<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> and adventurous settlers have made a home; in the expectation that the whole of the country would soon be occupied. While the Imperial Gov ernment pays due respect to the hear ing of our delegates and arguments in favor of territorial acquisition for Can-ada, our enemies also have the ear of the government, and their representa-tives in the Parliament and Cabinet —and between the parties the Govern-ment seems to be dazed, and officia-red-tapism called forth by the argu-ments and counter arguments elicited on both side: of the question. Our elain has been often reiterated in their ears, and they have refused to do us justice. But it must be remembered that British statesinen have to taks thought for two-hundred millions of subjects, and that a matter that is of vital interest to these Provinces cliciti little attention elsewhere throughout the empire. Add to this that the monopolists of the question, which they have steadily kept in view of the Bri-ish officials, and we can easily account for the mantle of the circumlocution office being thrown over the wast

Company would demand, that the BY despatch sent over the Atlantic cable cautiously. The sum said to be offered to the Company for their territorial rights is £300,000, which, all circumable sum, if the figures are rightly This is probably the result of the efforts of Sir George E. Cartier and Mr. Macdougall, who have spent

the dispute by going into the country and taking possession ; and instead of our young men betaking themselves to distant parts of the American Re public, they would find the magnifi-cent prairies of the North-West to GUELPH, March 29, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: J McIntyre, Montreal : R C Stinson; Hamilton : A C McMillan, Mount For-est ; J Wright, London ; J F Cross, Fergus ; J Goodwillie, Georgetown ; W Whyte, Arthur ; C Morton, Montreal , J R Hatt, Dundas ; R: Watson, Toronto ; W Fraill, Hamilton ; J Stephenson, Buf-falo ; A Elliot, London ; J Campbell, Mt Forest ; Mrs Young, Paisley. present a capital field for the display of their industry. A little pluck is all that is necessary at first, for after a settlement is once made good roads and every other requisite will shortly tollow. A more practical way of set tling the dispute cannot be devised ; and if the monoplists continue to de cline a fair bargain with the British and Canadian governments, they will have themselves to blame if their pleasant dreams are rudely dispelled by the advent into the North-West regions of thousands of industrious settlers, determined to make a home

office being thrown over the vast regions known under the general name of the North-West. There have been so many disap-pointments and false rumors about the terms which the Hudson Bay TELEGRAPH the other day must be received very Terrible Disaster on the Pacific Ocean. stances considered, is not an unreason- Two Hundred and Seventy Lives Lost. LATEST DESPATCH. ial to Guelph Evening MERCURY.) and Mr. Macdoigall, who have spent several months in England, negotiat-ing with the Company and with two successive British Governments, and it is to be hoped that the terms offered by Earl Granville will meet with we ceptanes by the Hudson's Bay Com-pany. If the Company persist in their old fourse of dogged obstingey the people of Canada have an easy way of setting the dispire by going into the centry SAN FRANCISCO, March 29th, 186

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COULSON HOUSE.

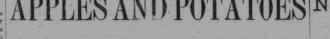
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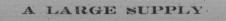
t sox. At Stratford, on the 29th March, Ei both, wife of Mr. James Wilson, late of E Mills, aged 41 years.

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functal will leave the G.T.R. station, Guelph, norrow (Thesday), for Eden Mills, on arrival of infrom the West, at 9.45 a. ns. Friends and naintances are invited to attend.

GUELPH, March 29, 1869.





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