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The Poets in fine bindings.
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All to be sold at discount ranging from 10 to
25 per cent, below the regular prices.

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Deacon and Calf Skins
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EXPERIENCE
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Here to Stay!
Bring along your cash and I will convince you of the fact.
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AND
COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.
Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Mar. 2, 1898.

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We sell Emil Penw & Co's Celebrated
French Kid Gloves and this alone
is a guarantee of good quality.

We fit all gloves to the hand \$1
per pair and upwards, and guarantee
every pair in such cases. The cheaper
grades we do not guarantee, but you
can rely upon getting the best lower
price grades here there is to be had.
We get the best market affords.

50c.
Beautiful Soft Make Kid Gloves
with walloped top, size 6 to 7 1/2, 4 but-
ton lengths.

75c.
Five hook Lacing, Soft Make Kid
in tan, fawn and black, line usually
sold at 90c, our special 75c.

90c.
You make no mistake in
buying your
Kid Gloves Here.

\$1.00
Three hook fastener, heavy stitched,
black, soft make kid in ox blood and
tans with black and self color stitching;
regular price, \$1.10; our
special, 90c.

\$1.25
Four hook fastener, all colors and
black, fine French Kid, every pair
guaranteed, these are made of a
good stock as found in most \$1.25
lines.

\$1.40
Seven hook lacing, all colors and
black, very best French Kid, made
with gu-setted, all sizes, special \$1.25.

See our Ladies' Mocha Gloves with
heavy stitched back, \$1.40.

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BROCKVILLE.

No Corset gives the same Comfort P. N.
as the P. N.

No Corset gives the same amount P. N.
of wear as the P. N.

No Corset has Newman's Cork P. N.
Clasp Protector but P. N.

These Three Facts Should Be P. N.
borne in mind and when you buy again be
sure you get a pair of P. N.

Received this week a large lot of Ladies' Leather Belts
to be sold at 15c, 20c, and 25c each.

P. N. Corsets
Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, neatly trimmed
with embroidery, all sizes, 38c, 50c to \$1.00 each.

We ask you to visit this store no matter what your
wants may be in Dry Goods.

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Sole Agents for P. N. Corsets.

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I wish to inform my many customers that I am now in
my new store in the Brick Block where you will find a complete
stock of

Shelf and Heavy Hardware
Paints, Glass, Oils, etc. A full stock of Tinware and House
Furnishings, including Stoves, Furnaces, Sap Pails, Sap Pans,
Milk Cans, Syrup Cans of all sizes. Evaporators, Rubber
Hose, Sap Spiles, in fact, everything kept in a first-class
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AMERICAN WEALTH

OFFERED FOR WAR.

**Russell Sage Says the Money
Will Be Forthcoming.**

The Honor of the Government Goes First
to the Men of the Fighting Armies.
Provided for, and Spain Must Pay the
Bill—Three Spanish Merchants Said to
Have Done the Awful Deed—Americans
Were Warned to Leave.

New York, Feb. 28.—Russell Sage gave
out the following authorized statement
Saturday afternoon:
"From all the information received
there is little doubt in my mind that the
warship was downed by outside agents,
and if the Naval Commission so re-
ports, the time for action has come.
Government must demand the fullest repara-
tion and that without delay."
"Whatever action, war or otherwise,
President McKinley may take, he should
and will have the fullest support both
from rich and poor, Republicans and
Democrats. There is no question as to
where the blame for this crime should rest.
So did other rich men. We have confidence
in our Government. If necessary arms
now, I will do the same again generally;
as will other rich men. I know of no
American first and last, and propose
to stand by the flag.

50c.
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READY FOR THE WAR.
United States Prepared to Back Request
for Judgment by Sea.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Adminis-
tration, although taking no official
action, is strongly in favor of the
judgment by sea. The talk of an
indemnity is along proper lines of pro-
tection, but no one expects Spain to
accept an indemnity and all believe a
declaration of war would immediately follow.
Actual hostilities are imminent and the
preparations for war are on a scale never
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Fisher's Carriage Works

The season's work of Buggies is all dis-
posed of and our workmen are busy putting
cutters together for Fall and winter sale.
See our new 1897 Jubilee style before
ordering elsewhere.

Victoria St.

FARMERS' LOAN COMPANY.

An Offer From Ottawa for the
Mortgages on Farms.

It is Recommended that the
Advisory Committee to the Conference
at Osgoode Hall Mr. Minto's
Proposal Again Considered and No
Action Taken Further Statement by
Mr. Langmuir Before the Master.

Toronto, March 1.—Master-in-Ordinary
Hodges held a conference yesterday
morning at Osgoode Hall with the
Advisory Committee in reference to the
winding up of the affairs of the Farmers'
Loan & Savings Company. Mr. J.
Ward, Dr. Moffatt, Alexander Paterson
and E. H. C. Clarke represented the
shareholders; Mr. Alex. Scott, Major
Cosby, E. B. Oaker, M.P., and Albert
Wright represented the creditors, and
Mr. Langmuir was also present.

After congratulating the creditors on the
selection of their representatives the
Master tendered the committee some ad-
vice as to their duties. According to the
minutes of the club, a copy of which
might regard their dealings with this
matter through specialties that were col-
lected; but it was the committee's
duty to look through the clear light of
business specialties. When they were
presented with the list of law firm
might consult the liquidator and his
lawyer. Proceeding, the Master explained
the present position of affairs. The cre-
ditors were to have all their claims in by
March 31. Shareholders were liable to
the amount of their unpaid shares, and
in regard to the payment of dividends
that have not been earned, it was for the
liquidator to say whether they were
liable. Two parties were liable by law.
Shareholders might be ordered to refund, or creditors,
managers and auditors compelled to make
up the sum. In the case of the Oxford
Building Society the court held that the
balance sheets put forward by directors
without scrutiny were not legal, and they
were ordered to make full compensation.
In the Leeds case, however, directors
and auditors were compelled to make
restitution. The Master added that
he did not know how the law was
applicable to the present case.

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The Latest Phases of the Cheap Trans-
portation Fight on This Continent—
How It is Viewed in London.
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