be sold at bargain if sold before the first of January next. For terms and full particulars apply to
J. E. McELDERRY, Secretary,
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A simple and cheap machine that never fails to give satisfaction. It can be clamped on the table when in use, and stones raisins perfectly without chopping or tearing them in pieces. Can easily be taken apart for cleaning. Don't miss this seasonable article. It sells on sight.
PRICE $1.00.

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GEORGETOWN'S
LIVEST STORE
GIBSON, MILLAR & CO.

Dress Goods, Dress Goods, Dress Goods.

The great clearing sale, everything must be sold regardless of cost. Ladies! now is your opportunity to secure the newest and the best of the season. You want these goods. They must be sold by the 1st of Jany. The very latest in Dress Trimmings, Ladies Gloves, Smallwares, Underwear, etc.

Fine High-class Tailoring

You want the best, best style, best fit, best finish, and workmanship. You get it here. Latest in fine Suitings, most stylish Trouserings, and Overcoatings. We turn out the best. Nothing but the best. Leave your order here once and you will come again.

Ready-to-wear Clothing.

Do you want an Overcoat? Do you want a Suit? Do you want a Suit for your boy? Do you want a cheap pair of pants? We have them at hard time prices. They must be sold and if you want the goods you will get them cheap.

Gents' Furnishings.

We are always ahead in this department. The newest and the best in Fine Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Gents' Underwear, &c. We find we have a large surplus of stock and we are determined to clear them out at prices that will astonish you. Our assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs of every description is fully completed in all the latest styles and we can suit the most fastidious.

We cordially thank our many friends and the public in general for their liberal patronage and still hope to retain their confidence by honest square dealing, always the best goods at the lowest prices.

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