PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Grover Cleveland was inaugurated yesterday as President of the United States. He is the first Democrat who has occupied the Presidential chair for twenty years, and it is to be hoped that his administration may be such that neither he nor his party may have any reason to be ashamed of it. Judging from his record in the past as a public man, which has been exceptionally good, there appears to be little reason to apprehension that it will be anything but creditable in the future. As far as President-elect Cleveland is concerned, though elected in the first place as Vice-president, and assuming the higher office only on the death of Gen. Garfield, he retires standing as high in the estimation of the people of the United States as any of his predecessors since the days of George Washington, and may have done more than he to earn for his country the respect of other nations.

OBITUARY.

Mr. D. McCraney, M.P.P. for East Kent, after a somewhat lingering illness, died at half past six o'clock Saturday morning at Oakville.

Mr. McCraney was the second son of the late Hiram McCraney, of Trafalgar, Halton County, a stalwart old pioneer, and a brother of Wm. McCraney, M.P. for Halton. He was born in Trafalgar in 1834; educated at the Oakville Grammar School; married in 1866 the eldest daughter of the late Geo. Evans, of Oakville; studied law and was called to the Bar in Michaelmas Term, 1871, having been previously admitted to practice as an attorney. For the past 18 years Mr. McCraney has resided in Bothwell, where he has combined with the practice of his profession extensive operations in real estate and farming, winning a large share of success in each. He was Mayor of Bothwell from 1868 to 1873, both years inclusive, retiring at the close of the latter term from municipal life. Mr. McCraney was first returned as representative in the Ontario Legislature for East Kent, in 1875, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. A. McKellar, defeating Jas Laird, his opponent, by a majority of 152 votes. He was again returned at the general election in June, 1878, defeating his opponent, Mr. Alex. Terrice, by a majority of 517, and again in February, 1883, against B. W. Wilson. Mr. McCraney has given an unswerving support to the Government of Hon. O. Mowat.

The remains were interred at Oakville yesterday afternoon. A special car was attached to the express which leaves Toronto at 1.30 p. m. in order to afford members of the Legislature and the many friends and admirers of the deceased in this city an opportunity of paying a last tribute to his memory. A number of persons were also present from East Kent and from other points throughout the western portion of the Province. Owing, however, to the fact that the death only occurred on Saturday morning it was impossible for many of the friends of the deceased in East Kent and Bothwell to make the necessary train connections in order to reach Oakville in time for the funeral. Many members of the Legislature also went to their homes on Friday evening, and were thus also unable to be present. At Oakville flags were flying at half-mast, and a vast concourse of people were assembled from all parts of Halton, strongly testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held throughout the entire county. Among those present were Hon. G. W. Ross, W. R. Meredith, M.P.P.; J. Phelps M.P.P.; E. O. Ermatinger, M.P.P.; G. W. Monk, M.P.P.; W. Morgan, M.P.P.; D. Creighton, M.P.P.; R. H. Preston, M.P.P.; A. Broder, M.P.P.; W. N. Caldwell, M.P.P.; J. Baxter, M.P.P.; J. Ferrie, M.P.P.; W. Lees, M.P.P.; T. Marsh, M.P.P.; J. M. Ferris, M.P.P.; D. B. Cameron, M.P., West Middlesex; County Crown Attorney Fenton; Wm. Hendry, Legislative Librarian; C. W. Taylor, J. Notman, J. Delaney, P. O'Brien, Thos. Jas. A. Dart, J. A. Elliot, Luther Carpenter, E. Mackay, East Kent Plaindealer, Ridgetown; W. R. Hickie, H. Cockwright, Bothwell; Mrs. Galick, Banner, Ex-Minister of the deceased; Rev. J. Wynne, Owen Sound; Dr. Robertson, ex-M.P.P.; Dr. Buck and Dr. Urquhart. The casket, which bore the inscription "Donald McCraney, died February 28, 1885, aged 50 years," was tastefully decorated with floral offerings, among them being a cross tribute from members of the Legislature. The pallbearers were Dr. C. H. Lash, Mr. John Bentley, and Mr. G. H. Chisholm, of Oakville; and Hon. G. W. Ross, Mr. W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., and Mr. A. M. Ferris, M.P.P. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. C. Sanderson of the Canada Presbyterian, Toronto, and Rev. D. B. Brownell, Methodist minister of Oakville. The service at the grave was read by Canon Worrell, of Oakville. The remains were interred in the Oakville Cemetery, about a mile west of the town. The college was one of the largest ever seen in Halton.—Globe of 2d March.

Milton Public School.

REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1885.

The names of those who obtained the highest standing for general proficiency in entrance are as follows:—

4th Class. Mamie Robertson, Horanda Denoon and Agnes Hatton.

Sen. 4th Class.—Eva Smith, Janet Duncan, Minnie Lindsay.

Jun. 4th Class.—Bertie Ezard, Fanny Johnston, Chas. Lindsay.

3rd Class.—Gertie Robertson, Harrest Wilson, Maggie Wilson.

Sen. 3rd Class.—Robert Willmott, James McKinney, Millie Johnson, Lena Lindsay.

Jnt 3rd Class.—M. J. Barbarea, Jennie McLean, Willie Scott.

Jun 3rd Class.—James Duncan, Willie Boyd, George Wilson.

Sen. 2nd Class.—Mary Robson, Albert Kelly, Bertha Pattinson.

Jnt. 3rd Class.—Fanny Ruddy, Wilfred Mara, Florence Lavery.

Jun. 2nd Class.—Maggie McDowell, Walter Bews, Chas Lindsay.

Sen. 1st Class.—George Lindsay, John Henderson, Bertha Brown, R. McDowell.

Jnt. 1st Class.—Effie Wharton, Walter Brothers, Lizzie Foster, Julia Patton.

Jun. 1st Class.—Thos. McDowell, Mabel Robertson, Mary Hollinrake, Corsilla McIntosh.

Primary Classes.—Mary Moorehead, Lettie Johnson, George Heeney, William Dixon, Geo. Long and John Dow.

ATTENDANCE.

No. of names on Roll	399
Boys	162
Girls	147
Aggregate Attendance	3815
Highest Daily Attendance	239
Average " "	191

HENRY GRAY, H. M.

Lord Charles Beresford.

Commenting on the rescue of Sir Charles Wilson and his party on the island below the Slabluka cataract, the Cork Examiner says:—It is impossible in adverting to it to avoid remarking on the continuous manner in which Irishmen are coming to the front in this particular war. In Beresford we have another Irish name, not precisely a popular one, nor one with very attractive traditions; yet still in his person, as well as in some of the characteristics of his house, deadly enemy of the soil, 'Charley' Beresford, indeed, might have stood for one of Lever's heroes, only that the author of "Charles O'Malley" never took to the Navy. All at sea as well as ashore the Irish blood shows itself in intrepidity and heroic qualities. His is the latest addition to the recently distinguished roll which embraces Wolseley, Stewart and the Royal Irish."

FINEST assortment of Persian lamb, South sea seal and Astrachan caps in the city. Lowest prices. Treble's, corner King and James street, Hamilton.

NEWS ITEMS.

The February just closed has been the coldest on record.

Earthquake shocks still continue to be felt in parts of Spain.

Fresh arrests of anarchists are being constantly made in Berne.

General Grant's illness is reported to be a hopeless case of cancer of the tongue.

The Devonshire regiment and Seaforth Highlanders have been ordered to India.

Hon. Isaac Burpee, M. P. for St. John, N. B., died in New York on Sunday, after a lingering illness.

Forty Nihilists have been arrested in Wesenberg, three of whom were armed with revolvers and daggers.

Prince Bismarck has advised England that Germany could never consent to the English annexation of Egypt.

A Durban despatch says General Warren has gone to inspect the military posts, in view of the alarming rumours prevalent regarding Boer designs on Natal.

The sculling match for the championship of the world in Australia between Beach and Clifford was won by the former.

The bill restoring the death penalty for the crime of murder has passed the Lower House of the Michigan Legislature by a vote of 59 to 29. The present law of the State makes the penalty imprisonment for life.

A merchant of Joliette who went to Montreal with five hundred dollars in cash to pay his debts was fleeced out of it and all his jewellery in a gambling den on Sunday night.

The shareholders of the Banque du Peuple have decided to reduce the capital one-fourth to make up the existing deficiency of $400,000, in preference to passing the dividend indefinitely.

It is stated England has made representations to France in reference to the declared intention of James Stephens to summon a Fenian conclave in Paris and organize an insurrection in Ireland.

Prohibition in Michigan has received a severe blow by the action of the State Senate in rejecting a resolution to submit a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people.

A deficiency of over two hundred thousand dollars in Gen. Butler's accounts as treasurer of the Soldiers' Home has been discovered by a committee of the United States House, and he has been asked for an immediate explanation.

Fred. Burnaby, says Mr. Edmund Yates, looked more like an Italian baritone than an English Guardsman. He had a pale, beardless face, a slight black moustache, a sweet smile and pleasant manners. He was always extraordinarily ill-dressed, frequently in black with a huge muffler round his throat.

OBITUARY.—Mr. George Canning Longley, a prominent Mason, has died at Prescott, Ont. He was Grand Master General of the Royal and Oriental Rites, Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, had the 33rd, 96th and 90th degrees, and is said to have been an honorary member of more grand lodges than any other man in the world.

The outcome of England's war in Egypt must be disagreeable to the French in any case. If England triumphs, she will be careful to recoup herself for her sacrifice of blood and treasure, and her compensation will be the annexation of Egypt. If she is defeated, France will increase her troops in Algeria and Tunis, and perhaps be compelled to fight for them again.

The Province of Quebec is in a bad fix. It is understood that the Quebec Parliament will meet on the the 5th of March, then adjourn, the excuse being that the new buildings are not ready. The real cause is said to be that the Legislature is afraid to face the music, owing to its bankrupt condition, and is waiting to see if some help can be got from the Dominion. There will be a deficit of not less than half a million, and the Dominion subsidy was paid in advance.

At a meeting on Monday of the Dublin municipal council, presiding Councilor May, gave notice that he would move at the next meeting, that the monument to King George I., standing in Mansion house grounds, should be removed to some lumber yard. Sir George Owens gave notice that he would move the appointment of a committee to frame an address of welcome to the Prince of Wales upon his arrival. Clancy jumped up and said he desired to give notice that no such committee be appointment. Great excitement ensued. Several Conservatives were shouted down in attempts to ask the Lord Mayor if the disloyal remarks attributed to him in the report of his speeches had been correctly reported.

Prohibition does not prohibit in the Canadian Northwest, though a prohibitory law is on the statute book and is supposed to be enforced by the authorities. The reason for this may be found in the lukewarmness of Lieut. Governor Dewdney, who appears to take delight in granting permits to import liquor into the territory. Last year, we learn from the official returns, Mr. Dewdney gave special permission for the importation of 3,744 gallons of whiskey, 1,269 gallons of brandy, 3,565 gallons of beer, 938 gallons of wine, 86 gallons of gin, 138 gallons of rum and 187 gallons of alcohol. One particular permit allowed 2,296 gallons to be taken in. What friend of the Governor was this large consignment?

The German Professor Buckland died in Toronto at an early hour Saturday morning under very melancholy circumstances. While walking along Yonge street, Mr. Buckland was seized with a fit, and his identity not being known to the policeman on patrol he was removed to police headquarters. There medical aid was obtained, but it was of no avail, as deceased never rallied. Mr. Buckland, who was 81 years of age, came from England many years ago, and was regarded as the founder of agricultural education in this Province. He was a lecturer on agriculture at University College and at the Ontario Veterinary College, and was also a useful and deservedly esteemed member of the Council of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association.

An Anatomy Act introduced in the Legislature by Dr. Baxter provides that the body of any person found dead, publicly exposed, or sent to a public morgue, or who immediately before death had been supported in and by any public institution, shall be delivered to certain qualified persons, unless such body be within forty-eight hours after death claimed by persons subscribing to a solemn declaration before a justice of the peace that they are relatives of the deceased within the degree of cousin-german inclusively, or, being a lunatic, dies in any provincial asylum for the insane. The persons qualified to receive such unclaimed bodies shall be teachers of anatomy or surgery in recognized medical schools; and if there be any medical school in the locality, such school shall have a preferable claim to the body. Any medical school wishing to avail itself of the benefit of this Act shall give security in the sum of $80, with securities, for the decent interment of the bodies after they have served the purposes required. Inspectors of anatomy may be appointed and their duties are declared. Among other provisions is one that no person shall send or take a body out of the Province of Ontario for surgical or practical anatomy purposes under a penalty of one hundred dollars.

Corporal Punishment in Church.

St. Catharines Journal.

After a regular service in the Niagara street Methodist church on Sunday evening a prayer meeting was held. While one of the elders was praying a young lad began teasing an inoffensive old man. The latter stood it as long as he was able, and then collared the youngster and boxed his ears soundly. The lad made a great outcry and used a good deal of profanity. Some women then interfered and made the trouble still worse.

A resolution for the repeal of Confederation was introduced in the Nova Scotia Assembly on Friday night by Mr. Fraser, M. P. P. for Guysboro', but at the request of the Provincial secretary was laid on the table pending, the answer of the Federal Government to the better terms resolution of the previous session.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Milton, March 3, 1885.

The Council met at 11.30 a. m., in accordance with adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present.—Messrs. Baxter, Buck, Butts, Dalton, Graham, Husband, Lindsay, McLeod, McCollom, Robinson, Storey, Warren and Wheelihan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from the County Clerk of the County of Oxford, re application to the Dominion Government for return of railway bonuses.

The Council adjourned for one hour.

The Council resumed at 1 p. m.

The Warden in the chair.

Mr. Storey presented and read the first report of the Standing Committee on Education.

Mr. Storey moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that the first report of the Education Committee just received be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Storey moved, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Col. Allan, for the benefit of the 20th Battalion band.—Carried.

Mr. Warren moved, seconded by Mr. Butts, that the reeves of the several municipalities of the county be authorized to examine such of the county bridges as may during the interval between the meetings of the Council be found so defective as to endanger the public, and in connection with the adjoining municipality, have such bridges repaired.—Carried.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Storey, that the Road and Bridge Committee be and are hereby requested to consider and define what bridges are county bridges and report to this Council at its next meeting, accompanied with a map or diagram of the same.—Carried.

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. McCollom, that the Warden issue a warrant with the corporate seal attached, directed to the Treasurer, directing him to advertise and sell the lands on which taxes for three years and upwards are remaining due and unpaid.—Carried.

Mr. Warren moved, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that the Road and Bridge Committee be authorized to take legal advice in the matter of determining what bridges are county bridges, if such advice shall be deemed necessary.—Carried.

Mr. McCollom moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that leave be granted to read a petition to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals of the Dominion of Canada, in regard to recoupment of railway bonuses.—Carried.

Mr. McCollom read said petition.

Mr. Baxter moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the petition to the Honorable the Minister of Railways be adopted by this Council, signed by the Warden and Clerk, and the corporate seal attached thereto, and placed in the hands of the deputation appointed at the last meeting of this Council, to be by them presented.—Carried.

Mr. Wheelihan presented and read the first report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Dr. Buck, that the first report of the Standing Committee on Printing be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Baxter presented and read the second report of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baxter moved, seconded by Mr. McCollom, that the second report of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted.—Carried.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the Finance Committee be and are hereby requested to audit the Treasurer's accounts for the year 1884 and enquire into the validity of his securities, as provided by law, and report to this Council.—Carried.

Mr. Storey moved, seconded by Mr. Dalton, that when this Council adjourns it stand adjourned till the first Tuesday in June.—Carried.

Mr. Robert Little, Public School Inspector, addressed the Council in relation to various matters mentioned in his annual report.

Mr. Warren moved, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the thanks of this Council be tendered to Robert Little, Esq., Public School Inspector, for very creditable specimens of drawing, &c., from several schools in the county laid on the table, some of which are very good, also for his able address in presenting the standing of the various schools in the county.—Carried.

Mr. Baxter presented and read a special report from the Finance Committee.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Baxter, that the special report of the Finance Committee be received and its recommendations adopted, and that the audit of the books of the Treasurer for 1884 be finally passed by this Council.—Carried.

Mr. Dalton moved, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to distribute the minutes, by-laws, reports and accounts of this municipality for the year 1884, so soon as they are taken off the printers' hands, in the same manner as formerly.—Carried.

Mr. Dalton moved, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the Road and Bridge Committee be and are authorized and instructed to proceed as soon as possible with the construction of a new bridge on the deviation of the county line at the village of Norval as soon as by-laws passed by Esquesing and Chinguacousey declaring such road the county line have been registered; County of Peel paying one-half of the cost of said bridge.—Carried.

Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to collect interest from each municipality which was in arrears for the several rates on the thirty-first of December, 1884.

Mr. Baxter moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McCollom, that the Clerk do notify the Clerks and Treasurers of the municipalities in arrears for county taxes that if the same are not paid inside of ten days interest will be charged on them from the 31st of December last.

On a division the amendment was declared carried and the original motion lost. The yeas and nays were then called for and were recorded as follows:

Yea—Robinson, Buck, Dalton, Husband, Baxter, McCollom—6.

Nay—Butts, Warren, Graham, Lindsay, McLeod, Wheelihan—6.

Mr. Lindsay moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that the by-law furnished by the township of Esquesing in reference to the deviation in the town line at the Village of Norval be approved of by this Council.—Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

No Effect on Whiskey Mills.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

The Scott Act movement has had one result. The proprietor of a Palmerston brewery, taking alarm at the encroachment of the Scott Act, has removed his plant to Montreal, where he hopes to make beer in peace, quietness and large quantities. We have not heard of any whiskey factory pulling up stakes.

JUST to hand: Fifty dozen ties in fancy boxes—every tie in a fancy box—suitable for holiday presents. Treble's, corner King and James streets, Hamilton.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

At the opening of the House on Monday the Attorney General rose, and in feeling terms referred to the loss the Province and the House had sustained in the death of Mr. D. McCraney, the late member for East Kent. He briefly reviewed the municipal and political career of the deceased, touching upon his estimable qualities as a private citizen, his admirable home virtues, and his abilities as a public man. The leader of the Opposition feelingly endorsed all that the Premier had said in appreciation of the deceased. While the members on the Government side of the House were no doubt more intimate with the late member for Kent, those upon his side of the House had always entertained for him feelings of the kindliest regard. He therefore heartily concurred in the proposition of the Attorney-General that the House adjourn out of respect to his memory. The House adjourned accordingly until to-day.

A deputation representing the Dufferin Scott Act Association waited upon Hon. O. Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy and Hon. C. F. Fraser on Monday to urge the appointment of a Police Magistrate at Orangeville in order to the more effectual enforcement of the Scott Act. The Attorney General informed the deputation that to justify such action on the part of the Government they would require to make out a special case and show special necessity for the appointment of such an official.

Mr. Fraser's Bill respecting the registering of chattel mortgages and bills of sale provides that where the time for registering or filing any mortgage, bill of sale, instrument, document, affidavit, or other paper expires on a Sunday or other day on which the office in which such registering or filing is to be made or done is closed, registering shall be held to be duly done or made if done or made on the day on which such office shall next be open, and that where conveyances and mortgages of personal property are filed with the clerk of a Division Court he shall be entitled to the same fees as are now or may be hereafter provided for the clerks of County Courts for the like services. It is also provided that the section shall be deemed to have been in force on and from the second day of March, 1877.

The Bill introduced by the Attorney-General to simplify titles and to facilitate the transfer of land is one of the most important measures that has been placed before the Legislature for years. It is provided that the Bill shall come into force on the first of July next, and shall apply to the city of Toronto and the county of York only until the Legislature otherwise orders. It will, therefore, rest with the Legislature, and the people of the Province as to whether or not the Act shall take general effect and in view of the radical character of the departure made the Government will be generally justified in thus seeking to test and prove the virtue of the measure before it is given a general Provincial application. It is provided by this Bill that a Land Registry shall be established, and the business thereof conducted by an officer, to be called the Master of Titles, who shall be a barrister of not less than ten years' standing at the Provincial Bar. On and after the commencement of the Act all land transactions, whether by persons with absolute or possessory titles may, by application to the Master of Titles, be registered under this Act. Any person who has contracted to buy for his own benefit an estate in fee simple in land, whether subject or not to incumbrances, may also apply for registration under the Act, provided the vendor consents to the application. Where an absolute title is required the applicant or his nominee shall not be registered as the owner of the fee simple unless the title is approved by the Master of Titles. The first registration of any person as owner of land with an absolute title shall vest in the person registered an estate in fee simple in such land, together with rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereto, subject as follows:—To the incumbrances, if any, entered on the register; to such liabilities, rights, and interests, if any, as are by this Act declared for the purposes of the Act not to be incumbrances, unless under the provisions of the Act the contrary is expressed in the register; and to any undersigned estates, rights, interests, or equities to which other persons claiming under such first registered owner shall be entitled, where such first owner is not entitled for his own benefit to the land registered as between himself and them, but free from all other estates and interests whatsoever, including estates and interests of the Crown. Where possessory title only is required the applicant or his nominee may be registered as owner of the fee simple on giving such evidence of title as may be prescribed. The registration of any person as first registered owner of land, with a possessory title only, shall not affect the enforcement of any estate, right, or interest, adverse to, or in derogation of, the title of such first registered owner, and subsisting or capable of arising, at the time of registration of such owner, but otherwise shall have the same effect as registration of a person with an absolute title. Where an absolute title is required, should it appear to the Master of Titles that the title can be established only for a limited period, or subject to certain reservations, the Master, on the application of the party applying to be registered, may except from the effect of registration any estate, right, or interest arising before a specified date, or arising under a special instrument, or otherwise particularly described in the register. A title granted under these conditions shall be called a Qualified Title. The registration of a person as first registered owner of land with a qualified title shall have the same effect as the registration of such person with an absolute title except that the registration with a qualified title shall not affect any right or interest appearing by the register to be excepted. On the entry of the name of the first registered owner of freehold land on the register, the Master of Titles shall, if required by the owner, deliver to him a certificate, called a land certificate, which certificate shall state whether the title of the owner is absolute, qualified, or possessory. Clauses 15 to 26 refer to leasehold land, clauses 27 to 54 to registered dealings with registered land, clauses 55 to 65 to unregistered dealings with registered land.

Clauses 66 to 105 embody supplemental provisions to the foregoing parts of the Bill. Clause 106 provides that an assurance fund shall be formed for the indemnity of persons who suffer loss by availing themselves of the provisions of the Bill; by misdescription, omission, or other error in a certificate of title, or in any entry in the register. In order to constitute this fund, there shall be paid on the first certificate of title granted under the Act in respect of any land, in addition to all other fees, a sum equal to one-fourth of one per cent. of the value of the land, which shall be paid into Court, with the privity of the Accountant of the Supreme Court, and shall be placed to the credit of an account to be intituled "Assurance Fund under the Land Titles Act, 1885."

Clause 107 provides that where any person wrongfully deprived of land, or of some estate or interest therein, by reason of the land being brought under this Act or by reason of some other person being registered as owner, or by reason of any misdescription or other error in any certificate of title, or in any entry in the register, shall be entitled to recover what is just, by way of compensation or damages from the person on whose application the erroneous registration was made, or who acquired the title through the fraud or error. But this is not to be construed to render liable any purchaser or mortgagee bona fide for valuable consideration by reason of the vendor or mortgagor having been registered as owner through fraud or error, whether the fraud or error consists in a wrong description of the property or otherwise howsoever. The liability of the fund for compensation is to be determined by the Master of Titles. The remaining clauses of the Bill deal with methods of administration and with various other matters of a minor miscellaneous character.

$141 75 DOG.—A Mr. Albert Pike has been mulcted in 141.75 caused by his dog killing 27 sheep and maiming some others belonging to Sheriff Gow, of Guelph. The costs of court added will bring the sum up to about $150.

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Men's Cardigan Jackets reduced.
Full stock Men's & Ladies' Underwear at special prices,
Ladies' Lined Lisle Gloves reduced to 10 cents.
Men's Lined Kid Gloves reduced to $1.

Ladies' Fur capes reduced 20 per cent.
Ladies' Quilted Lkirts only $1.
Large stock of Wool Hoods, Mitts, Cuffs, etc,
Good Linen Towelling reduced to 4c.
Good Crash Towelling reduced to 10c,
Good Linen Tabling reduced to 18c.
Extra Good Value in Tabling at 30c., 40. and 45c.
All wool Carpets reduced to 70c. Union Carpets reduced to 45c.

Linen Towels 5c. each or 50c. per dozen.
Good Table Napkins, Hemmed, only $1 per dozen.
All-wool Curtain Damasks, 55c. per yard.
Lace Cartains reduced 20 per cent.
Splendid stock of Comforters, 95c., $1.25, $2.
Full stock of best Blankets
Carpets at less than Manufacturers' Prices.
Best Tapestry reduced to 75c.

McKay Bros', Dry Goods and Carpet House, cor. King and Johnts. Hamilton

NEW GOODS ARRIVING ALMOST DAILY AT THE RIGHT HOUSE.

Two cases of beautiful Lace Curtains, Lambrequins, Tidies and a large variety of New and Fashionable Laces just imported direct from the Nottingham manufacturers and purchased for cash down at the very lowest possible prices for new and stylish goods. Two cases of Merino and Cotton Hosiery arrived from the British manufacturers in exceedingly good vaule. Two cases of Dress Linings to hand in much better value than the Canadian makes. New Window Holland's arrived this week in very superior value. Ladies are coming in crowds to purchase the new goods, of which there will be a large variety of charming, new and most fashionable styles in British, French, German, Belgian, Chinese and Japanese makes arriving almost daily, which cannot be beaten for goodness of value, beauty of designs and real durability and usefulness. The winter stock is still being sold off at unheard-of low prices. Just think of it! Good heavy 27-inch Gray Flannel selling off at only 25c., all made of pure wool. Excellent Cunton Flannel only 10c. Wide Dark-colored Prints only 5c. Other wide Prints in Dark, Light and Medium colors, perfectly fast, are going off at 7½ and 8½c., although the regular prices of them were 10 and 12½c. Nice all-wool Canadian Tweeds at only 37½c. Lots of good Heavy Checked and Striped Shirting at 8, 10 and 15½c. Piles of Ladies' Knitted Woolen Shawls and Scarfs going off at about one-half their late prices. Ladies' heavy Well-made Mantles selling off at about half price. Winter Millinery going at less than half prices. Ladies' Carpets selling off at 75c., in John Crossley & Sons' and other superior makes. John Brinton & Co.'s best Five-frame Brussels Carpet selling off at $1.15. Twenty-three bales of new and fashionable Carpets in Velvets, Brussels, Tapertry and Kidder All-wool just imported from the best British makers, and are selling very cheap for cash. Nice yard-wide Gray Cotton only 7c. Other Gray Cotton in a strong make, only 3½c. New Sheetings in Bleached and Unbleached and Twilled and Plain, from 2 to 2½ yards wide very cheap. Pillow Cottons in various widths arrived lately and are excellent value. All goods marked down will be sold off at reduced prices, no marking up again. Remember the corner of King and Hughson streets, and mind the name is

Hamilton, March 5th, 1885.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

TO THE FARMERS.

We are now enabled by a special arrangement, to offer that splendid new publication, THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST, clubbed with the CHAMPION for $1.40 a year. Subscriptions may be commenced at any time. THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST is a large 36-page journal, neatly illustrated, and contains a great amount of highly interesting reading matter. Call and see a copy at this office.

Local Intelligence.

"LADIES' JOURNAL" for sale at W. H. Long's, 25cts. per month; also a large quantity of sheet music. 36-3m

THE ice on Burlington Bay is twenty-six inches thick. In some places near the shore it is over thirty inches.

REV. ROBERT HUME, M. A., was inducted into the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian congregations at Adelaide and Arkona on the 17th ult.

IMMENSE stock of silk handkerchiefs all the newest patterns and choicest goods. Best value in the city at Treble's, corner King and James streets, Hamilton.

SCOTT ACT.—Elections under the Canada Temperance Act will be held in the cities of Elgin, Lambton and Mississippi, and the city of St. Thomas on March 19th, and in the county of Wellington on April 2nd.

TAKING HOLIDAYS.—Rev. Mr. Meikle, of Oakville, left last week for New Orleans, accompanied by Mrs. Meikle. His congregation has given him five weeks holiday and a handsome sum of money to defray expenses in visiting the great exhibition.

STOLEN.—We observe by an account of church progress on the Streetsville circuit, published in the Guardian, that the proceeds (amounting to $50) of the Eden Sunday School anniversary, were stolen by one of its own members—a Hamilton Home boy—who lived with the treasurer, and in the latter's absence made away with the money" and left for parts unknown.

WOULDN'T PAY HIS FARE.—A Milton man got on the H. & N. W. Railway train at Hamilton the other day, and, notwithstanding that he had plenty of money in his possession, he refused to pay his fare. Conductor Darche lifted him off at Burlington, and when last seen he was swearing vengeance against the railways in general and a certain conducter in particular.—Hamilton Times.

MR. D. A. CURRY, of Norval, for the past few days has been in Brampton sick. On Wednesday last, about noon, he was suddenly attacked with cramps in the stomach, and so severe was the pain that he had to be carried to the Revere House, medical aid called, and up to Thursday morning his likelihood of recovery was very doubtful. About midnight additional medical skill was summoned, precarious was his case. We are pleased to learn that he has a change for the better.—Brampton Times.

INSURANCE.—The Dominion Grange Insurance Company insures farm buildings at 2 per cent for 4 years, and in the event of the company having a surplus at the expiration of the term, a percentage is returned to the insured. Mr. Wm. Clements, the agent, shewed us this morning a statement from the company returning a percentage to four parties living near Milton, that insured with him four years ago, which is sufficient to pay their insurance for another year. Farmers, make a note of this; you can get your buildings insured in this company for four years at 2 per cent. and a percentage returned at the expiration of the time.

LAMP SMASHING.—Milton was as full of drunks and as disorderly as usual last Saturday night. About two o'clock on Sunday morning, drunken yells, followed by a loud crash, were heard at the corner of Main and Court streets, the latter, being the first north of the English Church, and it was discovered later that a street lamp had been wantonly smashed there and was toppling over. This sort of thing is repeated here week after week and yet our Scott Act friends, who are well aware of it, hold up their sanctimonious hands, after up thanksgiving for the success of prohibition in Halton, and lament over the awful fate in store in the next world for all who dare to differ from them.

GIVE THEM A CHANCE.—Rev. Mr. Cochrane called on us on Tuesday morning and asked us to make good our offer to see three drunks, as many as he alleged to be seen in eighteen months under the Scott Act, with an hour. As we were called to attend the County Council meeting which took place on Tuesday, and starting for the Court House, had no time to spare, Mr. Cochrane called again. We hope he may be now tolerably confident that we shall be able to show him more than we have gone for. At the same time we would suggest to the rev. gentlemen that it would be better to call in the afternoon rather than in the morning. He should give the town time to fill up, and be on the spot for his inspection.

THE Milton Sun of last week has evidently sometimes go abroad for news, and quotes an item which it credits to the Guelph Mercury, about the departure of one of Messrs McNair, late of Milton, for Australia and South Africa. It appears the Sun would only read the item a little more attentively he would not have to go abroad for his news quite so far. The item in question appeared in the issue of February 12th, and was copied by the Mercury, which appears to be quite ignorant of that kind of thing. Whenever we see the editor of the Sun cites an item from the Mercury he will do well to carefully examine its contents, and therefore giving his Guelph contemporary credit.

SUDDEN DEATH. It is our painful duty to record the sudden death of Mr. Bradley, lately a resident of Moscow, who two months ago he removed with his family to Ryerson, Parry Sound. On the morning of the Feb. 18th he appeared in usual health, and spent the forenoon in his shop. On his return home he took an axe and fetched an armful of wood into the house, and, turning to go for another, he was instantly expired. The deceased was born at Burton Agnes, Yorkshire, England, and emigrated to Ontario in 1851. He settled in Halton, and resided here 35 years. He was educated at one of the old English grammar schools, and was a man of very extensive and varied information. He was a great conversationalist, and occasionally a university man found in the old gentleman an unlooked for an rather too strong an opponent, partic