Local Intelligence.

THE fall show of the township of Esquesing Agricultural Society will be held this year at Acton.

Mr. D. W. CAMPBELL sold one of his Short Horn Bulls to Messrs. Greene Bros., of Oakville, on Saturday last for $150.

CURLING.—The Georgetown and Brampton curling clubs played a match at Georgetown on Tuesday, the Brampton club winning.

Mr. JOHN WHITE'S Thoro'-bred mare "Nellie Lyall" has one of the grandest colts by "Princeton," of Woodstock, that has ever been dropped.

BECAME A BENEDICT.—We beg to offer our congratulations to Mr. King, the editor of the Oakville Standard, who has recently taken unto himself a wife.

BIG PIG.—Mr. E. Bray, of the Middle Road, Trafalgar, sold in Hamilton market recently a porker weighing 605 pounds. Beat this, who can.—*Express.*

EASTER on the 25th of March is a coincidence that no living man has seen. It was as far back as 1668, 1674, 1731 and 1742 that Easter came on the 25th of March. This coincidence is the first of its kind in our century, and will not take place again till 1894.

SKATING RACE.—The Express says that after the recent skating race at the Oakville carnival, two of our Milton young men took part in a dispute about a "bowl." The boys ought to have had a little more patience, as the spring chickens will soon be in season.

AN authority on the subject says that so far there is nothing developed in the present season which contradicts a good fruit year. But the present outlook is rather promising than otherwise, though as the season is a little late all fruits and vegetables not grown under cover may be slow in maturing.

GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION.—Rev. J. P. Lewis, of Toronto, on Sunday asked any members of his congregation who held tickets for concerts on Good Friday to burn them and he would refund them the money out of his own pocket, as the day, in his opinion, should be one of prayer and sorrowful remembrance instead of rejoicing.

COUNTY PRINTING.—The printing committee of the County Council last week gave out the contract for printing the minutes, by-laws, reports and accounts of the council for last year to the publisher of the Oakville EXPRESS, who agrees to do the work for $55 50. These terms are very favorable for the county.

20TH LORNE RIFLES.—On account of the snow blockades on the railways on Monday last, a number of the officers of the 20th Lorne Rifles were unable to attend the meeting appointed for that day, and an adjournment was made until Tuesday next, 27th inst., when the officers will meet at the Wallace House, Milton, at 1 o'clock p.m.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—A lodge of Royal Templars of Temperance has been established here with a number of members. The following are the officers: James Taylor, S. C.; W. H. Young, V. C.; A. S. Bunsall, P. C.; H. Husband, R. S.; Dr. Lusk, F. S.; Hugh McNeil, Treas.; L. H. Kemp, Herald; ——, Dep. Herald; James McDonald, Guide; R. C. Orr, Sent.; Dr. Lusk, Med. Ex.—Oakville *Express.*

WE have to thank Mr. E. S. Rathven of Regina, N. W. T., and formerly of Milton, for a copy of the *Regina Leader*, lately established by Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, whose facile pen will no doubt do full justice to the many attractions of the embryo city which has been so fortunate as to have him among its residents. The *Leader* is a spicy and readable sheet, it could hardly be otherwise with Mr Davin in the editorial chair.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Friday last Mr. Archibald McCollum, who was engaged in clearing timber, was found by a neighbor lying unconscious beneath a pile of heavy timber logs, in such a position that he had evidently been crushed down by the logs. He was conveyed home, and a medical attendant called in, it was found that one of his arms had been broken in two places, his back hurt, and he received other serious injuries. Though he is still in a critical condition, he is reported as entertained of his recovery.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Halton Teachers' Convention was held here on Thursday and Friday last, the day sessions being in the public school house, and the evening sessions at the Town Hall. About [illegible] teachers were in attendance during the sessions. Great interest in the proceedings was manifested by the members of the public, and visitors were very numerous. We understand, owing to the great number of papers to be read, [illegible] to hand for a full report of the proceedings.

O ROCKER'S brain has been examined by Dr. Wm. Osler, of Montreal, who has published the result of his investigations in the March number of the *Canada Medical & Surgical Journal*, which we have received; but as few but medical men would understand the technical terms used in the report, we do not notice it. We would, however, recommend all who are interested in such subjects to procure a copy of the above magazine and, judging from Dr. Osler's high reputation, they will, no doubt, find that he has done his subject ample justice.

INDICATIONS OF DISEASE.—The weekly health bulletin issued by the Provincial Board of Health for the period ending Saturday, the 10th, says that the weather during the week was cold and windy, the changes being frequent; the amount of direct sunshine greater than the amount of cloud. Along with these they notice the coincident fact that while amongst diseases of the respiratory organs bronchitis has stood its ground, influenza has rapidly advanced in degree of prevalence, and tonsilitis in area of prevalence. Neuralgia and rheumatism maintained to a large extent their previous position both in regard to area and to degree of prevalence. Measles has shown a decidedly upward tendency. No further outbreaks of smallpox have been recorded. The greatest degree of prevalence is occupied by bronchitis and influenza, over 12 per cent., neuralgia and measles being respectively over 5 and 6 per cent. In the district including Toronto the following shows the degree of prevalence of the disease mentioned:—(1) Bronchitis, 15 per cent.; (2) influenza, 10.3; (3) measles, 10; (4) diarrhœa, 9; (5) neuralgia, 7; (6) anæmia, 4.5.

NEVER GIVE UP.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. H. McCollom.

THE Irish members intend pushing the investigation into the attempted assassination of Lady Florence Dixie, in the hope that the enquiry will exonerate the Land League from complicity in the matter. The lady's family are inclined to drop the affair.

A GREAT DISCOVERY

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial Bottles free at J. H. McCollom's Drug Store. Large size $1.00.

Business Locals.

BUSINESS ENVELOPES at this office at very low prices.

Go to J. W. FRASER'S, Milton, for Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry.

IF you want a first-class Shirt, go to Treble's, 8 King street east, Hamilton.

THE MAMMOTH, Georgetown, is now receiving an immense spring stock. Messrs. McLeod Anderson & Co., have sent us copy for a change of the advertisement, but too late for this week's CHAMPION. Look for it next week.

TEMPERANCE Colonization Land and Stock for sale, apply to G. SMITH.

BARNARD'S Great Sale.—When in Hamilton don't forget to call at P. B. Barnard's, 36 King St. west, and examine his stock of new Spring Goods, Dress Goods, Jumbo White Cottons, Oxford Shirtings, Navy Checks, Ulster Cloths, Tweeds, Cottonades, &c. Great bargains in Lace, Carpets, Handkerchiefs, Shirtings, &c.

FINEST STOCK of Ties and Scarfs in the city at Treble's Great Shirt House, 8 King street east, Hamilton.

HAVE you seen MARA & Co.'s 10c. counter. It is something wonderful. You can get articles for 10c. worth $1. There is Jewellery, Toys, Dolls, Writing Desks, Looking Glasses, and a 1000 other articles on this counter. Opening out to-day 150 Boys' and Youths' Suits, which will be sold at half the original cost.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING on Friday, the 30th, and Saturday, the 31st March, 1883. We are receiving a lot of superb Millinery daily, and we shall be in a position to shew you one of the best displays ever exhibited in this county on the above dates. New Millinery! New Millinery! We have secured, in the person of Miss Kitson, one of the best Milliners in Canada. Ladies, you can come and leave your orders with confidence.—MCLEOD, ANDERSON & Co. 2t

It is about time you changed your fur Cap for a Fur Hat. If you want a stylish Hat, at a low rate, go to Treble's, 8 King street east, Hamilton.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING.—James Hollinrake begs leave to intimate to the people of Milton and surrounding country that his millinery rooms are now opened in full blast. A beautiful stock of goods has been selected for the spring and summer season. Miss Williamson, a first class milliner of 10 years experience, has been engaged to take charge of this department, to whom the ladies may entrust their orders with safety.

Hollinrake is bound to make the millinery a grand success this season as he has purchased a very fine class of goods and has a person who can do the trimming satisfactorily.

Please call and inspect the stock.

ALL the latest styles in Spring Hats just received at Treble's, 8 King street east, Hamilton.

SHIPPING TAGS, neat and durable, at this office.

Campbellville.

Messrs. R. Reading, Robt. Myers, and Thos. White, all of Nassagaweya, left here on March 13th, en route for San Francisco, Cal. We believe it is their intention to remain there. They went via the Credit Valley Short Line and M. C. R.

Another wedding last week. The happy couple left for the east on the evening of their wedding day. Mr. J. Shaw was the bridegroom, and Miss Reid the bride. We wish them every happiness.

Spring was anticipated last week by some, but a damper has been put on their hopes by the heavy snow fall of Sunday night last.

E. Nicklin & Son, grain buyers here, have closed up business here for the present.

The members of the C. M. Church of this place have purchased a beautiful organ, and with D. Vickerman, Esq., as leader of the choir, supported by a goodly number of singers, they should not fail to supply good music and plenty of it.

The Rev. J. Sparkling preached a sermon on Sunday evening last in aid of the educational fund of the C. M. Church.

The members of the Presbyterian Church have decided to erect sheds for the accommodation of their teams. This is a move in the right direction and a new church may be looked for next.

ZERO.

Omagh.

On Wednesday evening of last week I. E. Irvine—one of the survivors of the charge of the Light Brigade—delivered a lecture on the Crimean War, in the Methodist Church of this place. He began by enunciating the causes which led to this war; gave a minute account of the landing and different movements of the British army, the various engagements, with a graphic description of Inkerman, diversifying his remarks by reciting military poems commemorating the several battles mentioned. His description of the charge of the "Six Hundred" was so vivid that the imagination of the audience could almost picture the whole scene—that gallant handful of men rushing as it were into the jaws of imminent death, with the fearful implements of war belching upon their ranks a storm of leaden hail, and causing many a gallant heart to beat no more. His rendition of the poem "The Battle of Balaclava" was given in a spirit that could only be manifested by a person who had experienced the feelings he endeavored to picture very modestly, omitting the last stanza in which a just tribute is paid the gallantry and heroism of the troops. He then gave an account of his sojourn of five months in the hospital, his revisit to the scenes of his childhood, and the recollections of youth which that visit brought to mind; the death-bed of his father as related to him by a friend; his search after his aged mother and eventual success, and his endeavors to atone for his former negligence. The whole lecture, clothed in simple but forcible language, was interesting, elevating and profitable.

It is sincerely hoped that some of the illicit vendors of alcohol in this county will be made an example of, as the deleterious effect of their nefarious traffic are seen even in our quiet and generally peaceful neighborhood.

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Waterdown.

The great snow storm has left us good sleighing again.

Some business changes have taken place in our village of late. Mr. C. Sealey has removed to Freelton to superintend the Freelton flouring mills. Mr. Forbes has sold his planing mill and leaves in a few days for the Northwest.

The tea-meeting in connection with Knox Church congregation was held on Thursday evening. The attendance was very good. Revs. Messrs. Lyle & Laidlaw, Hamilton, and A. Grant, Oneida, delivered excellent addresses. In the absence of St. Paul's choir, a choir from Progreston, under the leadership of Mr. Robinson, discoursed some excellent music. The proceeds amounted to about $30. On Friday evening a very pleasant social was held by the young people.

The Literary Society of the High School had a very interesting meeting on Friday evening. Excellent readings were given by Miss Chapman and Messrs. Davidson, Bowman and Wood—the three former Haltonians. Essayists, Miss Frazer and Mr. A. C. McPhee, from the same county. The main feature of the programme was the debate on the following subject: "The co-education of the sexes is desirable." The affirmative side was championed by Mr. W. Stevenson, the negative by Mr. Sharp. The able speech of the negative leader proved too much for his opponents, and the decision was very justly given in his favor.

About fifty students left on Wednesday and Thursday to spend the short Easter vacation at their homes. Work will be resumed on Tuesday, 27th. The Milton contingent left under the care of and accompanied by the wife of our very highly esteemed citizen, the Chairman of the Board of Education, also by the organist of Knox Church. Take good care of them and see that they are returned to us safely.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh Diptheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

LONDON, March 20.—At a meeting of the Charity Organization Society to promote emigration a letter from Sir A. T. Galt, High Commissioner for Canada, was read stating that the Canadian Government would not sanction the emigration to Canada of habitual paupers. She was willing to absorb destitute boys and girls in reasonable numbers, and provide a periodical inspection of them and record of their disposal.

BROWNVILLE Oct. 4, 1882.

I write to tell you of the great and lasting benefits I have received from Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam. I had disease of the lungs for over two years. All the doctors I tried considered my case hopeless. A friend recommended your Balsam. When I began taking it I had violent coughing fits and strangulation from phlegm; my feet and limbs were swollen, and hectic fever had full possession of me. The Balsam relieved all these symptoms and made a complete cure of me. I am desirous of making my cure known.

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, March 20.—Auction sale of dwelling house, wagon and blacksmith shop with plant, stoves, buggies, cutters &c., at Carrick, on March 29th, 1883. Richard Bradley, prop.; E. Chapman, auct.

ON WEDNESDAY the 21 inst., March, the farm stock, implements &c., of Mrs. Mary Armstrong, lot 11, concession 9, Esquesing, at 11 o'clock. W. Burger auctioneer.

FRIDAY, March 30th.—Sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 10, con. 2, Nassagaweya. John & James Burns, prop.; E. Chapman, auct.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

MARRIED.

SHANNON—DURNO—On Thursday, the 15th March, at the residence of the bride, Esquesing, by the Rev. M. C. Cameron, Mr. Richard Shannon, to Mrs. Ann Durno.

EMPEY—ROBERTSON.—In Brampton, on Tuesday, March 13th, 1883, by the Rev. Peter Campbell, Mr. Geo. Empey, to Miss Isabella Robertson, both of Esquesing.

DIED.

STOUT.—On Friday, the 16th inst., Mr. John Stout of Trafalgar.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

MRS. CALLAGHAN'S DWELLING HOUSE and Stable, and three-fifths of an acre on Pine Street, near the school buildings. Fruit Trees, Well and Cistern. Apply to

DUNCAN DEWAR.

39-3m Milton.

WATERDOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS & STUDENTS.

ALL Teachers and Students desiring a REVIEW of the Subjects for the Summer Examinations are advised to attend the above High School the coming term. All the Subjects will be thoroughly reviewed.

Term begins on the 2nd April.

28 Candidates passed the last Examination at the Waterdown High School.

The ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Will be held the 28TH and 29TH June.

For particulars apply to

D. H. HUNTER, B. A.,

39-2in. HEAD MASTER.

ASSIZES.

COUNTY OF HALTON, } NOTICE
TO WIT: } is hereby given that the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and Assizes, and Nisi Prius for the said County of Halton, will be held at the

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

TOWN OF MILTON

ON

Tuesday, March 27th, 1883

At the hour of TWELVE O'CLOCK noon of which all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Constables, Gaolers, and all others concerned are requested to take notice and attend to do and perform all duties which appertain to them.

MATTHEW CLEMENTS,
Sheriff, Co. Halton.

Sheriff's Office,
Milton, Feb. 14th, 1883.

BOOTS & SHOES.

We have just opened up one of the largest and cheapest stocks of BOOTS & SHOES ever offered to the people of Halton. Ladies' Fine Kid and Goat Boots. Medium and heavy coarse Boots—Boys' wear, Girls' wear, Children's wear, Men's wear. Everything in the Boot and Shoe line filled up and will be sold at prices that have never been attempted in Milton.

Splendid new stock of Wall Paper and Borderings now open and ready.

HEMSTREET & BASTEDO.

P. B. BARNARD'S

GREAT SALE OF

SPRING GOODS.

ALL THE NEW GOODS NOW OPENED UP.

Cashmeres at 30, 40, 50 and 60c.
Dress Goods at 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c.
Fine All-wool De Beiges at 25c.
Fine Customs Cloths at 15, 20 and 22c.
Fine Navy Dress Goods at 12½c.
Fine Myrtle Dress Goods at 12½c.
All the light shades from 12½ to 25c.
French All-wool Suitings in dark colors.

JUMBO WHITE COTTONS.

A new importation; a bulky bale; 38 inches wide and extra stout.
These Cottons at 10c. per yard cause some excitement.
Fine Pillow Cottons at 15 to 25 cts.
Fine White Cottons at 8c.
Twilled and Plain Sheetings at 35 to 85c.

A BALE OF

OXFORD SHIRTINGS.

All the patterns to be sold at 12½c. per yard. An extra cheap lot.
Yard wide Navy Checks at 15c.

Barnard's Great Sale

Ulster Cloths at 75c., $1, $1.25 & $1.50.
Tweeds for boys' wear at 30, 40 & 50.
Stout Cottonades at 25, 32 & 38c.
Kentucky Jeans in all colors at 25 to 40c.
Ducks, Denims and Ticking at 12½ to 25c.
Grey Cottons at 5, 7, 8 & 10c.
Prints at 5, 8, 10, 12½ and 15c.
Floral and Bouquet Prints at 10, 12, 15, 18 and 25c.
An immense assortment of new and very cheap goods.
Dress Ginghams and Apron Checks, very wide, from 12½ to 20c.

BARNARD'S Embroidery SALE.

Embroideries at 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 to 20c. in extra fine quality and patterns.
Laces at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 25c, per yard.
Irish Laces and Trimmings at 20c. per dozen yards.
New Cream Laces, New Cream and Black Spanish Laces, New Brown, Green and Bronze Spanish Laces for Dress Trimmings.
New Cretonnes at 12½ 15, 20 to 35c.
Spring Jersey Gloves in Navy, Pink, Bronze, Grenat and Seal at 25, 35, and 45c.
Extra fine quality.

CROMPTON'S CORSETS.

At 50, 75, $1 and $1.25.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Bordered at 60c per dozen, 5c. each.

Fine Plaids for children's wear at 12½c. per yard. Children's Rob Roy and Shepherd Check. Three-quarter Hose at 10c. per pair. Women's Merino Hose at 15c. per pair. Plain Grey Wincey Shirtings, a yard wide, at 12½c. per yard. Extra Fine Linen Handkerchiefs at $1.20 per dozen, 10c. each. Boys' Undershirts and Drawers at 25c. Men's Undershirts and Drawers at 50c. each.

BARGAINS AT

BARNARD'S GREAT SALE

36 KING STREET WEST.

Look for the large gold 36 over the door.

Damaged Table Cloths, Towels & Towelling.

NEW.

Stacks of New Prints of the very latest styles. Now is the time to make your choice. Now is the time to select your prints. Good prints at 5c. a yd., and up to 20c.

NEW.

Now Quilts at $1 and up to $3 each. Ask to see that grand line of dark prints, selling off at 10c. a yard. The patterns are splendid, and the cloth good and heavy.

CRETONNES.

Stacks of New Cretonnes in lovely patterns, just opened out. Don't buy old patterns when you can get new patterns to select from. Cretonne Fringes to match.

SATURDAY

Next we will offer 1¾ Bleached Table Covers at about half the regular prices These goods are manufacturers' Seconds, and the damage would never be detected were it not marked by a black thread.

DAMAGED.

We will offer 1½ doz. of Linen Towels all slightly damaged. They are makers' Seconds. The price will be 12½, 15 and 20 cts. each, and they are worth more money.

SHIRTING.

Buy your Shirting at our store and you can save money. Ask for our 1 and 18½ shirting. They are grand value.

SATURDAY.

These goods will be on our counter on Saturday next, and we want every lady in the County of Halton to see them. Keep the day and date in your mind, it will pay you handsomely.

DAMAGED.

We will also offer one thousand two hundred and forty-four yards of rough Brown Holland, 10c. a yard. It is slightly soiled and slightly imperfect, but they are grand value.

WHY

Do you pay ½ to 1c. more for your factory Cottons at credit stores, when you could save that amount if you bought them at our store?

NEW.

Stacks of New Embroidery Edging now on our counter, stacks of New Inserting, stacks of Touchon Lace, every Thread Linen, from 5c. up to 25c., it is grand stuff for trimming Ladies' Underclothing.

LACE CURTAINS.

Buy your Lace Curtains at our store. We can sell them cheap, as we buy them direct from the makers in Nottingham. Merchants who buy them in this country can't buy them nearly so cheap.

YES,

We sell the best Spool Cotton at 3c. each, and it is the best 6-cord cotton.

PRATT & WATKINS,

16 and 18 James street, Hamilton.

SPRING GOODS ARRIVING at the RIGHT HOUSE.

Direct from the European manufacturers, where Mr. Wm. T. Watkins is purchasing them for cash down, and has succeeded in getting the cheapest and most beautiful styles of Dress Goods, Prints, Millinery goods of all kinds, Laces, Ribbons, etc., that have ever been imported for the Right House. A magnificent lot of about 400 pieces of Prints in the very newest designs opened up this week, which are so cheap that customers after examining the goods are amazed at the lowness of the prices. A full stock of new Dress Goods now afloat, and will arrive in a few days from the British and French makers, which for goodness and beauty will be exceedingly attractive to the ladies. A large stock of beautiful Roses on hand are being sold off very cheap. An immense reduction made in the prices of Lace Curtains. About $2,700 worth of Lace Curtains, and Laces in the very latest styles and newest designs now afloat, and will be received in a few days. New Carpets arrived lately. About $10,000 worth of Carpets in Brussels, Tapestries and Kidders afloat now and will shortly arrive. The patterns are very handsome, the designs new, the qualities good, and the prices very cheap. The great sale of winter goods at and under cost prices still continues. Silks in all qualities of black and the newest shades of colored are selling off at prices that amuse customers. The Corsets are selling off at cost are going quickly. The White Cottons marked down to cost have a great sale. The Sash Ribbons in black and colors are selling off at cost prices. A large lot of Moire Antique and other Watered Silks in black and new colors marked down to cost. Beldings' best Sewing Silk only 8c. Beldings' best Button Hole Twist only 2c. Coats' best Six Cord Spools only 3c. Prints selling off far less than cost prices. Dress Goods are marked down below cost prices. For unequaled value go to the Right House and you will be pleased with your purchases. The Right House, King street east, close to Hughson street, where the verandah is down.

March 1, 1883. THOMAS C. WATKINS, HAMILTON.

"The Lion Custom Clothing House" Announcement.

1883—SPRING AND SUMMER—1883.

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In presenting my announcement for the coming season, I beg to return my sincere thanks to the general public for the liberal support accorded to me in the past, and trust, that with more accommodation, larger and even better stock, and renewed energy, to so conduct my business in the future as in the past with that strict business integrity so essential to the welfare of any business man, and which will command such an increase in my already large trade as will exceed my highest expectations. I have had opened, checked, and placed into stock by far the largest, handsomest, and most complete range of Cloths ever displayed by me, comprising:—English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds of the finest quality; French, American, and English Diagonals, Worsted Goods and Dors all colors, qualities and patterns. Trouserings purchased specially for their very excellent qualities and unique designs. Overcoatings, which for colorings and superb excellence stand unrivalled. My prices are the lowest in keeping with the quality of stock and good workmanship, as will be seen from the following:—

Suitings to order from.....$12 00 to $35 00 | Trouserings to order from.....$3 00 to $10 00 | Overcoatings to order from.....$10 00 to $25 00

I have in the Cutting Department one of the best and most competent Cutters in the Dominion; a man widely known for his excellent qualities in his art, and one who is calculated to please the most exact. Special preparations have been made for this season's trade, which I confidently expect to be enormous, and I would ask my many patrons, in justice to themselves, as well as being a great convenience to me, to place their orders as early in the season as possible, in order that they may be executed promptly, thereby avoiding any disappointment that might be absolutely necessary if delayed until later in the season.

A call is respectfully solicited, as it will always be a pleasure to show any person through our establishment, whether they come as *bona fide* buyers or otherwise.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

JOHN FINAGIN, MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 140 KING STREET EAST, COPP'S BLOCK, HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

MARA & CO.'S

Special Announcement.

Having purchased over Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000) worth of Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Drawers, Sugars, Teas, Groceries, Crockery, China Tea Sets, Glassware, Trunks, Valises, Fancy Goods, &c., at the Great Sale of Bankrupt Stocks held in Toronto last week at less than half the original cost, we have commenced a special sale of the above goods. This is the largest sale of bankrupt goods ever offered to the people of Halton. Friends, we mean what we say, as we can give you goods at your own prices.

CLOTHING, &c.

We have over 265 Men's stylish Spring Suits, all styles and patterns, which we can sell at $5, worth $10 of any man's money. They are just the thing for the old gentleman, the middle-aged gentleman, the sporting youth, and the young man going to Manitoba. The same suits cannot be bought at less than $10 in any other house in Ontario.

Men's All-wool Pants, new styles, $2, cheap at $4.

Men's Spring Vests, all new patterns, at 75c., worth $2.

Boys' and Youths' All-wool Suits at $4, cheap at $8.

Men's All-wool Coats, $2, worth double the money.

Men's Ties and Scarfs, new goods, at 10c. each, worth 30c.

We have 150 Alpaca Umbrellas, which we will sell at 50c., worth $1. This is the biggest drive ever offered in Umbrellas, and everything else in the Clothing line at auction prices.

We will sell 200 pairs Gents' Braces at 15c a pair, cheap at 30c.

Trunks and Valises for parties going to Manitoba, at less than other houses can buy them for, therefore we would ask any man, young or old, in the county to come at once and see our Clothing, and particularly our Men's Suits at $5, which are cheap at double what we ask for them.

Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Vases, Fancy Goods, &c., wich we will sell at the same time in our large show room over our store.

More goods in these lines than all the stores in the county have put together.

You can have your pick of over 50 China Tea Sets, 44 pieces each, at $4; same goods sold at other stores for $8.

You can also have your choice of over 75 printed Tea Sets, new styles, 44 pieces each, at $8, cheap at $6.

Chamber Sets, 9 pieces, $2, worth $3.

Chamber Sets, 9 pieces, $1.75, worth $2.50.

White Granite Tea Sets, new patterns, 44 pieces, $2.25.

Glass Tea Sets, 4 pieces, 40c., worth 75c.

Glass Bread Plates, 12½c. each, worth 25c.

Glass Preserve Dishes, with covers, 25c.

China Egg Cups 25c. per dozen.

Glass Preserve Dishes 30c. per dozen.

Glass Pickle Dishes 8c. each.

Glass Cake Stands, large size, 35c.

GROCERIES.

We will give you 15 lbs. of Bright Raw Sugar for $1, and 11 lbs. Extra Pulverized Sugar for $1. (That 15 lbs. Raw Sugar is the stuff.)

7 Plugs of No. 1 Chewing Tobacco for 25 cts.

8 Plugs of No. 2 Chewing Tobacco for 25 cts.

8 Plugs Myrtle Navy Tobacco for 55 cts.

25 lbs. Rice for $1.
8 " New Raisins for 25 cts.
4 " " Currants for 25c.
Fancy Soaps, 15c per dozen.
Mixed Pickles 12½c per bottle, or 20c per Imperial quart.

Coal Oil 20c per gallon.
1 lb. Jars Mustard 20c.
Tins of Pure Pepper at 10c each.
Soda Biscuits 20c per box.
6 lbs. Baking Soda 25c.
3 packages Corn Starch 35c.
Don't forget we sell 8½ lbs. Tea Dust for One Dollar.
Our best 75c Green and Black Teas we will sell at 50c.
New Prunes, New Maple Syrup, New Maple Sugar, No. 1 Herrings by the ½ barrel, Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Salt by the barrel, Canned Salmon 15c. Canned Lobsters 10c. Canned Mackeral 10c. Canned Pine Apples, Peaches, Raspberries, Plums and Pigs Feet.

These Goods have all been bought at the recent sales held in Toronto, for Cash, and were got for less than half price, so come along at once and get your supply, as it will be a long time before you will have the same chance again.
This is, without exception, the best chance for to get Spring Clothing at half price, and bear in mind that these $5 Suits are all-wool and got up in style.
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