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THE CHARTER-SELLERS' FRIEND OF HALTON REVIEWED.

NO. II.

To Editor Champion:

In my other article recently written I shewed the infinite disparity, or political amalgamating influences, that elected Mr. D. B. C. to the constituency of Halton on the 29th January.

Sectarian bigotry received a slight castigation from my pen, but not half what its despicable indignities deserved. We will now advert to another giant humbug No 2 in the Tory Chisholm programme, which was calculated to deceive Reformers, and draw their attention off from the great issue that was before the country. This was PROHIBITION, which question was viewed from a wrong stand point, by its most anxious and earnest advocates. The proper light in which to have looked at this matter: Who as Premier of the Dominion, Macdonald or Mackenzie, would be most likely to introduce and carry out a Prohibitory Liquor Law; whether it would be the man who has stood a score of times in the halls of our legislature reeling under the influence of the intoxicating cup, or whether it would be a thorough practical Temperance Reformer, like Mr. Mackenzie, who carries those principles with him into every day life. To have reinstated John A.'s Government into power, with such subservient tools as he had at his command, would only have delayed prohibition, and made it more improbable; therefore those who voted the Tory Chisholm ticket were diametrically opposing their own wants and wishes. But one of the strangest features in connection with this distinguished disciple of prohibition was humbug No. 3, by which he had almost the unanimous vote and influence of the whiskey-sellers and brandy drinkers throughout the county, enlisted on his behalf. Many of the latter class would come out of bar-rooms after indulging in those intoxicating drinks, meet Temperance men on the street, and tell them *now* is the time to shew your consistency by voting for a good Temperance man who will bring us prohibition. But if anybody believed there was a spark of sincerity about one of those persons of either class, they were very much deceived. If they were really honest in this matter, why wait for Mr. C.'s influence in parliament to blot out the evil they are doing. Why not let conscience and moral principle do their duty, and give up their demoralizing traffic voluntarily, and not be coerced or driven to it by legal enactments. But the sequel is, Mr. C. has promised to see their rights protected; or in other words they are to be reimbursed for any loss they may sustain in giving up the business of manufacturing drunkards, of ruining families, and destroying the souls and bodies of their fellow men One more striking item in Mr. C.'s programme which is worthy of notice is the following: He came amongst us as a zealous advocate of the Temperance cause, and one would naturally have supposed that he had been doing duty every hour of his life on behalf of that noble cause, yet if the facts are as he stated publicly on the 26th ult., at the anniversary of R. O. T. Oakville, that he had not been identified with any temperance organization for the last fourteen years, it don't do him any great amount of credit. If what report says be true he addressed an audience one Sabbath afternoon after he was elected member for the city, talked a considerable about himself, and his intended course in Parliament, and more recently defended a liquor-selling Sabbath-breaker and got him off clear, &c. These wonderful items sum up the amazing career of this Hamilton-Halton-Temperance-Daniel,

But we are happy to know that he is going to mend his manners in this good cause of Temperance and has joined Royal Oak Temple! What an idea! to go seventeen miles from home to join a temple, and has five or six not very far from his own door. Well, it won't require the piety or knowledge of a Babyloish Daniel, nor the wisdom or cunning of a Haltonian Baniel to make this plain, for the most superficial observer can thoroughly understand.

Fidelity to a good cause, is commendable in the highest degree: whilst disaffection and dishonesty to long loved and deeply cherished principles are disreputable, base and mean. The faithfulness of a true friend demands faithfulness in return; the opposite would be traitorism in its most significant form. Now how it was that consistent Reformers were duped, deceived and induced to vote for Mr. C., while his whole course in Parliament was dyed in the wool Toryism, would take a pretty sage philosopher to divine.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I am happy to know that a goodly number of Reformers already bitterly regret having cast their votes as they did, and would be anxious any moment to have an opportunity to reverse them. I also trust those persons who committed such a flagrant mistake, in disfranchising themselves, will see the folly and impropriety of such a course, and come out manfully henceforth and do their duty at the polls. If these two articles which I have written will in any manner further the present and future interest of the Reform cause in Halton their author would be abundantly pleased.

CRITIC.

To the Editor of the Champion.

DEAR SIR:—Believing you to be ever willing to assist in any project intended for the good of mankind, I beg a space in your valuable journal to give to its numerous readers a short history and the present position of Cumminsville Division No. 230, Sons of Temperance. It being organized in Dec. 1850, is now nearly twenty-four years old. Through these long years its faithful members have struggled manfully for the principles, which they believe to be the best remedy within their reach to resist the ravages of intemperance, and many who, through the influence of this Division embraced the good cause, afterwards removing to other parts of the country zealously spread the doctrine of total abstinance, thereby doing much good in their respective localities. And to their credit, be it said, many of the charter members still continue, and can be seen wearing with honor the badge of a cause which maketh no man ashamed. The report in January last shows one hundred and twelve members in good standing. This Division has purchased an organ, an excellent instrument, from Mr. Leslie, of Georgetown, and placed it under the control of Miss Jennie Lee, of Kilbride, and it has contributed much to the profit and pleasure of the Division. This young lady has shown much zeal in promoting the harmony and advancing the interests of the Order, and the members resolved to give a slight acknowledgment of these services by a presentation. For this reason an address was prepared not merely common-place expressions of respect, but the honest and heartfelt thanks and good wishes of the members, accompanied by a well filled purse, as you will see by that which follows.

PRESENTATION.

To Miss Jennie Lee.

DEAR SISTER AND MOST RESPECTED FRIEND:—We the members of Cumminsville Division, having long felt an appreciation of your services as organist in this Division, have for some time past had a strong desire on our part to express to you the sincere regard which we feel for you personally, and also our high appreciation of the valuable services which you render us at each meeting night, concert, soiree, and in fact every place of entertainment. It has been said "music hath charms which soothe the savage heart." This has been fully exemplified, as your rendering has led us, we trust, to a better understanding and a higher appreciation of our duties as Sons of Temperance. And we do sincerely hope that the valuable assistance which we have so often received from you may have a lasting and salutary effect upon our minds, hearts and lives, and that you may be long spared to benefit and bless the Order, of which you have been so long an active, useful and honored member. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I, in the name of the Division, present you with this purse, which I beg you to accept, not in the light of payment, but as a slight acknowledgment of the great benefits which you have conferred upon us, and the cause of Temperance. Time has its changes, and individuals their unions as well as nations, and when it comes your time to consent to a union, our prayer is that it may be with one who is a true Son of Temperance, and worthy to share the love of one whom we all esteem so highly.

(Signed),

J. J. FIELDS,

In behalf of Cumminsville Division.

This short address being duly delivered, Miss Lee made the following

REPLY.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—It is with feelings of very great pleasure indeed, that I accept this handsome token of your approval of my services in this Division, known as the Sons of Temperance. I can assure you it is more than I ever expected, when I first came among you. However, I have done it only with a motive of progress and well doing, never for one moment expecting to be recompensed in so liberal a manner. Hoping that this Division will ever prosper as it has done in the years that are past, and that I in whatever humble manner I may be able to assist in its progress, I will be ever found willing to contribute to its welfare. In conclusion, dear brothers and sisters, I would entreat you to except my heart-felt thanks.

And permit me to remain, yours in Purity, Fidelity and Love.

JENNIE LEE.

LITERARY.

"The Polar and Tropical Worlds," written by Dr. G. Hartwig, is being circulated in this town.

The book is especially valuable to Canadians, from that it gives the most correct history of the Hudson Bay Fur Company, British Columbia and Manitoba, as well as along the whole line of the projected Canada Pacific Railroad, from Montreal to Fort William, thence to Fort Garry, through Manitoba, and British Columbia, to Vancouver's Island; giving full information in regard to the soil, climate, products, rivers to be bridged, mountains to be tunnelled, cost of building, &c. It also gives a full account of Newfoundland's forests, swamps, and fisheries, and the fisheries of the St. Lawrence. Several chapters are from the pen of our own Lord Dufferin—finely written letters from Iceland and "the Higher Latitudes;" and what makes it still further attractive, it gives reliable information in regard to all the colonies of Great Britain, Hindostan, Cape Colony, Australia, and the Islands of the Sea; while more than one-half of the great travellers whose noble deeds are recorded in the work are either English or Scotch. The work contains the most important information from over 150 explorers. It is embellished with over 200 beautiful engravings, either photographs or drawings with the pencil, taken by travellers from nature in the countries to which they relate. It treats of Natural History, Physical Geography, travel and adventure, which makes it interesting to the child. It treats of Botany, Geology, currents of the Ocean, their influence upon climate and life, which, with the maps and charts, makes it valuable to the scholar. No school teacher or advanced student can afford to do without it, or any family who wish to inform themselves in the cheapest and most reliable way.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Ottawa.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Feb. 24th, together with two copies of "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," one addressed to His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin and one to myself. The work appears to be a valuable one. * * * His Excellency says that from a cursory inspection of its contents it appears calculated to fulfil the objects for which it has been published, viz., to extend in Canada a knowledge of the polar and tropical worlds.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. C. FLETCHER,
Governor-General's Secretary.

To J. W. LYON,
Guelph, Ont.

[Extract from a private letter from Lieut.-Col. Fletcher.]

NEW GOODS.—R. Smith is now receiving his Spring Stock of prints, boots and shoes, dress goods, ribbons, laces, &c. He extends a hearty welcome to all his old friends and customers who have so kindly supported him in the past, and no effort will be spared on his part to make their future dealings with him mutually satisfactory. He has also received another lot of that 75 cent Tea, the best tea for the money ever sold in Milton.

MARRIED.

KENNEDY—GALBRAITH.—At Oakville, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. Thomas Pearson, at the residence of bride's parents, Mills Kennedy, to Miss Sarah J. Galbraith, eldest daughter of John Galbraith, Esq.

SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH.—Farm Stock, Implements, &c., of George Buck, Lot 13, 5th line, Esquesing, at 1 p. m. Wm Burger Auct.

TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH.—Farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. John Forsyth, Lot 13, 2nd con. N D.S., Nelson. Sale at one o'clock. Wm. Burger Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARMERS' HOTEL.

Joseph H. Jackson

HAVING LEASED THE HOTEL lately occupied by Mr. George Garvin, respectfully solicits the patronage of the farmers and travelling public. Good wines, liquors and cigars, and first-class stabling and attendance.

Milton, March 19th, 1874. 38-1y

Farm to Rent.

BEING THE EAST HALF OF lot 13, in the 6th Concession, N.S., Nelson, about 70 acres under cultivation.—Good dwelling house, barn, &c. well watered and within two miles from Milton. For terms apply to John Culp, Milton P. O., Robert Miller, Nelson, John Marshall, Palermo.

Milton, 18th March, 1874. 37-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the name and style of E. J. Hagaman & Co., as Nurserymen, Fruit-growers, etc., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm payable to J. Hagaman, by whom all liabilities of said firm will be settled

E. J. HAGAMAN,
J. HAGAMAN.

Oakville, March 16th, 1874. 38-3t

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN WILLMOTT AN INSOLVENT.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared open to objection until the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1874. After which dividend will be paid.

R. S. APPELBE,
Assignee.

Milton, 19th March, 1874.

Farm for Sale.

CONTAINING 75 ACRES, BEING part of lot No. 32, in 1st concession, Esquesing, 45 acres cleared and under good cultivation, remainder hardwood. Frame house, banked barn, nearly new, underground stable, good out buildings. A young orchard of 119 of choicest fruit trees, part bearing. A never-failing stream crosses the lot. Soil first-class. Stock and implements would be sold at a valuation. Terms easy. Apply to

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A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

100 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, being west half of lot No. 27, 5th Concession, Township of Nassagaweya, is in a good state of cultivation, 75 acres cleared, the rest good hardwood timber, well watered, well fenced, and a good bearing orchard, all of select, grafted fruit, apples, pears, plumbs, cherries, grapes, currants, &c. An excellent stone barn, 60 × 34, with cellar, also stone stables and shed, 60 × 30 with root house attached 26 × 40. A comfortable dwelling house. Is convenient to church and school. ¼ mile to post office and blacksmith shop. 4 miles to the village of Rockwood, G. T. R. Station, 4 miles to Eden, 5 to Acton, 10 to Guelph. For particulars apply to

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SCHEDULE OF CONVICTIONS

Returned to the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Halton, during the quarter ending the 10th day of March, A. D. 1874, in conformity with the Law Reform Act of 1866.

Name of Prosecutor.	Name of Defendant.	Nature of Charge.	Date of Conviction.	Name of Convicting Justice.	Fine.	Time Given	To whom paid by Justice.	If not paid why not—General Observations
Michael Conway	William Jones	Drunk and disorderly	2nd March 74	D. Robertson.	$1 00	Forthwith	Town of Milton	
John Shepherd	Samuel McMaster	Assault and battery	30th Oct. 73	C. Williams, P. McGregor, T. Crawford	5 00	"	"	
Elias Morley	George Morley	Threatening	24th Dec. 73	D. Robertson				Committed to jail for 15 days at hard labor
Wm. Armstrong	Alexander Sharp	Vagrancy	27th Dec. 73	D. Robertson	1 00	"	"	
"	B. Cotter	Drunk on Streets	3rd Jany. 74	D. Robertson	5 00	"	"	
Finlay McGibbon	Wm. Carique	Assault	27th Dec. 73	D. Robertson and W. D. Lyon	20 00	Forthwith	Treasurer Township of Esquesing	
George W. Black	Thos G. Lyons	Violation of liquor law	25th Oct. 73	D. Cross, J. Murray, W. Clay, R. S. Hall	20 00	"	"	
"	"	"	"	J. Menzies, J. R. Barber	20 00	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	20 00	"	"	
"	John Alexander	"	"	"	20 00	"	"	

I certify that the foregoing is a Correct Schedule of Convictions returned to my office for the Quarter above mentioned.

JOHN DEWAR, Clerk of the Peace, County Halton

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Milton, March 11th, 1874.

Controverted Elections' Act of 1873.

CAUTION.

TAVERN-KEEPERS, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, RETURNING OFFICERS, Bailiffs, Constables, Conservatives, Reformers, Straddle-the-Fences, Young Men, Aliens, Housekeepers, and all who were not able to go to Milton during the

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1 Case Laces and Fringes.
96 Pieces Canadian Tweeds.
17 Pieces Fancy Coatings.
1 Case Tailors' Trimmings.
1 Bale Fancy Cotton shirtings.
9 Pieces our noted Feather Ticks.
1 Bale Straw Tickings.
2 Cases Lustres and Dress Goods.

They have received invoices of, and they have yet to open Cases, Bales, and Trusses of Millinery, Switches, Trowserings, Vestings, Sheetings and Tickings, White Quilts, and many things too numerous to mention, with which they are this season determined to maintain their reputation for keeping

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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Trafalgar, March 18th, 1874. 38-1t

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Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

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March 11, 1874 (37-4t) Hornby P.O.

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See plans and specifications at the office of

DR. C. FREEMAN,

March 10th, 1874.

Farm for Sale.

THE WEST HALF OR BACK part of Lot number Two, in the 3rd concession, New Survey, of the Township of Nelson, in the County of Halton, owned by Mr. John Tassie. About half the land is heavily timbered. The farm is about ten miles from Milton, 14 miles from Hamilton, and six miles from Wellington Square. It is also about 4 miles from proposed line of Hamilton and North Western Railway.

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March 6th, 1874. 37-3t

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