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The TERRITORIAL district of Parry Sound is to be erected into the "County of Seguin."

The GUELPH Carriage Goods Co. is applying for powers to increase its capital stock to \$200,000.

The "Hamilton Bridge and Tool Co." is applying for a charter of incorporation; capital to be \$70,000. The applicants are Messrs. A. T. Wood, Dennis Moore, Wm. Hendrie, Matthew Leggat and W. A. Robinson, all of Hamilton, Ont.

ONE of the wings of the Agricultural Buildings at Paisley, Ont., fell last week, in consequence of the accumulation of snow, proving quite a loss to the joint stock company that built it. It will probably be rebuilt. The weather has been unusually severe in Bruce; the thermometer, we are informed, registered as low as 36° below zero during the cold snap.

The quotations of Ostrich Plumes, added this week to our Prices Current, will probably be of interest to the trade. Montreal is the headquarters of this business, the house of Mr. J. H. Leblanc on Craig street being the only exclusively wholesale Dress Feather and Ostrich Plume establishment in Canada.

WE HAVE OCCASIONAL letters from subscribers inquiring where certain goods can be bought, in some cases asking where they can be had at the prices quoted. The senders should in all cases, where a printed heading is not used, write their names legibly and give the number of the page on which the quotation is given.

THERE HAS BEEN a considerable export demand for hay along the Canada Central Railway this winter. One firm, Hilliard & Foley, had purchased at Renfrew alone 800 tons first

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quality prior to the 27th ult., and 2,000 tons in all at various points on the line. McKay & McDougall had purchased 1,100 tons to the same date. It was all purchased for the New York market.

LETTERS PATENT have been issued in Ontario to the York Envelope Manufacturing Co., capital \$25,000; the World Printing Co., capital \$10,000; the Medonte Lumber Co., capital \$40,000; and the Bole & Stickle Manufacturing Co., of Watford, limited, with a capital of \$10,000. The Ingersoll Skating and Curling Co., have been allowed to reduce their shares from \$50 to \$10 each.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Fire Insurance Co., held in this city on Wednesday last, Mr. Henry Lye, the manager, tendered the sum of \$11,500 for the charter, assets and good-will of the company, which we learn was accepted by the Board. It will be remembered that the company re-insured its risks in the Sovereign Insurance Co. more than six months ago, having determined to go into liquidation. The stockholders are pleasantly surprised at the return to them of \$5 per share and the prospect of still more.

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THE FOLLOWING have been elected Directors of the Lake St. John Railway: Messrs. J. Ledroit, Frank Ross, Hon. D. A. Ross, S. Peters, T. A. Piddington, R. P. Vallée, M.P., Lieut-Colonel M. W. Baby, and the Mayor of Quebec *ex-officio*. Messrs. Ledroit and J. D. Brosseau, Mayor, were elected, respectively, President and Vice-President for the ensuing year.

IN SOME of the towns and villages of Western Ontario the shopkeepers complain of dullness in trade. They say that business is much less brisk than it was a year ago, and account for it in this manner: The farmers who during the bad harvests of a few years ago, were obliged to submit to an encumbrance of their lands, now see their way almost clear, and are straining every effort to get out of debt, and consequently will not purchase anything they can possibly do without. This is, however, regarded as a healthy sign, and must result beneficially all round.

THE REPORT of the annual meeting of the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company is unavoidably held over. A synopsis of the statement placed before the shareholders has already been given in these columns. The business has been so unsatisfactory that it is determined to wind up the affairs of the concern as speedily as possible. The making of the 5 per cent. call payable the day before the annual meeting was