CANADA PACIFIC BAILWAY 6.53 a.m., 10.48 a.m. 7.20 p.m.

9.01 a.m., 5.13 p.m., 9.05 p.m.

THE CHAMPION

MILTON, JAN. 4, 1894.

THE new county council will meet or the 23rd inst., when the warden for '94 will be elected. Reeve Webster, Conservative, of Esquesing, and Deputy Reeve Warren, Liberal, of the same township, are said to be candidates. Whether politics will have anything to do with the result remains to be seen, but of the sixteen members of the council nine are Liberals and seven Conservatives.

On Monday Warring Kennedy defeat ed Fleming for the mayoralty of Toronto by a majority of 4,624. In Hamilton the figures for the mayorality were-Stewart, the P.P.A. candidate, 4,288. Carscallan 2,623, Vanallen 1,331; Stewart's plurality over Carscallan 1,165, over Vanallen 2,957; Stewart's and Jeans. majority over both, 334. After the result of the polling had been made known Mayor-elect Stewart declared in a speech that P. P. A. mayors had been elected at Toronto, London, Brantford and Kingston as well as in Hamilton. Mayor-elect Stewart, of Hamilton. has been a Liberal heretofore.

A letter signed "H. Foster, J.P. which appeared in last week's CHAM. PION, says that a certain statement made by Harry Copeland while in the witness box here at court testifying on his own behalf in connection with the quashing of his conviction by the J.P. was false. Mr. Copeland objects to this and says it is equivalent to charging him with perjury. The publishers of East Wardthe CHAMPION did not interpret it that way when they allowed the letter to appear in their columns, otherwise it would not have appeared. They had South Wardno knowledge of the merits of the case, no acquaintance with Mr. Copeland, no desire to favor Mr. Foster nor any to North Wardinjure Mr. Copeland's character. They published the letter at Mr. Foster's request and that gentleman will no doubt be ready to accept the responsibility for any statements it contained.

RETURNS received so far show that in 4.38 polling places in Ontario a majority of 66,090 was secured on Monday in favor of prohibition. This result; claimed by prohibitionists as indisputable evidence that this province is ripe for prohibition. The experience of our neighbors to the south who have had long experience with prohibitory legisfation and the reports of the commissioners sent by the Globe to Maine lowa and Kansas, prove that a community may be considered ripe for prohibition only when there is within it a decided preponderance of opinion in favor of it. Without this prohibition does not prohibit, it becomes a farce, the sale of intoxicants is practically unrestrained and drunkenness, crime and general demoralization follow in its train. The returns of last Monday's voting show that though a large major. ity was given for prohibition, the vote secured by the so-called temperance party after vigorous efforts, which were unopposed by the antis, was a decided minority of that on the voters' lists. As it may be taken for granted' that the so-called temperance party polled every available vote, and as those who are not with them may safebe considered as against them, Monday's vote proyes, notwithstanding tavor of prohibition. The views of the the majority of the minority vote, that | Minister of Finance were sought on the Ontario is no more ripe for prohibition subject. "The vote," Mr. Foster rethan it was when it rejected the Scott marked, "is a remarkable one, the Act. It is not likely to have it for majorities being large and uniform in many a day at any rate, and a general the cities. I do not know what probelief among the antis that this was portion the actual vote bears to the the case and that the plebiscite was a possible vote, but each side had equal farce, accounted for the lack of interest opportunity to turn out, and I think we shown by them in last Monday's pro- may take the actual vote as the fair re-

We know, however, that a majority even 12 per cent. is too small to war, rant the passing of prohibition. There must be a much higher percentage than the larger question."

"How would a prohibition liquor ly fere with the personal liberty of the affect the revenue?" As far as we can see there is little pros. "It makes no differences so far as official duty to assist respondents in

If So, Is the P. P. A. Needed?

MONDLY'S ELECTIONS.

For Mayor. J. H. McCollom 49 56

Majority for McCollom ... For Council. N. WARD. D. W. Campbell. G. A. Hemstreet.

J. F. Little . D. McKay..... E. WARD. R. L. Hemstreet...

Thos. McDowell.

OAKVILLE.

BURLINGTON. Reeve-Thos. Atkinson (plurality 33)

Council-Williams, Anderson, Hav TRAFALGAR.

THE PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE.

Females... 15 Females... Males Females... Majority for prohibition, 84.

Percentage of total vote polled for

Oakville Burlington 168 Georgetown...... 132 Nassagaweya 247 Esquesing 75 Trafalgar 428 NELSON. Males..... 311 55 Total vote polled. No. of male voters on list ... 823 " " female " " " ... 53 Total ... 876

ABOUT THE PLEBISCITE.

Hon. G. E. Foster Speaks on the Vote

TALK IN OTTAWA ABSORBED IN THE QUES-TION-THE FINANCE MINISTER'S EXPRES. SION AS TO THE EFFECT OF PROHIBITION ON THE REVENUE-STATISTICAN JOHNSON EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Talk in the city today has centred on the large vote in (lative vote of the electorate. If this be | so, the call is a strong one; it, of course, does not decide the question for Ont.

ario, as the matter voted on is not Editor Champion this before the Government can inter. "How would a prohibition liquor law

pect of prohibition becoming a serious Finance Minister, "whether it be raised appeals from convictions of Justices.

going to do about it?

success when the overwhelming major ity of the voters is behind it; this is an axiomatic truth in the case of all moral be, of the most cordial nature; he has be, of the most cordial nature; he has be wounded another.

Reinforcements reforms. It is not enough that its sup- always treated me with the greatest wounded another. Reinforcements porters should be a bare majority of the courtesy, and kindness, so that I am have been sent. community. They should represent at sure that he would not knowingly accuse Some people affect to be afraid that something dreadful will happen to the iscite in Ottawa resulted in a lament.

T. G. MA least two-thirds of the community. me wrongfully of any dereliction of show that 23 Liberals and two Conser-"Protestant minority" in Quebec. It able failure. There were 11,670 peris barely possible that a Protestant sons who were entitled to vote on this empire will be able to look after the rights of its subjects in its own colon.

Sons who were entitled to question. The prohibitionists obtained question. The prohibitionists obtained 2,867, or under 25 per cent. A vote of

Turnbull, who is attending the Co. legiate at Collingwood, Cameron Turnaway again this week.

Miss J. Flatt, of Hamilton, is spending her holidays at J. F. Richardson's. Miss Ethel Andrews, of Milton, is visiting her uncle, John Harbottle. Miss Quinn, of Brampton, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Readhead.

It was confidently expected to withn a short time of the municipal nomintion that there would be an election here, but when nomination day arrived the complexion of affairs was change and, as a result, the old council were all elected by acclamation. We think, however, that it is about time this part of the township (New Survey) had a representative in the county council again, as both reeve and deputy reeve live at the other end of the township, and while they are both capable men, vet it is impossible that they should have the same interest here that a resident would have. The New Survey has the minority of votes, and consequently we are at a disadvantage. It is to be hoped though. that our friends in the Old Survey will realize the ustice of our demands another year and help us to get this representation.

A very painful accident happened to Jas. Ramshaw about two weeks ago, as a result of which he has been laid up ever since. He was feeding his horse for the night, when it kicked him just below the knee, inflicting an ugly wound. Fortunately no bones were broken, and he will soon be able to be around again.

We are pleased to learn that Wm. Readhead and Walter B. Telfer were successful in passing the Xmas examinations of the Ontario Veterinary College and are now full fledged vets. We congratulate Drs. Readhead and Telfer

become epidemic here among our young people. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 5. David Nicholson was married at Carlisle to Miss Ida Barnes, of Burlington. mony. We wish them every happiness. For terms and particulars apply to The residence of John O. Butts, Esq., 30.3 was the scene of a very happy gathering on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, when his IN THE MATTER OF the Guardian. youngest daughter Emily was united in | I ship of the infant children of Phoebe the holy bonds of wedlock to Wm. F. Esther Cross, late of the Township of Patterson. The Rev. E. B. Stevenson, Nelson, in the County of Halton, de- veniences. The best in the town. B.A., tied the nuptial knot. Quite a ceased. number of the immediate friends of both contracting parties were present left on a short tour, followed by the nipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, father of good wishess of their many friends. Infants, guardian of the persons and estates of Mr. Patterson has secured a school in infant children of the said Phoebe Esther Cross, Nelson, an old sow. The owner is re-Puslinch and they will take up their deceased. residence there. We wish them many

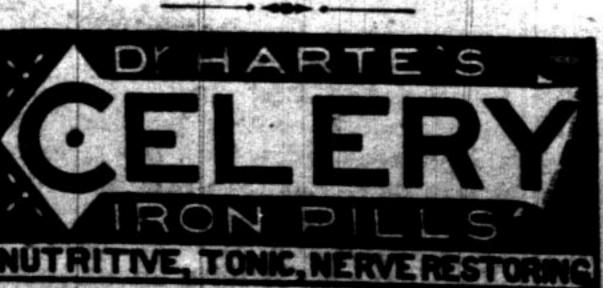
years of connubial felicity. We are also pleased to notice the marriage of Wm. Gastle, of Hamilton, formerly a Lowville boy, which took place in Hamilton on Tuesday, Dec. 26th. The lady to the contract in were badly defeated. this instance was Miss Maggie G., daughter of John Webb, Esq., of the firm of Cline & Webb, marble men, of Hamilton. A reception was tendered Geo. Gastle, Esq., on Friday evening, in London for rioting. when a few of the immediate friends evening was passed. We wish them | quarrel over the Presidency. much happiness and hope that Mr. Gastle may meet with every success in his business yentures in the city.

The freshet, caused by the snow Creek on Sunday week. A large tree Day. came down the creek and threatened to take the bridge with it, but our mayor turned out and by hard labor succeeded minister, aged 21, committed suicide me, in pursuance of the Revised Sta-

The annual Xmas festival of the St. George's S.S. was held in the hall here bad condition of the roads there was a affair decided in Florida. of the school. A departure from the A man named O'Neil, living at Rock Milton, on FRIDAY, the Twelfth day exhibited, loaded with many handsome ping of her head with an axe. who took part deserve much praise for mended that the prisoner be hanged. the creditable manner in which they | acquitted themselves. The distribution at Parry Sound last Thursday, about as required by said Act.

SIR,—Will you please allow me briefly | trial to refer to the letter of Mr. Foster in last week's CHAMPION respecting the appeal case of Collings and Copeland. I find that an opinion is entertained by

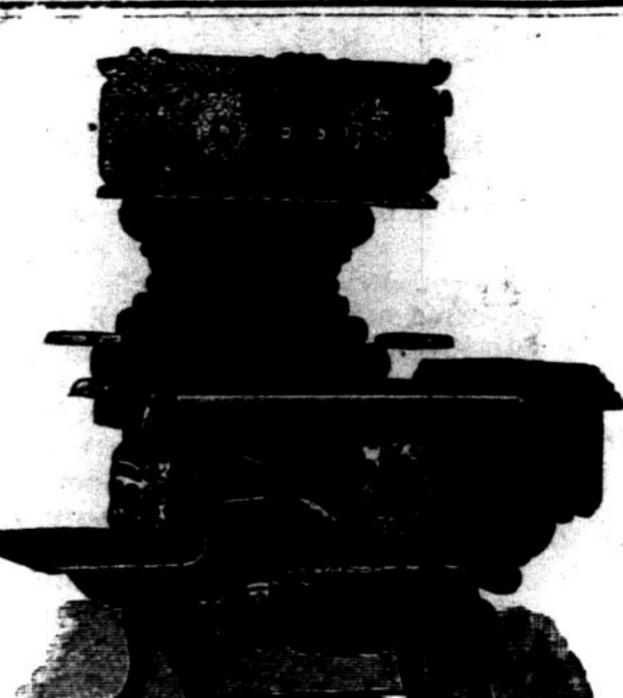
Clerk of the Peace.



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Quick wark an' guid value an' prices aye moderate A. JAUTHERESEATE & Agent for "The National" Trouser Reshaper. Tak' tent to the address-Booth's Block, Milton.



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It certainly will be when you get a good stove.

Price and Quality we Guarantee.

JOHN T. MOORE,

One door west of Town Hall.

For Sale or To Let.

The store lately occupied by Head & Street. Apply to The wedding was a very quiet one, and of Milton. There is also for sale a the Rev. Scanlan performed the cere- Taylor Bros.' Safe-as good as new

Notice is hereby given that after the and showed their appreciation of the expiration of twenty days from the first publication bride by numerous and costly presents. hereof, application will be made to the Judge of the After supper the happy young couple Surrogate Court of the County of Halton for the appointment of William W. Crows of the City of William

WILLIAM W. CROSS, By THOMAS C. HASLETT, His Selicitor this 27th day of December, A.D. 1893. 30-3

The P. P. A. candidates in Windsor Jollette, Que., yesterday.

Annie Wise, a female Anarchist, was once and secure territory. the young couple at the residence of sentenced to three day's imprisonment THE HAWKS NURSERY Co'Y, The Japanese Parliament has been were present and a very enjoyable dissolved by the Mikado owing to a

The Manchester ship canal was open. ed for regular traffic on Monday, and a Canadian vessel passed through first. For the first time within the memory

leaving so suddenly, came nearly taking of persons now living the British Comaway the foot bridge over the Twelve mons was in session on New Year's Rev. Cyrus H. Rice, a Methodist Campbell has made an assignment to

Lewin in St. John, N. B. A report from Jacksonville says that benefit of his creditors. A meeting of on Tuesday evening last. Despite the the promoters of the Corbett-Mitchell the creditors of the said Neil Johnson fight have given up hope of having the Campbell will be held at my office, in

usual form was made this year and, in. Village, five miles from Haverbill, of January, 1894, at the hour of two stead of a tree, a Xmas ladder was Mass., killed his wife Saturday, chop. o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpresents. The programme was one of In the trial of Prendergast, who shot the best that has ever been given in Mayor Harrison of Chicago, the jury connection with this school, and those returned a verdict of guilty, and recom-

Julius Ansley, an old resident, died of gifts took place after the entertain- 100 years of age. He was an Irishman and took part in the Battle of Waterloo. Holman, the deputy returning officer | Sheriff's Office, Milton, charged with opening the polls nearly an hour to soon during the recent Win.

nipeg election, has been committed for A gold medal to be given to the boy or girl in the Public schools of Guelph receiving the highest number of marks for physical culture has been donated

Another attempt is said to have been Pursuant to the statute in that behalf, notice is hereby given that the creditors and others

vatives were elected. The vote for Notice to Creditors. against, while 3,589 voters did not yote

TO LET

Stone dwelling house on East Mary D. W. CAMPBELL.

2 Brick Houses to Let ON THOMAS ST.

J. J. DALTON.

LOST

Nelson, an old sow. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

MRS. WATSON.

WANTED Salesmen to solicit for a choice line of nursery stock. Complete outfit free The Hooper murder trial began at and good pay from the start. Previous experience not necessary. Write at

Rochester, N.Y.

Notice to Creditors. IN THE MATTER OF

NEIL JOHNSON CAMPBELL, Of the Township of Nelson, in the County of Halton, Farmer.

The above named Neil Johnson with a revolver at the house of Senator tutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 124 and amending Acts, in trust for the the Court House, in the Town of pose of the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions for the disposal of the estate.

Creditors are required to file their claims against the said estate with me on or before the day of said meeting, M. CLEMENTS.

Solicitor for the said Executrix and Executor. Dated at Milton, the 1st day of December, 1893.

IN THE PROPERTY OF

A. MURRAY & CO., 21, 23 & 25 King St. I

DRESS GOODS of every description greatly reduced.

LACES, RIBBON and all Fancy Goods reduced.

LACE and CHENILLE CURTAINS, great bargains.

BLACK and COLORED SILKS are reduced to cost price, as usual.

HOSIERY, GLOVES and UNDERWEAR marked away down.

BLACK DRESS GOODS all reduced, Serges, Henriettas, Diagonals, etc.

EIDERDOWN QUILTS and PILLOWS all reduced (lovely new goods).

A Few Pattern Mantles and Circulars, beautiful new goods, at half price.

Remnants of Tweeds, Mantle Cloths, Dress Goods, etc., at half price.

Don't fail to call and see them for Bargains, Bargains, you will get at

25 Mantles, last season's goods, splendid quality, for \$3 each, worth \$8 and \$1

You can procure some wonderful bargains in new fashionable goods during this

HAMILTON.

TITIES TO THE TENEDRALE STATE OF THE STATE O

Cleared Out

A Toronto manufacturers' stock of Canadian and Irish Frieze Ulsters. We bought every Frieze Ulster in their mammoth warehouse at from 60 to 65 cents on the dollar, which means a deal less than manufacturing cost.

\$18 Irish Frieze Ulsters for . . \$13\frac{1}{2} \$17½ Irish Frieze Ulsters for 12½ \$16 Irish Frieze Ulsters for . . \$12 Canadian Frieze Ulsters for 10 Canadian Frieze Ulsters for 8 Canadian Frieze Ulsters for 6.00

SMITH'S Clothing Manufactory,

5 King St. East, Hamilton, Ont, Next door to James Street.

Notice to Creditors. NEW STORE

Finance Minister, "whether it be raised not ac, coffee and by direct tax, or from the action to the composition of the composit half the taverus and saloous of the province or to reverse the present law and place the onus of getting a license upon the hotelkeeper getting the sanction of the hotelkeeper getting the sanction of the instrict in which he proposes to carry on his operations. It is evidently a case in which some thing must be done to give effect to the popular demand. What is Sir Oliver the content of the overwhelming major the operations of the some one to appear for him. So that I should, by virtue of the security and the fermion one to appear for him. So that I should, by virtue of this entire family to whiskey on New year's Day. His seventeen months as follows: "Prohibition can only be a sollows: "Prohibition can only be a success when the overwhelming major the open and a single proceed to distribute the saset of the security and that the side executive and that the side attent I should, by virtue of the security and that the side executive and that the side executive and that the side attent I should, by virtue of the security and the side executive and that the side attent I should, by virtue of the security and the side executive and that the side attent I should, by virtue of the security and the side executive and that the side executive and that the side executive and the side attent I should, by virtue of the security and the side country of the security and the side executive and that the side attent I should, by virtue of the security and the side executive and the side of the security and the security and the side of the security and the security and the security and the side of the security and the side of the security and the security and the side of the security and the side of the security and the side of the security and the security and the side of the security and the security can anywhere else, it is certainly gratifying to us and an evid ence that our efforts to keep prices down are being appre ciated. We stick tenaciously to the old saying,

"Every Herring should hang on its own tail,"

Carl of the city.

A the city of a beauty in the city of the city

RISCUIT JARS.—50c ones for 25c; and 75c ones for 35c. FRUIT PLATES.—10 and 12c Fruit Sta

TEA SETS-44 pieces, \$4 00 ones DINNER SETS-100 pieces, \$7.50 ward. 1 \$8 00 ones for \$5. Many other lines. nely decorated; \$2.50 and \$3 ones,

CARPET SWEEPERS - The best | rand Rapids makes of Carpet Swee wour choice for \$2. Space will not allow us to enn. Every small lot of goods in ta.

WOODS' FAIR, 66 & 68 King St., W., Hamilton.

Read Wm. McKenzie's (merchant find tailor) new adv. HAMILTON has three cases of small. stoo

LICENSE INSPECTOR REYNOLDS was in town yesterday. DAVID DOWNIE, of the G. T. R., has cula had a severe attack of grip. Your attention is called to Wm. old

Bews's adv. in another column. MRS. R. F. TAYLOR, of Grand Valley, is spending a few days at the Rectory. FRED. DEWAR, of Toronto, has been spe spending his holidays with his parents and

POSTMASTER CARTMER is recovering son from his illness and was out to vote on

Dog Poisoners are busy at Water. down. Six valuable canines have been done to death since last Sunday. WM. Lyon has been appointed post. Gil master at Feewatin, instead of assist- lod

ant postmaster as reported lately. lan CLOVER SEED .- Wanted to purchase set Seed. Apply to F. Chisholm, Milton. the WM. ALEXANDER is out again, having In

been laid up for about two weeks by a an severe attack of congestion of the lungs. tic Mr. AND MRS. JOSEPH HUSTLER, of T Hamilton, formerly of this town, spent an New Year's Day among their Milton

Wente walking leisurely along the street in Guelph, County Court Clerk Carroll slipped and fell, breaking his right wrist.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS. - Academy board canvas, tube colors, brushes, etc., at Storey & Freeman's Hardware, Milton. DR. R. H. ANDERSON, who has lately returned from Edinburgh, Scotland,

has formed a partnership with Dr. The members of the Hose Reel Company are requested to meet at the town hall on Tuesday evening next at 7.30 sharp. A full attendance is requested. Seasonable Xmas presents-Child-

ren's fur caps, gents' Persian lamb, beaver, otter and seal caps, at Treble's, corner King and James Sts., Hamilton. Dr. FREEMAN, after being confined to his house by illness for more than a month, was out for the first time on Monday, voted and made a few New Year's calls.

JOHN HUSBAND, Halton's warden for 1893, was here yesterday, doing his final official work, which was anditing criminal justice accounts aided by other

Miss Annie Hughes, of Ancaster, has entered a suit for breach of promise of marriage against F. A. C. Fields, of a Hamilton lady.

H WETHERALL, an old-time reof Milton, who has been farming Chatham for a number of years, ent a few days in the beginning of

week with Dr. Freeman. cting Stipendiary Magistrate at tage since the death of the late Lyon, arrived at Omagh on arden Henry Robinson

useful Xmas gifts. Call cash for the Haggert foundry pro

. A few years ago the rate-payer mortgage for \$75,000 on the sam The McMaster offer is like Winnipeg's leading furnitu n of diseases. Mr. Leslie is

ho will join the CHAMPION him a speedy recovery. n you want new elastics cots go to H. FOWLER'S. Ri In the finest kid boots. Butto don the shortest notice by

onian and has many frien

STORY .- The Oakville S at a pig belonging to R. La ack, where it remained o sys. It had a remarkably heal e when it came out.

LER, boot maker, Main-st., M