THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, FEB. 25, 1886

CHEAP PRINTING.

The Oakville Star, having failed to secure the contract for the county show printing, for which it tendered recently, is now bewailing the demoralization of the printing business of the county since the advent of the rate-cutting proprietor of the Sun. It is particularly grieved and shocked that the CHAMPION should have taken a hand in the general lowering of prices, says it looked for better things from us, and talks about our having "kicked" last year about cheap printing.

The Star is mistaken about the "kicking" so far as the CHAMPION is concerned, and though it is undoubtedly correct about the rate-cutting proclivities of the Sun, it hardly becomes it to criticise. It apparently forgets that it was the first to cut the price of the printing of the minutes of the County Council below cost, and to set the Sun the example which it followed last year. This neither the CHAMPION nor the Acton Free Press has ever done. The Free Press has, to its credit, for years ignored the annual scramble between the Independent or Star and the Milton Tory organ for the county printing, and the CHAMPION, though occasionally sending in a tender, never descended to rate-cutting.

The CHAMPION does not wish to be understood as complaining now. It is not, it is true, an "independent-within-party-lines" organ, kept alive by useless government advertising, given it as pay for its services; it is not among the organs for whose benefit the extravagant regulations as to the printing of the voters' lists under the new Franchise Act were framed, and for whose loyal support of the government the people of Canada are compelled to pay, and pay heavily. At the same time it hopes to be able to survive the rate-cutting inaugurated by its Oakville contemporary, and carried to such an extreme by the latter and the government pap-fed organ, and has no intention at present of throwing up the sponge.

The tenders for the County printing for the present year will be opened at the meeting of the County Council on Tuesday, and the probabilities are that the rate at which the contract will be let will be lower than ever. If the Star is particularly anxious to make sure of it, it should offer to do the work for nothing, with a chromo for each member of the printing committee thrown in.

NEW IMPOSTS ON WHISKEY.

IMPORTANT NOTICES OF MOTION FROM ONTARIO GOVERNMENT.

Among the Government notices of motion which appeared on the order paper of the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday were some important additions and alterations to the fees which the Government proposes to levy on the liquor traffic, and which were foreshadowed in Treasurer Ross' budget speech last Thursday night. The resolutions state:

That it is expedient that sec. 35 of the Liquor License act of 1884 be repealed and the following substituted: "Over and above the notice for licenses heretofore imposed by the Liquor License act, or any act amending the same, and any duties which have been or may be imposed by any municipal by-law, unless the municipality shall by by-law otherwise provide, there shall be paid, in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial purposes, for the exclusive use of this province, the following additional duties thereon, the whole of which shall form part of the consolidated revenue of the province.

	Net Increase.
Wholesale Licenses.	
Cities over 20,000	$150 00
Under 20,000 and other municipalities	100 00
Taverns and Shops.	
Cities over 20,000	150 00
Under 20,000	100 00
Towns	70 00
Incorporated Villages	70 00
Townships	40 00
Saloons in cities	200 00
In towns	170 00
Tavern.	
On the great lakes	75 00
Beer and wine	25 00
Inland waters	40 00
Beer and wine	15 00

For each beer and wine license, a fee in addition to that provided by 41 Vic., cap. 27, sec 2, ss. 1 (act of 1881), of one-fourth hereby added to tavern licenses.

That it is expedient that nothing herein contained shall limit the right of the council of any municipality, without submitting the same to the ratepayers, by their by-law to fix the duties or fees up on tavern or shop licenses, wholly for the use of the municipality to the extent provided by sec. 32 of the liquor license act, and the sum so fixed or to be fixed by any municipal council, may be, in addition to the sum imposed by this section, in and for the respective municipalities above mentioned.

That it is expedient that sec. 26 of the Liquor License Act of 1884 be repealed, and the following substituted therefor: "The time in which during the present year, 1886, any municipality may require a larger duty to be paid for tavern or shop licenses therein, is hereby extended to the twentieth day of April, of the said year, and any municipality may vary, amend or repeal any by-law of such municipality now existing or which may be hereafter passed in respect to license duties as late as the twentieth day of April, during the present year."

That it is expedient that the following license duties, levied under and in pursuance of sub-secs. 4 and 8 of sec. 99 of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 shall hereafter be payable as follows:

Each druggist's or shop license in cities	$100
" " " towns	60
Each druggist's or shop license in other municipalities	40
Each wholesale license in cities	150
" " " towns	100
Each wholesale license in other municipalities	60

Another Deficit Foreshadowed.

(Toronto News.)

A continued decrease in the foreign commerce of Canada is exhibited by the customs returns for January last, as compared with those for the same month in 1885. Last month's exports amounted to $8,056,711; those of Jan., '85, to $8,110,628. The imports, leaving out coin and bullion, were $770,089 less than those of January last year. The adverse balance of trade or excess of imports over exports for the month amounts to $3,310,958. This state of things foreshadows another large deficit or the Dominion Government.

The armistice between Servia and Bulgaria will be prolonged.

Mrs. Mason, wife of ex-Mayor Mason of Hamilton, fell on the sidewalk in that city on Monday and fractured the larger bone of her right arm.

It is reported that a plot exists to unite Spain and Portugal under the Duke of Braganza and overthrow the present regency in Spain. The Duke of Montspencier is heading the intrigue.

Revivalist Sam Jones says that going to college means damnation to thousands of boys. As for himself he would prefer that his son should sit down in heaven to learn his A B C's, rather than that he should go to hell reading Greek.

Charles Walton of Boston in a race against J. F. Burdett at the Manhattan roller rink, New York, Saturday night, is said to have skated five miles in 15 min. 29 secs. He has challenged any roller skater in the world for any money.

The Duke of Norfolk has protested against Lord Randolph Churchill's implication that the Catholics are hostile to the union of Ireland and England, and denounces the practice common among politicians of using religion as a stepping stone to political ambition.

CORRESPONDENCE.

KILBRIDE.

Union revival services are being conducted by the "hand boys" and the members of the Methodist Church in this place. It's to be hoped that the meetings may be conducive of much good. Five cent donations will again be in demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dent are having their share of affliction and bereavement. On the 19th inst. their son John, a young man of promise and great mechanical skill, was called away after only a few hours' illness, by one of the most contageous of diseases, diptheria. This is the third that Mr. Dent has buried within almost as many weeks. They have only two children left, one, a young man, who is very low with the same disease. Mr. Dent has been ill also, but we understand that both he and his son have got a change for the better. The people of this community sympathise with them in their dark hours of bereavement.

Died suddenly, of inflammation of the lungs, John Agnew, second son of Mrs. Agnew, of this place. Funeral on the 23rd.

PALERMO.

February 16th, 1886.

To the Editor of the Champion:

DEAR SIR,—A concert was held in the Temperance Hall in this village on Monday, the 15th inst., of which I send you the following particulars:—

Its object was to increase a fund which the members of the Church of England here are gathering by subscriptions and otherwise to build a parsonage for their clergyman. Heretofore we have had to rent, and those who rent are as a rule subject to the landlord, and when property changes hands (except some special arrangement has been made beforehand, which often cannot be done) the tenant has to leave to give room to the new purchaser. This has been the case here just now, and our clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, and wife had to change houses in that very cold snap that we have lately experienced. This roused the members of the church to action. A site for the parsonage has been picked out, subscription books passed and well received by the friends, and teaming has commenced in drawing stone, &c., to the place of erection, and all matters connected with the business are getting on nicely. Subscriptions as a rule are signed by the men, but the ladies, not to be outdone, are not going to be set aside. No indeed, one gets up a social and nets $40, which finds its way to the treasurer's hands. Another thinks she must not be behind. A social? No, it is not convenient for her to have one, but she will have a concert. It will be a change. Well, the concert came off and over $41 was added to the fund, and a very pleasant evening was spent by a full house. In a rural place, such as Palermo, it is a very difficult matter to get an orchestra together such as one would expect to give an audience satisfaction, but in the present case there was no trouble. The lady who took the concert view, hearing of a remarkably talented family residing at Waterdown, placed herself in communication with them, made an engagement, and the above is the result. They are a novelty in themselves, besides being born a musical family. They have violins, cornets, harp, drum and bass instruments enough for a good band, and which each seems to be quite familiar with. There are five of them, viz: the father, Mr. Lomas, whose touch of breath or fingers brings music from any of the instruments—very beautifully from the harp, an instrument seldom seen in our concerts now; a son, Robert Lomas, aged 13, is most proficient on the cornet and other instruments; Miss Lily Lomas, a pretty girl of 11 years, sings well and plays the cornet, violin and bass instrument; Isaac Lomas, 9 years, plays on the violin and bass instruments, sings songs, and accompanies, with his father on the harp, the singers; and last (although short) but not least is Joseph Lomas, aged 6 years, who sings songs, beats the drum, and accompanies on a bass violin, twice the size of himself, the music given by the band in waltzes, &c., in a manner that certainly is surprising. After the concert was over some of the ladies went to kiss Joe, but he refused. He is not big enough yet. He may be some day. This little fellow and his sister were much admired, as indeed all were handsome children, a complete musical family, with good manners. And I am well satisfied that any parties who should need their services will have no cause to regret employing them.

A Mr. Cleave, also from Waterdown, came to assist, whose comic genteel songs brought down the house.

The party left the village for their home about 12 p. m., being very much pleased with the way they were treated.

—H. M.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

Mr. Editor:

DEAR SIR,—I am sorry that I have to continue this controversy with a man who cannot discuss the question without making use of language which no decent man would allow over his signature, and, after this, if he has any more *hash* to dish out, let him sign his true name so that we may know whether he is a "Farmer," which I still question very much. Although that he refers to my "short" letter, I will again use discretion, and not write a long reply to his crude statements.

He says, "as a food for hogs skim milk is no better than whey." He again forgets that skim milk contains all the whey and the cheese as well. The cheese is the most nourishing part of the milk. Anybody but a child will laugh at such a statement. Why, Pat had a more correct idea when he said, "and faith it takes three pails of whey to make two of water."

He admits the value of skim milk for calves, but he takes great pains to show that calves may be raised without skim milk, by substituting "something that has the *same* analysis as milk." I imagine if this genius would put his wits to task he could soon discover how to extract the milk direct from the feed, without putting it through the machine of the cow.

My unknown "Farmer" cannot distinguish the difference between *half* as much and *twice* as much. Here is the trouble, and just as soon as he can comprehend and solve this exceedingly difficult problem he will see his error. I said Prof. Brown values skim milk as worth half the whole milk and not that it was worth twice as much, as this intellectual giant understands it, and over which he pours out such a stream of wisdom. He imagines that there are others that of course do not understand this matter as well as he does, and in order to bring it within their grasp he illustrates it by selling a can of milk for $1, and, if you skimmed it, it would fetch $2.

I have no objection to discuss a matter of this kind with a man who uses common sense, but I feel that I will at least not raise myself in the estimation of your intelligent readers by replying to such silly trash. No, Prof. Brown did not say that the cream and the skim milk were worth twice as much as the whole milk. I did not say so, and therefore did not tell that "lie." Nobody said so except this famous "Farmer," and yet I will not say that he "lied," but I think that he did not know any better. I mean that it is ignorance, not rascality. I wish to be understood aright.

I paid from 15 cents to 17½ cents per lb. for butter, and therefore 16½ cents on an average. I hope he can understand this.

Prof. Brown does not claim to know how much milk it took to make a lb. of butter at the Guelph creamery, neither do I here, for neither there nor here was the milk weighed (the milk remains on the farm and the cream only is measured), and Prof. Brown would not dare to say that more butter was made to the gallon of milk at Guelph than at Little Falls.

In conclusion, I would say let my unknown friend make himself better acquainted with the creamery business before he rushes into newspaper controversy.

Yours truly,

M. MOYER.

P. S.—Would he be kind enough to explain what he means by "Munchaunsen-like." I cannot find such a word in the English, French or German dictionaries.—M. M.

Latest From Ireland.

The High Sheriff for Mayo is Owen O'Mally, J. P., Newcastle, Twinford.

Mr. John Mortell, of Dublin, died on Jan. 25th. He was Honorary Secretary of the Mansion House Ward.

John M. O'Hara, Clerk of the Crown for county Galway, died on Jan. 28th at Mountjoy Square, Dublin, aged 76 years.

Mr. J. A. Straham, of the Middle Temple London, has been appointed to the Chair of English Law in Queen's College, Belfast, is succession to the late Dr. Kane, M. P.

At the South Dublin Union on the 3rd inst, it was reported that the workhouse was overcrowded, there being nearly 3,000 inmates, and that there was great destitution prevailing.

Major-General G. S. Young, who is to take command of the troops in the Dublin district—including about 13,000 regular troops scattered over the central section of Ireland—has been in command of the Cork and Southern district since April, 1884.

Mr. George Gordon, of Kilkeel, near Newry, a Magistrate for county Down, committed suicide by discharging a gun under his chin. The bullet passed through his head and through the ceiling of the room. He was a landed proprietor and merchant in Kilkeel.

The Central Prison.

The report of the commission appointed to investigate the charges of mismanagement and cruelty made against the warden of the Central prison has been laid before the Legislature. The conclusion arrived at by the commission exonerates Mr. Massie. The evidence taken by them has been submitted to us, and we feel bound to say that his accusers have, in our opinion, failed to make good their charges, which charges probably originated in some prisoner's comparisons of his experience of life in the average county goal with the rigorous prison life to be experienced in the Central. The warden realizes very properly that his institution is a place where for punishment and reformation, a place where the transgressor may be made to learn that his way is hard; and he has taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by the official enquiry to establish his efficiency as a public officer, filling a responsible position. Being a public officer, he has to be prepared at all times to answer strictly for his conduct, and in this case we think he has fully justified himself.—Mail.

A Pointer for the Whiskey Detectives.

Strathroy Age.

A number of informers are working up delinquents in the neighboring counties, in the matter of registering births, marriages and deaths, and there is a likelihood of them opening operations in this locality at them opening operations in this locality at any time. Such being the case, it would be well for those interested to see that the births, marriages and deaths are duly registered with the clerk of the municipality. The penalty for neglect is $20, half of which goes to the informer.

The Farmer's Institutes.

A return was brought down to the Ontario Legislature showing that the professors of the Agricultural College had rendered assistance at 12 farmers' institutes in the winter vacation of 1885 and at 25 in 1885, making a total of 37. They have also lectured 185 times at these institutes and have visited 32 counties. Institutes have been organized at other places where it has been impossible for the professors to render assistance.

Jocular Legislation.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Washington Territory legislature has passed an anti-treating bill. It was a sheer waste of time to fool over such legislation, which has been tried in Nebraska and Nevada: and in neither state has there been any enforcement, nor can there be. Any anti-treating law must necessarily come under the head of jocular legislation, pure and simple.

A Flying Column for the Northwest.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—A flying column, consisting of A and B batteries and a detachment from the cavalry and infantry schools commanded by Gen. Middleton, is to be despatched to the Northwest the first week in March. The Indian reservations will be visitted.

ADVICE 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 oldest 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. 33 1yr.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Stock and Implements on lot 33, concession 1, N. D. S., Township of Toronto, County of Peel, on Monday, March 15th, 1886, at 1 p.m. sharp. Geo. Davison, prop.; J. G. Owen, auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Stock, Implements, &c., on lot 4, concession 1, Township of Nassagaweya, on Thursday, March 4th, 1886, at 1 p. m. sharp. Thomas Smy, prop.; Chapman & Burger, auctioneers.

Adjourned Sale of Furniture at Stevenson's Block, Main-st., Milton, on Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th February, 1886, commencing each day at 1 p. m. Jas. A. Fraser, proprietor.

To Rent.

A STONE COTTAGE, near Agricultural Hall, containing 8 rooms; kitchen and stable attached; 3/5ths of an acre, planted with first-class bearing fruit trees; good water. For terms apply at the house.

WM. ALDERSON.

Milton, Feb. 23, '86. 36-4t

Assembly Notes.

The Attorney-General introduced Bills to improve the practice of conveyancing and amending the law of property; respecting returns of convictions by stipendiary and police magistrates; and respecting criminal justice accounts payable to the province.

The estimated expenditure for the year was $2,735,427. The estimated receipts were $2,585,148. A deficit of $148,279 was thus to be provided for. The situation at the close of the year, however, was found to be better than was anticipated. The actual receipts were $3,005,920.71, and the actual expenditure, $3,046,112.88. The deficit under the Supply Bill was therefore, $40,188.18. But the total receipts exceeded the estimates by $112,271.58.

The Creamery after yesterday will cease to be a refuge for critics. The expenditure on account of the enterprise last year was $13,399, and the receipts $13,761. It is, therefore, more than self-sustaining.

The Treasurer pointed out that the cost the Province of Collecting the Crown Lands revenue was $17 per $100, and that that the cost to the Dominion was $113 per $100. Yet it is hard to say whether the Opposition are more fervent in denouncing the extravagance of the Provincial Government or in defending the economy of the Dominion authorities in this particular branch governamental service.

Mr. Ross declared that the actual disbursements on account of the Dominion attacks on our territorial and constitutional rights were not less than $100,000. The Treasurer of Quebec had stated that Sir John Macdonald had agreed to pay the cost incurred by that province in connection with the license case. Ontario would not hesitate to make claim for similar treatment, and the Government would insist on the Province being reimbursed for the timber seized by the Dominion authorities.

The estimated receipts for the current year are placed at $3,720,975 22. Provision is madde for a deficit of $400,000, on account of extraordinary expenditure, for which it is intended to draw on the surplus. The full amount thus proposed to be used in excess of the receipts, will wholly devoted to the erection of new asy aylums, and the consolidation of the statutes, the Colonial Exhibition, new buildings at the Agricultural College, and to payments on account of the Land Improvement Fund. All these are exceptional charges, and cannot be included in the ordinary expenditure of the year.

Mr. Balfour's proposed amendment to the Franchise and Representation Act of last session reads as follows:—The time spent by landholders' sons as mariners, or fishermen, in the prosecution of their several occupations, or as students in any institution of learning, within the Province of Ontario shall be considered as spent at home.—Globe.

NEWS ITEMS.

Dominion Parliament opens to-day.

Hon. Donald A. Smith is seriously ill.

John B. Gough's estate is estimated at about $75,000.

The Pope had a fainting fit on Tuesday, the result of overwork.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario is in session at Pembroke.

The ratio of members of trades unions out of employment in England is only three per cent.

The Bill to appoint an Advisory Board for the Agricultural College was discussed in the Local House on Tuesday.

The London, Riots Investigation Committee severely consured Col Henderson, late Chief of the London Police, for neglect of duty.

Messrs. Parnell and Arthur O'Connor have been nominated to represent the Parnellites on the Procedure Committee of the House of Commons.

A boiler explosion in Stokes Bros' Flouring Mills at Wyoming, Ont., on Tuesday afternoon, resulted in the instant death of David Service, the engineer.

Several Catholic priests and monks have been sent to the interior of Russia because they administered the Catholic sacrament to Greek Churchmen.

A large immigration is expected this year by the Dominion agents. Special instructions have been given to agents in England to assist none but agricultural labourers.

Lord Thurlow has given notice that he will forward in the House of Lords a motion on the 19th prox., favouring the opening of museums on Sundays.

Prince Jerome Napoleon protests against the proposed proscription of the French princes, pointing out that the Bonapartists were the defenders of the Revolution.

The English Trades Unions unanimously reject aid from the Mansion House relief fund. They say that they are able to take care of their own members out of employment.

It is understood that the address in reply to the the speech from the Throne in the Dominion Parliament, will be moved by Mr, Everett, of St. John, N. B., and seconded by Mr. Bosse.

It is likely, owing to rumors which have reached the War Office, that the Government will order an investigation to see if looting was practiced by the British troops at Mandalay.

Mr. Chamberlain told a deputation of unemployed workmen on Tuesday that he hoped the Government would soon be able to establish the British laborer upon the soil he tilled.

Messrs. Parnell and Sexton are inclined to treat Lord Randolph Churchill's Belfast speech as a mere overflow of bumcombe, for which nobody but himself can be held responsible.

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Our sale of Black Silks continues at cost price.

If you want a Silk, come and see us now, as they will soon be put back to the old price.

Our Black Italian Silks will not gloss or cut. Just see what we sell at $1, with $1.85.

A nice new lot of Ginghams put in stock, which we are selling at 10c.

Have you seen the heavy 10c. Shirting, wide and in good patterns.

White Shirts	23c
Paper Collars	6½c
Ladies's Corsets	40c
Pins per paper	1c
Spools	2½c
Kid Gloves, 2 buttons	25c
Grey Flannel	12½c
Shirting, heavy	10c
Table Linen	20c
Table Napkins	40c
Waist Lining	10c
Skirt Lining	6½c
Muslin Lining	5c
White Cotton	4c
36 in. White Cotton	6½c
Factory Cotton	3c
Best Factory Cotton	8½c
Twill White Cotton	12½c
Twill Factory Cotton	8½c
Dress Goods	10c
Black Silk	80c
Colored Satins	25c
Colored Silk Velvet	50c
Men's Suits	$4 95

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N B.—Our Clearing Sale of Winter Goods, and of Black and Colored Silks, Velvets, etc., at FIRST COST, will continue during the balance of this month.

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will be continued all through February, so as to close out the Enormous Winter Stock. The Greatly Reduced Prices of Nice Fine All-wool Blankets has made an immense Run on them, so that Watkins had to order another lot from the mill, which are now offering at the same Extra Cheap Rates. Railway Rugs Down Very Low. The Ladies' and Misses' Mantles have had an Astonishing Sale. The Big Allowances made off them, many of them having been reduced to half price, enticed ladies to buy largely. The Woolen Scarfs and Shawls have been going off fast at large reductions from former prices. 7115 yards of Good Fast Colored Wide Prints in an immense variety of patterns, well worth 10c. now selling at 7½c. 6785 yards of Good Durable Yard Wide Bleached Shirting, cheap at 10c., selling off at only 7½c. Another Lot of 2025 yards of Excellent Prints, the Price of Which was 10c. Reduced Now to 6½c. About 75 dozen of Ladies' Excellent Kid Gloves in Various Sizes From 5½ to 8, Marked Down From 87½c. to 25c. This is a Rare Chance for the ladies. Flannels in all Useful Colors selling of Very Cheap. Ladies Jersey and Lined Taffate Silk Gloves marked down from 55c. to 35c. Ladies' Gossamer Rubber Mantles reduced from 3.75 to $2, and from $1.75 to $1.25. Men's Cardigan Jackets offering at a great reduction Ladies' and Gents' and Girls' and Boys' Underclothing of all kinds selling off at an Immense Reduction. Men's Good Serviceable, Well-made Cotton Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Top Lhirts, Knitted Shirts all offering very low. Millinery selling off at half price. Black Cashmeres and all other Mourning Goods are greatly reduced in prices Dress Goods are imminently reduced in Prices. Winceys Exceedingly Cheap. Ladies' Mantle and Ulster Cloths are selling off at an immense reduction. Fur trimmings in great variety Immensely Reduced in Prices. Musling Puffings, Frillings, all selling off very cheap. Ribbons and Ribbon Velvets marked down in many cases too less than half price Carpets marked down very low. Your Choice of the Best Five Frame Brussels, made and laid will be given for $1.25 during February. Window Shades offering at one-third off late prices. Enormous stock of Carpets of all kinds from the Cheapest Hemp to the Best Wilton, all selling off exceedingly cheap. Rugs, Mats, Mattings, Cornices and Poles, Window Shades Plain and Decorated, Carpet Sweepers, Stair Rods, all very cheap. Read this by all means. Mind the place is on King street east, ONE DOOR WEST of Hughson Street. The name is

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Hamilton Feb. 4. 1886.

Adjourned Sale

—OF—

FURNITURE.

Owing to the unfavorable weather, and the state of the roads, the sale of Furniture which should have taken place on Friday and Saturday the 12 & 13 days of February, will take place on

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

26 & 27 FEB., NEXT.

Commencing each day at 1 o'clock, p.m.

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JAS. A FRAZER,
Prop.

Milton, Feb. 15th 1886
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ASSIZES.

COUNTY OF HALTON, TO WIT: } NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and Assizes, and Nisi Prius for the said County of Halton, will be held at the

COURT HOUSE,

IN THE

TOWN OF MILTON

ON

Wednesday, March 10, 1886,

At the hour of TEN O'CLOCK, A.M., of which all Justices of the Peace, Coroners Constables, Gaolers, and all others conferred are requested to take notice and attend to do and perform all duties which appertain to them.

MATTHEW CLEMENTS,
Sheriff, Co. Halton

Sheriff's Office,
Milton, Feb. 15th, 1886.

GREAT COTTON, TEA AND SUGAR SALE.

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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 Cottonades from 20c. a yd. up.
9c. " " " " 12½c.	Piles of Cotton Shirtings from 8c. up.

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

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.

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.

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY.

This season we will show the largest stock of Millinery goods ever shown in Milton. We intend making extensive alterations in our premises to display the goods to better advantage. Notice of opening later on. MISS CAMPBELL will again have charge this season.

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, Crockery, &c., &c.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

HALTON Farmers' Institute on Wednesday next.

THE County Council will meet on Tuesday at 10.30 a. m.

HILTON Sabbath School Association at Burlington to-day and to-morrow.

MR. T. T. HARRIS, dentist, will come to Milton on Monday, 1st March, to remain for a week.

WATERDOWN.—Mr. Smy, of Nassagaweya, has purchased the Doyle hotel from Mr. Wm. Hassie, price $8,000.

THE Methodists of Waterdown raised $175 by their concert and anniversary services last week and wiped all debts.

THREE rinks of curlers will go from Milton to-day to play a match at Georgetown with the club of that village.

A VERY successful conversazione and hop came off at Georgetown, on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Masons of that village.

BRIEFLY LANDED.—On Thursday last Samuel Orr, who was sentenced to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary, was escorted to that institution by Deputy Sheriff Clements and Constable Dent.

SKATING RACE.—Master Bob Dewar won the boy's three mile race at the roller rink on Tuesday evening. His time was 12 minutes and 30 seconds; pretty fast for an eleven-year-old youngstor.

HAY.—Mr. W. C. Beaty, of Ashdale Farm, Omagh, is doing a large business in the way of purchasing hay, of which there is a surplus in this neighborhood, baling it and shipping it to Toronto.

MR. WM. SPEDDING, who has been employed in the post-office here for some years, has secured a position in the Welland post-office, and will leave Milton on Saturday. He is a particularly courteous and obliging young man, understands his business thoroughly, and will be greatly missed by Miltonians generally. May he prosper.

A GALA DAY.—Our many friends of the Y.M.P.B.A., are preparing for the celebration of July 12th this year in Oakville, on a larger scale than has ever before been witnessed in this county. Four lodges of the order have been invited from Toronto, two from Hamilton, one from Ingersoll, one from Port Credit together with a large number of others. Full particulars will be given in a few weeks.—Star.

AUDITORS AT WORK.—Mr. H. M. Switzer, who has acted as County Auditor for some years, having found it inconvenient to undertake the duties of the position this year, and having resigned, the Warden appointed Mr. J. Smith, of Burlington, to take his place. Messrs. Smith and Dewar audited the County Treasurer's accounts on Tuesday, and their report will be presented to the County Council next Tuesday.

AGENTS.—Grand reports for "Worlds Wonders." The most extraordinary success. Sells to all classes, Christians and Infidels, Catholics and Protestants, old and young, rich and poor. J. F. Brace says:—"The first week with Wonders netted me one hundred and sixteen dollars. Put me down as a worker for eighty-six. Cannot find anything to pay half as well as selling Wonders. Good chance for unemployed persons. Outfit free to actual canvassers. Write for terms BRADLEY, GARRETSON & Co., Brantford.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A grand entertainment will be given in the Grange Hall, St. Ann's, in aid of the manse fund of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Nelson, on Friday, February 26, 1886, the programme to consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations and speeches. Refreshments will be served at intermission. The Rev. R. Burnett will occupy the chair. Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8. Admission 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.—The annual convention of the County of Halton Teachers' Association was held in Milton last week, and was very largely attended. A beautifully engrossed memorial was presented to Mrs. Little, widow of the late esteemed County Inspector of Public Schools, and was acknowledged by a speech from Rev. W. J. Mackenzie, on behalf of Mrs. Little. An able and interesting lecture on the subject of "Relations of Education to the State" was delivered in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, by Mr. J. J. Tilley, Director of Institutes, and attracted a large audience.

TEA-MEETING.—The tea-meeting on Monday evening at the Boyne Presbyterian Church attracted a very large audience, the building being crowded, and the receipts amounting to $78. Dr. Buck was chairman. Rev. M. C. Cameron was absent owing to illness, and the only minister present was Rev. Mr. Hunt, who made a speech that was very well received. Able speeches were made by the chairman and Mr. J. W. Elliott, of Milton, the latter also playing two violin solos in his usual artistic style. Mr. Elliott, of Knox College, a talented and well trained elocutionist, gave two readings, and the music furnished by the choir of Knox Church, Milton, was very good.

WHISKEY was the cause of a riction on Saturday night, during which a certain big bully, who has figured in a good many similar ructions of late came to grief. He so far forgot himself as to use very vile and insulting language towards a man pretty nearly as big as himself and the result was a right-hander straight from the shoulder, that laid him on his back and left his smiling apparatus in a bad state of repair. On Sunday there was a lively racket at the Salvation Army barracks—cause, whiskey—effect, the bouncing of the racketers by the gallant captain and his men. Drunks were as numerous as usual during the day, and a certain well-known supporter of the Scott Act, a non-resident of Milton, spent a good deal of time in a fruitless search for his son, who was said to be concealed among the east end shebeens, to which he pays periodical visits, to the great distress of his family.

CURLING.—A match was played here on Saturday, between Judge Miller, president, and John Dewar, vice-president, of this club, two rinks a side. The following is the score:

VICE-PRESIDENT.		VICE-PRESIDENT.	
R. Hemstreet,		J. Moat,	
D. Brown,		W. Book,	
H. Watson,		J. Duncan,	
T. Miller, skip	24	J. Dewar, skip	12
M. E. Mitchell,		Geo. Holmes,	
J. H. McCollom,		J. A. Frazer,	
D. Dewar,		W. Panton,	
W. Scott, skip	16	D. McGibbon, skip	15

THE following is the result of a match played at Hamilton, between the Caledonians of that city and the Milton club:

Hamilton Caledonians.		*Milton.*	
Rink No. 1.			
John Malloy,		Wm. Book,	
Wm. Hancock,		J. A. Frazer,	
James Hannah,		D. Dewar,	
Donald McPhie, skip	21	W. Panton, skip	9
Rink No. 2.			
R. Bowering		J. H. McCollom,	
John Eastwood,		J. Dewar,	
R. M. Scott,		H. Watson,	
W. Reid, skip	14	Wm Scott, skip	7