...BRIDE.

...e myself in the outset on ...three weeks, but promise ...to stop at home and at... ...ness better. Friends and at... ...will please beware of "Little ...e is no respector of persons.

...earned on my return that our quiet little village has been nearly turned upside-down through the festival season, the Scott Act being repealed and amended a great number of times during the very short season. Christmas night, I understand, was the jubilee of the season. The Old Y. Fellow, with others, on that occasion, thought

That he was monarch of all he surveyed,
But that there was none to dispute.
From the top down to the collar
And he went his cost.

I find that the detective has quite recovered from the injuries he sustained in the discharge of his duty, now may be seen hourly at his post of duty, and promises for the future to remain there.

A matrimonial alliance was consummated between Mr. Joseph Fennimore and Miss Mary Dea, all of this place, on the 7th inst., under the auspices of the R. C. Church, Waterdown. On their return home a sumptuous repast was provided for the occasion and partaken of by a very large number of friends and acquaintances. We wish the happy couple all the compliments of the season.

On my return through the old neighborhood of Connie Jim, I find that Mr. John Dixon is making extensive preparations for building a large bank barn the coming season. Mr. Thomas Elliott is also preparing to build a large brick house, which will add greatly to the appearance of the neighborhood. Others should follow suit.

Last week's issue of the Sun was so warm that its rays clipped the wings off a goose in this locality, so that he will now remain at home and redeem his day by not patronizing any whiskey or wine or beer sheet.

I understand that our municipal election passed over with little or no excitement with the exception that the sugar and brandy candidate was rejected by one hundred and nine votes.

—LITTLE DOT.

LOWVILLE.

What we want in this neighborhood: a competent person for superintendent of the Lowville Methodist S. S., an acting magistrate, and a house for the travelling public.

The Methodists of this place intend having a grand tea-meeting next Monday evening. A good time is expected. Wm. Kerns, M. P. P., will preside.

A surprise party of immense dimensions is on the tapis, from this place to Oakville, to be composed of the many friends of our late pastor. The woman in red and bangs and Marcus are the promoters.

A very successful and interesting Xmas tree entertainment took place in the Temperance Hall last Tuesday evening in connection with St. George's Church S. S.

Mr. Wm. Harlottle has sold his pine timber to Mr. John Readhead for the sum of $2,250.

The Rev. Mr. Russ, President of the Niagara Conference, will conduct missionary meetings in the Lowville Church next Sabbath.

Another new blacksmith has taken up his abode in this place. If he finds plenty of work the other smiths will have an easy time.

Mrs. Wm. Hume, of Marlatt, Mich., is visiting her many friends here.

Mrs. Richardson has been seriously ill but under the good care of Dr. Robertson she is recovering.

The trustees of S. S. No. 9 have re-engaged Mr. Samuel Nixon for the fourth time.

The Rev. Mr. Bevan and lady paid a short visit to their many friends in this locality lately. Mr. Bevan has a great many warm friends here.

What has become of "Little Dot?" We would like to hear from him often, as would more of your readers.

—OBSERVER.

THE TORONTO DAILY WORLD, the ...spiest 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.

—BORN.

HOWSON.—At the residence, Bower Ave., Acton, on the 31st December, the wife of Mr. J. E. Howson, merchant of a son.

—DIED.

FOSTER.—In Milton, on Sunday, the 10th inst., William Foster, aged 72 years.

STEEL.—In Acton, on the 2nd January, 1886, George Steel, Esq., aged 84 years.

LITTLE.—In the Township of Nelson, on Monday, the 11th inst., Catharine Clarissa Jane, daughter of William and Elizabeth Little.

WELCH.—In Hamilton, on January 13, Eliza J. Cutler, beloved wife of James A. Welch, and daughter of James and Ellen Cutler, of Burlington, Ont.

MITCHELL.—On Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 1886, at his residence, Milton, Mr. John R. Mitchell, aged 47 years and 8 months.

The funeral will leave his residence on Saturday, at 2 p. m., for the new cemetery.

SALE
—OF—
BLACKSMITH SHOP, WOOD SHOP & DWELLING HOUSE
ON VERY REASONABLE TERMS

A Rare Opportunity is Offered to Purchase a good Blacksmith Shop and Business.

The property now belong to Mr. Edward McLernan, and on it are erected a good frame dwelling house, one and a half stories high, containing five rooms, a kitchen in rear of said dwelling house, a good well and cistern, a large, well built blacksmith shop with three forges, and a large new frame wood shop. There is also an excellent orchard on said land. The whole of the property is well fenced.

The said property is situated on a much travelled road, in a good farming community, where a large paying, good blacksmith business can be done. It is about five miles from the Town of Oakville, one and a quarter miles from Trafalgar Post Office and school, and about ten miles from the Town of Milton.

Terms of sale will be made to suit purchasers.

For further particulars apply to
D. McGIBBON,
Barrister, Milton.
Jan. 13, '86. 30-2t.

Local Intelligence.

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

THE Sun's new outfit has arrived and our cotemporary will appear full size this week.

REMEMBER the grand soiree and entertainment in the hall at Hornby to-morrow (Friday) evening.

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

THE majority by which Mr. M. Felan, Oakville's anti-Scott Act reeve, was elected, was 111.

LAID UP.—Last week's Independent reported that Police Magistrate Young was confined to his house by illness.

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

WILLIAM FOSTER, the demented old man who cut his throat last week, died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

CURLING.—There will be a match here to-day between the Caledonian Club of Hamilton and Milton curlers, two rinks a side.

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

"CARRISTON'S GIFT," a continued story from the pen of the celebrated novelist, Hugh Conway, commences in this number of the CHAMPION.

THE Salvationists had a highly intellectual and elevating performance last night, the star attractions at which were a "converted cutter" and a "saved counter hopper."

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free.

EXPRESS.—Mr. H. Peacock is now agent for both the Dominion and American Express Co.'s, having bought out Mr. Geo. Stephenson, late agent of the first of the above named companies.

BROOMS UP.—The Toronto World says that last season's crop of broom corn was far below the average and that in consequence any brooms bought now from the manufacturers will be about 50 per cent. dearer than usual.

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.

PROF. HOLLAND'S cake walk, held in Bronte on Monday, Dec. 28th, was in every particular a success. A good round sum was realized. They say Holland can beat 'em all in conducting cake walks and tea fights.—Independent.

WE are sorry to say that Mr. Richard Moffatt, who started about a week ago on a trip to St. Louis and other western cities, has been compelled by a severe attack of rheumatism to return home sooner than he would otherwise have done.

PASSED.—Mr. J. H. C. Dempsey, of Hamilton, has passed his qualifying examination for the civil service. He hopes to get a position in the Hamilton post office, where his brother, the late Mr. J. C. Dempsey, killed at St. Thomas, was employed.

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

MR. T. OTWAY PAGE, B. A., the new principal of Waterdown High School, has arrived. He comes from Port Perry and is said to possess the qualifications requisite to maintain the reputation of Waterdown High School, viz., age, experience, learning and tact.

THE extreme cold of the beginning of the present week caused an ice jam in the Sixteen Mile Creek, and the water backing up, flooding the skating rink, where it spoiled a splendid sheet of ice and necessitated a postponement of the opening of the rink which was advertised for Monday last.

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.

MASONIC.—R. W. Bro. Donald McPhie, D.D.G.M., A. F. & A. M., will pay his annual official visit this evening to St. Clair Lodge No. 185, and R. Ex. Comp. F. F. Dalley, G. S. W., for the Hamilton District of Royal Arch Masons, will pay a similar visit to St. Clair Chapter No. 75. The Chapter will meet at 7 p. m. sharp.

The concert given in the town hall, Burlington, Monday evening, under the auspices of Burlington lodge No. 165, A. F. and A. M., was a great success. The hall—beautifully decorated with mottoes, evergreens and the flags of all nations—was filled with a delighted audience. The Bairnsfather family made the music.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

WE are sorry to say that the injuries received last week by Mr. George Andrews, through being thrown from his horse, have turned out to be more serious than was at first expected, erysipelas having set in. His many friends will join us in wishing him a speedy recovery.

NURSERY STOCK.—Messrs. George Leslie & Son, of Leslie P.O., in a letter to Mr. C. S. Racey, of Milton, of 9th January, 1886, say that they don't know of anyone selling their stock in this locality except Mr. Racey, and no one has authority to cut their catalogue prices.

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.

SHAMEFUL.—It is reported that one evening during the recent revival held at the Methodist Church by Savage's Band a certain bottle hawker went there, and taking his stand on the gallery stairs, sold whiskey to a number of young men and boys, who drank and paid for it then and there.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. Wm. Sheppard has bought out the business and stock of groceries of Mr. Wm. Caldwell, jr., Commercial Block, and will take possession shortly. Mr. Sheppard has had years of experience in the grocery trade in the establishment of Mr. John P. Roper, is a popular young man, and will make things lively in the East Ward.

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

A NOTED STALLION SOLD.—Caleb Wheeler, of Chatham, Ont., has purchased from G. W. Torrance, Esq., Toronto, the brown stallion Chancellor, bred by John White, Esq., Bronte. Chancellor is by Terror, out of Nellie Lyal, by Luther. Price, $1,000. Chancellor is 16½ hands high, and in ordinary condition weighs 1,200 lbs. He is very quiet and tractable, but full of life and action.—Mail.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH'S address on the Scott Act, entitled "Temperance versus Prohibition" together with an appendix on "Alcohol," by Prof. C. Gordon Richardson, have been published in pamphlet form by C. Blackett Robinson, 5 Jordan Street, Toronto. It is hardly necessary to say that both subjects are handled in a masterly manner, and that the pamphlet is well worthy of perusal. It costs only 10c. and will doubtless command an extensive sale. Ask your bookseller for it.

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

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last, as Mr. Charles Smith, of Omagh, was cutting wood in Mr. Peter McDuffie's bush, he in some way got his big toe broken by a tree falling across it.

ELECTED.—The many friends of Mr. Joseph Featherstone will be pleased to learn that he was elected Reeve of Toronto Township by a majority 117, over a real live Baronet—Sir Melville Parker.

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.

THERE will be an entertainment in the Town Hall on the 29th inst., in connection with Grace Church Sunday School. Particulars will be given when arrangements have been completed.

C. P. R.—Since the recent changes in the running of passenger trains connection is made with the trains morning and evening on the branch at Streetsville, both going and coming from Brampton or other places on the branch.

THE Oakville Independent has changed its name and will henceforth be known as the Star and Independent. It is now printed on a Campbell complete power press, which does its work well, and appears decidedly improved generally.

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.

OMAGH GRANGE.—The installation of officers of the Omagh Grange will be held in the hall at Omagh, on Saturday afternoon next. All members are requested to be present. The usual annual entertainment will be held in the evening.

DAMAGES RECOVERED.—At the Wentworth Assizes at Hamilton on Tuesday, before Judge Galt, Barbara Howell, of Waterdown, on behalf of her daughter, Barbara Caroline Murray, obtained judgment of $200 against Wm. Lillycock, a Nelson farmer.

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.

REV. JAMES LAVERY, of Scarboro', paid his Milton friends a visit last week and favored the CHAMPION Office with a call. He is a young man of ability and of broad views, and will in due time make his mark in the sacred calling to which he has devoted himself.

THAT SETTLES IT.—This is what the Secretary of the Halton Alliance says in the Globe on the liquor question:—"The license system is entirely rotten, but we must have it." If the people of Canada must have it, they must, and they may as well make up their minds to face the inevitable.

AMERICAN IMPORTATIONS.—J. C. Bennett & Barnard's ladies' fine shoes and slippers, manufactured at Boston, are among the best obtainable and are in great demand all over the United States. Colin McRae, 80 King st. west, Hamilton, has imported a large stock of these splendid goods, which he sells cheaper than any other house. These goods are offered elsewhere by Messrs. Bennett & Barnard. Colin McRae is the sole agent in Hamilton for Messrs. Bennett & Barnard's celebrated goods. Ladies ganing moccasins, etc., etc.

THE INTERNATIONAL BANK AND BANQUET HOUSE, Toronto, [illegible] three canvassers [illegible] will pay large commissions [illegible] to the right [illegible] persons to write them [illegible]

FRA-MASONRY.—A special meeting will be held in Melita [illegible] ville, on Monday evening, [illegible] the parsonage fund [illegible] delivered by Rev. [illegible] Strachan, of Sarnia, [illegible] Burlington, [illegible] grove, [illegible] Carlisle [illegible] tions by [illegible] Kerns, Esq., M. P. P., will occupy the chair. The public generally are cordially invited, and an enjoyable evening is expected. Tickets 25 cents. Doors open at 6.30 p. m. [illegible] served at 7.30.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH [illegible] photographs [illegible] succeeded [illegible] J. Millman, [illegible] Hamilton, [illegible] son) is making [illegible] all styles ever [illegible] artists visiting the city [illegible] his work.

THE WRONG MAN.—Edward Cameron, "C" Company Infantry, answered to the charge of forging the name of Major H. Smith to a certificate of Northwest scrip in the Police Court yesterday. Mr. Hirschberg, of Banfield & Co., brokers, testified that Cameron had sold him the scrip on December 31st and had received $53.50 therefor. Major Smith afterwards declared that his signature on the scrip had been forged. He was positive Cameron was the man who sold him the scrip. For the defence John Sanderson, farmer, Trafalgar Township, and his two sons were called on and testified that Cameron had been stopping with them from Christmas until January 4th and could not have been in Toronto on the 31st of December. Cameron was discharged.—Globe, Jan. 12.

"WORLDS WONDERS" takes the lead. C. F. Jenkins sold 128 the first four weeks; J. A. Williams 79 in one week; A. J. Kowns 80 the first three days. An encyclopædia of travel and thrilling adventures in Africa, Greenland, Mexico, Archipelagoes and Poland Regions. A book that gives satisfaction and that you can make money with. Prices reduced.—BRADLEY, GARRISON & Co., Brantford. 26-4t.

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY DEDICATED.—On Monday last before the interment of the late George Steel, Sr., the new cemetery was dedicated for use as a public burial ground. Upon entering the cemetery the hearse was preceded by Rev. W. J. Pigott, B. A., and Messrs. Storey, Henderson and Stephenson, the members of the cemetery committee of the municipal council. The hearse halted a short distance from the grave and the clergyman, supported on right and left by the above committee, repeated the solemn and impressive dedication service—not consecration—prescribed by the Church of England. The corpse was then removed from the hearse to its last resting place and the burial ceremony proceeded with. This is the first interment in Fairview cemetery, and Rev. Mr. Pigott being the first clergyman to officiate at a burial, was given the honor of performing the dedicatory ceremony. It will be opened for general use in the early spring.—Acton Free Press.

THE Farmers' hotel has changed hands, Mr. Wm. Brush having bought out the late lessee, Mr. Ed. Lindsay.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to have the match between the Milton and Berlin curling clubs for a Caledonian medal played at Georgetown as soon as possible.

THE Annual Missionary Meeting of the Church of England will be held in Grace Church, Milton, on Thursday evening next, the 21st inst., at 7.30, and in St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, on the 22nd, at 7 p. m.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Street, the only son of the late Dr. Street, formerly of Milton, has secured a situation on Ward's Havannah Steamship Line, running between New York and Havannah as assistant purser. We wish John every success.

WE regret to announce the death of Mr. John R. Mitchell, an old and respected resident of Milton. Mr. Mitchell was supposed about a week ago to be in a fair way to recover from his illness, which has been long and severe, but he took a turn for the worse yesterday and died last night.

ROLLER RINK.—The bicycle performances of Jean La Riche at the roller rink last night were simply wonderful and attracted a large crowd. To-morrow night Miss Lizzie B. Williamson, one of the most finished and graceful skaters in the profession, will appear. She performed last week at Hamilton and received very favorable notices from the Times and Spectator. The enterprising proprietor of the rink deserves encouragement, and there should be a large attendance at the Exhibition to-morrow evening.

STORM AT THE BEND.—Hamilton Canal, Jan. 9.—Last night the wind blew a gale from the north-east with blinding snow. The sea in the canal went over the piers. The ferry landing is washed out, and all the lines of the ferry scow are parted. If the chain had broken the ferry would have gone out. She came very near mounting the piers. It is not known what damage she may have sustained until after the storm is over. It was a terrible night at the beach. Yesterday forenoon there was no appearance of ice on the lake side; this morning the ice banks are formed 100 yards out from the shore and in some places 20 feet high, and the sea is still throwing them up to a greater height.

LIBERAL TEMPERANCE UNION.—There will be a public meeting on Tuesday evening next, at the Town Hall, in connection with the Milton branch of the Temperance Union. Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, honorary vice-president, will be in the chair, and addresses will be given on the temperance question by Rev. C. Gordon Richardson and J. Gordon Mowat, of Toronto. Doors open at 7.30. Chair taken at 8 p. m. Admission free. Messrs. Richardson and Mowat are both speakers of great ability, and the announcement of their appearance should draw a large audience. It is the intention of the L. T. U. to establish branches at other points in Halton besides Milton, and organizing meetings will probably be held soon.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—A meeting of farmers and others was held in Georgetown on Saturday last for the purpose of forming a Farmers' Institute for the County of Halton. It was well attended, between thirty and forty of the leading farmers of the county being present. The meeting being favorable to the organizing of an institute for the county, the following officers were elected for 1886:—President, James Bradley; Vice-President, W. C. Beatty; Secretary and Treasurer, F. Ruddle; Directors for Esquesing—Alex. Waldie, Wm. Moore, Jas. Lindsay, Geo. Black, G. H. Kennedy. Trafalgar—John McDougall, Jas. Bussell. Nelson—John Fothergill, Donald Campbell. Nassagaweya—Arch. McGibbon, James A. Watson. Milton—Wm. Clements. The first meeting of the Institute will be held at Georgetown on Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 30th Jan., when Professors Mill and Greenside will be present and deliver lectures on different subjects pertaining to the interests of the farming community. All are invited to be present. The evening session will be enlivened by singing and instrumental music by local talent. The membership fee of the society is the small sum of 25c., and we trust that farmers and others will take advantage of this, become members at once and make this one of the best institutes in the Province. The officers will be pleased to see a good turn out on the 29th and 30th, and the directors take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Georgetown council for the use of the town hall on the day referred to, and on other occasions, free of charge.

BASEBALL.—T. H. Watkins, the manager of the Detroit baseball club, although the youngest of the league managers, is second to none in ability. Being a comparatively new figure in league management, the following sketch of his career will prove of interest: He was born in Brantford, Canada, May 5, 1860. First began playing ball in the Academy team of Milton in 1876. In 1879-80 played with the Maple Leafs of Guelph, when they were amateur champions of Canada, and in 1882 played with the amateur Atlantics, of St. Thomas. He went to Port Huron in the latter part of 1882, acted as manager and played third base during 1883, that club winning the state championship. Went to Bay City in 1884 as second base man and manager, the Bay City being tied with Grand Rapids for first place in the Northwestern league championship race when disbanded in July. Went from Bay City to Indianapolis as manager and third baseman. In 1885 signed to manage the Indianapolis. At the time of the transfer of the Indianapolis team to Detroit the former club held first place in the Western league. Among the notable players he has brought out are Fontz, of the St. Louis Browns; E. C. Howard, just signed by the St. Louis league club; Hen Porter, of Brooklyn; Charlie Robinson, Brooklyn; Myers, Buffalo, and Sam Thompson, Detroit's slugger.

Mr. Watkins appears to have eliminated the word fail from his lexicon. The baseball enterprises with which he has been connected have come to the front with a persistency and frequency which preclude the theory of accident. There is no doubt that his management of Detroit's sluggers will be attended with like happy results.—Detroit Free Press.

Many Miltonians will remember the Detroit baseball manager as Willie Watkins, nephew of Mrs. Burns, whose husband, Rev. Nelson Burns, was principal of the Milton Grammar school when Watkins attended it.

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20 Per Cent. Off all our Blankets.	20 Per Cent. off all our Millinery.		20 Per cent. off all our Wool Shawls.	20 Per cent. off all our Winter Gloves.
AT COST. All our Black and Colored Silks.	AT COST. All our White Double Width Sheetings.		AT COST. All our White Pillow Cottons.	AT COST. All our Fur Trimmings at Cost.
25c. Is a Black Velveteen reduced from 82c.	6c. All sizes in Comet Collars.		30c. Black Pure Silk reduced from 50c.	62½c. Colored Silks reduced from 75c.
10 [illegible]cent. off all White [illegible] Quilts.	2½c Towels, all Towels 10 per cent. discount.	20c. White double width sheeting reduced from 27.	45c. Corsets named the Boo, reduced from 50c.	10 Per cent. off all Doyles and Finger Napkins.

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THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Hamilton, Jan. 7, 1885.

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Estray.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, Lot 9, Con 3, Nassagaweya, early last spring, 1 yearling heifer, nearly white. The owner can have the same on proving property and paying expenses.
DONALD McQUIEN.
29-3t.

Estray.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 20th Sept., '85, a white yearling Heifer. The owner can have the same on proving property and paying charges.
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Hamilton, December 1st., 1885.

Card to the Public.

We extend to our patrons and friends throughout the County of Halton our best thanks for the support accorded us during the year just closing, and

WISH ONE AND ALL
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a
HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Mr. Bradlaugh, M. P. for Northampton, took the oath yesterday unopposed.

Lost.

LOST from Milton, on Saturday night, January 2nd, 1886, a red two-year-old Devon heifer. It was seen on Monday last near Bell's School, Nelson. Anyone giving information that will lead to her recovery will be rewarded.
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