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Trafalgar Council.

TRAFALGAR, Jan. 18th, 1886.

The gentleman elected to the municipal council of the Township of Trafalgar, for 1886, having made declarations of qualifications and office, took their seats, viz: Henry Robinson, Reeve in the place of Anson Buck, M. D., First Deputy-Reeve; John Husband, Second Deputy-Reeve, and Edward Savage and H. W. Cook, Councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting of the years 1885, were read and confirmed.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Savage that the sum of of $3.00 be paid to Franklin Orchard, for the support of a vagrant; and railroad fare for the same to Caledonia.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Savage that the Reeve issue his cheque in favor of John Cordingly, for $11.00 said amount being expenses incurred in furnishing outfit and removing one Daniel Slater from the poorhouse in the county of Wellington, and $21.00 to John Sanderson, for board and attendance for seven weeks, he being an indigent.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, second by Mr. Cook, for leave to introduce By Law No—, for the appointment of Auditors, and Assessors for the current year, and that the same be read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Husband, that this council go into committee of the whole, on By law No.—to grant certain township officers.—Carried.

Council resumed.

Moved by Dr. Buck seconded by Mr. Husband, that Messrs. Savage, Husband and Hingston be and are hereby appointed commissioners to examine a culvert at Mr. Ball's, 7th line, S D. S., to consider the propriety of having the same repaired or rebuilt.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck seconded by Mr. Husband that the clerk correspond with several manufacturers of lumber and ascertain upon what terms they will furnish plank and timber for the use of this municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband seconded by Mr. Cook, that the clerk advertise for sealed tenders, to be received at the next meeting of this council for printing minutes, By-laws and accounts for A. D., 1885.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Dr. Buck, that By-law No—, for the appointment of Auditors and Assessors just read a first and second times, be now read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook seconded by Mr. Husband that the sum of $2.50 be paid A. Clements, for one cord of wood furnished Mr. Archer an indigent, and $5.35 to John Gratton for timber furnished as per account, Toronto Township paying an equal share.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the Reeve do issue his cheque in favor of the treasurer to the amount of $9.75, for insuring the township hall.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for tenders for hauling a quantity of stone, said tenders to be opened at the next meeting of this council, February 15th.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, second led by Mr. Savage, that whereas certain collectors appointed by this council have failed to collect all taxes within the time prescribed by law, therefor each collector, so appointed be authorized to continue the levy and collection of all the taxes unpaid till the next meeting of this council.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Cook, that this council do now adjourn to meet the third Monday of February, next, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the appointment of pound-keepers and other township officers.—Carried.

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

Don't Want a Police Magistrate.

This is the way an application for the appointment of a police magistrate was disposed of by the County Council of Wellington at its late session:

Mr. McGowan, chairman of the committee appointed to report on the petition of Wellington county Scott Act association regarding that the committee report and recommend that the council grant the last request of the petition and that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the Scott Act petition to come to a conclusion.

The committee returned in ten minutes and the chairman stated that they could not agree. The council then went into committee of the whole on the measure.

Moved by Hugh Black, seconded by Jas. Marshall, that it is expedient that the council recognize the Ontario Government in favor of having a police magistrate appointed for the county.

Moved in amendment by H. McEwing, seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, that this council is not convinced that it is expedient or necessary to take any action at this session of the council in regard to recommending the appointment of a police magistrate or making provision for his salary, as we do not believe that the parties behind in the memorial of the Scott Act Committee are more competent to administer the laws than the mayors of our towns and our county magistrates, and while this council is anxious to see the laws of the land rigorously enforced, it has grave doubts as to the propriety of placing offenders under the provisions of the Scott Act in the power of, it may be, paid informers, with a police magistrate with little legal knowledge or attainments, as any of the parties the association have recommended, more especially as there is no power to appeal from the decision of such a tribunal.

Mr. McMillan said he would not vote for any court from which there was no appeal, and would therefore vote against the petition.

Mr. Robson said that if he felt fully convinced that the measure was sound and good he would support it, but he had great misgivings in creating a court from which there was no appeal. It would create expenses, and great injustice would be done to some of the parties convicted. The Scott Act would come in force in May, and by the next session the council would be in a better position to consider the matter.

The amendment was put and carried.

Shorthorn Breeders in Council.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held at Toronto. The meeting was a thoroughly representative one. In a revision of the by-laws and constitution the following standard was inserted:—No animal shall be admitted to registry in the Dominion Shorthorn herd book except those whose pedigrees trace in their crosses to imported cows registered in the English herd book. Registering in the English herd book of stock imported previous to 1866 will not be required. No recorded animals in the English herd book that have not ancestors on record previous to vol. 21 will be admitted. Those imported since 1846 must trace to ancestry distinctly designated, but owing to the difficulty connected with keeping proper records prior to that date it will be sufficient to show that the ancestry has been imported.

The election of officers followed, the Board being chosen from every section of the Dominion.

Who Says Prohibition Impedes Business?

(Acton Free Press.)

The Central meat market sports a new sign.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.—Mr. Walter Johnson and Mr. Zealand, of Hamilton, have gone into partnership and will open a hardware store in the Commercial Hotel Block, about March 1st.

[illegible] Taylor, a coloured resident of Lincoln county, died on Monday [illegible] in a few days of one hundred and twenty-nine years of age.

Local News.

MR. EDWIN LINDSAY, of Milton, has purchased a hotel in Markdale.

THE Rev. Mr. Henders is holding special services at Ebenezer Church, Nassagaweya.

THE Teachers' Convention is in session to-day in the Head Master's room of the Public School.

SPRING FAIR.—The Waterdown spring stallion and seed fair will be held on Wednesday, April 14th.

THE County Sabbath School Convention meet at Burlington on Thursday and Friday of next week.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES of the opening of the Methodist Church, Acton, will be held on Sunday and Monday next.

CORDOVAN TANNERY.—The boiler of the Dominion Cordovan Tannery burst on Monday, without any further damage.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—The second meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Halton will be held in the Town Hall, here, on Wednesday, March 3rd.—See Adv.

ASSIZES.—The Spring Assizes for the County of Halton will be held at the Court House here on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, Mr. Justice Galt presiding.

Several of Rockwood's young men are now in Australia and like it well. Two are teaching, one is principal of a High School, one is controlling manager of Mr. Lyon's agents. All are receiving good salaries.

MR. PETER ZIMMERMAN, of Burlington, has commenced an action against Mr. E. G. Paige, of Kilbride, county constable, for false arrest, in connection with the fracas at Burlington last fall.

SOLD.—Messrs. Hartley & Ellis, of Nelson, have sold two thoroughbred Durham bull calves—one 9 months old to Mr. Richard Corrigan, of Nelson, for $80, and the other, 8 months old, to Mr. Joseph Harris, of Kilbride, for $75.

BOYNE.—There will be a tea-meeting at the Boyne Presbyterian Church on Monday evening next. There will be speeches, vocal and instrumental music, &c., and all who wish to put in a pleasant evening should attend. Admission only 25 cents.

APPLY ASHES.—There may be some objections sprinkling ashes on the slippery sidewalks, as they sometimes cling to the feet and are carried on carpets. But even these objections are not commensurate with the evil of broken legs, backs or heads. Therefore throw ashes on the icy sidewalks.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS at St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, on Tuesday evening, and Grace Church, Milton, yesterday were largely attended. Very interesting addresses were delivered by His Lordship, the Bishop of Niagara, Rev. Dr. Mockridge, of Hamilton, and others. The collections at both meetings were large.

HE MAY BE THE MAN.—A short time ago a Milton man named John Cole was victimized in this city by a man whom he became acquainted with at Niagara Falls, and who defrauded him of a watch and $20. The Detroit police have in charge a man named Lee or Fox, who is supposed to be Cole's "friend." Cole will go to Detroit.—Hamilton Times.

SCOTT ACT NOTES.—There were no less than four fights in Milton on Wednesday night of last week, several of the participants receiving black eyes and bloody noses, and on Saturday and Sunday nights whiskey flowed freely, drunks were numerous as usual on the streets and made the usual disgraceful racket. As usual, no arrests were made.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The committee on printing met on Saturday to open the tenders for the printing of the society for the present year, as asked for by the secretary, and awarded it to the CHAMPION Office, our tender being the lowest by $2.98. The Directors will meet on Wednesday, 3rd March, to revise the prize list and fix date of spring show.

ROLLER RINK.—An exhibition of fancy skating and performances on stilts by Mr. C. C. Brown, of Saginaw City, Mich., was given in the roller rink on Thursday evening of last. In the race for boys under 12 years of age Robt. Dewar came in first, Willie Hobbs second, and G. Lindsay third. In the girls' race Nettie Duff first, L. Sanderson second, Lena Lindsay third.

NEW CHURCH.—The new Methodist Church at Brampton was opened on 6th February and has a seating accommodation of 1,400. At the close of the morning and evening services collections and subscriptions to the amount of $6000 was taken up. The building of the church cost $31,799. Subscriptions and collections to date, with sale of old church, is $18,500.

SENTENCED.—On Friday last Samuel Orr was arraigned before Judge Miller for stealing a mare belonging to Mr. Cole, of Trafalgar, as reported in last week's CHAMPION, and pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred until Tuesday, when a number of his former employers and friends gave him a good character. The Judge took the same into consideration and sentenced him to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

OAKVILLE LIBERAL TEMPERANCE UNION.—At a meeting of prominent citizens held in the council chamber, Oakville, Tuesday evening, a branch of the Liberal Temperance union was organized, with Rev. J. Worrell, president: Dr. Johnson and M. Patterson, vice-presidents, and S. B. Ganton, secretary. Addresses were given by Mr. Worrell, Dr. Johnson and Mr. Gordon Mowat, of Toronto.—World.

PENSIONED.—Mr. Thos. Agnew, son of John Agnew, Esq., of Nelson, who went with the Queen's Own to the North-west last spring, has been granted a pension of 25 cents a day from the 31st of July last. He was invalided on the north shore of Lake Superior and ordered home to Toronto from Winnipeg. He is compelled to wear a bandage by his doctor's order and has had to abandon his work on account of injuries received.

TEA-MEETING.—The annual tea-meeting of the Hornby Presbyterian Church, was held in the Orange Hall and Dining Room on Monday evening last, in aid of the church funds. Dr. Robertson, of Milton, occupied the chair. The hall being crowded to the doors, the gallery cracked with its load and had to be propped. The tea and eatables were provided by the ladies of the church and were as palatable as could be desired. Humorous and interesting speeches were delivered by the Revs. Wallace, of Georgetown, and Cameron, of Milton, and by Messrs. McLeod and Craig, on Knox College Toronto. Mr. Farley of Toronto, gave two readings, which were very much appreciated. Prof. Robbins, of Toronto, gave several instrumental solos on the organ. Mr. John Stewart, of Esquesing, brought down the house "every time" with his Scotch songs and anecdotes. The choir of Knox Church, Milton, rendered several anthems and choruses, which were well received and encored. This was the best meeting of the kind ever held at Hornby. The amount realized was $115.00.

GEO. WARD, Georgetown, met with a fatal accident on Wednesday last, by falling from an elevator in a carriage factory. His skull was broken in one place and other injuries were sustained. He never rallied to consciousness and died on Saturday morning. Deceased was 61 years of age.—Guelph Mercury.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening as the children of Mr. James Scott, of the third line, were on their way home from Dublin School, while a team was passing them on the road one of the horses kicked the little eight-year old daughter, fracturing and also severely bruising her right arm. Dr. Stacey was called and professionally ministered to the little suffer.—Free Press.

THE OLD CEMETERY CLOSED.—The old cemetery, situated in the rear of the Presbyterian Church, on Main Street, was permanently closed by the passing of a by-law to that effect at the meeting of the council last Tuesday evening. It has been in use as a public cemetery for about half a century. Arrangements will shortly be made allowing permission for the removal of the remains of the dead to Fairview Cemetery.—Free Press.

AT a meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club on Friday, the 5th, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Todd; first vice-president, A. C. McKinlay; second, J. R. Lindsay; F. Barber; assistant secretary, Chas. Williams; corresponding secretary, W. Barclay; treasurer, W. P. Moore; literary committee, Geo. Henderson, R. C. McCulloch, J. Moore, and W. Anderson; executive committee, E. McCannah, J. Allan, A. C. Minlay, F. Barclay, and W. S. Law.—Herald.

PALERMO SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the different classes for the month of January: Class V. Geo Patterson, Susie Carrique, Col. Carrique. Class IV., Ida Austin, W. Sherdian, Mark Dearing. Class III., H. VanSickle, Emma Inglehart, Celia Carkriff. Class II., Olive Thirston, Rose Carkriff, Lewis Patterson, Class I., Benj. Dorland, C. VanSickle, Walter Ingehart. Total attendance for the month 922; highest attendance 55; lowest 30; average, 46.—R. H. WATSON, Teacher.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY BOARD.—The Board of Municipal Directors of the Credit Valley railway met on Monday at the Rossin House. Mr. Thomas Cowan, Galt, was re-elected president; Mr. F. Ball, Woodstock, secretary; and Messrs. Cowan, Ball, Ald. Shaw, and Mr. Featherstone, of Peel, were elected members of the Amalgamated Board. After the transaction of considerable business the meeting adjourned. The members of the Amalgamated Board afterwards had an interview with Mr. Van Horne with reference to the transportation of milk to Toronto, rates on live stock, etc. Mr. Cowan discussed with Mr. Van Horne a certain agreement between his municipality and the Credit Valley railway, and urged the extension from east and west to Galt of Saturday excursion rates. The deputation were much pleased with the reception accorded them by Mr. Van Horne.—Mail.

NOTE.—Mr. Henry Robinson, Director for Halton, was unable to attend on account of the day being the meeting of Trafalgar council.

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News Items.

Mr. John A. Barron has been nominated for the Dominion Parliament by the North Victoria Reformers.

A daughter of the late Charles Dickens was an occupant of one of the carriages stopped by the London rioters.

Greece says she will make war upon Turkey if her demands are not granted, whether the Powers like it or not.

It is thought that the Emperor of Russia is secretly running Prince Nicholas of Montenegro for the throne of Servia.

Ivanhoff, who was recently arrested, turns out to be one of the Nihilists concerned in the assassination of Alexander II.

A draft for $200, contributed in St. Catharines toward the Irish Parliamentary fund, was forwarded to the Mayor of Dublin on Saturday.

A baby show is to be held in Paris in May, at which prizes will be awarded for the physiological as well as the artistic beauty of the contestants.

The editors of a Polish journel, printed in Posen, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for publishing an article libelling Prince Bismarck.

A judge in Bordeaux holds that under certain conditions a husband is entitled to enforce authority over his wife by inflicting corporal chastisement.

Alarming and distructive floods have been caused throughout the New England and Central States by the rapid thaw and heavy rains of last week.

Two hundred children have died of scarlet fever in Shenandoah, Pa., during the past fortnight. Hundreds more are prostrated by the disease, which is spreading rapidly.

Mr. Healey ridicules the idea of an Irish Parliament without control of the police. Without such control, he says, the Parliament itself would need police protection.

The girls of one of the Burnley cotton mills are on strike because the proprietor issued an order that the girls should not "bang" their hair under pain of dismissal.

The death is announced of Rev. John Tulloch, D.D., principal of St. Andrew's University. The deceased, who was born in Tibbermuir, Perthshire, was 63 years of age.

The Mansion House fund for the relief of the unemployed of London amounts to £20,000, and was subscribed almost entirely by metropolitan merchants and bankers in large sums.

The Dominion and Quebec Governments have each granted a loan of two thousand dollars to the fishermen of Bonaventure county, Quebec, rendered destitute by the failure of Robin & Co.

The reports of the tests made at the Wingham salt well are unfavorable, and work will probably be suspended. It is stated that nearly $2,000 has been expended in making these examinations.

Lord Salisbury and the other members of the retiring Ministry were hooted at Portsmouth while returning from Osborne, whither they had gone to deliver the seals of office to the Queen.

At the inaugural meeting of the Brighton Farmers' Institute, held on Friday and Saturday last, a resolution was passed requesting the Ontario Government to appoint an entomologist for this province.

A simple but effective test of the purity of silk is to burn a small quantity of the threads. Pure silk will instantly crisp, leaving only a pure charcole, while a heavily dyed silk will smoulder leaving a yellow greasy ash.

The Cummings house, St. George, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents, early Saturday morning. Two of the inmates were burned to death, and many others were seriously injured in escaping, losing all their money and clothing.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal says the Earl of Aberdeen, who has been appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, will be an ornamental figure-head, while Mr. John Morley, the Chief Secretary, will do all the work connected with the Government of the country.

The first New Brunswick Legislature was opened in January 3rd, 1786—a hundred years ago. Parliamentary honours were then so little coveted that the Legislature had to pass an order compelling some of the legislators, who had been returned apparently contrary to their wishes, to attend. Perhaps there was no indemnity.

The residents of Allanburg and vicinity have formed a committee to endeavour to unravel the mystery surrounding the supposed murder of Mr. and Mrs. Bates. The Welland County Council have added $800 to the reward offered for the discovery of the assassin, making, with the thousand dollars offered by the Government, a total of $1,500.

The prospects for this year's lumber trade in the Ottawa district are reported to be better than for many years past. This year's cut will, it is stated, be unusually large, the output being estimated at 600,000,000 feet. Sales have already been made made to the value of $4,500,000, the prices obtained being better than ever previously recorded.

Justin McCarthy says that Mr. Giffen's scheme for Ireland finds approval almost everywhere. Mr. Giffen, he adds, is a clear-headed, clever Scotchman, who began as a journalist, and is now in the Board of Trade. He is a great statistician, with no political views and no particular leaning towards Ireland, but has a fair mind, and is anxious to settle the question.

THE NEW MARKET.—The proposed market building is to be a plain brick structure and will probably run up through the square from Merrick street to York street. It will be one story, 800 feet long and 56 feet wide with a 22 feet walk in the centre. The floor will be concrete. On both sides the continuation of the roof will form verandahs supported by cast-iron columns.—Hamilton Times.

A bar of gold from the Salmon River gold mines, weighing 1,297 ounces, and worth $23,000, was brought to Halifax the other day. This is 200 ounces more than the famous Albion bar brought in last summer, and undoubtedly the largest bar of native gold ever brought to the city, as the result of one month's crushing at a single mine. The manager of the Rawdon Mine sent in a bar of 155 ounces the same day.

THE DRUGGISTS AND THE SCOTT ACT.—The Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy object to the provisions of the Scott Act dealing with them, and will ask the Dominion Parliament to alter the measure so as to prevent their continually running the risk of violating its provisions. This is the conclusion they came to in reference to the alcohol question as set forth in the report of the Legislative Committee adopted at a meeting held recently: Your committee are satisfied that the druggists generally do not desire to have placed in their hands the liquor business, but if this matter is to be entrusted to them, equal privileges should be granted to all to sell by license under such restrictions as to quantity permitted to be sold as may be thought best.

Correspondence.

KILBRIDE.

On the 11th inst., Sarah Dent, eldest daughter of Mr. T. Dent, Cumminsville, died very suddenly at her home after only a few days illness, of black diptheria. The deceased was 12 years of age, and was much beloved and respected by all her schoolmates and associates. This is the second death Mr. Dent has had in his family within a few weeks. The afflicted have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Messrs. F. & T. Greenlees, of this place, are getting in an extensive stock of very valuable saw-logs at their mill. Messrs. J. Hersey & Peer, who has had the contract of cutting the logs, has been doing some very big work, so big that it has left Nimrod and his family altogether in the shade. They challenge Nimrod and his family of four for a day, or a week, or a month, for any amount they may put up. Put up or shut up is the suggestion of Jack.

In taking up last week's Reformer I saw that the brandy and sugar business has reached the quiet little Village of Lowville. It's likely on a straight line for some point or location in Trafalgar. Good speed to it.

We have learned that Mr. John Coverdale has purchased 80 acres of land from Mr. Henry Foster, of Burlington, being part of lot five in the second concession, New Survey, Nelson.

LOWVILLE.

DEAR EDITOR.—It was very kind of the correspondent to the Reformer to write a letter of condolence to Mr. Hartley. One would at first sight suppose it to be the outcome of some christian-like, manly spirit of liberality, but a second consideration shows that the writer wished to take advantage of the situation to give vent to his superfluent animosity towards the CHAMPION, and its humble correspondent, the more so since it is like his previous productions, stamped with falsehoods. I disclaim having anything to do with originating any slander, if such it be, on Mr. H., nor do I think your correspondents would be guilty of knowingly circulating any direct falsehoods on any person. It is well understood that you have before now staved off some of that type. Your contemporary is becoming noted for that sort of thing, especially the Lowville and the Woodstock Lowville correspondence, though the latter so manly ignores his place of residence altogether this week. Is he ashamed of it, or does he fear it may be ashamed of him. If Ahab were after Jezebel he might sooner find her than Elijah. If he wishes further to stigmatize me let him kindly step from under his ambush and I will be pleased to reply openly and retaliate his insinuations. Hoping that Mr. H. has found consolation in the ministrations of his would-be beneficient friend, Sundries,

I remain,
Yours, &c.,
A LOWVILLE CORRESPONDENT.

THE annual meeting of the Waterdown, East Flamboro' and Nelson Association for the Recovery of Stolen Horses was held in the Bell House, Waterdown, on the 16th. The chair was filled by the President, Mr. David Rymal. The Secretary read the report, which was adopted. The following officers were then elected for the current year: Messrs. David Rymal (re-elected), President; Samuel Flatt (re-elected) Vice-President; Jno. Stock (re-elected), Secretary-Treasurer. Directors—Messrs. Peter Green, John Evans, Chas. McMonics, Geo. Fretwell, John Baker, Jas. Buchan, Jas. Evans, Jas. Little, W. Gallin and John Allan. Outriders—Messrs. Geo. Fretwell, J. R. Robson, John Allan, Ed. Field, Hy. Anderson, Geo. Horning, W. Griffin, Ed. Evans, Thomas Stock, Jas. Smith, David Rymal, Hy. Baker, Jas. Smith, George Baker, Luke Mullock, jr., John Evans, A. P. Vanflect, James Evans, Peter Binkley and Chas. Boyle. Much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Owing to a popular soirce in the Methodist Church and some private parties in the vicinity, the attendance was hardly up to the average, yet the subscriptions from the old members amounted to $11; one new member, $1; total, $534.26; less disbursements, $1; leaving balance on hand of $533.26. The good effects of this society are evidenced in the fact that no loss was reported or any attempt to steal a horse from members of the society for the last six years.

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Beware of any druggist who will try to induce you to take anything in place of McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It is a marvel of healing Sores, Cuts, Burns, etc. No family should be without it. It has no equal. Get McGregor & Parke's and have no other. Only 25c. per box at McCollom's Drug Store

The Earl of Aberdeen will make a public entry into Dublin next Saturday.

"I say Aunt Chloe, you are getting around right smart." "Yes indeed I is, honey. I was pestered and sick abed with Rheumatism for six years and done tried this West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment the people are taking so much about, and I was sure enough cured. It done saved this old trigger's life." Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

Thousands owe their recovery from that fell destroyer Consumption, to West's Cough Syrup. Its success is unparalled in the annals of medicine. It is a positive and complete cure for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Throat and Lung difficulties. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. H. McCollom, Druggist.

Not a Failure.

That the Scott Act has proved a decided failure is now generally admitted.—St. Catharines Journal.

The Journal is in error. That the Scott Act has been a failure is patent to all who have had a chance to observe its working. But it is not "generally admitted" that the Act is a failure. No properly constituted prohibitionist will admit anything of the kind. The great object of prohibitionist has been to make the sale of liquor ill gal, like theft and murder, and other "crimes," and he has succeeded in doing this in a large number of Ontario counties and cities. He has deprived whiskey selling of its licensed legality, and has made "the tariff" "disreputable." This, to the thorough prohibitionist, is unqualified success. His inexplicable hatred to the "rum seller" is gratified, and he is happy. What is it to him if, while he has made rum-selling disreputable, he has increased drunkenness?—Spectator.

BORN.

ABRAHAM—At the Manse, Burlington, on the 10th of February, the wife of Rev. R. H. Abraham, of a son.

MARRIED.

FLEMING—KERR.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Kilbride, on Wednesday, 10th inst., by the Rev. M. C. Cameron, Ada Kerr, of Nassagaweya, to John Fleming, Esquesing.

DIED.

BRITTON—At his home in St. Louis, Febuary 2nd, 1886, Nesbit Robert Britton, aged 44 years, late of Milton.

Approaching Springtime

Brings many wants in Dry Goods. For instance: A nice new Print Dress is desirable to many. Choice Embroideries for all kinds of White Goods. Also New Fast Woven Ginghams, patterns rare and stylish, New Shirtings, Heavy Twisted Thread Fancy Patterns, Mill Prices. We have all these and many orther disirable goods for Spring wants. It will be a satisfaction to you to call on us before you purchase.

McILWRAITH & McMASTER.

GREAT

Cotton, Tea and Sugar

SALE.

HOLLINRAKE & SON

Have purchased direct from one of The Leading Manufacturers in the Dominion a Big Stock of Cottons, and will offer them for Sale

On SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, as follows:

3½c. yd. per Factory Cotton, worth 5c.	5c. yd. p. good Bleached Cotton, worth 8c.
5c. " " " " 7c.	9c. " " " " 11c.
7½c. " " " " 9c.	Every Housekeeper should have a web.
8c. " " " " 10c.	Piles of Cottenades from 20c. a yd. up.
9c. " " " " 12½c.	Piles of Cotton Shirtings from 8c. up.

Clarks or Coat's best sewing cotton 35c. per dozen.

TEA

In anticipation of the Government putting a duty on Tea we have purchased a Big Stock very cheap.

25c. lb. for a Young Hyson Tea. well worth 40c. lb.	35c. for a Superior Young Hyson Tea, worth 75c.
45c. " " Choice Young Hyson Tea, worth 60c.	Choice Black Tea same prices.

Every Housekeeper should get a 5 or 10 lb. caddie.

SUGAR.

18 lbs. Beautiful Sugar for $1.00. 16 lbs. Very Light Sugar for $1.00. 14 lbs. White Standard Sugar, $1.00 Close prices by the barrel.

Come in Crowds to this Cheap Sale before the sleighing goes, and buy your supply of Cotton Goods for the Spring. TERMS OF SALE, CASH. Winter Goods selling frightly cheap.

HOLLINRAKE & SON.

G. SMITH'S WINTER SALE.

For the Balance of JANUARY.

Ladies' Dress Goods, Colored Silks all the rush.
Winter Dress Goods clearing off at Wholesale Prices.
Mens' and Boys' Overcoats at Cost Price.
Mens' and Boys' Dress Suits at Cost.
Blankets, Boots & Shoes, Hosiery, Flannels, Felt Overshoes, Ladies' Gloves, Ladies' Mantles at Cost.

ARRIVING DAILY.--Groceries, Crocekry, &c., &c,

The finest Teas in the County at G. Smith's—famed for 60c. Tea.

Bargains, Bargains.

GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES

Everything in Winter Goods Reduced.

Children's Wool Hose reduced to 10c.	Ladies' and Children's Wool Mitts 15c., worth 30c.
Ladies' All-wool Hose reduce to 20c.	Ladies' Wool Cuffs reduced to 12½c.
Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts redu d to 50c.	Ladies' Underwear reduced to 50c.
Children's Lined Kid Mitts reduced to 38c.	Boy's Wool Vests reduced to 35c.
Ladies' Josephine Kid Gloves reduced to 50c.	Boy's Top Shirts reduced to 45c.
Ladies' $7.00 Fur Caps reduced to $4.00.	Blankets all reduced.
Heavy quality Nap Cloth reduced to 95c.	Comforters all reduced.
Velveteens reduced from 10 to 25 per cent.	Carpets at Special Reductions.
Dress Goods worth 50c. reduced to 25c.	New Embroideries, just received, 2c. and upwards.
Black Cashmeres reduced 15 to 20 per cent.	New Prints, elegant designs, from 5c. to 20c.
Good Check Wincey 10c., worth 15c.	New Shirtings, choice patterns, from 8c. to 15c.
Large Wool Clouds 80c., worth 50c.	New Ginghams, nice patterns, 10c. per yd.

—Mail Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.—

R. & J. McKAY, 70 King St. E., Cor. KING AND JOHN Streets, Hamilton.

Farmers' Institute

The second Farmers' Institute will be held in the Town Hall,

MILTON.

—ON—

Wednesday, March 3rd,

1886, COMMENCING AT 1:30 P. M.

During the evening there will be a Public Meeting for discussions and addresses by prominent men of the county farmers and others, to which the ladies are especially invited.

One or more professional gentlemen from the Ontario Experimental Farm are expected.

An opportunity will be given at each meeting to all wishing to become members.

No pains will be spared on this occasion to make the Institute instructive, attractive and entertaining.

F. BUDDELL, Sec. JAS. BRADLEY, Pres.

Georgetown, 15th Feb., 1886. 34-2

TIN-WARE

—AND—

STOVES

—AT—

CONWAY BROS.,

Main Street, Milton.

The death is announced of Lord Cardwell at the age of 73. While head of the War Office, in Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, he early reorganized the British army, abolished purchase, and introduced the short service system of enlistment.

MUSIC.

MISS CARTER is prepared to receive music pupils at her residence, Foster St., Milton. Young Pupils commencing, $4.00 per term. Advanced pupils, $.00. Also painting in water colors, oils, &c. 33-35