THE CHAMPION

MILTON, SEPT. 3, 1896.

THE ATTACK ON LORD ABERDEEN.

(Concluded.)

The authorities cited by Sir Charles Tupper in his correspondence with the Governor-General simply go to show that outgoing Governments have been allowed to make appointments, including Peerages. The real question at issue is not whether such things have been done, but whether the Governor-General had the right to refuse to do them. Todd, who is freely quoted by Sir Charles, is most explicit and emphatic in his assertion of the discretionary power of the Sovereign or the Governor General, as the case may be. "Should it be needful," he says, "for the Sovereign to proceed to extremity, and reject the advice of his Ministers upon a particular occasion, it is for them to consider whether they will defer to the judgment of the Sovereign or insist upon their own opinion; and, as a last resort, they must decide whether they will yield the point of difference or tender their resignations. If a Minister in such a position is found either to obey the Crown or to leave to the Crown that full liberty which the Crown must possess of no longer continuing that Minister in office. In such an emergency, of course, the personal will and opinions of the Sovereign are, for the time, apparent and predominant. But these occasions are of rare occurrence in the practical operation of Parliamentary government. And when they do happen all possible advice is prevented by the necessity which thus arises for the Sovereign to find other advisers who are willing to accept his views and become responsible for them to Parliament and to the country. The essential thing is that the Governor General shall carry out the will of the people. Does anyone doubt that that was done in this case? Sir Charles Tupper evidently entertained no such doubt himself, for he declined to test the point by meeting Parliament and discovering whether a majority of its members approved of his appointments. Again Sir Charles's authority says: "Vital and essential disagreement must inevitably result in a surrender of the question at issue or in a change of Ministers, and the practical obligation which the Crown thereby incurs of finding a Ministry who are willing to assume full responsibility for the policy which occasioned the transfer of power to themselves; and the necessity for a ratification of that policy by the newly elected House of Commons will always suffice to restrain the Crown from an undue exercise of prerogative in this direction, and from the endeavor to impress the personal will of the Sovereign upon the Government of the empire where that will is not sustained and approved in the last resort by public opinion and national consent. Ample security is thus obtained that no changes of Administration will be effected by the intervention of the Crown but such as would ultimately commend themselves to the judgment of Parliament."

It will be observed that Todd refers here to cases where the Ministry is apparently in possession of the confidence of Parliament. His reasoning would then apply with augmented force to the case where the country had already pronounced against the Ministers, and their resignation was only a question of a few weeks. It is true that it is declared that the refusal of a Governor General to act upon the advice of his Ministers is a grave step, to be justified only by exceptional circumstances. Were not the circumstances exceptional here? The Tupper Ministry was continued until after the expiry of one Parliament, and it was certain that it did not possess the confidence of the new one. It had no mandate either from the old Parliament or the new Parliament or the country. If the Governor General was not to be regarded as a mere puppet, if he had any discretionary power at all, could any circumstances have more clearly warranted the exercise of his authority? How was the principle of responsible government endangered by his action? The Governor General, it may be said, was not responsible to the people. To whom were the Tupper Government responsible? If they did wrong in making the appointments, like those of Senators and Judges, there was virtually no way of remedying the wrong. If the Governor General did wrong in withholding his assent to the appointments, the wrong could have been righted as soon as Parliament met, for we may suppose that the refusal to assent would have been persisted in if Parliament had supported Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues. All his Excellency did, in effect, was to insist upon action being deferred until the will of the people could express itself through the House of Commons which the people had just elected. In this there was surely nothing autocratic, nothing subversive of the idea of responsible government or popular government. On the contrary, the rights of Parliament and of the people were absolutely the course which the Governor General adopted. It was not merely a question between Liberals and Conservatives, it was a question whether appointments of great importance should be made by the Government which the people had rejected or by the Government which the people had elected. For taking a course calculated to carry the will of the people into effect the Governor General is now attacked as an autocrat and a destroyer of responsible government. The attack is unreasonable, it is unfair, and it is designed to imperil, inasmuch as in the last resort the appeal must be to the very people in defence of whose rights the Governor General took his stand.

Five Women Cremated

VAN KLEEK HILL, Ont., Sept. 2.—A terrible fire occurred in Van Kleek Hill last night about half-past eleven o'clock, at the Commercial Hotel, owned by George Crampton. Five persons were burned to death. They were Mary Lucas, Vernon County Villa nieve, daughter of Crampton; Mrs. T. Finn, Mack McLeod, Willie Gables, clerks, barber shop and two pic nicers were burned to the ground. The fire broke out in the kitchen, and in a few minutes all the north wing of the hotel was in a blaze and the main part of the hotel was badly damaged before the fire could be got under control. If it had not been for three engines and the way the men worked the whole of the main street would have been burned. Damage to property about $10,000, insurance about $3,500.

Prince Lobanoff Rostovsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who accompanied the Czar and Czarina on their foreign tour, died suddenly while on his way from Vienna to Kieff.

It is rumored in Rome that King Humbert will announce his abdication after the marriage of the Prince of Naples, the heir apparent, to Princess Helen of Montenegro, which is to take place early in November.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

MILTON, Sept. 1st, 1896.

The council met at 10.30 a.m.

The warden in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Andrew, Alton, Anderson, Barber, Buck, Havill, Hutcheon, Hall, Lawson, Marshall, McDougall, J. F. Richardson, Robertson, Wrigglesworth and Webster.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read as follows: from Dr. A. M. Rosebrough, Sec. Prisoners' Aid Association, re prison reforms; Secretary Ontario Good Roads Association re meeting; Judges Bell and Horne re County Councils Act, 1896; Jas. Mills, Pres. Ontario Agricultural College, re county student, and J. W. Elliott, Sec. Milton Electric Light & Power Co. re lightning county buildings.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. McDougall, for leave to introduce by-law No. —, to appoint a high constable for the County of Halton, and that the same be read a first time.—Carried.

Mr. Lawson moved, seconded by Mr. McDougall, that the treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay the several municipalities the amounts due them, on the thirty-first day of December, 1895, for arrears of taxes and charge the same to county accounts, said arrears being included in the balance to the credit of this municipality on the 4th day of June last.—Carried.

Dr. Robertson presented and read the first report of the special committee re Campbellville station, C.P.R.

Dr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that the first report of special committee re Campbellville station be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Hall moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that this council go into committee of the whole on By-law No. —, appointing a high constable for the County of Halton, with the warden in the chair.—Carried.

The council went into committee of the whole; the warden in the chair.

The council resumed and the chairman of the committee of the whole reported the by-law read a second time in committee of the whole.

Mr. McDougall moved, seconded by Mr. Richardson, that By-law No. —, appointing a high constable, read a second time in committee of the whole with blanks filled, be now read a third time and passed. Carried.

The by-law was read third time.

Mr. Hall moved, seconded by Mr. Wrigglesworth, that this council adjourn until 1.30 p.m.—Carried.

The council adjourned.

The council resumed at 1.30 p.m., the warden in the chair.

Dr. Robertson presented and read the third report of the standing committee on county buildings.

Dr. Robertson moved seconded by Mr. McDougall, that the report of the county buildings committee be adopted.—Carried.

Dr. Webster presented and read the the fifth report of the standing committee on finance.

Dr. Webster moved, seconded by Mr. Andrew, that the fifth report of the finance committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Hutcheon moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that this council make application to the Lieut.-Governor to have the boundary line between the township of Nassagaweya in the county of Halton and the township of Eramosa in the county of Wellington, across the first concession, surveyed and permanent monuments planted, thereby establishing the same as the town line, and that the cost of such survey be charged to the municipalities interested, and further, that Mr. James Warren, P. L. S., of the town of Walkerton, be recommended for the above purpose.—Carried.

Mr. Lawson presented and read the fourth report of the standing committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Lawson moved, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that the report of the standing committee on roads and bridges just read be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. McDougall, that when this council adjourns it stand adjourned until the first Tuesday in November.—Carried.

Dr. Webster moved, seconded by Mr. Andrew, that the deputation from the Halton Agricultural Society be heard.

The members of the deputation, Messrs. W. A. Lawrence, H. C. McMillan, Robert Stewart and William Clements, addressed the council.

Mr. Andrew moved, seconded by Mr. Alton, that the sum of three hundred dollars be granted to the County of Halton Agricultural Society to assist in the erection of a building for the purpose of holding the annual show; said building to be erected in time for the holding of the exhibition for the year 1896.—Carried.

Mr. Marshall moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Wrigglesworth, that the motion be amended by striking out the words "three hundred dollars" and insert the words "two hundred dollars."—Lost.

Dr. Webster moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that this council go into committee of the whole on division of the County of Halton under the County Councils Act, 1896.—Carried

The council went into committee of the whole, the warden in the chair.

The council resumed.

Dr. Webster presented and read the report of the committee of the whole on the division of the County of Halton under the County Councils Act, 1896.

Dr. Webster moved, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the report of the committee of the whole on the division of the county be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Hall moved, seconded by Dr. Webster, that Dr. Webster, Dr. Buck, Dr. Robertson and the warden be a special committee to present the report of the committee of the whole to the commissioners on the divison of the county.—Lost.

Dr. Webster moved, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the warden and Messrs. Webster, Hall, McDougall and Robertson be a committee to present the report and recommendations of this council relative to the division of the county.—Carried.

Mr. Hall moved, seconded by Mr. Richardson, that Dr. Robertson, Mr. McDougall and Warden Pettit be a committee to take all the necessary steps to recommend a student to the Agricultural College, Guelph.—Carried.

On motion the council adjourned.

Fire did $300,000 damage at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

The past month has been the coldest August on record in England.

Rear-Admiral Harry H. Rawson, commanding the British Cape and West Africa squadron, at Zanzibar Thursday morning, arrived on board the flagship St. George, accompanied by the torpedo cruiser Raccoon, and called on Said Khalid, the usurper, to surrender. On his refusing to do so the British ships shelled the palace, and in forty minutes reduced it to a heap of smoking ruins. Said Khalid took refuge in the German Consulate. The late Sultan's steamer Glasgow fired on the British vessels, and was promptly sunk at her moorings.

Examinations.

The Champion publishes to-day the results of the High School and University examinations in Halton for July, 1896:—

The marks made at the examination will not be furnished to candidates from the Education Department. Unsuccessful candidates may apply for their marks in about a week to the Principal of the High School or to the Inspector in the case of other centres. Candidates should observe the information regarding appeals which was given on their application form. In order to avoid unnecessary expense candidates are recommended to obtain the advice of the Principal after receiving their marks before making appeal.

On account of the objections to the paper in Algebra, 20 per cent. instead of 23 1-3 per cent. was accepted for pass. No candidate was rejected in Algebra, even on the reduced percentage, till after his standing in the other mathematical subjects was considered, together with his grading in the confidential report of the staff. More than the usual percentage of candidates were successful at the junior leaving examination.

County Boards of Examiners should observe that form or matriculation certificates give no right to attend county Model Schools, and that only those who have passed the primary, the junior leaving or the senior leaving examination, and who will be at least eighteen years of age before the end of the year, are eligible for admission to those institutions.

For 1897 all candidates, including those who this year have passed the primary examination, must comply with the requirements of the new curriculum, except those referred to in regulation 12 (1.) of circular 4. This regulation will enable any student who had the right to be a candidate in 1896 for a junior leaving or senior leaving certificate to be a candidate for that certificate in 1897 under the same special provisions. It will also enable anyone who was a candidate for a junior leaving certificate this year to be a candidate for a senior leaving certificate in 1897 under the special provisions granted this year. It should be understood that after 1897 all candidates must comply with the new conditions as mentioned in regulation 10 of circular 4.

MILTON.

First form—W. Bennett, J. Cameron (honors), M. Chapman, A. Clements, L. Dales, J. Irving, S. McEwen, M. Smyth, A. Wilson.

Second form—Part I.—R. Bennett, I. Dales.

Second form—Part I. (without physics)—M. Smythe.

Primary—J. Adamson, A. Chisholm, B. Dice, E. Earl, C. Finney, E. Hartley, F. Hunter, I. Lavery (honors, form I.), J. Reid.

Junior leaving—G. Hume.

GEORGETOWN.

First form—M. Barber, K. Bradley, R. Chisholm, J. Cole, R. Coulter, M. Garbutt, W. Garstang, H. Hartwell, W. Hood, J. Kirkwood, M. Kirkwood, M. Leslie, A. Malcolm, W. McGregor, E. Moore, A. Moore, A. Pike, T. Porter, S. Snyder, F. Steele, S. Steele, W. Stewart, A. Wooding.

Second form—Part I.—H. Barber (passed in physics), C. Bennett, R. Clancy, G. Dayfoot, M. Goodwillie, E. Harrop, M. Holmes, G. Holmes, L. Howell, E. Kennedy, M. Kirkwood, C. Laidlaw, N. Malcolm, E. McQueen, W. Monds (passed in physics), J. Moore, M. Norton, P. Parsons, A. Pike, F. Reed, D. Sinclair, (passed in physics), F. Steele, J. Toyell, H. Wetherald (passed in physics), J. Williams.

Second form—Part I. (without physics)—L. Gillies, R. McCollum, B. Nixon, P. Yemen.

Primary—A. Beamish, S. Little, L. McCullough, J. McFarlane, G. McGuire, M. McIsaac, L. Arentiss, J. Storey, J. Turnbull.

Junior leaving—M. Cree, C. Currie, H. Dayfoot, C. Ford, J. Gordon, C. Kennedy, J. Laidlaw, (also passed in German and Latin), W. Matheson (also passed in German and Latin), C. McFarlane, G. Midgley, C. Sharp.

Matriculation—H. G. Barber, (I. class honors in mathematics and German, II. class honors in English, history and French), W. Monds (I. class honors in English, history, French and German, II. class honors in mathematics), J. P. Williams (passed in French and German).

Senior leaving—H. Barber, W. Monds, D. Sinclair.

OAKVILLE.

First form—Z. Gardner, A. Lousley, L. Lusk, M. Smith.

Second form—Part I.—Z. Gardner.

Second form—Part I. (without physics)—J. Moulton.

Second form—J. Coote.

Primary—G. Hardy, A. McCraney.

Junior leaving—W. Albertson, L. Lousley, E. Luscombe, D. Wilson.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

To the Editor of the Champion.

DEAR SIR,—In the official orders from the Militia Department for the Niagara Camp, to commence on the 15th inst., the 20th Battalion Lorne Rifles (Halton County), is not mentioned. Why the 20th should be passed over I cannot understand. It is three years since they went to camp, and being ignored this year, has caused general discontent throughout the rank and file of the battalion. I am inclined to think that had the officers taken the interest they should in the affairs of the battalion and reported in favor of going to camp the existing unpleasantness would never have been. Surely they could truthfully recommend against the 20th on the ground of inefficiency when it is well known that its company officers are duly qualified and also that the vast majority of the non-coms. and several men have put in a course of instruction in our military schools and are capable of imparting instruction to others.

Is it possible that the recent change in our Government could effect our officers to the extent of unfitting them for camp life of only twelve days' duration? Surely not for a soldier, as a soldier should recognize no politics or party; but should any of them be so afflicted, I would recommend for the good name of the battalion and the militia service in general that they resign their commissions at once. By inserting the above you will confer a favor on an old

VOLUNTEER.

Burlington, Sept. 1, '96.

Where Is Whitehead?

Skibbereen, Ireland, Aug. 31.—Albert George Whitehead, the insane Irish-American dynamiter, recently released from Portland Prison, who on the night of Aug. 24 escaped from the home of his relatives here and disappeared, has been tracked into the mountains beyond Bantry, where his trail was lost. The parties which were organized to search for him have given up all hopes of finding him and have returned here.

LONDON CLAIMS THE PRIZE.

And Bases their Claims on the Following Grounds.

The Directorate of the Western Fair, London, feel that they are justly entitled to first place in the list of Canadian Fairs, being the oldest in the Dominion, having been established in 1868, and an increasing success year by year ever since, and now they claim to have the best Live Stock Buildings in America. They have expended fully $35,000 on improvements and new buildings this year, and the improvements are something wonderful. The Secretary informs us that he is compelled to refuse entries in some departments, the space of the buildings being fully taken up, and everything tends to be the "Success of Success." The Attraction Committee have been alive to the requirements of the people, and have secured the best attractions in the history of the Fair, and are sure that the visitors will be highly educated and entertained. The Historic Wild West of Pawnee Bill with 80 people, and 60 head of stock; Sie Hassen Ben Ali's Moorish Acrobats, 12 in number, and the Phantiscope, with its living, moving pictures, true to nature; Prof. Bell-Smith's grand collection of Paintings; Prof. Webb with his Educated Seals and Sea Lion; the Burlesque Comedy Company; the Speeding Events; the Fireworks Displays; the visit Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen; the Knights Templars of Detroit, the best fancy drilled corps in America, and minor events, should make a visit to the Fair the best of holidays.

Single fare for double journey, and special excursion rates two days from each point on all the railways, of which London is the chief centre in Canada, makes it cheap and easy of access.

You don't require to go any place else for a year. The Western Fair embraces all the advantages of the latest inventions, best of Live Stock, all the new varieties of Agricultural and Horticultural Products, and amusements for the crowd. Sept. 10th to 19th, and four evening.

All Special Excursion Trains leave London after 10 p. m., to allow visitors to see the evening performances.

Turkey's Troubles.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—Quiet now prevails here, and it is hoped that all danger of further rioting has passed. The Turkish officials are continuing the work of clearing the khans of the Armenians who have been hidden therein, and the foreign consuls are supporting this work in order that the conditions prescribed by the representatives of the powers may be carried out. These conditions provide that the consuls must consent to the entry of houses, but no Armenians can be arrested without the consent of the consuls, and all arms and explosives will be handed over to the Government. Foreign flags are flying over many buildings, and persons in these buildings are safe from molestation. It is believed that 5,000 lives were lost during the recent massacres. Many of the victims were women and children.

POLITICAL.

Hon. Mr. Davis was sworn in on Friday afternoon as Provincial Secretary.

The debate on the address was closed in the House of Commons without a division.

Sir Oliver Mowat spoke for nearly an hour in continuing the debate on the address in the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Davis has been selected as successor to the late Mr. Balfour in the office of Provincial Secretary.

The estimates for the fiscal year laid on the table of the House last Thursday evening amount to $41,647,000.

At the Conservative caucus held in Ottawa Thursday, Sir Charles Tupper was elected leader of the Conservative Opposition.

The Liberal members of Parliament from Nova Scotia are circulating a round robin favoring the abolition of the bar in the House.

It is expected that in the bye-election in Brandon there will be three candidates. Mr. Daly, Conservative; Mr. Sifton, Liberal; and Mr. Postlewaite, Patron.

Sir Hibbert Tupper has introduced an amendment in the election act to make the publication of false statements about a candidate tending to influence the election a corrupt practice.

The original papers in the petition against Mr. Legris, the Liberal member for Maskinonge, having been lost, a petition to proceed on a copy was presented to the court at Three Rivers, but was dismissed.

Monday was nomination day in North Oxford in the bye election for the Ontario Legislature. The candidates nominated were Andrew Pattullo, Reform, and Dr. Henry Adams, of Embro, Independent.

Mr. Laurier announced in the House of Commons on Monday that it is the intention of the Government to take a plebiscite on the prohibition question, but the date at which the vote would be given is not yet fixed.

The Langevin Block conspiracy was discussed in the Commons, Mr. Cameron reviewing the case with severe comments on the action of the late Government in regard to the latest doings of Contractor Charlebois.

The Debates Committee at Ottawa took up the charges of offensive partisanship against three of the French translators in the House. One of the gentlemen admitted calling Mr. Laurier and Mr. Bruneau traitors to their race and religion on a public platform.

In 1891 Mr. Masson, Conservative, had a majority of 247 in North Grey. In the general election this was converted into a majority of 32 for the late Mr. Clark, a Liberal gain of 275. In the bye-election the Liberal majority was increased from 32 to 420, a further gain of 388, and a total gain of 663 since 1892. Mr. Paterson had majorities in five out of the seven divisions of the riding.

The fates seem to have been against Lord Glasgow during his tenure of office as Governor of New Zealand. He was nearly shipwrecked at the start, was tossed by a prize bull when doing the honors at an agricultural show, and has wound up in a row with Premier Seddon which has resulted in leaving the gubernatorial office vacant. Mr. Seddon accuses Lord Glasgow of having continually sided with the upper House in obstructing progressive legislation, and the retiring Governor has retorted that he only helped the upper House to correct the mistakes of the lower. The shipwreck and the bull were certainly afflictions enough without an upper House to vex his political life.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

The Manitoba census shows a population of 108,425.

Cattle shipping from the Northwest is very brisk just now.

All the Ontario harvest hands who went to Manitoba found employment.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen will arrive in Toronto on the 8th and stay two days.

Mrs. Noal Phelps, wife of the President of Grimsby Park, died at the park Friday.

At Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, Very Rev. Dr. Grisdale was consecrated Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

Rev. Canon Clark of Ancaster fell out of a plum tree on a barb wire fence, which cut his face badly.

The Conservatives have decided to make no nomination in North Oxford in opposition to Mr. Pattullo.

Hon. Edward Blake will sail for America on September 6, and spend four or five weeks in this country.

The salt works and other buildings at Saltford, near Goderich, were burned on Sunday morning, the loss amounting to $17,000.

On Sunday, a well-to-do Toronto man went stark mad over the silver question, and was taken to the Provincial Insane Asylum.

The lumbering interests of the Ottawa district are very quiet at present, being affected by the Presidential contest in the United States.

Fire broke out in two or three places in the Hamilton Biscuit Company's premises, doing $9,000 damage to the stock and $2,500 to the buildings.

The number of typhoid cases at the Toronto General Hospital is increasing daily. The World says the cause of the epidemic is somewhat of a mystery.

The General Synod of the Anglican Church in Canada was opened in Winnipeg, Bishop Courtney of Nova Scotia preaching to the bishops and delegates.

Lord Russell, Chief Justice of England, and Sir Frank Lockwood, M.P., occupied seats upon the floor of the House of Commons Monday afternoon.

The Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere will, it is understood, accompany Li Hung Chang through Canada as the official representative of the Canadian Government.

Marshall Stevens, Manager of the Manchester Ship Canal, is in Montreal for the purpose of making the advantages of the undertaking known to the shippers.

Sir William Van Horne of the C. P. R. writes that the story which is going the rounds of the press that the road from Woodstock to Brantford would soon be built is not at all well founded.

It is stated that some prospectors have gone so far inland in British Columbia that unless help is organized they are likely to be overtaken by winter, and perish of cold and starvation.

Fourteen miles of the Lake Dauphin Railroad has been completed, and tracklayers are pushing the work with great rapidity. The first shipment of wheat over the new line has been made.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, I. O. O. F., it was decided to transfer the Brockville Lodge to the Toronto jurisdiction. It was also decided to adopt the assessment system of insurance.

The Hamilton Trades and Labor Council have decided to forward a petition to the members for the city at Ottawa asking the Government to increase the tax on Chinamen entering Canada to $500.

Robert Bickerdike, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, said last Thursday that it would not be possible to hold an International Exhibition in Montreal next year, as the Premier had told him that the time was too short to make it a success.

At the asylum on Saturday at Brandon a lunatic named Carruthers killed another lunatic named Ronnet by striking him on the head with an axe. The deed was done most deliberately and without the slightest provocation, while they were engaged milking cows in the stables.

The Irish convention opened in Dublin on Tuesday, with Bishop O'Donnell presiding, and a very large number of delegates in attendance. Dean Harris, of St. Catharines, made an impassioned appeal for unity, and Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto, moved the first resolution in favor of the same.

The Toronto Industrial Exhibition was formally opened on Tuesday by A. S. Hardy, Premier of Ontario. Mr. Longley, Nova Scotia, was present and spoke briefly. The attendance was greatly in excess of that on "Opening day" in former years, and the prospects of a successful fair are very bright.

Game Warden Tinsley reports that the game laws have been observed much better this year than formerly, and that little trouble is anticipated. In the farming communities the new regulations are regarded as a boon, especially near towns and cities, as they afford an excellent means of protection against trespass.

The victorious yacht Canada arrived in Toronto harbor on Monday, sailed by her skipper, Aemilius Jarvis. The pretty Fife cutter and her skipper and crew were tendered a most magnificent aquatic reception, in which some hundreds of steamers, yachts, and other pleasure craft took part. In the evening a public welcome was tendered to Mr. Jarvis at the Pavilion, and this also proved to be a most spontaneous and royal welcome home.

A representative of The Canada Lumberman asked John Scully of the firm of John Scully & Co., dealers in timber limits and contractors' supplies, what the outlook for labor would be in the woods this season. He said in reply:—"There is nothing very encouraging as yet. We have had only a few inquiries for men, and in view of the large quantity of lumber at present in stock and the limited demand activity is scarcely expected. We have been established for eighteen years and this is one of the quietest seasons we have had so far as the lumber business is concerned. I know of several lumbermen who will not operate next winter; they prefer to leave the lumber in the tree than add to their already large stock in the yard. However, this is one of the factors which will materially assist in bringing about an improvement." Mr. Scully is going to England shortly in connection with immigration.

ITEMS.

A case of genuine Asiatic cholera, which resulted fatally, is reported in Chicago.

The latest estimate places the number of persons killed in the Constantinople riots at 2,000.

The Select Committee of the House of Lords, in considering what amendments should be made to the Lord's Day Act, reaches the conclusion that any material changes in existing legislation would be harmful.

The whole Japanese Cabinet has resigned. The Emperor has appointed Count Kuroda acting Premier.

A detachment of British marines, who were marching from the British guardship to the English Embassy at Constantinople, clubbed and beat back a Turkish mob who were maltreating a number of Armenians in the streets.

Mail news which has just reached Marseilles from Madagascar says that the Fahalaros are plundering and burning villages and murdering the inhabitants in all directions, while the French are executing all the rebels captured. Chaos, it is added, prevails everywhere.

In consequence of the adoption by the Spanish Chamber of Commerce of the bills providing for the farming of the tobacco monopoly and the leasing of the Almaden silver mines, the Government has sufficient resources with which to continue the prosecution of the campaign against the Cuban insurgents.

NOTICE!

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to "The Voters' List Act, 1889," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Halton, at the

COURT HOUSE, MILTON

—ON—

Friday, September 4, 1896.

AT 11:00 A. M.

to hear and determine the several complaints or errors and ommissions in the Voters' List for the Municipality of the Town of Milton for 1895.

All persons having business at the Court are requested to attend at the same time and place.

Dated at Milton this 20th Aug. 1896

R. COATES,

Clerk.

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We have no Special Sale going on at present but we have been buying a lot of stock lately of one kind and another at such low prices that ordinary sale prices are not in it compared with the prices we are asking for these goods.

There is 28 dozen of Gem Jars at Wholesale Cost.

Butter Crocks, all sizes, at Wholesale Cost.

43 pairs of Ladies' Laced or Buttoned Shoes, sizes 2½ and 3, at less than cost.

61 pairs of Misses', size 1, in tans and blacks, buttoned or laced, at less than cost.

20 pairs Men's Fine Laced Shoes at $1.50, cheap at $2.

About 300 pairs of Infants' Shoes at anything we can get for them.

A lot of Ladies' Undervests at cost.

To be plain, we are a little hard up for cash, and if you have any we are disposed to cut to the bone anything we have in order to get it.

When you require Groceries it will pay you to get our prices.

HEAD & CO.

The Summer Boom is over

And we have finished taking stock and our attention must now turn to Fall and Winter Merchandise. We must say we are glad of the change in view. One gets tired handling white coats and vests and other kinds of flimsy goods and it's refreshing to think of cooler weather and a total change in our surroundings. However, we can't afford to bundle up all these summer duds and expect to bring them out fresh and saleable next Spring, so here goes the last shot. Every light weight garment in the house comes in for these big reductions. The money will be of use to us during the Winter and we're willing to do a little sacrificing to get money.

Men's dark colored tweed Suits, regular price	$3.50,	for	$2.90
Men's light colored tweed Suits, " "	4.50,	"	3.25
Men's light and dark tweed Suits, " "	6.50,	"	4.50
Men's light and dark tweed Suits, " "	10.00,	"	7.00
Children's dark colored blouse Suits, regular price	1.00,	"	50
Children's dark colored blouse Suits, regular price	1.50,	"	75
Children's dark colored blouse Suits, regular price	2.25,	"	1.00

Men's tweed Trousers regular $1.00 lines for $0.75
Men's tweed Trousers regular 1,25 " " 1.00
Men's tweed Trousers regular 2.25 " " 1.50

and 12c. pairs of fine worsted Trousers light or dark colors, regular $3.50 to $4.50 qualities for $3.00, all goods marked in plain figures.

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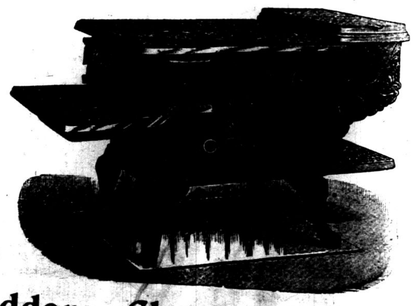

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Your insurance calls for a ladder that will reach the highest roof.

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LOCALS.

THE Halton Fair will be held on Oct. ...and 7th.

...ll the new Fall Hats just ...received at Treble's, corner King ... Hamilton.

...and James Sts.,

TORONTO Industrial Fair opened on Tuesday.

MILTON public school re-opened on Tuesday.

REV. MR. MAHAFFY has returned from his vacation.

JOS. HUSTLER, of Hamilton, was in town yesterday.

MRS. WM. STEARN, formerly of Milton, is visiting here.

FRANK SCOTT, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents here.

NASSAGAWEYA SHOW will be held at Campbellville on Oct. 20th.

ABOUT 28 modelites are in attendance at the Milton Model School.

T. F. HOWSON, of Glammis, Co. Brant, gave this office a call last week.

EDITOR FORSTER, of the Oakville Star, paid us a visit on Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. BEWS returned on Monday from their wedding tour.

SHOT GUN, good as new, for sale cheap. Apply at the Champion Office.

MILTON band has been engaged for the demonstration at Streetsville on Labor Day.

Boys' and Youths' Hats, all styles, cheap at Treble's, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

J. I. ROPER showed us some Lombard plums grown in his garden that weigh seven to the lb.

THE price of coal advanced 25c. per ton in Buffalo on Tuesday, and is also expected to rise here.

MR. W. T. PEMBER and child, of Toronto, spent several days of last week with relatives in town.

JOHN W. BLIGHT returned on Monday from his vacation, which he spent at St. Catharines and neighborhood.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR J. S. DEAN and his family have returned from a routin at their summer cottage on island in Muskoka Lake.

WM. SHUTTON, of Marlette, Mich., is visiting friends in this neighborhood. Mr. Shutton formerly resided in Milton, but has been living in Michigan several years.

JOHN LESLIE, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and little daughter are visiting his father-in-law, George Andrews, and also Mr. Leslie's father and mother, who live at Wingham.

STREETSVILLE will have a big demonstration, games, &c., on Monday, the Labor Day, with a concert in the evening, at which Messrs. Rich and Blakesley, Toronto comiques, will appear.

AT Wednesday's meeting of the council a report was adopted which recommended that the Milton Electric Light and Power Co. be asked for an estimate of the expense of lighting the county buildings by electricity.

FRESH GROCERIES at right prices. 20 lbs Granulated sugar $1.00, 24 lbs Bright Yellow $1.00, splendid Tea 25c, 2 bottles Pickles 25c., pure Lard 10c, Baking Powder 20c lb. tin, Christie's Biscuits at Bastedo's.

JOSIAH PETERS, of Gloversville, N.Y., formerly of Milton, witnessed the baseball match here on Saturday. He is in business in the above place and is met with great success since his removal there some four years ago.

TWO young cattle owned by Mr. Chase were killed by a train near the pleasure grounds on Saturday. The cattle were also struck by an express of a freight train on the 5th line, Nelson, on Sunday, and had to be killed.

OUR Dressmaking rooms are now open and orders are coming in every day. We guarantee our turnout in this department equal to any house and at prices about half the charge for the same class of work. R. L. HEMSTREET.

JAS. A. FRASER, auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. M. Kelly, Milton, to sell by public auction at her residence, Martin St., several horses, wagons, sleigh, harness, &c., on Friday, 18th Sept. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. See bills.

A barn on the Fitzsimmons farm, about a mile from town, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. The only article in the barn was a buggy, the property of William Patterson, which was also destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

GUELPH CENTRAL.—Intending exhibitors at the Guelph Central Exhibition, Sept. 15th, 16th and 17th, will notice that the rule relating to entry fees has been changed for exhibitors and that now no fee will be charged in any inside department or in any regular classes of live stock other than the Members' Ticket.

THE teachers in country districts wonder ring what good purpose is served by opening the schools in rural districts two weeks before those in cities. One of the pedagogues teaching in the vicinity, reports having passed last week instructing three pupils. At the end of this, his second week, the number had increased to six.—Guelph Herald.

The Meadowvale bridge over the river Credit is almost completed. The structure will be a substantial one, and the cost is regarded by some of the ratepayers as enormous. The total cost will amount to upward of $2,... The cost is made up as follows: Abutments, $1955.96; extras, $111; superstructure, which is being erected by Peterboro' Bridge Co., $1396.85. The span is 110 feet and the bridge 18 feet in width.—Brampton Conservator.

NOT EASILY CAUGHT.—Druggists have recently had inducements held out to them to leave the Dominion and locate life across the border. The State University of Wisconsin has sent out a circular to them, saying that, since druggists know so much of materia medica and toxicology, and other subjects pertaining to medicine, that institution had decided to grant the degree of M. D. to druggists on receipt of $35. But the circular goes on to say that if a Wisconsin degree is of no use to an Ontario man in this province, an M.D. would be conferred on a Canadian druggist on receipt of $10. No druggist, as yet, has taken advantage of the offer.

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