



IT is said that James Hall & Co., of Brockville, have received an order for 1,000 pairs of gloves for use of the troops in the Northwest.

CHARLOTTETOWN's big hotel scheme seems to be on a fair way to a favorable issue, \$25,000 of the \$35,000 of stock required has already been subscribed.

LOGAN's tannery has been purchased from the Pictou bank by a syndicate and will be immediately re-opened under the practical management of the veteran John Logan. This, says the Herald, will be good news to eastern Nova Scotia.

THE hardware firm of S. F. Johnson & Co., of Winnipeg, has been dissolved, the senior member retiring. The new firm will be Geo. D. Wood & Co. Mr. Wood has been connected with the original firm from the time of starting in Winnipeg.

THE Dominion Acoustic Telephone Company, of Toronto, has applied for letters patent ; capital, \$390,000, in fifty dollar shares. Directors, P. D. Conger, G. Harrison, and H. Thorne, Toronto; W. Stetham, Kingston, and J. M. Clark, New York.

THE number of failures in New Brunswick for the past three months of 1885 is less, it appears, than for a number of years previous. In 1883 there were 16 failures with \$281,851 liabilities; 1884, 19 failures, \$308,400 liabilities; 1885, 8 failures, \$62,650 liabilities.

M. TRESTER, for a number of years past engaged in the wholesale fancy goods business in Montreal, and who was recently burned out, has decided to retire from business and will go to reside in Hamburg, Germany. The balance of stock has been sold to E. A. Martineau.

"WELL sir, what do you want this morning?" asked Jones' head-book keeper of the ------bank messenger. "A drink," was the laconic reply. After a moments reflection the book-keeper exclaimed suddenly, "Ah! I see, you want a draught, Thomas give the messenger that acceptance lying on my desk."

A GENERAL meeting of the Owen Sound Steamboat Co. was recently held in Toronto, when the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year : L. A. Senecal, Montreal, Managing Director ; R. W. Elliot, Toronto, President ; Capt. Paterson, Owen Sound, Vice-President ; G. A. Magann, Toronto, Sec.-Treasurer.

THE bankrupt stock of Mr. A. J. Macdonald, of London, which was to have been sold at auction on Thursday last is once more in the possession of the original owner, he having ef-SPRING ASSORTMENTS NOW COMPLETE feeted a compromise with his creditors at 80