LOCALS.

Pa[illegible]mo has a case of diphtheria of a mi[illegible] type.

D[illegible] C. Jones, of Kilbride, gave a birth[illegible] oyster supper to a number of his f[illegible]nds on Monday evening.

For Sale.—A first class Family Cutter; small seat in front. A bargain. Apply to W. A. Lawrence.

Useful Xmas presents in endless variety at Treble's. Fine Fur Caps for children; gents' Persian Lamb, Seal and Beaver Caps, the best and cheapest—cor. King and James streets, Hamilton.

Grace Church Sunday School will hold an entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th, at which prizes will be given to the scholars and also a very interesting programme rendered. Admission 15c. Children 10c.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

Firemen's Ball.—The Milton Fire Brigade will give a ball and supper at the town hall on Friday evening, Feb. 21st. Tickets $1. Glionna's orchestra, of Toronto, will furnish the music, and F. O. Smith, of Brampton, will be floor manager.

Buy your Winter Underwear at headquarters. Fine natural wool $1 and $1.50 the suit. We keep the best English, Scotch and Llama Wool Underwear. Treble's, cor. King and James Streets, Hamilton.

Scores of people in town and country are complaining of robbed hen-coops. One from Speyside way reports 50 hens lost in one night; another near Norval, a score or more; Erin is troubled the same way, while in town reports would indicate that almost every hennery has lost more or less.—Georgetown Herald.

Auction Sale.—Ephraim Chapman will sell by public auction on Saturday, February 1st, the dwelling of the late W. B. Dickin, on Martin street, Milton, with three lots, and lot and building on Pine street, also horses, cattle, wagons, buggies, sleighs, etc. See posters.

Grace Church.—Rev. Mr. Godden, of Acton, preached an able sermon at Grace Church last Sunday evening, and there was a full choral service. On account of the continued illness of Rev. P. T. Mignot, caused by overwork, His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara will take the services next Sunday morning and evening.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will purify your Blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and $1. —Sold by J. H. McCollom.

Glove Factory.—As some of our readers know, negotiations have been in progress for some time for the establishment of a glove factory in town by M. Waind, of Elora. It is understood now that all arrangements have been completed and Mr. Waind will have his plant shipped here in the course of a day or two.—Georgetown Herald.

Wonder Wash.—The Knoll Washer wont wash by itself—soap, water and a small amount of brains are required and it will wash anything from a dollar bill to a blanket perfectly. For sale at Storey & Freeman's Hardware, Milton.

Spring Assizes.—Halton spring assizes will come on early. They will open on Feb. 3rd; Mr. Justice Ferguson presiding. Among the cases to be tried will be the libel suit entered by W. F. W. Fisher, License Commissioner for Halton, against Rev. J. P. McQuarrie, of St. Ann's, for libel, the defendant having obtained an order changing the venue from Toronto to Milton.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal. says: "Shiloh's Catarrh remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c.—Sold by J. H. McCollom.

The Carnival at the rink on Friday evening attracted a particularly large attendance, larger than at any other for a number of years, Brampton, Acton, Oakville and Toronto being well represented. There were fewer skaters in costume than usual, but what costumes there were were very good indeed. The best of order prevailed, for which credit is due to the Messrs. Head & Hannant, who looked sharply after all boys who were inclined to rough play on the ice and allowed no smoking in the rink. The band played a number of selections. The following is the prize list:—Best dressed lady, silver coffee pot, value $7.50, Miss Winnie Bennett; best dressed gent, fur cap, value $5, C. R. Storey; best dressed girl, pair arctic overshoes, $1.50, Emma Brush; best dressed boy, pair Acme club skates, $1, J. Stagg; best dressed negro, box cigars, J. Bolton; 3-mile amateur race, silver cup, $10, Bert Russell, Toronto; 3-mile race, boys under 14 years of age, $5, R. Allison, Brampton.

For Sale.—A good Photo and Framing Business, also Stock. Fancy Store in connection. Will sell separate or together. Splendid chance for one wanting first-class business for small money. For particulars apply to D. M. Reid, Box 104, Milton, West, Ont.

Patrons' Annual Suppee.—The members of the Patron lodge of the Scotch Block and a number of invited friends enjoyed the Patrons' annual oyster supper, which for this year was held at the residence of M. Howson last evening. The company numbered about 60, and all were highly pleased with the success of the affair. After an hour had been pleasantly spent in social conversation, the supper was announced ready. It was prepared in the very best style, the menu being elaborate and everything of the choicest quality. After supper, an informal programme was given, Mr. McColl presiding. It consisted of music by Mrs. Howson, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. McKinlay, Mr. Haines, Thos. McKenzie, R. Dick, Miss Laidlaw and Wm. McDowell; recitations by W. W. Hilts and W. Hampshire, Jr. At the close a cordial vote of thanks, moved by N. Gillies and seconded by R. Dick, was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Howson for their hospitality. Those present were unanimous in pronouncing the evening a success in every respect.—Georgetown Herald.

Walker, McBean & Co. are announcing a great stock-taking sale. Readers of the Champion would do well to attend this great sale, as it is a money saver. It is the custom of this firm to make a clean sweep of winter goods before stock-taking. It means a loss of thousands of dollars to them and a saving of thousands to their many customers. They have put the pruning knife right to the heart of all tweeds. Their tailors will be busy right up until the spring season starts. The values will startle every keen buyer. They are making a reputation all over the country for selling the most reliable goods at the lowest prices. They are shrewd buyers, therefore can undersell all their competitors.

Again [illegible] Cure.—[illegible]

Rev[illegible] Church, [illegible]ing, Geo[illegible] speaches.

Regular [illegible] Men's Liberal [illegible] the Orange [illegible] next. A full [illegible]

Dr. W. C. [illegible] Chicago to [illegible] graduate course [illegible] his returning to [illegible]ing.—Georgetown H[illegible]

A meeting of the [illegible] will be held at Da[illegible] morrow (Friday) [illegible] The club is now [illegible] lenges.—John. Carr[illegible]

Musical Association.—The annual meeting of the Milton Musical Association will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of receiving financial report and election of officers.

Get your Xmas presents in good time; have first choice. Nobby Silk Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Fur-lined Gloves, stylish Ties and Scarfs at Treble's, cor. King and James streets, Hamilton.

Postmaster Isaac Carther's condition was such in the early part of the week that it was not expected that he would live many days. He suffered intense pain. He is a little better today; but there is no hope for his recovery.

All sort of Xmas presents at Treble's. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Scarfs, Silk Braces, Mufflers, Umbrellas and Waterproof Coats.—Cor. King and James streets, Hamilton.

FREE.

China, crystal, bamboo goods, cutlery, silverware, etc., free, with Smart's famous profit-sharing any-price tea or coffee, baking powder, cocoa, chocolate, mustard, pepper, etc. Time and space will not permit us to enumerate the large number of articles we present every customer with a 1, 2 or 3 lb. purchase. Teas, coffees, etc., the highest standard of excellence at regular prices and these premiums extra. The leading manufacturers, lawyers, doctors and families trade at this popular, model, profit sharing tea store. We guarantee the best and save you money.

SMART'S TEA COMPANY,
Importers, Cash Traders, Profit Sharers,
147 King St. E., Opp. Victoria Hotel
HAMILTON.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The town council met on Monday evening when the following standing committees were appointed:

Finance and Property—Robertson, Peacock, Earl.

Waterworks and Fire—Earl, Bastedo, G. A. Hemstreet, R. L. Hemstreet, McDowell.

Streets and Sidewalks—Little, Armstrong, Deacon.

Light—Bastedo, Peacock, McDowell.

Town Hall—Armstrong, Deacon, G. A. Hemstreet.

Printing and Contingencies—Deacon, Little, R. L. Hemstreet.

Police and Public Morals—McDowell, Armstrong, Bastedo.

Special Communications—R. L. Hemstreet, Robertson, Earl.

On the recommendation of the street and sidewalk committee it was decided to advertise for tenders for 25 cords of stone, to be delivered in the jail yard.

The time for the return of the collector's roll was extended to March 1st.

The following appointments were made: J. A. Fraser, collector and assessor; Richard White and J. J. Dalton auditors; Adam McKay, Sheriff Clements and J. S. McCannell, board of health, and Dr. McColl, medical health officer.

It was resolved that representatives of the press be invited to attend the meetings of the council and that tables be provided for their sole use. There was some discussion on the subject of opening a market in the town and it was resolved that a committee be appointed to consider the proposal.

CURLING.

On Thursday evening the annual match, president vs. vice-president, was played at the rink. Vice-President Brent defeated President Porter by 19 shots, as follows:—

President.		Vice-President.	
C. Johnston,		W. I. Dick,	
J. M. Field,		Geo. Storey,	
Jarvis Dewar,		J. T. Hannant,	
R. S. Porter, skip	9	G. W. Brent, skip	16
M. E. Mitchell,		J. Lawrence,	
C. Jones,		R. Dewar,	
Duncan Dewar,		A. Duff,	
Jno. Head, skip	12	W. Paxton, skip	24
	21		40

The members of the Milton curling club who played in the president vs. vice-president match, were entertained by President R. S. Porter at an oyster supper at his residence yesterday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are a model host and hostess and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Guelph bonspiel, which was to have commenced on Tuesday, was postponed, on account of bad weather, until next Tuesday. Two Milton rinks, skipped by John Head and John T. Hannant, will compete for the Sleeman trophy and the Guelph tankard.

A despatch from South Africa says that Dr. Jameson and the officers who accompanied him upon his invasion of the Transvaal have embarked for England.

A despatch from Pretoria says it has been decided that the trial of the persons in custody there for having taken part in the raid into the South African Republic led by Dr. Jameson should take place on April 21.

The Times prints a report of an interview with Dr. Jameson, in the course of which the ex-administrator of the British South Africa Co. said he thought the appeal of the Uitlanders justified him in the course he pursued in invading the Transvaal territory. He also said he looked upon the clause in the appeal promising to defray the expenses of the expedition, as absolving him from responsibility to the chartered company.

BORN.

Hannaway.—At Acton, on Jan. 14th, the wife of A. L. Hannaway, merchant, of a daughter.

DIED.

Armstrong.—At his residence, Trafalgar, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, James Armstrong, aged 85 years. Funeral to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Ross.—At Hamilton on Jan. 6th, Lottie Osborne, beloved wife of Jacob Ross, aged 36 years. Formerly of Georgetown.

Weeds & Wm. Bews

Scotch and Canadian

We have laid out a tableful of extra quality goods which we will sell at greatly reduced prices, ranging from

$10 & $13 Spot Cash

well trimmed and made in the latest style. $8.00 Pants still on the move. A few Fitsall Overcoats which we will sell cheap. The balance of our UNDERWEAR AND TOP SHIRTS AT COST.

MILTON, - ONT.

NOTICE.

Selling out and intend leaving Milton in a short time. You will do well to avail yourselves of this opportunity of getting your Photos and Framing done promptly. We intend making a big run on our stock, and will give big bargains. Come right along—this is the place for good work. Also Fancy Stock. Everything must be sold.

D. M. REID,
Photographer,
Milton, Ont.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of

William Harrison, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, notice is hereby given that the creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Harrison, late of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of December, 1896, are required on or before the 8th day of February, 1896, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to D. M. Harrison, Milton, Ont., one of the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account, duly verified and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that the said executors will, on and after the said 8th day of February, 1896, proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said testator or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of such distribution.

J. E. HARRISON, } Executors.
D. M. HARRISON, }

Dated at Milton, this 8th day of Jan., 1896.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of

Walter B. Dickin, deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, notice is hereby given that the creditors and others having claims against the estate of Walter B. Dickin, butcher, late of the Township of Trafalgar, in the County of Halton, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of January, 1896, are required, on or before the 15th day of February, 1896, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to J. W. Elliott, Esq., Dewar's Block, Milton, Solicitor for Maria Elizabeth Dickin, John Dickin and Thomas E. Parsons, the executrix and executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and that the said executrix and executors will, on and after the said 15th day of February, 1896, proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only the claims of which they have then notice; and that the said executrix and executors will not be liable for the assets of the said property or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of such distribution.

J. W. ELLIOTT,
Solicitor for said Executrix and Executors.

Dated at Milton, this 14th day of Jan., 1896.

BARGAINS

Every Day
Bargain Day
With Us.

We deal with a class of people who are not silly enough to be made believe that goods can be sold for less money an Saturday than on Monday or any other day. The season has come when it is a necessity to push winter goods hard, and we will now offer all

Fur Goods, Robes, Blankets,
Heavy Underwear, Overcoats,
Mantles, Heavy Capes,

and all winter goods at bargain prices preparatory to stock-taking. We are not much on the sale bluster, but if you bring us the cash we will give you value for it not to be beaten anywhere.

R. L. HEMSTREET.

The Only Way

To intelligently judge the future is to judge by the past.

Preacher and politican, professor and scientist, all agree on that point.

The only way to measure a merchant tailor's ability and integrity is by the what his customers do and what they say.

The gentlemrn who has never purchased clothes of me can judge by asking the opinion of a long line of customsrs.

He can further judge by the fact this long line of patrons keep comping back for more clothes.

My tailoring reputation in the past has been good: My constant endeavor is to make it better. An early call solicited. Yours truly,

WM. M'KENZIE, - - MILTON.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of ALONZO TUFFORD, in the Village of Burlington, in the County of Halton, Carriage-Maker, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the said Alonzo Tufford on the 16th day of January, 1896, made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors, pursuant to Chapter 124, R.S.O., and amending acts.

A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at my office, 22 James Street South, Hamilton, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All creditors are required to file their claims against the estate, duly verified, on or before the 20th day of February, 1896, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

Hamilton, January 22nd, A.D. 1896.

THOS. C. HASLETT, Sol'r for Assignee. J. H. TENNANT, Assignee. 22-2t

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM PRESTON, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Preston, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of October, A.D. 1895, are hereby required to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to James M. Pettit, Barrister, Georgetown, one of the executors of the said deceased, or to William I. Dick, Barrister, Georgetown, the other executor of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the tenth day of February, A.D. 1896, a statement in writing of their claims and addresses and full particulars of their claims and of any security (if any) held by them, and that after the last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the date of such distribution.

WILLIAM I. DICK,
Solicitor for said Executors.

Dated at Milton, this 8th day of January, 1896.

McBean & Co'y,

GEORGETOWN ...

OUR GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE

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Never was such excitement in Georgetown over any sale as over this Wonderful Cut Throat Sale!

This is without doubt The Greatest Money-Saving Sale ever witnessed in the West.

See hand bills for sale particulars and prices.

We are having people come from 15 to 20 miles to this

... BIG SALE ...

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COMMENTS

This Stock-taking Sale is bringing us lots of customers these days. No further explanation is needed than the comments we are receiving on our Boot & Shoe prices and the number we are selling.

See our circular for prices that will astonish you!

Millinery! Millinery!

Never was the Mammoth House so clear of job millinery as at the present time. All new selling for less than old millinery can be bought elsewhere.

Listen! A $1.75 Hat or Bonnet for 99c.

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GEORGETOWN.

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It is easy to buy a good suit of Clothes. Easier than it was twelve months ago. Why? Because we have more Tweeds than we care to take into stock and to make a clearance we will stand the loss if you will take them away.

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25c Dress Goods for	19c
30c " " "	23c
40c " Plaids "	34c
50c " Fancy "	39c
60c " " "	47c
70c " " "	52c
10c Prints for	7c
12½c " "	10c

Hosiery.

25c Women's Hose for	19c
30c " " "	24c
50c " " "	40c
30c Boys' and Girls' Hose for	20c
30c Men's ½ Hose for	21c
40c " " "	30c
50c " " "	40c
10c Flannelettes "	8c
20c Grey Flannel "	16c
25c " " "	19c
$1 Men's Gloves "	75c
75c " Mitts "	60c
$1.50 Sealette Caps for	75c
$1.50 Undershirts for	$1.00
$1.00 " "	75c
75c " "	60c
50c White Shirts "	35c

Groceries.

4 lbs Dates for	25c
3 lbs Prunes for	25c
6 bars Amonia Soap for	25c
3 lbs clean Currants for	25c
3 lbs selected Raisins for	25c
Sardines, per tin	5c
2 cans Corn or Tomatoes	15c
2 cans Red Salmon	25c
10 lbs Oatmeal	25c
1 lb tin Baking Powder	20c
3 pkgs Corn Starch	25c
3 Silver Dust	25c
4 lbs Cakes or Snaps	25c
Splendid Tea	25c
Better quality	40c

Crockery.

$10.50 Dinner Sets for	$8 00
$12.60 " " "	$10 00
$3.50 Tea Sets for	$2 75
$5.50 " " "	$4 50
White Cups and Saucers	70c
" Plates, 6 and 7 in	60c
25c Fancy Cups and Saucers	15c
35c " " "	20c
45c " " "	35c
Jet Enamelled Tea Pots	30c

These prises will rule during this month. TERMS—Cash or trade.

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Saturday, Jan'y 25th,

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At Sayers' Mills, Nassagaweya. All kinds of first class Pine and Hemlock Lumber, Lath, Cedar Posts, Rails, Stakes and Cordwood, at reasonable prices.

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The residence and outbuildings of the late Dr. G. Ferguson, Foster street, and two lots on Foster street.

Also a quantity of cedar posts, hay and grain. Apply to

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Nice Fresh Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, &c.

Extra Standard Oysters—arrived to-day.

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