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500 bushels of Hen Manure
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Milton, March 4, '86.

Local News.

Georgetown Division Court to-day.

The Savage Band are expected at Georgetown.

The Scott Act will to into force in Wellington on 1st May next.

A Reform Club for wards 4 and 5 of Trafalgar has been started at Postville.

The Oakville House has been purchased by Mr. E. H. Gulledge for $800.—Star.

The Georgetown checker players challenge any six in the county to play a game.—Herald.

The celebrated Crow Family of Indians gave a concert in Glenwilliams on Monday evening last.

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, services were held at Grace Church at 11 a. m.

The Georgetown lacrosse club held an assembly in the Town Hall of that place on Friday evening last.

Acton merchants don't look with favor on the G. T. R.'s Saturday excursion to Guelph.—Free Press.

Milton merchants are of a like mood with regard to Saturday excursions on the C.V.R. to Toronto and on the H. & N.W. to Hamilton.

Mr. Henderson, auctioneer, of Toronto, has purchased "The Canadian," the large brick hotel in Oakville.

Mr. Joseph Barber, sr., of Georgetown, has a ewe which gave birth to a lamb having eight legs and two perfect bodies.

Mr. Samuel McGiffin has purchased the old English Church in Oakville and intends turning it into a hardware store.

The parlor concert held at the residence of the Messrs. Sinclair, Nelson, was a grand success, about $92 being realized.

R. Lyons, teacher of the school in section 16, Esquesing, has been charged by R. Warden with having assaulted the latter's son William.

The bachelors of Stewarttown held a social party in the hall on Friday evening last. It was well attended, and an agreeable evening was spent.

Having got through with the rush occasioned by its big circ ract of the voters' lists, the Sun shone out last week with all its pristine radiance.

The Rev. W. J. Mackenzie, of Milton, preached the annual missionary sermons last Sunday evening in the St. Alban's Church, Acton, and at Rockwood in the afternoon of the same day.

Mr. Chas. Boon, of Lambton mills, son of councillor Boon of Oakville, has a contract for erecting seven houses in different places and the Salvation Army Barracks at West Toronto Junction.—Star.

Read Mr. E. H. Kelly's new advertisement in another column. He is general agent for gang and sulky plows, horse rakes, straw-cutters, grinding mills, &c., &c., manufactured by Patterson Bros., Whitby, Ont.

Mr. W. E. Smith, liveryman, of Acton, recovered his horse and rig at Niagara, the parents of the lad who hired the same paying the expenses incurred, amounting to $42, and saving him from prosecution.—Free Press.

Walsh vs. Burlington.—This case was argued in the Court of Appeal from the judgment of Rose, J., quashing part of a by-law of the Village of Burlington. Lash, Q. C., and Carscallen for appellants and Osler, Q. C., and Laidlaw, Q. C., contra. Judgment reserved.

We are very sorry to say that the illness of Peter Maclean, Esq., Inspector of Public Schools for Algoma, continues to be very serious, that he is still confined to his house here, is unable to leave his bed except for a short time daily, and shows no signs of recovery.

Confiscated.—Mr. John Tuck, of Nelson, tried to sell six bags of potatoes on the Hamilton market last Thursday, when the Inspector discovered that they were under weight. Tuck was arrested and fined $2; the potatoes were confiscated and sent to charitable institutions.

Personal.—Mr. Jos. Moat, formerly of Milton, who has been on a visit here, at Toronto and Oakville for some time, started for Grand Forks, Dakota, on Monday last, where he has purchased an interest in a livery business. Mr. Nat. Marshall, formerly of Milton and Georgetown, is also located there in business.

Changes in the Post-Office Staff.—Mr. Wells, who has been acting as assistant to Postmaster Burgar for several years past, has retired from the service, and Mr. Wm. A. Spedding, of Milton West, a young man of some five or six years' experience in post-office work, has been appointed in her stead.—Welland Telegraph.

Throwing Stones.—A tramp by the name of Morrison Campbell, of Vermont, U. S., was arrested on Thursday last at the G. R. station for throwing stones through the windows, at Streetsville junction, of the afternoon C. P. R. express going west. He was brought before George Smith, J. P., on Tuesday last, and remanded until Friday at the request of the County Attorney.

Special Prizes.—The proprietors of the Canadian Champion, Milton, will give their annual special prize of $10 at the fall fair of the Halton Agricultural Society to be held at Milton on 7th and 8th October next—$5 for the best agricultural spring colt and $5 for the best carriage or roadster spring colt sired by any stallion having his route bills for 1886 printed at the Champion office.

County Printing.—We were in error in our local last week in saying that the Sun's tender for the county printing cut the rates for all the work lower than ever before. The Sun did cut figures for the minutes lower than ever, but the rates it asked for the advertising of the convictions and general advertising were higher than those of any of its competitors and only one of the latter was underbid by it for the magistrates' blanks.

A Hay-fork Note.—J. G. Owen, the popular auctioneer of Streetsville, sued one Gregor, a farmer of Halton county, to recover $300 on a promissory note of the notorious hay-fork Jones order. Owen claimed that he had been swindled in the matter, and brought the case before a civil court at Toronto last week. After a long sitting of the jury they returned a verdict of $260 in favor of Mr. Owen. This was the face value of the note.

Home Again.—The Times is pleased to notice the safe arrival home yesterday from Europe of Mr. Frederick W. Watkins, of the firm of Pratt & Watkins, 16 and 18 James street north. Mr. Watkins arrived in New York on Tuesday per White Star steamship Celtic and reports having had the most stormy passage that he ever experienced in crossing the Atlantic. He says that he has been successful this season in procuring some rare bargains in dress goods, millinery, cloths, tweeds, carpets, etc, and the ladies and gentlemen of Hamilton will be able to secure very advantageous purchases this spring from the one-price cash dry-goods and clothing men of 16 and 13 James street north.—Hamilton Times, Mar. 6th.

Deanery of Halton and North Wentworth.—The next quarterly meeting of above deanery will be held in St. Alban's Church on Monday and Tuesday, March 15th and 16th. The Rev. W. R. Clark, A. M., of Ancaster, will preach the sermon in the church on Monday evening, March 15th, at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited. The session of the chapter will be held at the parsonage next day, preceded by administration of holy communion at the church at 9.30 p. m.—Free Press.

A Curious Legal Question.—The Erin *Advocate* says: A curious legal question has arizen between a farmer in this neighborhood and a machine company. The company sold the farmer an implement, taking his note in payment, and said note has a "condition" attached which declares the machine is the property of the company until the note is paid. The farm buildings are burned and the machine is among the contents destroyed. Who stands the loss of the machine, the farmer or company? And is the note still good?

On the 3rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. G. J. Laird, John Westley Bowes, Esq., youngest son of the late John Bowes, Esq., of Trafalgar, to Miss Lizzie A. Hall, youngest daughter of Trueman Hall, Esq., of Orangeville. They arrived home on Monday evening, the 8th inst. by the H. & N. W. R., and received a grand reception from a large circle of friends at his residence. After spending a very pleasant evening, the party broke up about 12 o'clock, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bowes every success and happiness in life.—Com.

C. P. R. Exhibition Car.—The C. P. R. car with specimens of grain, roots, grasses, &c., from the North-west which was here on Wednesday of last week, attracted a great deal of attention, especially from those who were in attendance at the Farmers' Institute meeting on that day. The exhibits were very fine, were most tastefully arranged, and testified conclusively that those who left the Dominion in search of good farming lands made a great mistake, seeing that they left behind them in Canada some of the most productive agricultural lands in the world.

Police Court.—There was the usual jamboree here on Saturday night; drunks were numerous, there were several fights, and a number of pistol shots were fired. The fun was continued on Sunday, and now Chief Constable Bradley has laid informations against William Kenney, Roland Brush, Edward Campbell and Thomas Johnston for being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night and against Samuel Landsboro and James Currie for being guilty of the same offence on Sunday. The defendants will appear this morning for trial before George Smith, Esq., J. P.

Since the departure of Capt. McKelvey and the two able-bodied young men who were his assistants, and the advent of the young women who have replaced them, the Salvation Army drum nuisance has been greatly abated, the change being particularly grateful on Sundays and to the worshippers in our churches, who are not disturbed as formerly. As long as the Salvationists do not disturb others they should be protected from disturbance, and we hope to hear of the detection and punishment of the hoodlum who on Monday evening drove a plank through a panel of the door of the barracks, and recommend our Chief Constable to keep an eye on the drunken blackguards who misbehave themselves at the army meetings almost nightly.

The Dominion Franchise Voters' List.—The voters' list for this municipality prepared under the Dominion Franchise Act is to hand. The list contains only five names which were not on the ordinary voters' list for 1885, and only two which would be excluded under the voters' list act in force, and for these voters the country is put to the unnecessary expense for printing alone of nearly $35. And such a specimen of printing for the money paid for it. The paper is one of the lightest and most inferior grades and the typography is something discreditable. We really expected a piece of work much superior both in quality and style from the excellent office which was favored with the order, but it is really on a par with the ridiculous and unnecessary Act which authorized it.—Free Press.

The Free Press is rather hard on the Sun. In the printing of the voters' lists correctness was of more importance than fine typography, and at any rate the time given for the completion of the contract was so short that fine work was out of the question.

On the evening of Tuesday, the 23rd Feb. the Methodist Church at Ashgrove was packed to the doors with interesting people who had assembled to enjoy an old fashioned tea-meeting, given in aid of the Sabbath School of that church. There was a preliminary interview with the excellent eatables provided by the ladies, and then the chairman, Geo. Kennedy, Esq., correctly introduced the speakers of the evening, Mr. John Shilton and the Revs. Rapp and Podley of Georgetown, and the Rev. John Kay of Hamilton, all of whom proved themselves to be artful and eloquent entertainers of a tea-meeting assembly. The music was of a high order, choruses were rendered by the Georgetown Methodist choir and solos by Miss Clara E. Williams and B. Williams, Esq. Mr. Williams delighted his listeners with a tasteful musical expression of "Pulling Hard Against the Stream," and Miss Williams entertainment of her thoroughly appreciative audience by the two solos, "Rook of Ages" and "Annie Laurie," exquisitely rendered was more than enjoyable. Financial results above $70.—Herald.

John Patterson, of Nassagaweya, was carried by a runaway horse into an open mill-race in Guelph and narrowly escaped death. The horse, which Mr. Patterson had bought at and was bringing home from the fair, and which was valued at $130, was drowned.

Sale.—Mr. John Snell, of Edmonton, Co. Peel, will sell by public auction on Wednesday, April 7th, 1886, 34 thoro'-bred shorthorn cows and 10 bulls, without reserve. Terms, 7 months credit. Mr. Snell states that he does not expect fancy prices, but is prepared to accept the verdict of the public as to the value of his call. The are all eligible for the new herd book.

The Lomas Family.—The celebrated Lomas Family will give a grand concert of vocal and instrumental music at the Roller Rink this evening. The family consists of Robert Lomas, 18 years old, cornetist; Lilly Lomas, 12 years, violin and tenor; Isaac Lomas, 9 years, violin and bass; Jos. Lomas, 6 years, violincello and drum; and J. W. Lomas, harp and cornet. They have received most favorable notices from the press wherever they have appeared, and should draw a crowded house.

Passed.—Mr. James Carrique, son of Henry Carrique, Esq., of Palermo, has passed a very creditable examination and been granted a diploma to practice dentistry. Out of a large number of candidates he was second in the honor list. We understand that he intends to practice his profession in Milton.

Business Locals.

Are You Made miserable by Indigestion Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is and positive cure. Sold by J. H. McCollom's.

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

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

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

Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy or you. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

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.

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

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.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by J. H McCollom.

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.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. 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.

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

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

Men's working shirts; immense variety of blue and gray flannel shirts with collars attached; also plain and laced at $1.25 and $1.50. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

Organ Fund.—We have a due-bill on the Bowmanville Organ Company for $64.50, and any church or society requiring an organ can have the same on applying to Campbell & Panton, Milton.

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

The Toronto Daily World, the spiciest newspaper published in Canada, and the Champion will be supplied to subscribers for three dollars per annum, paid in advance. Now is the time to subscribe, and get two papers for the price of one.

"Beware of the ides of March" and provide yourself to protect you against the storms and snow and slush of this month with a pair of those splendid walking boots now offered at bottom prices by Colin McRae, 30 & 32 King street west, Hamilton. All styles of strong and fine ladies', gents', boys' and girls' boots, shoes and slippers. The best assortment in the city to select from.—See Adv.

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. E. 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.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned have been instructed by

MR. M. McMILLAN,

To sell by public auction, on his premises, west half of Lot No. 18, Con. 6, Nassagaweya

—ON—

Tuesday, March 23rd.

At one o'clock, sharp, the following:

STOCK.—1 Brown Horse, 7 years old, 1 Brown Mare, 7 years old, 1 Bay Colt, rising 2 years old, 1 Brown Colt, rising 1 year old, 1 Heavy Draft Filly, rising 3 years old, by Gladstone; winner of 8 first and 1 second prizes at Nassagaweya, Milton and Rockwood Shows, and sweepstake at latter Show; this filly belongs to Mr. D. Reid. 1 Yoke Heavy Oxen, 2 Cows, 4 in calf. 1 Heifer, rising 3 years old, 1 Heifer, rising 2 years old, 1 Heifer, rising 1 year old, 2 Steers, rising 2 years old, 2 steers, rising 1 year old, 12 Ewes in lamb, 1 Ram, 1 Brood Sow in pig, 9 Fat Pigs, about 6 months old. A number of Barnyard Fowl.

IMPLEMENTS.—1 Lumber Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Single Reaper, nearly new, 1 Combined Seed Drill, 2 Iron Beam Plows, 1 Harrow, 1 Scuffler, 1 Turnip Slicer, 1 Straw Cutter, hand or horse power, 1 Iron Road Scraper, 1 Sugar Kettle, 1 Wheelbarrow, 2 Sets Team Harness, 1 new, 1 Ox-Yoke, 1 Drag Saw, Horse Power, Jack and Belt, 1 Set Milk and Cream Cans and Water Tank, A quantity of Hay, A quantity of Seed Spring Wheat.

As the proprietor has rented his farm, the whole will positively be sold without any reserve.

TERMS:—All sums of $5 and under, cash; over that amount, 11 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. Hay, Wheat, and Fat Pigs, cash.

Gillespie & Doherty, Aucts.

Town Council.

Regular meeting Monday evening last. Members all present. The Mayor in the chair.

The finance committee recommended that the auditors' report for 1885 be received and adopted, and the payment of the following accounts:

James Sherwood, S. & S.	$	60
Thomas Turner, do.	4	00
John Crowe, do.	1	50
Wm. Sloan, jr., do.	3	00
Andrew Robinson, stone	44	00
Thomas Turner, lamps	17	80
Arthur Pitcher		60
	$70	96

Andrew Robinson and Jos. Johnson were awarded the contract of delivering stone in the gaol yard at $2.20 per cord.

The following tenders were received for lumber and scantling:

William Lindsay.....$13.00 per M.
Murray Crawford..... 11.00 "
David Wheelihan..... 10.75 "

The following petition was presented o the Council:

PETITION.

To the Municipal Council of the Town of Milton:

The petition of the undersigned ratepayers of the Town of Milton humbly showeth:—

1. That it is desirable to establish a High School in the Town of Milton.

2. That Milton is the county town of the County, and (with one or two exceptions) is the only county town in Ontario that has not such an institution.

3. That a large number of pupils who would attend a high school if established here, owing to its central position, are obliged to go to other schools in adjoining counties at additional expense and inconvenience.

4. That efforts are being made to establish a High School in a neighbouring town, and if an extra school is to be established in the county, Milton is the most advantageous point.

5. That the annual sum required from the town to equip and maintain such a school—after receiving the Government and county grants and fees from pupils—will not exceed $———.

6. That there are a large number of pupils in the Milton Public School at present doing High School work, and unless relieved an additional teacher will be required in that school.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honourable body will be pleased to pass a resolution guaranteeing the additional sum required to equip and maintain a High School in the Town of Milton.

And your petitioners will ever pray:

George Smith, D. Robertson, Henry Watson, William Bews, R. S. Porter, Solomon Peacock, J. Hollinrake & Son, Thos. Henderson, Wm. Peacock, Wm. Scott, jr., Jas. Henderson, W. D. Brothers, R. L. Hemstreet, D. Butchart, F. Barclay, P. Stuart, J. M. Field, W. M. Johnson, John Lawson, Victor Chisholm, C. Freeman, Andrew Tock, Wm. Panton, Walter H. Lindsay, W. L. P. Eager, John Wallace, John Edwards, H. Campbell, G. C. McKindsoy, D. Campbell, Duncan Dewar, Alf. G. Nedham, J. E. Harrison, J. F. McCallum, John W. Fraser, Wm. J. Stearn, Jas. Shepherd, R. Moffat, Rd. White, D. M. McKenzie, John M. Bastedo, Adam McKay, James A. Frazer, E. H. Kelly, Wm. Armstrong, William Scott, Thos. Wilson, Wm. Anderson, William Durnan, Wm. Little, James Boyd, J. W. Elliott, Isaac Cartmer, William Caldwell, D. McGibbon, Wm. Clements, Geo. Hume, Sam'l Dice, M. C. Cameron.

Moved by J. H. McCollom, seconded by Charles Jones, that the matter of establishing a high school in the town of Milton be laid over till the next regular meeting of this Council, to give an opportunity of making further enquiries in regard to the probable yearly cost.—Carried.

Moved by W. McKenzie, seconded by G. A. Hemstreet, that the Town Clerk's salary be reduced from $300 to $225 per annum.—The Mayor ruled this out of order, and the Council adjourned.

Consumption Cured.

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 Catarrah, 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 receipt, 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.

Cholera Preventative.

In order to withstand Cholera and such like epidemics a perfect purity of blood, and the proper action of the stomach are required. To insure that end, in the cheapest, most available and complete manner, use McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Impure Blood. There is no purer, safer or more reliable remedy in existence for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, etc. Ask your neighbor or any person who has used it. Sold by J. H. McCollom, Blair street, Milton. Trial bottle given free.

Mr. Darby, jeweller, of Dunnville, was knocked down and robbed of a valuable watch.

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

Horsemen, Attention.

When your horse is galled, scratched or cut, or has an ugly sore, bathe twice daily, and apply McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It is undoubtedly the finest healing and cleansing application for it. Be sure you get McGregor & Parke's. Sold for 25c. per box, at McCollom's Drug Store.

A motion for the disestablishment of the Welsh Church was defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 241 to 229.

It is Simply Marvellous:

Mrs. Theron Burr, of Adrian, Michigan, writes that West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment cured her daughter of Rheumatism, which she had been afflicted with from childhood. It is infallible. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by J. H. McCollom, Milton.

M. Clemenceau, the French statesman, is the subject of a corruption scandal which is looked upon in France as disgraceful.

J. H. McCollom, Druggist, will gladly inform any one enquiring of him of the wonderful results of West's Cough Syrup. It is an unfailing cure for all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Consumption in its early stages, and Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle.

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday the Dominion House had no session.

A tax of fifty roubles has been ordered every foreigner residing in Poland.

Captain Dickens, son of the famous novelist, has resigned his commission in the Northwest-Mounted Police.

Correspondence.

LOWVILLE.

March 6th, 1886.

Editor Champion:

Sir,—In last week's Reformer, Jacob Smithers, in reply to my letter of the 18th ult., sets out by stating that the Lowville scandal-monger wrote the letters which appeared in the Champion and Reformer of that date; that I have scandalized nearly every respectable man and woman in his part of the country; and that I said I knew the writer. He is very careful to withhold his own name: I defy him to verify these and the other statements in his letter. I am not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet; but from his manner I surmise he is one of those characters who are vulgarly styled "bull-heads," who do not know enough to acknowledge when they are shown to be in the wrong. He reminds me much of a minister I once heard of who knew too much to ask the advice of his trustee board; he found out his mistake when too late. If Jacob had been so anxious for the fray, he was given ample opportunity to open fire. He made a direct attack on your Lowville correspondent. I, as Lowville correspondent, simply replied to his charge, and I hold that when invited to, it was his duty to show up or shut down. He is abler than I am if he can identify those individuals named in his letter with any of my correspondence. I would like him to show whether I am a thing in the shape of a man or a thing with petticoats on, or that I ever took more than one side, if that, in politics, or that I have been in more than one secret society and whether I ever got out of it. Now, Jacob, as you prefer taking a turn at Marcus, whom I have found to be a ladies' man, and who no doubt will give you a good show if you treat him with some degree of fairness. I will leave the space to him. It will be more honorable to worst a tried veteran like Marcus, who never calculates to come out second best, than a greenhorn like myself. Mr. Editor, I thank you for the valuable space and the trouble you must have had putting my communications in proper shape to present them to the public during this short controversy.

Rev. D. Hunt, taking advantage of the sleighing, visited some of his friends last week.

Mrs. Cust has returned from a prolonged visit to the States. I am sorry to say not in the best of health.

A thing,
Maybe A. BEAVER.

March 8th, 1886.

I see by last week's Reformer that "Jacob Smithers" is anxious to show up my rascality. He may go on, but I want him to write over his own name and then so will I.

The Reformers a few weeks ago called on those opposed to the Dominion Government to attend a meeting in the upper hall. From the slim attendance nearly every one seemed in favor of it.

A Mr. Nixon, from Toronto, lectured on temperance here lately, with the intention of organizing a lodge of I. O. G. T. As those who signed the requisition were very conspicuous by their absence, a failure was the result.

Our new blacksmith, Mr. Noble, promises to get a very fair share of patronage, which I believe he merits. It is reported that a wagon-maker will be on hand next week. Success to them.

Owing to pressing business I have not been able to keep up my correspondence, but hope to do better ere long and do justice to Mr. Smithers' alias.

Marcus.

OMAGH.

March 8th, 1886.

We are glad to learn that Willian McCann, who has been suffering from inflammation, is recovering.

We are sorry that the young gentlemen of the Boyne were huff'd that their dancing was not admired as well as Miss H.'s.

We occasionally see a "Down" drifting north from this place.

We have been informed that one of Mr. F.'s horses is suffering from a crack in the heel.

The recent thaw has completely destroyed the ice rink here.

Miss Robinson, who has been visiting her friends in Linden, has returned. We gladly welcome her back.

We learn that Emerson Hunt is about leaving for Dakota.

We regret that we are going to lose Mrs. Crull, as she is going to return to the North-west.

Look-Out.

Fluid Lightning.

All sufferers from that terrible torment, Neuralgia, can be made happy in one moment by a single application of Fluid Lightning briskly rubbed on painful parts, and without using any disgusting medicine day after day with little or no result. Fluid Lightning also cures as effectually Toothache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Headache, and is only 25 cents per bottle at Meollom's Drug Store.

Get your Tinware and Stoves at CONWAY BROTHERS',

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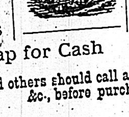

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Bezeau—Culp—At the Queen street Methodist church, Toronto, Monday March 8th, by the Rev. T. W. Jeffery, pastor of the church, Peter Jasper Bezeau, of the city of St. Ignace, State of Michigan, U. S., to Nettie Culp, of Orangeville.

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Franchise Act.

NOTICE.

The revising officer for the Electoral District of the County of Halton, in the Province of Ontario, appointed under the Franchise Act, hereby gives notice that he has completed and published in the manner directed by the said Act the first general list of voters for the said Electoral District, and that he will hold a sitting pursuant to the said Act for the preliminary revision of such List at the Court House, in the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, in the said Province, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1886:

Any person objecting to any name on the said list may at any time before the said day, and any person desiring to add any name thereto, or desiring otherwise to amend the same, may, on or before the 20th day of March, 1886, deliver to the said revising officer or mail to him by registered letter at his office or place of address a notice in writing in the form for that purpose contained in the schedule to the said Act, as nearly as may be, setting forth the name or names of any person proposed to be added to the list, the name or names proposed to be struck off the list, with the grounds therefor, and particulars of the qualification and residence of the persons whose names are proposed to be added, or the particulars of any other proposed amendment, and the grounds therefor; and every such notice must be signed by the person giving notice and must set forth his residence, occupation and post-office address. In the event of the person so giving notice objecting to the name of any person already on the list, the person so objecting must also deliver to or mail to the last known address of the person whose name is objected to, by registered letter, and at the same time as the notice is given to the revising officer, a copy of the notice given.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1886.

T. MILLER,
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Our goods are praised by every one who has seen them. We guarantee universal satisfaction.

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Great Spread of New Spring Goods, Cottons, Cotton Shirtings, Cottonades, Prints, &c., at the Cheap Store.

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Will be received by the undersigned up till Saturday, March 20th, for the furnishing of material and erection of a stone school house on site of school grant of S. S. No. 6, Nassagaweya. Plans and specification may be seen at the residence of A. McGibbon, Lot 6, Con. 6, Nassagaweya. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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