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Local Intelligence.

A meeting of the Liberal Temperance Union at Lyon's Hall, this (Thursday) evening.

Prof. J. W. Taverner, who taught elocution here about a year ago, died recently at Jamaica, of yellow fever.

VALENTINES! of new and beautiful designs for the year 1886—just received, and for sale by HENRY WATSON, Apothecaries' Hall, Milton. 33-2t

CHEAP FURNITURE.—Read Mr. J. A. Frazer's advertisement in another column, of his monster sale of new furniture.

THE Rev. J. B. Duncan, of Paisley, will preach anniversary sermons next Sabbath in Boston Church, and Knox Church, Milton, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

THE many friends of Mr. Peter Maclean, Public School Inspector for Algoma, will be sorry to learn that he is again confined to his house by serious illness.

RECOVERED.—The very many friends of Mr. George Andrews will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his fall and illness and is able to be around again.

L. T. U.—There will be a meeting of the Milton branch of the Liberal Temperance Union at Lyon's Hall this evening. All members and all desirous of becoming such are invited to attend.

CURLING.—The members of the Milton curling club played on Monday for the point medal, which was won by Mr. John Hannant with a score of 18 points, Mr. John Duncan being second with a score of 11.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—The annual meetings will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, on the evening of the 16th inst., and at Grace Church, Milton, on that of the 17th inst. The deputation will consist of His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara and Rev. Dr. Mockridge, of Hamilton.

HORNBY.—Mr. J. Gordon Mowat, of Toronto, accompanied by a number of members of the Milton branch of the Liberal Temperance Union went to Hornby last Thursday evening and held a meeting at the Orange Hall. Mr. Mowat gave an able address, short speeches were made by several Milton gentlemen, and a branch of the Union was organized, of which Mr. Thomas Chisholm, jr., was elected president.

KICKED BY A COLT.—On Friday evening last as Mr. J. H. Harrison was driving several colts into his stable, near Milton, one of them kicked him. If the animal had been shod, which it fortunately was not, Mr. Harrison's injuries might have been very serious. As it was his face was badly bruised and he received a cut close to one of his eyes that required a surgeon's attention and had to be sewed together.

THE fourth general annual meeting of the British American Short Horn Association will take place at the Albion Hotel, East Market St., Toronto, on Tuesday, February 9th, 1886, at 1.30 p. m., for receiving the reports of the executive and special committees for the last year; to ratify the change of constitution necessitated by amalgamating the two Canadian herd books, the election of officers for the ensuing year, and any other business that may transpire. A full attendance is requested.

IN "Temperance vs. Prohibition," the pamphlet recently issued by Professor Goldwin Smith, the liquor question is handled in a masterly manner. The writer shows clearly that prohibition has failed wherever tried to produce any other effect than an increase of drunkenness and crime and a demoralization of the community. The pamphlet contains also an appendix on "Alcohol," by Prof. C. Gordon Richardson, explaining the uses and abuses of alcoholic liquors. Copies of the pamphlet can be obtained at the CHAMPION Office, price 10 cents.

REGINA vs. BRUSH.—Robert Brush, jr., who was committed for trial last week on a charge of having made an indecent assault on a young girl named Kippen, was brought before His Honor Judge Miller on Saturday. It was clearly proved that an indecent assault had been committed on the girl. She swore that a man attacked her on the C. V. R. track on which she was proceeding on foot on her way from Milton to her home in Nassagaweya, and she identified the prisoner as her assailant. Several other witnesses swore to having seen the would-be ravisher running away after his assault on the girl, but were unable to identify the prisoner as the same man. On behalf of the prisoner it was proved by the books of the Dominion Cordovan Tannery, where he is an employee, that he was at work throughout the day on which the assault was committed, Dec. 30th last, and an alibi having been thus established, he was acquitted.

TWO ASSAULT CASES.—J. Armstrong, Trafalgar, was arraigned by Jos. Lees, of Trafalgar, before W. H. Young, P.M., and J. Alton, J. P., for aggravated assault on Saturday. R. S. Appelbe for prosecution and M. E. Mitchell, of Milton, for defendant. The assault which was proven to have been committed in Dewar's Hotel, Milton, arose out of an altercation concerning a watch which had been sold the complainant by defendant, and for which, it was claimed by defendant, a balance of $2.00 still remained unpaid. The court ordered the payment of $5.00 fine and $6.00 costs, which was paid at once.....The evidence in the assault case of J. Manly on Joseph Orr was continued at some length before Messrs. W. H. Young, J. Alton, M. L. Bigger and J. Robinson, and as our space is limited this week we will not produce it in full as taken. The case of assault, which was proven to be intentional, was occasioned by reports which the defendant charged the complainant with having circulated, and which he considered his duty to check by an assault on Mr. Orr's person at the same time acting only on supposition. The defendant was proven guilty and fined $10 and $8.50 costs, outside of witness fees.—Star.

CARNIVAL.—The roller rink on Tuesday evening held its first carnival which was attended by about 300 spectators and skaters in costume. The Milton band was in attendance and played a number of choice selections. The following prizes were awarded: Best dude, 1st N. Hamburgh, 2nd Wm. Mount; elegant costume, 1st Miss N. Dewar, 2nd Miss M. Sanderson; best dressed gent, 1st G. Holmes, 2nd Jas. Cole; comic clown, 1st A. Yates, 2nd Robert Dewar; costume (girls under 10 years), 1st Miss Orton, 2nd Lena Lindsay; lady skater, 1st Miss M. Sanderson, 2nd Miss Rebecca Smith; gent skater, 1st Charlie White, 2nd John Roper; night costume, Miss Turner, gipsy queen, Miss Howard; negro, 1st Reuben Lush, 2nd Tom Brown; May queen, 1st Miss Mary Sanderson, 2nd Miss Pitcher; worst skater, A. Yates; advertising girl, Lena Lindsay; silver king, N. Hamburgh, Charlie White. After this part of the programme was completed, the skaters had a merry go around for an hour and finally filed into line for the grand march, which was executed in good time with the music and was the best part of the programme, as the interest taken in it by the spectators. The dance held after the skating was not well attended on account of the extreme cold.

FOR Rev. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by J. H. McCollom.

JOSEPH FEATHERSTONE was appointed by the County Council of Peel director of the C. P. R.

THE Esquesing Crown Temple was re-organized and installed new officers at Stewarttown, on 19th January.

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

MR. George Andrew, Mayor of Oakville, sold his driving mare last week to Mr. Jordan, of Toronto, for $250.00.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion Constipation, Dimness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is and positive cure. Sold by J. H. McCollom's.

TEA MEETING.—The annual tea-meeting of the Methodist Church, Norval, will be held on 10th February, in aid of the Sunday School.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

THE anniversary services and soiree of the Presbyterian Church, Norval, was held on the 17th and 18th of January. Proceeds $90.00.

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.

CHURCH SERVICES.—The quarterly services of the Palermo Methodist Church were held on Sunday last, the Rev. O. G. Collamore officiating.

WHY WILL You cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts and $1. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

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.

SOLD.—Henry Robinson, of Omagh, sold "General Middleton," a thoro-bred Durham bull, 10 months old, to Mr. Ruston, of Sebringville, County of Perth, for $70.00 cash.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

CHANGED HANDS.—Mr. D. B. Bastedo has sold out the Georgetown Herald to Mr. R. D. Warren. Mr. Bastedo was proprietor of the Herald for about two years and under his management it was a great improvement on what it was while in the hands of his predecessors.

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

MR. Richard Graham, of Norval, (formerly with Messrs. Fisher, Trafalgar) had a narrow escape from drowning last week while working alone at Mr. Noble's mill-dam. He would have perished if Mr. Thomson had not held his head above water until assistance arrived.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

INTERESTING DATES.—This year the Queen's Birthday come on Monday; St. Valentine's Day on Sunday; St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday; Fool's Day and Dominion Day on Thursday, and Christmas on Saturday. Lent begins March 10th and Easter Sunday will be on the 25th of April.

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.

A branch of the Emerald Beneficial Association has been institute in Oakville by the Grand Organizer for Ontario, Mr. Jas. Henigan, of Hamilton, the following officers being installed:—President, Mr. M. Walsh; Vice-President, Mr. T. Newell, Secretary, Mr. P. Culhane jr., Treasurer, Mr. P. Slattery; Marshal, Mr. F. Rigney.—*Star.*

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON AND TEA-MEETING in Boston Church, Esquesing. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. D. Duncan, of Paisley, on February 7th, 1886. Teameeting on Monday, February 8th, 1886. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. B. Duncan, of Paisley; John Thomson, J. M. A., of Ayr. Robt. Hyde, of Montreal; Arch. Blair, B. A., of Nassagaweya, and Rev. Kirkpatrick. Music will be furnished by the choir of the church. Tea served from 6:30 to 7:30. Admission 25 cents.

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

WORK FOR THE WINTER.—A fortune for agents. Farmers' sons and others can make money fast by handling our new book, "World's Wonders," an illustrated panorama of discoveries, achievements and adventures of all the great tropical and polar explorers. A complete history of the world's most wonderful, interesting, and least familiar features, strange people and curious creatures. Retails low. Sells fast. Big commission. Send for terms.—BRADLEY, GARRETSON & Co., Bradnford. 30-tf

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.

ORANGE MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge of the County of Halton was held in the Orange Hall here on Tuesday last and was largely attended by members from all parts of the county. The following are the county officers elected:

Bro. S. Hannant, W. C. M.
" John Baird, P. C. M.
" J. W. Henderson, D.D.M.
" J. H. Campbell, C. Chap.
" C. Taylor, C. Sec'y.
" J. P. Roper, C. Treas.
" J. B. Lindsay, C. D. of C.
" John Baird, C. Lecturer.

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS.—J. 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-yr.

FLEECED.—J. Cole is a man of perhaps 25 or 28 years of age and is a farm laborer residing near Milton. He came to this city two or three days ago and has been having a general good time here. Among the friends he made here was a young man, a jolly good fellow, who said he was a commercial traveler. Tuesday night Cole and this man put up at the Commercial hotel, and Wednesday morning started out to see the elephant. They first visited Belling's jewelly store, York street, and Cole purchased a gold watch, paying $44 for it. The movement wasn't just so, and he left it there to be changed. The next thing Cole did was to lend his friend $20. All day they had lots of fun on Cole's money and spent the night in revelry. This morning Cole's friend was missing, the $20 having disappeared too. Cole's heart was sad, but it became more heavy when he learned that his jolly friend had got his watch—his new $44 gold watch—before he took his departure. Cole notified the police, and hopes to hear of his missing property again, although his chances are not very great.

The same fellow who duped Cole called at the residence of L. Morris, 183 James street, last evening to enquire about a person whom Morris knew, and while there stole a large pair of tailor's shears.—*Spectator.*

BROKE HER ARM.—Mrs. Robert Armstrong, of Main street, was unfortunate enough last Sunday to fall down stairs and break her right arm.

Mr. Ransom Rowe, who about thirty years ago published the Halton Journal in Milton, is now editor of the Fort Covington, N.Y., Sun, of which he and his sons are the publishers.

CLEARING OUT SALE.—See Colin McRae's advertisement in another column of his great clearing sale at cost of cardigan overshoes for ladies, misses and children, and all other kinds of felt goods at his great boot and shoe house, 30 & 32 King St. west, Hamilton.

LEGAL.—In the High Court of Justice yesterday, in Matthews vs. Hamilton Powder Co., Robinson, Q. C., and E. Martin, Q. C., for the defendants, supported an order nisi to set aside the plaintiff's verdict for $2,000 in an action of negligence. Fullerton, of Toronto, and Elliott, of Milton, for plaintiff, showed cause. Judgment Reserved.

HOUSE STEALING.—On Saturday night some unknown parties entered the stable of Mr. John Bowes, of Trafalgar, and stole from it a horse belonging to a man who is in the employ of Mr. A. G. Heaven, and which cost $200 some time ago. The thieves had a cutter with them, led the stolen animal behind it, but, judging from their tracks, which were traced as far as Palermo, had some difficulty in doing so, and sometimes had to get out and walk with the horse. So far, all attempts to discover the thieves have been fruitless.

THE ENTERTAINMENT on Friday evening in confiection with Grace Church Sunday School was well patronized, the town hall being crowded, and the receipts, although the Sunday School children were admitted free, about $46. The dissolving views exhibited by Mr. Knowlton of Waterdown, especially the comic scenes, were greatly admired by the children. The Milton Dramatic Club performed two charades, "Manager" and "Refinement" and performed them well. In the first, Miss Martin appeared as a heavy tragedienne and gave a recitation from "Mary Queen of Scots" in excellent style, and Miss K. Dice as Lady Teazle and Mr. V. Chisholm as Sir Peter Teazle, in a scene from the "The School for Scandal," were very successful. In the second charade Miss Dice won great applause in the part of Kate Stanley, a warm hearted and unsophisticated country girl married to an unappreciative city man, and Mr. Ruthven supported her ably as the fault-finding husband. Misses Watson and Wilson played several piano duets, Mr. Elliott gave a couple of violin solos, Mr. A. McKay accompanying him on the piano, and Mr. V. Chisholm sang "The Boatswain's Story," the efforts of all being greeted with liberal applause.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.—The Police Magistrate to-day investigated the case of Robert Harrod and William Hutchinson, two young men who were charged with stealing $20 from John Sharp, a friend of theirs who came in from Nelson Township on Thursday last. Sharp lives on the Dundas road between Nelson village and St. Ann's. He was in company with the prisoners on Thursday night when he stopped at the American Hotel, and where he changed a $5 bill for Hutchinson and showed $20 in his pocket-book. After Sharp had gone to his room Harrod asked, "Has Sharp got lots of money?" and Hutchinson replied "He generally has."

"I mean is he worth going through?"

"Likely he is. Lots of people are worth going through. I was that way myself a couple of weeks ago."

The conversation then dropped, but Harrod made up his mind that Sharp was "worth going through," and next morning he succeeded in getting the visitor's money. In Hutchinson's room, in a house on Main street west, the parties exchanged coats, and while trying on a coat Sharp, whose back was turned, heard the rustle of bills and claimed his coat again. He opened his pocket-book as soon as he got the coat back again and found that the compartment that held his money was now empty. The deluded visitor immediately charged Harrod with robbing him, and getting no satisfactory answer went for a policeman. Harrod followed him as far as the American Hotel begging him not to call in law. P. C. Alex. Campbell was hailed and soon took Harrod in charge. Hutchinson was arrested shortly afterwards. He was an important witness against Harrod to-day, relating the conversation of Thursday night and also stating that as soon as Sharp went to have Harrod arrested he said, "I daren't hide the money in my clothes or it would be found."

For the defence Mr. Sadleir called Messrs. W. J. Douglas, T. J. C. Greene, W. Lucas and Albert Halson, of Burlington, to testify to Harrod's good character. He has been living in Hamilton for some months, and in that time has fallen away from his previous good record. The Magistrate considered that there was no doubt of Harrod's guilt, and sentenced him to six months in jail.

Hutchinson's evidence, having been accepted by the Crown for the conviction of Harrod, had to be accepted as true in all particulars, and he having denied any share in the transaction, was discharged. Mr. Steele appeared for him.—Hamilton Times.

BORN.

BRADLEY—At Georgetown, on Sunday, Jan. 17th, the wife of James Bradley of a son.

RICHARDSON.—At Howglen farm, Nassagaweya, on Friday Jan. 29th, the wife of A. E. Richardson of a son. All well.

FREELAND.—At the residence of P. T. McCollom, Esq., Simcoe, the wife of Mr. Thomas Freeland, of a daughter.

SHEURT—On Thursday, 29th January last, the wife of Mr. David N. Sheurt, of Nelson, of a son.

MARRIED.

MCKINNON—MCQUARRIE—On the 27th Jan., at the residence of the bride's father, Burlington, Ont., by the Rev. James Black, of Caledonia, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Abraham, Burlington, Archie R. McKinnon, Shelby, Mich., to Jessie T., second daughter of Donald McQuarrie, Esq.

DIED.

MCLEAN—At Postville, on 21st January, Robert G. McLean, aged 28 years.

IRELAND—At his residence, Nelson, on Sunday, Jan. 24, R. B. Ireland, aged 62 years.

There is no medicine on the market that can equal West's Cough Syrup in the cure of Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Influenza, Hoarseness, Asthmas, and all Throat and Lung troubles, it has no equal. Sold by J. H. McCollom, Druggist. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle.

The Polish merchants are making arrangements to boycott the German trade, as an act of retaliation for the Polish expulsions.

The Governor-General has approved the Order-in-Council bringing the Scott Act in force in St. Thomas on the expiration of the present licence.

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LOWVILLE.

A serious accident happened to a five year old son of Mr. G. W. Bradt, harness maker of this village. The little fellow was sitting in an elevated position and in jumping down in a hurry his arm caught on a hook and was torn very badly. Dr. Jones sewed up the wound.

Mr. Thomas Watson has again been appointed assessor for Nelson. This is a good appointment, as Mr. Watson appears to give very general satisfaction, and we don't think it right to reduce a tried officer's salary because an untried man has offered to do his work for less money. Penny wise and pound foolish.

Thieving seems to be on the increase here lately. A short time ago some party or parties entered Mr. Telfer's barn and stole about 70 bushels wheat. Mr. Telfer only came here a short time ago. If the parties had been caught they would have met with a warm reception from the boys.

One evening last week some party or parties went to one of our neighboring houses and abducted a sleigh while the owners were having a gay time. Next morning it was found at Langton's store. Somebody will get "banged" if they don't quit their fooling, and be run out of this locality. Some blame the mayor.

Late last Friday night or early on Saturday morning, a rough crowd passed through this quiet village, and of all the hideous yells that it has ever been our misfortune to listen to, theirs took the palm. I can't say whether they were drunk or not, but a bar-room row does not generally disturb outsiders. People were somewhat scared, but they very soon remembered that the revellers were harmless, and they had a "forlorn" appearance when they went from here trying to "Hunt" a place to spend an evening. Try and do better next time is the advice of

OBSERVER.

NOTE.—The above was received last week but too late for publication.

KILBRIDE.

To the Editor of the Champion:

DEAR SIR,—In last week's issue your correspondent from this place appears to be branded by Mr. Hartley as sending items of news to your office for publication that are unfounded and incorrect, and which have been detrimental to Mr. Hartley's interest as a candidate for municipal honors. I emphatically state that this slander, if such it is, has been in circulation a long time, and at no period in the past or future could it be used to effect his candidature. The vote cast shows the popularity of Mr. Hartley in this division. The veracity of your correspondent from this place, sir, I consider is above reproach. Being a careful reader of the letters sent from here I must say they are all of a reliable nature. And I consider that it's ungentlemenly of Mr. Hartley thus to make such an accusation. I make this statement that your correspondent was away at the time of the election and knew nothing of the brandy and sugar business until he was told that such a candidate had been in the field and was defeated by a certain number of votes. This, is the explanation that I make in behalf of Little Dott, your correspondent from this place.

Yours truly.

A RATE PAYER.

NEWS ITEMS.

Owen Sound has had a $20,000 fire.

An election riot is reported at Armagh, Ireland.

Eight cases of cholera are reported at Battaglia.

Hog cholera has again broken out in Kent county.

The Parnellites intend for the present to sit with the Opposition.

The Bavarian Chamber is opposed to the German spirit monopoly bill.

A special says the health of Lord Salisbury is causing much adxiety to his friends.

It is said that President Cleveland favors a material reduction of present duties.

Mr. Gladstone conferred with Lord Salisbury on Tuesday on England's foreign policy.

What the Parnellites immediately demand is a land measure that will stop evictions.

The London Standard states Lord Hartington will be a member of Mr. Glaastone's Cabinet.

The Prussian Minister of War has ordered a number of dogs to be trained as night sentinels.

Three men were killed and two more fatally injured by a snowslide in Colorado last Wednesday.

Sir Charles Tupper has been created a Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Turkish authorities in Cairo are endeavouring to raise native battalions to garrison Suakim.

Parnell's position is "English rule of Ireland is unjust, therefore I want no part in administering it."

Six houses on Holloway road, London, collapsed on Saturday and five passers-by were instantly killed.

The agents of Don Carlos have arrived at Oran in Algeria, and a rising in Spain at an early date is probable.

The decrease in the public debt of the United States during January is estimated at eight and a half millions.

Reports have be received at Washington that another revolutionary outbreak is threatened on the Isthmus of Panama.

MUSIC.

MISS CARTER is prepared to receive music pupils at her residence, Foster St., Milton. Terms: Pupils commencing, $4.00 per term, Advanced pupils, 5.00. Also painting in water colors, oils, &c. 33-3t

A conspiracy of a diabolical character has been discovered in Guatemala, having for its object the overthow of the Government.

The Times believes that Lords Shelborne and Derby and Sir Henry James will decline to accept positions in the new Cabinet.

Mr. Lalibert, the Liberal candidate, was elected to the Quebec Legislature for Lotbiniere county, Quebec, on Saturday, by 53 majority.

In Calgary the sum of $125,000 was expended last year in building operations and the chances are that this year an equal amount will be spent.

The Polish policy of Prince Bismarck, for the expulsion of the Poles, has produced general excitement throughout Germany, and the Prince has received a a large number of congratulatory addresses.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal believes that Mr. Gladstone has agreed to join forces with Parnell for the passage of a bill to establish a native Parliament for the control of Ireland's local affairs.

The Mid-Armagh election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. McKane, Conservative, resulted in the return of Sir James Corry, Conservative, by 909 votes over Mr. Dickson, his Liberal opponent.

Mr. Patrick Purcell was selected at a meeting in Gidnlarry Friday night to contest that constituency in the Liberal interest against Mr. McMaster at the next election. Mr. R. A. MacDonald was in the chair.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have taken another step toward the inauguration of their telegraph service by leasing extensive premises in the business centre of the city of Montreal for the principal offices.

It is estimated from the proportion of expense already incurred, that the total cost for printing, revising barristers' fees, etc., for the preparation of the Dominion voter's lists this year will be at least half a million dollars.

Prime Minister Sullivan and Senator, Howland, of Prince Edward Island, are at Montreal to consult engineers regarding the proposal to build a submarine tunnel between the mainland and the island. The distance is six miles.

Special thanksgiving services for the cessation of the smallpox epidemic were held in all the Anglican and most of the Protestant churches of other denominations and also in all the Roman Catholic churches on Sunday.

The American Consul at Ottawa states that the recent customs order issued from Washington respecting passengers, baggage allows all articles on which the duty would not exceed two dollars to pass free, instead of one dollar as heretofore.

It is stated that there is no possibility of the suggestions in the President's message for the appointment of a commission to consider the questions of the Canadian fisheries or a reciprocity treaty being ratified by the United States Senate.

ANYONE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP" for children teething. It's value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, Softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP" for children teething is pleasant to take and is the prescription of one of the ablest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

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Terms of separation between the county of Essex and the town of Windsor have been finally agreed upon by the town and county councils.

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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 recipe, 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.

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" 22 " " "	18	" 30.00 overcoats selling	25.00
" 20 " " "	17	" 25.00 " "	21.00
" 18 " " "	15	" 22.00 " "	18.00
" 15 " " "	12	" 20.00 " "	17.00
" 10 Pants for	$7.00	" 18.00 " "	15.00
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