THE CHAMPION

MILTON, Dec. 9, 1897.

Principal Grant of Queen's College, Kingston, is opposed to prohibition in Canada. To-day in the first of a series of letters to the Toronto Globe on the coming plebiscite, he expressed himself as follows: After long and earnest consideration I have come to the conclusion that a Dominion prohibitory law would be hurtful to the cause of temperance and most hurtful to general public and private morality. Believing this, it is surely my duty to go to the polls and to vote "No" to the question, "Are you in favor of prohibition?"

MURDERS were perhaps never more numerous in Canada than they have been lately. It is possible that this may be at least partly due to the commutation of the death sentences of McWherrell, Shortiss and Brennan, three murderers who ought to have been hanged. Three more cases are likely to be brought before the Department of Justice shortly, those of Mrs. Sternamer, Hammond and Allison. All three richly deserve hanging and it is to be hoped that the Department of Justice will not interfere with the administration of justice in these cases.

A DECLINE IN FARM VALUES.

Toronto Star.

A very important return has just now been issued by the Bureau of Industries, which gives valuable statistics in connection with the agriculture and agriculturists of the Province of Ontario.

The province is becoming more and more cleared. There is now in Ontario 23,172,408 acres of assessed land, 54.7 per cent. of which is cleared.

Of this there were 876,955 acres in crops, which is an increase of 133,000 acres and more.

The yield of fall wheat was 17.2 bushels to the acre, but in this there is a gradual falling off. Last year the average was 19, and the year before 19.9 But there is little cause for disappointment in this when Ontario is compared with States across the border, as the following averages will show: Ontario 17.2, New York 6, Pennsylvania 14, Ohio 9, Michigan 12.8, Indiana 9, Illinois 14.7, Missouri 11.7, Kansas 10.6, California 14.6.

The spring wheat crop fell off, too, and amounted to 15.8 per acre.

The average yield of barley was 27.1, which equals that in Wisconsin, the greatest barley State in the Union.

The oat crop averages 34.2 per acre, which is also a falling off. This, however, surpasses anything in the United States, except that of Wisconsin.

The most productive wheat growing counties are Manitoulin, which produced 26.8 bushels to the acre; Algoma 25.1; Russell 25, Prescott 23, Wellington 23.6, Ontario 22.80.

Dundas was the most fruitful county in spring wheat, with Nipissing, Stormont and Russell next.

Perth produces 32.9 bushels of barley per acre. Next come Kent, Simcoe and Dundas.

Kent is the great bean county, and produced last year 678,125 bushels, which is 200,000 less than the year before.

The horse population is steadily decreasing, and has gone down by 61,000 since 1892.

The cattle are increasing just as regularly, and during that time have climbed up by 142,818.

The report regarding cheese, though far surpassing the average for the other of the last thirteen years, falls below that of 1895.

The value of farm property has been decreasing since 1892. Then it amounted to $959,977,244. In 1893 the sum was 950,361,050; in 1894, $854,395,507; in the year following $951,989,571, and in 1896 the amount was $910,291,625. The amount in 1886 was 989,497,911. The value is per acre, $39.28.

The value of the crop in 1896 was $88,200,135. The average from 1882 to 1895 was $110,067,836.

The average wage of laborers was $144 per year, or $14.57 per month, without board, which is a decrease.

Another lamentable feature is the increase in chattel mortgages. They ran up last year from $11,012,320 to $15,561,716.

MILTON MODEL SCHOOL.

The final standing of the Model School students is determined by their average marks during the term in Practical Teaching, Psychology, School Management, School Law, Hygiene and Temperance, Music and Physical Culture. Marks possible, 900.

Peter Yemen	751
Georgina Young	730
Jennie C. Irving	712
Josephine Wetherald	694
Eliza McQueen	682
Samantha Chapman	681
Sarah J. Little	676
Helen Symon	669
Robert J. McCollum	648
Agnes McFarlane	644
Emily Kennedy	620
John Hamilton	570

Bloodshed In China.

London, Dec. 8.—A special despatch from Shanghai says:—On Friday last Captain Beckor with 210 German marines left Kiao Chau Bay to occupy the surrounding villages, whence they proceeded to capture the city. The Chinese forts opened fire and the Germans replied, killing three of the garrison, which thereupon fled in disorder. The Chinese General in command was captured, but afterwards liberated. Several German sailors were injured by stones flung by the inhabitants of the villages. In return for this the headmen of these villages were beaten with bamboo sticks by order of the German commander.

Reduction In Postage

The reduction in postage promised by Mr. Paterson at Toronto a short time ago was officially announced in the Canada Gazette on Saturday, to take effect with the beginning of the new year. The announcement is as follows:—"There shall be charged and paid one uniform rate of three cents per ounce weight, a fraction of an ounce being chargeable as an ounce, upon all letters as transmitted from any point in Canada to any point in the United Kingdom or British possessions. This regulation shall come into force and take effect on, from, and after the first day of January, 1898."

Mrs. Gauthier was commited for trial at Pembroke for the murder of Dubin and Carriere at Port Arthur.

SCHOOL REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER.

Milton School

1st Dept.

Sr. V.

Total marks, 1108.

Annie Clements	1027
Jennie B. Anderson	1017
Gertrude Hollinrake	1012
Myrtle Field	1000
Mabel McNab	982
Clara Patterson	980
Florence Patterson	974
Harvey Dixon	764
William Armstrong	738
Robert Barber	700

Int. V.

Total marks, 705.

Minnie McNab	599
Hannah Whaites	595
Emma Brush	580
Hazel Walker	579
Rachel Robb	556
William Aitkins	507
Alice Cottrell	500

Jr. V.

Total marks, 775.

Nellie Campbell	661
Robert Petrie	653
Muriel Dalton	649
Margaret Young	641
Caroline Dow	603
Aimee Conway	528
Alonzo Wharton	526
Norah Panton	525
Oresta Blakely	518
Harry Bews	494
Russell Clements	493

2nd Dept.

Int.-III.—Jessie Sheppard, Hazel Cochrane, Edna Lindsay, Phoebe Lavery.

Jr. III.—Mary Armstrong, Pearl Maine, John Durnan, William McCargar.

Sr. II.—John Conway, Aggie Mills, Murray Campboll, Fred. Inman.

No. on roll, 51: average attendance, 45.

4th Dept.

Int. II.—Robert Butterfield. Leda Snider, William Anderson, Nellie Lawson.

Jr. II.—Roy Bradley, Arthur Winn, Laura Hemstreet, Violet Bowman.

Sr. I.—Alma Bradley, Marjorie Berry, Estella McBrien, Thomas Bradley, Minnie Lavery.

No. on roll, 56; average attendance, 49.

5th Dept.

Int. Pt. II.—Henry Robinson, Willie Watson, Elgin Ford and V. Moorehead equal, Andrew Fleming.

Jr. Pt. II.—H. Harrison, C. Campbell, M. White, L. McInnis.

Class "A"—Effie Harrison, Jean McCannell, Keith Dalton, Jessie Harrison.

No. on roll, 53; average, 45.

6th Dept.

"B" Class—Florence Hughes, Willie McKenzie, Clara Mills, Hazel Moorehead.

"C" Class—Mary Miles, Wilfrid Coozier, Albert Stagg, Geo. Clements, Rena Brush.

"D" Class—Sol Hannant, Willie Lawson, Irene Foley, Willie Foley, Percy McPhail.

"E" Class—Leonard Maude, Roberta Stewart, Edwin Allberry, Clark Moody.

No. on roll, 67; average, 52.

LIGNEY.

V.—M Scott 71, J Moore 66, M A Campbell 62, J MacCallum 60, James McLarty 59, E Cottrell 56.

IV.—A Wooding 75, B Anderson 69, G Barber 69, Clara Emmett 66, A McNab 61, A McGibbon 52, E Hanley 50.

III.—N Bowman 80, P Finney 78, G Chisholm 78, M A Campbell 70, B Bowman 65, W Moore 35.

II.—M Robertson 79, B McLarty 78, H. Howes 78, H. Bowman 75, A Bowman 66, R Hamilton 60, J Hitchell 49, M Moore 25.

Pt. II.—R Murray 86, M MacCallum 81, J Hamilton 80, G McNab 60, C Robertson 55, F. Wheeler absent.

Pt. I.—Lizzie Hitchell, E Bowman, E Howes, N MacCallum, N Emmett, M. Macherne, C Hill.

T. H. WYLIE, Teacher.

S. S. No. 8, Trafalgar.

V.—Victor Hall 232, Bessie Brand 178.

IV.—Vernon Mason 231, May Featherston 249, George Hamilton 164, Bertha Orr 66.

III.—Willie Tuck 282, Gordon Featherston 254, Wilbert McCurdy 253, Kenneth Orr 125.

II.—Edna Mason 313, Harold Hall 311, Eva McCurdy 298, Birtie Tuck 195, Maud O'Hara 263, Hubert Le Barre 130.

I.—Kathleen O'Connor 132, Amy May 121, Stanley Hall 44.

E. E. HARTLEY, Teacher.

Limestone.

V. Class—E. Shields, M. Seaman.

IV.—M. Gastle, J. Shields, A. Dales, S. Coulson, M. Harris, J. Harris, W. Elliot.

III.—M. Coulson, S. Turnbull, N. Shuert, C. Seaman.

II.—M. Coulson, W. Coulter, B. Bridgman, C. Patterson, N. Hunter.

Pt. Sr.—T. Hunter, G. Lane, H. Bridgman, H. Richardson, M. Patterson.

Pt. Jr.—A. Dixon.

B. Pt. I.—E. Agnew, F. Coulter, S. Richardson, W. Dales, B. Williams, D. Elliot, E. Robbins.

A. Pt. I.—G. Agnew, N. Coulter, E. Deforest.

MARGARET MITCHELL, Teacher.

Appleby.

Pt. I—Wm. McClenahan, Wm. Cline, Marjorie Lucas.

Pt. II—Lila Prescott, Jennie Tuck, Bessie Johnston, John Cavynach.

II.—Harry Alton, Maggie Porter, Orrie Prescott.

III.—Clare McClenahan, George Cline, Walker Williamson, Jud Atkinson, Sarah Walker.

IV.—Clayton Prescott, Maude Ogg, Wm. Breckon, Earnest Alton, Luman Prescott, Wm. Christopherson, Alma Shepherd.

V.—Claude McClenahan, Bert Heslop, Eva Henderson, Dud Williamson, Mabel Morrow.

Boys enrolled 32. Girls enrolled 22. Ave. attendance 41.

W. J. McClenahan, Teacher.

At Lindsay Matthew and Thomas Thompson were sentensed to 23 months each in the Central Prison on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of W. H. Sawyer.

The grand division of the Sons of Temperance, at the closing session of its annual meeting, declined to unite with the R.T. of T. to form a federation of temperance societies.

Dundas Town Council decided to throw into the stove Mr. F. S. Spence's communication asking for co-operation in the Dominion Alliance's petition for liquor license amendments.

TANSLEY.

Miss Johnson, of Hamilton, spent a few days visiting friends in this place.

Miss Kelly, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. H. Watson.

The Misses Alderson, of Palermo, visited Mrs. J. Robinson on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. James Rowe has returned from her visit to friends in the East.

A. Greer has been visiting friends in Guelph for a few days.

Geo. Wilson has returned from his visit to friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. J. Tansley, of Hamilton, spent a few days under her parents' roof.

Miss Hutcheon spent Saturday with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Bemrose, of Waterdown, has been engaged as foreman of the carriage works in this place. His many friends are pleased to see him in the neighborhood once more.

A number of our young people spent a pleasant evening on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton, being entertained in a most pleasing manner with a programme of music.

What might have been a serious accident happened to one of our young men while wrestling with a pig. The pig proved to be the better man, giving his opponent such a toss that he fell with his back across a plank. The poor fellow has been going around in rather a crippled condition ever since.

The long illness of Jupe has created much anxiety and disappointment in some parts, but now, that he has recovered, some one on the concession will not have to walk any longer. His many friends are pleased to see him around again.

ZIMMERMAN.

Miss Mabel Wilkins spent a few days with friends in Burlington.

Bert and Bessie Smith, of the Bovne, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity,

Miss Maggie Galbraith is visiting friends on the town line.

Charlie drove his new pacer to Port Nelson last Sunday.

R. Watson, of Tansley, visited friends on the concession last Sunday, as usual.

Joseph Rogers, who has been very sick during the past week, is improving slowly and is likely to be around in a few days.

F. Watson returned home from the west last week. After spendinga few days with his mother he went north and is now visiting friends near Creemore. He seems to be well pleased with the country out west and intends going back in the spring.

If the young men would put their horses in the stable instead of tieing them outside when they are out calling, it would not be necessary for people to go out at such a late hour to look for their gates. It's terrible.

The young man who left articles of jewelry for safe keeping, where they would be kept from tarnishing by being worn and well cared for, can have same on application by giving at least two day's notice before specially needed.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Mrs. Villeneuve was acquitted of the murder of her husband at Sault Ste Marie.

T. Carpenter and Son of Winona have shipped a consignment of Canadian apples and pears to the West Indies, via Halifax.

Troy, the Napanee murderer, is said to be a mental and physical wreck, and it is doubtful if he will live until the day set for his execution.

W. B. Palmer, Hamilton, sentenced to three years at Kingston Penitentiary for embezzlement from the Bank of Commerce two years ago, has been pardoned.

The annual report of the London Board of Health states that the death rate is only 12.03 per thousand. London claims to be the healthest city in the Province.

At Ottawa Assizes the case against J. C. Shea, Joseph Troy and F. Bisonitte for conspiracy to sell the Capital-Toronto lacrosse match was thrown out by the Judge.

There is somthing of an epidemic of diphtheria in the village of Stony Creek, two or three deaths having occured there within a few days. The school has been closed

A Peterboro' paper says a woman was hanged at Belleville about 28 years ago, making three women already hanged in Canada. If Mrs. Sternaman suffers the death penalty she will make the fourth.

Paul Fiuk aged 65 a wealthy widower of Waterloo Ont., died suddenly in his house on Tuesday, and the attending physician says that the symptoms point clearly to poison. An inquest will be held.

Proprietors of swindling games who frequent county fairs and fleece the farmers are the latest attestants to the fact that the area of prosperity has set in. It has been a year of exceptional profit to them.

Importations of lumber from the United States to Manitoba for the twelve months ending October 1,1897 were as follows: Dressed, 1,913,832 feet, undressed, 14,857,372 feet. Each year shows an increase since 1893.

Administrators' Sale

— OF —

FARM, FARM STOCK, Implements, &c.

The Toronto General Trusts Company, administrators of the estate of John Feddon Ireland, have instructed Mr. S. Frank Smith, Auctioneer, Clappison, to sell by public auction, on the premises, lot 14 in the 1st con., S.D.S., in the TOWNSHIP of NELSON, County of Halton, on **Wednesday, December 22nd, 1897**, that valuable property consisting of the horses, cattle, swine, implements, grain and produce of the late **John Feddon Ireland**, particularly described in the printed poster for said sale.

There will also be sold at the same time and place the valuable farm, being lot No. 14, in the first concession, S.D.S., in the Township of Nelson, containing 200 acres, more or less, particularly known as the "Homestead" of John Feddon Ireland, on which are erected 2 frame houses, both of which are in good repair, large frame barn, with stone stable and cellar beneath; well watered, and with good orchard. On said property is also a quantity of timber. This is one of the best farms in the County of Halton, and is convenient to market, post-office, churches and schools. The farm will be offered for sale en bloc, or in two parcels, to suit purchasers.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m., sharp. Lunch at noon. Farm to be offered for sale between one and two o'clock p.m. and subject to a reserve bid; immediate possession can be given.

TERMS OF SALE—For chattels, nine months' credit will be given on all amounts over $15.00 on the sale of all chattels except cattle, grain, swine and produce on the purchasers furnishing approved joint notes; a discount of six per cent. per annum will be allowed off said notes for cash. For farm, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and the balance within thirty days; but the purchaser may arrange for two-thirds of the purchase money to remain on mortgage on easy terms.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to W. T. Evans, Solicitor, 14 Main Street East, Hamilton, the Auctioneer, S. Frank Smith, or to the administrators.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COMPANY, Toronto, Administrators.

S. FRANK SMITH, Auctioneer, Clappison, P.O.

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Boys' Coats,
Boys' Pants,
Men's Coats,
Men's Overalls,

There's Men's Heavy Working Pants.
Men's Finer Tweed Pants.
Men's Coarse Odd Vests.
Men's Finer Odd Vests.
Men's Fine Overcoats.
Men's Ulster Overcoats.

There's Golf Caps, Corduroy Caps, Beaver Caps Galore!

There's Winter Drawers, Winter Undershirts, Winter Top Shirts,
In all Sorts, Sizes and Descriptions, and NO END O' WARM SOX!!

And Bundles of Grey and White Blankets and Bed Covers, and Horse Blankets of Every Description.

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

At LINDSAY'S Cheapest Store, MILTON.

A crank entered the office of The Hamilton Herald and attempted to shoot R. B. Harris, Treasurer.

A careful mother wrapped her son's fur coat and cap in paper and put them in the parlor stove to keep them safe from moths during the past summer. They are safe now, for her daughters had an accumulation of love letters they desired to dispose of and they set fire to them in the stove.

Executors' Sale of Valuable Property

— IN THE —

TOWN OF MILTON

The executors of the late JOHN NOBLE offer for sale by private sale the following lands and premises, being Lots One, Two and Three in Block number Ten in Hugh Foster's survey of part of the Town of Milton, and lying on the south-east corner of Hugh and Queen Streets.

On the property are erected a two-storey stone house, containing eight rooms, with a stone kitchen and a frame stable, and also a one-storey brick cottage, containing four rooms. There are also a number of fruit trees on the said property.

The property will be sold in one parcel or in separate lots to suit purchasers.

For further particulars apply to Mr. John Bennington, on the premises, or to

W. I. DICK, Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated at Milton, the 8th Dec., 1897.

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TOM EDISON

Was a young night operator in a western city, and invented a cot that would tip him out on the floor when a train entered the station yard. It was quite a trick, and nearly every one has been experimenting with electricity since then. A well known young lawyer of this city claims to be the author of a good trick. It takes four to perform it. To work the trick, get a glass of water, iced-cold, a gold-headed cane, two ladies—a blonde and brunette preferred—and two men; put the glass of water on the floor near a window, stand the cane in the water, all four join hands on the cane, and let one of the ladies touch the window. She will feel the pane at once, and and be shocked to find out how she got sold. People will bite on tricks. There's tricks in the clothing business. One is to give every customer a chauce to draw a paltry prize, and after three or four months' time you find that there are three or four thousand fools like yourself (we wouldn't say this to your face, dissappointed because each one has had the hard luck of not holding the winning number. The best trick we know of is to show our goods at straight prices to straight people. That's what put us at the top of the clothing business in Hamilton. Those Men's Overcoats and Ulsters at 3.75, 5.00, 6.00, 6.80 and 9.60 are getting scarcer every day.

SMITH'S CLOTHING MANUFACTORY,

5 King St. E., HAMILTON.

MARRIED.

WOOD MISNER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Waterdown, Dec. 1, by Pastor J. J. White, John Wood, of East Flamboro', to Miss Kate Misner, of Waterdown.

DIED.

BELL.—In Nelson, on Nov. 29th, Mrs. Abram Bell, aged 66 years.

MCPHAIL.—In Trafalgar, on Dec. 3rd, Peter C. McPhail, aged 46 years, 7 months and 24 days.

BUTLER.—In Milton, on Nov. 20, William Butler, formerly of Oxford, England, in the 89th year of his age. Interred in the Milton cemetery Nov. 23rd.

JOHNSON.—In Milton, on Dec. 4, William Johnson, formerly of Yorkshire, England, in the 49th year of his age. Interred in the Milton cemetery Dec. 6.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

EAST half of Lot No. 1, in the 6th Concession, west, Toronto Township. For further particulars apply to

JOHN S. HANNA,
2t. Streetsville P. O.

Estray.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, lot 8, con. 7, Nassagaweya, in the latter part of October, a two-year-old red heifer. The owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses.

23-3t RONALD MCDONALD.

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I also deliver all goods free of charge. Any mail order received will be promptly attended to, and goods delivered subject to your approval.

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4 lbs. Raisins	25c.
3½ lbs. Cleaned Currants	25c.
Seedless Raisins per lb.	12c.
New Dates 3 lbs. for	25c.
Dried Apricots per lb.	15c.
Cooking Figs "	5c.

6 lbs.	Rice	25cts.
6 "	Sago	25
6 "	Tapioca	25
8 "	Barley	25
10 "	Oatmeal	25
12 "	Cornmeal	25

Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for 25cts. We have been selling Lard at this price for 6 months.

PEELS—

Cross & Blackwell's Peels the best make.	
Lemon	17c.
Orange	17
Citron	25

SUGARS—

21 lbs. Gran. Sugar	$1.00
24 " Coffee "	1.00
25 " Baking "	1.00

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CANDIES—

4 lbs. Mixtures	25c.
Fine Chocolates, per lb.	15
" Creams, " "	15
Fancy Bon Bons, " "	25

NUTS, &c.—

Walnuts 15c. lb.,	2 for 25c.
Almonds 15c. "	2 " 25
Lemons, per doz.,	20c.
Oranges " "	20c.

We make a Specialty of COFFEE. Lion Brand 25c. lb.—ground while you wait.

Prime Cheese	10c.	Sunlight Soap, per box,	15c.
Coal Oil	17	Surprise "	5
5 gals. for 75c.		Eclipse, 6 bars for	25

Large Bar Eclipse Soap 15c.

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FOR YOUR GIRLS and BOYS.

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