





MR. JOHN HINCH, of Centreville, leaves on Monday for the Northwest as the representative of a Montreal wholesale firm, to be absent about six weeks. Mr. Geo. E. Hinch, his brother, has taken the management of the store and offices during John's absence on his trip.

MESSRS. LOVE & Co., Mitchell, Ont., have disposed of their bakery and confectionery store to a Listowell man. Mr. A. F. Love, who has been manager of the business, intends to devote his entire attention to agricultural implements.

MR. ROBERT WOODROOFE, jeweller, etc., Woodstock, Ont., intends to erect a new block of buildings next Spring on the site of his present premises, on the corner of Dundas and Graham streets. This will add another improvement to the town.

AT THE annual meeting of the London (Ont.) Fire Mutual Insurance Company held last week , Messrs. Grant, of London township, James Armstrong, of Yarmouth, and John Hodgson, of Tilsonburg, were elected directors. Mr. Grant succeeds Mr. McArthur, of Lobo.

THE annual statement of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, N.S., for 1881; shows dividends paid, \$20,800 ; net profits for year, after writing off all bad or doubtful debts, losses, &c., \$24,151; and a balance to new account of \$23,985, an increase on the balance of the. previous year of \$3,350. The stock sold at auction on the 15th inst. at 1334. 1.3.4

THE drug firm of Lawrason & Hamilton, of Blyth, Ont., have dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Lawrason steps down and out, and Mr. Hamilton continues the business in his own name .- Mr. W. Clegg of Blyth has disposed of his hardware business, prior to removing to Manitoba.

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