THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, MAY 7, 1885

THE ACTON SCOTT ACT ORGAN.

Last week's Free Press, instead of retracting the statement, which has been corrected by the Sun, that Rev. D. L. Brethour's bulldozing manifesto was concocted by the Halton Alliance, persists in it, and has the audacity to try to argue that it was correct. It is unnecessary to waste time discussing this matter—the people of Halton know there has not been a convention of the Alliance for months, that though the manifesto in question was concocted by two or three members of that body, it was simply impossible that it could have received its endorsement, and that consequently the Acton Free Press lies wilfully and deliberately.

Our Acton contemporary, not content with this, goes further, and makes a number of false and indefinite charges against us, neglecting to give the dates of the offences which it alleges we have committed, or to quote any passage from the CHAMPION as evidence. When it does this it will be time enough for us to enter on a defence; until it does this, defence is unnecessary.

As the Free Press has undertaken to champion the cause of the framers of the manifesto, whom other journals, with more sense of decency, have denounced, we take the liberty of suggesting that in formulating its charges against the CHAMPION it commence with those of "encouraging lawlessness and general demoralization" and "shamefully villifying the Police Magistrate," as these were embodied in the production of the alleged Executive Committee.

Next let it explain its accusation that the CHAMPION has treated the Inspectors with "despicable meanness." We ask this because though we have had occasion more than once to denounce the acts of Inspector Black, we are not aware that any attack has been made on Inspector Frazer except by the so-called temperance party and its organs. Our readers will no doubt remember the visit of a deputation from this party to Toronto and their demand on the Ontario Government for Mr. Frazer's removal from office, because, forsooth, he was not an admirer of the Scott Act. The present demand of Messrs. Brethour & Co. is not without precedent, and it remains to be seen whether it will be any more successful than that alluded to above, when our Acton contemporary will doubtless maintain was the reverse of "despicable" or "mean."

It appears that we hurt the sensitive feelings of the Acton editor by alluding to his publication as "goody goody" and "snivelling." Our readers are at liberty to judge whether these adjectives were appropriate or not, but we fancy that on reflection they may decide that they will agree with us after reading the last sentence of the editorial in the Free Press headed "The CHAMPION's Course," that any such adjectives as "vilducnt" or "despicable" would be decidedly out of place if applied to our contemporary, and that the disgusting smile contained in that sentence could not possibly have originated in any but a filthy and depraved imagination.

"HIGH HANDED INTOLERANCE.

(Begin it.)

The executive committee of the Halton Temperance Association have lately made a sorry exhibition of themselves and displayed a spirit of bigoted intolerance towards the publishers of the Milton CHAMPION, that, we feel assured will be condemned by every fair minded man. It appears that the course of that journal in opposing the passage of the Scott Act in Halton did not square with the views of the committee in question; in short the editors of the CHAMPION left it their duty to oppose the council of one members of that committee as well as to call in question the correctness of some of their statements, especially those of Mr. Young, police magistrate, a gentleman who seems to have forgotten in this respect, or rather that he should not have interfered in the Scott Act contest in that county, especially when he might be called upon to act in the capacity of a judge. For presuming to do this, that august body, the Executive Committee, met in commotion, and drew up a boycotting resolution, the action of the conference of Lay Delegates, concluded by declaring that these gentlemen be removed from certain municipal offices which they now hold. Such a command we consider an insult to the intelligence of every member of Good Templars in Canada. Halton, forsooth, implies that they are as pots and narrow minded as the authors of the manifesto. These people seem to forget that we live in a free country, where every man has an undoubted right to express his opinion on all laws that are passed, especially those that affect his personal liberty. If this is the unquestioned right of every British subject how much more so is it the right of the Press, which in these pre-licensed no-license days is the only check on the tyrannical demand so lately made by the Halton Committee. This incident should be a lesson to the temperance party, for it does not the sense of every honest man, to see that some men will go in for a cause from mere zeal on any question to overrule their better judgment.

REBUKED.

(Begin it.)

Lack of space last week prevented us from referring to a matter which the press of Ontario should not allow to pass unrebuked. A short time ago a few bigoted individuals, headed by the Rev. Mr. Bethune, and calling themselves an executive committee, got together in Hudson Corners and produced a document which, if we can believe it, is unusual from moments to time, the pages of the Milton Chronicle, for that gem of opprobrious and always ready, the Scott Act. The manifesto, after a preamble, after the style of a rapid boil of a cocoanut, and will likely be totally disregarded by the municipal authorities. But it is such a scandalous attempt to suppress opinion and muzzle the press that we felt we had neglected our duty did we fail to denounce it, and to warn the rev. bigot and his non rev. bigoted friends that on their have for the Scott Act they evidently forgot what they call their christianity.

A Rebel Newspaper.

MONTREAL, May 2. A weekly journal appeared on the street today, called L. Metis, the organ of the rebels in the Northwest. It is a rebel sheet, evidently sneering at the troops. One article purports to be a "Report of General Dumont," the rebel leader, and gives an account of his battle with Middleton, in which he is said to have cut only fifty men in the recent fight, and in which he claims to have placed sixty of the soldiers hors de combat. The same paper compares Riel with the late Sir George Etienne, and generally sounds the tocsin of the recent rebellious meeting, which gave the first note of sympathy with the rebels.—News.

The Princess Louise.

OTTAWA, May 4. The Princess Louise, in addition to her gift of tobacco and pipes for the boys at the front, to-day cabled as follows:—"If acceptable I propose to send ambulance appliances and a few men."

Mr. Caron cabled, as follows: "The kind offer is gratefully accepted. Canada receives the gift at the hands of the Princess whose good wishes and kindness are so fondly remembered among us."

The New Bishop of Niagara.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 1.—The Rev. Chas. Hamilton, Archdeacon of Niagara, was consecrated here to-day with imposing ceremonies. The Bishops of Toronto, Quebec and Nova Scotia were among those present.

Bishop Hamilton will preach in Hamilton on Sunday, May 10, in Christ church cathedral.

France is tired of war.

Vesuvius is still in eruption.

It is rumoured that Lord Dufferin has resigned the Viceroyalty of India.

War Averted for a Time.

LONDON, May 4.—It is stated Earl Granville said both governments would facilitate the inquiry as much as possible. The Pendjdeh district will remain neutral territory during the progress of the negotiations. The Russian Government had stated their readiness to consider the question of the withdrawal of their troops should be decision of the boundary commission prove against them.

In the Commons in reponse to a question by Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Gladstone said all impediments in the way of friendly consultation of the correspondence on the Afghan question between England and Russia appeared to be removed. The two governments were now ready to refer to the sovereign of some friendly state any difficulties which may be found to exist in regard to the agreement of March 16 with a view to the settlement of the matter in a mode consistent with the honor of both states. Both Russia and England were prepared to resume forthwith in London communications on the main points of the line of delimitation on the Afghan frontier, but the details of the line would have to be examined and traced on the spot in conformity with the conditions formerly agreed upon. "Russia," said the premier, "has expressed herself as willing to agree to the removal of the Russian outposts."

Emperor William, of Prussia, will be asked to be the arbitrator between England and Russia.

LONDON, May 5.—The Standard commenting on Gladstone's speech of last evening says there is no doubt entertained that the arrangement between England and Russia includes a surrender of Penjdeh to Russia.

The Post says one more humiliation when they crowd so thickly on us would be of little moment if thereby we avoid war; but the inevitable conflict will only be postponed for a brief period.

The Standard says Granville throws up the sponge in a most artistic manner. We have no doubt that when the British empire perishes it too will have learned to die aesthetically.

The Times says that there is nothing to be thankful for except the fact that war has been avoided at a price which cannot be calculated.

The moderate papers and the public generally approve of the present plan of settlement, as it will allow England time to put her army and navy in perfect fighting order for the final struggle, which is believed to be certain.

At London the stocks closed firm. It is believed in financial circles that peace is assured. The continental bourses were firm.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

WINNIPEG, May 5.—Commissioner Wrigley received a telegram this afternoon via Humboldt from Capt. Shortis, of the Northcote, announcing the steamer's safe arrival at Clarke's crossing Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and his intention to depart in an hour to relieve Gen. Middleton's camp. This welcome intelligence has been confirmed by another despatch received later by Deputy Adjutant General Allen from Gen. Middleton. With the rapid rise of the water in the Saskatchewan the prospection of the feasibility of using it for transport service has now been solved. Gen. Middleton telegraphs fine weather at the front and the troops are all in excellent condition.

FIGHT AT BATTLEFORD.

A despatch from Saskatchewan Landing, via Swift Current, per courier, who arrived late evening from Battleford, brings news of another battle fought with the Indians of Poundmaker's reserve on Sunday, May 3. A flying column of 300 men under Col. Otter, clashed the Indians 60 strong, at 5 o'clock in the morning. The fight lasted till noon. Col. Otter's loss was seven killed and twelve wounded. The enemy lost fifty in killed and wounded.

All other details, including the engagement, seventy miles, fought the battle and returned home in thirty hours. The men behaved manfully.

The list of killed is as follows: Corporal Lowe, Corporal Sleight and Bugler Wakefield, Northwest mounted police; Privates Wilson and Rogers, Guards shepherders; Drivers and Bugler Faulkner, F.C. company, infantry, Toronto.

Wounded—Sergeant McLeod, mounted police; Lieutenant Pelletier, Sergeant Geoffrey, Corporal Morton, Gunner Reynolds, 11 battery, Kingston; Sergeant Major Jackson, Company of infantry, Toronto; Color Sergeant Winder, Pipe McQuillken, Guards shepherders; Sergeant Cooper, Privates Navy and Watts, Queen's Own rifles, Toronto; Clark, Battleford volunteer.

News from Qu'Appelle reports everything quiet, and the treaties protecting those Indians still on the reserves the strictest. The authorities have not been able to make it known to his fellow sufferers. Actuated by this motive and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who require it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 Powers Block, Rochester N. Y.

Visit of Specialists to Milton.

Surgeons from the International Throat and Lung Institute, 173 Church St., Toronto, will be at the Wallace House, Milton, on Monday, May the 11th, 1885, for the special treatment of all diseases of the head, throat and lungs, such as Catarrh, Deafness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, Loss of Voice, and Consumption. These diseases positively can be cured by the use of the Spirometer (as invented by Dr. M. Souville of Paris, ex-Aide Surgeon of the French Army). Afflicted ones should consult the surgeons at once, and if any are skeptical as to the ability of the surgeons to cure these diseases, they are referred to the following:—Mr. De Boucherville, Ottawa, cured of nasal catarrh and sore throat; Mrs. E. Yavity, Strathroy, cured of bronchitis and weak lungs; James Perkins, London, cured of asthma; Mrs. E. Mason, Jarvis, cured of bronchitis; Mr. Ely Caverly, Aylmer, cured of consumption; C. A. Kennedy, Smithville, cured of catarrh and deafness. Consultation free.

The Ladies' Volunteer Supply Committee of Toronto, have decided to continue to receive and forward goods to the volunteers at the front, including those of regiments outside Toronto.

Advertising itself wherever it goes by its wondrous and gratifying effects which it produces, that sterling medicinal preparation, THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, is winning "golden opinions" in all parts of the United States. Testimonials constantly pour in demonstrating its superlative efficacy, in a manner as pleasing to its proprietors as it must be convincing to those who read it in the public prints those evidences of its popularity and genuine worth. Never was there a remedy which received ampler or more satisfactory endorsements; never was there a remedy which better deserved it. IT IS A TRIED REMEDY. Experience has demonstrated that it *not only relieves, but eradicates* the most obstinate coughs, sore throat of a malignant type, catarrh of long standing, rheumatism, neuralgia, stiffness and lameness of the back, muscles and joints, piles and kidney troubles, external hurts and sores, and other bodily troubles, as well as many of the disorders peculiar to horses and cattle. That it *cures in every instance* is not pretended, but that, if systematically used, and the malady susceptible of being remedied, *it will remedy it*, is a fact amply established. Sold by all dealers Prepared by NORTHROP & LYMAN Toronto, Ont.

Lost.

A LADY'S MINK FUR CAPE, on the 6th or 7th March, between the Scotch Block, Esquesing, and Commercial Hotel, Nelson. Any person having found the same, if they will please leave it at the CHAMPION Office, will be suitably rewarded. 44-4

Manure.

MANURE FOR SALE at the Milton Cordovan Tannery. Also hair for plastering.

41-tf CHAS. KNEES.

Durham Bull.

WE HAVE A THOROUGH-BRED BULL, BY Lord Dagfal, dam Forest Pink, for service. Terms $1, at time of service.

Bayne, April 21, 1885. 45-4t A. & J. JARVIS.

For Sale.

An accepted order on Dominion Organ Co., Bowmanville, for $60 to be received by the company on part payment of any of their "Colonet Styles" of organ, will be sold at a discount.

Apply to

D. W. CAMPBELL,

Milton

TOWN OF MILTON
Court of Revision

NOTICE.—The Court of Revision of the Town of Milton will hold its first sitting for the year 1885 on FRIDAY, the 8th day of MAY, 1885, at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, at the hour of Two o'clock p.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment Roll for 1885.

G. SMITH,

Clerk's Office, Milton, May 6 1885. } Town Clerk. 46-3t

NOTICE.

THE Court of Revision for the Village of Burlington will hold its first meeting at the Town Hall, Burlington, on THURSDAY the 7th day of MAY, at the hour of Two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment Roll for 1885.

G. C. BASTEDO,

Clerk of Burlington. May 4th, 1885. } Clerk. 46-

For Sale or to Rent

VALUABLE FARM

—IN THE—

TOWNSHIP OF NELSON,

Being composed of parts of lots numbers two and three, in the 1st concession north of Dundas Street, containing 100 acres more or less. Immediate possession given. Terms made known on application on the premises, or to John Dewart, Barrister, &c., &c., Town Hall, Milton.

45-3t. HULDAH ANN SMITH.

FOR SALE!

ONE of the finest Farms in the County of Halton—200 acres of the old Calvert Estate, the homestead of the late Duncan Morrison,

Being Lot 1, 2 & 3, in the 1st Concession of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton. The land will be sold separately or as a whole to suit purchasers. On each lot is a good dwelling house and barn. On lot 2 is a good dwelling, a splendid orchard, and about 40 acres of hardwood timber, and two well's and cisterns on the premises. Part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage.

Apply to

DONALD McCAIG, Rockwood P. O. or ARCH'D McKENZIE, Corwhin P. O.

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Executors' Notice.

Estate of DUNCAN MORRISON, Deceased.

PURSUANT to R. S. O., Cap. 107, Sec. 34, notice is hereby given that all Creditors and Persons having claims upon or against the Estate of DUNCAN MORRISON, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of April, 1885, are, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1885, to send by post, prepaid, to ARCHIBALD McKENZIE, Corwhin P. O., one of the Executors of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them; and that on and after the said 1st day of July, 1885, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executors will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Nassagaweya, 4th May, 1885.

D. McCAIG, ARCH'D McKENZIE, } Executors.

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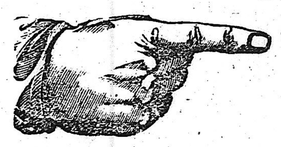
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY,

WILL SELL



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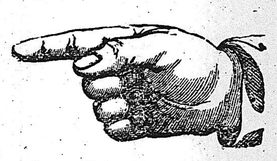

POUNDS of the Celebrated "WOODSIDE" Granulated SUGAR for $1.00.

The Pure Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar contracted for when Lindsay was in Quebec in February, has just come to hand, made by the HABITANS, and is the finest and best it is possible to procure.

3 Large Cans TOMATOES for 25c. How's that?

Remember these Bargains Only ONE WEEK at LINDSAY'S.

The day is fixed at Milton:

Friday, May 8th, rain or shine.

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New Carpet and House-furnishing Store in HAMILTON.

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Curtan Fringes, Cretonnes, Green and Crimson Baise, Green and Crimson Cloths, Felt Repps, Damasks, Silk and Wool Tapestries,

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Local Intelligence.

You should see the large stock of umbrellas and rubber coats, cheap at Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

TROUT FISHING.—Three Miltonians caught over fifteen dozen trout in Nassagaweya on Monday, and they say it wasn't a very good day for fishing either.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free.

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

You should see the fine assortment of Hats, all the latest New York styles, from 75c., $1.00, $1.50 at Treble's. Cheapest Hat house in the city.—Treble's, cor. King and James Streets.

Mr. H. L. Ross had his now celebrated Holstein bull "Ontario" weighed on the Village weigh scales on Saturday evening last. He tipped the scales at 1587.—Georgetown Herald.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by J. H. McColloum on a guarantee. It cures consumption.

You should see the fine line of Cambric Shirts, at 75c. with 2 collars. Treble is offering this season also his re-enforced linen white shirt at 75c., linen front and cuffs.

AT THE FRONT. We learn that Col. Sergt. Harold Schofield and Private Harry Reding, of No. 1 Co. 20th Lorne Rifles, Oakville, went with the Governor General's Body Guard to the North-west.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Vitalizer. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. H. McColloum.

You will save 25c. by buying your shirts, collars, cuffs ties, underclothing, socks, umbrellas, rubber coats, and hats at Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

DIVIDEND.—The Bank of Hamilton has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the current half year upon the paid up capital, and it will be payable at the bank and its agencies on and after Monday, the 1st of June next.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be speedily cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by J. H. McColloum.

You can get any style of Hat you want at Treble's. He has the largest stock and cheapest goods in the city. Remember the address, Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

I.O.O.F.—Rev. Bro. D. L. Brethour has consented to preach a special sermon to the officers and brothers of Milton Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., on the evening of Sunday 24th inst., at the Methodist Church.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by J. H. McColloum.

FARMERS AND OTHERS.—We have on hand 1000 bushels of peas and 1000 bushels of seed Barley for seed, and also the largest stock of Turnip, Mangle and Carrot seed in the county, and a select lot of garden seeds for sale at our Store house, Milton.—HUME BROS.

EXPRESS.—The subscriber will call regularly with his express wagon before each train on the G. P. R. and N. & N. W. and at each of the hotels in Milton and at the American Express offices for any parcels, goods or baggage which may be left by parties desirous of having them sent by express or freight.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents.

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W. H. HARRIS'S Nickle Plate Shows in Milton to-morrow (Friday).—See Ad. in another column.

MUNICIPAL EXPENSES.—The assessor returns for the county and municipalities of which it is composed show the following sums were paid out under the head "Expenses of county and all other expenses of government": County of Halton, $11,[illegible]; Township of Esquesing, $[illegible]; $1207.68; Nelson, $[illegible]; $[illegible]; Town of Milton, $[illegible]; $[illegible]; Village of Georgetown, $484.15; Burlington, $[illegible].

WILL YOU SUFFER [illegible] Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer will cure you. Sold by J. H. McColloum.

Largest stock of Alex. Hats in the city at [illegible] of the prices: Good Hats, $1.50; Soft Hats, 50c. [illegible] place in the city to buy hats, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

OAKVILLE ASSESSMENT.—Mr. Chisholm, the assessor, has completed his books and handed in his summary. We glean that the value of real and personal property, taxable income in Oakville is $[illegible]; $[illegible]; $34,550. There are 1[illegible] between 5 and 16; 25 between 16 and 21; 161 between 21 and 60 years; persons from 21 to 60 in family of persons [illegible]; 1687. There are 1[illegible] horses, 207 horses [illegible] and otherwise.—Independent.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, [illegible] a terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure [illegible] you. Sold by J. H. McColloum.

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS.—[illegible] photographer, 76 King St. west, Hamilton, [illegible] to Millman & [illegible] the finest photographs in [illegible] produced in Hamilton. Parties visiting the city should call and examine [illegible].

GEORGETOWN ASSESSMENT.—The [illegible] assessor for the 1885 reveals the following facts:—Value of real property, $[illegible]; value of personal property, $[illegible]; taxable income, $1,000; total [illegible]. Population, 1,563; children between the ages of 7 and 13, 222; children [illegible] 14. The total number of [illegible] has last year, being 117. There has been a decrease of five in the population and an increase of nearly $10,000 in taxable property. Number of births during the year, 10.—Herald.

The best place to buy boots and shoes is at McRae's, 30 & 32 King St. west, Hamilton. His establishment has recently been enlarged and improved, contains a mammoth stock of boots of boots, shoes, &c., and is the centre of the city. Intending purchasers can supply themselves with the best of strong and fine boots and shoes at McRae's at prices far below what they would be unable to procure anywhere else. An inferior article is not kept, but cheaper grades are sold by McRae at prices which defy competition. A large assortment of Boys' and Misses' shoes of all kinds at bottom prices.

GO TO MICHIGAN.—Mr. Owen Roberts, of Mansewood, has purchased from Messrs Denoon of Trafalgar, the Ayrshire Bull "Prince John" as a breed figure. In making this purchase Mr. Robertson has made a good selection, "Prince John" won the first prize at the last County Fair, contending against other bull calves that had won prizes at the Toronto Industrial and at other Fairs. His sire "Hopeful" was the winner of first prize when a yearling at Toronto, London, and Hamilton, and was immediately after purchased and sent to New York. His dam "Rose" is by "Prince of Edgewood," whose sire won the gold medal at the Paris Exposition, and G. D. Raby's cow Rose, by Duke of Cumberland, who won the gold medal at the Centennial, and "Prince John's" pedigree has 10 crosses with 4 of them from imported strains. Mr. Roberts intends shipping this bull to his farm, Michigan, in company with the Percheron stallion "Count of Halton," sired by the Percheron-Norman stallion "Royal Hawk," No. 689. His dam was sired by the trotting horse Rockingham Boy, with a record of 2-38, when 19 years old; his dam, a trotting mare, as well as trotting [illegible] "Maria." The Counts have took 15 first prizes in succession at the Provincials, County and Township fairs, and the Count took first prizes at the Toronto Industrial, Hamilton Central and London Spring and Fall Fairs in 1883.

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