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20c.—10 PIECES—20c.
Of good Cashmere, we have been selling at 30c. remarked to 20c.
30c.—15 PIECES—30c.
Of splendid Dark Soft Finished Cashmere, which was 40c. and is now 30c.
40c.—40 PIECES—40c.
Don't miss seeing the 50c. Cashmere which we have reduced now to 25c.
25c.—10 PIECES—25c.
Of nice Dark Stripes have been reduced from 37½c. to 25c.

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If people are really able to compare our values of Clothing and Dry Goods side by side with other dealers that we would do more than seven-eighths of the trade done in Hamilton to-day.

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A splendid assortment of Parasols.
Lovely Laces just received 40 inches wide, at $1, $1.25 and $1.50, which every lady should see.
Special lines of New Goods in every department at half their value. Among other Heavy Gros Grain Silks all colors, at 85c., worth $1; and beautiful Colored Merveilleux, $1. Mantles at greatly-reduced prices. Call and examine them.

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w Summer Goods at a great discount of the regular prices.

See some of our prices.

Table Linens 25c., worth 37½c.
Towelling 5c., worth 10c.
Carpets (Hemp) 10c., worth 15c.
Carpet (Union) 25c., worth 40c.
Carpet (Tapestry) 30c. worth 45c.
A good Tweed Suit for $5.00, worth $8.00.
Black Cork Screw Twill Suit for $9.00, worth $14.00.

The Home Rulers won't let us have any more at these prices.

Positively these are the cheapest Carpets ever offered in Canada.

Untrimmed Hats, &c., at 10c. and upwards. Parasols very cheap. Sweepings. Don't miss the opportunity to get some of the cheapest goods ever offered in this Cash only. Don't forget the place.

D. ANDERSON & CO.,

"Mammoth House," Georgetown.

HARDWARE.

JOHNSON & ZEALAND

Have opened a new and complete stock of

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, etc.,

PAINTS READY FOR THE BRUSH

Artist's Material, Builders' Supplies,

Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Forks,

Posthole Augers, and all kinds of Garden and Harvest Tools,

BARBED AND BUCKTHORN FENCING

Binder Twine,

BAR, BAND, AND HOOP IRON

Cordage of all kinds, Rope for Hay Forks.

Sole Agent for McCOLL BROS' LARDINE

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Next Door to JONES' CABINET SHOP, Main St., Milton

LOCAL NEWS.

Ties and scarfs at cost to clear out. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

MR. A. W. GREEN has again opened a knitting factory in Acton. He has five machines running and ten hands employed in Matthews' block.

EXAMINATIONS.—About 50 pupils from different schools in the county are attending the entrance examinations this week at the Model School here.

Sweeping reductions in every line at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

NEW TELEGRAPH.—The C. P. R. Co. have a large gang of men here erecting a new telegraph line along the track. When finished there will be eight wires on the poles.

A recent wedding in St. Joseph's Church, Acton, was the first Catholic wedding ever consummated in Acton, and the first with banns for many a long year.

Order your shirts now at Treble's. Perfect fit guaranteed. Immense line of shirtings. Corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

SOME forty grangers from the neighborhood of Carlisle had a private excursion to the Agricultural College Friday. They seemed pleased with the farm and all they saw there.

MR. JAMES NEWTON of Limehouse on Monday last lost in Georgetown a purse containing $105. It was not long, however, before the purse was picked up, and Mr. Newton gave the lucky finder a $10 bill.—Herald.

If you want close woven Blankets, Sheeting, or Horse Blankets, double width, try our New Broad Power Loom—its work will give you good satisfaction—now running at the Campbellville Woolen Mill.—D. Vickerman.

A GARDEN PARTY at the residence of Dr. Buck, Palermo, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, July 20. Oakville band will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 2

All the balance of winter goods cleared out at cost at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

ARRESTED.—Samuel Landsborough was arrested on Sunday for being drunk and threatening to shoot John Cochrane and lodged in jail. William Jordan, John Kelly and Andrew Kelly were arrested for being drunk and disorderly on Monday.

If you want you want your Wool made up for a variety of purposes, you should try the Campbellville Woolen Mill, where you can get either Rats, Rolls, Yarns, Flannels, Blankets, Sheeting, or Horse Blankets made as desired.—D. Vickerman.

MR. G. D. CORRIGAN, upon completing his two years' term in Kilbride, was presented on Friday with a beautiful gold guard by the pupils of his school. Mr. Corrigan is giving up his school with the intention of attending Toronto University.

Grey flannel shirts $1, $1.25, $1.50, our own make. Best value in the city. Treble's corner of King and James streets, Hamilton

ASSAULT.—On Saturday last Hudson James, of Gleniwilliams, was tried at Georgetown before Messrs. T. Ruston and D. McKenzie, J. P.'s, for feloniously assaulting John Martin, and was committed for trial. Bail was accepted for his appearance at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

Just to hand the latest American styles in felt hats for spring at prices lower than ever. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

SCOTT ACT.—The "right loyal" Inspector laid informations against Robt. Bennett and Elias Clark, of Georgetown, before Police Magistrate Young, who held a court at the above village on Tuesday. After a number of witnesses had been examined, the cases were discharged. It is said that the P. M. reprimanded the Inspector for laying informations without evidence.

If you have Fine Wool, take it to the Campbellville Woolen Mill, where it will be handled with care and made up into any kind of Yarn or Flannel, unmixed with any other.—D. Vickerman.

MR. DEADY leaves the Queen's next Tuesday, having sold his lease to Mr. Cook, formerly of Milton, for $4,500. Mr. Deady has not yet decided what he will engage in. He talks of removing to Toronto in a short time. During his stay in Brampton he has made many friends and leaves the Queen's with the best wishes of every person who knows him. We wish him prosperity and peace wherever he goes.—Brampton Conservator.

MAGNIFICENT stock of latest spring styles in hats at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

A cat belonging to Mr. B. Johnston, of Oakville, has just accomplished a long walk. When moving from his farm near Omagh last spring, Mr. Johnston also moved his cat enclosed in a bucket, covered with a cloth, a distance of eight miles. The cat seems, however, not to have appreciated its new home, and the other day was found at the place, whence it had been removed.—Star.

I have bought a large stock of Fancy Tweeds and Flannels, with Sheeting, Blankets and Yarns of our own make, to exchange for Wool. Call and see or send for patterns, as I have 25 different styles of pure Wool Tweeds and 15 kinds of Flannels to choose from.—D. Vickerman.

NEW NEIGHBORING PASTORS.—Next Sabbath, the following pastors of neighboring Methodist Churches will address the congregations in their new fields for the first time:—Nassagaweya circuit, Revs. Wm. Birks and John J. Rapp; Rockwood circuit, Rev. W. S. Kerr; Erin Circuit, Revs. Joseph Markham and E. S. Flagg; Georgetown circuit, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, B. A.; Guelph, Dublin Street, Rev. Alex. K. Birks, B.A.—Acton Free Press.

Great clearing sale of winter goods at Treble's to make room for the arrival of new goods. Every line down to cost and under. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

THE corner stone of the new Methodist church at Burlington was laid on Thursday afternoon by Mr. Dennis Moore in the presence of a large gathering of people. Mr. Moore was assisted by Mr. David Plewes, of Brantford, and Mr. John Lancely, local preacher, of Niagara. The two last-named gentlemen delivered excellent and lengthy addresses upon the Christian work proposed to be done in the new buildings.—Spectator.

If you want the latest spring style in hats go to Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

LAWN SOCIALS.—The lawn social held at Mr. Henry Robinson's, Omagh, on Dominion Day, was the most successful financially over held in the county, something over $400 being realized. An election contest was held, some handsome young ladies being the candidates. Miss Post, of Trafalgar, was declared elected and entitled to all the privileges.....The social at Mr. James Harrison's, 1st line, Trafalgar, on the 1st was well attended, and a pleasant afternoon was spent. The Milton band was present.....The lawn fete held by Rev. Kirkpatrick at the manse, Scotch Block, on the 1st was largely patronized over 400 being present. A large sum was made. The Milton band was present and was well received. They merited great praise for the appropriate music played by them.

All the newest New York styles in stiff and soft felt hats just to hand. Finest assortment and lowest prices in the city.—Treble's, corner King & James streets, Hamilton.

COW BY-LAW.—At first the cow by-law was fairly kept, but lately a number of cows and horses are allowed to run on the streets. On Tuesday a number of cows were being driven to the pound when a gentleman owner of some of the animals interfered and drove them off. We just call the attention of His Worship the Mayor to this so that the Chief can be instructed to have any party interfering with impounded cattle dealt with as the law directs.

WANTED IN GEORGETOWN.—A few days ago the police received a letter from Georgetown asking them to look out for Thomas Maw, a laborer, who had been arrested on a charge of stealing cloth, and had escaped from the lock-up there. Monday morning Detective Cuddy noticed a man walking along King-st. East who corresponded to the description of Maw. The detective found out that he had the right man, and locked him up in No. 1 Station to await advice from Georgetown.—Toronto Globe.

Maw was tried at Georgetown and committed for trial on the 17th of March last for stealing three pieces of cloth from Mr. Jos. E. Bellisle, and on the morning of the 18th of March, as Constable Search was taking him out of the Georgetown lock-up, Maw made his escape. He was brought to Milton Jail on Tuesday afternoon by Constable Search.

PLUCKY LITTLE NORVAL celebrated Dominion Day in full feather. There was a grand picnic of the English Church Sunday School, in which the Methodists and Presbyterian Sunday Schools, by invitation, most cordially joined. Headed by a banner, (the work of a local artist) the scholars marched in procession, followed by a Brampton base ball club, to the romantic grounds of Mr. Noble, where the ladies, aided by gallant and willing masculine hands of St. Paul's Church, had laid out a generous spread of eatables and drinkables suited to the occasion, free to all the youngsters. Numerous visitors from the surrounding country, from Brampton, and Hornby and elsewhere strolled through the grounds, reclined under shady trees, sailed in row-boats on the Credit, lunched at the tables, watched base ball and foot race excitements and enjoyed the day as all sensible and loyal Canadians are expected to do. In the evening there was a first-class concert in the Orange Hall, which was crowded. Vocalists from Brampton, Hamilton, and elsewhere, with instrumental accompaniments, solos, and duets on a richly toned piano from Brampton, charmed all who had any sense of music in their souls and sent them home with sentiments of love and good to men and things in general. Well done little Norval, when you next hold holiday may we be there to see and enjoy it.—COM.

THE day's amusements in Cumminsville on the 1st of July satisfied the most sanguinary, and the committee of management are to be congratulated upon the large crowd which they attracted and also on the manner of amusing them. A base ball match between Milton and Kilbride began at 10 o'clock, and after five innings it seemed quite evident that the Milton boys were "done up brown." The afternoon's proceedings consisted of dancing in the grove and games, such as putting the stone, tossing the caber, jumping, running, &c., &c., both of which amusements were well patronized by their various votaries. The music for dancing was supplied by the Burlington orchestra, and seemed to suit the fancy of both dancers and onlookers. Long tables were laid out in the grove, laden with the best, and here the pleasure-tired company regaled themselves. But the most attractive part of the programme was the concert. The house was filled to the fullest capacity, and despite some inconveniences, the audience listened with attention to the long list of fare. Mr. D. P. Sheerin was up to his usual mark, and always finds appreciation here. Messrs. Cleaves and Hill also succeeded in doing good work, as well as getting in a few local drives. Miss Bemrose is to be congratulated on the favorable impression she has made. The orchestra enlivened proceedings at intervals with choice selections. All the day's amusements passed off quietly, and all seemed pleased with the able effort of the committee.—COM.

KILBRIDE.

THE 1ST OF JULY IN KILBRIDE.—The first on the programme was a deputation from the village to Carlisle for the purpose of procuting a supply of "firewater" for the occasion, which was freely partaken of by many of the youths of this locality—it had a hard effect upon the participants—(so much for the Scott Act). Next was a base ball match between the home team and the school children of Milton. After a closely contested game a victory was achieved by the former by only a few runs. This ended the forenoon's proceedings. Sharp at one of the clock the string band from Burlington mounted the platform for the purpose of dispensing music to those who were of a light heart and felt like showing their agility in dancing. The platform was occupied the whole afternoon. The games, one after another, were dispensed with in a very satisfactory manner by the committee. The running was good and very closely contested. The old d——b——— living on front street was more than a match for all-comers at the quoits. The concert in the evening was a grand success, the temperance hall being packed to its utmost capacity, some were unable to get standing room and consequently returned home.

Having seen nothing from Lowville for some time, we might give you a few passing events:—

We understand that Mr. McDade, the proprietor of the Milton and Lowville stage, has been very ill for some time. Slight hopes were entertained for his recovery for a season; but we are glad to learn that he is somewhat improving.

Mr. S. Nixon, Lowville's popular school teacher, has received the appointment for postmaster of that place.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Wm. Hardbottle, Esq., raised his large bank barn. Everything passed off in a satisfactory manner. The workmanship of the structure is complete in every particular, the size being 120x56 feet. Great credit is due Mr. H. Gunby, for the skilled workmanship and the manner in which he acquitted himself at the erection of the same. It is usual upon such occasions, when the timbers are joined together and all ready for raising, to make a choice of two captains and they to make a choice of their men. The selections for this occasion were made in the persons of Mr. Chas. T. Foster and Mr. James McMaster, jr., with the understanding that the winner should have the selection of one of the two prettiest young ladies present on the occasion, the two ladies names being mentioned and acquaintance formed. Work was commenced, and, after a closely contested race, without any accidents, Mr. McMaster was declared the winner. We think there remains but one choice more to be made, and that is the necessity of the proprietor himself choosing a better half and settling down for a long life and great prosperity.—VULTURE.

CANADIAN.

The Presbytery of Toronto Tuesday sustained three calls—to Cook's church, Toronto; Mayfield and Camilla and Mono-Centre.

A number of persons holding land on the Caughnawaga reserve, whose claims are contested, have received notice to vacate their holdings after their crops have been harvested.

Mr. Robert Gordon, of Arthur township, was unanimously nominated yesterday as the Liberal-Conservative candidate for North Wellington at the ensuing Dominion elections.

A 4-year-old daughter of Isaac Geddes of Winona, near Grimsby, while crossing a neighbor's field was kicked by a colt. The little one's wounds are expected to terminate fatally.

T. B. Townsend, formerly of the government service, Canal Construction Department, was Saturday nominated for the House of Commons by the North Wentworth Conservative.

At Dunnville, Ont., the corner-stone of the new Roman Catholic Church, which is to cost $10,000, was laid by Bishop Carbery of Hamilton on Thursday last with imposing ceremonies.

During last week courts were held for the revision of the Dominion voters' list in six of the municipality of Welland, nearly one-half the county, and neither side have made not gain of ten votes.

Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, has informed the Mayor of Toronto that the work on the new Parliament building in the Queen's Park will probably be commenced within a month.

William McNaughton, a young school teacher at Windecker's school-house, North Cayuga, was drowned in the Grand River last week. Two days after the accident his body was found in twenty feet of water.

Tillson's oatmeal mill and elevator at Tilsonburgh, together with a large quantity of grain and manufactured oatmeal, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, the loss being estimated at $80,000, insured for $13,000.

WINNIPEG, July 5.—Chief Poundmaker died yesterday at Crowfoot Camp from the bursting of a bloodvessel. He had been despondent ever since his release from prison, and brooded much over his connection with the late rebellion.

Little Topsy, owned by G. W. Robinson, of Kingston, foaled on Dominion Day. The colt stands 21 inches high, is 28 inches long, and weighs only 38 pounds. It is five inches less in height than any colt that has been heard of yet in Canada.

Dr. Talmage predicts that Canada will be annexed to the United States within twenty, thirty or forty years. It is well to know that the learned doctor is not an inspired prophet. Still he may know sufficient of Canadian politics to understand the direction in which the party of disunion is drifting.

It is alleged that Mr. John Williams, of Erin, while fishing in the stream in that locality waded in the water thigh deep and was struck such a violent blow by a trout that he was thrown off his feet and fell headlong into the water. The fish is declared to be three feet long and as thick as a man's leg.

An unusually large number of fires have occurred in various parts of Ontario between Saturday night and Tuesday morning. Fortunately none of them were very extensive, the most serious being at Florence, West Middlesex, where property valued at between five and six thousand dollars was destroyed.

The Ridgetown youths for a lark appropriated a team belonging to Mr. David Green, and took a long drive out in the country. The team was brought back by constables, and the lads placed in the lock-up until midnight, when their parents succeeded in having them released. The owner of the team claims $25 damages.

His Honour Lieut.-Governor Robinson Dominion Day, at Newmarket, presented the medals to the members of the York and Simcoe Battalion who took part in suppressing the North-West rebellion. Twenty-five members of the Midland Battalion who fought at Batoche were also presented with their medals at Bellville yesterday.

After an absence of three months the Rebellion Claims Commissioners have returned at Winnipeg, having investigated nearly eight hundred claims and examined about one thousand witnesses. A few claims yet remain to be investigated in Winnipeg before the commissioners conclude their labors and make their report to the Dominion Government.

Hon. Mr. White arrived in Winnipeg yesterday morning and proceeded straight through to British Columbia, where he will organize a land department for the Pacific province. The Minister expects to return to Winnipeg in three or four weeks, stress of public business at Ottawa compelling him to make his trip shorter than originally intended.

An immense demonstration was made in Winnipeg on Dominion Day morning on the arrival of the first train through to the Pacific coast. An address of welcome and congratulation to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was read by the City Clerk, to which General Superintendent Egan replied, and at three minutes past ten the train steamed out of Winnipeg en route for Vancouver.

Hon. O. Mowat, Mr. Christie, Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, and Mr. Duff, of Kingston, visited Penetanguishene last week, accompanied by Superintendent McCrosson, of the Reformatory, Mayor Keating, Dr. Spohn, and other friends went out to the islands on a fishing expedition. All disembarked at the Whale's Back. The Premier and Mr. McCrosson, after trolling for half an hour and hooking a bass or two, and a 6½ lb. pickerel, got hold of something they couldn't manage to take into the boat, as they had neither gaff nor net, so they pulled for the shore and landed their catch on the rocks. It proved to be a splendid maskinonge, four feet in length, and scored to the Premier the chief honours of the day's sport.

The Calgary Herald, commending on a purchase of horses for the Mounted Police, says:—A freight train on Thursday evening brought in sixteen horses for the N. W. M. P. lately purchased in the East. We certainly cannot commend the judgment of the purchaser or the Department in the selection of these horses. The animals are intended for work purposes and consist of fifteen mares and one rignal; ten of these animals go to Macleod and the remainder are to be kept at this post. When we compare the general get up of these horses with the handsome teams now in possession of the force, it seems a mystery to us why they were ever purchased and sent to a country where horses are in abundance and raised at less cost than in any other part of the Dominion. It usually takes Eastern horses about a year to become acclimatized, and then prairie work is so different from what they have been accustomed to that the mortality among them is large. We feel satisfied if these animals are put to reasonable work, that in less than one year fifty per cent. of them will be quite useless if indeed they are alive at all.

And Nobody Wants to.

The season is getting pretty warm. There is no disputing that point. And nobody wants to. Yet hot or cold people must have Dry Goods. It's a sad fact, but real. There are Dress Goods, pieces and pieces of them, going at half, some less. This warm weather pulls down the prices of Dress Goods with a tumble. Yet the customers never think they get too cheap.

We get into Prints very easily this warm weather. They are so cool, light and airy. And we have lots of prints. Good washing English Prints for 10c. and 12½c. Patterns homelike and quiet. We touch on American Prints for something fancy. Some exquisite patterns here. Price—Cream grounds, 9c. Gloves in Silk and Lisle mostly. Good attractive Gloves, nice finish, long make, for 25c. About 50 dozen of them, and going fast. We might continue on in all the departments. They are full of Summer Goods. We want to sell the lot. We let you ask for various prices.

Hamilton. McILWRAITH & McMASTER

NEWS ITEMS.

Twenty or thirty cows have died of what is supposed to be hydrophobia in Ballard county, Ky. Many more are dying.

At 12 o'clock on Wednesday night liquor licenses in Georgia expired. Prohibition now goes into effect throughout the State.

Under a statute just passed by the Massachusetts Legislature tobacco can neither be sold nor given to lads under sixteen years of age.

Anarchists in Chicago, on Monday, fired on the American flag carried by a procession of Norwegians, wounding one of the processionists.

Betting men gamble on the most momentous events. "Three to one against Gladstone" is reported to be the latest quotation from London.

The population of Chicago, as indicated by the new directory just out, is over 750,000. An increase of 50,000 in population is shown over last year.

A large forest fire is razing in the woods near Sandwich, Mass. Crowds are trying to stop its progress. Acres of valuable wood-land are being burnt over.

A man named Donnelly has been arrested in Worcester for cruelty to his eight-year-old son, whom he had kept fastened to a post for forty-eight hours without food.

Earl Rosebery says that when the blue books are brought down it will be found that Great Britain has spoken with no uncertain voice on the Hebrides question.

The wool clip of Texas this year will be about 25,000,000 pounds, or 15,000,000 pounds under the average. The falling off is due to the ravages of death in the flocks.

The appeal in a Crawford-Dilke divorce case has been dismissed. The decision prevents Sir Charles Dilke and Mrs. Crawford from appearing as witnesses in their own defence.

For the first time in many years the Chicago Orangemen have decided to commemorate the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. A street parade will be indulged in on July 12th.

Another remittance of $15,000—making $100,000 within two weeks—was sent to Mr. Parnell on Tuesday from Detroit by Rev. Dr. Reilly, treasurer of the Irish National League of America.

It reported that the present year's railway building in the United States will surpass that of most of the years in the history of the country, the new lines not falling short of, and probably exceeding, six thousand miles.

Twenty-two passenger conductors on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway and its branches, between Buffalo and Chicago have been suspended, as the result of "spotting." Among them are many of the oldest men on the road.

Mrs. J. M. Hall, of Tolono, Ill., had a hen that laid two eggs a day. The hen was killed this week, and out of curiosity an anatomical examination was made, which revealed the fact that the hen had two egg sacks, each containing a fully matured egg which would have been laid that day.

If the New York Times be well and truly informed, a big July wheat corner is all ready to squeeze in Chicago. The manipulators are local bulls and the intended victims are outside lambs who, having made some money by bear operations with the last two years, have been induced to try it again to the extent of 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 of bushels. The local men are preparing to lift up the market, and then the outsiders will be requested to settle enormous quantities of wheat that has no existence.

Fourth of July fires across the border, so far reported, are small in point of mere numbers, but the losses are exceptionally heavy. A fancy goods store and adjoining buildings in New York were gutted on Monday night, the total loss being about $160,000, and a manufacturer's storehouse in Chicago, N. Y., was destroyed, the loss aggregating $233 000. Tuesday morning the Academy of Music at Denver, Col., was burned down, several adjoining business blocks damaged and one life lost, the total loss being $175.000.

An entire family at Buffalo is down with trichinosis, the result of eating insufficiently cooked pork. A Buffalo physicial declares that raw pork is poison, and that imperfectly cooked swineflesh in any form is little less poisonous. The flesh and muscles of the swine form the habitat of trichinæ, and unless these are killed by the application of a sufficient degree of heat, not less than the boiling point of water, they are apt upon being taken into the human system, to fix themselves and take possession with usually fatal results, the victims expiring in great agony.

The "Maine law" was passed in 1851 and has been the law of the State ever since, except during the two years 1856-7, when a very stringent license regulation took its place. Yet the lately nominated Prohibition candidate for the Governorship of Maine says in his speech of acceptance:—"It is high time something was done in this State to put down the liquor traffic." It seems that liquor is freely sold under the prohibition arrangement, and that in one place of five thousand inhabitants there are forty saloons. It seems that the people cannot be brought to believe that the violation of a prohibitory law is a sin.

There have been 1,755 miles of railroad built in the United States during the past six months, and it is estimated that for the year six thousand miles of rails will be added to the railroad mileage of the country. This is a tremendous development, comparatively speaking, for last year there were only 3 200 miles built. Railways are to-day as necessary as colonization roads were when this country was young. In view of this, and in view of the fact that our competitors across the line have added 94.000 miles to their system in twenty years, it is a wonder that the railway subsidy system inaugurated by the Dominion Government meets with such disfavour from the Reformers. That is to say, it would be a wonder were it not for the fact that the Reform statesmen oppose everything which looks to Canadian development.

FIFTIETH YEAR OF THE GORE FIRE INS. CO.—We have much pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, whose head office is at Galt. This Company does business on both the Cash and Mutual plans, and has of late been so successful that its stitch or semi-centennial birthday finds it in the front rank of Canadian Insurance companies. The fact that on the 31st December last, the Company practically owed nothing except its Re-Insurance Reserve, and held Assets of the value of $248,886, available to meet losses, over $90,000 of which was in cash or its equivalent, proves it to be as strong, financially, (when their relative business is compared) as the best Stock Companies with every ability to deal promptly and liberally with sufferers by fire. The rates to those who prefer the Cash principle are liberal, and to Mutual Policy-holders they are about 30 per cent. less than the customary stock rates. Mr. WILLIAM PARTON is agent for Milton and vicinity. 46-2m.

Trafalgar Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment at the township hall, on June 14th, 1886. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Husband, that Messrs. Bonhance and Miller be heard with reference to water course between Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Con. 11, N. S.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the following accounts be paid for sheep killed by dogs, viz.: to Wm. McKay, $24.66; to F. B. Hingston, $6; to John Bennington, $9.33.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Husband, that $1 be paid to Samuel Mason, being amount expended by him in purchasing stone.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Husband, that $25 be paid to James C. Earl on his contract, for building two culverts in Road Division No. ——Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Cook, that Smith & Secord's bill, $11.30, be paid, also the sum of $20 to John Marshall, sr., for erecting a bridge in Road Division No. 30, and that the Reeve issue his cheque on the Treasurer for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Husband, that J. McDougall be and is hereby appointed pathmaster for Div. No. 62, in place of Francis Booth, deceased, and that the seal of this corporation be attached hereto.—Carried.

The council then formed as a Court of Revision with Dr. Buck in the chair.

The council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Dr. Buck, that the assessment roll, as revised by this council, be now adopted, and filed in the clerk's office.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Husband, that $3 be paid to John McGowan to aid in paying for a road leveller.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Husband, that $18 be paid Matthew Bailey for work performed for this municipality as per bill.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Cook, that Hart & Co.'s bill for stationery furnished this municipality, amounting to $20.20, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to pay the sum of $168.50 to the Wilkinson Plough Co., for 18 steel drag scrapers furnished this municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Mr Husband, seconded by Mr. Savage, that By-law No. 33, just read a second time in committee, be now read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Cook, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the clerk be instructed to notify the Engineer to examine a water course between Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in the 11th concession in Road Div. No. 58, and report to this council at its next meeting, also to instruct the pathmaster how to proceed with statute labor with regard to the same.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Husband, seconded by Dr. Buck, that the council then adjourn to meet on the first Monday in July next.

J. K. APPELBE, Tp. Clerk.

Wonderful is the instantaneous effect of West's Pain King in relieving cramps, colic and all bowel difficulties. Worth its weight in gold and costs but 25 cents. Should always be kept in every household. Sold by J. H. McCollom, Druggist, Milton.

DIED.

ANDERSON.—In Trafalgar, on the 26th of June, Isabella, youngest daughter of Mr. George Anderson, aged one year and 17 days.

Lost.

A note made by David Hutcheon, in favor of A. Harris, Son & Co., Brantford. All parties are cautioned against purchasing or negotiating for same

Milton, July 7th, 1886. JAMES HUME.

Pocketbook Lost.

Between Milton and Bronte, or in the neighborhood of Palermo, a leather pocketbook, containing $15.00 in money, a note made by David Hutcheon, of Nassagaweya, in favor of A. Harris, Son & Co., Brantford, and other valuable papers. The finder can have the $15.00 if he returns the pocketbook and papers to the CHAMPION OFFICE, Milton.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a brick dwelling house in the Town of Milton, till the 20th day of July instant. Plans and specifications can be seen at the law office of

D. McGIBBON, Milton.

Bicycle for Sale.

Fifty inch, English make, good as new, only one year in use, and Wrenches, lamp, toolbag, and bell complete. Terms cash. Apply to

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Tenders.

Tenders will be received up to and inclusive of August 2nd, 1886, for the purchase of the Nathaniel Lamb farm—an excellent stock and grain farm of about 160 acres, in Nelson Tp., Halton Co. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply for full particulars to the executors, Drs. Geo. E. & H. J. Husband, or to

SMITH & FARMER,
Solicitors for said Executors,
Hamilton, Ont.

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—ISSUED BY—

H. M. SWITZER, Esq.,

Palermo, Ontario.

Commissioner for taking Affidavits. 2-3m.

Wood for Sale.

First-class hard wood, soft wood, pine, or slabs, delivered in any part of the town. Term, cash on delivery. Orders left at the feed store will be promptly attended to.

Milton, June 17, '86. 52 4t. A. LUCCESKI.

Strayed.

From the premises of Laurence Hager, near Palermo, about six weeks ago, seven yearling calves, being three steers and four heifers; the steers are all red, one heifer, red, with face partially white, one of a brindle color, one small and of greyish color. Any person giving such information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

LAURENCE HAGER,
June 8th, '86. Palermo P. O.

If you are affected with Rheumatism call on J. H. McCollom, druggist immediately and procure a bottle of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment, it is a certain and positive cure. It is infallible for Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds and all diseases requiring external application. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by J. H. McCollom, Milton.

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THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Hamilton, July 1, 1886.