The Canadian Champion
MILTON, Dec. 25, 1913.

At the convention of the Dominion Grange at Toronto last week, the following resolutions were carried without discussion: first that the tariff should be reduced, second that the British preference should be increased gradually until it finally amounts to free trade between the Mother Country and Canada; that the Grange approves of the principle of no taxation on farm improvements; that it approves the parcels post scheme of the Government; and finally that the Grange re-asserts its condemnation of all naval policies so far advanced before the country. A general organization of farmers is proposed, so that they can press their claims on governments and force recognition, as they cannot now.

Their Incomes Exempt.

Judge McGibbon, of Brampton, has given an important decision in the action brought by Judge Morson against the City of Toronto, to recover taxes paid by him under protest on his income received from the Dominion Government as Judge of the county of York. Judge McGibbon holds that no authority can be found in the British North American Act authorizing the imposition of an income tax on Dominion Government officials by or through municipalities under the authority of provincial legislation, and that under a Federal system of government, such as we have in Canada, one Government cannot tax another, nor tax the means and instrumentalities used by each, such as officials and employees engaged in maintaining and carrying on its powers and authority and the various departments of government, and executing and administrating the law and other affairs of state. He also holds that the Ontario Assessment Act does not authorize the imposition of any such tax on Federal officers, but that, on the contrary, the Act impliedly exempts them from such tax, and does not apply to Canadian Government officials at all. He says the weight of judicial decision and authority is all against the contention of the defendant, and the Privy Council decision relied upon by the City of Toronto is not applicable to the Canadian Constitution

It is announced that Toronto will fight this decision and carry it to the Privy Council if necessary.

Halton County for Apples.

It is not generally known that Halton county will ship from its apple orchards in an ordinary season, over 100,000 barrels of apples of the finest quality.

Both the apples and pears that brought the record high prices on the Glasgow markets this season came from Halton county. Apples from Halton county obtained more first prizes at the recent horticultural exhibition held at Toronto than any others.

Previous to this year, Halton as a county never had an exhibit at Toronto, but in September Roy A. Carey, Manager of the Oakville Fruit Growers' Association made application to the county council for a grant of $200.00 to cover the expense of putting up a county exhibit at Toronto. This was given and apples were gathered from Georgetown Burlington and Oakville, 700 boxes in all. Out of eight entries they took five firsts and three seconds about $350.00 in all, which speaks for itself as to the quality and pack which was exhibited.

Halton never being represented as a county before, many exhibitors of previous seasons were quite surprised at the quality of the Halton exhibits. The officials of the exhibition stated openly that there never had been a better exhibit of Baldwins than was given this year by Halton county.

So well pleased was the Deputy Minister of Agriculture with this exhibit that he had part of it sent to London, England, and the balance to Glasgow to be placed on exhibit there and five boxes of Baldwins will be exhibited at the International Exhibition in New York in February against all comers on the continent.

Roy A. Carey, of Oakville, who was in charge of the exhibit at Toronto, sold it for over $10,000.00 worth of fruit for the grower.

At first thought one would imagine that the Toronto or Hamilton markets would consume a larger portion of Halton county's large production of apples, but such is not the case.

From Oakville and Bronte stations this season over 20,000 barrels were shipped to western points and about the same number from the Georgetown district.

Burlington has for years shipped to Glasgow, a very large proportion of their pack, and these well packed in boxes. The time is coming in the near future when more apples will be packed in boxes. The demand is increasing from year to year and if the general box pack all over Ontario could meet than the same standard as those packed this season on the farms of Jas Ryan Oakville, Paul Campbell, Merton R. C. Fowler, Burlington, and other well-known Halton county packers, the slight criticism we receive in Winnipeg and the west on our box pack compared with that of Oregon and British Columbia, would not be forthcoming.

Apples were never grouped scarcely this year at Geo. Booth's, on Oakville grower, who sold 105 barrels and 7 wagon loads of windfalls. Verily cider!

Uniformed Police.

Uniformed police are to be an original feature of railroad management with the Canadian Pacific. That railroad, after having policed its western lines, beyond Fort William, with uniformed constables, is now placing them along its eastern lines between the point mentioned and Halifax. The system is original with the C.P.R., no other railway on the continent having adopted it. When the whole staff is complete there will be five or six hundred of this department on the transcontinental line. Each man will have legal authority to make arrests on the company's property for any offence against Canadian laws. The main purpose is to put an end to the tremendous amount of theft and pilfering that goes on in the railroad yards. The plain clothes detectives will still be retained as investigators.

Premier Withdraws Abolish-Bar Bill.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 19.—Blaming the attitude adopted by the temperance forces, Premier Scott to-day withdrew the bill to abolish bars in Saskatchewan, and also the bill providing for a plebiscite on the question of bringing the former into law.

The Premier made a long speech reviewing the recent agitation for a plebiscite. The temperance leaders, he said, had refused to accept the proposal of the Government to make a fifty-thousand minimum vote a condition of the plebiscite. When the proposal to make the minimum vote forty thousand was made, their consent was so grudgingly given that he feared they would enter the fight with faint hearts, which would be an unnecessary handicap upon the plan.

MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

CONTINUATION CLASSES.

Form III—Rachel Northwood and Evelyn Cooke (equal), Jamie Martin.

II—Kenneth Sitzer, Mildred Mackay, Florence Boal, Mary Featherstone, Norman Agnew, Eileen Harrison, Annie McFadden, Harold Wales.

I—Orpha McClenahan, Ross Hare, Gordon Rixon, Hilda Smith, Chrissie Richardson, Elmer Tuck and Gladys Kennedy. (equal), Hunter Maude, Lloyd Bousfield, Cecil McCann and Allan McCready (equal), Velma Readhead, Annie Proud, Mary Fleming, Carl Martin.

Sr. IV.

Honors—Kathleen McDougall, Queenie Merrett.

Pass—Grace Mills, Eva Robinson, Catherine McNabb, Brownlow Merrett, Eliza Morley, Margaret Dewar, Hume Alexander, Horatio Ford.

Jr. IV.

Honors—Margaret Harrop.

Pass—Marion Scott, Marshall White, Lily Cropp, Gladys Peacock, Kathleen Hamilton, Charlene Farlow.

Div. III.

Sr. III—Victoria Brush, Margaret Maxted, Isabel Crowe, Jean Farlow, Edith Dewar, Madge Galbraith, Charlie Davidson, Louise Cooper, John Gilbey, George Anderson, Wallace Sherwood.

Jr. III—Helene Bradley, Margaret Alexander, George Kenney, Kathleen Smith, Jessie Beecoby John Stephenson.

Div. IV.

Sr. II—Honors—Clara Patterson, Vera Clement, Tom Mills, Marjorie McJannett, Mary Parks and Willie Nelson (equal), Frank Yates, Willie Rankin, Marie Ford and Ernest Merritt (equal), Annie Morley.

Pass—Clarence Cooper, Joe Kentner, Marcel Marchand, Janet Ferguson.

Jr. II—Honors—Mabel Martin, Laurenette Featherstone, Lillian Andrew, Agnes Brush, Jean Dewar, Helen Robertson, Margaret Dick.

Pass—Zelma Maude and Lee Zat (equal), Frank Allport, Alex Allport, Ed. Jones, Doris Brown, Windsor Bradley, Mildred Smith and Robert Johnson (equal).

Div. V.

Sr. Part II Violet Ellis, Lydia Ellis, Edith Patterson and Robert Allan (equal), Isabel Anderson, Violet Jones, Mary McEachern, Reggie Marshall, Doris Bews, Clifford Maude.

Jr. Part II—Margaret Elliott, Chester Cardinal, Gordon Brush, Clarence Brush, Agnes Alexander, Winnie Core.

Div. VI.

Sr. Class of Sr. Primary Class—Alice Tight and Myrtle Smith (equal), John Timbers, Jasper Martin, Ethel Goodwin and James Timbers (equal), Stewart Robertson and Crawford Chisholm (equal), Gladys Nelson.

Jr. Class Beatrice Hilson, Jane Rankin, Jack McJannett, Clarence McEachern, Clarice Walker, Irene Evans.

Div. VII.

Morning Class.

Francis Clements, Edith Dick, Ruby Ellis, Clifford Cannon, Nellie Edwards, Clarence Patterson, Edith Galbraith, Howard Timbers, Blanche Hepburn, Ruth Gorham.

P. M. Classes.

Vera Beard, Florence Marshall, Alfred Waddie, Marjorie Allport.

Ethel Ellis, Gladys Martin, Albert Johnson, Henry Baylis.

Duncan Robertson, Willie Dewar, Ethel White, Martha Wilson, Nellie Parks.

From Calgary.

John C Stagg left Milton for Calgary 15 years ago and has been a subscriber for the Champion ever since. On 11th inst. he wrote to renew his subscription and, after expressing his affection for his old home, he added the following about his present one:—"Calgary is still forging ahead in spite of the money stringency, possibly not as fast as when money was more plentiful, but still going forward. We expect a population exceeding 100,000 before the end of 1914. We are getting closer to that now. Wild cutting in real estate has been practically killed here and everybody is down on that sort of thing. At present the oil fields are attracting great attention, but whether they prove of any value or not remains to be seen. I visited the well where it was first found about a month ago and, if gasoline smell is any surety of the presence of oil, there must be lots of it. We were shooting chickens about three miles south of the well and the air even that far away almost made me sick, as the wind was blowing in our direction. The well is 10 miles southwest of the city. We hope it will turn out alright, as my father and two of the boys have a quarter section a few miles away and if oil is found in commercial quantities they will get a long price for their land. We are having beautiful weather, regular Indian summer days and cool nights. We had a fall of snow last month, but that is all away and forgotten long ago. I always consider this the best time of the year here. The weather is generally open and beautiful until the New Year."

SEAWEED UTILIZED

A Valuable Commodity Created From a Nuisance

Prince Edward Island, which became famous as a fox farming country, has extended its activities into another field. Business men of the Island were carried away with the phenomenal success of fox farming, which in some cases returned them 200%, while the average dividend reported by thirteen companies was 20%. These large returns from what is a unique and unusual enterprise led some of the more ambitious Islanders to go into another untried field—the using of seaweed for commercial purposes. It is well known that seaweed is very largely used in furniture making, the dried product selling around $40 per ton. Companies were formed to put the business on a commercial basis. A gasoline-driven motor mower controlled from a motor boat cuts the seaweed which is then loadd into a scow, brought to the shore and dried in the sun. According to the optimistic promoters, the industry has an almost unlimited future and will be very profitable as they create a valuable commodity out of something which has heretofore been regarded as of no value and rather as a nuisance. It will be somewhat unique if Prince Edward Island makes as great a success out of seaweed as it has out of fox farming.

New Automobile Head-lamp

A new automobile head-lamp which represents a radical departure from present designs has made its appearance in France. The lamp has the shape of a human eyeball and turns in its socket in exactly the same manner as the eye. Two small clamps controlled by thumb screws from the interior of the car hold the lamp in position in any desired direction, while the handle itself is used in turning the light rays to the side they are needed.

FROM THE LATEST BOOKS

"The plain man on a plain day wakes up, slowly or quickly according to his temperament, and greets the day in a mental posture which might be thus expressed in words: 'Oh, Lord! Another day! What a grind!'"—From "The Plain Man and His Wife" by Arnold Bennett.

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"In every big enterprise there comes a critical time when everything depends upon one man; strong as the structure seems, he's really supporting it. You see the whole thing depends on credit and confidence. An ill-considered word, a little unfriendly shove, and down comes the whole works. Then some financial power steps in, reorganizes the wreckage, and gets the result of all the other fellow's efforts, for nothing."—From The Iron Trail by Rex Beach.

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"The narrow neck of the pass opened and descended into a valley half a mile wide, and perhaps twice that in length. It had apparently unscalable slopes of weathered rock leading up to beetling walls. With floor bare and hard and white except for a patch of green near the far end, it was a lurid and desolate spot, the barren bottom of a desert bowl."—From a descriptive portion of "Desert Gold" by Zane Grey.

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"This is to warn you, friend of my youth, against excessive credulity. When a fellow tells you that the cartridges in your revolver are damp, however great your confidence in that fellow may be, never allow yourself to be taken in. Fire first, and if the fellow hops the twig you will have acquired the proof that the cartridges are not damp."—From "The Confessions of Arsene Lupin" by Maurice Leblanc.

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"There is something really a little awing about pure gold new born from the soil. Gold is such a stable article, so strictly guarded, so carefully checked and counted. We had somewhat less than an ounce to be sure, but that amount in flake gold bulks considerably. We did not think of it in terms of its worth in dollars; we looked on it only as the gold, and we stared at the substantial little heap of yellow particles with fascinated awe."—From "Gold" by Stewart Edward White.

A DECK OF CARDS

The Four Suits Originally Represented Classes of People

Quite apart from their use in various games, playing cards are an interesting study from historical and pictorial points of view. Take first their numerical arrangement. Fifty-two cards, 365 pips or dots, and 13 tricks, representing the weeks and days in the year and the lunar months. There are four suits, representing four classes of people as they were divided at the time the pack of cards we now use was devised by the French. The "spades" stood for pikemen or soldiers, the "clubs" for clover, typifying farmers, the "diamonds" for building tiles, representing artisans, and the "hearts" for choirmen or ecclesiastics. The "kings" and "queens" at that time were more or less correct likenesses of certain royal and noble personages. Even in our modern packs it is said that one of the "queens" is a conventionalized portrait of Elizabeth of York, was was engaged to the Dauphin of France. The "knaves" were then the King's jesters, and even these cards may be portraits. All the court cards, in fact, retain their 16-century characteristics. Cards are amongst the few things that have not changed with the centuries.

Waltzing Ostriches

One of the many strange sights on the plains of Southern Africa is a party of waltzing ostriches. When there are a number of them they will start off in the morning, and after running a few hundred yards will stop and with raised wings, whirl rapidly round till they are stupefied or perhaps break a leg. The males pose also before fighting, and to make their court. They kneel on their ankles, opening their wings and balancing themselves alternately forward and backward or to one side or the other, while the neck is stretched on a level with the back and the head strikes the sides now on the right, now on the left, while the feathers are bristling.

The birds appear at this time so absorbed in their occupation as to forget all that is going on about them, and can be approached and caught. The male alone utters a cry, which sounds much like an effort to speak with the mouth shut tight.

INFINITELY SMALL

Billions of Billions of Atoms Make Make up a Pinch of Salt

We know that the big telescopes, aided by the photographic plate, reveal stars to the number of at least one hundred millions lying utterly beyond the confines of unaided vision, wrote Dr. Henry Smith Williams. Now it appears that a pinch of salt which one could hold on the point of a penknife, is made up of atoms numbering not hundreds of millions merely, but billions of billions.

The population of atoms in the smallest particle of matter visible under the microscope is greater by far than the total human population of the globe since the race developed. And a little instrument composed of two fragments of gold-leaf makes it possible to perform the miracle of counting these denizens of the realm of infinite littleness.

Within the smallest atom there is a something almost two thousand times smaller than the atom itself—a something that is detachable from the atom, and susceptible of being measured as to its mass, and tested as to its electric charge with the aid of apparatus actually in use in the laboratory. This ultimate particle of matter is called the electric corpuscle of electron. It is the smallest thing in the world, and it is probably the basal substance out of which all matter of whatever character is built.

As regards bulk, the electron is, according to the French physicist, Jean Becquerel, billions of billions of times smaller than the atom. To make the comparison vivid, Becquerel likened the electrons in an atom to a swarm of gnats gravitating about in the dome of a cathedral.

The Georgetown Herald issued a handsome holiday edition last week, printed on fine paper and with a large number of half tone illustrations, views in and near Georgetown, buildings and portraits of prominent citizens.

LOCAL NEWS

Merry Christmas.

On account of the holiday the Champion comes out this week a day ahead of time. Some correspondence is held over.

Miss Lizzie Northwood has been engaged to join the teaching staff of the public school after the holidays. She has been teaching at Mansewood.

Manager Little, of the Bank of Toronto, and Mrs. Little, left for Detroit yesterday morning to spend Christmas at the home of two of Mr. Little's sisters.

XMAS TRADE.—Local merchants say that notwithstanding the hard times, the Christmas trade has never been brisker than now, except that in heavy winter clothing, which has been affected by the mild weather.

FARMERS BANK.—Addressing his constituents at Zephyr, Major Sam Sharpe, M.P., said the Government had made a substantial grant for the benefit of depositors in the defunct Farmers Bank and they would be paid in full.

TOWNSHIP POLITICS.—Trafalgar's election will be fought on the question of assessment and Esquesing on high taxes. Both will be lively. It is reported that Reeve Griffin, of Nelson, will not seek re-election and the contest will be left to Messrs. Readhead and Tuck.

James Hamilton came to town from the lime kilns on Friday evening, got drunk, used bad language on the street and was arrested. The young man was paraded next morning before the Police Magistrate. He pleaded guilty of being drunk and disorderly, consented to have his name put on the Indian List and was fined $1 and costs. He settled.

MILTON HEIGHTS.—The children gave an interesting entertainment, pieces, carols and recitations. Dickens Xmas Carols and other views were shown on the lantern sheet. The church was filled by a most enthusiastic gathering and the evening was much enjoyed, the young people being given hearty applause for their efforts at the close.

DISMISSED WITH COSTS—Judge Elliott has given his decision in the case of Dodds vs. Coulson, tried at the non jury sittings of the County Court. The plaintiff, Edward Dodds, of West Flamborough, claimed $175 damages from the defendant, Edwin B. Coulson, of Lowville. The cause of action was the sale of a horse by the defendant to the plaintiff, who alleged that it proved to be haulky. Particulars were published in the Champion in October. The judgment dismisses the action with costs. The counsel were: W. T. Evans, of Hamilton, for plff. and W.I. Dick, for deft.

ACTION NEEDED.—A little of the zeal displayed for enforcement of the old and perhaps void by-law invoked in the skating case reported to-day would be welcome if applied to the more modern by-law forbidding children to be on the streets after 9 p. m. unless in charge of adults. It is a dead letter. Loafers, too, hang around Main Street after night and pass insulting remarks about passing young women. The young women shrink from entering complaints and appearing in the police court. Instead they have complained to the Champion and attention has been drawn to the matter, but there has been no sign of enforcement of a move-on regulation.

TO APPEAL.—The town of Milton has decided to appeal against the judgment for the plaintiff for $100 damages and $100 costs in the suit Ruddy vs. Milton. W.I. Dick, defendant's counsel, has obtained an order to stay proceedings. This extract from the judgment explains the main point on which it was based: "It is inconceivable that a competent engineer would place a six-inch tile at a culvert lower down the stream when he had placed a twelve-inch culvert higher up and the six-inch tile is quite inadequate to take care of the water. The area of the six-inch tile was further diminished by the fact that it was laid at the downstream end at a higher elevation than at the up-stream end. At the present time this tile was found to be partially filled with earth, and it is impossible to say what its condition was when the flood was on."

EXPLANATION.

The Editor Champion:

Dear Sir,—In reply to a letter in last week's issue over signature of "Justice" and which referred to an error in the list of convictions which appeared in a recent issue of the Milton Reformer, the Police Magistrate, Mr. Dice, is in no way responsible for the error, the mistake having occurred by my reading incorrectly the report sent by Mr. Dice. The fine imposed in each case was $5.25 and this amount together with costs amounting to $10.50 was, I understand, paid by the two defendants. The magistrate does not make return to my office of amount of costs, but merely amount of fines.

I very much regret the error which appeared in the report.

Your truly,
W. I. DICK.
Clerk of the Peace.

Milton, Dec. 23, 1913.

APPRECIATION.

Editor Champion:

Dear Sir,—Permit me, through the medium of the Champion, to express my very high appreciation, which must have been shared by all present, of the Christmas services rendered by pastor and choir of Knox Church on Sunday last. Sermons, morning and evening, of more than ordinary merit and interest were preached by Rev. Mackay, and the choir rendered a number of anthems of a high order in a manner which reflects great credit, not only on the conductor, but on the organization as a body. The solos by Mrs. McGregor, Stuart Jones, E. C. Robertson, all Milton's young people, were well chosen and most pleasingly rendered. It is understood that the musical part of the services will be repeated next Sunday evening, which means a treat in store for all who avail themselves of the privilege of hearing it.

—A Listener.

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Chamberlain Tablets keep the liver right up to normal all the time—and that's why they are so effective in cure of Stomach Disorders, Fermentation, Indigestion, and all ailments which are the forerunners of biliousness. Try them. 25c. a bottle. Druggists and Dealers or by Mail.
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YOUR BEST FRIEND
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To the Ratepayers of the Township of Trafalgar.

Your Vote and Influence
ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR
C. H. Turner
—FOR—
DEPUTY-REEVE
FOR THE YEAR 1914.

To the Ratepayers of the Township of Trafalgar.

Your Vote and Influence
respectfully solicited for the office of
REEVE
FOR THE YEAR 1914

If elected I will endeavor to do the business of the Township as a whole in a fair and impartial manner, not having promised or pledged myself to carry out the demands of any particular part.

Thanking you for your continuous support during the past fifteen years and wishing you a season's prosperity, I am,

Yours truly,
H. INGLEHART.

A BARGAIN AUTOMOBILE
Five passenger Tudhope, in good condition,
$800
if sold by the first of January. Demonstrated in Guelph at any time.
Apply F. E. C.,
2 Kathleen St.
Or Phone 627 K, GUELPH.

Situations Vacant.
An energetic real estate salesman capable of handling agents. An exceedingly attractive opening to a hustler. Apply with reference, Port Weller Securities Corporation, 47 Scott St., Toronto. 28-2t

Farm for Sale.
150 acres, being lot 8, con. 8, Esquesing; brick house of 9 rooms, wood shed, barn, horse and cow stable, driving house; 6 acres orchard, 10 acres bush. All in good state of cultivation. For particulars apply to 18-tf.
JOHN HUNTER, Milton, or
WM. HUNTER, on the premises.

Farm for Sale.
99 acres, being east half of lot 4 in the 17th con., Nassagaweya. Bank barn and frame house, 2 never failing wells, spring creek running across one corner. Land in good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply to GORDON MCNABB, Milton, or Phone No. 99 ring 53. 27-tf.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE COULSON, late of the Township of Nelson, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 1 Geo. V., Chap. 20, Sec. 55, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said George Coulson, who died on or about the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1913, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Frank Coulson and Emanuel Coulson, Lowville, Ont., executors, on or before the 10th day of January, A.D. 1914, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified; and that after the said day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated the 16th day of December, A.D. 1913.

J. W. ELLIOTT,
Milton, Ont.,
28-3t Sol'r for the Executors.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the county council of the County of Halton on the 16th day of December, A.D. 1913, providing for the issue of debentures of the County of Halton to the amount of $20,000 for the purpose of providing funds to complete the High Level Bridge over the Sixteen Mile Creek, near the Town of Oakville, and the Paper Mills Bridge and Dam, near the Village of Georgetown, and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Halton on the seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1913.

Any motion to quash or set aside same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1913.

28-3t WM. PANTON.
County Clerk.

Credit Auction Sale
—OF—
--COWS--
The undersigned has been instructed by
MR. GEO. NUTT
to sell by public auction at the
HOTEL McGIBBON, MILTON
On SATURDAY, DEC. 27
the following pure bred and high class Dairy Cows, viz.:
10 pure bred Ayrshire cows from 3 to 7 years, some with pedigree—all in good condition.
10 high grade Holstein cows.
5 Durham-Grade cows, all in calf; some of them springing.
8 yearling heifers, from good milking strain.
Mr. Nutt wishes to state that he is winding up the year with the best lot of cows that he of anyone else ever brought to Milton.
Sale at 2 o'clock, rain or shine.
TERMS—10 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes.
GEO. ANDREW, Auctioneer.

J. L. SANDERSON
MILTON'S CASH STORE

We extend to all our Friends and Patrons the Compliments of the Season.

J. L. SANDERSON.

McJANNETT'S
The PALACE GROCERY
Having enlarged our premises we are now in a position to serve our customers and friends better than ever with the choicest selection of
Fresh Groceries, Provisions and Confectionery.
For the Christmas Baking we are selling—
New Currants.....3 lbs. 25c.
New Raisins.....3 lbs. 25c.
New Candied Peels, per lb.....20c.
New Sultanas, per lb.....12½c. & 15c.
New Dates.....3 lbs. 25c.
Extracts, all flavors.....3 bottles 25c.
Jelly Powders.....3 pkgs. 25c.
Pure Lard, per lb.....18c.
Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, Mincemeats, Jams, etc.
Try a can of our Baking Powder, the best in town, 1 lb. tin 15c.
New Canned Goods Arriving Daily.
Salmon, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Beans, Peaches, Pineapples, Pears, Pumpkins.
Make this store your headquarters for Christmas shopping. We will make you welcome.
THOS. McJANNETT
PHONE 37. Main Street.

THE
West End Grocery
Wishes all its many friends and customers a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
We thank you for your patronage during the year 1913, and trust to be favored with your trade in 1914.
D. A. Hewgill.

Lowville.

The Sunday School entertainments of Zimmerman and Lowville held on Thursday and Monday evenings last respectively were successful events. They were more informal than usual and possibly the more enjoyable because of it. Home talent rendered the program in each case. The absence of the Xmas tree was noticeable and, instead of this feature, the scholars and friends were encouraged to bring some donations of fruit, vegetables or clothing for distribution among the poorer folk of the city. Offerings to the extent of nearly $60.00 were made, and about $35.00 in collections and admission fees for school purposes was raised. Altogether a delightful Christmas spirit prevails.

Major-General W. H. Cotton's term as Inspector-General has been extended to March 31, when he will retire on superannuation, to be succeeded by General Lessard.

Weed's Plumpudding,
The great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Lack of Energy, Want of Ambition, Lassitude, Paleness, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Nervous Headache, Nervous Dyspepsia, Impotency, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity and Consumption and Premature Grave. Three boxes will cure. $1 a box, or six boxes for $5, with a guarantee to cure or refund the money. Pamphlet free. Sold by druggists everywhere. WEED'S PLUMPUDDING, Windsor, Ont. Sole Agents for Milton, Ont., at Jones' Drug Store.

To each and every one of our friends we wish
A Very Happy Christmas
---AND---
Prosperous New Year
W. Bews' Sons

XMAS BOX!
100 Acre Farm for Tom, Dick, Harry
CONSIDER!
Keep the boys on the farm. How? Buy them farm. Pay down $3000 to $5000 and start them a chance. They'll do the rest.

90 ACRES.
Nassagaweya Tp., County of Halton, being lot 4 in the miles from Milton. All cleared, 1½ acres orchard. Building bank barn 40x60, frame house of 6 rooms. Terms: $5000 cash balance at 5 per cent.

100 ACRES. PRICE $
Esquesing Tp., Halton County, being parts of lots 4 and con. 2½ miles from Milton. 93 acres cleared, balance wood waste land. Orchard bearing. Comfortable frame house barn 40x60. Terms arranged.

100 ACRES.
Nassagaweya Tp., Halton County, being lot 21 in the acres workable, balance bush and pasture. ¼ mile from school. Buildings consist of brick house of 10 rooms, bank barn 60x40. Suitable for fall wheat or grain. Terms: $3500 cash down, balance arranged.

185 ACRES.
Esquesing Tp., Halton County, being lot 11 in the 2nd con. 2 miles from Milton, 2 miles from school. 115 acres workable, balance bush. Plenty of timber for firewood. Farm has never been rented but in high state of cultivation. Frame house of 8 rooms; water in house. Bank barn 100x56 with first class stabling; water in stables.

J. A. WILLOUGHBY, Real Estate, Georgetown.

Vancouver was second among the Pacific Coast cities in the matter of building permits for the months of 1913. She had $9,948,238, Portland, Oregon, having $11,722,200.

WANTS FUNERAL REFORM.—A correspondent of the Dundas Star suggests that when a funeral is announced for a certain home this should mean that the service at the house will be over by that time and the procession will leave at once. Also that in cold weather the officiating clergyman request that prayers be kept on during the service at the grave.