THE CHAMPION

MILTON, NOV. 10, 1892.

THE presidential election took place on Tuesday and resulted in the return of Grover Cleveland, the Democrats carrying New York, Indiana and all the doubtful states.

The Shoe Factory.

On Friday last a summons was issued against the Corporation of Milton and George Winn & Son to show cause why the by-law passed giving a bonus of $8,000.00 should not be set aside as *ultra vires*. Some of the allegations contained in the summons are, that the by-law was carried by bribery, that the bonus was intended for a manufacturing establishment already established in Hamilton, and that the corporation extended the time for the completion of the factory, which they had not power to do. If the town council has carried out the provisions of the statute and conformed thereto in the passage of the by-law, according to the agreement made with Winn & Son, they will have none of the burden to bear in that respect; but we are afraid the matter was rushed through too hurriedly and not sufficient care taken to follow the provisions of the statute. As to the bribery question, we don't suppose that the corporation is in any way guilty of this charge. Whatever outsiders may have done will possibly be inquired into, to ascertain how the by-law was carried. As to the factory having been already located at Hamilton is a question of law to be argued out on its merits.

Statute Labor.

We have been informed that it is the intention of the township council of Trafalgar at its next meeting to introduce a by-law for the commutation of statute labor and submit it to the ratepayers for their approval at the election in January next. Their can be but one sentiment in this matter and that is that the ratepayers should heartily approve of the by-law if it is submitted, for it will no doubt lessen the cost of keeping the roads in a proper and better condition. Before making a comparison of the commutation and of the present cost of repairing the roads and culverts we would like to have the number of statute labor days and the cost of repairing culverts for the past year, so that the correct figures could be ascertained and given. Say, for example, that the number of days worked on the roads this year is 3,000; at the low figure of 75 cents per day, we have the cost at $2,250 to the ratepayers. Now if the labor was commuted, two road scrapers purchased, one for each survey and each worked by three horses and two men at a cost of $5 each per day, and worked 100 days each, the cost would be for both $1,000. If this would be considered insufficient there would still be a large margin to work upon. Even if it cost the full amount commuted, would there be any doubt but what our roads would be better worked and made more passable than what they have been during the past season? Again, the ratepayers expect their councilmen to run after them and personally examine every little culvert or drain that they think requires five minutes' attention. Now if a road inspector was appointed the councilmen would be relieved from this personal annoyance. The inspector could give immediate attention to all complaints of this kind and have them arranged amicably. We would like to see a trial for some two or three years, and believe every ratepayer would be satisfied with the change.

A Calamity.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. John Smith, Peel's most popular auctioneer, was holding an auction sale of a quantity of household effects belonging to Joseph Sutcliffe, jr., in rear of the Revere House and immediately on the bridge crossing the Etobicoke at the entrance to the stables of this popular hostelery, when the outside section of the bridge gave way and precipitated nearly fifty people into the yawning chasm below.

It was a case of most thrilling excitement for a few minutes to those who were not in the depths, and to those who were. Their feelings can only be imagined in the dangerous and critical positions they were in. It was but a brief moment after the (condemned) rotten timbers had given way, precipitating a living human mass to what might have been their death, before a hundred willing hands had rushed to the rescue, and but a few short minutes had elapsed until the injured ones were rescued and safely landed on terra-firma, whilst every one was most thankful that no lives had been sacrificed, no bones broken, or no fatal injuries received by anyone. It was a conundrum how they all escaped so fortunately, when you take into consideration that the chasm is about 30 feet wide and fully 11 feet deep, and piled upon the rotten timbers covering it were eight or ten big heavy stoves with other heavy implements and wares, surrounded by forty or fifty men and boys, the timbers giving way and tumbling the living mass with the heavy metals and timbers indiscriminately in a pile to the bottom. Is it not a miracle that no more serious results happened than what we have to record, but the many friends of the unfortunate injured ones are heartily thankful that their injuries are not more serious and that they escaped with their lives. Of course there was a big excitement, and while those who were the most seriously injured were among the less excitable and complaining ones, and those who were only frightened gave vent to many heart-rending shrieks for help. Some who had heavy timbers, stoves and a human mass piled upon them were the last to utter a complaint, while some of those on top of the pile (who escaped injury) it is said were seen several blocks away a few minutes later hustling along seeking a place of safety. Of course this is what is said, but the Cork—it got out anyway, and we are not at all responsible for the fun the onlookers took out of the would be unfortunates. The injured were at once removed to their homes and medical aid summoned where necessary. The stoves and other articles were totally wrecked. The following were among those most seriously injured and who are, we are happy to hear, rapidly recovering and will no doubt be all right in a few days:—

George Corkett, very severely crushed and bruised about the body and legs, and otherwise badly shaken up, confined to the house ever since; Mr. Geo. Wilson, of 2nd line east, Toronto township, seriously injured and bruised about the body and head, his legs also badly crushed and cut, slowly recovering; J. F. Quin, V.S., rib broken, badly cut on back of head, eye badly bruised and back badly hurt, recovering nicely; Mr. John Smith, generally shaken up, legs badly crushed and skinned, is now himself once more; James Bovar, foot and ankle severely injured, legs and body badly crushed, getting along nicely; Mr. Price, Toronto township, bad cut below the eyebrow, narrowly escaping putting the eye out, legs also badly crushed and generally most seriously hurt, hopes to be around again soon; James Gilkinson, badly hurt about the legs and body, and considerably knocked out of wind; Wm. Newhouse was buried under the mass, but fortunately escaped with only a slight shock; E. Stonehouse, barrister, had his clothes badly mangled, otherwise uninjured. Others in the same predicament.—Brampton Times.

Mercier Honored.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—On Honore Mercier's return from Quebec last night after his acquittal by the jury there, he was tendered a most remarkable reception by a large section of the populace. A surging, struggling mob, made up mostly of young French Canadians, met him at the station. He was welcomed as he stepped from the train by Mayor McShane and President J. P. Casgrain, of the Young Liberal Club. As soon as he reached the platform he was seized by his admirers and amid the most frantic cheers hoisted on their shoulders and carried to the station waiting room. In his triumphal march torch bearers surrounded the chair he sat in, while the silken tri-color of France was waved over his head. Finally the chair was put down, Mercier stood on it and bowed his thanks. This was the signal for a fresh outburst. Then Mr. Mercier spoke briefly. He looked worn out and his speech was not as fiery as in the days of old. He declared this reception was as balm to his heart. He had been persecuted by his enemies. They had tried to kill him, but they had resuscitated him. (Great cheering.) He had suffered cruelly, but this magnificent demonstration was a great consolation and he would never forget it.

Then the chair was once more hoisted aloft and though there was a carriage in waiting the crowd insisted upon carrying their fallen leader along Notre Dame, St. Lawrence, Main and St. Catherines streets to his residence on St. Denis street, followed by thousands cheering wildly. Prominent in the procession were several thousand French Canadian students, carrying a tri-color ornamented with the skull and cross-bones and singing the Marseillaise and other popular airs.

As the procession moved it grew until it comprised thousands, including several bands.

At his house Mr. Mercier spoke from the balcony. He said that while he forgave his enemies for their persecution, he owed it to himself and family to take action against them. He declared his intention of taking his seat in the House.

Speeches of welcome were made by Mayor McShane, Messrs. Tarte, Prefontaine and others and then the mob gradually dispersed, cheering all the while.

Exhibits for the World's Fair.

Prof. Saunders, executive commissioner for Canada at the World's Fair, has been advised by Mr. Awrey, the Ontario commissioner, that the provincial collection of fruit, which consists of 300 half-barrels of apples, pears, etc., and the collection of vegetables, consisting of 100 boxes, left Grimsby on Tuesday and Hamilton the day following for Chicago. The Ontario consignment will nearly fill a car, not quite the special train which a Toronto paper referred to the other day. The Nova Scotia collection, which has been got together by the Government of that province, was loaded at Wolfville, N.S., on Tuesday. It consists of 150 boxes and 15 barrels of green fruit, embracing from 100 to 150 barrels of apples and pears. The shipment is going forward in a refrigerator car, which will stop at the branch experimental farm at Nappan, N.S., and take on board a very fine collection of roots, mangolds, etc., illustrating the capabilities of the Maritime Provinces for growing these products. From Nappan the car will proceed to Montreal, where arrangements are being made to have the Quebec exhibit of green fruit of about an equal quantity placed on board the same car, and the whole will then be sent through to the windy city. Mr. J. W. Bigelow, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, has been delegated by the Provincial Government to accompany the consignment to Chicago. It is also expected that someone will go from Montreal on behalf of the Quebec Government, so that the shipment will be well looked after. When the fruit arrives at Chicago it will be placed in a bonded warehouse of the Cold Storage Produce Exchange until near the time of the opening of the Exposition, when it will be transferred to cold storage on the fair grounds and used from time to time, as required, to keep up the great display which Canada is to make. The different provincial collections of small fruits in glass bottles will be sent at a later period.

Supreme Court.

On Monday the case of Hudson vs. The Corporation of South Norwich was argued by Robinson, Q.C., and Du-Vernet for the appellant, and Maclaren, Q.C., and Titus for the respondent. The proceedings in this case were brought to quash a by-law of the municipality prohibiting the sale of liquor by retail in every tavern, inn or other place of public entertainment and its sale altogether in every place other than a place of public entertainment. It is claimed by the appellant that this by-law is bad as prohibiting absolutely the sale of liquor, which the Legislature of the province cannot empower a municipality to do, the authority being in the Dominion Parliament under the B N. A. Act. It was also claimed that the by-law itself was defective for not being published as the statute requires. The Divisional Court quashed the by-law, but the judgment was reversed by the Court of Appeal. Case not finished.

COUNTY OF HALTON vs. G. T. R.—The argument on the appeal was commenced on Tuesday and is an action upon a bond given by the old Hamilton & Northwestern Railway to the county in the sum of $100,000 guaranteeing certain things, one of which was that if at any time within 21 years the Hamilton & Northwestern ceased to an independent road the railway would pay back a bonus of $65,000 which the county contributed to build the road. The Hamilton & Northwestern has gone out of the Grand Trunk system long ago. The County of Halton brought this action against the Grand Trunk to recover the $65,000. Before Judge Robertson in Toronto judgement was given in favor of the county for $70,381, the increased amount representing interest. The G. T. R. appealed to the Common Pleas Divisional Court and judgment was again given for the county. In the Court of Appeal, to which the case was again carried by the railroad, the former judgments were sustained. Not content with this the railway company carried the case to the Supreme Court. Messrs. S. H. Blake, Q. C., and W. Cassels appeared for the G. T. R., and C. Robinson, Q.C., and Mr. Barr, Q. C., and G. Kappele of Toronto, for the county. The argument was continued yesterday.

Canadian Cattle Scheduled.

The worst fears of the friends of the important Canadian cattle trade have been realized, and Canadian cattle have been scheduled. In other words, the privilege allowed to canadian cattle of being permitted to land and to graze on British pastures has been cancelled, and in future Canadian cattle, immediately on arrival, will be slaughtered in the lairs at the seaports, as are all the cattle imported into Great Britain from the United States and other countries. An influential deputation, representing all the leading councils of agriculture throughout the country, headed by the Duke of Westminster, waited upon Mr. Gardner, chairman of the Board of Agriculture, this afternoon and urged that the exportation of Canadian cattle on the present conditions be stopped. The recent suspected cases of pleuro-pneumonia in imported Canadian cattle were made the theme of the principal argument, and in addition it was claimed that there is a great risk of cattle diseases reaching Great Britain through Canada not enforcing sufficiently rigid regulations against admission of American cattle into the Dominion. Mr. Gardner, in reply to the deputation, said that, after a most anxious inquiry, and a verycareful consideration of the question in all its bearings, the Board of Agriculture had concluded that the facts of the recent outbreak among Canadian cattle were inconsistent with the reasonable security contemplated by the law which exempted Canadian cattle from the provisions of the quarantine law. In consequence of this decision the board felt that it had absolutely no alternative but to withdraw the privilege of the importation of stockers or grazing cattle from Canada. "Indeed," Mr. Gardner concluded, "the order to that effect has already been signed."

Hornby P. S.

OCTOBER REPORT.

II. Class—John Robinson, Maggie Douglas, Victor Campbell, Harvey Hall.

III. Class—Carlton Robinson, Herb Lindsay, Hattie Brain, Sarah Douglas.

II. Sr.—Flora Bullivant, G. Copeland, Millie Hooper, Joshua Culp.

II. Jr.—Robert Miller, John Miller, Louie Neilson, Beckie Neilson.

II. Pt. "C"—Mamie Lindsay, Annie Richards, Ernest May, Lillian Culp.

II. Pt. "B"—Albert King, Annie Hooper, Edgar Cowin.

I. Pt. "A"—Minnie Richards, Gordon Chisholm, Arnold Galbraith, Arthur Brain.

Jr. "A"—Andrew Brooks, Charles Hughes, George Cunningham, Victor King.

JEANNETTE BASTEDO, Teacher.

THE TOWN HALL TO-NIGHT will have something more than the feast of reason and the flow of soul, though that feast is good. There will be a first-class supper, a lecture, shadow pantomimes, readings, music, &c. Supper from 6 till 8. Admission 25c.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Rev. W. A. Wade began his ministrations as rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, Sunday.

Toronto University defeated the Scots by 4 goals to 1 in the final match of the Toronto Football League series.

Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald, M. P., says his resignation as member for Winnipeg will be handed in before next session.

Osgoode Hall won the Rugby football championship of Ontario, defeating Hamilton by 30 points to 14 on Saturday.

Robert Landon, the East Zorra man who was accidentally shot while hunting the other day, died on Saturday morning.

Mr. James Hough, of Guelph, who has been deputy clerk of the crown and clerk of the County Court of Wellington for about half a century, has resigned, being now 87 years old. He has been a most efficient officer.

It is announced from Hamilton, that Mayor Blaicher will have no opponent when he becomes a candidate for a second term at the next municipal elections. Ald. McAndrew has decided that he will not run for the office.

So many of the American silver dollars have lately been sent into Canada that they are being refused at all the banks, those in the eastern part of Ontario discounting them at 20 per cent., their intrinsic value being very much below par.

The election petition against Mr. MacLean, M. P. for East York, came up for trial on Monday at Markham before Chief Justice Boyd, and Mr. Justice Meredith, when counsel for petitioner informed the court that he had no evidence to offer, and the judges declared the petition dismissed and the acting member confirmed in his seat.

Eight or ten Canadian breweries have been using sugar instead of malt in the manufacture of beer. Sugar may make as good beer as malt, or it may not; but the man who drinks beer wants it made of malt, not sugar. The government has taken the matter up, and as the use of sugar interferes with the revenue, it is safe to say that malt will be used hereafter. Beer, like all other articles used as food, should be exactly what it is represented to be.

All efforts to prevent the threatened strike of English cotton operatives have failed. A general strike commenced Saturday. Some 55,000 operatives are idle.

The police court at Brantford was crowded on Monday when John Salisbury, of Owosso, Mich., was charged with bringing stolen goods into Canada. The evidence showed that the accused had been working as thresher for a young farmer named R. Lemon, and he cleared out with Lemon's young 21-year-old wife and child, himself leaving a wife and three children. The woman, who is decidedly pretty, told a story in favor of her paramour, stating that she took all the things, and that they belonged to her. She related the incidents of the planning of the elopement without embarrassment. The husband is a good-looking and well-to-do young farmer, presenting a great contrast to the seducer of his wife's allegiance and fidelity.

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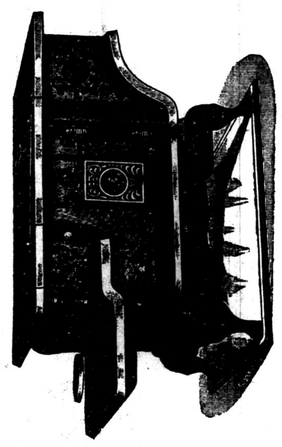

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 8TH,

to offer for Hard Spot Cash everything in the shape of Dry Goods and Boots & Shoes within the walls of the store, at net wholesale cost; there is also a number of lines that we will take a good deal less than cost for, and bear in mind you can get Fall Goods at the same reduction.

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MR. CHAS. STRONG, of the Fra House, Streetsville, has sold his business to Mr. Wm. Webbe Stewarttown. The consideration about $2,500.

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REV. C. O. JOHNSTON will delive popular lecture, entitled "Ho Nature," in the Methodist Churc the evening of Nov. 21st. All inv Admission 15c.

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PLOUGHING MATCH.—Remember ploughing match on Tuesday nex Mr. W. Main's farm, near Milton that that one service of Marqu payment of $5.00 will be given t ploughman making the best crow the field.

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TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The nual convention of the S. of T. o ization will be held here during first week of December, when expected there will be 250 dele present. The town council has gra the free use of the town hall for meetings.

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CONCERT.—Perfection Lodge of esters, of Palermo, will give a g concert on Friday evening, Nov. in the temperance hall of that vi Mr. W. E. Ramsay, of Toronto celebrated comic vocalist, and M Simpson, of Toronto, ventrilo with local talent, will take part i programme. Admission 25c.

New Canned Goods.—Peas, Tomatoes, 10c. Salmon, Lob Meats, reliable brands always had at Bastedo's.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN.—Mr. Kennedy, a farmer of Trafalgar, bay mare, harness and top stolen from his stable on Wedn night of last week. The thieves tracked to Streetsville, but whi rection they took from Street nobody knows. They must ha tended to travel, as they took a coats with them.

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LICENSE INSPECTOR.—Mr. T Reynolds, of Oakville, has bee pointed Inspector of Licenses f county, in the place of W. D. Bro who departed for California. Th inspector was in town on Mond specting the Commercial Hotel transfer the license to Mr. John There is no doubt but that Mr uolds will make a good and e inspector.

Have you seen those new H Lamps? People say they are o and the pretty Lemonade Sets? ideas at Bastedo's.

ON Sunday, Oct. 30th, Rev Pickering, of Milton, preached niversary sermons at the Zion appointment of the Lowville morning and evening, the Rev Stevenson, B. A., taking the services morning and evening, Hollinrake, of Milton, taki services at the Lowville church ing and evening.

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