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HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 2.

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Scores of ladies will be in town the next few weeks, and on their way in they will be wondering where they will buy their new dresses or mantles or whatever it may be for the

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And we certainly think we can set your mind at rest as to this matter. We are in a position to supply your demand for Dress Goods, Mantles, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces and Staple Goods of all kinds.

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Noted For Superior Goods and Low Prices.

All wool Black Cashmeres at 30c. per yd. Union Cashmeres, black and colored, at 25c. All-wool French Dress Goods at 12c. A special line of heavy all-wool Dress Goods, in black and colors, at 15c.

Undertakers

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION.

IN THE MATTER OF MATILDA JANE BAILEY, A LUNATIC.

The creditors of the above named Matilda Jane Bailey, who resides at the village of Farmersville in the county of Leeds, are required to send in a list of their claims, to be verified by the commissioners of the county of Leeds, within the time specified in the following order of the court.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in payment of certain money, mentioned in a mortgage dated the 15th day of March A. D. 1884, registered in the Registry office for the county of Leeds on the 15th day of March A. D. 1884, in Book G of the Townships of Lansdowne as number 1887.

Public Auction,

on sale on behalf of the mortgagee in said mortgage named as Wilson's Hotel in the village of Delta in the county of Leeds on Thursday the 29th of December, A. D. 1887 at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

DEEP SEA WONDERS EXIST

in thousands of fathoms, but are surpassed by the riches of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that will give them a free full information how either sex, of all ages, can earn from \$10 to \$25 per day and upwards whenever or how they please. No capital required. Some have made over \$50 in a single day at this work. All succeed. 64-7

MOVING

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THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING PURCHASED the machinery for moving buildings from the estate of the late George Slack, are prepared to move all kinds of frame buildings, either by the day or by contract. Prices will be as reasonable as the nature of the work will allow.

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THE SUBSCRIBER RETURNS THANKS for the patronage of the public in the past, and for the interest and further orders from all lovers of artistic work. With the purchase of new and improved apparatus and the employment of the most skillful operators, his patrons will be satisfied with the results.

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who read this and act on it. They will find honorable employment and will not lose a cent from their families. The public are invited to call on the undersigned at his residence in Farmersville, or at his office in Brockville, where he will be glad to give any information that may be required. No capital needed. Either sex, young or old, may engage in this work. It is easy for anyone to make \$5 and upwards per day, who is willing to work. No special ability required. You, reader, can do it as well as anyone. Write to the undersigned for full particulars. Ad dress: Brockville, Ont., Dec. 20, 1887. Ad dress: Brockville, Ont., Dec. 20, 1887. Ad dress: Brockville, Ont., Dec. 20, 1887.

COUNTY NEWS.

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TEMPERANCE LAKE. The residence of Mr. Matthew Ronan on the evening of the 15th ult. was the scene of unusual activity. The patrons of the cheese factory of which Mr. Ronan is the proprietor met for the purpose of settling accounts for the past season. This business was transacted by the salesman Mr. W. J. Earl, all parties being well satisfied with their returns. After the financial part was disposed of by Mr. Ronan for a few remarks. He thanked the patrons for the confidence they had placed in him in trusting their business in his hands. He also stated that he had done his best to procure the highest price for the cheese that was going at the time of sale. In contracting the last three months' cheese he had been very successful, securing 12 5/8 cents per pound, and that he was not afraid to compare the average sale of this factory with that of any other in the county. Moved by Mr. Ronan, seconded by Mr. Anglin that W. J. Earl act as salesman, secretary and treasurer for the year 1888. The motion was carried. After some other little business had been disposed of an oyster supper was prepared by the ladies of the house and was heartily partaken of by something over fifty guests. After which Miss Ronan rendered some very excellent music for the occasion. The crowd then dispersed, leaving their best wishes with Mr. Ronan and family.

DECEMBER 12.—For undulterated cheek, a farmer living in the east of Elizabethtown not only takes the cake but the whole bakery. He recently remarked to a local minister that he took sixteen newspapers, and so he did, and was a liberal subscriber to the funds of all the Churches. When asked to enumerate the papers he patronized he could only name five, and we presume the minister did not press any enquiries with regard to the denominations which were favored with his donations. ROSEBUR.

CHANNY. DECEMBER 12.—Everybody is busily engaged preparing for the turkey fairs. P. S. Derbyshire has greatly improved his house by outside finishing. Mr. S. L. Knowlton, grain merchant, has a contract for supplying an Ottawa firm with beans. Channy is once more beginning to boom. We have a fine new cheese factory and a first-class blacksmith's shop, both erected last summer. It is rumored that a new store will be built next summer. With all our enterprising business men, we will soon be classed as one of the leading villages of the back country.