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the received by the Hudson's Bay Company from the Colonial Minister, in which the views of the Imperial Government on the subject are set for the terms which are set The terms, which are said to forth be the Government ultimatum, bear somewhat of a resemblance to those mentioned in the Bill brought before the British Parliament last summer. The Company are to surrender to the Imperial Government all territorial rights to the entire property, but are to retain their existing trading posts, with a reservation of land around each, (the number of acres is not SKATES. stated) and receive a proportion of the proceeds of land sales, and of the royalty on gold mines. There is no skate screws, a large variety of skates difference between these terms and those proposed some time ago, further than that the arbitrary demands of cheap, at the Company are likely to be somewhat modified. The language is indefinite, but it seeks to convey this idea. The land to be secured to them around each of their trading posts is now defined as a " reasonable reservation," whereas it was previously a large number of acres. But at all events, it seems pretty certain that whenever a bargain be concluded, the best sites for towns and villages will be left in possession of the Company. THE VOTE AND INTEREST of the Electors The minimum price of the land under this new protocol is fixed at one shilling per acre, and as realized, is to be divided. Formerly the total monetary demand of the Company from lands and mines was set down at a million sterling, but now power is reserved to commute the amounts from these sources upon payment by the Canadian Government of a sum of money not exceeding a quarter of a million sterling. In the event of these terms being rejected, an immediate demand will be made upon the Company to organize a government for the territory which shall be ade quate for the protection of the inhabitants; and to do this effectually, will tants; and to do this effectually, will require an expenditure of £25,000 a year. These may seem hard terms to the monopolists, but they have had their day, and made a good thing of it. A quarter of a million to buy them out of every place but their trading posts, would be a good invest-ment by our Government, which could then offer some millions of acres of

Mr. Greeley on Duties.

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CAPTURE OF WHISKEY.—Mr. Inspector Davis, assisted by officers Renaie and Nicholas, of the Inland Revenue service, captured at Orangeville on the 18th inst., eight barrels of the spirits recently stolen from the bonded warehouse and traced to Anderson's distillery near Fergus.

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A2 SPEED LODGE, No. 180. Guelph, Dec. 19.

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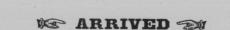
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