THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, OCT. 29th, 1885

THE Georgetown Herald has attached to its staff a musical critic. This young man it appears is blessed with an ear of such peculiar construction that he can tune it up at will as he would a violin. When he goes to a musical entertainment he takes with him this phenominal ear and an eyeglass. Between the ear and the eyeglass he is enabled to size up the performances of musicians with the greatest certainty and utmost facility. He went to a concert at Acton last week, bringing his ear and eyeglass outfit with him, tuned up the one, adjusted the other and set them in operation in fine style just when a professional vocalist who sang recently in Milton appeared on the stage. The singer being possessed of a fine and fairly cultivated voice, and the music which she sang being of the florid variety, full of cadenzas and spiced with an occasional high C, the critic, whose ear and eyeglass had probably never been used before on any musical effort of a class superior to what is generally heard at teafights and socials, was charmed, and no wonder. When he went home after the concert he laid aside his gifted ear and eyeglass, took up his equally gifted pen and prepared his report, which duly appeared in last week's Herald. He described in flowery language the raptures which he experienced at the concert, and denounced in scathing terms the impudence and want of gallantry of a CHAMPION reporter who had on another occasion listened to the fair singer, but who, while crediting her with being possessed of a voice of "great range and compass" and having used it with "judgment and taste," had ventured to express the opinion that her method was not fully developed. This opinion may have been erroneous, even though possibly not confined to the CHAMPION reporter, but after all, can hardly be said to have been anything but flattering to a young vocalist, who, we believe, has only very recently made her debut as a professional, and that only before country audiences. The gifted critic of the Herald must acknowledge that the methods of all great singers require time to develop, and that a year or so in Boston would hardly be enough to perfect any singer, even though possessed of the voice and talents of a Patti or a Nilsson, and it is only reasonable to suppose that the CHAMPION reporter was right when he said that the fair "Halton girl" had not yet attained perfection. Possibly she may yet attain a place among the great singers of the age, but she is not entitled to it just yet, nor, however great her natural gifts, will she be entitled to it without a little more study and some hard work. In the meantime she will be very foolish if she allows herself to be led away by the gush of the very fresh musical critic of the Herald, or discouraged at finding that there are those who honestly think that, however well and artistically she sings now, there is still room for improvement. Such opinions are not necessarily unfriendly, and those who pay for the privilege of listening to her as a professional singer have a perfect right to criticise. Let her go on and work to attain perfection, and when her methods are "fully developed," as it is to be hoped they may be in due time, she may confidently expect that the public will give her the credit which will be her due.

A DEFICIT.

The Government published a few days ago the revenue statistics for the year ending on the 30th June last. During that time according to the statement the total revenue collected amounted to $32,970,405, while the expenditure was $35,327,358, leaving a deficit of $2,356,893. The suppression of the North-west rebellion is responsible for a large part of this deficit as it cost up to June 30th, $1,700,000, and a goodly portion of the balance of $656,303 went into the pockets of the members who they participated in their salary grab. The Government will find this deficit decidedly awkward, however it may be accounted for, as the taxes of the people of Canada are heavy enough to produce a surplus if carefully and economically handled.

RIEL'S FATE.

As was to have been expected, the decision of the Privy Council, delivered last Thursday on the Riel application for leave to appeal, was against the petitioner on all the points raised. The fate of the rebel now lies in the hands of Sir John Macdonald, and judging from the tone of the Government organs there is no reason to doubt that Riel will be hanged on the 11th of November. His French sympathizers will of course raise a tremendous howl of indignation if he is executed. The position is an awkward one, but the Government appears resolved to carry out the law, and all loyal Canadians will uphold it in doing so.

LORNE ROTTEN-EGGED.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—It is now evident that the parliamentary campaign will not pass off without serious rioting in many quarters, as the party feeling, which already runs high, daily grows more bitter. The Marquis of Lorne, the Liberal candidate for Hampstead, went down to Brentford town, several miles west of London, to deliver a campaign speech. While addressing the electors, a mob assaulted him with rotten eggs, and some of them gaining the platform smashed his hat over his head. The supporters of the Marquis rushed to his rescue and a fight ensued. The noble lord now became so thoroughly frightened that he hastily departed from the scene, ran through the streets in a drenching rain to the railway station, and immediately departed for London. Meanwhile the row continued, the supporters of the Marquis being severely handled, and becoming discouraged at their desertion by their champion, they finally retreated, leaving their contestants master of the field. The latter then seized the platform and passed a resolution condemning the policy of the Liberals. When the Queen's son-in-law made his appearance as a Liberal candidate for Hampstead it occasioned considerable surprise, and when he put forward in his address advanced Radical opinions the surprise was, greatly increased. He opposed Chamberlain's programme of free education, and advocated immediate disestablishment in Scotland. He championed the principles of the free land league, and with a view to the encouragement of the subdivision of land, suggested that the sales of large estates en bloc should be subject to heavy taxation, while the sales of land to be divided into smaller lots should be left wholly free. As to the House of Lords he hardly went so far as the Hampstead Radicals desired, being of opinion that that venerable institution might be amended by the infusion of elected members. He favored the extension of local self government to Ireland.

Col. Otter and "O" Company, Infantry School, arrived in Toronto on Monday afternoon from the North-west, and were accorded an enthusiastic reception at the hands of the citizens and military corps.

OUR SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

The sixteenth semi-annual session of the Oxford Teachers' Institute was held in the town of Ingersoll on Thursday and Friday, the 8th and 9th insts., and was an unusually large and representative gathering of teachers and friends of education. The following resolution was passed at the meeting:

"Moved by Mr. Griffin and seconded by Mr. Merchant and resolved, that we, the members of the Oxford Teacher's Institute, cannot allow this session to close without placing on record our high appreciation of the services rendered to the cause of education in this county by Mr. Jas. S. Deacon, our deep feelings of gratitude for the interest taken by him in our association, and the great esteem in which he is held by every teacher in the county as a kind personal friend and co-worker. At the same time we congratulate the people of Halton in making choice of a man so eminently qualified for the very responsible position of Inspector of Public Schools, and while we regret his removal from our midst we wish him great success in his new sphere of labor."

On motion it was decided to send a copy of this resolution to the Warden of the County of Halton.

Scott Act in Toronto.

The officers of the Toronto Liberal Temperance union have issued a circular in which an appeal is made to citizens generally to aid them in their impending struggle with the promoters of the Scott Act in Toronto, who are represented as contemplating an assault upon the liberties and the properties of the people. The signers, headed by Prof. Goldwin Smith, repudiate any connection with or interest in the liquor traffic. Their position is that the Scott Act has a demoralizing effect upon the liquor traffic, that it promotes the clandestine consumption of strong waters, while decreasing the consumption of wines and beers, and, in short, that it gives no moral return for the material injuries inflicted.

The McCraney Cup.

To the Editor of the CHAMPION:

DEAR SIR,—In reading your paper of the 22nd inst. it would appear to say: "At a rifle match held at Georgetown Mr. Grant won a cup, called the McCraney Cup, valued at $40." I would say, in justice to Mr. McCraney, that the cup cost $60, every dollar of which was paid for, by a clique for sixty dollars sent to me by Mr. McCraney, to whom the 20th Batt. Lorne Rifles is for ever obliged.

By inserting this note in your next issue you will not only do justice to a liberal gentleman, but will much oblige

Your humble servant,
H. M. SWITZER,
Major & Paymaster.

P. S.—The cup is a gem. It was not made in time for that shooting match. It is now at my store on exhibition, and much praised.—H. M. S.

NOTE.—When the prize list of the rifle match was arranged the value of the McCraney cup was not known, but the members of the council were led to believe that it would be worth about $40 and so advertised it on their programmes. They will be only too glad we are sure to have their mistake rectified. Major Switzer is in error about Mr. Grant having won the cup, which was a prize offered for a company team of six men, and was won by No. 3 Co., Georgetown, Staff Sergt. Grant being one of the winning team.—ED. CHAMPION.

No Half-Breeds Wanted.

(Montana Stock Gazette)

Every few days the River Press reports the arrival of a batch of Saskatchewan halfbreeds, who come down to settle in the Milk River valley and other valleys of northern Montana. It is said that all the Saskatchewan half breeds will settle in Montana, having made the Canadian side too hot to hold them. Judging from the late events there and the history of other parts of the Republic that have been settled by northern half-breeds, Montana is not to be congratulated on this addition to her population. Last year we saw a number of farmers who had sacrificed their ranches in Colville valley, Washington Ter., with the improvements of several years' labor, and were looking for new locations where they would have no half-breeds for neighbors. They said the Colville country was all that they could desire in other respects, but that the half-breeds there combined all the thieving propensities and general cussedness of the Indian, with the intelligence of the white man, and it was impossible for white men to live and prosper in their neighborhood.

LOWVILLE.

A thing of the past—badges for the D. S. ban!

Another Methodist pugilist has been exercising his biceps, the victim this time being a small boy.

Mr. D. Emerson, blacksmith, has taken a partner in the business. I wish the new firm of "Emerson & Thomas success.

A very friendly exchange of pulpits took place last Sabbath between the Revds. Messrs. Cathcart (Presbyterian) of Strabane and Stringfellow of this place.

We have to record the death of Mr. Andrew Kleinkie, which took place here last Sunday night. Mr. Kleinkie was an old resident of this place, having carried on the tailoring business for a great number of years. He was a quiet, inoffensive old gentleman and a good neighbor.—MANOUS.

STILL ON THE WAR-PATH.—The female residents of our village were afraid one day last week that one of our inhabitants would require to be removed from our midst, as she was running from house to house to take out a warrant for the clerk of the peace office. The paroxysm had somewhat subsided, it was discovered that the cause was, her Spectator had not come by the forenoon mail. The result was a few telegrams, and another report to the Inspector against our accommodating post-master. A complaint against me, for delay of papers would have been as much in place, but this is only one of a series of such futile reports. The action is in keeping with the motive, which is only selfishness. A few weeks ago, owing to the multiplicity of complaints made by this lady and her husband, who reside at "Gossip Hall," an investigation was held, and though a picket, whose combativeness is highly developed, so far as practising on the weak is concerned, had been on duty, and a weighty cleaver was brought into action, the evidence was found to be light. The little mayor is about the only one outside of this ring who thought it was "purty good." These persons had better reflect a little and think whether or not they should be the sole persons to say where the P. O. should be placed, and who is best qualified to conduct it if it has to be removed, which is not likely to occur for some time.

Mr. Mitchell has again repaired the steps of our sidewalk, which greatly facilitates the ascent of the hill. The question naturally arises: Has Mr. M. any right to repeatedly repair these steps, which are public property, without any remuneration? Certainly not. Since the miscreants, who are said to be a noted leader of D's Band and the son of awfully pious parents not now in this neighborhood, failed after due notice to make said repairs, unless they pay Mr. M., it would be nothing more than right to institute an action against them.

I observe that the dominie has a few of those homeopathics yet. They seem to be of a thriving nature.

The twin brothers are likely to dissolve, as one of them, who is afraid he may get shot with a bouquet, thinks of leaving the farm for a manufacturing business. The "shining slipper" one will have to run his own show henceforth.—CONOE.

WATERDOWN.

The Literary Society of Waterdown High School held its election of officers last Friday evening and, as usual, there was a good attendance of voters. Owing to the election, part of the usual programme was dispensed with; but readings were given during the evening by Messrs. N. Green, D. McMonies and A. Crichton, and music by Misses M. McMonies, K. Misener, H. Rymal and M. Cleaves. The returning officer announced the result of the election as follows:—President, Mr. P. Griffin; Vice-Pres., Mr. J. Cleaves; Sec'y., Mr. Geo. Creen; Assist. Sec'y, Mr. D. McMenies; Treas., Mr. W. N. Stevenson; Councillors, Misses Edith Allen, Maude Stewart and Lillie McMonies and Master Willie Lawrason. Owing to the lateness of the hour, speeches from elected and non-elected candidates and from the retiring committee were postponed till next evening.

Frost Bitten Crops.

We are sorry to learn that about a dozen persons in the Huron settlement, near Birtle, Manitoba (who are from this neighborhood) have lost every particle of their crops by the frost. Some of them are said to be in very needy circumstances, and will find it difficult to get through the winter. One young man whose name we are requested to withhold, had paid $600 on his claim put up a house, stable, etc.; and made other improvements, yet he has thrown up his claim entirely, and with others is moving his buildings down to the Souris, over one hundred miles south, where they are permitted to re-locate, they having been volunteers during the late rebellion.—Clinton New Era.

ITEMS.

The English subscription to the Grant memorial fund now amounts to $91,929.

China has granted the indian Government permission to open up trade with Thibet.

Right Rev. Jas. R. Woodford, D. D., Bishop of Ely, is dead. He was only 65 years of age.

The sanitary inspectors in the Burlington, Vt., district are vaccinating passengers from Canada at the rate of 150 per day.

The Governor-General arrived in Ottawa on Monday night on his return from his North-Western trip.

Mr. Chamberlain says he has not yet prepared a scheme for the disestablishment of the Church of England.

Gen. DeCourcy, commander of the French troops in Annam, telegraphs that he has defeated the Black Flags in an engagement.

Hostile Apaches from the United States have entered Mexico, near the Chihuahua district, and are burning ranches and slaying men wholesale.

The Ottawa Citizen states that 150 French Canadian families left Montreal Thursday for the United States, and that 25 more will leave at once.

The Mikado of Japan has promised to continue his protection of Catholic missionaries, and announces his intention of sending an embassy to the Vatican.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending the 21st inst. amounted to $204 000, and for the corresponding week last year $155,000, or an increase of $19,000.

Go to Treble's, the leading Hatter, for your Hats, all the latest styles in Hard and Soft Felt Hats at prices ranging from 50c. upwards, the best value in Canada.—Treble's, cor. King and James Sts. Hamilton.

The rails on the Northern & Pacific Railway have been laid beyond Sunbridge, 70 miles north of Gravenhurst. Saturday the engine arrived within the limits of the above village.

Lieut-Governor Dewdney has arrived at Ottawa from the Northwest. He reports the crop outlook there as very good, and estimates that there will be five millions bushels of bushels for export.

Gen. Roberts, speaking at a banquet given to him in London on Saturday evening, said there was imperative necessity for hurrying forward the work on the frontier defences in view of the character of the Afghan settlement.

The Persian Government has asked Prince Bismarck to induce the powers to declare Persian territory neutral to prevent Russia crossing Persia in the event of a conflict with England.

The exports from Canada during September amounted to $9,450,837, of which $8,353,951 were in products of the country. The imports amounted to $8,354,300, on which duty was paid to the extent of $1,701,559.

The receipts of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending the 17th inst. were $333,054, including $227,664 from freight and live stock, as compared with $364,424 in the corresponding period of last year, showing a decrease of $31,370.

A native of Albania on Friday made an attempt to shoot the Montenegrin Minister of War. The attempt was unsuccessful. When arrested, the man avowed that he was a member of a conspiracy formed against the Frontier Delimitation Commission.

It is the testimony of all men who have tried it that "Myrtle Navy" tobacco has the most delicious flavor of any tobacco in the market, and that it leaves none of the unpleasant effects in the mouth which most tobaccos do. The reason for this is the high and pure quality of the leaf, which is the finest known in Virginia, and the absence of all deleterious matter in the manufacture.

Many of our contemporaries wax merry over the reception given the Marquis of Lorne at Brentford. Had he been similarly treated in Canada the same papers would have rallied around the old flag with neatness and despatch. Had the Queen's son-in-law been egged in Ireland they would have "cried havoc, and let slip the dogs of war." They do these things more safely in England.—World.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review gives a tabulated statement of the Scott Act cases tried at the Woodstock Police Court up to date. The fines imposed amount to $650, of which only $50 has been paid in—pending the decision of the full court in Toronto upon a question now before it—and, we suppose the question of other legal questions that have been raised or are likely to be raised in connection with the enforcement of the act.

WHERE THE DUNCAN ACT IS IN FORCE.—Most people have long been of the opinion that the old Dunkin act died years ago, bequeathing its mission to its legislative successor, the Scott Act; but the old act still survives in the section of Welland county, known as Pelham township, the scene of the horrible Easterbee tragedy. The St. Catharines Journal says that "the record of that township for crime is worse than any other township in the country." Enlightened advocates of prohibition abandoned the Dunkin act long ago.

SCOTT ACT TRIALS.—The two adjourned charges against James Coulter for violation of the Scott Act, came up for the last time before Police Magistrate Young, on Thursday, at Burlington. Coulter was examined, one charge was abandoned and the Police Magistrate reserved judgement in the other.

THE MONDAY "POPS."—There will be another of the Monday Popular Concerts at Toronto next Monday evening. Miss Rose Braniff, of Brockville, said to be the finest of Canadian singers, Herr Kegel, solo clarionetist, of New York, and the Toronto Quartette Club, led by Prof. Henri Jacobsen, will be the attractions. The honors of the last of these concerts which was held on the 19th inst., and attended by a number of Miltonians, were divided between Madame Jach, the queen of the American concert stage, Mr. Sherwood, the Boston pianist, and Prof. Henri Jacobsen. Emma Thursby, Emma Nevada, and other great singers will appear at these concerts during the winter.

ACTON'S TAXES AND ASSESSMENT.

To the Editor of the CHAMPION:

DEAR SIR,—In your last issue a letter appeared referring to Acton's rate of taxation and assessment, signed by one R. R. A., Acton. Your correspondent's desire was not to gain information respecting the assessment or taxation of our municipality, but evidently to have a fling at the Scott Act, and this is probably the reason his letter was sent to the CHAMPION instead of being handed to the Acton Free Press direct. Now, although we do not hold ourselves bound to answer the silly and unreasonable questions and to correct the intentional misrepresentations of every irresponsible scribbler, we will, in this case, rather than have the statements in question go abroad uncontradicted, answer them, and do it candidly and honestly too. Before doing so, however, allow us to state that the facts (!) we are asked to account for are not facts, but are all, with a single exception, misstatements in every particular. They are wilful and deliberate misstatements, too, for R. R. A. has undeniable access to the books and papers of the municipality, but he preferred to "cook" his figures to suit his morbid and not-over-particular-where-the-truth-is-concerned tasks.

"For the benefit of the ratepayers," he asks the editor of the Acton Free Press how he will "with candour" account for the following facts:—

1. "In the year 1882, when the Scott Act came into force, we were taxed 10 mills on the dollar."

CANDID ANSWER.—This is not a fact, for in the year 1882 we were taxed 16 11/24 mills on the dollar.

2. "In the year 1883 we were taxed 15 mills on the dollar."

CANDID ANSWER.—This is not a fact, for in for in the year 1883 we were taxed 19 mills on the dollar.

3. "In the year 1884 we were taxed 17½ mills on the dollar."

CANDID ANSWER.—This is not a fact, for in 1884 we were taxed 17 mills on the dollar.

4. "In the year 1885 we were taxed 22 mills on the dollar; more than double in three years."

CANDID ANSWER.—The first clause of the above is the first and only fact in the letter. Your readers can prove at a glance the falsity of the second clause. The following are the principal reasons for the increase of taxation in 1885, above that of 1882:—In 1882 the sum of $885 was expended for improvement of streets and sidewalks, while in 1885 $1,200 was expended. In 1883 $1,800 was raised for school purposes; in 1885 $1,564. This was caused by the appointment of a fourth teacher and the furnishing and arrangement of a fourth department. In 1882, salaries were $293; in 1885 they reached $643. In 1883 the county rate was $182; this year it is $178.86. Then in 1885 we have a paid street commissioner. This extra expenditure was the cause of the extra rate of taxation, and was certainly in no way chargeable to the Scott Act. Of course we do not pretend to pronounce upon the wisdom or otherwise of the municipal council in some of these extra expenditures, but we will challenge R. R. A., or anyone else, to point out a town of Acton's size with as good plank sidewalks, stone roads, numerous street lamps, tidy and attractive streets and general public improvements, and having as reasonable a rate of taxation and as low a general assessment.

5. "To add to this mystery, the assessment has decreased $12,000."

CANDID ANSWER.—This not a fact. The assessment of 1882 was $150,684; that of 1885, $174,886, an increase of $18,152. And this in the face of the fact that during the past year real estate to the value of over $8,000 has fallen into the possession of church organizations and is consequently exempt from taxation.

6. "Please inform us why our taxes should increase and our property decrease?"

CANDID ANSWER.—We have given proof that such has not been the case, and we would be pleased if R. R. A. can *truthfully* give proof where such has really resulted in a Scott Act constituency.

The above facts concerning Acton's assessment and taxation given by us will, we trust, be accepted as candid answers to R. R. A.'s misrepresentations. We would advise him that hereafter when he endeavors to make pointers against the Scott Act he should be sufficiently manly, honest and upright in his statements as to command respect, and that he should also endeavor to uphold instead of to malign his own town.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness in allowing this reply,

I am,
Yours, respectfully,
H. P. MOORE.

N. B.—Will the Hamilton Spectator and other papers which copied R. R. A.'s letter be just enough to reproduce this answer to it.

I hereby certify that the figures above given by Mr. Moore respecting assessment, etc., are true and correct.

J. E. MCGARVIN,
Clerk of Municipality.

Acton, Oct. 26th, 1885.

The Hamilton Board of Health fully realizes the fact that prevention is better than cure, and will exercise the power which has been conferred on it of making vacination compulsory. Every person in the city who has not been vaccinated within seven years will be obliged to submit to the operation. The task of vaccinating the children in the public school was commenced on Tuesday. The Boulton family, father, mother and four children, have been removed to the pest house, Michael Redon, the young man who brought the disease from Montreal, driving the hospital carriage. The land on which the houses in which the smallpox was found is made up of rubbish. It was formerly a gully, and the refuse of the city was dumped into it for twenty years.

Field Lightning is simply a marvellous Rheumatic Remedy. I was for two months a cripple, unable to get out of the house for Sciatica. One bottle gave me instant relief, and placed me on my feet again. I have driven fourteen miles to-day (something I could not possibly have done were it not for Fluid Lightning) for the express purpose of procuring another bottle. So says Wm. Dixon, Bannonoc. Only 25 cents per bottle at McCollom's Drug Store, Milton.

The Canada Medical & Surgical Journal for October contains: "The Growth of the Profession as an Art," an address by Dr. Wm. Osler; a letter from Vienna by G. H. Hingston; "Minor Surgery, Gynaecology," Dr. P. F. Munro; "A Text Book of Physiology," Dr. M. Foster; "The Essentials of Histology," Dr. E. A. Schafer; a report of the proceedings of the late session of the Canada Medical Association, a number of interesting editorials, selections on medical topics, and several obituary notices. It costs $5 per annum in advance, and is published by the Gazette Printing Company, Montreal.

It now appears that 1,106 candidates are in the field for constituencies in Great Britain—487 Liberals, 416 Conservatives and 2 Home Rulers (for Liverpool) in England; 33 Liberals and 11 Conservatives for Wales, 57 Liberals and 49 Conservatives for Scotland, or a total of 616 Liberals, 468 Conservatives and 3 Home Rulers.

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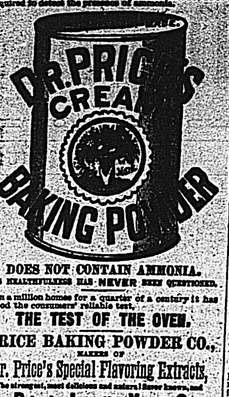

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THE SCOTT ACT AND DISTILLERS.—No one wishes to see the effect of passing the Scott Act in a number of counties, he would learn a grave lesson as the distilleries, which since the passing of the Act, have extended their premises very largely. One of the largest distilleries in the world, in Canada, has now such a demand for whisky, that its production is one-third more since the Scott Act was adopted and the sales increase by a bound, whenever another county adopts the Act." So largely has demand been increased by the Scott Act that now whiskey is run off hot from the still for retail sale! This is not imagination like so much we hear, but is a fact which can be verified by any person with little trouble. The Scott Act simply checks the consumption of beer and increases proportionately the consumption of whisky. We do not see any great moral victory in that!—Dominion Churchman.

I had been for years a miserable sufferer from Dyspepsia, and tried all known remedies and the best medical skill of my acquaintance, but still grew worse, until unable to eat anything without great suffering, or to any kind of work. I began to think there was no hope for me, and that I must surely die; when, like a drowning man catching at a straw, I determined to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial. I at once began to improve so rapidly that in two months I was as well as I had ever been in my life.—WM EVANS, LEAMINGTON. Sold by J H McCollom, Druggist. Free trial bottles.

Forty-seven persons died from smallpox on Saturday in Montreal and its suburbs, and sixty-three on Sunday, a total of one hundred and ten for the two days. The number of deaths from the 1st to the 27th inst, inclusive was 1,380, of which all but twenty were of French Canadians.

Unless King Thebaw's complete acceptance of the Indian government's terms be received at Rangoon by Nov. 10, hostilities against Burmah will begin Nov. 11, and another prince and regency will be substituted for the present government of that country.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after thousands of cases has felt it his duty to make it known to his fellow sufferers. Actuated by this motive and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 149 Powers Block, Rochester N. Y.

SALES.

THURSDAY, Oct. 29.—Auction Sale of Farm Stock, &c., on West Half of Lot 20, Con. 5, Township of Nassagaweya. Sale to commence at one o'clock. F. S. Clark, prop.; E. Chapman, Auct.

FRIDAY, Oct. 30.—Auction Sale of Farm, &c., on Lot No. 8, Con. 5, Township of Nelson. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. John Mathieson, Prop.; E. Chapman, Auct.

FRIDAY, Oct. 30.—Credit Sale of Short-Horn Cattle and Percheron Horses, on East Half Lot No. 6, Con. 2, Township of Esquesing. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Thos. Chisholm, Prop.; Wm. Burger, Auct.

SATURDAY, Oct. 31.—Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot No. 8, Con. 4, Township of Nassagaweya, (near Campbellville). No Reserve. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, E. Chapman, Prop.; J. G. Owen, Auct.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot 5, Con. 1, Township of Nassagaweya. No Reserve. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Patrick Kirk, Prop.; E. Chapman, Auct.

FRIDAY, Nov. 6.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, &c., on Lot 32, Con. 1, N. D. S., Trafalgar, one mile and a half east of Palermo. Sale to commence at one o'clock. Wm. Burger, Auct.; John S. Finlayson, Prop.

MARRIED.

PEART—SOMMERVILLE—At the residence of Phillip Moore, Esq., Moore's Station, Quebec, on the 21st Oct., by the Rev. Mr. Allan, Arthur Wellesley Peart, of Burlington, Ont., to Helen Shirriff, daughter of Robert Brown Somerville, Esq., of Milton, Ont.

DIED.

MCNAUGHTON—In Milton, on Sunday, Oct. 25th, 1885, at 2.45 p. m., Alexander McNaughton, aged 92 years and 11 months.

CALLAGHAN—At the residence of his father, at Campbellville, on the 27th inst., Edmund Callaghan, aged 38 years and 4 months.

MEN'S TENDENCY TO DIFFER.

To look around you to-day and see the multitude of people (no two of whom are exactly alike) leads one to pause and reflect upon the wide difference of the human family, not alone as regards personal appearance, but also the great variety of taste displayed by them as regards the right to their own opinions, the right they exert to think and do for themselves, and the kind of dress which they will wear.

Here is a man who believes what some consider the greatest nonsense imaginable; again you will find those who discuss questions in a manner which may be thought by some to be ridiculous; and so it is all along the line.

But our object in bringing this matter before the public is to show them where humanity differs the most, so that by them doing so they help on the world; we have reference to the variety displayed in the style of dress.

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October 29th, 1885. 19-4t

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN ACRES, being the East Half of Lot 32, Con. 6, Nassagaweya. On the premises are a good large house, well finished, with splendid stone cellar; good barns and outbuildings, a splendid orchard of grafted fruit, also any amount of small fruits. 90 acres under cultivation. Well fenced with cedar rails and stone. 10 acres of hardwood bush. This farm, being a corner lot, four miles from Acton, three from Rockwood, and nine from the City of Guelph, is splendidly situated. Watered by a living spring and well adapted for a dairy farm. Apply for particulars to W. C. PLUMMER, on the premises, or Rockwood P. O. 16-tf

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IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HALTON

In the matter of the Guardianship of the Infant Children of ALMEDIA CAROLINE DOUGLAS, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made unto the Surrogate Court of the County of Halton at the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, by William Dwyer, of the Township of West Flamboro', in the County of Wentworth, Yeoman, that he may be appointed guardian of Lakinda Crowther, of the Township of Nelson, in the County of Halton, wife of Richard Crowther of the same place, confectioner, and Kerby of Ontario, Infant Children of the said Almedia Caroline Douglas, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of October, A. D. 1885.

WILLIAM DWYER
by OSLER & GWYN,
His Solicitors.

17-6t

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned has received instructions from

E. CHAPMAN

To Sell by Public Auction on Lot No. 8, Con. 4,

NASSAGAWEYA,
(NEAR CAMPBELLVILLE)
—ON—
SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1885.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1 brood mare, in foal, 1 heavy team horse, 1 driving mare, 1 spring colt, 1 yearling colt, 1 good cow, supposed to be with calf, 2 four-year-old steers, 7 two-year-old steers, 4 two-year-old heifers, 1 two-year-old heifer, with calf by her side, 3 yearling steers, 3 yearling heifers, 2 two-year-old bulls, 2 yoke oxen 5 years old, 1 spring calves, 1 three-seated democrat wagon, nearly new, 1 fanning Mill, (Mitchell's make).

NO RESERVE.

Sale to Commence at One O'clock.

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J. G. OWEN, Auctioneer.

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—OF—
SHORT-HORN CATTLE
—AND—
Percheron Horses.

The undersigned has received instruction from

Mr. Thomas Chisholm

To sell by Public Auction on E ½ Lot 6, Con. 2

ESQUESING,
—ON—
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1885.

The following Farm Stock:

1 brood mare 11 yrs. old in foal to Arian
1 brood mare 3 yrs. old, by Count of Perche and in foal to Rival
1 2-year old filly by Count of Perche
1 yearling filly by Count of Perche
1 spring colt by Arian
1 Thoro-bred cow 9 years old,
1 Thoro-bred cow in calf 8 years old
2 do do do 7 do
1 do do do 5 do
1 do do do 4 do
2 do do do 3 do
1 do heifer 2 years old
4 do yearling heifers
4 do heifer calves
12 grade steers 3 years old,
2 thoro-bred suffolk boars 6 months old, with pedigrees,
2 thoro-bred suffolk sows 6 months old, with pedigree,

Sale to Commence at One O'clock.

TERMS—Eleven months credit on approved notes,

WM. BURGER, Auct.

CREDIT SALE.

The undersigned has received instructions from

MR. PATRICK KIRK

To sell by Public Auction on Lot 5, Con. 1,

TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA
—ON—
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 1885.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1 grey horse, (aged), 1 bay horse 3 yrs. old, 1 mare, in foal, 8 years old, 1 colt 2 years old, 1 colt 1 year old, 1 spring colt, 1 cow, supposed to be with calf, 2 cows, 4 calves soon, 1 heifer 3 years old, 1 yearling heifer, 2 steers 2 years old, 1 steer 1 year old, 5 spring calves, 1 bull 2 years old, 2 bulls 1 year old, 1 yoke working oxen 7 years old, 22 ewes, 18 lambs, 1 Southdown ram, 1 democrat wagon, nearly new, 1 lumber wagon, 1 buggy, nearly new, 1 seed drill, 1 reaper, single, 1 mower, 1 sulky horse rake, 2 pair bob-sleighs, 2 sets wooden harrows, 1 set iron harrows, nearly new, 1 roller, 1 iron scuffler, 2 turnip cutters, 1 turnip pulper, 1 furnace, 1 grind stone, 1 wheel barrow, 2 hay racks, 1 wood rack, 1 rack sifter, 1 fanning mill, (Mitchell's make) 1 cutting box, 1 set team harness, 1 set carriage harness, 1 set buggy harness, 2 sets plow harness, 3 sets whiffletrees, 2 neck yokes, 2 grain cradles, (Young's make), 1 stone boat, 3 scythes and snaths, 1 crosscut saw, forks, rakes, chains, &c. 100 bushels oats, 150 bushels peas, 400 bushels turnips, 2 tons hay, Half share 32 acres fall wheat, in the ground, This proprietor's lease having expired, all will be sold without reserve.

Sale at 10 o'clock - Lunch at Noon.

TERMS.—$5 and under cash, over that amount 12 months credit on approved joint notes.

E. CHAPMAN, Auctioneer.

Mortgage Sale

—OF—
VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

In the Township of Trafalgar, in the County of Halton.

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage made by Mary Margaret Thompson and Charles H. Thompson, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be sold by Public Auction by Robert Hunter, Esq., at his Auction Rooms, No. 24 Merrick St., in the City of Hamilton on Saturday, the 21st