THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, DEC. 24, 1885.

WHO TOLD THE LIEL

Last week's issue of the Petrolia *Topic* contains an editorial condemning the County Council of Lambton, for having refused by a vote of 22 to 13 to recommend the appointment of a Police Magistrate there, to look after the enforcement of the Scott Act when it will go into operation in May next. The *Topic* says that certain members of the Council opposed the appointment "because a temperance man from Halton is stated to have said that the Police Magistrate in that County dragged witnesses to the remote parts of the County, imposing needless expense." That the statement made by the "temperance man from Halton," was strictly correct is well known to our readers generally. In order to show that many of the parties concerned in Scott Act cases here have suffered injustice through the practice of our Police Magistrate in compelling them all, irrespective of their residences, to appear before him at Oakville and Burlington, it is only necessary to allude to the recent action of the Dominion License Commissioners. These gentlemen having occasion to appoint a License Inspector, made it a condition that the man accepting that position should see that all charges of violations of the provisions of the Scott Act should be tried within a reasonable distance from the residences of the parties concerned, and made no secret of their reasons for doing so. The *Topic*, however, says that the story of the Halton man "has been proved to be a palpable lie made to do duty for the liquor business." Will our contemporary be kind enough to say how this was proved, and by whom. When this is done we shall be able to point out the liar.

CONVICTIONS IN HALTON.

The schedule of convictions returned to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Halton, during the quarter ending the 8th of December, inst., published in our advertising columns, furnishes considerable food for calm reflection. There are twenty-eight in all; but a considerable number to our knowledge have not yet been returned to the clerk. From these returns the hope of a certain section of the community does not seem to be realized, and by contrast with other counties, which have not the Scott Act in force, the showing is not encouraging. There are several serious cases, and we commend a study of this official document to all social reformers.—*Milton Sun.*

We may mention that there were only five convictions in the schedule for the County of Peel, published in the Brampton Times of the 17th inst. The offences charged against the parties convicted were as follows: assault, 2; disorderly conduct, 1; abusive language, 1; and wages (non-payment probably), 1. The electors of the County of Peel rejected the Scott act by a large majority, but though its population is much larger than that of Halton, it has had just a trifle over a sixth of the number of convictions recorded in the latter county. Yet the prohibition orators promised the misguided electors of Halton time again that their jail would be a superfluous institution after the passage of the Scott Act.

Mowat's Crowning Victory.

Mr. Mowat is the one statesman who has succeeded in repeatedly frustrating the schemes of the wily leader of the Canadian tories. The latter's defeat on every point in the river and streams and the boundary disputes are matters of history. Yesterday word was received that the Ontario government had scored a crowning victory by the decision of the privy council invalidating the Dominion license act. This decision will be received with popular satisfaction, and we trust that it will put an end to the aggressions upon provincial rights and privileges which have so long been a source of irritation in our public life. Our provincial laws are as a rule good laws, and even if they were not, it is our business to amend or repeal them, and not the business of the other provinces.—World.

Bad, Altogether Bad.

According to the information received by the Justice Department the order of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the license case declares the whole Dominion License Act unconstitutional. Even those clauses providing for the enforcement of the Scott Act are declared *ultra vires*. The Judicial Committee state that the parts of the Dominion License Act relating to the adulteration of liquors may be within the legislative powers of the Federal parliament, but that as it is impossible to separate those from the other provisions of the Act, they are able to advise that any portion of the Act is *ultra vires*. So that Sir John Macdonald will not be able even to keep up his army of commissioners and inspectors under the pretence of enforcing the Scott Act.—Globe.

A Duty on Tea and Coffee.

From the Montreal Star.

There are rumors current that at the next session of the commons the government will propose to meet their large deficit by putting a duty upon teas and coffees and raising the duty upon coal. It is known that tea merchants, anticipating the duty, are buying heavily, often large consignments being received daily. A remposition of the last duty upon tea and coffee would yield, it is estimated, a clear million of revenue, and be very little felt by the consumers since the retail price of tea varies very little, the middle men making most of the profit out of the withdrawal of the duties. In fact, people generally are paying very much the same prices for their teas as they did before the duty was removed.

A Fire in Brampton.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 21.—About 9.30 p. m. the inhabitants of Brampton were startled by the alarm of fire which had broken out in Tate's tailor shop. The fire had gained considerable headway before any person became aware of it. Owing to the combustible nature of the building, which were wooden and situated over the creek, the fire spread rapidly beneath the building and in a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered it had spread north into L. Waldo's confectionery shop, D. A. McNicol's harness shop, Williamson & Bowras' butcher stall; also south into Bartlett's boot and shoe store and McKenna's butcher stall, but by the exertions of the fire companies it was confined to the above mentioned places.

License Act Refunds.

Under the instructions from the Government the Dominion license inspectors are preparing returns of the amounts paid in by those who took out licenses under the Act. This is to enable the government to decide on how much to ask Parliament to vote next session to repay the amounts collected under the measure known as the Dominion License Act.—Mail.

Enemies that Strengthen Him.

Sir John Macdonald is fortunate in having a good number of excellent "fighting men" in his Cabinet. He is also, at this juncture of affairs, fortunate in having a number of most injudicious political enemies. He ought to lift his hat to the latter and wish them success in their work.—Canadian American.

NEWS ITEMS.

The election for President of France will be held on the 28th inst.

The Chinese in British Columbia are said to be in great distress.

The French Government has ordered the suspension of hostilities in Madagascar.

A submarine volcano in the Pacific has thrown up a new island near Honga Tonga.

Joseph Cowen, M. P., has come out squarely in favor of Home Rule for Ireland.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Ireland has issued a manifesto against Irish Home Rule.

The Adriatic, with the Hon. Edward Blake on board, arrived at New York on Sunday.

Four or five hundred people have been killed by an explosion of dynamite in a mine in Siberia.

The Scott Act is declared in force in the county of Peterore, on the expiry of the present licenses.

A bill has been introduced into the French chambers by the republicans for the taxation of foreigners.

Several deaths from cholera are reported at Venice. One of the victims is the Marquis of Bassecour.

The city and district of Ottawa are being flooded with counterfeit silver half dollar pieces of the issue of 1870.

The bill granting a pension to the widow of General Grant was passed on Friday without debate in the United State Senate.

Mr. A. W. Godson, a Toronto contractor, has entered an action against the Globe for twenty thousand dollars damages for libel.

Having two constables murdered within this year, the Montreal civic autorities are beginning to think of arming their police force.

The 265th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers was observed at Plymouth, Mass., on Monday by the Pilgrim Society.

It is stated that Germany has seized the Marshall and Gilbert groups of islands in the Southern Pacific, numbering about fifty in all.

During November the total receipts of inland revenue for the Dominion amounted, according to the unrevised statement, to $501,362.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.—It has been decided to call together the Ontario Legislature for business on Thursday, 28th January next.

A girl, sixteen years of age, was suddenly stricken with blindness in school at Indianapolis on Friday, though nervousness and excessive study.

Several carloads of "blue ribbon beer" manufactured in St. Thomas are shipped to the Scott Act counties of Oxford and Norfolk monthly.

Morocco has offered to cede territory to both Spain and France, hoping that by so doing she may gain support against the colonization schemes of Germany.

The four children who were bitten by a mad dog in Newark, N. J., arrived in Paris on Monday, and M. Pasteur commenced operating upon them on Tuesday.

Judge Macdougall has decided that superannuated ministers and ministers doing such work as teaching in colleges may have the usual ministerial exemptions.

The liberal press in Russia is urging an alliance with England as the sole means of settling the eastern question and of punishing the perfidity of Germany and Austria.

A Montreal druggist was yesterday condemned in damages of two hundred dollars and costs of the suit for having in mistake substituted poison for a drug in a prescription.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending Dec. 14th were $150,000, an increase of $43,000 compared with the corresponding week last year.

A special to the Mail draws attention to a watch swindle which has its base of operations in Switzerland, and seeks for its victims in Canada and the United States.

Eighteen lives were lost and five hundred head of cattle and four thousand four hundred houses destroyed by a typhoon which passed over the Philippine islands on the 7th of November.

The gas works at St. Thomass narrowly escaped total demolition on Saturday morning at the hands of a dangerous crank, who went into the works and began unscrewing the lids of the retorts.

At the meeting held in Ottawa on Friday night to consider the question of holding a winter carnival in that city, it was decided to abandon the project owing to the lateness of the season.

John and Sarah Magee, man and wife, were cleverly captured on Friday by the London police for writing letters to the Prince of Wales threatening him with death unless they were given the sum of £750.

In consequence of the many murderous attacks made on members of the Montreal city police force, and which have resulted fatally in several cases recently, it has been decided to arm the force with revolvers.

The deposits and withdrawals in the Post Office Saving Banks during November were respectively $609,186 and $494,253. The total amount standing to the credit of depositors at the end of November was $16,121,605.

A Canadian who has been confined for six years in Ludlow street gaol, New York, for a debt of less than five hundred dollars, which he was unable to pay, was set at liberty on Saturday through the generosity of Mr. Erastus Wiman, who settled the claim.

It is believed that a committee composed of the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Ashbourne (the Lord Chancellor of Ireland), and the Duke of Richmond, is preparing a scheme of local government in all sections of the country alike.

An epidemic of hydrophobia prevails on the west side of the city of Milwaukee, and the residents are in a condition of semi-panic. One boy has died of the disease, another is lying at the point of death, and a host of others have been bitten by rabid dogs.

It is reported that an Australian-Italian alliance on the Balkan difficulty is probable, by which a slice of Tyrol, including the town of Trent, is to be ceded by Austria to Italy, and Austria is to be allowed and assisted in extending her influence at Salonica.

A paper left by Riel shows that the reason the rebels did not advance towards Clark's Crossing to cut off Middleton's supplies was because they were afraid that having divided their forces they would be attacked by the mounted police at Prince Albert.

Information has been received at Ottawa from Prince Albert N. W. T., that there is no truth in the stories that have been disseminated about that locality. The Indians are quite, and as are all the bands at Battleford and surrounding regions.

Three young men, who had become intoxicated in an unlicensed whiskey dive in the Scott Act town in Renfrew on Wednesday night, and refused to leave were attacked by a band of ruffians and all three dangerously stabbed. One of them died shortly afterwards.

A local correspondent of the Cardwell Sentinel says that within a radius of less than three miles of his place of residence "there are nine places selling whiskey, and the Richelieu, at Loretta, is running night and day." Similar statements come from nearly all the Scott Act districts.

TRUTH IS POTENT.—We are informed that a gentleman in this city who was strongly pronounced in favor of the Scott Act, and voted for it in that city, has now changed his views on the subject. It seems that he went to Kincardine and other places where the Scott Act is in force, and saw so much illegal drinking that he has become convinced that the Scott Act is not what its friends claimed for it. He thought before going to Kincardine that the stories told about violation of the Scott Act were overstated, but seeing with him, like others, is believing.—St. Catherines Journal.

KILBRIDE.

We learn with pleasure that the efficient services of our esteemed school master, Mr. Geo. Corrigan, have again been retained until the summer holidays. Mr. Corrigan is an able teacher and he has the confidence of the entire section in which he is now engaged for the third term. We have learned at the expiration of the present engagement that he purposes attending college until he graduates B. A. or M. A. Every success to Geordie.

Mr. Thomas Dent has been attacked with typhoid fever, but we are glad to learn is again convalescent.

The tea meeting held in the Presbyterian church was a grand financial success, the proceeds of the evening amounting to sixty dollars. The programmo was efficiently discharged by both speakers and those who promised music for the occasian.

Confirmation services were held in the St. George's church, Lowville, on Friday the 18th inst., after the morning service. A very pleasant and sociable time was spent in the Temperance Hall, Lowville, in the evening.

A grand annual review is anticipated at the Christmas tree festival to be held in the Methodist church, Kilbride, on Christmas night.

The detective says the prominent Scott Act man of this place has been weighed in the balance and found wanting, Consistency, thou art a jewel.

Recently Marous was noticed by a passer by lending a helping hand towards the erection of a wind mill in this locality. Love thy neighbor is the fulfilling of the law.

We have learned that brother Jonathan offers a reward for the apprehension of the miscreant who shot his valuable churn dog.

LITTLE DOTT.

Observations of Trim Sharp.

My last letter to you proved a source of annoyance to a few enthusiasts who desire to prove, by erroneous statements, that the Scott Act has been a benefit to this town; but the public generally are now fully alive to the fact that such is not the case, for with but one exception the advantages are mythical. I do not say that those who derive fees from Scott Act prosecutions are not in some way benefited.

We have lately bid good-bye to O. W. Pearce, who leaves us to start business in Streetsville. The cause of his change of base can be attributed to legislation which drives both merchant and customers without the limits of Halton County and into Peel. I am sorry for this state of affairs and especially sorry that so good a man as "Charlie" is lost to us, for we all know him to be a good fellow.

We are already talking over election matters, and I believe that mayor Andrews will be the choice for another term. Yes, George has done first rate and I have no doubt, if re-elected, will deal with the Salvation Army nuisance as it deserves.

Reeve Chisholm says that he has no ambitious craving for further municipal honors and will not be candidate for the next term, but William must be taught that the public have something to say in the matter, and he will have to come out again, even if we have to fire a requisition or writ at him.

Dr. Sutherland, the medical health officer, is enjoying himself in the pastime of vaccinating the boys, and the sad, sweet smile which lingers around his unusually jolly countenance, while operating on some of his patients, denotes either sympathy or revenge. I am not phisiognomist enough to say which it is.

The "young" editor of a local paper in a late issue goes into extacies over improvemenns lately made on the premises of P. M. Young. He refers to the carriage house as "a thing of beauty" he add, "modestly entering the dwelling by the back." Some people do prefer entering by the back way, or window, but I protest against a journalist adopting this mode of entering; it is contrary to all precedent. Such modesty is unbecoming, but we feel like letting you off this time Rolly, but don't do it again.

We are expecting a very fine display of Xmas goods to be made during the week by our enterprising merchants, who are determined if possible to prevail upon the people of this locality to buy holiday present, &c., at home instead of going to Streetsville or some other place in Peel. I intend to take observations and will let you know the result.

TRIM SHARP.

Oakville, Dec. 21, '85.

AN ENTERPRISING DRUGGIST.—It is with much pleasure we announce to our readers that J. H. McCollom, our wide-awake, has secured the agency of the celebrated West's Cough Syrup. This is a compound that stood the test of a quarter of a century, and is an unfailing and certain cure for all throat and lung troubles. It will relieve a cough like magic, and the proprietors have thousands of the most flattering testimonials from sufferers that have been cured of that dreadful disease, consumption, in its early stages, bronchitis, asthma, &c. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle.

THE C. P. R.

We have been informed that the short line of railway from Smith's Falls to Montreal will be built at an early date. Mr. Middleton, one of the Canadian Pacific engineers, was over the proposed route two weeks ago and will soon, with his staff, begin to locate the line. We must congratulate the people of the municipalities through which this road will be built on being certain of having a first class line built within a short time, without having to give bonuses. The line will pass through the townships of Montague, Oxford, South Gower, Winchester, Finch, Roxborough, Kenyon, Lochiel, Longueuil, Soulanges, and Vaudreuil, and the villages of West Winchester and Crysler. When this road is completed Perth will be only 15 miles further from Montreal than Ottawa now is. We hope to be able to go to Montreal by this route by the 1st of January, 1887.—Mail.

Trafalgar Council.

Township Hall, TRAFALGAR, } Nov. 30th, 1885.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the report of the Palermo sidewalk commissioner be received, adopted and entered in the minutes.—Carried.

Mr. Savage moved, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the sum of $118,82 be paid to Wm. McCraney for plank and timber furnished this municipality, being account in full to date as per bill rendered.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the sum of $22 be paid to Mathew Beatty for work performed in Road Division No. 55, and $3,75 to Wm. McCarron for furnishing plank and timber for culvert and repairing the same; also $2.50 to John Sheridan for iron on Twelve Bridge, Middle Road, as per bill.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the sum of $22 be paid to Hiram Ribble for repairing bridge on the twelve mile creek, Middle Road, and $7 for work in Road Division No. 21 as per bills certified to by commissioners.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Dr. Buck, $19 be paid to E. Sheridan for necessaries to Geo. Ryan, an indigent as per bill rendered.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Cook, that $15 be paid to John Ford for one cord of stone delivered at road bridge and for work done in filling in abutments, also $5 to Ed. Sitzer, being amounts expended in Road Division No. 71.—Carried.

Mr. Husband moved, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the sum of $34.25 be paid to John Robinson for repairing a culvert and building a new bridge, opposite lot 8 in Road Division No. 1, and teaming for the same, less $5 for old bridge, balance $29.25 Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr Husband, that the sum of $5 be paid James McDuffe, being amount advanced by him for medical attendance on the boy Robert Dee, at present in the Toronto hospital.—Carried.

E. W. Cook moved, seconded by Mr. Husband that the sum of $5.70 be paid to W. Patterson, for plank and timber furnished and work performed on Road Division No. 49.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Husband, that P. Doty's bill amounting to $264.50 for plank and timber furnished this municipality to date as per bill rendered, be paid.—Carried.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the sum of $10 be granted to Wm. Jones, an indigent.—Carried.

Mr. Husband moved, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the sum of $5 be laid in the hands of J. K. Appelbe for the support of T. Archer, an indigent.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the clerk be authorized to correspond with John Beatty, Esq., Inspector of the House of Industry for the county of Wellington, with a view of admitting one Daniel Slater, an indigent.—Carried.

Mr. Cook moved, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the Reeve issue his cheques on the treasurer for $32.44 in favor of G. C. Crawford for timber and plank furnished as per bill and $15.30 in favor of W. H. McNab for one steel road scraper, water lime &c., as per bill.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Savage that the sum of $42.25 be paid to C. R. Orr for printing voter's lists, and other matter, and $7.50 be paid to Hart & Co., for blank forms as per bill.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Husband that the sum of $7.50 be paid C. Brown, for repairs to bridge at Drumquin as per bill.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband seconded by Mr. Cook, for leave to introduce by-law No.—, for the purpose of holding municipal elections, for the year A. D. 1885, and that the same be read a first time.—Carried.

Mr. Savage moved, seconded by Mr. Husband, that this council do go into committee of the whole to consider by-law No.—, to provide for holding municipal elections for 1886.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage seconded by Mr. Cook that by-law No.—, pending for holding municipal elections for 1886, just read a second time in committee be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband seconded by Dr. Buck, that whereas certain collectors appointed by this council for A. D. 1885 are likely to fail to collect taxes within the time required by law, therfore each collector so appointed by this council is authorized to continue the levy and collection of all taxes remaining unpaid, and with the powers provided by law for the levy and collection of taxes, make their returns to the treasurer of this municipality on or before the next meeting of this council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband seconded by Mr. Cook, that this council do now adjourn to meet on Saturday, the 26th day of December next.—Carried.

J. K. APPELBE, Clerk. H. ROBINSON, Reeve.

NELSON COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, NELSON, Dec. 7th, 1885.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication from the Provincial Board of Health was read by the clerk.

Wm. Bothwell, Pathmaster of road div. No. 17, presented a petition signed by sixty three ratepayers of Nelson, praying the council to reimburse the said Wm. Bothwell in whole or part of the costs of a law suit incurred by him in the discharge of his duty as such Pathmaster

Petition received and read by the clerk, and Wm. Bothwell and others were heard in support thereof.

Robert Robbins and A. Coffee proved the loss of one sheep each killed by dogs, and on motion of Mr. Butts, $3.40 was ordered to be paid to R. Robbins and $4 00 to A. Coffee for the same damage.

On motion of Mr. Butts ordered that $6.00 be paid to Mrs. Margaret Agnew, and $5.33 to Joseph Colling for sheep killed by dogs as proved by the said owners.

On motion of Mr. Scott, ordered that $4 00 be paid to Geo. Agnew for one sheep killed, and $6.00 to R. Tuck for one sheep killed and one damaged by dogs.

Mr. Pettit moved, that the following accounts be paid, viz.: Robert Tuck, lumber and labor repairing three culverts, $9.50; John Zimmerman for gravel, $2.60; G. C. Crawford for lumber, $9 66; N. Dent for framing timber for bridge, $1.50; Jas. McKerlie for plank, $7.76; Robert Babcock for lumber, $1.45; Johnston & Kerns for lumber for culverts on road between Nelson and Burlington, $4.54, being one-half of account; Miles Cline for gravel, $7.10; Moses Wilkins for ditch, $6.00; N. J. Kerns for timber, $8.50; Peter McCullough for timber and building a bridge on lake shore road, $40.61, and for repairing old bridge, $2.50; Spectator Printing Co. for 1000 blanks for collector, $3.00; in all $104.71.—Carried.

Mr. Peer moved, that the following accounts be paid, viz.: T. & F. Greenlees for lumber, $17.80; John Foster for plank, $1.25; Heth Kitchen for gravel, $3.60; in al $22.65.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, the following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz.: C. N. Dyn s for gravel, $5.50, and for plank and timber, $16.60; John Tuck for plank and timber, $3.63.

Mr. Peer moved, that Hartley & Ellis be refunded two dollars dog tax, being an error of assessment.—Carried.

Mr. Scott moved, that $12.00 each be paid to Capt. Breckon and Capt. Jones for milk and butter supplied to the men of their companies while in camp at Niagara in September last.—Carried.

Mr. Pettit moved, that Mrs. Dryden be paid $17.00 for taking care of James Crysler, an indigent.—Carried.

Mr. Butts moved, that J. Karkriff's bill for damages to his engine, amounting to $25.80, be paid.—Carried.

Mr. Butts moved, that $2.00 dog tax be remitted to A. F. Bowie, being an error of assessment.—Carried.

Mr. Scott moved, that the account of the clerk for incidental expenses amounting to $57,00 be paid.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Scott, a by-law was introduced and read, appointing polling places and Deputy Returning Officers for holding the municipal election for 1886; and on motion of Mr. Butts, the said By-law No. 231, was read the second and third times, passed and sealed with the corporate seal.

The Bothwell petition was laid over and the council adjourned.

DANIEL MCLAREN, Clerk.

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Striped Plush	50
$1 Colored Silk Velvet	50
$1 50 Colored Silk Velvet	50
$1 50 Colored Silk Velvet	1 00

BETA.

All-wool Grey Flannel	$0 22
All-wool Red Flannel	12½
Good Shirting	08½
Children's Wool Hose	08½
Ladies' Wool Hose	20
Ladies' Wool Vests	75

GAMMA.

Ladies' White Merino Vests	$0 50
Ladies' Clouds	20
Ladies' Wool Shawls	25
White Blankets, 5 lb	1 95
Grey Blankets, 4 lb	1 25
Black Fur Caps	1 75

DELTA.

$4 25 Opossum Capes now	$2 25
$8 25 Raccoon Capes now	5 75
Brown Sealettes	4 25
Ladies' Ulsters at	1 50
Children's Ulsters	87½
Ladies' Jackets	1 75

EPSILON.

Children's Jackets	$2 25
Lace Curtains	62½
Lace Lambrequins	87½
Colored Quills	65
Hemp Carpets	12½
Melton Cloths, double	50

ZETA.

Ottoman Cloth	$1 35
Children's Mits	12½
Ladies' two Button Kids	50
Good Dark Winsey	05
Good Grey Flanel	15
Factory Cotton	08

PRATT & WATKINS,
$2 50 Men's Overcoats.

PRATT & WATKINS,
75c. Tweed Pants.

PRATT & WATKINS,
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Steer Strayed.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, Lot 20, Con. 2, Township of Esquesing, in August last, a two-year-old grey steer, with spreading horns. Any person giving such information as may lead to its recovery will be rewarded. 25-3i NEIL KEITS.

CAUTION

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