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JUBILEE DINNER.

A Highly Successful Celebration in Connection with Christ Church.

Wednesday last, the date chosen by the congregation of Christ Church for a Jubilee celebration, was a beautiful day, genuine "Queen's weather" being enjoyed throughout the whole of it. As the hour of noon approached it became evident that the celebration would be a success, and when dinner was announced the tables, which were arranged in the basement of the church, were immediately surrounded by crowds of hungry people, whose appetites the tempting viands spread before them were well calculated to appease and satisfy. The dinner was all that could be desired, both in the culinary art displayed in its preparation, and in the tasteful and beautiful arrangement of the tables. The ladies and gentlemen who had charge of this part of the day's programme are to be congratulated upon their well directed and successful efforts.

After dinner an adjournment took place to Mr. Taplin's grove, where about 400 people assembled in front of the speaking platform. The Rev. G. G. Grant, of Lyn, presided over the proceedings in an able manner. The speakers were the Rev. B. N. Jones, incumbent, the Rev. S. Tighe, of Lansdowne, Dr. Addison and W. M. Johnston, M.A. The loyal and patriotic utterances from the platform were enthusiastically received by the audience, who seemed to be a unit in the expression of their love and respect for the royal lady whose jubilee they were celebrating.

The total receipts of the day amounted to \$200, which will be applied to the funds of Christ Church.

In the evening a jubilee service was held in the church, which was attended by a fair sized audience. The Rev. Messrs. Tighe, Grant and Jones officiated. The sermon was preached by Mr. Tighe, who selected for his text the words "The powers that be are ordained of God." The discourse abounded in historical allusion, and gave eloquent utterance to the preacher's well known views on questions affecting church and state and the morality and piety of the nation. The sermon breathed a spirit of loyalty to the Queen befitting the occasion.

**MAGISTRATES' COURT.**

The case of Chas. P. Witse vs. Isaac and Almeron Robeson, who were charged with unlawfully removing four saw logs from the farm lately sold by them to the plaintiff, by which he sustained damages to the amount of seven dollars, occupied the attention of Squires Scovill, Wight and Loverin at the town hall, on Wednesday last.

From the evidence it appeared that the plaintiff and William Shook bought the farm from defendants last spring. They were quite a while making the bargain and had several meetings to arrange the details of the sale, the final bargain being finished up in the barnyard of the defendants. The plaintiff, William Shook and Richard Findley all swore to being present and that the plaintiff and Shook told the def't Isaac Robeson that they would not take the farm unless he threw in five cows and left all the logs that were cut on the farm. For the defence the def't Isaac Robeson swore that in all the conversations where reference was made to the timber, it was expressly stipulated that the def'ts were to be allowed to remove whatever logs and cord wood that was cut, and that at the time the final bargain was made and the cows divided he did not consent to the logs and cordwood being left on the farm, and that the complainant told him at that time that he could take log and cordwood.

Almeron Robeson the other def't on being sworn, said that he was present at the time the final bargain was made and told the plaintiff that if the cows were thrown in with the farm, there was to be no afterclaps about the timber already cut on the farm and Wiltse and Shook made no objection. In cross examination this witness said he thought the word timber was used when speaking about the wood part of the bargain. William Saunders said the def'ts brought four small pine logs to his mill, which made 336 feet of lumber; thought the lumber was only worth about five dollars.

The complainant being recalled, said he remembered Almeron Robeson saying that if they threw in the cows with the farm there was to be no afterclaps about the timber cut.

After summing up the evidence the magistrates could not agree, Mr. Scovill being for conviction and Mr. Wight for dismissing the case. Mr. Loverin decided to reserve decision until Saturday evening, in order to get legal advice on the matter.

On the reassembling of the court on Saturday evening, Mr. Loverin gave his decision that the case should be dismissed without costs, and an order to that effect was accordingly made, Squire Wight being present and assenting thereto.

The Dominion Government have placed the sum of \$5,000 in the estimates towards the erection of a new post office in Gananogue.

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**BALLYCANOE.**

A Fine Day, a Large Crowd and a Successful Entertainment at this now famous Pic-Nic Ground.

The morning was all that could be desired, as a Reporter representative seated himself behind Stevens' spanking black team, bound for the Ballycanoe picnic grounds. On the way out a heavy glance was afforded of the condition of the growing crops along the route. But very little fall grain was observable, but the spring grain looked remarkably promising. The hay crop does not look as well as would be supposed from the very fine season.

Arriving on the grounds we found a large number of tables already being put in order, and as the dinner hour approached they were literally packed with edibles of such tempting appearance that an epicure, however daintily his desires, could have been fully satisfied. From about half past eleven until nearly three p. m. there was a lively time around the tables and only the enlivening strains of the orchestra at the dancing platform were sufficient to entice some of the crowd away.

The programme differed from former years by there being no speaking announced; the committee rightly conjecturing that the majority of those who attend gatherings of this kind come to enjoy themselves, and not to listen to set speeches, no matter how popular the speaker or entertaining the subject upon which they speak.

The whole attention was therefore directed towards the dancing platform, which was erected large enough to accommodate three sets of dancers. Lovers of the terpsichorean art were present in large numbers, and while a fair sprinkling did not get on the platform and "shake their toes," it was quite evident to any superficial observer that nearly every person present seemed to enjoy that part of the programme. At about four p. m. the platform was partially cleared and the committee announced that the prizes offered for the best lady and gentleman dancers, would be competed for. Only two ladies entered the contest, Miss Shea and Miss Hefferman. The first prize of three dollars was given to Miss Shea. For the gent's prize there were three contestants, viz. E. Lapointe, E. Curry and P. Flood. The prize was awarded to E. Lapointe. There was the usual amount of tossing the pole, jumping, etc.

The Mallorytown brass band came into the grounds at noon and played a number of selections. Drum Major Donnelly, of Essex, took charge of the band for the last piece or two, and was vociferously cheered by the crowd for the graceful manner in which he beat time for the "byes." The very best of order was observed throughout, not an unseemly word or action being indulged in. Father O'Rourke, the parish priest, was here, and over-crowded, looking after the enjoyment of all, and deserving thanks for the prompt manner in which he "went for" the whiskey pedlar, who was caught selling on the edge of the grounds.

The receipts were about \$600 from all sources, and there must have been nearly 1000 persons on the grounds.

**A UNIQUE WORK ON CANADIAN TOPICS.**

Mr. Erastus Wiman, president of the Canadian Club, writes to the editor of this paper as follows:

"It is the intention of certain members of the Canadian Club, in New York, to issue in the form of a beautiful book, the papers which have been delivered before the Club during the past winter by prominent parties, together with those which are to be delivered during the remainder of the season."

"These papers will include a speech on 'Commercial Union,' by the Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, member of Congress, who is said to be one of the most eloquent men of that body. A remarkable production by Prof. Goldwin Smith on 'The Schism in the Anglo-Saxon Race.' A paper by Dr. Grant, of the Queen's University on 'Canada First.' One by J. W. Beuzogh, Editor of 'Toronto Grip.' By Mr. Le Moine, of Quebec, on 'The Heroines of New France.' By J. A. Fraser, 'An Artist's Experience in the Canadian Rockies.' By Elmer Collins, on 'The Future of Canada.' By Professor G. D. Roberts, of Kings College, By Geo. Steuart, jr., of Quebec. By the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, on 'The Canadian North West.' By John McDonnell, on 'The Minerals of Canada.' And by the Editor, G. M. Farr, jr., on 'The History of the Canadian Club.' The work will also include extracts from the speeches and letters of the President."

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FARMERSVILLE, JUNE 29, 1887.  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

At the request of a large number of our subscribers, we have concluded to change the day of publication, and commencing next issue, the Reporter will be printed on Tuesday morning in time for the noon mail. Our correspondents will please note this change, and kindly send in all M.S. for publication on Saturday. All advertisements must be in our hands not later than Monday noon to ensure their appearance in that week's issue. As this change is made wholly in the interests of our subscribers in certain localities, we will not ask for a cent to speak a word for the Reporter, and accept in a pecuniary way for bringing to increase our subscription list.

**LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.**  
From the Pencil of our Own News-Gatherer.

Set of single harness, nearly new, for sale, cheap, at P. Wiltse's, Farmersville.

The Rev. Jas. Pullar's subject of discourse on Sabbath next will be "Sisera's Last Sleep."

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Ed. McLean, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mr. John Kilbourne, of Newboro, one of the early pioneers of Leeds, is visiting at Mr. John McCarthy's, Jasper.

Over three hundred people attended the Methodist Sunday School picnic last week. Financially and otherwise it was a big success.

N. H. Fields, of Lyn, has been appointed cheese instructor for the Eastern District of Ontario, in place of Howard Bissell, who lately resigned.

Mr. Wm. Downley, of Frankville, has received notice that his tender for the position of mail-driver on the route between that place and Jasper has been accepted. His duties commence about the first of July.

The long pending divorce case by which Dr. Laval, of Smiths Falls, sought to obtain a divorce from a girl to whom he was married some five years ago, has just been decided in the Senate in his favor without a vote being taken.

The county authorities have rearranged Leeds and Grenville into three school inspectorships, and have appointed the Principal of our High School as the third Inspector. We congratulate Mr. Johnston on his appointment.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers preached a jubilee sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. The discourse was eloquent in praise of Her Majesty's good qualities and was marked by manly and sincere respect for the sovereign.

The closing entertainment of the Farmersville High School Literary Society will be held in the High School on Thursday afternoon, 30 inst., commencing at three o'clock. At the close of the entertainment tea will be served for pupils in the lecture room. Mr. Will Lewis, president of the society, will occupy the chair.

Information was laid before P.M. Judge last week against Adam Armstrong, F. Pierce and J. P. Lamb, of this village, and E. Duffield, of Charleston, for violation of the Scott Act. All the parties excepting Mr. Lamb are reported to have settled by paying the fines, but Mr. Lamb proposes to fight the charge against him through the court, and the case is to be tried this Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.

The attention of the Fishery Inspector for Charleston Lake is called to the fact that fishermen are reporting that the sawdust from the two mills situated on the creeks emptying into the lake is seriously injuring the fish in those waters. In conversation with one of the oldest fishermen on the lake a few days ago, he informed us that he had caught several salmon lately, which showed unmistakable signs of being injured by swallowing sawdust. Our lakes and creeks are being rapidly depleted of all kinds of fish and high time that those having charge of these matters should take steps to stave off as long a period as possible, the time when the beautiful lakes in this vicinity shall cease to be noted for their fine fishing grounds.

A lively runaway occurred near the Plum Hollow cheese factory on Friday morning last. A son of Samuel Hollingsworth wanted to get to the factory with his load of milk before some of his neighbors, and turned out to run by them. The horses were turned into the ditch, which being quite deep, caused the can of milk to upset and also threw the boy off. His arm got caught in the wheel and he was drawn under the carriage, when one of the wheels passed over him. The horses ran some distance in a furious manner. In crossing another ditch near the factory they fell and piled up in a heap so serious damage was done to horses, carriage or boy, but the almost providential escape of the lad from being killed or very seriously injured, should be a warning to other boys and men who are in the habit of running horses.

Strawberries took a fall on Thursday last, at least a Church street resident had a couple of baskets drop rather suddenly that afternoon. Our Luck-sticker was up street, and finding some fine-flavored, big baskets he purchased a couple and started for home. When nearly opposite the Reporter's office, a small boy from the same street started to run past him and unthinkingly stepped on the end of a loose plank in the sidewalk. Up went the other end, and down came the baskets, and his berries. Baskets and boy together ran rolled promiscuously to the base and returned benevolently. There is need for some person who penetrates out

streets just now getting thoroughly filled with a good spirit, and having a clear head and conscience, before starting out for a walk around town. The sidewalks are getting in a very bad condition, and we think it high time that our commissioners should be putting them in as good a condition as the state of the finances will allow. Just here we might be allowed to observe that in our opinion a serious mistake has been made by our assessors and commissioners in not procuring a different class of stringers for the sidewalks to that formerly used. From a personal inspection we believe that fully one third of the sidewalks are put down upon small tamarac poles or very poor scantling. These only last a very short time and the plank is soon lying on the ground loose, and is speedily split and broken, before half the actual wear is got out of it. The commissioners should get a supply of good cedar stringers during the winter, and have them ready to put in whenever and wherever the old stringers become defective.

**COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS**  
Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past Week.

**Elgin.**

A very serious accident occurred to Mrs. Fuller Stevens, while driving last Sunday evening. The horses became frightened at some sheep and turned around in the road, throwing her and her little girl out. Kind friends were immediately on the spot and rendered all the assistance necessary. She was conveyed home and a doctor sent for. She received a severe cut on the head and other injuries. The little girl escaped unhurt.

Miss Helen M. Dargavel has just returned from the Ladies College, Ottawa, where she has won the gold medal, besides other first prizes.

Mr. C. V. Pearson leaves this week for London.

The young people of Elgin held a jubilee picnic at Jones Falls, on Saturday last and it rained as usual. Mrs. S. A. Coon is visiting her mother this week. We miss the boy.

**Marten.**

Crops are looking well. H. A. Derbyshire has finished the carpenter work on H. Smith's house. Several of our people are having buildings painted. John Ball does the work.

A. C. Giles' new barn is progressing finely. It is a monster. Several of the boys are at Ottawa fitting themselves for the defence of our country.

W. H. Eyre has purchased a farm near Lyndhurst.

John Ball, it is said, lost between \$30 and \$50 last week. He thinks he dropped it, when paying a pedlar for some purchases and the pedlar picked it up.

Haying will probably be commenced this week. Some pieces of light grass are about fit for the machine.

A. base ball this summer and consequently our little village is quite dull.

**Glen Buell.**

Our school is coming along nicely under Miss Neely's charge. The four pupils who passed the entrance examination in December last, have been going to school here since and have made rapid progress in their studies. The teacher has given them extra lessons after school, which causes them to remember her kindly.

Will Hove has sold his brown horse Reliable for a fancy price and bought a nice four year old colt. He will probably make the boys hustle this fall. Success to Willie.

Abner, at Paul's Point, has been on the look out for some time past for a good single driver and safe family horse. He struck a Lyn livery man last week and got the critter so much desired. He traded the white mare, that he got from Young Spring last fall.

An old goat, from Mount Valley, who is the second time a widower says he is determined to join the world again. He passed through our village the other day, supported by a nice cane, called on a very fine young lady and was well received. He will probably call again and so note it be.

Mr. Sam Hollingsworth, of Plum Hollow, who has been boarding with his uncle, O. F. Bullis, for the past year and a half and going to school here, will leave at the close of this term. He takes with him the best wishes of the whole school and especially the teacher. The senior portion of the neighborhood all join in saying Sam is a nice boy. He leaves behind him a little sugar plum, whose heart beats warmly.

Mr. James Moore has put up a very fine building, which adds much to the appearance of his place as well as to the convenience. It is intended for stabling purposes. It stands on a wall laid up in mortar, and in the basement roots will be stored. There is a very high loft that will hold a large quantity of hay. Harry Horton, of Dublin, has the contract and is sparing no pains.

Our young cooper looks as if he had been to the Catholic picnic, and so does Young Charlie, of Mud Creek.

**Newboro.**

Fine weather, fine prospects for a fine celebration in Newboro, on Dominion Day. Hayden M. Deane from Marquette, Michigan, is visiting his home here. Capt. Neenan, of Bidan B. B. spent Sunday here with friends. J. L. Webster has leased J. T. Gallinger's ware room, under Switzer's Photo Gallery, Drummond street, for a stove depot, where stoves, ranges, furnaces, &c., &c. will be sold. Two boatmen have been seen

visits of late. Dr. C. Y. Thompson, (the reliable) has been here for a few days. He left for Westport-to-day, Tuesday. John Wight and son left for Kingston on business yesterday, will return this eve. J. T. Gallagher and wife have returned for the past week. They returned on Saturday last.

A trot took place in the park one evening last week, between a Perth horse, and one from this place. Owing to darkness setting in, judges could not decide which won the purse of \$0.00.

The remains of Mrs. John Rosnell, were buried in the homestead lot last Sunday. She died of consumption, after a lingering illness.

A well-to-do and much respected farmer from near here, visited Westport last week and wishing to get a glass of something prohibited by the Scott Act, found it impossible to do so under ordinary circumstances. A friend advised him however to get a troot extracted if he had a useless one, and he could then get a doctor's order for a quantity. It is needless to add that he found the troublesome grinder which was sacrificed and the "O be joyful" accordingly purchased. He now declares that he never will want for a drop, as long as he has a tooth left in his head.

The Westport Presbyterian excursion and picnic to Jones Falls, on Saturday last, was a success. Many went from here on the Steamer Olive. The Methodist Sunday School, of this place, are talking of an excursion to the same place at an early date.

**Stoucs**  
(Remainder crowded out until next week.)

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.**  
**Married.**  
At Forfar, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Wright, William Potter, of Gananoque, to Miss Georgiana Morris, of Forfar.

**Died.**  
Near Farmersville, on the 26th inst., Almira Beach, beloved wife of Henry McLanane, in the 30th year of her age.

**ADVERTISEMENT.**  
Province of Ontario,  
United Counties of  
Leeds and Grenville.

Justus Smith, of the village of Charleston, in said United Counties, on solemnly declare that I have been publicly accused by Edward Duffield, of the same place, of having been the person who gave the information about him selling liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act, whereby he the said Duffield was summoned and fined. I deny the said statement emphatically and say that I know nothing whatever as to who gave the information, on which said charge against Duffield was made. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the act respecting extra-judicial oaths.

**JUSTUS S. SMITH.**  
Declared before me at Farmersville, this 27th day of June, 1887.  
B. LOVERIN, J.P.

**FARMERSVILLE PLANING MILL.**  
E. MIDDLETON, Prop'r.

**THE** Subscriber wishes to intimate to the public that he has fitted up his mill with a lot of new machinery, and is now prepared to do the following kinds of work in a first-class manner and at reasonable rates:

**Planing and Rippling,**  
Of all kinds.

**Matching,**  
Up to 7 1/2 inches, in all kinds of Soft Woods.

**Doors and Sash,**  
All Sizes and Styles.

**Mouldings,**  
All Widths, Styles and Prices.

**HAVING JUST ADDED A DRYING KILN,**  
He is prepared to take Lumber in Any Condition, and turn it out Perfectly Seasoned.

This will be found a great convenience to builders, as they can now get lumber dried ready for use, without the liability of its being swollen by rain or dampness in shipment.

**A Trial Order Solicited.**  
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**FOR SALE.**  
HOUSE AND LOT on Sarah street, Farmersville. Cheap, and easy terms of payment.  
W. G. PARISH.

**Tailoresses Wanted.**  
A GOOD GENERAL HAND and a proficient PAINT MAKER. Apply immediately to  
A. M. CHASSELS,  
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Ticket Agent  
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The old reliable Short line and only through Car route to  
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Through tickets sold to all points at rates as low as the lowest.

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American Currency Silver and all kinds of in-current monies bought and sold at Closest Rates.

American P. A. and Cheques cashed. Drafts issued on New York, currency for payment in all parts of the United States.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
Approved endorsed notes.  
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**SINGLETON BROS.,**  
HARDWARE MERCHANTS,  
**DELTA, - - ONT.**

The subscribers in returning thanks for past patronage, beg to inform the public that they have made arrangements to have a full line of Builders and Carriage makers Hardware reach us by the First Boat in the spring.

Our general stock consists of a full line of Stoves, Iron, Steel, Nails, Screws, Locks, Hinges, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Glass, and a full line of Gas fixtures and Cheese Factory Supplies. Prices Low.

**KITLEY MILLS CHINA HALL,**  
BROCKVILLE.

The subscriber has a large quantity of  
**FLOUR, and FEED,**  
Bran, and Shorts, Buckwheat Flour &c, constantly on hand and for sale at his mills near Toledo.

We will not be Undersold.  
**CHAUNGY BELLAMY.**  
Toledo, March 15th, 1887.

**EAGLE WRINGER.**  
**Best in the World!**

ANTI-FRICTION GEARING, RE-QUIRING NO OIL.  
SOLID WHITE RUBBER ROLLERS, VULCANIZED TO SHAFTS.  
CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF MALLEABLE IRON, GALVANIZED IN THE BEST POSSIBLE MANNER.

When in Brockville call and see the above lines of goods. They are cheap.  
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**CONNOR'S**  
**IMPROVED WASHER!**  
Best Washing Machine in the Market.

These machines will be left on trial for a reasonable period, and no sale unless a fair trial proves them to be satisfactory to the customer. Read our circulars carefully.

R. W. CHALIS,  
Agent, Farmersville.

**THE EXCURSION STEAMER**  
**LILY NICHOLSON**

JAS. GREER, Captain & Owner.  
THE LILY NICHOLSON will until further notice be at the disposal of excursion and picnic parties on

**CHARLESTON LAKE,**  
and will be at the Charleston dock every Saturday (commencing June 11th) at 9.00 a.m., where arrangements can be made with the captain for the use of the boat any day during the following week. Orders for the boat may be sent to Warburton or Charleston post offices, on Tuesdays or Fridays, or the boat can be arranged for personally by calling at the Reporter's Office, Farmersville.

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ALL KINDS.

**Fresh and Reliable.**  
Linsed Meal For Feeding Purposes.

**Drugs, Dye-stuffs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, &c, &c.**  
AT LOWEST PRICES.

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KING ST., BROCKVILLE

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**THE** subscriber has had a number of first class machines at work during the past few weeks, who have turned out a large quantity of  
**FIRST-CLASS**

**- HARNESS -**  
Made from the best material and in the latest style.

In order to meet the demand for CHEAP HARNESS, we have prepared a lot of factory-made goods, which we will sell from \$1.00 per set up.

**SEE OUR HOME-MADE COLLARS.**  
A large stock to select from.

Nearly 20 sets of harness now on hand. A full line of whips, brushes, curry combs, etc.

**A. F. WILTSE.**

**THE OLD RELIABLE**  
**Tailoring House**  
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**A. M. CHASSELS**  
MAIN ST.,  
FARMERSVILLE.

**SUITS MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLES AT SHORT NOTICE.**  
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

My reputation as a first-class workman is now so well established in this section that it is not necessary that I should take up space in recommending my work to the public.

**Brockville Cemetery**  
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Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of HEADSTONES and MONUMENTS.  
IN MARBLE OR GRANITE.  
Cheaper than the Cheapest.  
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AT THE OLD STAND.

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**Bargains for**  
**the People!**

We have just received our spring stock direct from the Best Manufacturers and Wholesale Markets of Canada. We bought for

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And therefore have secured the Best Discount and Bottom Prices, which goes to show that we can and will give our customers

NEWER GOODS, BETTER VALUE, LOWER PRICES, and GREATER BARGAINS THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN.

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TEAS AND COFFEES A SPECIALTY. Highest Prices Paid for Farm Products.

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