THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, DEC. 3rd., 1885.

A LAME EXCUSE.

The favorite excuse of the prohibition party for the non-success of the Scott Act here, except in the way of causing a lamentable increase of drunkenness, perjury and lawlessness, is that it has not had fair play, as the opponents who have done all in their power to bring it into contempt. The fact of the matter is that it has had a good deal more than fair play. All that is necessary in order to secure a reasonable observance of any other law is that the constables and other officials do their duty, and they are generally left to do it unassisted. The administration of the Scott Act in Halton, however, has not been managed that way. Professional whiskey informers have been imported from other places to entrap the unwary liquor vendor, vigilence committees have been organized in every ward, and such a close watch has been kept on the hotels that farmers and others cannot enter them without running a risk of being subpenaed as witnesses in whiskey cases, the mere fact of their having been known to have been inside of a suspected hotel being quite sufficient. So hot has it been made for the hotel-keepers of Milton that four of them have been driven from their homes to escape the penalties imposed on them, the most severe allowed under the Act, and yet drunkenness seems to increase, instead of diminishing. It increases because, whereas Milton formerly had four hotels, it now contains, we have good reason to believe, no less than fifteen shebeens, and, besides the keepers of these dens there are men who make a business of hawking whiskey about the streets and selling it by and from the bottle. No one with common sense imagines that the shebeen-keepers and bottle hawkers ply their trade with the object of "bringing the law into contempt." They do it for the money they make out of it, and it is a suggestive fact that some of them are among the strongest supporters of the Scott Act. They know that a return to a license law would put an end to their trade, and they support the Act from business motives. They sell liquor to men, women and boys indiscriminately, being careful only that their customers are of a class that will not be likely to stop at perjury in order to screen them. If, however, they do happen to sell to the wrong customer and are "pulled," they have little or nothing at stake in the community, and are ready at any time to get out of it to escape whatever penalty may be imposed on them. The case of the man Wilcox, the keeper of the juvenile dive, who went straight from the magistrates' court, where he was convicted, to the railway station, and was soon out of reach of the officers of the law, was an example of this, and the illicit whiskey business can be carried on with so much profit and so little risk that when a shebeen-keeper does come to grief, which is very seldom, there is always another ready to take his place. People who live where the Scott Act is in operation cannot be imposed on by any stories about efforts being made to "bring it into contempt." It does that for itself.

A RIVAL FOR OUR P. M.

Our Police Magistrate has a rival in the person of Mr. Fisher Monro, who holds a similar position in the County of Dufferin. According to the Shelburne Free Press, a journal which we are informed was formerly in favor of the Scott Act, a charge of illegal liquor selling against one James Reid, of Mansfield, was tried last week at Orangeville before Mr. Monro. One of the witnesses swore that he and others had been at Reid's house on a certain day and had drank something which was called beer, which he could not swear was ordinary beer, but which he could swear had no intoxicating effect on him or any of the party with him. For the defence Reid swore that he had sold no intoxicating liquor within three months, that the beer he had sold had nothing intoxicating in it, and that he had made it himself from a recipe given him by a certain Malcolm Colquhoun. The latter then mounted the stand and testified that he had given the defendant such a recipe, and had taken it from a cook book belonging to his wife, who was a "good Scott Act woman" and often made the beer, which contained no intoxicating ingredient, for a summer drink.

No further evidence being offered the Magistrate announced that as he considered the testimony very contradictory, he could not dispose of the case without further evidence, and would adjourn it in order to allow the prosecution to obtain other witnesses. The defendant's council objected on the ground that the case for the prosecution had been closed without any request for an adjournment and that the whole case had been closed. Counsel for the prosecution agreed that the point raised by the defence had been well taken, and that the case could not be further adjourned. The Magistrate replied that he did not propose to have his powers limited by legal technicalities, and that he would insist on an adjournment. The counsel for the prosecution then said that if the case should be adjourned he would refuse to appear on it again or to prosecute in any other cases which might be tried before the Magistrate. This rather staggered his worship, who, however, after a moment's hesitation said that as both sides persisted in objecting to an adjournment, he would decide the case then and there, and that as he considered it clearly proved he would fine the defendant $50 and costs.

We fancy that our readers will agree with us that as long as such a man as Fisher Monro holds his present position in Dufferin, and W. H. Young presides over his "Court of Truth and righteousness" in Halton, any attempts by opponents of prohibition in either county to bring the Scott Act into contempt will be superfluous.

The CHAMPION of last week devotes the greater part of a column towards abusing and maligning Messrs McCraney and Young because they took part in the Scott Act campaign recently held in St. Catharines. Because they came out like men—as all true, loyal representatives should—and exposed a number of grossly false misrepresentations made by such as Dr. Ollile and our benighted confrere, the illustrious MILTON CHAMPION. Its sayings and spiteful accusations of last week on the whole will be easily accounted for when the source is considered.—Oakville Independent.

Our "spiteful accusations" of last week are apparently more easily accounted for than refuted since the above is all the answer the Independent has been able to give them, and the long promised particulars of the alleged free whiskey distribution by Anti-Scott act men, and the suppressed perjury case more easily promised than furnished. The Independent cannot refute our charges, because they are true, it cannot give particulars of the free whiskey distribution, because there never was any, and it will not vindicate the perjury case, because it won't bear vindication.

A band of Indians are reported to have surrounded Barbier's fort on Friday night and fired several shots.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The Scott Act met its Waterloo at St. Catharines, and it is now generally admitted even by fanatics and professional agitators that the "temperance" wave is on the ebb.

If the opponents of the Act in other places had adopted the same tactics as those employed in St. Catharines, the "wave" would never have attained any great magnitude. There were men of standing in that city who were clear sighted enough to see that the cause of prohibition was not that of true temperance, and who had courage to organize and head an opposition to the demoralizing law which fanaticism sought to force upon them, instead of leaving the conduct of the campaign to to liquor dealers and others who, though fighting for the right, could could not be said to be doing so from disinterested motives. There were ministers of the gospel who were consciencious enough to do their duty and warn their flocks against a measure that, besides being unscriptural, threatened their moral welfare as well as their civil liberty. Last, and not least important, there were citizens, who instead of listening to prejudiced or interested outside testimony as to the working of the Act in places where it was already being tested, had sufficient public spirit to go and see for themselves so that they might be enabled to give their fellow electors, who knew them and could trust them, the result of their personal observations.

If the opponents of the Scott Act, wherever it may in future be submitted, profit by and follow the example set them at St. Catharines, the result must be similar.

The Situation in Quebec.

Though there is no great change in the situation in the province of Quebec, there appears to be a lull in effigy burning and mob demonstrations. The repudiation by Hon. Mr. Joly, Liberal ex-Premier of the Province, of the proposed new third party has been a great blow to the Rielites, and may be followed by other important secessions. Requiem masses for the repose of Riel's soul were celebrated at St. Jerome and Ottawa on Monday, the churches being heavily draped in mourning. Both were very largely attended, and at St. Jerome a number of prominent members of parliament were present.

A Conservative Victory Predicted.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Sixty six county divisions voted to-day. The votes will be counted to-morrow. The balance of parties continues so close that the ultimate result will be uncertain until Friday, by which time the most of the counties will be voted. Conservative agents report to the conservative headquarters that they are confident of 25 majority. So far as known, that is up to last night, the result stands, liberals 193, tories 176 and Parnellites 35.

The Scott Act Reaction.

The Scott Act was defeated in Prescott and Russel last Thursday by a majority of 1804.

A MEXICAN CATTLE BUYER.

VISITS OAKVILLE, THEN BURLINGTON—HE SUCCESSFULLY EXCHANGES AN AMERICAN N. G. CHEQUE FOR $1400.

Major William Buck of Albuquekirk, New Mexico, arrived at Oakville station by the first train on Wednesday 18th inst. He visited the barber shop of Charlie Bradbury and made inquiries about short horn cattle, stating that he was a cattle buyer and wished to purchase a car load.

Charlie, knowing that Major Lloyd had some cattle to dispose of, drove the Mexican out, where the price of the cattle was satisfactorily learned, and as he had said he wanted to make up a car load, he was driven to different places, amongst the rest Freeman and Fothergill of Burlington.

By this time Major William Buck, who, by the way had an extremely winning manner, had completed this purchase of the car load of cattle. He then engaged three men to accompany the cattle, telling them they must be vaccinated in order to cross the lines.

When all had been made ready this magnificent gentleman from Mexico, was driven on request by Mr. Freeman, to Hamilton in order to get a cheque cashed, but as the check was of an "American" stamp the recognition of Mr. Freeman was needed, and of course at once given.

The Mexican cattle buyer next went to look up the cars for the transfer of the stock, but behold he returned no more.

We learn the boys in Burlington are now saluted, "How is your arm" and Mr. Freeman is out $1400.—Independent.

TWO BRAVE CLERGYMEN.—Nothing could more painfully display the utter collapse of manliness in a certain section of our people, than the astonishment they and their newspapers have expressed at the conduct of two of our clergy, the Revs. Bland and Booth, who opposed the Scott Act at St. Catharines. That two ministers should have had the manliness to act upon their convictions in defiance of fanatics, seems to be regarded as an astonishing phenomenon. The Scott Act agitators have successfully bulldozed the ministers of certain denominations. They dare not speak, write, or even think their own thoughts in opposition to the fanatical terrorists, who are bent upon stuffing their gag into every man's mouth who dares to think differently to their omniscient selves. The Papal Church never in history more tyrannically stifled free thought and free speech, than those religious bodies are now trying to do who have taken up the Scott Act as their shield and sword of religion, as in fact Law and Gospel all in one! Honor, then, great honor is due to Messrs. Bland and Booth. *They have shewn the blood of Britons is not all run to water.* Every citizen to whom civil and religious liberty, to whom individual freedom of thought and freedom of speech are dear, will applaud their honorable independence. They they have each played the man. In so exercising their Christian liberty, they have done religion a great service by showing that piety does not mean cowardly submission to any form of mob rule, or the dictates of any form of fanatical tyranny. The greatest glory of the Church of England is that it breeds and develops this manliness.—Dominion Churchman.

The "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is not burdened with the usual costs which swell the price of other articles to the consumer, the firms employs no travellers whatever, their orders come to them instead of being sought by them. The merchant does not require to keep a large stock on hand tying up money with interest, for the factory is an immediate source of supply, to him, at the cost of a postal card or at most a telegram. He locates nothing, therefore, from being over-stocked. The article is a staple one, for which there there is as constant a demand as for wheat or flour, and the merchant can therefore sell it at a minimum rate of profit.

FLUID LIGHTNING.

All sufferers from that terrible torment, Neuralgia, can be made happy in one minute by a single application of Fluid Lightning briskly rubbed in external, and without using any disgusting medicine day after day with little or no result. Fluid Lightning also cures as effectually Rheumatism, Lumbago, Toothache, Headache, and is only 25c cents per bottle at McCollom's Drug Store.

Local Intelligence.

Miss Laidlaw is to be the leader of the English Church choir of Oakville.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster; Price 25 cents. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

Oakville had all its street lamps lighted for the first time on Wednesday of last week.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

BRAMPTON debentures of $7,000, bear-interest at 5 per cent., sold at a premium of $28.04.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy we ven Sold by J. H. McCollom.

THE official Board of the Methodist Church, Milton, has increased the salary of the Rev. Mr. Rusa.

THE Bank of Hamilton has reduced the interest on deposits to 3 per cent. since the first of December.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle.

The September meeting of the Trafalgar Council is now to hand and published in another column. Better late than never.

Best value in lined and unlined gloves in the city at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

Mr. D. Baker, formerly of the vicinity of Oakville, was appointed a sergeant in the 13th battalion, Hamilton, at a meeting held last week.

Direct importation; one case of dressing gowns and girdles; very choice goods. Treble's, corner of King and James streets. Hamilton.

MR. ISAAC NEWTON, of [illegible] house, has purchased the interest of Mr. Wm. Hay, one of the firm of the Woodbridge Standard Woolen Mills.

Just to hand by steamship Servia, five cases of cashmere and Scotch lamb's wool underwear, at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

THE Brampton Conservator says that it is rumored that Mr. Jos. Featherstone has laudable ambition to be reeve of Toronto Township for 1886.

Genuine Scotch lamb's wool undershirts and drawers, immense stock, best value, at Treble's, corner of King and James street, Hamilton.

MRS. DEERING, of Palermo, tripped over a dog in her kitchen and fell on the floor against the stove hearth. She is slowly recovering from the injuries received.

Direct from Europe! One case choice silk scarfs; best value and nicest goods in the trade. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

ILL.—The many Milton friends of the Rev. James Lavery, of West Hill, formerly of Milton, will regret to learn that he is ill of typhoid fever.

Immense stock of woolen and merino socks just to hand. Best value in the trade at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

THE ladies of Knox Church are to have a Grand Bazar in the Town Hall, on December 22nd, closing in the evening with a lecture by an eminent speaker.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS.—I have now on hand The Tablet Lessons required for schools.—J. H. McCollom, Medical Hall, Milton, Ont. 24-1t

MR. Thomas Atkinson, of Nelson township, celebrated the 77th anniversary of his birth on Friday, Nov. 20. Mr. Atkinson is one of the older residents of that part of the country. His neighbors congregated at his residence and an enjoyable birthday party took place:—Spectator.

Stylish Hats. Immense stock of English and American felt hats from the best makers; best value. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

MESSRS. D. D. & A. C. Reid, of Campbellville, have advertised their Stock and Farm for sale on 17th December, and purpose leaving for Australia the first of the year, in company with eight or ten young men, to engage in the book trade for Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph.

Heavy wool socks at 20 cents, 25 cents, 30 cents, and undershirts and drawers at mill prices at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

ROSSIN HOUSE CHANGES HANDS.—The management of the Rossin House, near the G. T. R. has changed hands. A Mr. Robinson assumes control next week. We understand that Mr. John Bennett, the late proprietor, will now devote his whole attention to the business of the Singer Sewing Company in this section. We wish him every success.—Acton Free Press.

Men's working shirts; immense variety of blue and gray flannel shirts with collars attached; also plain and laced at $1.25 and $1.50. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

THE establishment of the Toronto Shoe Company, 144, 146 & 148 King Street East, Toronto, (opposite the St. Lawrence Market,) is the largest in the trade. It contains a mammoth stock of all kinds and qualities of foot wear, at prices to suit the times. Fine lavatory and dressing room for customers.

ROLLER RINK.—Messrs. Atkinson & Robinson have their roller rink almost completed. It has a first-class maple floor, over which the roller skates, of which they have purchased over one hundred new pairs, will run in fine style, and it will no doubt become a popular resort. It will be opened on Tuesday evening, when the Milton brass band will be in attendance.

WHILE the Riel trouble is exciting the people of Montreal and Quebec, the sensation in Hamilton is Colin McRae's mammoth new stock of boots and shoes. The latest styles in ladies' wear, the best walking boots in Canada, genta' boy's, misses' and children's shoes in endless variety, and rubbers and overshoes of all sizes and prices, both Canadian and American. Don't forget the place 80 & 82 King Street West, Hamilton.

THE shebeens of Milton apparently did a roaring trade last Saturday night, judging from the number of yelling, blaspheming, drunken toughs who were on the street. It is preposterous to expect one man to keep order in Milton under the present circumstances without assistance, and our town fathers should allow our chief constable a deputy or two and direct him to do his duty in suppressing the drunkenness and blackguardism for which Milton has become notorious.

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS.—At the session of the County Council held on Tuesday last, a by-law was passed levying license fees on hawkers and pedlars of tea, dry goods, jewelry, &c., and canvassers by samples or patterns of such goods as follows: For every person carrying goods on foot, five dollars, by wagon, twenty dollars, and for those taking orders by sample for goods to be afterwards delivered, fifty dollars. Each license issued will be good for one year, and any person who may be convicted of doing business as above, without license, will be liable to a fine of not less than five or more than fifty dollars, and costs, or in default of paying such fine, imprisonment in the County jail for any term not exceding thirty days.

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS.—I. J. Millman, photographer 76 King St west, Hamilton, (successor to Millman & Eckerson) is making the finest photographs in all styles ever produced in Hamilton. Parties visiting the city should call and examine his work. 44-1y

THE TORONTO DAILY WORLD, the quietest newspaper published in Canada, and the CHAMPION will be supplied to subscribers for three dollars per annum, paid in advance. Now is the time to subscribe, and get two papers for the price of one.

THE SWEDISH potatoes are selling in Milton at from 75 cents to 90 cents per bag. It would pay our Milton friends to import potatoes from Georgetown, Acton, Brampton, Elora, Drayton, Arthur, Clifford, Fergus, or almost any other town in Ontario, where potatoes sell at from 30 to 40 cents per bag.—*Georgetown Herald*

HERR Henri Jacobsen requests us to announce that owing to the numerous professional engagements at Toronto, he will be obliged to discontinue his visits to Milton as heretofore; until after New Years. All intending pupils in piano, violin or voice culture who will call at the office of Messrs. Chisholm & Elliott, can learn terms and particulars.

REFUSED.—Whiskey informer Paige has refused the offer made him by the Dominion License Commissioners of the Junior Inspectorship until May next, on the conditions named. They would have interfered with our police magistrate's "personal reasons," which probably explains Paige's refusal.

A despatch from Dublin says that Parnell's Home Rule demand will be for a National single Chamber, elected upon the broadest lines of manhood suffrage, having the right to legislate upon the land question, education, railways, and all other exclusively Irish subjects, the right of veto to be vested in the Crown.

A Choice Selection of Christmas Cards of Beautiful Designs and very cheap, at McCollom's Drug Store, also The British Workman, Band of Hope, and other Annuals, Canadian Pocket and Office Diaries, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Poets and Miscellaneous Books, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Dolls and Toys in large variety. —J. H. McCollom, Medical Hall, Milton Ont. 24-1t

CALLED.—Rev. O. J. Booth, of St. Catharines, has received an unanimous call to the rectorate of the Church of Ascension, Buffalo. The salary is between $3,000 and $3,500. Mr. Booth is one of the clergymen who opposed the Scott act in St. Catharines. It will be in order now for the "temperance" party to denounce that Buffalo congregation as a lot of whiskey heads.

WHO OWNS THE HORSE?—About 8 a. m. yesterday morning some person left a horse in a stable belonging to Thomas Lacey, of Freeman P. O. He left it there without letting Mr. Lacey know anything about it, and Mr. Lacey was considerably surprised when he discovered the animal in a fine looking bay mare, about 10 hands high, no particular marks. There is an old saddle on it and a new carriage bridle. Mr. Lacey drove into the city immediately after he found it, and reported the affair to the police, he having no particular desire to be accused of stealing a horse.—Spectator.

NORVAL during the past week has suffered from a few disgraceful occurrences which shock the finer feeling and life of respectable citizens. One of the things referred to was the bringing to Norval by a band of young rustical men and others of some barrels of beer, when all pitched in for an old-backwoods, disgraceful spree and by their boisterous conduct and yells made the night hideous to the great annoyance of the better and more civilized people of Norval. It is heedless to say that some of the Norvalites were mixed up with and concerned in this disgusting state of things. Such conduct can't fail to hurt all decent and respectable business people as it repels rather than invites to Norval. The other disgraceful occurrence referred to was the conduct of those who bored a hole in one of the casks of beer in the brewery wagon that had been left for the night under the hotel sheds. For the want of something better at hand to catch the liquid damnation in, the horse-pail from the pump was used. Then they slunk off with the booty and like boys lay down beside a lumber pile and "guzzled." We are creditably informed that among these vile beings were some whose early training and whose education promised better things. Truly all sense of manhood has utterly deserted those who bind themselves to such ways and conduct.—Herald.

SALES.

FRIDAY, Dec. 4th.—Unreserved Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot 11, Con. 11, near Freelton, East Flamboro. Sale to commence at one o'clock, prompt. Joshua Wheeler, prop.; E. Chapman, Auct.

FRIDAY, Dec. 4.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on North Half of Lot 28, Con. 2, N. D. S., Trafalgar. Sale to commence at one o'clock. Wm. Stoutt, Prop; Wm. Burger, Auct.

TUESDAY, Dec. 8th.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot 9, Con. 6, N. S., Trafalgar. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. R. B. Dent, Prop.; George Andrew, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Dec. 11.—Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot 16, Con. 2, Nassagaweya. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Joseph Holmes, Prop.; E. Chapman, Auct.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot 16, Con. 5, Nassagaweya. Sale to commence at one o'clock. Mrs. James Bell, Prop.; E. Chapman, Auct.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17.—Clearing Auction Sale of Farm, Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot 9, Con. 2, Nassagaweya. No Reserve. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. Sharp. Lunch at noon. Arch'd C. Reid, Prop.; E. Chapman, Auct.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!

When your horse is galled, scratched or cut, or has an ugly sore, bathe twice daily, and cover with Fleax's Carbolic Cerate. It is undoubtedly the finest healing and cleansing application for it. Be sure you get McGregor & Parsons' Sold for 25c. per box, at McCollom's Drug Store.

Kitty Moore who was born in Ireland in 1779, and settled in what is now called Ottawa in 1837, died in the hospital in that city on Saturday, aged 106 years.

CHOLERA PREVENTATIVE.

In order to withstand Cholera and such like epidemics a perfect purity of blood, and the proper action of the stomach, liver and bowels to insure that end, is the cheapest, most available and complete manner. Use McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Impurities, and there is no purer, safer or more reliable remedy in existence for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, etc. Ask your neighbor or any person who has used it. Sold by J. H. McCollom. Trial bottle given free.

A Grand Old-Fashioned Cheap Clearing Sale at LINDSAY'S.

That Tremendously Big Lot of First-class Goods advertised in three Milton Papers has been Opened Out and is now being Offered at Bankrupt Prices! Think of that! Thousands of Dollars Worth of New and First-class Goods at Bankrupt Prices for CASH! Come, see for yourselves that every word we advertise is perfectly true! The following Bargains will be given as long as they last, and cannot be repeated—going to the cities to buy is throwing away money—

Factory Cottons	3½c. yd.	75 Pairs Corsets, a mix'd lot, worth 75c. to $1 00 for	30c. a pr.	In the Famous Grocery Department we will run off some pretty surprising Bargains, such as	
do. do.	4½c. "	Splendid Union Cashmeres	19c.		
Canton Flannel	5c. "	Genuine Wool French Cashmeres in Grenat, Black, Myrtle, Cardinal, cheap	45c.	22 lbs. Brown Sugar for	$1 00
Scarlet Wool do.	11c. "			8 Big Bars Soap	1 00
Grey Shaker do.	15c. "			28 Tablets Yellow Rose	1 00
Grey Wool do.	22c. "	Over 1000 yds. different styles of Dress Goods, worth 25 and 50c., clearing out at	19c. a yd.	3 Cans New Mackerel	1 00
Twill'd Cotton Sheeting	9c. "			4 Cans Best Salmon	25
Black Velveteens from	19c. "			Splendid Hyson Tea 4 lbs.	$1 00
18c. Scoured Wincies	11c. "	1 ps. only the cheapest Black Silk in Canada	$1 00 "	Blacking, best French, 4c., 5c. 8c.	
20c. Sateen Cambric Prints a tremendous bargain	10c. "	150 prs. Lined Winter Gloves	12½c.	Oatmeal, Barley, Rice, Tapioca, Sago, Hominy, Currants & Raisins, Spices, Pickles, Peels, Tobaccos.	
17c. Cotton Shirtings	c12. "	Embroideries, thousands of yards from	2c. up		
Brown Duck	12c. "	Skirt Linings, thousands of yds	5c. a yd.		
Double-fold Overcoatings	$1 00c. "	Women's & Misses' Stockings good	25c.		
50c. All-Wool Drug't Flannels, this is splendid value	33c. "	Men's Felt Slippers	50c.		
100 Pairs Men's 40c. braces per pair	25c.	Women's Carpet Slippers	48c.		
Men's Navy Blue Top Shirts	$1 00c.	100 prs. Ladies' size 3 Boots to be sold, per pair	75c.		
Men's Rib'd Shirts & Drawers	65 a suit	White Shaker Flannel	10c.		
Men's Wool Socks, 2 prs. for	25c.	Heavy Twill'd Cretonnes, nice patterns	12½c.		
12 yds. Pretty Stuff Dress Goods for	$1 00c.	Heavy Plain & Ck'd Full Cloth and Moleskins for Men's Pants, extra cheap	60c.		
8 Honey Comb Towels	24c.				
Pure Diced Table Linen per yd.	18c.				
Ladies' Knitted Underskirts	50c.				

Ladies, rest not, sleep not, dream not, till in your possession you have some of our 25c. All-wool Grey Flannel, our 15c Grey Flannel, our 60c. Quilts, our 3½c. Linen Towelling.

They say we cannot stand it long—the low prices at which we sell our Clothing, but their imagination runs away with them. We have the inside track in Clothing.

Our Dress Goods are well worth the while looking through, not only as regards low price, but the beautiful French Goods we are showing are worth looking at.

Fertilized by a phosphoric substance, generated in the active business cranium we are growing in public favor like the vast wheat fields of the Western prairie.

Our Mantles have taken a terrible tumble in price. $20 Mantles reduced to $15. $15 Mantles reduced to $13.50. $10 Mantles reduced to $9, and 200 Mantles reduced to actual half price.

Just placed on our counter 27 pieces of lovely Cretonnes, bought at a sacrifice, which we will sell at 16½c., worth 25c. at the very least.

The quintessence of elegance abounds in our Millinery Department. All through this department goods are being sold at 20 and 25 per cent. less than previous seasons

We are bound to keep the ball rolling. Let the pressure continue. Low prices will be the order of the day. We will ingratiate ourselves into public favor by low prices.

Come in and see our Clothing. Low prices, good materials, splendid fitting nice styles are what we are showing all the time.

Word Competition awarded to Miss Irving, Hannah street west—637 words.

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IRRESISTIBLE MAGNET TO DRAW THE PUBLIC.

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A. MURRAY & CO.

WILL OFFER THIS WEEK GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

JERSEYS NEWM'RKETS, OTTOMAN MANTLES AND DOLMANS, JERSEY JACKETS SEAL JACKETS, ASTRICHAN DOLMANS, ULSTERS, ETC.

Also Any Length that may be Required of All the Newest Mantle Cloths.

Call and examine our Immense Stock in this department. Never was it so well assorted. The goods are cheap and of the very best quality.

A. MURRAY & CO., 18, 20 and 22 KING ST. EAST.

N. B. Wanted, first-class Mantle Makers; good wages.

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 having tested its wonderful curative powers, in 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.

MARRIED.

SNOW—BEATY.—At the residence of the bride's father, No. 307 Church street Toronto, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Hamilton, D.D., A. J. Russell Snow, Esq., barrister, of Ottawa, to Katie E., daughter of James Beaty, Esq., Q. C., M. P.

ROBINSON—Scott.—At the residence of the bride's father, Nassagaweya, on Thursday, Nov. 19th, by the Rev. Kirkpatrick, Miss Bella P. Scott, third daughter of Mr. John Scott, to Mr. John Robinson, of Esquesing.

DIED.

FURMIDGE.—On Monday, Nov. 30th, at his his father's residence, 81 Catharine St., Hamilton, Thomas Furmidge, of the firm of Grant & Furmidge, aged 27 years.

Manure

For sale at the Milton Tannery. Will exchange manure for hay and straw.

18-tf CHAS. ENGES.

The German Government has refused permission to land the cable in Germany, applied for by the German American Telegraph Company.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

COUNTY OF HALTON, } NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and also the County Court of the said County of Halton, will be held at the

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

TOWN OF MILTON

ON

Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 1885,

At the hour of TEN O'CLOCK,

at which all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Constables, Gaolers, and all others concerned are requested to take notice and attend to do and perform all duties which appertain to them.

MATTHEW CLEMENTS,
Sheriff, Co. Halton.

Sheriff's Office,
Milton, Nov. 19th, 1885.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

CLEARING Auction Sale!

The undersigned has received instructions from

ARCH'D C. REID

To Sell by Public Auction, on

Lot 9, Con. 2, Nassagaweya,

(Two Miles West of Campbellville)

On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1885,

At 10 o'clock, sharp, the following:

Farm, Live Stock, Implements, Produce, &c.:

HORSES—1 span general purpose horses 7 years old, 1 heavy draft horse 3 years old, 1 black mare 8 years old (sharpcatcher), 1 heavy draught horse aged.

CATTLE—4 grade cows supposed to be in calf, 2 heifers 3 years old, supposed to be in calf; 1 fat ox, 1 steer 2 years old, 5 steers 1 year old, 8 heifers 1 year old, 8 calves, 13 sheep, 3 brood sows, 6 store pigs, also barnyard fowl.

IMPLEMENTS—1 reaper (Johnson's make), 1 mower (Johnson's make), 1 milky rake, 1 seed drill, 2 lumber wagons, 1 democrat wagon, 1 spring cutter, 2 hanning mills (1 London make), 1 land roller, 2 Wilkinson & Fleax's gang plows, 1 set iron harrows, 1 stone boat, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 hay racks, 1 hay elevator, 1 stump machine, 1 set double harness, 1 set plow harness, 1 set single harness, and 3 robes.

PRODUCE—100 bushels of peas, 200 bushels of oats, a quantity of hay, turnips, potatoes, apples.

Grain bags, whiffletrees, neckyokes, carpenters' tools, washing machine, surveying chain, chains, forks, shovels, and other articles not mentioned.

85 acres of fall wheat.

The FARM, consisting of 100 acres, 80 acres under cultivation, will be rented on or before day of sale.

Also will be sold, 76 acres more or less of west half of lot 8, con. 3, Nassagaweya (1½ miles west of Campbellville). Terms made known on application to D. D. Reid, Campbellville.

Lunch at noon.

Positively no reserve, as the proprietors are going to Australia.

TERMS.—$10 and under cash, over that amount 11 months credit on approved joint notes. Discount of 7 per cent. allowed for cash. Grain, potatoes, apples and turnips, cash.

E. CHAPMAN, Auctioneer.

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Sale by Auction.

Farm Stock and Implements.

The undersigned has received instructions from

JOSEPH HOLMES

To Sell by Public Auction, on

Lot 16, Con. 2, Nassagaweya,

FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER,

At 1 o'clock, sharp, the following property:

HORSES—1 span of black horses, aged mare, one 4 years old, mare in foal, filly 2 yrs. old.

CATTLE—4 grade cows in calf to thorobred bulls, 2 milch cows, yoke oxen 5 yrs., 2 steers 3 yrs., 2 steers 2 yrs., 2 steers 1 yr., 2 heifers, 2 wintering calves.

SWINE—3 PIGS—14 breeding sows, brood sow, 14 hog pigs, 7 store hogs, also a lot of fowls.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.—2 lumber wagons, democrat wagon, 2 buggies, buggy pole, 2 pairs bobsleighs (one nearly new), cutter, single reaper, Massey mower, milky horse rake, seed drill, harrows, 2 sets double harness (one nearly new), 2 sets single harness (one nearly new), 4 plows, 2 sets double harrows, land roller, scuffler, turnip drill, fanning mill, 2 hay racks, wheelbarrow, 2 cattle, rye-rope, 2 hay knives, 3 scythes and snaths, 2 neckyokes, forks, rakes, hoes, shovels, axes, chisels, and other articles.

About 50 bushels turnips and 15 tons of hay.

Positively no reserve, as the proprietor is giving up farming.

TERMS: $5 and under cash, over that amount 11 months credit on approved joint notes. Hay, turnips and fowls, cash.

E. CHAPMAN, Auctioneer.

Wants the P. M. Removed.

TRAFALGAR, Nov. 24th, 1885.

To the Editor of the Champion:

DEAR SIR,—As one who has had some experience in the administration of justice, I am simply amazed at the conduct of a salaried servant of the ratepayers of the County of Halton, Mr. W. H. Young, in his partisan management of the Scott Act, and still more amazed at such conduct being quietly submitted to. Why is not a movement organized for the purpose of getting this man removed from the position which he is working so hard to disgrace? Both friends and foes of the Scott Act should unite in such a movement; the former for the reason that nothing is more calculated to bring the Act into discredit, not only here but in other counties, than the vexatious proceedings of this man, as recorded in the local press from time to time. Referring now specially to the recent case against Mr. John Wallace, of the Wallace House, Milton, the clearly proper and common sense proceeding would have been to have tried it at Milton, the County Town of Halton, and the place where the offence was alleged to have been committed and where the court would have been easily accessible to the witnesses, with small expense to the county. But no—"personal reasons" are operating on the mind of this potentate to prevent even a simple and inexpensive course, and the innocent defendant and a number of public officials and professional men are dragged away from their business to a place many miles distant and difficult of access for a large part of two days, with the result, that there is no case against the defendant, and he, the witnesses and the ratepayers of the county are mulcted in considerable sums to defray travelling and other expenses. I say, for one, let this servant of the county in future put his "personal reasons" in his pocket when they come into conflict with his duty, and, considering that he is paid for so doing, arrange to conduct cases which may be brought before him with as little inconvenience to the unfortunate witnesses and as little expense to the county as possible. Were the "personal reasons" in this case absence on a sporting tour at St. Catharines? If so, considering that the result showed that the voters of that place, put more reliance on the statements of such unprejudiced men as the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie and Dr. Ollie than on those of our precious P. M. and M. P., it would appear that the wasted energy of Mr. Young would have been better employed in doing his duty in his own county as it ought to be done.

Yours faithfully,

AN ENGLISH SOLICITOR.

P.S.—It appears that there was also a case against a Mr. Sanderson, of Milton, on the same day, which strengthens my ground of complaint. I may add that I have never seen Mr. Young, and that disgust at his conduct is my only reason for troubling you with this letter.

Demands a Withdrawal.

Editor Champion:

DEAR SIR,—I was not a little surprised to hear that Mr. Wm. Mc