The Government of San Domingo has granted a concession to American capitalists for the construction of a railroad from the city of San Domingo into the interior of the island via San Cristobal, and beside the grant of lands is pledged the issue of a large amount of 8 per cent. Government bonds secured by public revenues as a subsidy.

It seems to be now established that the number of people frozen to death in Dakota in the late blizzard was over 200. In nearly every instance where bodies were found the left hand was gloved. This is accounted for by the fact that the eyes become blinded and then shut by the fine particles of snow, and it is to clear the vision that the hand is ungloved.

It is, perhaps, sufficient to say of the conviction and fifteen years sentence of the dynamiters, Callan and Harkins, that the leading Home Rule organ in England pronounces it a righteous judgment. The police are thought to deserve much praise for their skill in securing evidence against these two men, and much blame for allowing Cleveville, here regarded as the leader of the gang, to escape to America.

A well known London society man, Major Kildare Burrows, was charged in court Saturday with assaulting Lord Howard De Walden. Major Burrows stated that he had acted in defence of his sister-in-law, Lady De Walden, who is lying seriously ill in her house. It is said that Lord De Walden, while drunk, tried to force his way into his wife's room, and that in the fight that followed between De Walden and his brother the former was hurt. Burrows was remanded.

The Earl of Derby, whose seat is in the suburbs of Liverpool, is a pronounced Heliomanic. His Grace's particular weakness is for old silver, and the greater its antiquity and beauty the more certain is it to find its way into his pocket. It is the duty of his valet to examine his master's clothes every morning when he has dined out the night before. Whatever is found is sent to the countess, who returns it to the owner with a pretty note of thanks.

Michael Harkins, who, together with Thomas Callan was on Friday sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude in prison for being concerned in a dynamite conspiracy, lived at 1939 North Front street, Philadelphia. His wife keeps a grocery store. When she heard of her husband's sentence she broke down completely. She said her husband had been home four or five months but she did not know where or for what purpose. Mrs. Harkins added that she was not acquainted with Thomas Callan, her husband's accomplice.

The provisions of the parcel post convention between the United States and Canada are in every respect the same as those of the parcels post convention now in force with Mexico. It provides that articles of every kind or description which are admitted to the domestic mails of either country shall be admitted to mails exchanged between the United States and Canada at domestic rates and classifications. No duties will be kept between the two countries, but each country will retain all its postal receipts. This will make the postal territory of the United States, Mexico and Canada.—Canadian American.

A boiler exploded in a sawmill near Ottawa, Ont., on Friday, blowing the proprietor, named Arnold, to atoms. Mr. Sullivan was thrown fifty feet, half of the boiler falling on him. He was crushed to a jelly. Benj. Lee had the side of his face crushed, his legs and arms broken and soon died. Joseph Stubbs, an employe, was struck in the head by a piece of heavy timber, and instantly killed. Frank Hendrick, Samuel Stubbs and Martin Quinn were terribly scalded, one of them having both eyes put out. Stubbs has since suicided. The other two will recover. The mill is a total wreck.

The long-continued dispute between landlords and tenants at Bodyke, Ireland, the source of untold misery and frequent disorder, has at last been settled. Finally brought to bay by the persistent defiance of his tenants and the strength of the boycotting combination brought against him, Col Callaghan, the landlord of the estate from which nearly all the tenants were evicted last summer, has concluded a compromise with the parish priest of Bodyke. By this settlement, which was brought by Col. O'Callaghan, the tenants are to receive receipts in full to March 1st, on the payment of a sum aggregating £1,000, and the evictions without exception are to be reinstated in their holdings.

The mails from Victoria, British Columbia, have reached Montreal since the 1st instant, causing considerable joy in business circles.

Hawkesbury, Bracebridge and Huntsville, the three principal business centres of the Muskoka District, are preparing to contest keenly the honor of being the county town of the new county of Muskoka.

The Blood and Blackfeet Indians in the North-West are reported to be somewhat agitated over the number of Indians killed during the past year by whites, and will shortly hold a big powwow over the matter.

The other day there arrived at Prince Albert, N. W. T., 180 gallons of whisky in two consignments. There will be some dry prohibitionists up north.

The hotels of Toronto are crowded, and the landlords are increasing the rates of board from $1 to $1.50 each.

A plot to extend the dives of Northern New York has been discovered at Ogdensburg.

The statement of the public debt at the end of January shows the debt to be $276,277,424, against $46,846,871 of assets.

Circumstances attending the death of Sir Adolphe Chapleau recall those of Sir Hector Langevin, who also died at Chapleau while on a tour of inspection.

Sir Thomas Graves, Bart., and Benj. Hingley, Esq., M.P., both of Worcestershire, have died within the past week and joined the Grand Army.

United states detectives have seized $25,000 worth of opium which was brought into Canada and from Canada was taken across the line at Niagara Falls.

Now what does Hon. Mr. Ross of the *Gazette*, Feb. 4, mean by saying that insurance companies doing business in Canada under the Insurance Act, are within the Empire.

Annie Robinson, the 15-year-old girl who kept the diary which led down Shantz's best young men, was sentenced to four years in the Reformatory.

Stinson's Hotel in Port Hope, leased by G. E. Nesbitt, was burned down on Tuesday night. Nesbitt and young child were burned to death.

The Minister of Customs will issue general instructions to the officers of Customs in regard to the method of treating articles coming into the Dominion by parcel post shortly to be established.

Miss Eva Shattuck, a school teacher who lost both her feet by freezing in the late blizzard, is to be placed above want for her relief collected by the *Bee* already amounts to $1,000.

The fall of snow for the season at Selkirks at shed 5, the summit of Roger's Pass, is 131 inches, being 18 inches for October, 116 inches for November, 116 inches for December and 5 inches for January. To permit the fall must be at least 40 more.

It is gratifying to hear that Mr. Pardee, Commissioner of Crown Lands, has already been benefited by his visit to Florida. He expects to return in a few months quite restored to health.

St. Louis congratulates herself on having abolished the study of German in the schools. She made a big mistake. It was a useless feature of the schools. This is an English country, and the English language should be the only one taught.—Free Press.

The 1,000-foot tower, intended for the French Exhibition of 1889, and by the name of the designer is known as Eiffel's tower, has reached a height of 179 feet. The four legs at the base are now joined, and the work for the rooms of the first story will be constructed, so that the work has passed the most laborious part of the construction and will now proceed towards the interior.

Albany's first winter carnival was brought to a close last night by a bombardment of the ice fortress in Park. The city was crowded with strangers, and the streets presented an animation never before seen. Though the carnival was a success, it was arranged within a very short time, and if it had been better organized it would have proved more successful than the enthusiastic had predicted.

The many Scott Act meetings in Milton on Tuesday evening must have been edified by the quantity and amount of drunkenness that was seen in the streets.

BORN.

PANTON—At Butte, Montana, on 21st January, the wife of Geo. Panton of a daughter.

DIED.

BIGGER.—In Trafalgar, on Jan. 30, Robt. Bigger, aged 78 years.

MILTON

--Planing Mill--

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We are prepared to fill all orders for all kinds of

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—SUCH AS—
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Case &c
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Lumber, Lath and Shingles.

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER DRESSED TO ORDER.

Also GENERAL BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

We are prepared to furnish estimates for all kinds of Buildings and Contracts for erecting of same, in her in part or whole.

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P. S. Depot near H., N. W. station.

Are you mortgaged, paying heavy rents, or running behind? Can you move to new location? Excellent lands, will increase in value several fold in other such opportunities existing, free, upon application to C. M. Pass. Agt., St Paul, Minn.

Credit Sale

Parties requiring my services will please call at the "Canada" Milton, where all particulars as to sales, &c., can be given. Licensed Auctioneer for Halton and Wellington.

Water, Water

Persons requiring their wells deeper can have same by applying to

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DRUMQUIN P.O.

Orders left with Mr. James Milton, will be promptly attended to. Sales attended to on short notice. Terms liberal.

Pitcher's Castoria.

GREAT

Remnant Sale

COMMENCING

Saturday, February 11th, '88

We will offer a big table full of Remnants at Ridiculously Low Prices.

REMNANTS

—OF—

Goods, Flannels, Tickings, Towellings, Velveteens, Winceys, Table Linens, Satins, Braids, Cashmeres, Silks, Fur Trimming Ribbons, Sheetings, Embroidery, Laces. &c., &c., &c.

Big pile of Overhalls at give away prices.

Pile of Splashers to be sold at 5 cents each.

Run in Groceries during this Sale.

Come early on Saturday morning and get first pick of remnants.

We will not fail to buy them when you see the prices.

The price of each remnant will be marked in plain figures on a ticket and pinned on, so that you can see for yourself.

Our large purchases of Beautiful, New Spring Goods arriving we must sell the above goods to make room for them.

HALINRAKE & SONS,

MILTON.

IMMENSE

Auction Sale

—OF—

Teas, Boots and Shoes.

Having purchased a very extensive, well selected and great variety of Boots and Shoes for the spring and summer trade, prior to and to make room to receive same, we will offer for sale

By PUBLIC AUCTION

On the Premises,

Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 1888,

AT TWO AND SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.,

Continuing and including Saturday, the 18th.

1000 Pairs of

Boots and Shoes

of nearly every kind, size and description, consisting in part of

Men's Boys' and Youths'

Long and Lace Boots,

Women's, Misses' and Girls'

Prunella, Leather, Button,

Lace Boots & Slippers.

A few of these Goods are somewhat shelf worn; balance are all in good condition, but they must and will be sold to make room for our

Extensive Spring Purchase.

We will also offer at the same time and place

500 Catties Young Hyson, Congou, Souchong & Japan Teas, from 5 to 10 lbs. each.

These Teas have not been bought for the purpose of selling by auction, but are from our regular stock and are all good. We sell them for the purpose of advertising our now Extensive Tea Trade.

Ladies wishing to attend sale will be provided with comfortable seats.

This is a good opportunity to get a summers' supply at little cost. There will be some little interruption to our regular business and will cause our customers some inconvenience, but we will do all in our power to obviate same as far as possible.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

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Gas or Vitalized Air

Administered for painless extraction of teeth at the Dental Surgery of

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Honor Graduate of "The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario." Office—Main St., MILTON. Open daily, except Thursdays, when in attendance at Agnew's Hotel, Acton. Office hours from 9 to 4.

LOCAL NEWS.

REV. J. W. PEDLEY has had a call to Vancouver.—Georgetown Herald.

IF you want good all-wool Underwear cheap, Treble's is the place. Largest stock of Underwear in the city. Corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton.

MISS KENT, who has been visiting friends in Esquesing, has returned to her home at Hamilton.

IF you want the latest American Hat, go to Treble's, corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton.

W. R. PHILLIPS & Co., dry goods dealers at Brampton, have assigned, with liabilities of about $80,000, the nominal assets being $5000 less.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!—White, colored, plain and fancy Flannel Shirts, cheap. Cheaper than ever at Treble's, corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton.

MARTIN DEADY is negotiating for the Reynolds Hotel, Guelph. Mr. Deady was formerly proprietor of the Queen's Brampton.

TREBLE has a large stock of Gloves and Mitts, which he is selling very cheap. Remember the address: Treble's corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton

BANK BILLS.—Persons not knowing that the Federal Bank and Central Bank bills are quite good, are apt to refuse them. Bills of both these banks are taken readily at par. The following is from the Monetary Times: "It is not as well known as it should be that the Banking Act expressly protects bill holders. It carefully guards the safety of the circulating notes by making them a preferred claim. To this extent the bank circulation of Canada is assured currency."

IF you want to buy a new fall Hat, you will save more than your railway fare by going to Treble's, corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton. He has the largest stock and cheapest Hats in the city.

WHILE visiting at the residence of Mr. Geo. L. Beardmore, Toronto, last week, Mrs. A. O. Beardmore, of Acton, had two diamond rings stolen. Signor Ramponi, an Italian guest, was arrested for the larceny and committed for trial.—Free Press.

PUNISHED FOR BRIBERY.—Judge MacMahon opened Court here on Friday morning for the trial of Jas. Bell and W. Bullivant, against whom summonses were issued by Judge Rose, for corrupt practices at the last Halton election. Both pleaded guilty. The judge, in passing sentence, said the charge against them was legally as bad as larceny. He did not wish to go to the extreme that the law allowed him in imposing punishment, but said it was necessary that a punishment should be imposed as a warning to others. With their case, however, he would deal leniently, and hoped it would be a lesson to them for the future. Bell was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs and suffer ten hours' imprisonment, Bullivant to pay a fine of $10 and costs and suffer five hours' imprisonment. G. T. Blackstock appeared in the Crown interests. Justice Rose was to have been here, but was prevented through illness.

S. S. NO. 1, ESQUESING.

Standing of Ligny Public School pupils for the month of January. The prominent three, only, of each class being mentioned in order of merit.

5th Class.—Mary H. McCallum, Phemia Wooding, Willie Peddie.

4th Class.—Albery Peddie, Willie Moore, Leonard Chisholm.

3rd Class.—Susan McCallum, Adam Chisholm, Herbert Barber.

2nd Class.—John Moore, Mary Wooding, George Cottrell.

Part II.—Katie Chisholm, Daniel McGibbon, Nellie McLeod.

Part I.—Duncan McCallum, Peter Peddie, Clara Cambell.

ROBT. N. SHORTELL, Teacher.

Honor Roll, S. S. No. 7, Trafalgar.

JANUARY, 1888.

IV.—Annie Turner, Andrew Orr, Mary Turner, Oscar Downs, Herbert Howes and W. H. Tuck, equal, Nellie Shanks.

III.—Fred. Robinson, Geo. Anderson, Mary Howes, Maud Kindree, Loz. Tuck, Thomas Featherston.

II.—Mable Kindree Robert Orr, Jas. Wedderburn, Nelson Tuck.

I Pr. II.—John Orr, Lillie Robinson, Ira Featherston, John Montgomery, Mary Price, Charlotte Pewtress, Jennie Montgomery.

I Pr. I.—Edgar Featherston.

ATTENDANCE.

No. names on roll	37
Boy's " "	24
Girl's " "	13
No. days taught	21
Aggregate attendance	561
Average daily "	27
Highest " "	33

W. M. MCGUIRE.

MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL.—JANUARY, 1888.

6th Class.—Bertha Harrison, Hattie Harrison, Gertie Robertson.

Sen. 5th.—Henrietta Rydell, Chas. Lindsay, Edith Harrison, Lena Lindsay.

Jun. 5th.—Emma McGibbon, Harry Barclay, Fred Deacon.

4th.—Florence Lavery, Chas. Usher, Walter Bews, Fannie Ruddy, Edith Moffat.

Sen. 3rd.—Cassie Hannant, Robert McDowell, Annie Porter.

Int. 3rd.—Fannie Cochrane, George Lindsay, Annie Sloan, Edith Wilson.

Jun. 3rd.—Mabel Robertson, Thos. McDowell, Mary Hollinrake, Ruth Watson.

Sen. 2nd.—Barbara Elliott, Ethel Andrews, Sandy Sproat.

Int. 2nd.—Clare McGibbon, Willie Aderson, Lorne Duff.

Jun. 2nd.—Aggie Moffat, Edgar Robertson, Sandy Law.

Sen. 1st.—Willie Dow, Dow Lavery, Howard Gray, Louie Foster, John McIntosh.

Int. 2nd.—Jennie Hamburgh, Annie Wilson, Edith Sheppard.

Jun. 1st.—Annie Lindsay, Sarah Cochrane, Fred Brown, Herbert Robertson.

(a) Primary Class.—Hugh Miller, Jackie Stevenson.

(b) Primary Class.—Willie Tilly, Robert Foster, Joy Sanderson, Boy Willson.

(c) Primary Class.—George Hopper, Arthur Chisholm.

(d) Primary Class.—Charlie McKinnon, Willie Harrison, Lizzie Harris, Florence Johnson, Chas. McNair, Robert Bateman, Maybel Robson.

ATTENDANCE DURING JANUARY.

Total No. of Names on Roll	335
Boys' Names on Roll	173
Girls' " "	162
Total Attendance	4783
Daily Attendance	231
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HALTON SCOTT ACT ELECTION!

Voting For and Against Repeal of the Act on 1st March.

But a matter of at least equal importance to the housekeepers of the County of Halton is the great and anxiously waited for

ANNUAL CLEARING

-SALE-

—AT—

Lindsay's—

—Milton.

This Wonderfully Attractive Cheap Sale will be

—FOR CASH ONLY—

AND WILL COMMENCE ON

Saturday, 11th February, 1888,

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Saturday, 18th,--Only One Week!

Only One Week!

One Week only!

To get Goods at Prices which are only indexed by the following list:

Talk About Cheap Groceries,

LOOK HERE!

40 bars Pressed Rose Soap for only $1.
20 " best large Electric Soap for only $1.
10 cakes Real White Castile " " " 50c.
4 pounds Laundry Starch " " " 15c.
4 " Granulated Hominy " " 15c.
4 boxes Royal Yeast Cakes " " 25c.
2 lbs. Splendid Mixed Tea with 2 China Cups & Saucers, 90c.
4 lbs. Tea Dust—good—for only 50c.
2 bottles Pickles " " 25c.
2 " Horseradish " " 25s.
3 Scrub Brushes " " 25c.
50c. Packets of Pure Gold "Perfect" Baking Powder for 40c.
Cotton Grain Bags for only 17c.
Dollar Wool Hood " " 50c.
100 Men's Colored Cotton Shirts for only 25c.
40c. Men's Wool Heavy Sox " " 25c.
200 pairs Cashmere Wool Hose Children's size worth 35cts. per pair 19c.
110 pairs Women's Wool Hose, 21c.
Table Linens all at cost price.
A pair of 4½ yards Cotton Sheets for $1.
And then no matter whether the women get their husbands to vote for or against the Scott Act, Lindsay is going to encourage Petticoat Government by selling 2 Knitted Petticoats for only 90c.
575 yards Colored All-Wool Cashmeres 45c.
Several Pieces of Jet Black, worth dollar, 65c.
Several Pieces dollar Blue Black Cashmere, 65c.
These Cashmeres are rousing bargains.
Ribbons, a variety of colors. 4c. and 5c. a yard.
White Cambric Handkerchiefs from 25c. a doz.
300 Checked Gingham Squares only 5c. each.
A big lot of Bed Comforters dirt cheap.
Just come and see those Comforters.
About 1500 yards of assorted fine Zephyr Ginghams, 15c. a yard elsewhere, for 11c.
A few doz. Children's Fur Caps, each 25c.
A lot of Men's Fancy Scarfs, each 10c.
Children's $1.25 Leather Boots, each 94c.
2 Papers Pins, or Needles, for 5c. Bibs 5c. Combs 5c.
10 yards York Shilling White Cotton for $1.
The Cheapest Dress Goods ever offered in Halton.

Every article in the store reduced

—FOR—

THIS WEEK

And No Longer.

PLEASE NOTE THIS FACT!

There's no humbug at Lindsay's

—SALES—

Everything is sold as advertised.

Remember the 11th February.

LINDSAY'S

Bon-Marche [Good Bargain] Store,

MILTON

Canadian Items.

It is proposed to erect long distance telephones at Ottawa.

An old man named George Smith was arrested at Hamilton on a charge of seduction.

A company to colonize lands and work coal mines in the Northwest has issued its prospectus in London.

The new Manitoba Government will wrestle with a Redistribution and Franchise bill and then dissolve.

In a letter to his flock, Bishop Cleary reports meeting Mr. Blake in Rome, and that the latter is improving in health.

The jury in the Prince Edward Island murder case found the prisoner Millman guilty, but recommended him to mercy.

The weekly press in all parts of the Province is calling on the Legislature to pass Mr. Balfour's bill to prohibit bonus-granting.

C. E. Hamilton, late Attorney-General, and Dr. Wilson, late Minister of Public Works in Manitoba, will remove to St. Paul.

A time ball, to be operated by the Toronto observatory, will probably be placed on the new bell tower at Hamilton.

In the Haldimand election case appeal has been taken to the supreme court from Judge Street's decision confirming Dr. Montague in his seat.

Mr. William Inkson, a native of Banffshire, Scotland, and one of the best known commercial men on the road, died suddenly at his home in Hamilton last week.

Sir John Macdonald is a regular attend and at the meetings held by two revivalists in Ottawa, and the speculative ones are trying to discern just what the old man is up to this time.

The bill against Mr. Manning, Mr. Strathy and Dr. Snelling, accused of compounding a felony in connection with the Selby forgery case, was thrown out by the grand jury on Saturday.

Dominion finances show a deficit for the seven months past of the current fiscal year of $36,890, which with the expenditure improperly charged to capital account would rise to over three millions.

Among the latest additions to the American colony at Montreal is a Boston musician who deserted his wife and family and is now living with his first wife, from whom he was divorced some years ago.

There are not at present Episcopal ministers enough in the Diocese of Huron to fill all the appointments. The churches in Wallaceburg and Dresden have been three months without a service.

Gen. Sir Fred Middleton, in his annual report, which will be issued shortly, suggests the advisability of the militia spending a longer period in the camp for drill. He urges the need of paying greater attention to rifle shooting by the corps as a whole.

The grain blockade in Manitoba grows more serious and the farmers are likely to lose heavily by it. To add to their discontent the rate on wheat from St. Paul by the new Sault route has been fixed at one-half that from Winnipeg by the C. P. R.

The Federal Bank of Canada will apply to Parliament next session for an Act to enable the bank to close or wind up its business and to confer any powers that may be considered necessary for this purpose, or for any matter involved in such winding up.

An attempt has been made to blackmail certain hotel men in Napanee. They have been sent several letters accusing them of Scott Act violations and demanding the payment of large sums of money as a condition of non-exposure. The scheme has failed.—Globe

The petitions for revocation of orders-in-Council bringing the Scott Act into force in the counties of Renfrew and Simcoe have been found to be regular, and the Council has approved of the holding of a repeal vote. The elections cannot, however, take place before April 15.

The Marine Department has received, through the English authorities, a present of a gold watch and gold medal from the President of the United States for Captain Steele and Mate Reinhod Peerson, of the schooner Scotsbay, Windsor N. S., for their humanity and courage in rescuing the crew of the American schooner Marcus A. Davis, wrecked on the 24th March, 1887.

A Winnipeg dispatch says:—Owing to the compromise proposals of the Dominion Government the railroad agitation in this province has broken out in a more determined manner than ever. Mr. Martin, Attorney General, declares that the new government will certainly build the road this spring, crossing the Dominion lands and the Canadian Pacific at all hazards, and that he is in a position to state the money will be forthcoming when wanted.

THE NEW GERMAN ARMY BILL.—The new Army Bill, which last week passed the German Reichstag, provides for an increase of the army by 700,000 men. This would make Germany's army the largest in Europe, and would increase the annual expense of maintaining it by $70,000,000. For a poor country like Germany this is simply a terrible sacrifice, and it is incredible that it could be proposed, much less accepted, unless a very acute feeling of imminent danger existed.

HOW IT STANDS AT INGERSOLL.—The *Chronicle* says:—The matter having come up as to the standing of the Ingersoll town council on the Scott Act question, we have looked the names over with the following result. The members are all temperate men, but we believe there is but one pronounced total abstainer at the board. At least nine out of the thirteen are opposed to the Scott Act, the other four probably voted for it, but owing to the fraud it has been shown to be in this town, it is questionable whether they would again support it. They would probably think it better to have our $2800 yearly revenue, with license than the present glaring fraud with no revenue.

The Chatham Banner says:—"The Banner's claim is for Free Trade pure and simple—not only in name, but in fact—as the only means that will do justice to all classes of the community, and give to those who labor the benefit of their earnings. It would ensure cheap living and cheap and honest government, and render combines and their extortious impossible. We would gladly see our every Custom-house abolished and welcome the best and cheapest the world has to offer. We believe the best is none too good for our people. We do not know any reason why, for the enrichment of a few favored classes, the consumer should be made to pay higher figures than those paid by the most favored people in the world. We are for Canada first; and we would extend our charity liberally towards Canadians before we began to extend it upon the Empire. We would make our trade, as well as people, free."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Alarm is now increasing over the prolonged absence of news from Stanley, despite recent assurances of his probable safety. It is reported that unfavorable advices have reached the King of the Belgians.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt will open the attack on the Government when Parliament meets, by offering an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, condemning the enforcement of the Coercion law.

Advices from China state that the city of Naipen, north of Ningpo, which was submerged 1,000 years ago, has recently been partly exposed to view, and a number of vases, plates and other utensils of the South dynasty have been recovered by the natives.

Giving Away!

COMMENCING

Saturday, 14th January,

—AND—

Until the 4th February,

I will give ONE POUND of Good 50c. JAPAN TEA to every cash purchaser of $3.00 worth of Dry-Goods, Boots & Shoes, Crockery and Glassware.

The Greatest Bargains ever offered in Women's, Girls' and Children's Mantles.

All Winter Goods at the lowest prices.—must be sold to make room for Spring Goods, at

Remember the place: J. M. BASTEDO'S,

MILTON.

N. B.—Large quantities of Dried Apples at highest prices.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah!

GREAT SALE!!

—OF—

Ready-made :: Clothing

GOING ON AT CALDWELL'S!

Overcoats away down.

Big discount on Men's Suits.

Goods Must be Sold

PRICES : WILL : ASTONISH : YOU.

NO SHODDY KEPT.

10 per cent Discount on Woolen Underclothing

At CALDWELL'S, Milton.

--OUR--

Millinery & Mantle Department

IN FULL RUNNING ORDER.

Handsome Show Rooms,
Splendid Light,
Everything New,
Low Prices.

A Manufacturers' Stock of Mantles at LESS than wholesale prices.
Children's Ulsters $2.50, worth $3.50.
Ladies' Ulsters $3.00, worth $4.00.
Ladies' Jersey Jackets $5.00, worth $7.50.
Ladies' Knitted Skirts (German make) $1.00.

Newest Designs in Carpets just received.
Tapestry Carpets 25c.
Brussels Carpets 70c.
Wool Carpets 70c.
Union Carpets 37½c.

Carpet Sweepers $2.50 (a good line).
Curtain Poles, complete, 40c.
Stair Rods 75c. per dozen.
2/4 Oilcloth 10c. per yard.

Sole Agents for Perfection Carpet Sweepers.

McKAY BROTHERS,

46 & 48 King St. East., HAMILTON.

For the Benefit of the Public.

To-day we find ourselves with too much Stock; and to reduce the same we have inaugurated

A BIG REDUCTION SALE

—OF—

First-class CUSTOM TAILORING

Which will be made from the Newest and Finest Lines of

English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds,
French, English and American Worsteds,
Fine English Broads and Does.

FIGURES TELL WHAT WE ARE DOING:

$30.00 Suits to Order for $27.00		$27.00 Suits to Order for $24.00	
25.00 " " " 23.00		23.00 " " " 19.00	
20.00 " " " 18.00		18.00 " " " 16.00	
15.00 " " " 12.00			
$10.00 Pants to order for $8.00		$8.00 Pants to order for $7.00	
7.00 " " " 6.00		6.00 " " " 5.00	
5.00 " " " 4.00		4.50 " " " 3.50	
4.00 " " " 3.25		3.50 " " " 3.00	
$25.00 Overcoats to Order for $22.00		$22.00 Overcoats to Order for $19.00	
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If the workingman will consult the above prices, he will see that by buying his CLOTHING from us, he can save a big day's wage, and that is something to think of.

If the business man wants to buy himself a suit, we can do better for him than any other Custom Tailoring House in town.

If the young man wants first-class Custom-made Clothing, he will embrace this opportunity, and get the best for little money.

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