# Local News.

WHITE'S New Auction Rooms at Smith's old stand.

THE September sittings of the First Division Court will be held to-morrow before Judge Snider.

The very newest in Fedora Fine Felt Hats at Bastedo's.

HIS HONOR JUDGE SNIDER will remove his household to Milton next week and will occupy the residence of the late Judge Miller.

New fall underwear in heavy Merino, Natural Wool and Llama Wool. New stock for fall wear cheap at Treble's, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

MODEL SCHOOL.—There are 26 students in attendance. The number may be increased by successful appeals on the non-professional exams.

The town boys are seen quite frequently dropping in at Bastedo's for a Tasty Tie.

A FREAK.—Mr. John Deforest, of Nelson, has left at the CHAMPION office a branch of a crab apple tree on which are both blossoms and mature fruit.

IF you only want 25 cents' worth of nails or a jack knife, it will pay you to call at Storey & Freeman's Hardware. Agents for the celebrated walking and riding plows made by the Cockshutt Plow Co., Brantford.

MISS ANNIE NEWELL, who passed the H. S. entrance examination at Milton recently, was a pupil of Mr. R. J. Moore, S. S. 13, Nelson, and not of Milton P. S., as reported.

MIXED PAINTS.—All the latest shades in ready mixed Paints of the best quality at Storey & Freeman's Hardware. Try their floor paints; they dry in 24 hours with a hard glassy surface.

P. S. LEAVING.—The candidates at this examinations received their marks soon after they had written. The names of the successful ones will be published as soon as their certificates are received from the Dept.

Your attention is called to the handsomely dressed windows of White's New Auction Rooms—Smith's old stand.

RETURNED FROM BISLEY.—Pte. H. G. Heaven, this year's representative of the 20th Batt. at Bisley, arrived here yesterday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. A. G. Heaven, who went with him to England.

A fine importation of Storey's Celebrated Fall and Winter Gloves at Bastedo's.

AT the thanksgiving service in Grace Church on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 19th. Miss Alice Klinger will sing "Abide With Me," by Torrington, and Miss Alice Burrows will sing "The Holy City," by Adams.

Buy your new fall ties and scarfs, fall gloves, underwear, braces, shirts, collars and cuffs at Treble's Shirt House, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

MATRICULATED.—At the recent matriculation examinations at Trinity College, C. A. Heaven, of Boyne, lately a pupil of Trinity College, Port Hope, stood first in the honor list of class 2 in mathematics.

SEE the display of Goods at White's New Auction Rooms—Smith's old stand.

MILTON WINNERS.—Matt. Mitchell swept all before him with his brown leghorns at the poultry show at the Toronto Industrial Fair yesterday, winning two first prizes, a second and a third. John Bradley also won several prizes.

Another 100 pounds of that Pure Baking Powder just opened at Bastedo's.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION.—We are pleased to notice that Miss Florence Dey has passed the Toronto University matriculation examination. She also wrote for honors on the scholarship examination, the results of which will appear later.

New fall hats, just imported from most noted English houses; all the latest styles. Before buying call and see Treble's stock, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Milton Cheese and Butter Association will be held on Thursday, Sept. 21st, at 2.30 p. m., in Chisholm's hall. All shareholders are requested to attend, as business of importance will come before the meeting.—D. M. HARRISON, Sec.

Double-fold Dress Goods 25c. a yard. A dress length for $1.50—at Bastedo's.

THE Ladies' Aid of Boston Church, Esquesing, have secured Conductor Snider, who will give his popular lecture, entitled "Life on the Rail, or People We Have Met," in the church on Wednesday evening, September 20. Proceeds in aid of manse fund. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. 18-2

HENSTREET BROS.' stock of NEW MILLINERY goods and MANTLES for the fall and winter season is just now being opened up and got ready for the opening of the department, which begins on Saturday, 16th Sept., and you are respectfully invited to inspect their collection of the choicest and richest novelties of the millinery markets.

BIGGER AND PETTIT VS. COUNTY OF HALTON.—On Monday at Osgoode Hall, on application of the plaintiffs, an order was made for the examination of the surviving members of the county council which passed the by-law granting the bonus of $65,000 to the H. & N. W. Ry. Another order was made changing the venue in the case from Toronto to Milton. The trial will take place at the assizes next month.

SOMETHING SPECIAL for Milton people and surrounding country—this is by calling on W. Farmer, 35 King St. W., Hamilton. He make first-class cabinet photos, $2 per doz., also a 14x17 portrait, like head, for $8, from same negative; or will make 14x17 portrait with frame for $5 from a copy or sitting. Frames of all descriptions at a very low price. 6-

Go to Bastedo's for your fresh Confections—the best and cheapest in town.

L.O.L.—A new Orange lodge was instituted at Acton a week ago last Friday night. A number of prominent Orangemen from Milton were present, including County Master John Backus.

Hat buyers, attention! You want the most stylish Fedora hat, or the latest English stiff hat? Then go direct to Treble's, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

A FORGER AT OAKVILLE.—Messrs. C. W. Anderson & Son, of Oakville, write The Globe as follows: We beg to write you of a clever swindler's work here yesterday and think the public should know of him. In some way he obtained two blank checks on our bank, found out the name of one J. J. Mason, who keeps his account with us, forged his signature and filled out two checks for $12 and $16 respectively. In the evening he made his way to two merchants, getting one cashed at each store, first buying a few goods and receiving cash for the balance. To-day the checks were presented for payment but were at once detected by us to be forged. He is of medium height, light complexion and light moustache and is believed to have boarded the 10 o'clock train for Toronto last night.

HENSTREET BROS. aim to lead in the Millinery and Mantle trade. They announce their fall opening for Saturday, 16th of Sept., with a grand display of choice new goods, elegant, tasty and stylish. They have secured the services of a really first-class milliner and staff of assistants, and are prepared in every way to supply millinery the best, the cheapest. 13-2

"WHERE IS MY BOY TO-NIGHT?"—On complaint of Mrs. Alexander, of Ashgrove, Constable Harley was handed a warrant for the arrest of a young man by the name of Holt Warren of that place. The constable went on his mission on Tuesday evening. It was prayer-meeting night in the Methodist church at Ashgrove and Holt went early to have a practice on the organ, so that when Constable Harley entered the building, Holt, playing his own accompaniment, was singing heartily: "Where is my Boy To-night?" When the young man saw that he was to be arrested he made a stormy resistance so that the assistance of Mr. J. Wrigglesworth was called. He was handcuffed and taken to the cells in Georgetown. The charge against him is that of stealing several articles from Mrs. Alexander's house last Sunday. It is said that he has already severed a term in prison on a similar charge. The trial had not taken place at the hour of going to press.—Georgetown Herald.

THE McCORMICK Harvesting Machine Co. will locate in Canada. During the past few weeks the company have been busy examining the different inducements held out by over twenty towns and cities in Ontario who are anxious to secure the workshops of the McCormick Co. Doubtless they will be able to decide and commence work this fall. The introduction of the Bindlochine (a low-lift machine) has been an unparalleled success, its superiority over elevated binders being attested by a large number of Ontario's foremost yeomanry. The company have on exhibition at the Industrial, Toronto, one of the machines. It will also be exhibited at Milton, Georgetown and Nassagaweya fall fairs. Don't fail to see the coming machine.

BURGLARY.—About 3 o'clock last Friday morning two burglars entered Knox Church manse through the window of a closet, lit a lamp and went up-stairs. Their proceedings awakened Rev. R. Haddow and Mrs. Haddow, who, seeing the light shining from the hall and thinking that perhaps the servant was up, called out: "Is that you Katy?" There was at first no answer, but on the question being repeated a man's voice answered: "Yes, it's Katy," and two men entered the bed-room. One held the lamp and the other had a revolver in each hand and pointed them at Mr. and Mrs. Haddow, whom he ordered to "hold up their hands." They did so and one of the men searched Mr. Haddow's clothing, which were on a chair. There was between $40 and $50 in bills in an extra watch pocket, but the fellow fortunately overlooked it, and the purse which he found was empty. He took out Mr. Haddow's watch, but threw it on the bed and said he did not want it. The burglars then left. On examination it was found that they had rummaged the house pretty well, but had carried off nothing but about $13, which they found in Mr. Haddow's library. They were not masked and Mr. Haddow thinks he could recognize them if he saw them again, which so far he does not appear likely to do, as no trace of them has been found. One of them was tall and clean-shaved and the other shorter and stouter.

GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION.—This most popular exhibition in the province will be held in the most beautiful newly arranged park on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 19th, 20th and 21st. A fine and attractive programme has been arranged for each of the three days, so that visitors may depend upon enjoying themselves on any one or all of the days. The prize list has been thoroughly revised, and is now most complete and comprehensive in all departments. The new half-mile track has been banked at a heavy expense this year, and is now admitted by all to be without exception the best in the province. Besides the fine programme of speeding contests there will be pony races, bicycle races, greyhound coursing, &c., and the many other features where a determined effort is being made to stand in the front rank. The most attractive musical organization of the present day is the band and pipers of the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto. These have, by the kind permission of the Lieut. Col., been secured, and will be here during the exhibition; also, the popular band of the 30th Battalion. The promenade concerts in the park Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Sept. 19th and 20th, will be the highest and rarest treats of the season, and no one should miss them. Single fares to the public on all railways from 19th to 21st, good to return up to the 22nd, and for judges and exhibitors the period extends from Saturday, the 16th, to the 24th, good to return up to the 26th. Entries close on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, and all parties who intend exhibiting should see that their entries are made in time. For prize lists and all information address [illegible]

[illegible] Farmer, Auctioneer, con. 2, Trafalgar. Auction sales attended to in Halton, Peel and Wellington. Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention.

Hat and Cap Department—Fall and Winter Stock now complete. Prices low. Call and see. Wm. McLean, Milton.

LACROSSE NEWS.—On Saturday last the lacrosse team from Weston and the Etuas in a friendly game at the Park. There was a considerable number of spectators, all of whom watched the game with interest. The result was that one goal was secured by each, the match lasting an hour and a half. The Excelsiors of Brampton won the first of the semi-final matches at Brampton last Friday, defeating Barrie 3 to 0. The Excelsiors play at Barrie to-day. Georgetown Herald.

A harvest thanksgiving will (D.V.) be held in Grace Church, Milton, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 19th, at half-past ten o'clock. The Rev. E. M. Bland, Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, will preach and the collection will be in aid of the building fund of the church. There will also be service in the evening at 7.30 at which it is expected His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan will preach. There will be a special musical service by the choir, who will be assisted by Miss Alice Klinger, soprano, and Miss Alice Burrows, contralto, both of Toronto. Silver collection in aid of the choir.

INDIAN RELICS.—While Mr. George Allison, of Waterdown, was digging for Indian relics on the farm of Mr. Sealey, at Lake Medad, he struck a piece of burial ground that had never been dug up before. He found ten pipes, some of which are very fine, especially two stone Totem pipes; also a large quantity of stone and glass beads, conch shell beads and wampum, brass kettles, one with a wooden bowl inside covered with many thicknesses of fur, and with the fur covered with clay and sand. One broken sword was also found and three scalping knives in a very rusty condition. This will make a fine addition to his already very large collection.—Hamilton Times.

## Campbellville Jottings.

The baseball match played between Campbellville and Milton a week ago last Saturday at the latter place was in some way omitted by the Milton scribe; but we are pleased to state that we have not forgotten the score, which stood 31 to 19 in favor of Campbellville. It was rather a ragged game on both sides, bad fielding and heavy batting making the score too large for to prove scientific play. Currie and Fraser formed the battery for Campbellville and Jarvis and Winn for Milton. The "fence" gang were, as usual, ready to applaud every good play made. The victors partook of a sumptuous repast prepared by the Milton club at the Bennett House, and were well treated by host and hostess. It is expected the return match will be played here on Saturday.

Our football team went to Morriston last Saturday and played a friendly game with that team, defeating them by 3 goals to 0. The Campbellville boys shewed themselves to be greatly out of practice, not having played since 1st July, and had it not been for the ragged playing of Morriston's goal-keeper the contest would have been close. J. Hornick refereed in his usual gentlemanly manner, to the satisfaction of all present. The team goes to Acton on the 23rd inst.

D. Wheelihan has returned from the World's Fair.

## ITEMS.

Charles de Lesseps was released from prison on Tuesday.

Three more Canadian sealing schooners have been seized by Russians in Bering sea.

One of the women employed in cleaning the British House of Commons has died of Asiatic cholera.

The Portuguese authorities have declared New York, London and Liverpool to be ports suspected of cholera infection.

Immense timber fires are raging in various portions of the Black Hills, South Dakota. Several mining towns are threatened.

France's wheat crop is said to be 32,000,000 less than last year. The deficit will be 52,000,000. The prospect for better prices improves.

A medical commission has reported that the British Houses of Parliament are in an unsanitary condition and require a thorough overhauling.

Acting Attorney-General Whitney of the United States has decided that bicycles are personal effects, and entitled to free entry into the States.

The Prince of Wales's Britannia beat the American yacht Navahoe easily off the Isle of Wight in the first of the races for the international gold cup.

The German Government calculates that the Imperial revenue will be increased 100,000,000 marks by the proposed wine, tobacco and beerse taxes.

About 100 convicts in Lone Rock mine, near Tracy City, Tenn., have mutinied and taken possession of the mine. They complain of the poor food supplied to them.

A gas well has been struck on the Ross farm, in Cass Township, Ohio, which is good for 50,000,000 cubic feet per day, making it the largest well ever struck in the world.

George W. Dye, one of the wealthiest planters in Northwest Georgia, is dead, and has left his fortune of over half a million to the negro family who attended him for the last 50 years.

The French explorer, Colonel Gate, arrived at Simla, and reports having made satisfactory arrangements with the Russian Commission regarding the boundary between Russia and Afghanistan.

M. V. Gannon, President of the Irish National League of America, says the recently published manifesto purporting to come from the league, denouncing Gladstone and the Home Rule Bill, was a forgery.

Fifteen bags, each containing the lower part of a human trunk, have been washed ashore at Salonica. In addition to the element of the people the city officials are preparing to make an investigation.

It is said that President Cleveland is recovering from the effects of his operation. He is able to sit up in a chair for a few hours at a time, and his appetite is improving.

Fire last night destroyed the Grand Opera House, Chicago, the Auditorium Hotel and other buildings. The loss will be heavy. The Auditorium was the finest building in Chicago, and was the highest city building in the world. It was built of stone, steel and iron, and was 17 stories high. It was 162 feet wide and 270 feet long. It was built by the Auditorium association, of which Ex-President Harrison was a member, at a cost of $3,500,000. It was leased by Messrs. Cleveland & Dankmar, who were to take possession on the 1st of October. The Grand Opera House was the finest in the world, and was the property of Mr. Ryan, of Philadelphia, who had just completed it at a cost of $1,000,000. It was to be opened on the 25th of September with Patti in Aida. The Auditorium was the home of the Chicago Opera Company, which was to open there on the 25th of September. The Grand Opera House company had also been rehearsing Lohengrin for a week. The Auditorium was the home of the Chicago Philharmonic Society, which was to open its season there on the 28th of September. The Grand Opera House