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MILTON, MAY 10 1883.

THE SCOTT ACT AND TREATING.

A number of ministers of the gospel in this county have recently made assertions, which have been published, that the "treating system has been almost entirely suppressed, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding." None of them have told the people what evidence they have of this; but from the way in which they express themselves we should imagine that their opinions were founded on their own personal observation, as they say nothing about their having formed them otherwise, or on heresay evidence. With all due respect to the sacred calling of these gentlemen, we are of the opinion that however honest they may be in their convictions, their testimony is of very little value in this matter, and we shall endeavor to show why. It is generally admitted that the drinking in hotels is done, not over the bar, but in some back room where the tibulists are comparatively safe from detection. We have never heard of any of the clergymen of Halton frequenting-bar-rooms, and we are tolerably sure that they have not gained access to any great extent to the "back rooms." Even if they could manage this they surely don't imagine that any liquor-seller would be so foolish as to dispense his forbidden refreshments before the eyes of men who might naturally be expected to take steps to have him forced to pay the penalty. We have been informed by hotel-keepers that it is impossible to make any money by their business if they do not sell liquor. We have no reason to believe that this is not true, and we imagine that the stockholders of the "temperance hotel," have every reason to believe that it is true. We were informed by a Halton hotel-keeper that his receipts from his bar business were larger than before the Scott Act went into force. This may or may not have been true, but while we were in this man's house we had ocular demonstration of the fact that the treating system was not totally suppressed there. We don't pretend to say what was drank, but if it was "soft stuff" the Scott Act has developed abnormal appetites for that kind of refreshment among those who live where it is in force. The clergymen to whom we have referred would have been wiser if they had, while advocating temperance and all kindred virtues, left those who had access to the places where unlawful drinking is carried on and who might be expected to know something about the prevalence or the reverse of the treating system to give evidence upon it.

Indignant Indians,

A PARTY OF REDSKINS THREATEN TO SCALP THE ENGINEER OF A WRECKED TRAIN.

Mr. McMartin, recently of this city, who has just returned from the west, furnishes some further particulars respecting the recent accident to a train load of Indians on the C. P. R. west. It appears that they were of Pie a pots' band, and were being removed from their reservation near Maple Creek to another reservation at Qu'Appelle. There are about eight hundred in all, and, together with their horses, filled some eight or ten box cars. Some time after leaving Maple Creek two of the cars in the centre of the train left the track, and were dumped down an embankment eight feet high, the cars resting on their sides in the ditch so that the ends had to be broken open before the inmates could be released. One of the cars contained horses, and the other contained Indians. One of the latter had a couple of ribs broken, another had his scalp ripped up, and two others were more or less bruised. Immediately after the accident Pie a pot, the chief, called a council of war, and in not a linguistic language to the assembled Indians. An impression prevailed among them that the accident was a premeditated arrangement on the part of the whites, with a view to killing the chief, especially as one of the wounded Indians claimed that he was struck on the head with a club by a white man. The redskins were very indignant, and threatened to scalp the engineer on the train. At this particular juncture the faces of the engineer were pale indeed. The engineer, whom the redskins held to be the primary mover in the affair, left his engine and started along the track at a Mantle gait, and a mob of yelling Indians chased him for a mile or two with threats of vengeance. In the meantime an interpreter explained the cause of the accident to the tribe, and the tumult gradually calmed down, after which the engineer returned to his engine, and the train went on, leaving the two capsized cars in the ditch. The redskins, who were in the overturned cars, however, refused to trust themselves again on the train, and consequently took up the line of march across the prairie to the point of destination. Before the train started the engineer was warned that if any more accidents of a similar nature occurred the red man would assume by no means a high scalp, and for the balance of the run he could not be induced to progress faster than about six miles an hour. The train eventually got to Qu'Appelle without further accident. —*Manitoba Free Press.*

MANITOBA PAPER TOWNS.

THE LAST OF THE "WHITEMOUTH" CITY SWINDLE.

At the Chancery sittings in Toronto on Tuesday the case of Craig vs. Corrigan was tried, arising out of the sale of 400 lots in the paper town of Whitemouth, Manitoba, by defendant to plaintiff, for which plaintiff paid $400 in cash, gave a promissory note for $1,100, a row of brick dwellings in Toronto, and some lots in Partage la Prairie and the Temperance Colonization section. Plaintiff sued for possession of the deeds, and to recover back the consideration paid therefor on the grounds of misrepresentation and fraud. His Lordship held that the defendant was guilty of gross misrepresentation, and awarded $200 damages against him, directed the deed to be set aside, and ordered the parties in other respects to be placed *in statu quo.*

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourselves 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.

The Salvation Army.

KINGSTON, May 9.—A meeting of English Church clergymen was held to-day, when it was decided to have the following letter written by the Bishop of Ontario to Rev. Dr. Wilson concerning the latter's connection with the Salvation Army published. It shows the bishop's views:—

"I saw a great deal of the working of the Salvation Army in various parts of England, and in many cases was horrified. But your testimony is very strong indeed, and I am not going to throw a wet blanket on any movement that has salvation for its object. You are quite right in giving prominence to the emotional element in our nature; it is as natural as intellectual, and I always, when in Kingston, advocated an appeal to it by the church. But ask yourself: Have you and the other clergy ever striven in that direction? Have you ever thrown the churches open and free to the poor wayfarers seeking after God if happily they may find Him? Have you ever had short, bright services with addresses to the emotional nature of your parishioners? If not, if instead there has been freezing reserve and a patronizing dispensing of the gospel to the working classes, then I think church methods should be tried before we fall into ways that are as yet untested by experience. Your are quite right in your efforts to give the movement the right direction, and I pray God you may be successful. It is not a question of High and Low; the Low party in the church are most decidedly hostile to it, Lord Shaftesbury declaring that it is essential y blasphemous."

Life Assurance Companies.

THE BUSINESS DONE BY THEM IN CANADA LAST YEAR.

A return brought down in the House of Commons shows that the total amount of premiums received by life assurance companies in Canada in the year 1882 was $3,544,605, against $3,094 689 in the preceding year, an increase of $449.619. The net amount of life policies in force in Canada on 31st of December last was $115,088,078, against $103,290,932, for 1881, an increase of $11,797,146. The amount of death claims paid during the year was $1,277,676, against $1,389,201 in 1881, a decrease of $111,525. The amount of premiums received by accident insurance companies in Canada last year was $102,079. The amount of policies in force was $18,620,187, and the claims paid during the year were $37,801. There was but one claim, of $5,000, resisted. The life insurance barometer tells the same story as the railway and other barometers, namely, that the people are prosperous. They are using a portion of their surplus to provide against death's ultimes serious pecuniary disturbances, and they are doing this in an increasing ratio every year.

The Halifax Scare.

ALL SORTS OF WILD RUMOURS CIRCULATING IN THE CITY

HALIFAX, N. S., May 9.—A report was current to-day that F. T. Corbett & Co., agents of a dynamite manufacturing company, had informed the Imperial authorities here that they would like what dynamite they had on hand to be purchased by them, as it was reported an agent of the Fenians was about buying up any quantity of the dangerous explosive that could be obtained. Mr. Corbett, however, on being interviewed contradicted the rumour, saying the only foundation for it was that he had jokingly made a remark of the kind to the town major of the garrison.

A rumour was also circulated that an unknown individual with a small quantity of dynamite in his possession had been discovered in the vicinity of the North-west Arm, but the report could not be traced to its foundation, and is probably a hoax.

Tolls.

A case of considerable interest was tried at the Police Court this morning. Mrs. O'Brien, keeper of a toll-gate, charged William A. Percy with refusing to pay toll on several carriages which he drew through the gate. The defendant is a carriage maker, and had with him six carriages besides the one in which he was driving. Mrs. O'Brien claimed 12 cents on the first carriage and 4 cents on each additional carriage. The defendant, however, would pay her no more than 7 cents on the first carriage and nothing on the others. She laid an information against Mr. Percy, and when he heard of it he went to her and paid her 7 cents more; but this did not satisfy her. It is not likely that anything can be collected on the carriages to which no horses were attached, for there is in the by-law no mention made of any kind of vehicles except those with horses. Decision in the case will be given on Saturday.—*Times.*

A Breach of Promise Case.

Proceedings in what promises to be a somewhat interesting breach of promise case were instituted at Toronto on Tuesday. The plaintiff is Miss Ettie Stegman, a handsome-looking young lady of about 21 years of age. The defendant is Thomas McDonald of the Dominion Tin Works, Queen street east. The damages claimed are $10,000. Underlying this is another action brought by the father of the plaintiff to recover $500 damages from Mr. McDonald for alleged wrongful dismissal. It appears that when Mr. McDonald commenced paying his addresses to Miss Stegman he took her father into his employ. When the alleged match was broken off the father was discharged.

Can a Jaryman's Pay be Garnisheed?

The novelty of the case of Phillips vs. Austin, in the Eastern Division Court, Toronto, excited considerable interest. It appears Austin has owed the plaintiff $40 for about two years, which the latter could not collect. At the last session of the Assize Court Austin was on the jury, and shortly after he had been called to attend the Court the plaintiff garnisheed the money coming to him as a juror in the hands of the County Treasurer. The defendant's counsel held that the money was given the jurors not as wages but simply for their maintenance, and that it could not be garnisheed. Judgment was reserved.

Oh What A Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We have known from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

MR. GORDON BROWN'S APPOINTMENT.—It is now positively stated that Hon. W. Cayley will resign his position as Registrar of the Surrogate Court, and that Mr. Gordon Brown will fill the vacancy. It is expected that the latter gentleman will enter upon his duties on Monday next.—*Mail.*

A cyclone struck Paterson, N. J., Tuesday evening. Great damage was done, several mills partially unroofed, and the unfinished spire of St. John's Catholic Church demolished. Lumber piles were scattered and trees overturned. The telephone system was demoralized, and several persons slightly injured. There was a panic in the locomotive shops. Two teams ran away, and one horse of each was killed, and the driver badly hurt. The coal shods were blown into the canal.

Trafalgar Council.

TOWNSHIP HALL,
May 7th, 1883.

Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the sum of $4 be paid Henry Petch, for drawing plank and covering bridge on road division No. 16. —Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Cook, that A. McDonald's bill, $5, for repairing culvert and filling in road at Sixteen hill, fifth line, damaged by the recent flood, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the sum of $5.38 be paid to Jackson Smith, and $2.65 to W. Coote, for sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the sum of $10 be placed in the hands of Henry Williams, Esq., for the support of James Gillam, and $5 for the support of Elijah Peckard, $20 to Mrs. J. Featherston, for supporting Thos. Woolman during illness, and $10 to B. Freeman for the support of G. Ludlow.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the sum of $35 be granted for the purpose of grading the road allowance between lots Nos. 5 and 6, in the 10th concession, N. S., and that H. W. Cook, Solomon Cordingly and George Douglas be and are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend the expenditure of the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the sum of $2 48 be paid B. McCurdy, for plank and timber furnished to Mr. Stephens, pathmaster.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Savage, for leave to introduce By-law No. 404, to encourage the planting of trees under the Ontario Tree Planting Act, and that the same be now read a first time.—Carried

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Cook, that By-law No. 404, just read a first time, be read a second and third time and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the sum of $12 be paid to Mrs Hearns, to apply on the rent of her house —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, that this council do confirm the payment of $2 to John Tobin, for work performed on hill in division No. 13, and 50c. for fixing railing.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr Cook, that this council do now adjourn to meet on the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., as a Court of Revision and for the transaction of other business.—Carried

Milton Public School.

MONTHLY REPORT.

The following are the names of those who obtained highest standing in each class, for regularity in attendance, conduct, and actual progress in study, during April, 1883:—

5th class,	Mamie Robertson.
4th "	Lizzie Moffatt.
3rd "	(sr. dept.) George Little.
" "	senior, Christina Boyd.
" "	intermediate, William Bowman.
" "	junior, { Charles Humphrey, Labana Sanderson.
2nd "	senior, Daniel Duff.
" "	intermediate, Matilda Young.
" "	junior, Emma McGibbon.
1st "	senior, Isabella Elliott.
" "	intermediate, Fanny Ruddy.
" "	junior, { Agnes McJannett, John Lindsay.
Primary classes,	{ Walter Brothers, Julia Patton, Thomas McDowell.

ATTENDANCE.

No. of pupils' names enrolled	299
" " boys " "	164
" " girls " "	135
Aggregate attendance	4333
Average daily " "	206
Highest " "	252
Total number of teaching days	11

HENRY GRAY,
Head Master.

News Items.

The Shah of Persia is reported to be dangerously ill.

The Maryland peach crop is reported to be fully up to the average.

William Hughes, the c lo-el wife-murderer, was hanged at St. John, N. B., yesterday.

Another earthquake is reported in Sicily, and Mount Etna is again threatening to break out.

The report that a person of importance has turned informer has been received at Dublin.

The central body of the Parnell Land League has enrolled itself in the new National League.

The New York Police deny the statement of the Chinese decoying girls into opium dens for vile purposes.

Geo. Irvine, the ex-Ottawa runner, intends starting a training school for amateur runners at Winnipeg.

FEARS are entertained in Mexico that Gen. Crook, who pursued the Apaches into that country, has met with a disaster.

A newly married mysteriously disappeared from his home in Loughboro' township on the morning after his wedding, and has not been heard of since.

A despatch from Helena, Montana, announces that the Piegans, reduced to starvation, have gone to the Sweet Grass Hills upon a cattle killing expedition.

Search is being made in New York for Louis Jamme, the son of a wealthy Nova Scotian family, who has disappeared from the school where he was being educated.

The saloons at Des Moines, Iowa, have closed because the council demanded $1000 license. It is looked upon as a bulldozing scheme.

Immigrant farm laborers are caught up almost as soon as they arrive at the sheds. So far very few domestic servants have arrived, but a number are expected in the course of a week or so.—*Mail.*

One of the severest hail storms ever known in the west broke Denver on Tuesday, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. Hail stones measuring one inch in diameter fell to a depth of six inches in the streets. The fruit is doubtless ruined.

Charles Harriman recently performed at Truckee, Cal., a feat which has no parallel in the history of pedestrianism. He walked 121 miles and 7 laps without resting, the time occupied in performing this feat being 28 hours, 58 minutes, and 30 seconds.

The American correspondents are writing that Her Majesty is much more seriously ill than the British public is led to believe. They say that none but attendants are allowed to approach her presence, and on her recent journey to the Isle of Wight only those whose business required it were allowed near the stations or the docks.

The whirligig of time brings about strange changes. The house of Voltaire is now used by the Geneva Bible Society as a repository for bibles. The British Bible Society's house in Earl street, Blackfriars, stands where, in 1378, the Council forbade Wycliffe circulating portions of the scriptures, and the Religious Tract Society's premises are where bibles were once publicly burned.

Longueuil offers a $85,000 bonus for a cotton mill mill.

The glandular plague at Bagdad, Asia, has carried off many victims.

Mr. Jefferson Davis is cultivating oranges in Mississippi.

The European ambassadors have selected Wassa Effendi as Governor of Lebanon.

Moody and Sankey, evangelists, arrived at New York from England on Sunday. They will return in the fall.

EMISSARIES of the False Prophet of the Soudan are reported to be encevaoring to excite an uprising against foreigners.

While the fall wheat is reported bad all over, in the east there is a very hopeful outlook. The farmers around Kingston report that fall wheat was never in better condition than it is this spring.

War between France and China is regarded as inevitable. Two French transports are being provisioned at Toulon, and will be ready in a day or two to convey fifteen hundred troops each to Tonquin.

The indictment against Lillie Cook for the murder of her child has been ignored by the Grand Jury at the adjourned London Assizes, though a true bill was found for concealment of birth.

The Italian camp on the Ontario and Quebec Railway near Peterboro' was the scene of a horrible murder yesterday. A labourer, in the midst of an altercation, drove a sharp pointed pole through the body of a comrade.

The discussion started in the House of Commons Tuesday makes it plain that the Reform party were not responsible for the agitation for a salary grab. Mr. Chaffton did well to repudiate the slanders of the MAIL correspondent, as it will be some time before any member dares to revive the grab game.

At the annual meeting of the Provincial Board of Health, held at Toronto, Dr. Cassidy submitted a report of a subcomittee, advocating special study of hygiene in public schools.

The Earl of Dalhousie is now mentioned as Lord Lorne's successor at Rideau Hall. He is 35 years of age and is a descendant of a former governor-general, and a nephew of the great Indian viceroy who, as a contemporary says, laid the basis of the Indian empire so firm and sure that even the mutiny was not able to do more than shake it.

The judges are getting ready to try the election appeals. Tuesday, orders were obtained for particulars of bribery charges in several cases, and after circuit duties are completed their Lordships will begin to assign the work. It is rather heavy. 25 of the 88 elections for seats in the Legislature being contested. There are also several cross petitions.

This time a year ago the leaves on many of the trees were well developed and looked fresh and green. At present but few of the buds are fully developed. Fruit men predict a plentiful season, and say that the continued cold weather will keep the insect pests from developing until it is too late for them to do harm.—St. Catharines Journal.

Mis Giroiard, the lady whose position in the convent at Hochelaga was recently the theme of much newspaper controversy, has received a dispensation from the Pope granting her the desired release from her vows to the Church, and left for her home and her friends last night. She had grown tired of the life of a Sister, and, while desiring to leave the convent, her vows stood in the way.

The London Telegraph, in speaking of the danger of uncovering the head at the grave on the occasion of a funeral, says:—"Many of the distinguished and more elderly mourners at the interment of the Duke of York died from bronchitis within a few weeks of the royal obsequies; the Marquis of Londonderry's funeral in Westminster Abbey in 1882 was equally disastrous to the aged or delicate among those who gathered round his tomb; and the funeral in Pere Lachaise of the celebrated French jurisconsult, M. Robert de St. Vincent, is said to have decimated the senior ranks of the Paris bar, one of the victims being Brillat Savarin, the author of the 'Physiologie du Gout.'"

The confusion that prevails in the disputed territory is well illustrated by the following incident, mentioned by the Winnipeg Sun: "And now the residents of Keewatin Mills are proposing to apply to the Ontario Government for incorporation. Should they do so, and the incorporation be granted, the novel sight would be presented of an Ontario municipality lying west of one incorporated by the Government of Manitoba. The Keewatin folks also talk of acquiring sufficiently commodious boats, and who knows but that Rat Portage might be swallowed up, Mayor Oliver and all, by the Keewatin anaconda."

NO MILITARY CASTE WANTED.—Waterloo (Quebec) ADVERTISER: We don't want a standing army in this country. We have no use for it. If the Minister of Militia must spend more money to keep pace with his colleagues let him spend it on the militia. The volunteers are poorly paid and poorly clothed. The treatment the rank and file get is shameful, and it is only the loyal spirit of men and officers that keeps them together at all. Too much money is lavished on the staff and too little on the force. This is the long and short of it. Let Mr. Caron give up the insane idea of a standing army and make an honest endeavour to get fair play for the volunteers.

A circular has been issued from the office of the general freight agent of the Manitoba road to agents of the road and connecting lines, calling their attention to the rules governing the transportation of emigrant moveables to points on the Manitoba road and the Canadian Pacific. The term emigrant moveables applies ro mixed car loads of household goods, farm machinery, second-hand waggons, live stock, trees, shubbery, grain or feed intended for seed or feeding animals in transit, and a portable or frame house, or a limited quantity of lumber, not to exceed 2,000 feet. One man will be passed free with the car if it contains live stock.—Pioneer Press.

It is stated that the disagreement of the juries in the trial of Timothy Kelly, for alleged participation in the Phœnix park murders, has very much disturbed the English Government. They did not expect it, but it is not the conviction or non-conviction that disturbes Mr Gladstone and his friends. What troubles the Imperial Government is the popular feeling that has risen against the informers and in favor of the accused. This feeling permeates nearly all classes. It is quite common to hear Irishmen say there were two Englishmen killed, and as the Government has got two Irishmen sentenced for the crime, that ought to be sufficient. Lord Frederick Cavendish, they agree, was killed without design; while Mr. Burke was murdered, not for money, but for political reasons. This simmering sympathy is not confined to the workmen or tradesmen, and the government do not disguise that its existence is to them a greater source of disquiet than even the miscarriage of Kelly's trials.—World.

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 battle 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.

All persons engaged in the manufacture or use of tobacco, when nerves are affected thereby, will find a cure in Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment.

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We sell Crompton's Corsets cheaper than any house in the City of Hamilton. Ask for our prices and then you will be satisfied.

WHITE SHIRTS.

Ask to see our 75c. and $1 White Shirts. They are splendid goods for the price, and a perfect fit. Boy's White and Colored Shirts at low prices.

HOSIERY.

Stacks of Hosiery selling off at 10c. Pratt & Watkins are noted for selling cheap Hosiery. Nearly eight thousand pairs to select from.

MILLINERY.

Ladies, if you want to get a Hat, Bonnet, Feather or Flower, come and see the grand value we offer. Splendid Hats for 20c., 30c. and 50c. each.

ONE DOLLAR.

We claim we sell the best $1 Kid Glove with four buttons to be had in the City of Hamilton. Ask for it and it will do you good.

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We sell the Hamilton Mills Shirting for 15c. per yard. It is a grand line of goods. No dressing in them, but a splendid soft make of goods.

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Our Black Silks are the pure Italian make and don't cut. They are grand value. Ask to see them. Don't buy the old make.

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The question is often asked where do we get all our cheap Gloves. Our 5c. Gloves were never made for three times the money. ☞ Call and see them.

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NO SHODDY, NO HUMBUG.

Everything just what is represented. Don't forget the place 30 and 32 King st. West (Widgers old stand,) Hamilton.

McRAE & MITCHELL.

The saloons in nearly every town in Illinois are closed. The proprietors refuse to pay the high license.

It is rumoured that a number of important arrests will be immediately made at Dublin, and that among those to be arrested is an Irish member of Parliament.

The third trial of Kelly, at Dublin, in connection with the Phœnix Park murders, has resulted in his conviction, and he was yesterday sentenced to be hanged.

Over four thousand immigrants have already been landed at Levis this season, the majority of them being bound for Ontario, and a considerable number for the North-west.

It is generally understood in England that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will be given a high military command, and will probably be sent to India as commander of a division.

It was stated in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday that four thousand Chinese troops attacked Hanoi, the capital of Tonquin, but were repulsed by the French troops.

The ex-Khedive, Ismail Pasha, has sued the Egyptian Government for damages for the confiscation of his palace. He asks four hundred thousand francs a year for the use of his lands and other property.

A meeting of dry-goods merchants was held in Montreal yesterday to take action towards obtaining a law to equitably distribute the assets of insolvents. Resolutions to this effect were passed unanimously.

The French Government has sent a letter to the King of Annam, informing him that in consequence of his inability to assure the security of Tonquin, France will undertake the task; and recommending him to submit gracefully to a French protectorate.

The British Vice Consul in New York admits that the Irish dynamite conspiracies were unearthed on this side of the Atlantic, and states that the rush of would-be informers was so great that there was some difficulty in selecting the true from the false versions of the affair.

The Minister of Militia informed an Ottawa deputation Monday that it was the intention of the Government to establish the new school of military instruction in Toronto, where advantage could be taken of the barracks and the Old Fort parade grounds.

Saturday's despatches contained the news of a terrible calamity in British Columbian waters. The steamer Grappler with one hundred passengers aboard took fire, burned, and foundered. So far only fifteen or twenty are known to have been saved. It is feared that a number of young Canadians, recently arrived from the Bay of Chaleur, and on their way to the coast canneries, were lost.

Just now the Apaches are making life a little uncomfortable in Arizona There may be 150 of these vagabond Indians who are outside of the reservations. They have probably killed during the last eighteen months an average of one white man for every vagabond Indian. It looks as if they meant to keep up this diversion for some time to come. Gen. Crook is in Arizona and he is a noted Indian fighter. He evidently has more faith in dead savages than in living ones. Every Indian found outside of a reservations without a pass may safely be taken as a thief and a murderer. That is substantially Gen. Crook's theory.

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.

The great and increasing immigration of the Chinese is exciting much apprehension in the Sandwich Islands, as at the present rate of influx the Chinese will soon outnumber the native population.

The man appointed to interview Ontario fruit and vegetable packers to send them on their views of forming a packers' association, reports that they all agreed to go into it and a meeting will be called at an early date.

A terrible outbreak of smallpox occurred in Mercer county, West Virginia, owing to the ignorance of a physician who was called into the first case that declared itself, and pronounced it one of chickenpox. Up to the present time forty cases, with fifteen deaths, have occurred, the faulty diagnostician himself being among the victims.

The story of the designing young English woman who induced a curate to give her a "holy kiss," and had an instantaneous photograph taken of him at the moment of that interesting act, calls to mind a similar trick that was played on Mr. Chamberlain, President of the English Board of Trade. When Mr. Foster resigned the Irish Secretaryship there were expectations in some quarters that Mr. Chamberlain would be named to fill the place. The Irish members of the Parliament were delighted, and delegated one of their number, Mr. Callan, whose coyvivial proclivities are wellknown, to "coach" the expected appointee in all the ins and outs of Irish policy as viewed from the Land League platform. This Mr. Callan did, and for several days stuck to Mr. Chamberlain closer than a brother. Watching his opportunity, a photographer one day managed to take a capital picture of them as they paused for a moment in front of his office, engaged in eager conversation and arm-in arm. Had Mr. Chamberlain really been appointed, the picture would have been published and sent broadcast over the country with the inscription: "The New Irish Policy—The Chief Secretary and his Confidential Adviser," to the great delight of the Tories.

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BEST HORSE LINIMENT.

In Large Bottles 25c. Each.

J. W. BRAYLEY, MONTREAL, P.Q.

Mr. Arthur Sullivan, the well-known musical composer, Mr. George Grove, editor and author, and Mr. George A. Macfarren, Mus. Doc., have been created knights.

—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the Smith Medicine Co. We are certain that thousands of mothers will hail with joy the advent of such a company. Their worm medicine has been tested and found as described, a great boon to suffering humanity. In the case of tapeworm we have been shown one measuring 80 feet, one of 32 feet and one 14 feet, which had been passed from the bowels of three different individuals after taking a few doses of Dr. Smith's German Worm Remedy. Thousands of testimonials are in possession of these gentlemen showing clearly that their worm medicines are all that they claim them to be.—*Montreal Post.*

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500 BUSHELS OF HEN MANURE. will pay 15c. per bushel.

CHAS. KNEES.
40-5t Milton Tannery

Livery for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers his entire stock and business for sale at a low figure. Satisfactory reasons given for selling

Will also rent a first-class barn in the centre of the town.

46 2t J. WALLACE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as "Hardware" Merchants in the town of Oakville under the style of "McIntyre & McGiffin," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due by the said firm will be paid by the said Samuel McGiffin, who continues the said business, and all accounts owing to the said firm are to be paid to him forthwith.

N. J. MCINTYRE,
Oakville, May 1, 1883. SAMUEL MCGIFFIN.

In connection with the above notice I beg to announce that I shall continue the business at the old stand, and would ask from the public a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm.

SAMUEL MCGIFFIN.

Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT to an order made in the cause of McCallum vs. McCallum, the Creditors of Finlay McCallum, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, farmer, who died on or about the first day of December, 1881, are, on or before the twenty-fourth day of May next, to send by post, prepaid, to John Dewar, of the Town of Milton, in the said County of Halton, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, Jane McCallum, Administratrix of the Estate of the said Finlay McCallum, deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their sureties (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me, at my chambers, at the Court House, in the Town of Milton, on the twenty fifth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the foremoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1883.

T. MILLER,
45-3t Local Master at Milton.

ONTARIO ELECTION.

WILL BE HELD ON THE 27TH FEBRUARY, 1883.

—FOR THE—

Electoral District

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF HALTON.

IN conformity with the Ontario Election Act, Section 186, I cause the following statement of expenses incurred at the said Election to be published.

Expenses of William Kerns, Esq.

John Burtch, livery hire	$ 67 25
J. H. McCollom, telegraphing	13 47
T. J. Starret, printing	111 00
Campbell & Panton, printing	32 55
George King, printing	22 10
Samuel Cook, horse hire	2 00
W. J. Elliott, books and postage	3 45
J. B. Conlson, posting Bills	1 00
Thomas Graham, telegraphing	12 23
Wm. Kerns, personal expense	31 75
	$301 78

(Signed) ISAAC CARTMER,
Agent for WM. KERNS, Esq.

Expenses of Dr. Robertson.

Oakville Express, printing	$ 44 70
Canadian Champion, "	22 25
Acton Free Press, "	8 36
Halton News, "	9 75
Georgetown Herald, "	8 50
J. H. McCollom, telegraphing and stationery	39 60
John Lovell, for postage	6 93
John Wallace, for livery hire and rent	60 00
John C. Bell, express charges	5 60
F. J. Jones, rent of Town Hall	5 00
Personal expense of Candidate	40 00
	$250 59

(Signed) DUNCAN DEWAR,
Agent for DR. ROBERTSON.

MATTHEW CLEMENTS,
Returning Officer for Hilton.

Sheriff's Office, 7th May, 1883.

Salesmen Wanted

To begin work at once on Sales for Fall 1883 for the FONTHILL NURSERIES, the largest in Canada.

Merris, Stone & Wellington, Props.

We can start, in addition to our already large force 100 additional Canvassers, and want men who can give full time to the business. Steady employment and good salaries to successful men. It does not matter what your previous occupation has been. If you are willing to work your success is almost certain. The best of references required. Apply (enclosing photo, if possible) to

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42-5m Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.