AN ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Entered in Chicago by a Former Toronto Lady.

A TALENTED SOPRANO WELL KNOWN IN THIS COUNTY CHARGES HER HUSBAND WITH CRUELTY AND "BRUTAL BEHAVIOUR"—WHAT THE BILL OF PARTICULARS SETS FORTH—UNGOVERNABLE TEMPER, JEALOUSY AND BEATING ALLEGED.

Chicago, May 19.–The musical circles of Chicago will, no doubt, be surprised and shocked to learn that the talented Clara E. Shilton is complainant in a divorce case which has been begun in the Circuit Court. As the soprano of St. Paul's Universalist church, Mrs. Shilton has mellowed the aristocratic patrons of that sanctuary in to a worshipful mood by the magic of her voice. Though living in Chicago but a brief time, she has become a prominent figure in local musical circles, as well as a factor in elite society of the north side. Few are the "swell" private musicales of that section which are thought complete without her. The fact that she is involved in matrimonial difficulties has been kept a secret, and few, outside of her immediate family, knew that she had filed a divorce bill. The defendant is John Shilton, a prominent lawyer of Toronto.

WHO THE COMPLAINENT IS.

Mrs. Shilton is the daughter of Benajah Williams, formerly president of the Dulaney Clock Company and now at the head of the Williams Lumber Company. Mr. Williams has been particularly successful from a financial standpoint, and is to say the least, proud. Accordingly his daughter's family troubles set heavily on his heart. Mrs. Shilton has other well-known relatives. William Coffen, once private secretary to Mayor Washburne, and now a member of the firm of Washburne & Lewis, mortgage bankers, is her brother-in-law. Since her return to Chicago, Mrs. Shilton has lived with her parents at 311 Orchard street and 187 Belden ave. The bill charges cruelty and 'brutal behaviour.' In 1881 the Williams family lived in Toronto. While there Miss Williams met John Shilton. The latter was a young Englishman of means and standing, and besides was a rising lawyer with a lucrative practice. He laid seige to Clara's heart and she capitulated. Mr. Williams, it is hinted, opposed the marriage, which occurred March 20, 1886. Soon after this the family moved to Chicago. In the bill Shilton is described as being a man of ungovernable temper and outrageously jealous in disposition. His jealously was exhibited by his beating his wife. On Monday May 20, 1890, the bill charges, Shilton became angry at his wife and struck her a terrible blow in the face, and followed it up by throwing a cup of hot tea at her. This attack caused a severe sickness. Again on July 20, 1892, the bill states that the defendant made another violent attack on his wife. His temper is said to have caused him to often compel his wife to go to the theatre when she had invited company. Matters grew so bad that Mrs. Shilton was practically a prisoner in her own house, and was rarely allowed to see her friends. At last, it is said, that her husband threatened to kill her, and deeming her life no longer safe, she left him. This was July 1, 1892. Since then she has been earning her living by singing. When Mrs. Shilton informed her husband that she was going to begin divorce proceedings, it is alleged he told her if she did he would kill her. She now lives in constant dread that he will appear in Chicago and carry out his threat.

WHAT MR. WILLIAMS SAYS.

In regard to the matter, Mr. Williams said: My daughter's affairs are of no concern to the public. I knew that she had trouble with her husband, but I didn't know that she had begun divorce proceedings. I don't care a flip about the whole matter. She has got her nose into it and she can get it out. Its no business of mine and I do not intend helping her or mixing up with it."

William Coffen said that Mrs. Shilton was a much abused woman. She was also of an extremely nervous temperament and begged to have the matter kept from the knowledge of the public. —Toronto Empire.

HER HUSBAND'S STORY.

(Toronto World.)

Mr. John Shilton was interviewed by a World reporter Saturday, and told the following story:

"I married Mrs. Shilton on March 20, 1886. She was then Miss Clara E. Williams, daughter of Mr. B. Williams, a large mill owner of Glenwilliams, Ont. At that time I was practising law in Toronto and had a branch office in Georgetown. It was in the latter place, which is situated about one mile from Glenwilliams, that I met her. Our courtship lasted about six months, and although contrary statements have been made her father did not make the slightest opposition to the match.

"Mrs. Shilton had a fine soprano voice, which was well cultivated, and she took part in many large concerts in this city.

"We lived on as married folk ordinarily do. The charges she makes in the divorce bill are false. They are ridiculous in some cases; most women would regard a husband's taking them to the theatre as a token of geniality; as to her being a prisoner in her own house, I may say that I repeatedly allowed her to go off on visits of two or three weeks and 'kept bach.'

"Her father has been living in Chicago about three years. He left Glenwilliams about five years ago when his mills were burnt down, and about a year and a half ago Mrs. Shilton went to Chicago to study music. We wrote to each other constantly, and about a year ago she commenced to hint at 'incompatibility of temper,' and suggest that our 'tastes had nothing in common,' etc. I saw her last Christmas when I visited Chicago.

"I do not utter a word against Mrs. Shilton's character, but her action has broken my heart, and I sometimes fear that another woman has gone wrong. Although it is sworn to, I do not believe that she read the bill of divorce. I believe it is the concoction of some Chicago lawyer. You know what one of them is capable of.

"I was first served with a copy of the bill on Friday at four o'clock, and if the bill is not withdrawn I shall make a defence and fight it to the bitter end. A complete answer will be made to all charges, if anyone in the case is entitled to start divorce proceedings it is I. My friends in this city are numerous and they will all tell you that the charges are monstrous."

ties in Scotland.

The price of potatoes in Scotland is about thirty shillings per ton, or less than thirty cents per bag, and the farmers are feeding them to their cattle. Good potatoes are now selling at thirty dollars a ton or one dollar and a quarter per bag in Montreal. What are Montreal's merchants doing in the way of supplying cheap Scotch potatoes to the potato consumers of Montreal?—Montreal Witness.

All the cattle shipped per the Allan S.S. Numidian have been slaughtered at Liverpool. No trace of disease has been found in the lungs of the animals.

The Religious Cardplayer.

A private soldier by the name of Richard Lee was taken before the magistrate of Glasgow, Scotland, for playing cards during divine service. The account is thus given in an English ournal. A sergeant commanded the soldiers at the church, and when the parson had read the prayers he took the text. Those who had bibles took them out; but the soldier had neither Bible nor Common Prayer Book, and pulling out a pack of cards he spread them out before him. He first looked at one card and then another. The sergeant of the company saw him and said:

"Richard put up the cards; this is no place for them."

When the service was over, the constable took Richard prisoner and brought him before the mayor.

"Well," said the mayor. "What have you brought the soldier here for?"

"For playing cards in church."

"Well soldier what have you to say for yourself?"

"Much, sir, I hope."

"Very good, if not I will punish you severely."

"I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march. I have neither Bible nor Common Prayer Book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intentions." Then spreading the cards before the mayor, he began with the ace. "When I see the ace it reminds me that there is but one God. When I see the deuce, it reminds me of the Father and Son. When I see the trey, it reminds me of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When I see the four, it reminds me of the four Evangelists that preached, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. When I see the five, it reminds me of the wise virgins that trimmed their lamps; there were ten, five were wise and five were foolish, and were shut out. When I see the six, it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth. When I see the seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day God rested from the great work he had made, and hallowed it. When I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world, viz.: Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives. When I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour. There were nine out of the ten that returned thanks. When I see the ten, it reminds me of the ten commandments which God handed down to Moses on the tables of stone. When I see the King it reminds me of the Great King of Heaven, which is God Almighty. When I see the Queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man. She brought with her fifty boys and fifty girls all dressed in boys' apparel, for King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were girls. The King sent for water for them to wash. The girls washed to the elbows, the boys to the wrists, so King Solomon told by that."

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The Blue Laws.

The Blue Laws of Connecticut were so called because they were printed on blue-tinged paper.

These are some of them:

"No one shall be a freeman or have a vote, unless he is converted and a member of one of the churches allowed in the Dominion."

"No dissenter from the essential worship of the Dominion shall be allowed to give a vote for electing magistrates or any officer."

"No food or lodging shall be offered to a heretic."

"No one shall cross the river on the Sabbath but an authorized clergyman."

"No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep houses, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath."

"No one shall kiss his or her children on the Sabbath or feasting days."

"The Sabbath day shall begin at sunset on Saturday."

"Whoever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver or bone lace above one shilling a yard, shall be presented by the grand jurors, and the selectmen shall tax the estate £300."

"Whoever brings cards or dice into the Dominion shall be fined £5."

"No one shall eat mince pies, dance, play cards, or play any instrument of music except the drum, trumpet or jewharp."

"No man shall court a maid in person or by letter, without obtaining the consent of her parents; £5 penalty for the first offence, £10 for the second, and for the third imprisonment during the pleasure of the court."

How to Serve Strawberries.

Little individual side dishes that have so long accompanied the usual dinner set, making 12 of its 144 more or less pieces, are no longer suitable for use in a really tasteful table service, either for fruit or vegetables. Vegetables are to be cooked sufficiently dry, so that they can be placed upon the plate, and fruit—that is berries—are dished up into larger saucer-shaped dishes, varying somewhat in shape and size; or, still better, they are passed around the table, each person helping himself upon an ordinary dessert plate previously placed before him, eating them with either a fork or dessert spoon, both of which have been placed at his disposal and for his choice, according to whether he prefers his berries with cream or without it. If berries are served with their hulls on they are eaten from the fingers, each one dipped separately into sugar on the side of the plate.

Rough on the Dr.

Toronto Telegram.

His friends may delude Dr. Montague into the belief that he is a great stump speaker, but the cold fact remains that he is one of the biggest chump speakers that ever addressed a political audience.

Blondin, the strong man, travelling with Cole's circus, ruptured a blood vessel at Saranac Lake, N.Y., while trying to hold together two horses that attendants endeavored to lead in opposite directions. He died soon after, and was carried from the ring.

Brain Surgery.

There is a form of cranial injury in which surgical aid is especially beneficial, and in which, by prompt action, life may frequent be saved.

A man falls down an area, for instance, striking his head on the hard substance below. He is stunned for a few minutes, and then partially recovers consciousness, which, however, is gradually lost, and profound stupor sets in. In such an instance there is probably the rupture of a blood-vessel in the membranes of the brain between this organ and the skull, and the blood is effused, which, by its pressure on the brain, produces stupor and eventually death. Such cases were, until the last few years, invariably fatal, and even now such is the usual result, for comparatively few surgeons know what great results have recently been made in the science and art of brain surgery, remarks Dr. Wm. A. Hammond. Only a few weeks ago a case of the kind occurred in Washington City, in which a man was passively allowed to die, when, in all probability, his life could have been saved by an operation. And this operation is a very simple one. We ascertain from an inspection of the seat of injury on what part of the skull the blow was received, and we are further strengthened in our search for evidence by symptoms exhibited by the patient. We trephine the skull at the injured point and let out the blood that has been extravasated. As soon as the pressure is relieved consciousness is regained, and the patient lives.

Quite recently operations have been performed upon the skull in cases of idiocy, innate or acquired, with the view of thus removing a supposed disproportion between the side of the brain and the skull, and thus allowing the brain space in which to grow. A Freuch surgeon proposed the removal of strips of the cranium, in cases of idiocy in which the skull was unduly small, and in which, as he supposed, there was no room for the brain to expand. Several of his cases and those performed according to his method by other surgeons have in a measure been successful, so that there is decided encouragement to persevere with the operation in instances in which it which it appears to be suitable. Several years before the publication of his results the writer had performed similar operations for the cure of epilepsy, and in a few cases with complete success.

Eyes Bright and Clear.

Engravers, designers and workers of fine embroidery are apt to be troubled with congestion of the corner of the eye and inflamed lids. Generally this does not interfere materally with their power of vision, but it gives them a most unpleasant expression. An old engraver told a Philadelphia Record writer his experience with his eyes, and how he cured them.

"Occasionally he said, "my eyes would become so inflamed that I could not use them. Then I tried applications of cold tea leaves, extract of witch hazel and sometimes went to a physician and had my eyes leeched. If I went to sleep with cold tea leaves on my eyes the leaves would become dry, act as a poultice and make my eyes worse. Leeching, while affording a temporary relief, increased the tendency to congestion. Witch hazel was the best remedy, but often would afford no relief whatever. Nearly every engraver in our establishment was afflicted as I was, some of them losing three weeks' work in a year. Some went to eminent oculists, others remained in darkened rooms for days at a time.

"Finally, about five years ago, one of our engravers went to a leading New York oculist, paid him $15 and received a prescription which cost him five cents to have a druggist put up. It cured his eyes like magic, and he told us about it. We all laughed, for we had grown tired of hearing about remedies, and had no faith. The prescription called for a 'saturated solution of powdered borax.' For five cents you can buy enough at a druggist's to last you for months. Put a heaping tablespoonful in an ordinary tumbler of pure water and let it thoroughly dissolve. Then apply to the eyes with the fingers: never use a sponge or cloth. Let it dry on the eyes. Use it before retiring and after rising, or at any other time.

"I was induced to try it and have used it freely, sometimes four or five times a day, for four years. It is no exaggeration to say that it acts like magic. I have no further trouble with congested eyes, and haven't lost a day from work in four years. My daughters and their young lady companions use it before going to parties and after their return, and their eyes sparkle. The borax is a mild astringent, contracts the congested blood vessels, and sends the blood into its natural channels."

Well Worth Support.

Ottawa Journal.

By the report of the Ontario Agricultural college at Guelph, it is shown that there were during the past year 159 students, of whom 131 were Ontario boys. The Government expenditure was $59,261.

No money that any government in the Dominion appropriates is a more desirable outlay than this, and the Province could well afford to spend a great deal more in the hope of scattering here and there among the community well educated, enterprising and progressive farmers, men who would help to awaken the country districts to the mutual benefit and pecuniary profits sure to result from improved ways and means of farming, from better stock, from better roads, from adaptation of their produce to their best markets, from the reading of agricultural papers.

Well directed, and there seems every reason to believe that it is well directed, the Ontario Agricultural College must be held to be one of the most important and most desirable institutions we have, and deserves the most liberal treatment from the Legislature.

A Cure for Stammering.

A gentleman who stammered from childhood almost up to manhood gives a very simple remedy for the misfortune. Go into a room where you will be quiet and alone, get some book that will interest but not excite you, and sit down and read two hours aloud to yourself, keeping your teeth together. Do this every two or three days, or once a week if very tiresome, always taking care to read slowly and distinctly, moving the lips but not the teeth. Then, when conversing with others, try to speak as slowly and distinctly as possible, and make up your mind that you will not stammer. Well, I tried this remedy, not having much faith in it, I must confess, but willing to do almost anything to cure myself of such an annoying difficulty. I read for two hours, and with my teeth together. The first result was to make my tongue and jaws ache—that is, while I was reading—and the next to make me feel as if something had loosened my talking apparatus, for I could speak with less difficulty immediately. The change was so great that every one who knew me remarked it. I repeated this remedy every five or six days for a month, and then at longer intervals until cured.

Against the Fretting Moth.

From Harper's Bazar.

We are apt to forget, when the warm weather returns, how very useful and comfortable our furs were in the bitter winter, and how thankful we will be in the fall to go to the boxes or paper bundles and take out a muff or collar all in good order.

Now is the time that the frisky moth is laying its eggs, and is seen flying around looking for what it can devour. It is best to put furs away before these little depredators make their appearance, and before they have time to make a place for themselves for the summer months.

Many people object to camphor tar balls and also to tar bags. They certainly do have a most disagreeable odor, which clings to one's furs through almost the entire winter. Red pepper and tobacco are sometimes used, but with doubtful advantage.

A lady seventy-five years old, and with much experience in such matters, said she had never used anything to protect her furs except newspapers and a glue-pot. Her method, briefly stated, was first to beat the furs wells, getting out all the dust and any stray moths or eggs, and clean woollens carefully from any spots; for dirt will attract moths. Having done this, she placed them in boxes and sealed them up in newspapers, leaving not a crack nor a hole anywhere.

If one has no boxes, she may take two thicknesses of newspaper, and for heavy articles, such as portieres and fur rugs, wrapping-paper. Seal them also, and put away on a shelf until the time comes back for their use.

A great deal of worry and time will be saved if each package is labelled—"Father's coat, "Johnnie's cap," etc. Fur on gowns can in most cases be ripped off, thus saving the garment from being wrinkled by close packing all summer.

People who are so fortunate as to possess a cedar closet and chest or a camphor trunk may take less trouble. All that is necessary for them is to brush and clean their articles thoroughly, then hang up or lay away, turn the key, and think nothing more about them until next fall.

Prohibitionists Eat Crow.

A CONSIDERABLE VICTORY FOR THE WINNIPEG HOTEL MEN.

WINNIPEG, May 18.—The temperance people of Winnipeg to-day withdrew all the protests against hotelkeepers' licenses in consideration of the hotelmen abandoning their actions against them for damages for alleged libel. The temperance people also made a public apology, which is published as follows:—

"We, the undersigned, being the committee and secretary of the Dominion alliance, regret that the 20 protests which were filed by us in the chief license inspector's office against certain licensed hotel and restaurant keepers in the city of Winnipeg were filed, and we have consequently withdrawn said protests.

"We also regret having made, on information which was afterwards found to be unreliable, certain untrue statements complained of in the said protests, and we now wish to publicly withdraw same, and apologize therefor.

"Signed on behalf of the Dominion Alliance."

The victory of the hotel men is now complete, even the expenses they incurred in connection with their actions for damages being paid by the alliance.

Molasses Candy.

What girl has not tried her luck at making molasses candy, and after an hour of mixing, boiling and pulling sat down to cool her fevered brow and contemplate the result of her labor? It may not have been a failure, but the sticky brown mixture reminds her of the molasses taffy of the confectioner only by way of contrast. One who has had a similar experience and found the cause of the failure wishes to say to the girls that the fault was neither due to the cook nor the cooking. To make the candy brittle and of a light yellow color only enough molasses should be used to flavor. Try the following directions: One and one-half cups of light brown sugar, one-half cup of molasses, piece of butter size of a butternut, one cup of boiling water. Boil until it hardens when dropped in water. Refrain from stirring until nearly done, then stir in one teaspoonful of cream tartar and pour on buttered plate. When cool it will pull easily without buttering the hands. After pulling place the large coil of yellow candy upon the moulding board and when brittle cut with hammer and knife.

Left a Souvenir in Chicago.

New York World.

Sir William Leng, of the Sheffield Telegraph, one of a large party of English newspaper men who attended the opening of the Chicago fair, has returned to the Fifth avenue hotel with his experience:—

"I was standing in the lobby of the Auditorium hotel, you know," said he, "when a very polite gentleman, noticing some dust on my coat, volunteered to remove it with his handkerchief. I thanked him for his kindness, and he said in a careless sort of way, 'Don't mention it.' But I did mention it, you know, and the gentleman to whom I mentioned it, said:

"'You had a diamond scarf pin, Sir William?'

"'Yes,' I said.

"'Where is it now?' he inquired

"Yes, where was it? I suppose that very gentlemanly man wanted it for a souvenir. There seemed to be a rage for souvenirs in Chicago?"

Foreign Farming.

The area of cultivated land in Switzerland is steadily diminishing as the meadows prove more remunerative Good arable land commands from $300 to $1,500 per acre, while $2,000 per acre is paid for choice vineyard land About one-half of the land is sown to grain, the remainder being used for potatoes, turnips, green corn, clover and vegetables.

The colony of New South Wales had 124 creameries at the end of last year, the estimated value of the plant and machinery exceeding $800,000. The total quantity of butter made at these creameries was 7,661.000 pounds, besides which 10,702,000 pounds were made on dairy farms. To make this total product of 18,363,000 pounds of butter there are 848,500 dairy cattle in the colony.

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SPRING, 1893.

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SWORDS AND SWORD BLOWS.—Elephants are completely disabled by one blow from the Arab's two-handed sword, which almost severs the huge hind-leg, biting deep into the bone. This feat is varied by slashing off the trunk, leaving it dangling only by a piece of skin. A Ghoorka has been seen by the late Laurence Oliphant to behead a buffalo with a single blow of his cookrie. And Sir Samuel Baker, a man powerful enough to wield during his African exploration the "Baby," an elephant rifle weighing 22 lbs., once clove a wild bear with his big hunting knife almost in halves, as it was making a final rush, catching it just behind the shoulder where the hide and bristles are at least a span thick. Sir Walter Scott relates how the Earl of Angus, with his huge sweeping brand, challenged an opponent to fight, and at a blow chopped asunder his thigh bone, killing him on the spot. There is a story current in Australia that a Lieut. Anderson, in 1852, during an encounter with bushrangers, cut clean through the gun barrel of his adversary with his sword. And at Kassassin it is related that one of Arabi Pasha's soldiers was severed in two during the midnight charge. But in the opinion of experts this is very improbable, even had the new regulation sabre been then in use.—London Globe.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which done me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by J. H. McCollom. 19-1yr.

The Globe says: An honor student in the second year in the department of philosophy gave way Tuesday under the pressure of the examinations at the university. The strain proved too much for him, and he will write no more. This makes a round dozen who have broken down in the arts department, besides a Knox man, a number probably without precedent in the history of the university, and it is by no means likely that the limit is reached. It is understood that the number of students who will apply for an aegrotat is something startling. Many of the students are complaining bitterly of the character of the papers set them.

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A meeting of Irish home rule sympathizers was held in Windsor hall, Montreal, last week. Resolutions were adopted supporting home rule, upholding the cause of Mr. Gladstone and congratulating Hon. Edward Blake on his success in the British commons. A subscription was taken up on behalf of the home rule cause and it amounted to $1,070, including $500 voted by St. Patrick's society.

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THE first number of "Harper's Quarterly," containing Mrs. S. P. McLean Greene's popular story, *Vesty of the Basins*, has just been issued. This new periodical publication will be devoted to the production of successful American novels in an attractive an inexpensive form.

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A box containing $10,000 has been unearthed at Des Arc, Ark., under the house of Stiles P. Catlin, an eccentric and miserly old bachelor, who died ten years ago.

It is announced in Washington that owing to insufficient money having been appropriated to carry out its provisions, the Chinese exclusion law will not be enforced.

Last week Erastus Wiman made a general assignment to Lawyer David Bennett King of New York. Mr. Wiman would not make any statement, and merely said the assignment was without preference.

A Bangor, Me., despatch says:—John L. Sullivan was arrested last night and taken to the county gaol on a warrant sworn out in Biddeford for assault upon M. L. Lezotte, a lawyer of Biddeford, committed on the train Sunday night.

A telegram from the German consul at Capetown says that Capt. Francois stormed Hornkranz on April 12. On the German side Sakolowski and three German soldiers were wounded. The natives lost 80 killed and 100 wounded.

COUNTY OF HALTON.

LOCAL COURTS CALENDAR, 1893.

Place of Sittings & P. O. Address of Clerks.	Clerks.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept	Nov.	Jan. 1894.	Hours of Opening
Milton	Wm. Panton.	12	17	12	21	18	17	21	9.30a.m
Oakville	R. Balmer	3	8	3	12	6	8	11	10 a.m.
Georgetown	L. Grant	9	14	9	18	12	14	18	9.30 "
Acton	J. Matthews	11	16	11	20	14	16	20	10 a.m.
Campbellville	Neil McPhail	8	13	8	17	11	13	17	10 a.m.
Burlington	Jas. Robinson	2	7	2	11	5	7	10	11 "

General Sessions of the Peace and County Court Sittings, with or without Jury, 13th June and 12th December.

County Court Sittings, without Jury, 4th April and 3rd October.

County Court Sittings, Formerly Terms—9th January, 2nd April, 3rd July and 3rd October, at 10 a.m.

Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts—4th January, 3rd April, 3rd July and 2nd October, at 11 a.m.

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Dewar's Block, - - Main St., MILTON.

Guide.

...WAY (N. & N. W. Division

GOING SOUTH

...10.06 A.M. 8-15 P.M.

...ADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

GOING EAST

...10.40 a.m. 7.43 p.m.

GOING WEST

...8.15 p.m., 8.25 p.m.

...Canadian Champion.

...PUBLISHED EVERY

...day Morning

—AT—

...CO. OF HALTON, ONT.

...L & PANTON, Props.

...Main Street, one door east of the

...year in advance or within one ...date of subscribing if not as paid ...ed.

...OF ADVERTISING.

...year	75 00
...months	45 00
... "	50 00
...year	40 00
...months	25 00
... "	15 00
...year	25 00
...months	15 00
... "	10 00
...year	15 00
...month	10 00

...ds of ten lines or less $5.00 per ...

...of lines to be reckoned by the space ...sured by a scale of nonpareil ...ntage without special instructions in... ...and charged accordingly.

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...tices of any kind admitted among the ...ss than 50 cents for first insertion, ...e cent subsequent insertion.

...births, deaths, and marriages, 25 ...

...vertisements ten cents per line ...of lost, strayed, stolen, and waste, ...nserted at 50 cents for first insertion, ...y each subsequent insertion.

...accompany order in every case to ...n.

...work strictly cash.

...ms.—No paper will be stopped until ...are paid, except at the option of the ...publisher, notice to discontinue is ...

LEGAL.

...ON, Barrister and Attorney at Law, ...in Chancery, etc. Office—Hou...

...Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Offi... ...war Block, cor. Main and Mill ...Also agent for Sun Life and ...Companies.

...AS G. MATHESON, ...Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c. Court House, Milton. 38-tf

...ELLIOTT, B. A. ...ter, &c., Notary Public ...rooms occupied by Dancan ...(upstairs) Dewart's Block. ...MONEY TO LOAN. 42-tf

...CTOR CHISHOLM ...Solicitor, etc., Notary Public ...TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES. ...Next door to Bank of Hamilton

...N, LAIDLAW & CO. ...Barristers & Solicitors. ...over Imperial Bank, 34 Wellington ...eet, East. Entrance, Exchange ...onto. ...Q. C. WILLIAM LAIDLAW, Q. C. ...GEORGE KAPPELE.

MEDICAL

...R. McCOLL, ...M. B. & M. C. P. S. O. ...OURS—From 8 to 10 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. ...—Corner Main and Commercial ...Commercial Hotel.

...D. ROBERTSON ...—Main St., Milton, next door ...om's Drug Store. ...ce and private office, Charles ...Post Office.

...N. P. STUART. SURGERY ...Street Milton, next door East of McCollom's Drug Store. ...—Opposite Post Office.

...FREEMAN MILTON. ...Day—Tuesday afternoon. ...URS.—8 to 9 a. m., 12 to 1, and 4 to ...by be consulted whichever may ...ppeal at his office, Main Street. ...Messages dropped into the letter ...ptly attended to.

DENTAL.

...LLOP, L.D.S., D.D.S. DENTIST. ...ated with Dr. Whaley, of Chicago ...Graduate Toronto University ...Over Frazer's Furniture Store ...3rd and 4th Monday of each month.

...N. WINN, L. D. S.. SURGICAL DENTIST. ...John Dewar's Block, Milton.

...T. HARRIS, L. D. S.. DENTIST, - OAKVILLE. ...it Milton on the first and third ...day of each month. Office ...House.

J. HADDOW FELL SURGEON DENTIST, ...Burlington, - - Ont. ...Graduate Toronto University ...Visits Waterdown every Wednesday.

HOTELS.

...LBRAITH HOUSE, CAMPBELLVILLE, ONT. ...H. COLBRAITH, Proprietor. ...ed and newly furnished. First-class ...bling and attentive hostler. Choicest ...est liquors and cigars. Livery attached.

...MERCIAL HOTEL, MILTON, ONT. ...Wines, Liquors and Cigars ...has been all newly refitted and furnished. ...DEAN, PROPRIETOR. ...all trains. Terms, $1 per day. Good ...ommodation. Telephone connection.

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Executed in a Supe... Manner at the

CHAMPI...

OFFICE

Our Job Department ... with a large assortment of ... ornamental faces in type, ... al borders and designs ... card and circular work. ... type for Poster Work.

Prices Moderate.

All work turned out p... time, and satisfaction gua...

GREAT BIBLE COMPETI...

Thousands of Dollars in Rewards ... Bible Readers.

THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE presents ... Competition to the public of America. The ... answer to the following questions received ... will receive $1.00 in gold, the second ... Prize, 4th, Lady Elgin Gold Watch, 5th, ... James Gold Watch, 6th, Silk Dress, Twenty ... Rogers Silver Tea Sets, Silver Spoons, ... 1000 beautiful Souvenir Silver Spoons, ... articles of Silverware, making the most ... magnificent list of rewards ever offered by a ...

QUESTIONS—(1) How many Books in the ... (2) How many Chapters? (3) How ...

Every list of answers must be accompanied ... pay for six months subscription to the Ladies' ... MAGAZINE—one of the brightest and best ... publications of the day.

LAST PRIZES—In addition to the above ... 1000 prizes consisting of rings, Gent's Silver ... o'clock Services, &c. &c. for Last Correct ... received before the close of the Competition, ... on December 31, 1892.

The object in offering these liberal prizes is ... the Ladies' HOME MAGAZINE in every ... United States and Canada. Present subscribers ... and themselves of it by sending $1.00 ... answers and the address of some friend ... Magazine can be sent for six months, or ... extended beyond the time already paid ... subscription and big in the United States ... New York Branch. Any ... stamps will be taken. Be sure to ... letters. Address, THE LADIES HOME ... Peterborough, Canada.

OUR NEW 1893 FLOWER SEED OFFER

A Magnificent Collection of FLOWER S...

200 Varieties, F...

An Unparalleled ... Old-Established ... able Publishing ... The Ladies' World ... page, 50-column ... for ladies and the ... It is devoted to stories, ... fancy work, artistic ... home decoration, ... fashions, hygiene, ... etiquette, etc. ... charming ladies' paper ... homes where it is not already ... make the following colossal ... only 13 Cents in stamps ... will send The Ladies' World ... Months, and to each subscriber we ... Free and postpaid, a large and ... Section of Choice Flower Seeds, two ... including Pansies, Verbenas, Chrysanthemums, ... Drummondi, Balsam, Cypress Vine, Stocks, ... Zinnia, Pinks, etc., etc. Remember, twelve cents pays ... also three months and this entire magnificent Collection ... Flower Seeds, put up by a first-class Seed House ... fresh and reliable. No lady can afford to miss this ... opportunity. We guarantee every subscriber many times ... of money sent, and will refund your money and make ... of both seeds and Magazine if you are not satisfied. ... old and reliable publishing house, endorsed by all the ... papers. We have received hundreds of testimonials ... patrons during the past five years. "I find beautiful ... the seeds you sent me last year, and from experience ... are exactly as advertised."—Mrs. N. C. Bayton. ... "Myself and friends have used your various seeds, ... you, and have found them to be entirely satisfactory." ... Davis, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher ... subscriber), and Grace Greenwood, each ... ordered our seeds last season. Do not confuse ... found this offer with the catchpenny schemes ... of unscrupulous persons. Price 13 cents ... don't let it off. Six packages and six ... Seed Collections sent for 60 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER! ... 25 cents ... for above offer, and sending the paper in which ... saw this advertisement, we will send, free, in addition to all the above, one packet of the celebrated Eckford Sweet Peas, the most ... the newest varieties, including Barnatum, ... Eckford, Splendor, The Queen, Orange Prince, ... Apple Blossom, etc. Sweet Peas are the most popular ... and fashionable bouquet flowers now cultivated, and ... the Eckford Varieties which we offer, are the largest, ... finest and most celebrated known. They grow to a ... height of 5 feet, and produce for three months a continuous ... profusion of fragrant blooms of the most brilliant colors.

ANOTHER GREAT OFFER! Upon receipt of ... subscription price we will send The Ladies' World ... Year, Eckford's Sweet Peas, and the Collection of ... Seeds above described, likewise one packet of the extensively ... advertised Mammoth Sunflower Seed. Address ... A. H. BOOKER & CO., 27 Park Place, New York.