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See Advertisement of Moccasins for sale.

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The Ontario Farmer.

The excellent farmers' paper is to be published hereafter by the enterprising firm of T. & E. White, of Hamilton. It will continue to be edited by the Rev. Mr. Clarke, and will, we hope, achieve the success, which in their hands it will be sure to deserve.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

THIS is the last day of 1869, and although not so conspicuous for great events as some others which have preceded it, the year has been one of considerable progress and importance. Our daily conferences will doubtless review its great political and social events. For us, it remains to speak of it from a commercial stand-point, and what we have to say is on the whole favourable. With the exception of the Spanish revolution and the Cuban difficulty, it has been a year of peace to Europe and America, and that means a fair degree of progress and prosperity. It has not been all sunshine, however, in Great Britain. Some interests have seriously suffered from the French treaty, and a sort of Anti-Free Trade movement has resulted therefrom. During the year several heavy failures, more particularly in life assurance companies, have taken place, and the distress among the poor of London has induced energetic efforts to promote emigration to this Dominion and other colonies. The crops have, however, been up to the average, and the mother country has continued to advance in material wealth. France has won deserved honour by the completion of the Suez Canal between the Mediterranean and Red Seas, and by the successful laying of the French Atlantic Cable. Spain has been unsettled by the revolution through which

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TERMS LIBERAL.

It is passing; but Italy, Prussia, Austria, Belgium and Russia have enjoyed peace and an average share of commercial prosperity. The latter nation has rapidly developed its resources during the year, and its rulers seem determined, by means of railroads and other modern improvements, to place it in the front rank of civilization. Our American neighbours have no reason to complain of 1869. It has materially assisted to recruit the strength of the Republic wasted during the war, and although commercial affairs have not been placed on the sound foundation they ought to be, it is at least gratifying to know that some improvement has taken place. Except during a sharp but short financial struggle between the bulls and the bears a few weeks ago, the price of gold has been gradually falling during the twelve months, and now ranges lower than for several years past. The opening of the Pacific Railway is probably the greatest event of which our neighbours can boast, and it is one of which any nation might justly feel proud. The people of Canada, generally, can speak a good word of the closing year. It has been a period of quiet but steady commercial progress. We have failed, for the moment, in enticing Newfoundland to our embrace, but we have practically secured the North-west, which is far more important. We have received a larger share of immigration than usual, and have entered upon the construction of several important lines of railway, the effects of which must be to increase our wealth and develop our resources. Our farmers reaped an excellent harvest, and looking back upon the whole of 1869, we think it can be truthfully said its close finds the country better off than at its beginning. We do not wish to-day to say a disrespectful word of the New Year, which to-morrow will usher in. But we may express the hope that 1870 will leave the world as peaceful and as prosperous as the dying year leaves it!

THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

THE Legislature of Ontario closed its third session at Toronto on Friday last. His Excellency Lieutenant-Governor Howland arrived at the Parliament buildings precisely at 3 o'clock, and, after giving his assent to some twenty-five bills, the House was prorogued. Two of the most important Government measures, the Grammar and Common School Bills, were withdrawn. The railway battle ended in all the combatants getting their bills through, either in one way or another, although none of them are just in the shape their promoters would have liked them. Mr. Thompson has got his amendments, with some trouble; some conditions attached; the Great Western has got its charter from Glencoe to the Niagara River; and Mr. Hathaway, of Michigan, has received a charter from Glencoe westwards to the St. Clair River. If the promoters of these rival schemes now manifest the same energy in commencing work, as they did to influence the Railway Committee, it will be "pull devil—pull baker"—who shall get the start of the others. The session has been rather barren of important measures. The Drainage and Tax Titles' Bills have become law. Among the more important measures which received His Excellency's sanction are the bills to allow plaintiffs to give evidence in civil cases, to incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Railway, to remunerate the Judges of the Court