Just Received.

A Large Shipment

Of Spring Goods.

Please note the fact, we are the only firm in town who carry Paris and American Goods, with a full line of **C. T. Slater's Fine Shoes,** and our prices are much under city prices. We only ask you to compare our Shoes with other stocks, and use judgment in buying.

Winter Goods Such as Underwear, Caps, Overcoats, Suits, Pants and Pea Jackets, Boys' Suits, for the NEXT **30** DAYS, we will

Give a Good Watch Free

To every person buying $10 worth of these Goods for cash. Remember this is for one month only. My object in doing this is to clean out all Winter Goods.

N. P. FINCH.

IF YOU DON'T

Blow your own horn, no one will blow it for you.

CONN'S FAIR

Is the cheapest spot in the untyfor

Hardware, Stoves and Ti[redacted]e, Silverware, Gloves and Mi[redacted] and and Library Lamps, Spectacles, Table Cutlery, Silver Knives and Forks, Spoons, Graniteware, Guns and Ammunition, Wash Tubs and Boards, Brooms, Brushes, and all kinds of House Furnishing Goods

And consequently we work on the plan of **SMALL PROFITS** and a quick turnover. Don't forget our 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent. tables.

. . . CONN'S FAIR.

SPRING GOODS

We have the finest and best stock of Spring Dry Goods ordered this year, that we have ever had. They will begin to arrive in a week or so, and

THE PUBLIC...

Are cordially invited to inspect them. We also desire to thank most heartily all our

Old Friends and Patrons

Who, during the past year, have given us such a liberal support. We shall be pleased to see you all again during the coming year, and will use you well. Remember we make a specialty of **Teas and Coffees** in our Grocery Department, which is always complete.

TILLEY & POUSTIE.

Cheaper Than Others

Some people express great surprise on finding out that we actually do sell at regular wholesale prices, as we advertise. This is just what we do.

Easily Understood

When you consider the principles upon which we conduct our business: Buying for cash, selling for cash and one price only, doing a wholesale trade, as well as running three retail stores

Exceptional Advantages

Which will always be turned to your interest. During stock-taking, which begins this week. All Goods will be sold at such prices as will meet the financial stringencies of the hardest oppressed.

CRONK & TALLMAN,

Aylmer and St. Thomas.

SEASONABLE NOTES.

Some Hints That are of Value at This Time of Year.

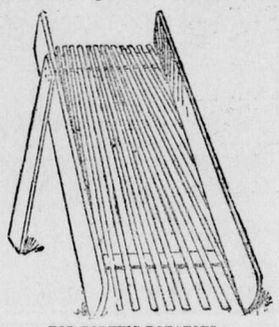
In all places where a general collection of plants is maintained, there will be an abundance of work on hand in the green house as well as in the ornamental department. In many places slight frosts and lower temperatures have given ample warning of the approach of colder weather, so the cultivator should be very careful to have all plants placed beyond the reach of danger, and all half hardy plants such as hydrangeas, pomegranates, crape myrtles, etc., should be removed to their winter quarters before they are injured by excessive cold and wet. The green-house or conservatory at this date should be properly arranged for the winter. If not, lose no time in placing everything in order, and in arranging the plants carefully studying their requirements as to light, air and temperature. As this is the beginning of a new season under glass, it is advisable to give as much ventilation as possible whenever the opportunity offers; yet at the same time the proper temperature must be maintained. It is well to avoid fire heat as long as possible, but in continued cool or wet weather it must be employed. Close attention must be given to watering and syringing, and it is very important that all dead and decaying flowers and foliage be promptly removed.

In the flower garden and ornamental department constant attention will now be necessary to have everything as neat and attractive as possible. The lawn should be mown as often as necessary, says the Country Gentleman, and the walks cleaned and rolled. Remove all plants from the beds and borders as soon as they are much damaged by frost. Keep all beds and borders smooth and clean and their edges trimmed so that the beauty of the remaining plants may be fully enjoyed in the bright fall weather.

As soon as the first frosts have given a check to vegetation, the planting of ornamental trees and shrubs should be pushed forward as rapidly as possible so that the roots may get a start before the ground becomes frozen. The planting of hardy perennial plants should also be completed as early in the month as possible.

For Sorting Potatoes

Sorting potatoes by hand is very tedious. With the illustration given below the smaller potatoes are easily and



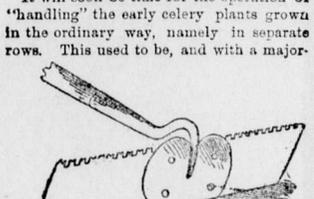
FOR SORTING POTATOES.

quickly separated from the larger ones suitable for market. It is a very simple and cheap apparatus that can be made by anyone. It consists of a slatted trough 5 or 6 feet long, provided with legs or standards of proper length to keep it so inclined that when potatoes are shoveled upon it they will roll down. The slats may be of inch stuff attached to the two bottom cleats, their centres 1½ inches apart, a little closer at the top and a trifle further separated at the bottom, so that the potatoes may not become wedged in the spaces. A suitable width for the sorter is 20 inches, with sideboards 8 inches high. When unloading potatoes from the wagon place the sorter at the side or rear and shovel them directly upon it. Those of suitable size will run into the basket, while the smaller ones, with the heart, little stones, etc., will fall upon the ground or into any receptacle placed to receive them.—Farm and Home.

EXCELLENT CELERY HOE.

A Tool Which Makes Play of What Used to Be Hard Work.

It will soon be time for the operation of "handling" the early celery plants grown in the ordinary way, namely in separate rows. This used to be, and with a major-



CELERY HOE.

ity of growers is yet, a tedious job, to be performed on hands and knees. If people who make so much fuss over the operation could once see the work done as we did in celery fields near Mount Morris, N.Y., where the men used hoes like the one here illustrated, it would dawn upon them that celery can be handled with a small fraction of the effort usually wasted upon it. The tool consists of an old hoe to the blade of which a piece of wornout cross-cut saw, eighteen inches long, is fastened by rivets as shown. Two men, each provided with one of these hoes, operate on one row, one walking on one side, plying the hoe across the row, the other on the other side. If one man does the work alone, he hills one side first, then going back, the other. The operator standing on one side of the row, sets the hoe (blade in line with row) about eighteen inches or more from it on the other side, and simply draws the loose mucky soil up against the stalks, thus bending them upward, and making them grow upright and compact. It is an easy piece of work in such soils. On our grounds it only works well when the soil is kept very loose and mellow by thorough cultivation.—American Gardening.

Reform Association.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the above association was held in the town hall on Wednesday of last week, there being delegates present from all over the riding, notwithstanding it was a very cold and disagreeable day.

The meeting was called to order at half-past two o'clock by the president, James S. Brierley. In the absence of Messrs. Wickett and Rastall, secretaries, Mr. W. E. Stevens was chosen secretary pro. tem. The president then delivered a brief address, referring to the leading features of the general and the local situations.

The following officers were elected:

President for Dominion Association—A Darrach, St. Thomas.

Vice president for the Dominion Association—W. B. Cole, Sparta.

Secretary-treasurer for the Dominion Association—J. McColl, St. Thomas.

President Provincial Association—W. S. Caron, Aylmer.

Vice president Provincial Association—M. E. Lyon, Gravesend.

Secretary-treasurer Provincial Association—Walter Brown, Dunboyne.

CONVENERS.

Wm. Black—North Yarmouth. H Sutton—South Yarmouth.

L. Adams—North Malahide. R. Locker—South Malahide.

H. H. McDiarmid—Aylmer.

A. L. Cook—North Bayham. F. Chute—South Bayham.

W. H. Farr—Port Stanley.

J. C. Dance—West Dorchester. J. H. Wilson—East Dorchester.

M. M. Black—Springfield.

C. P. Chute—Vienna.

D. McIntyre—St Thomas.

The following resolutions were then passed:

Moved by Walter Lewis, seconded by G. H. Haight, and resolved "That this Association takes pleasure in again placing on record its continued confidence in the policy of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the Dominion Parliament, and in the honored leader of that Opposition, Hon. Wilfred Laurier. It is convinced that the policy enunciated at the great Liberal Convention in June, 1893, is calculated to give this Dominion relief from many burdens now oppressing it, and at the same time to widen and increase the opportunities for the development of Canadian interests and the up-building of the Canadian nationality. It views with alarm the extravagant methods and corrupt practices of the present Government, as being subversive of political morality as well as injurious to the material welfare of the country, and trusts that at the first opportunity the people of Canada will declare for cleaner methods of administration and different ideals of political principals."

Moved by M. E. Lyon, seconded by W. S. Caron, and resolved, That this association expresses its continued confidence in the administration of Sir Oliver Mowat. It rejoices at the fact that for another legislative term the people of Ontario have placed the conduct of the affairs of the province in the hands of the veteran leader of the Liberal party of Ontario, and of his worthy and able colleagues, a fact that is the more gratifying because of the storm of religious prejudice which was raised for the sinister purposes of driving the Liberal party from power. The victory of June 26 last was therefore a victory for tolerance and freedom, as well as for the Liberal party, and this association trusts that never again will such a battle have to be waged in this province.

Resolutions expressing sorrow and regret at the death of former valued members of the association in the persons of Messrs. Geo. Parker and Geo. North were also passed. Short addresses were given by Dr Wilson, J C Dance, Geo L Gill and others.

The subject of an early convention was thoroughly gone into, and it was resolved to advise the executive to call a convention at an early date. Should a dissolution be announced before the convention is called the president is empowered to summon a convention without first calling the executive together.

After effects of Grippe go when Royal Crown Remedy and Pills come.

A Drug in The Market.

Yes, there are many of them
Some very good, some bad,
Bad drugs are poisonous,
Also of no value whatever.
Pure drugs are great helps,
And these alone should be
Used in compounding.
We claim to keep in stock
The purest drugs made.
To compound them skilfully,
To prepare prescriptions quickly,
To charge for them reasonably
Who can do better than this?

Geo. H. Hinch.

YOUELL & WRONG

Before commencing our annual stock-taking, every department has been carefully gone through, and

Every Remnent and Oddment thrown out to be Slaughtered Regardless of Price . . .

Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, Cloths, Flannels Flannelettes, Cottons, Prints, Towelings, &c., &c. Oddments in Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Ties, Yarns Corsets, Ladies' Vests, Men's Shirts and Drawers.

Come Early and Secure First Choice

For a January bargain we have just opened 2,000 yards Grey Sheeting; Cotton 5c., worth 8c. 20 Pieces White Cotton, fine and heavy, 10 cents, regular price 14 cents. Another Dress Goods bargain, 44 inch Colored Serges in Navys, Lawns, Browns and Greens, 30c., regular price 50c. All Dress Goods reduced to clear out before stock-taking.

Fur Capes For Cold Weather

All lengths in stock, 25 inch, 30 inch, 36 in. Cavalry Skirts, High Storm Collars.

Storm Collars and Muffs . . . .

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YOUELL & WRONG.

N.B. TRADE MARK THE VARNISHED BOARD ON WHICH THE GOODS ARE WRAPPED.

Ladies Costumes

Ladies have a great deal of trouble in selecting dress goods. The variety is great. The quality is various and the merit claimed is sometimes more than the possession. When ladies are desirous of obtaining the finest grade of Black Dress Goods, they should ask to see Priestley's dress fabrics. These, as is well known, are the *ne plus ultra* of durability, beauty and delicacy of texture. They have long been the favorite dress goods of well dressed Englishwomen. The Americans prefer them to French goods. Canadian ladies can obtain them from reliable dealers. Ladies should always ask for Priestley's Dress Goods.

PRIESTLEY'S BLACK DRESS MATERIALS 2

See that the Goods you buy are stamped EVERY FIVE YARDS with PRIESTLEY'S NAME. No others are of their manufacture.

Surprised

It's enough to surprise anyone who is accustomed to high prices to step into Doupe's Store, and see the prices they are selling goods at. Come and enjoy a feast of wonderful and exceptional bargains in all classes of goods

Our Clearing Sale

Of winter goods is now on. We are selling many lines of new goods **Below Cost** to clear them out at once, you cannot afford to let this opportunity go by without loosing money.

Dress Goods that you pay 60 to 70c. for elsewhere, we have marked down to 35c., and 30 and 35c., goods down to 17c., and Navy Serge down to 15c., and all-wool Shirts down to 40 cents, and top shirts down to 25 cents. Mantle Cloth was $1.35, now $1.00 Best 12 1-2 cents, White Cotton for 11c., Shirting for 5c., a Good Fur Cape for $5, a 27 in. Fur Cape for $10 Black Astrichan Cape for $12.00. We want all to get the benefit of our low prices.

DOUPE & CO.

Art Furniture and Undertaking Warerooms

A. J. ANDERSON

J. L. LAMBERT

COMPLETE STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF NEWEST GOODS, AND PRICES REASONABLE. NIGHT CALLS ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.

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