Pat Maloney's Cat.

Pat Maloney, better known by the name of Father Pat, on returning from work one evening, was met at the gate by Biddy, his better half, in a state of great excitement.

'Pat,' said she, 'there's a strange cat in the cabin.'

'Cast her out, thin; don't be bothering me about the baste.'

'Faix an' I've been striviu' to do that for the matter of ten minits past, but she's beyont my rache, behind the big red chist in the corner. Will yez be afther helpin me dhrive her out, Pat?'

'To be shure I will; bad luck to the conante she has for me house. Show her to me, Biddy, till I tache her the rispect that that's due to a man in his own house—to be takin possession without as much as be your lave—the thafe of the werld?'

Now Pat had a special antipathy to cats and never let an opportunity pass to kill one. This he resolved to do in the present case, and instantly formed a plan for the purpose. Perceiving but one way of egress for the animal, he says to Biddy:

'Have yez iver a male-bag in the house, me darlant?'

'Nary one is there, Pat. Yez took it to the mill wid yes, to bring home chips this mornin.'

'Faix, an' I did, and there it is yet, thin. And have ye nothin' at all in the house that will tie up like a bag Biddy?'

'Troth an' I have, Pat; there's me Sunday petticoat—ye can draw the strings close at the top, an' sure it will do better for not lettin' the cat claw yez.'

'Biddy, darlant, ye're my jewel; jest be after bringing it to me at wanst.'

Biddy brought the garment, and sure enough it made a good substitute for a bag. Pat declared at a glance that it was 'illigent.' So, holding it close to the side of the chest, he took a look behind and saw a pair of eyes glaring at him.

'An' is it there ye are, ye divil? Be out o' that now, bad luck to yez, ye thavin' vag bone. Be-dad, an' ye won't lave at all with perlite axin'—yerself will bate the pigs entirely. Biddy have yez any hot water?'

'Sure, I've the full of a tay-kittle all a biling, Pat.'

'Be afther castin' the matter of a quart, thin, behint the chist, and we'll see how the bast minds the likes o' that.'

'Hould close thin—here goes the blameing hot water.'

So saying, dash went the water, and out went the animal into Pat's trap.

'Arrah, be the holy poker, I've him now, Biddy,' said Pat. 'Is it nine lives ye hav ye baste? Well, now, be askin' pardon for all the thavin' ye've bin doin' in me house or it's the nine lives will not save ye. Biddy, seize hoult o' the poker, and whilst I shoulder the bag, just whack the daylights out of the haythen divil entirely.'

Pat threw the bundle over hi shoulder, and Biddy struck about three blows to St. Patrick's Day in the Morning, when she suddenly stopped.

'What smells so quair, Pat? Sure it's taken me brith away wid the power of it. Och, murther, Pat, it's the divil ye have in the sack!'

'Bate him, thin—bate the horns off.'

'I'm fainting,' said Biddy; 'cast him off ye, Pat.'

'Och, murther, murther! Biddy Maloney, what have ye done? Ye've went and mistaken a horrible polecat for a harrumless time cat!'

'Pat, for the love o' me life, if ye're convanient to the door unclose it, for I'm perisht entirely. O, Biddy Maloney, that ever ye should lave ould Ireland to be smothert an' murthert in this way!'

'Faix, the little villin bates the divil himself; he's ruined me house, an' kilt Biddy, and put me out o' consate wid me own self, O, the murtherin' baste!'

By the dint of washing and scouring and airing, and the burial of Biddy's best petticoat under the ground for a space of time, till at length things were set to rights again. But not a little recrimination took place on the occasion, and neither ever forgot the exculsion of Biddy's strange cat.

The Graham Family.

Pursuant to notice—a meeting of the representatives of the Graham family was lately held in the town of Lisnashea, Ireland. Mr Charles Moorhead was called to the chair. The following resolution being put was carried unanimously. Resolved,—That, it appearing from an advertisement in the *London Times* newspaper that a sum of money—amounting to several millions now lies in the National Treasury, London, awaiting the rightful claimants—descendants of the said family of Graham that a Committee be appointed to ascertain the facts of the case—and that a full meeting of all claimants be called for some future day, in order to take action in the matter; and the following gentlemen constitute said committee, viz: Chas. Moorhead, Esq., Rev. J. Flanagin, Wm. Graham, Esq., Mr. Wm. Patterson, Capt. Graham, Mr. Robert Scales, Capt. Hamilton, and Mr. Robt Fawcett.

Should the parties succeed in establishing their claim it will be a great stroke of fortune for the Graham family—and, by the by, a pretty large portion of the cash will come to Canada. It is to be hoped however that the parties who take the matter in hand will exhibit a little more energy than the gentleman from Manvers, who was paid two years ago to go to Britain and investigate this matter. For this purpose each one wishing to establish his claim contributed $10, and by this means a handsome sum was placed in the hands of that gentleman with which he set sail for Britain: but whether he ever reached his destination or what he has been doing since is a mystery to most, if not to all the contributors. Some people say that when last heard from he was in the House of Lords in London, about a year ago. The gentleman may be doing all that can be done under the circumstances—though we much doubt it. If it is so we would only say to the claimants, even the youngest of them, not to feel any way sanguine of the result; for if the business does not progress more rapidly their children's great grand children will be in time enough to put in their claims.

Sheriff's

Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF HALTON, TO WIT. } By virtue of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the county Court of the County of Halton, and to me directed against the

LANDS AND TENEMENTS

Which were of

EDWARD UPHAM LEONARD,

Deceased, at the time of his death, in the hands of NESSY LEONARD, administratrix, at the suit of THOMAS JOYCE, I have seized and taken in execution the following Lands and Tenements, viz:—All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the

VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN,

IN THE

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING,

In the said COUNTY OF HALTON, containing by admeasurement,

Thirty-two Perches and Eight tenths of a Perch,

Being composed of Village Lot number one West of Main Street, and being part of John Kennedy's survey in the said village, being also a part of the easterly half of Lot number nineteen, in the eighth Concession of the said Township of Esquesing, butted and bounded, or may be otherwise known as follows, that is to say:—Commencing where a post has been planted at the easterly angle of the said village lot. Then north forty two degrees, west one chain; then south forty-eight degrees, west two chains; then south forty two degrees, east one chain five links; then north forty-six degrees, east two chains, to the place of beginning.

Which property, or the interest which the said Edward Upham Leonard had at the time of his death, in and to the same, I will offer for sale at

MY OFFICE IN MILTON,

ON

Tuesday, April 30, A.D. 1867

At two o'clock in the afternoon.

G. CRAWFORD McKINDSEY,
Sheriff Co. Halton

Sheriff's Office, Milton, 26th January, 1867. } 34-td

Notice.

THE Subscribers having bought the right to manufacture and sell

Kenny's Dollar Root Cutter,

for the

County of Halton

would notify the Farmers and the public generally that they will supply them wholesale and Retail. Orders promptly attended to. Address,

J. & G. ALLEN
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They will not bend or break like the single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered, preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the Standard Skirt of the Fashionable World.

To enjoy the following ones inimitable advantages in Crinoline, viz. Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish Shape and finish, Elasticity, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

Caution—To guard against Imposition be particular to notice that skirts offered as "Duplex" have the red ink stamp, viz: "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Spring," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also notice that every hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs bound together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and Strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

For Sale in all stores where First Class skirts are sold, throughout the United States and elsewhere.

Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the Patent.

WEST, BRADLEY & CARY,
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March, 21, 1867. 41.3m

Notice.

ALL Parties indebted to the late firm of McCraney & Thompson, either by book account or otherwise, are requested to call at once and settle the same with Mr. Charles Sovereign, at his residence. Also, all persons having claims against us will please hand in the same to him for settlement.

M. S. McCRANEY,
M. C. THOMPSON,
E. C. THOMPSON.

Bronte, 20th March, 1867. 41.8t

T. White, M. D,

(Graduate of the University of Toronto)

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

KILBRIDE.

OFFICE—Next door to T. L. White's general store

BRAMPTON HOUSE.

ROBERT JONES, - - PROPRIETOR

Formerly of Georgetown and late of Guelph.

Good Stabling on the Premises.

Brampton, Oct. 11th, 1863. 19-1y

Sheriff's

Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF HALTON, TO WIT. } By virtue of several writs of FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Courts hereinafter named, and to me directed against the

LANDS & TENEMENTS

In my Bailiwick, which were of Peter Adamson, deceased, at the time of his death in the hands of Charles Mitchell and Isabella Mitchell, Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said Peter Adamson, deceased, Defendants, in the undermentioned suits, viz:—

IN THE QUEEN'S BENCH.

The Ontario Bank, Plaintiff vs. the above named Defendants

IN THE QUEEN'S BENCH.

The Ontario Bank, Plaintiff vs. the above named Defendants.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Leeming et al. Plaintiffs vs. the above named Defendants

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF YORK AND PEEL.

Kerr, Plaintiff, vs. the above named defendants.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF YORK AND PEEL.

The Royal Canadian Bank, Plaintiff vs. the above named Defendants.

IN THE QUEEN'S BENCH.

The Bank of Montreal Plaintiff, vs. the above named defendants.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF YORK AND PEEL.

Lyman et. al. Plaintiffs, vs. the above named Defendants.

I have seized and taken in execution the following Lands and Tenements, that is to say:—Lots number eleven, twelve, thirteen and the south half of Lot number fourteen in the 11th Concession of the Township of

ESQUESING,

CONTAINING

700 Acres More or Less.

There are on the above property a first class Flouring Mill, Saw Mill and Flax Mill, a splendid water power on the river Credit, which runs through the property. A portion of this property is a part of what is called the Village of Norval, in the said township of Esquesing. Which property or the interest which the said Peter Adamson had in and to the same at the time of his death, I will offer for sale at my

Office in Milton

ON

Friday, 12th April, A.D. 1867,

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

G. CRAWFORD McKINDSEY,
Sheriff Co. Halton.

Sheriff's Office, Milton, 2nd Jan'y, 1867.

Sheriff's

Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF HALTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the County Court of the County of Halton, and to me directed against the

Lands & Tenements

WHICH WERE OF

GEORGE W. WALLACE, DECEASED,

At the time of his death in the hands of MARGARET WALLACE, administratrix at the suit of MOSES McCRANEY and EDWARD C. THOMPSON, I have seized and taken in execution the following Lands and Tenements viz:—All those certain parcels of land situate in the village of

BRONTE,

IN THE

Township of Trafalgar

In the County of Halton, being composed First, of Lot number twelve, on the north side of Ontario Street, in the said village containing

Half an Acre, More or Less.

Second, of Lot number Fifteen, on the North side of Chisholm Street, in the said Village of Bronte, containing Half an Acre more or less, excepting therefrom a part of said last mentioned lot heretofore sold for the purpose of a Baptist Church.

Which property, or the interest which the said George W. Wallace, deceased, had therein at the time of his death, I will offer for sale at

My Office in Milton,

ON

TUESDAY, THE 16TH MAY A. D. 1867,

At two o'clock in the afternoon.

G. CRAWFORD McKINDSEY,
Sheriff County Halton.

Sheriff's Office, Milton, 14th February, 1867. } 37 td

REMOVAL.

The Subscriber has removed to the Store next door to W. D. & R. A. Lyon, where he is prepared to sell

Furniture

AT

LOW PRICES

COFFINS

Made to order on short notice.

Coffins of all sizes and descriptions made promptly. Prices from $10 to $24.

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Milton, Oct. 11, 1864. 20 1y

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THAT substantial two story brick building, next door West of the Wesleyan Church, Main Street Milton. For particulars apply to W. Laidlaw, or to the proprietor

JOHN LAIDLAW.

Milton, Jan. 12th 1867. 32-tf

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AND

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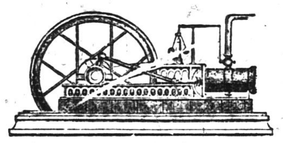
HUGH M'KAY.

Georgetown, October 10th, 1866. 19-tf

Something New and Good

AT  THE

ESQUESING STEAM FOUNDRY,

GEORGETOWN.

FARMERS are requested to call and see the new patent Revolving Cultivator Pulverizer, and Thistle Killer, as an article to supersede all other Cultivators, for ease of draught, completeness of work done, it has been 2 years in use and has given complete satisfaction. In fact its the only thing that will clean Canada stump and run it has only to be seen and tried to be appreciated. lots of references and testimonials can be given.

I am also manufacturing first class Straw Cutters, to cut from five to ten tons per day. Also Turnip Cutters, Grain Crushers and Grinders, Churns, Stoves, &c. Shingle Machines, Wood Sawing Machines &c. I am agent for Beaces Patent Wood Sawing Machine. Any quantity of first class Shingles for sale. Old Iron and Brass taken in Exchange.

G. C. McKenzie

Georgetown, Feb 5th, 1867. 35-tf.

COMMERCIAL

UNION ASSURANCE Co'y.

CHIEF OFFICE, 19 CORNHILL, LONDON, E. C.

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THE distinguishing feature of this Company is the introduction of an equitable adjustment of charges proportionate to each risk incurred, instead of being bound to an indiscriminating and unvarying tariff.

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For the pre-eminent advantages offered by this Company see prospectus and circular—80 per cent of profits divided among participating Policy Holders, economy of management guaranteed by a clause in the Deed of Association.

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Tailoring Done on the Premises.

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W. D. & R. A. LYON.

Milton October 10th, 1866. 10 tf

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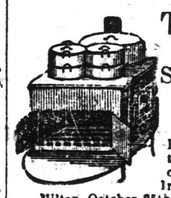
Main street, Milton.

W. J. STEARN



THANKFUL for past patronage, begs to acquaint his old and numerous new customers, that he has constantly on hand a large stock of

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Milton, October 25th 1865. 21-tf

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at MR SMITH'S STORE up to the 15 h of April, for framing and finishing a Shed 112 feet by 30 feet, 24 feet high. Siding to be dressed.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Address:

JOSEPH MARTIN.

Milton, April 3, 1867. 43-tf

FARM TO LET

THE East half of Lot No. 4, in the 6th Concession New Survey of Nelson, of which about 75 acres are in the best of order for farming purposes, lately occupied by Mr. John Hartley. For Terms and particulars apply to the undersigned, (if by letter pre-paid)

JOHN McGREGOR.

Lowville, March 30th, 1867. 43 2t

ANOTHER LOT OF

CLOTHS, LADIES' FURS, GENT'S CAPS

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Can be served at prices so low that they will feel surprised.

Call and See for Yourselves.

A LARGE LOT OF

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When you come to Milton remember and call at

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MILTON, Oct. 17th, 1866. 20-tf

TWO GOOD SALESMEN WANTED.

1867.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

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GEORGETOWN,

BARCLAY & M'LEOD

1000 yds. Black Silk, sold at a Bargain.
20 pieces Striped Granite Mixtures, quite new.
30 do Foulard Lustres, very cheap and pretty.
25 Setts Muslin and Lace Curtains.
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And a general assortment of Haberdashery.
A full Stock of Staples always on hand.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST CLOTHING IN CANADA WEST.

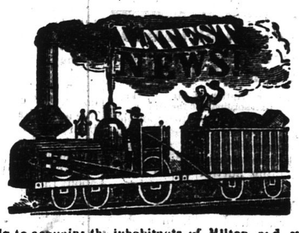
A Call is Respectfully Requested.

BARCLAY & McLEOD.

Georgetown, March 14th, 1867. 40tf

FINE

HARNESS & SADDLERY!

Richard  Jones

BEGS respectfully to acquaint the inhabitants of Milton and surrounding vicinity that he has purchased the BRANCH SHOP heretofore carried on by him for W. H. STOREY, and is now prepared to offer the best qualities of LIGHT AND HEAVY HARNESS at the most reasonable prices. Gentlemen requiring any thing in my line are invited to examine before purchasing elsewhere.

SADDLES, TRUNKS, WHIPS, VALISES, BRUSHES, COMBS, &C., &C.,

Kept constantly on hand every description of FANCY HARNESS made to order as usual. Repairing neatly done and punctually attended to.

Richard Jones

Milton, July 25th, 1866. 8-tm

Mr. Storey begs to announce to his numerous friends that he has disposed of the business heretofore carried on by him in Milton to Mr. Richard Jones, late manager, for whom he would solicit the same liberal patronage as has been extended to him. All parties indebted to Mr. Storey will please pay the same to Mr. Jones immediately, who is authorized to grant receipts in his name.

T. L. WHITE & COMPANY,

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Kilbride, January 2nd, 1867. 40-tf

Law Partnership.

THE undersigned have entered into Co-partnership in the general practice of the Law and Chancery at Brampton, under the name of CUMMINS, COYNE & CLARK.

J. P. CUMMINS,
JNO. COYNE,
J. P. CLARK.

Brampton, 1st Feb. 1867. 37-tf

FOR SALE.

A BRICK COTTAGE and Lot on Mill Street, opposite the Temperance Hall. For sale cheap. Apply to

JOHN DEWAR, jr.,
Barrister, &c.

Milton, Feb. 27th, 1867. 36 tf