LOCAL NEWS.

St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. Mr. Burnett will preach in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

For boy's navy blue laced Shirts at 75c. and $1 each, go to Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

Miss Flora Lyon left on Monday last on a visit to her father, W. D. Lyon, Esq., at Rat Portage.

Gents' Felt Hats, in black and light colors; all the best makes, at Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

The License Commissioners met yesterday and adjourned to Friday, the 24th inst., without granting any licence, but granted one permit.

Just to make things lively during election times, Hollinrake & Sons are having a special sale. See their advt.

Cow Killed.—On Monday afternoon Mr. George Sheppard, had the misfortune of having his milch cow killed on the crossing at the east end of the town by the C. P. R. 3.30 p.m. express.

Private Boarding.—A few boarders can be accommodated on Mary-st. east. Good airy rooms. For terms apply to

Mrs. Geo. Stoddard. 8t

As the 7.30 train from the Beach was passing under the Barton street Hampilton on Friday evening Rev. Mr. Bolt, of Burlington, who was one of the passengers, was badly cut in the face by a stone thrown into the carriage.

O'Keefe & Co.'s, Toronto, lager beer on draught, drawn from The Cleveland Air Faucet, at the Thompson House, Milton. J. Bennett, Prop. Call and try it. 6-4t

Runaway.—This a. m. Dr. Freeman drove Dr. Montague to the C. P. R. station and on the arrival of a train his horse became unmanageable, throwing the Dr. down and tramping on his foot. The horse got away, came down Main Street, turned down Commercial Street, and came in contact with the lamp post, where he was caught.

Gents' white and cambric Shirts and flannel Shirts made to order. Splendid material and good workmanship.—Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

Home Again.—Mr. James Main returned from England on Monday evening last bringing with him 22 Cotswold sheep, 1 pair Oxford downs, 3 Essex pigs for Mr. Joseph Featherson and 2 Essex pigs, 2 Suffolks and 10 game chickens for himself. He secured all the prize takers in their classes at the Royal Show, England.

Horses Wanted.—Mr. A. Marios will be at P. Devlin's hotel, Campbellville, Tuesday, August 21st; at Palermo, Wednesday, 22nd; Wallace's hotel, Milton, Thursday, 23rd; Revere House, Brampton, Friday, August 24th, for the purpose of buying horses from 5 to 12 years old, sound and good workers.

Boston Church.—The induction of the Rev. W. J. Milne to the Boston congregation of Esquesing will take place on Thursday, the 23rd of August, at 2 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Johnson will preach; Rev. Mr. Alexander will address the minister, and the Moderator of the Presbytery will address the people. A reception will be held in the evening. Tea served on the lawn from 6 to 8 p. m. Short speeches, recitations and vocal music. All are invited.

The best house for gents' furnishings—the one price house—is Treble's. He always gives the best value and keeps the choicest stock. Call and see.—Cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

Lacrosse.—On Saturday afternoon next on the Agricultural Grounds the Olympics will meet the Young Torontos in their fifth game in the Central District championship series. These two clubs now tie for the second place and the result of this match will decide the issue between them. The Torontos will be the strongest team that the home team have had to play against this season, and a good game may be expected. Ball face at 3.30 p. m.

Straw Hats for boys and gents. Clearing out at cost. All sizes and qualities at Treble's, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

John Boyd, with his steam outfit, threshed at McLaughlin Bros. Norval, on Monday, 1152 bushels of fall wheat in 10 hours. This day's work was the growth on about 40 acres of new land, much of which was not clear of stumps, and the average is nearly 30 bushels per acre. McLaughlin Bros. have no reason to complain of their fall wheat crop, for compared with that of other farmers in the district theirs is a big one.—Banner.

Laws Social.—On Friday evening the 24th inst., a social entertainment will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brownridge at their residence on lot 5, Con. 7, Esquesing, in aid of the Hornby sabbath school. The programme will be speeches, vocal and instumental music. The Milton band will be present. All are invited. This will be Mr. and Mrs. Brownridge's farewell entertainment as they intend to retire from the farm and take up their residence in Brampton.

Gents' cotton underwear at 60c., 70c. and $1 the suit, in brown and fancy colored, at Treble's, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

Five Cattle Poisoned.—During the fore part of last week Mr. Robt. Wallace put his young cattle to pasture in a swarm on his farm near Acton. After a day or two he noticed that some of them were unwell, and refused either to eat or drink. Dr. Lawson V. S. was then sent for, and it was discovered that five of the cattle had eaten some poisonous weed and were in a critical condition. The cattle have since died, and Mr. Wallace looses thereby about $100. The rest of the herd were put into another field, as soon as the trouble was noticed and so have escaped.—Acton Free Press.

Waterworks Arbitration.—On Saturday last Sheriff Clements and Messrs. W. C. Beaty and S. Hannant were sworn in as arbitrators in re Milton and Philip Walker. Mr. Walker claims damages for loss of water from the Lush spring, and expected to claim damages for loss of water from the Gallagher spring. Since the overflow he will have to put in a claim for too much water. The extent of Mr. Walker's damage will be taking the water from the Lush spring and allowing it to go through his fields, the same as the Gallagher water formerly did.

Cheap Liquors.—Mr. Wm. Shields has purchased the entire liquor stock, in bond and duty paid, amounting in all to about $15,000 in value, of the firm of James Shields & Co., lately assigned, and will dispose of it without reserve at the original cost price in parcels to suit any order. Orders by mail or telegram promptly attended to. The liquor department of the establishment, on the corner of Yonge and Temperance Streets, will be kept open until the stock is cleared out. 40-tf.

The solicitors for the Hamilton and Milton road company have appealed from the report of the engineer, and given notice of arbitration as to question of repairs required by the These proceedings, they state re the question of taking off the the arbitrators. They also state the company will issue a writ from the high court of justice to set aside, as null and void, all the proceedings of the engineer. They also state that the company will bring actions in the high court against all persons who may refuse to pay toll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCollom left on Monday last for Port Huron. Mr. McCollom will make a tour of the upper lakes and Mrs. McCollom will visit her brother, Mr. W. P. Wallace, at Port Huron.

Barrister Elliott, of Milton, was at the Young Liberals' demonstration at Oakville. Mr. Elliott is a Conservative, in fact he is Halton's chief Tory stumper, but all the same on this occasion he spent a good deal of wind in behalf of the Liberal cause. He belongs to the Milton brass band and was working on salary. He will also blow wind for Mr. Henderson, but not through a brass instrument. The Observer confesses to a feeling of admiration for Mr. Elliott's good sense in going out with his band to a hostile demonstration, and has so much respect for the young man, that he hopes the good seed sown by Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright will take root in his stony political heart and grow up to bear the good fruits of Reciprocity and clean politics.—Globe.

Fire.—Yesterday at 11.30 a. m. the fire alarm was sounded for a fire that was making great headway in Mr. M. Conway's stable on Pearl St. The hose reel was standing in front of the town hall at the time the alarm was given and three minutes later the fire brigade had a stream of water playing on the burning building and the dwelling house. A few minutes later a second stream was pouring against the buildings. The fire was speedily got under control and was confined to the stable, although the dwelling was only about fifteen feet away, with the wind blowing against it, which escaped with a little scorching. The fire originated from a spark from a neighboring foundry which alighted on the roof of the barn. Damages about $250, with an insurance of $450. The waterworks has had its first actual fire test and the system cannot be praised too highly, as as they worked grandly and gave the best satisfaction as to their solid worth in the town. An engine would have been no use whatever, owing to the scarcity of water in the neighborhood, and by the time it would have been got in working order all the buildings east of Mr. Conway's would have been in flames or destroyed.

BASE BALL.

The second series of games of the Halton baseball league were played on the Court House grounds here on Saturday last, between Scotch Block and Burlington and Milton and St. Anns' clubs. The first game, between the two first named teams, which commenced at 1.30 p. m., proved an easy victory for Scotch Block, though it has been stated that some of Burlington's best players were unable to be present and they blame this as the cause of their defeat. The victors are a strong team and will make a big fight for the the cup. We cannot give the names of the players in either club, owing to the neglect of the scorer to hand them in for publication, according to promise. The score was Scotch Block 24, Burlington 10. Mr. Jos. Moat, umpire.

The second game, between Milton and St. Anns', which was started at 4 p. m., resulted in favor of the home club by a score of 16 to 8. The following is the score:—

MILTON.			ST. ANN'S.		
R. Brush, 3b	1	5	Stuart, 2b	2	2
J. Hannant, s.s	2	4	D. McClenahan, s.s.	1	2
Wm. Scott, 9b	2	2	Harrison, c.f.	0	1
Wm. Lindsay, s.f.	2	1	Dalton, p	1	4
H. White, c	2	2	J. Afleck, l.f.	2	2
W. Storey, p	2	2	W. McClenahan, 3b	1	2
C. Hoff, 1b	2	3	F. Alexander, 1b	0	3
J. Elliott, r.f.	1	1	L. Alton, r.f.	0	5
J. Blight, c.f.	0	3	J. Alexander, c	0	3
	16	24		8	27

Milton.... 5 5 5 0 0 0 1 0 x—16
St. Anns'. 1 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 3—8

Mr. John Colling, Umpire.

RECORD OF THE HALTON B. B. LEAGUE.

	WON.	LOST.	TO PLAY.
Milton	2	0	3
Burlington	0	2	3
Oakville	1	0	4
St. Ann's	0	1	4
Omagh	0	1	4
Scotch Block	1	0	4

The Milton and Burlington clubs will play at Burlington on Saturday next.

The Scotch Block club and the St. Ann's will play their second game in the Halton League series on Saturday afternoon next on the Agricultural Grounds. The match will start at 1.30 p.m. These clubs are the heavy weights of the county and play good ball. Vance and Robinson will be the battery for the Block and Dalton and Currie for St. Ann's.

A game was played here on Monday last for a prize of $5 given by the excurting Sons of England, between the Milton club and the Atlantics of Toronto, resulting as follows:

Milton.....11 0 0 0 5 0 2 6 7—31
Atlantics.... 0 2 0 4 2 1 4 5 0—18

OREGON AND WASHINGON.

No section of the country is to-day attracting as much attention as Montana, Oregon and Washington; Montana, because it now ranks first in the production of precious metals; Oregon, because of its rich valleys, and Washington Territory by reason of its mild climate, timber, coal, minerals and wonderful production of fruits and cereals. The rapid growth of Spokane Falls, with a water power exceeding that of Minneapolis; Tacoma, on Puget Sound, the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, with 12,000 inhabitants; Seattle, 80 miles distant, an energetic and thriving city, mark this section of the Pacific Northwest as one that offers peculiar inducements to those seeking new homes.

By writing Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, Minn., he will send you illustrated pamphlets, maps and books giving you valuable information in reference to the country traversed by this great line from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Ashland to Portland, Oregon, and Tacoma and Seattle, Washington Territory. This road, in addition to being the only rail line to Spokane Falls, Tacoma and Seattle, reaches all the principal points in Northern Minnesota and Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, possesses unequaled scenic attractions, as well as superior train equipment, such as dining cars, and colonist sleepers for the use of intending settlers, neither of which conveniences are to be found on any other line ticketing business to the States and Territories named. 47-10ms.

MARRIED.

Downey—Sherwood.—In Toronto, on Wednesday, 1st August, by the Very Rev. F. Rooney, V. G., M. Downey, of Toronto, to Miss Etta Sherwood, youngest daughter of Mr. Jas. Sherwood, Trafalgar.

DIED.

Eager.—At Waterdown, suddenly, on the morning of the 10th inst., Mrs. Joseph C. Eager, aged 75 years.

HALTON ELECTION.

Replies of the Candidates to the Interrogations of the County Alliance —Satisfied with Both Candidates.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Halton County Temperance Alliance was held on Tuesday in the Methodist church, Milton. There were present:—Mr. F. S. Spence, Revs. D. M. McKenzie, George Clark, T. Boyd, C. R. Morrow; Messrs. H. P. Moore, T. A. Moore, W. H. Lindsay, J. Harrison, A. Willmott, S. Dice, W. Lucas, J. Menzies and D. Hartley.

The following answers were received from the candidates for member of Parliament regarding the Alliance platform as presented to them:—

MR. WALDIE'S REPLY.

Rev. Geo. Clark, Secretary of Halton Temperance Alliance:

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of August 2nd, inclosing the Dominion Alliance platform, I would say that I cannot do more than to refer to my Temperance record of 40 years, my position and votes of the session of 1887 and since, all of which, I understand, has been endorsed by the Temperance organisations of this country. I do not approve of asking or giving election pledges by which Temperance for principle and Temperance for votes are put on the same level. Neither can I promise in advance to support any resolution not yet formulated and which may be prepared by a committee unknown to me and over which I have no control. I especially refer here to the latter part of paragraph 8 of the platform submitted to political organisations. In this country I believe the exercise of the franchise is a high privilege and the representation of the people in Parliament a sacred trust, and no promise or pledge of trust should be lightly given for the mere purpose of securing political support or personal profit. For these reasons I must respectfully decline to give further assurances than are conveyed by my past record. I am, yours truly,

John Waldie.

MR. HENDERSON'S LETTER.

Mr. C. R. Morrow, President Halton Temperance Alliance:

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Aug. 2, to which is attached a printed copy of your political platform, embodying the Prohibition resolution as introduced in the House of Commons in 1887. In reply I beg to state that I will comply with the requirements of this platform. I am, truly yours,

D. Henderson.

There was also laid before the meeting the statement of a personal interview with Mr. Waldie, who referred them to his record of 40 years as a Temperance man, and his votes in the House of Commons. He further said that his view on the question of Temperance and Prohibition had not been changed, and that he had publicly declared himself in favor of Prohibition. A resolution was passed declaring that the letter of Mr. Henderson was satisfactory to alliance, also that the Alliance, having read Mr. Waldie's letter and his statements to the deputation and in view of the fact that at a meeting in Milton he had declared himself in favor of Prohibition, they accepted his statements as satisfactory.—Globe.

Presentation.

On the evening of July 26th a supper was given by Miss Etta Sherwood to the choir of Bowes' Church. The friends had a very pleasant time, and seemed to enjoy themselves as only young people can. During the evening Miss Sherwood was presented with a silver cake-dish, castor, butter-cooler and other presents. The following address was read by Miss Stevenson:—

ADDRESS.

"We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Bowes' congregation, tender you our sincere regret at the prospect of your leaving our midst, and beg that you will accept these presents, not for their own value, but as a token of our esteem and love; and although we are extremely sorry that you are leaving us, we hope it may be for the best, and that wherever your lot may be cast you may have the blessing of God resting upon you."

Mr. McArthur, the junior pastor, responded for Miss Sherwood in the following terms:—"I am sure it is very kind of you in presenting Miss Sherwood with these tokens of your love, showing the esteem in which you hold her. Miss Sherwood will be missed in our midst, she will be missed in the church, and in the choir, but we trust that her leaving us will be for the best, and I am sure that in her future home the members of Bowes' Church will always find a welcome."

The party was brought to a close by singing and prayer, and the friends departed to their homes after enjoying an unusual good time.

POOR CROPS.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The American Rural Home says the winter wheat harvest is now completed, and shows no improvements in quality over previous estimates, and frequent and heavy rains during harvest have caused a decided depreciation in quality. It is an unsatisfactory crop to handle, and millers find it difficult to get enough of a quality to keep up the standard of last season's flour. The spring wheat harvest is in progress and the quantity and quality promise to be from 10 to 15 per cent. below last year's crop. England has had a bad harvest and reports from Russia and Hungary are toned down, so that the wheat interests of the world bids fair to be stronger than for years. The oat crop is large but the quantity is poor and light in weight. Corn has made a successful advance toward maturity and nothing but a low dip of temperature can prevent it getting out of reach of frost. In the corn belt the farmer's reliance is upon his fat hogs, and as the country is well drained of merchantable hogs he must push his spring pigs to an early market. The outlook for an advance in cattle is not very encouraging.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the council was held on Friday evening last for the purpose of considering waterworks and passing accounts.

Communications were received from Engineer Bell and McQuillan & Co., with guarantee of 500 feet of hose.

Finance committee recommend payment of the following accounts:—

Ezard & Appleby, hose tower	$ 40 25
W. H. Dandie, painting	3 50
Miscellaneous Accounts	53 93
McQuillan & Co., hose & branches	534 00
	$631 78

Moved by John Hunter, seconded by J. H. McCollom, that the engineer, Mr. Bell, and Mr. McQuillan, be notified to test the waterworks on Tuesday, 14th inst., or on 16th.—Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

The trial of the Laval election case has been fixed for Sept. 10.

DECLARED OFF.

Napanee, Aug. 11.—For ten days past the talk of Napanee has been the approaching marriage of Hon. McKenzie Bowell to Mrs. Stevenson of this place. It seems to have been a case of love at first sight. The minister was introduced on June 21 by Mayor Dr. Cook on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new public building here. The second meeting was on the Government cruiser which ran in to Napanee about three weeks ago. The Minister of Customs and Hon. C. A. Tupper were on board. The captian invited a select party to enjoy a trip on the new cruiser, Mrs. Stevenson was one of the party, and it seems it was on this trip that the minister lost his heart. He and Mrs. Stevenson drove that evening from Deserento, as the cruiser did not come in to Napanee.

He paid a flying visit a few days later and then it leaked out that the marriage would take place on an early day. Wednesday, Aug. 15 was the day named. The ceremony was to be performed quietly at the residence of the bride, who has been very busy getting her trousseau ready. On Tuesday last the minister and his two sons were the attraction at a party given by Mr. Jas. Herring, and everybody, particularly the expectant bride and groom were in great spirits and all seemed happy.

Nobody was prepared for the surprise of this morning, and all are talking of the sudden ending of the affair. The minister has decided not to marry; and so notified the bride this morning. The marriage, which was to have taken place on Wednesday, therefore, will not come off. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Stevenson, who has many friends in Napanee.

Marriage Licenses.—Mr. Edward Sheridan, of Palermo, has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses.

NEWS ITEMS.

An attempt to repeal the Scott Act in Lennox will be tried after may next.

Mary, daughter of the late Chief Justice Wood, has been married in Rome to M. Emile Ablard, of Paris.

The windows in the house of W. F. Anderson, the Scott Act constable at Almonte, have been broken several times with stones.

Carleton Place has been made the headquarters of the C. P. R. for the freight service, which gives that place fourteen new conductors.

The grain crops and yield of grapes in Northern Itlay are the poorest that have been known for many years and a great deal of destitution must ensue.

Sir John Macdonald and other members of the Dominion Government will speak at a Conservative demonstration to be held at Beaverton during September.

A lady passenger on the City of Chicago was arrested at Queenstown for trying to smuggle ashole a revolver and ammunition which belonged to a gentleman friend.

The population of the asylums on the 31st of July was as follows:—Toronto, 709; London, 904; Kingston, 681; Hamilton, 703; Orillia, 275; a total of 3,273, of which 1,638 are males and 1,635 are females.

There is no doubt that trade reciprocity would be of the highest mutual advantage to the people of all the vast region west and northwest of the great lakes in Canada and the United States.—Philadelphia Record.

It is said that the Orangevill unlicensed hotel-keepers have engaged parties to watch the licensed hotels on Saturday nights and Sundays, with a view of prosecuting where infractions of the law are detected.

The contract of the Paisley waterworks has been returned signed by the contractors, and has received the signature of the Reeve and Clerk. The time specified for the completion of the contract is November the 4th.

Intense cold weather and heavy snow storms prevail in the Italian Alps. In Piedmont detached posts of Alpine troops have suffered terribly. Two soldiers died in the hospital at Fenestrelle yesterday from exposure and exhaustion and several others are in a critical condition.

For sometime past the lime dealers of Toronto have practically controlled the local market, by buying up the output of the different kilns. Recently, however, a shipment of marble was thrown upon the market by an outside competitor and sold away down below the old scale. The combine is proportionately excited, and lively times are expected in the trade.

Walkerton, Aug. 9.—The following is the result of the second day's proceedings of the band tournament, which has been going on here yesterday and to-day: County bands—Banover first, prize $100; Durham second, $50; Kincardine third, $25. Second-class bands—Brampton first, prize $150; Port Perry second, $100; Listowell third, $50.

From present appearances both telegraphs and telephones will have to take a back seat. A company has already been organized at Richmond, Va., with a capital of $15,000 000 to work Prof. Elisha Gray's telautograph, which reproduces handwriting at any distance. It is a singular thing that almost the first efforts of telegraphic inventors were toward the utilisation of some imperfect invention designed to produce the same results as the telautograph.

The first accident on the Flying Northwestern happened on Thursday, the fourth day after the eight hours' train from London to Edinburgh began running. A boiler tube of the engine burst in the effort to repeat the marvellous performance of the previous day, when ninety miles were made in ninety minutes over the steep Shapfell grade. The train was delayed three quarters of an hour, and the prevalent enthusiasm for railway racing was rather chilled for the time being.

Halifax lawyers are puzzling over a word of three letters, which appears in the will of a wealthy lady recently deceased. 'Two or ten' is a question which the lady's executors find it impossible to determine. The gift is either $2000 or $10,000 but as the word is written out in on open hand it can be taken from either amounts. A number of experts have examined the writing, but only a few of those have ventured an unhesitating opinion, and these few are about equally divided in their views. The case will probably go to the courts, as the sum of $8000 depends upon the interpretation.

The hen or goose that laid the golden egg long ago sought its last roost, but chickens that scratch a golded scratch have appeared at Boucherville, Quebec. Some young scratchers were laying waste part of a rich farmer's yard when they brought to light some twenty-five pounds weight of buried treasure, said to be worth nearly $4,000, the savings bank of some former owner of the farm. The hen is not romantic, and her appearance is sometimes foolish. Let her have due credit for this Canadian discovery. But notice that the chickens were acting after their kind. They dug up what couldn't be of any use to them.

The marriage of Dr. Butler, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, last week, to Agnata Ramsay, daughter of Sir John Ramsay, has created extraordinary interest on account of the remarkable university career of the bride. Both bride and bridegroom enjoy the distinction of being seniors in classics, a coincidence without parallel. Dr. Butler is a man of high academical distinction and extremely popular. One of the bridesmaids was a fellow student of the bride at Newnham College; she wore spectacles, giving her a curious appearance. Dr. Butler is 56 years of age and the bride 22. He presented her appropriately enough with finely bound copies of Plato, Sophocles and Dante.

JOHN FINAGIN,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 140 King Street E., (Copp's Block,) HAMILTON,

AUGUST BARGAINS DURING AUGUST.

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000 in taxes, and $120,000,000 for the tax gatherers. [Laughter.]

This was most imprudent taxation and Sir Richard told how he, in conjunction with his friend, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, opposed in the House additions to the burdens of the people. He then gave official statistics of the taxation of the Province of Ontario, contending that no people could prosper as they ought to prosper under such a crushing system of taxation. Comparing Canadian with United States records of taxation in the latter's early days he showed that the latter was utterly insignificant when compared with that of this country.

From these facts Sir Richard deduced the lesson that unless Canadians could introduce a system which would leave the local legislatures free to attend to their own affairs and put an end to the system of raids on the federal government, they could not work the government of the country successfully. The people are far less able now to bear the burden of taxation than they were ten years ago. "It is," said he, "the desire of the Reform party to put a stop to the system of corruption, but above all to obtain for the people of Canada the opportunity to make the best of the great country they possess. [Applause.] I believe the best way to attain both these desirable ends is by the policy called Unrestricted Reciprocity. [Renewed applause.]

That policy properly carried out will not merely enrich the people of Canada, but will go a very great way to stop the plundering to which you are indebted for the great increase of debt and taxation. I desire to see Free Trade all over this country. [Applause.] I desire no barrier between ourselves and our kinsmen on the other side of the line. I believe that nothing will tend to enrich the people more than Unrestricted Reciprocity, but I desire more to see a purer government and a stop put to the corruption which disgraces it in high places. [Applause.]

One result of Unrestricted Reciprocity will be that in their own despite the Government at Ottawa will be compelled to be frugal and economical and to properly administer the federal policy. Unrestricted Reciprocity will not make you one penny the poorer but enrich you enormously. Another result will be that there will be an immediate diminution of the amount taken out of your pockets. It would be difficult to replace this without direct taxation, which would necessitate an economy by the Government which has been foreign to their habits for many years past. [Applause.]

Let Sir John Macdonald adopt this policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity. No only have we no objections, but we will help him to do it—[laughter and applause]—for we know that the day Unrestricted Reciprocity is adopted it will sign and seal the death-warrant of the power of corruption by which alone he has maintained his power. I do not know whether Sir John intends to adopt it or not, but when he was out of power he was willing enough to raise the cry of Reciprocity with the United States.

The speaker proceeded to show the great advantage limited Reciprocity with the United States had been to Canada, which Sir John had himself acknowledged. Reference was made to the Reciprocity debates of last session when the Reform leaders tried to "draw" Sir John, but not one word would he say in opposition to the propositions he (Sir Richard) had laid down. [Laughter and applause.]

A great fiscal change like Unrestricted Reciprocity, which would affect every farmer, artizan, lumberman, mechanic, was not to be made in a summer afternoon. Patience would have to be exercised ere this was great obstacles to be surmounted; but they reached. He admitted there were very were infinitely less than those which would have to be faced if they persevered in their present course.

Then Sir Richard waxed eloquent as to the value of the United States as Canada's great market for her produce. In Unrestricted Reciprocity they would find realized all the promises of the advocates of the National Policy. He showed by statistics what a good customer our American neighbor is even now and prophesied still greater things if this great commercial panacea were adopted. He made the most of the emigration of Canadians to the States, discoursed on the 60,000,000 of population compared with Canada's 5,000,000, and urged that to bring about the great results he had depicted the electors must support the advocates of Unrestricted Reciprocity.

"I believe," shid he, "the day is not far distant when a more enlightened spirit will prevail both in the States and Canada. Each has a great deal to gain." Then he declaimed on Canadian loyalty whilst claiming the right to make our own commercial treaties, maintained that the interests of Canada and the British Empire are identical. As to Imperial Federation so far as Canada is concerned she never could to her own profit enter into any such scheme except on one condition that we be firm and fast friends with the great kindred nation that stretches along our border for three thousand miles.

Sir Richard Cartwright resumed his seat amid loud cheering, having spoken for an hour.

When the applause which followed the close of Sir Richard's speech had died away Mr. Lyman Lee, President of Young Liberal Club, of Hamilton, came forward and moved a vote of thanks to Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright for the eloquent and instructive addresses delivered. He said they had each given an able expontion of Unrestricted Reciprocity, showing plainly what it meant and what it would accomplish. He believed the people of Halton would, next week, show how clearly they understood the question by voting for Mr. Waldie.

Mr. James Knowles, jr., of Toronto, seconded the motion. Upon a show of hands being called for it was declared carried, amidst much cheering.

Hon. Mr. Laurier briefly returned thanks. Three hearty cheers were given for the Queen, three for Hon. Mr. Laurier, three for Sir Richard Cartwright, and three more for Mr. Waldie.

Petitions for Scott Act repeal are in circulation in North Middlesex.

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Call and see the 5 and 10c. counters—it will well repay you.

Misses India Kid Button Boots 65c. pr., about half price. Only size No. 1.

Wo.'s No. 3 Butt. Boots, 65c. pair.

Hemp Carpet 10c. yd. Stair Carpet 5c. yd.

Overalls, 25c. pair. 85c. Overalls for 50c. pr.

Tinsell, all colors, 8c. large ball.

See the 5 cent & 10 cent Counters.

EVERYTHING THERE WILL PLEASE YOU.

Green, Crimson and Scarlet Wool Fringe, 10c. yd.

Ladies' Fine Straw Hats, regular price $1, $1.50 and $2, for 25c. each.

Check Cotton Shirting, 6c. yd.

9 yards Feather Ticking, $1.

Best Cotton Thread, 4 spools for 10c.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

—AT—

HOLLINRAKE & SONS,

Where you will find the largest and choicest stock of goods in Milton to select from.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore carried on at the Village of Burlington by Messrs. McKay & Nelles, as General Merchants, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Miles McKay, who will receive all monies due to and will pay all debts owing by the late firm.

MILES McKAY.
W. J. NELLES.

Wanted.

A small bay horse in exchange for large working horse (4 years old, sound.) Apply to

GEORGE LAVERY,
7-tf Milton.

For Sale.

A first-class steam thresher; the engine a horizontal one, manufactured by Haggart Bros., of Brampton; the seperator an Advance manufactured by Macpherson & Co., of Fingal. This machine is in first-class order having only run one season and can be seen at work every day in the neighborhood of Kilbride. A clear route, as this is the only machine in here. Apply to

JOSEPH HARRIS, (Owner,)
8-4t Kilbride.

A Straight Denial.

To the Editor of the Champion:

Dear Sir,—At Oakville yesterday a gentleman who is a stranger to me, and who states that his name is Cewan, told me he had heard read at a political meeting in Halton County a letter writen by me addressed to a candidate for parliamentary honors, and intended to influence the approaching election. I never wrote any such letter and will be obliged if you will kindly publish this denial.

Yours Sincerely,

Milton, Aug. 14. F. S. Spence.

The Scott Act.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The hotel men and their friends in Leeds and Grenville are now endeavoring to get the necessary signatures to demand a vote for the repeal of the Scott Act in the two united counties between now and April next, when it will have been three years in force. The Act was carried by some 200 majority. It is understood that the Order in Council repealing the Act in Arthabasca County will come into operation at the end of this month.

Executrix Sale

—OF—

Valuable Store Property in the Town of Milton, in the Co. of Halton.

There will be sold in one parcel by PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises hereinafter described at the Town of MILTON, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 1888, at Three O'clock in the Afternoon, All that valuable property known as

"THE DEWAR BLOCK," MILTON,

and described as follows:

All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate in the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, in the Province of Ontario, being composed of lots numbers Ten and Eleven in Montgomery's Survey, according to a plan of subdivision of lots numbers twenty-three and twenty-four in Block number Five in Martin's survey of part of the Town of Milton, drawn by Henry Winter, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1850, and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Halton on the Eighth day of July, A. D. 1861.

On the premises are erected 3 large two-story brick stores with cellars, stone foundations, and cut stone facings with centre entrance.

The first flat is fitted suitable for dwelling, offices or public halls, and furnished with vaults. There is steam heating throughout.

The property affords an excellent opportunity for investment.

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

The property will be offered for sale ENBLOC subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the existing monthly tenancies and subject to an existing incumbrance of $3,500 bearing interest at 6½ half yearly.

The purchaser must at the time of sale pay one-tenth of his purchase money to the vendor or her Solicitor or Agent and within thirty days thereafter a sufficient amount to reduce the purchase money to $3,500, the amount of the existing encumbrance; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be payable half yearly upon the unpaid purchase money during the period provided for payment and until paid.

The vendor will not be bound to account for, produce or show or prove the contents of any abstracts, deeds or evidences of title not in her possession or furnish copies of the same.

The purchaser is to search the title at his own expense. Objections to the title, if any, must be in writing and must be served on the vendor's solicitor within ten days after sale, otherwise the purchaser will be deemed to have accepted the title and he will not be entitled to take objections after such ten days. Should any objection be made to title which the vendor is unable or unwilling to remove, the sale will be cancelled and any money paid by the purchaser will be refunded and such purchaser will have no claim for damages or costs.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the High Court of Justice.

For further particulars apply to Sheriff Clements, Court House, Milton; James A. Frazer, Milton, or the Vendor's Solicitor, at Toronto.

GEORGE MacDONALD,
Solicitor for the Executrix, Jane Walker Dewar,
7 York Chambers,
Toronto St., Toronto.

James A. Frazer, Auctioneer. 6-4t

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A brick house on Foster Street.

Apply to

DR. FREEMAN.

Dissolution Sale

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Furniture Dealers and Undertakers in the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, under the style and firm of "H. Jones & Son," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said Charles Jones, at the said Town of Milton, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Charles Jones, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Milton this Fourth day of April, 1888.

Witness: Duncan Dewar. | Benj. Jones, Chas. Jones.

With reference to the above, I beg to intimate that I intend continuing the said business, and would respectfully ask all persons wanting Furniture to call and see my stock, which is large and of the best quality.

Great BARGAINS

—WILL BE GIVEN—

For the Next 30 Days.

A New Stock of

FANCY DECORATED SPRING Window Shades

at a low price.

All accounts must be settled by the 15th of May.

Chas. Jones.

44-6m.

Planing Mills.

S. YOUNG,

—DEALER IN—

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Pickets,

Long Bill Stuff furnished on reasonable notice.

—MANUFACTURER OF—

Sash, Blinds, Doors,

AND MOULDINGS.

PLANING, SAWING, TURNING

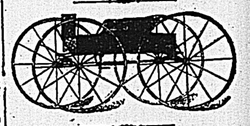
Done to order on the Shortest Notice, at

LOWEST RATES.

TERMS CASH.

Factory near N. & N. W. R. Station.

ATTENTION!



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COMMERCIAL ST., MILTON.

Having bought out the bankrupt stock of Donald McNair, I am prepared to do first-class work—no factory work. All work built on the premises, having secured the services of a first-class wood-worker and painter.

BUGGIES, CUTTERS, SLEIGHS and CARRIAGES,

always on hand and made to order.

Ordered work of all kinds a specialty

Carriage Painting and Repairing in all its branches neatly and promptly executed.

Horses shod with neatness and dispatch, and a first-class job guaranteed. Interfering and forging will receive special attention.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Robt. Ramshaw.

Farm for Sale.

The south half of lot 30, con 2, N. D. S., Trafalgar, Co. Halton, containing 100 acres, more or less. Frame dwelling, and frame barn and sheds, orchard and plenty of good water; 1½ miles from Palermo, and 1½ miles from Zimmerman station on the H. & N. W. Railway. Terms easy. Apply to

W. L. P. EAGER, Milton.

44-tf.

Gas or Vitalized Air

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH $8 PER SET.

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