THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, MARCH 52, 1886.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The whole of the past week has been taken up with the debate on the Riel question, and the discussion has been very hot. As far as able speeches have been concerned the Opposition has had the best of it, Messrs. Laurier and Blake's efforts being particularly notable, but Minister of Justice Thompson on Monday evening, when he made his first speech on an important question, gave ample proof that all the first-class debating talent was not confined to one party. It was expected that the discussion would close last night, and a vote be taken, in which event Sir Hector Langevin announced on Tuesday night, the House would adjourn until Monday. It was the general impression that the Government would be sustained by a reasonably large majority.

Mr. McCraney has taken no part in the Riel discussion. He is not much of a politician, but is mighty as a prohibitionist, and now he is after the scalp of Mr. Mihill, whom he charges with having written an anti-Scott Act pamphlet and having published it at the public expense. Whether our talented and eloquent representative brings down his game or not remains to be seen, but if he fails he will at least have the consolation of knowing that a miss is as good as a Mihill any day.

SCOTT ACT ENFORCEMENT.

Statement of the cost of enforcing the Canada Temperance Act in the County of Halton for the years 1882-3, 1883-4, 1884-5.

Receipts.	1882-3.	1883-4.	1884-5.
Balance on hand.		231.30	176.97
Cash paid by Province.	433 33	1033.33	1125.61
" " County Council			900 00
" received from Druggist Licenses	93.00	85.00	50.00
Cash received from Fines	1450.00	1573 37	561.10
	$1976.33	$2923.00	$2546.68

Expenditures.			
Police Magistrate's salary and expenses.	250 00	500 00	500.00
Police Magistrate for costs	49 85	150 65	90 10
Inspector Frazer's salary	500.00	421.87	400.00
" " expenses		50.00	50.00
Inspector Black's salary		277 00	350.00
" " expenses		50 75	50.00
License Commissioners.	48 67	29.37	18.88
Constable Fees	222.00	350.58	296.40
Witness Fees	41.00	81.84	75.55
Detective Service	142.25	216.50	50.00
Counsel Fees	435.31	525.00	239.40
Miscellaneous	38.97	51.28	50.35
	$1742.03	$2916 03	$2256 68

We are indebted to Wm. Kerns, Esq., M. P. P. for Halton, for the above statement, which he kindly forwarded to us at our request, and which he procured for us from the Ontario Government.

Our chief reason for asking for the statement was, that we hoped to be able to show by it the untruthfulness of the assertion so often made prohibitionists, that the enforcement of the Scott Act costs little or nothing to anyone but its victims, the amount raised by fines levied under its provisions being sufficient, or nearly so, to pay all expenses.

The statement shows that we were not mistaken, as the expenses of the enforcement of the act in Halton in 1882-3 amounted to $292.03 more than the fines paid, in 1883-4 the deficit was $1172.66; in 1884-5, $1252.58; and during the three years the amount paid in fines fell $2917.27 short of the total expenditure!

It is true that the people of Halton were called upon to pay only $600 of the above deficit out of their own pockets, as the Government paid the balance, but the rate payers of the other counties in which the act is now in force need not expect to be equally fortunate. They will have to pay their police magistrates' salaries, where such magistrates are appointed, and it is not likely that the government will contribute one cent more than the one-third of the expenses which the statute provides that it shall pay.

This will seal the doom of the Scott Act. The fanatics and hypocrites who form so large a proportion of those who have supported and still support that measure are very slow to acknowledge its disastrous effects in the increase of drunkenness, perjury and lawlessness, and the general demoralization of every community in which it is enforced, but when they are compelled to put their hands into their pockets and pay for the indulgence of their love for tyrannizing over their neighbors they will come to their senses.

Halton's Inspector and Commissioners.

Tuesday's Globe announced that Wm. D. Brothers, of Milton, Secretary of the Scott Act Alliance, had been appointed License Inspector for this County "during the continuance in force of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878," with George H. Kennedy, Samuel Dice, and Lieut.-Col. Donald Campbell, as License Commissioners. Col. Campbell is the only one of the four who is not a rabid partizan and the only one whose appointment is likely to give any thing like general satisfaction.

It is doubtful, however, as far as the Inspectorship is concerned, whether the Government could have induced anyone but a fanatic to accept the office while the Scott Act remains in force, and the proviso that the new appointee should hold office during that time only was a wise one. He can then be removed and a man appointed in his place free enough from partizanship to perform his duties impartially, and possessed of the business ability and common sense to do so efficiently.

HOWLAND UNSEATED.

Mr. Dalton, Master in Chancery, gave judgment on Tuesday in the Toronto mayoralty election case, and declared Mr. W. H. Howland unseated on the ground that he had no property qualification. It seems that Mr. Howland had business troubles some time ago and can hold no real estate in his own name. The property on which he tried to qualify as mayor is owned by his wife. A writ of mandamus has been taken out declaring his seat vacant and ordering a new election. Mr. Howland has given notice of appeal.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

OTTAWA, March 23.—The alarmist reports concerning the health of Sir John Macdonald are very much exaggerated. It is not true as reported that D. Howard, of Montreal, was sent for especially, but happening to be in the city he was called in and consulted in reference to the premier's condition. Sir John Macdonald has been ailing for a fornight past from sciatica, and at times he has experienced great pain, but his condition has never been considered critical. He is so much improved to-night that strong hopes are entertained of his being able to take his place again in the House on Monday.—Spectator.

There was a desperate fight on the Missouri above Bismarck, Dak., between cow-boys and horse-thieves the other day. Two outlaws were shot, two more broke through the ice of the river with their horses and were swept away and two others were caught by the cow-boys, who took them away and, it is supposed, lynched them.

Mr. Gladstone's Land Scheme.

It is affirmed by persons believed to know, that there never has been any foundation for the statement that Mr. Gladstone intended to ask authority to issue a loan in order to secure funds to carry out his scheme to buy out the real estate owners of Ireland. It is now declared that the Premier in his scheme proposes the appointment of a commission of experts to fix the value of the various land properties in Ireland, which at these valuations are to be handed over to the possession of the Government in exchange for Consols. In this way Ireland is to be made a debtor to the Empire for the entire amount paid to the landlords, together with the interest, the whole sum to be repaid into the Imperial Treasury by Ireland in instalments within the term of fifty years, at the end of which term the lessees are to become the owners. This plan involves a domestic arrangement between the Government of Ireland and the tenants, Ireland becoming the tenant of the Empire and sub-letting to the occupiers at sums, whose aggregate will include rent, taxes, and a levy to meet the interest on the consols, and create a sinking fund for their final liquidation. It necessarily involves Home Rule.

Hamilton Assizes.

HURD v. THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY.—This is an action brought by H. H. Hurd, of Hamilton, to recover damages for loss sustained through several of his horses being killed on the G. T. R. track. The accident happened in July last. Mr. Hurd had a number of valuable horses on his farm near Waterdown, through which the railway runs. While the horses were being driven through the gates from one side of the track to other, one of them turned towards Toronto and wandered on. The others followed. They met a train bound for Hamilton, at a bridge in the farm adjoining. As a result of the interview, three horses were killed outright; one was so badly injured that it died immediately afterwards, and seven or eight more were more or less hurt. Now, Mr. Hurd alleges and claims that the accident was caused by the negligence of the railway company's employes, and that, therefore, he is entitled to some compensation for the loss he has sustained. An agreement has been made between the parties to the suit that if the jury find that the accident was caused by the negligence of the employes, the damages shall be assessed at $1,000.

FRIDAY, March 19.

Hurd v. the G. T. R. company lasted all day. The jury was out some time, and returned with a verdict for the plaintiff. As the damages were agreed upon at $1,000 beforehand, this is the amount Mr. Hurd will get.

Brampton Assizes.

MCCULLOUGH VS. WILLIAMS.—An action brought by Mrs. Sarah McCullough, of Glenwilliams, against Mr. Jos. Williams, to recover the amount of a promissory note of $500.00. The defendant was executor of the estate of the plaintiff's husband and after the estate was wound up gave this note for the balance due to plaintiff. The defendant set up that there were some unpaid claims against the estate, and that he should not pay this note in full. His Lordship ordered the money to be paid into court and referred the matter to the Master at Brampton to ascertain what claims there are against the estate.

Jas. Fleming for plaintiff; W. Laidlaw, Q. C., for defendant.

Whiskey in the Northwest.

(Billings, M. T., Daily Gazette.)

The McLeod Gazette draws a very sad picture of the condition of the Northwest Territories under a prohibitory law, which is turning scores of young men into drunkards, and has brought into existence a horde of border ruffians who carry on a traffic in very bad whiskey. By reduction and adulteration, they make five gallons of "shepherds delight" out of one gallon of whiskey, and sell the product at 50 cents a drink, realizing $800 on an investment of $50. Prohibitory laws are supposed to be in force in many counties in the eastern provinces, and in all of them are attended with the invariable result, free trade in whiskey, and might bad whiskey too.

A. O. U. W.

The Grand Recorder has issued his monthly statement for February, and from it we learn that there is 10 179 m. w. in good standing in the Province of Ontario, and that during the month of February the large sum of $13,222.70 was paid for beneficiaries to members and their legal representatives. The lodge here is in good standing and meets every Monday evening. The Canadian A. O. U. W. Relief Society organized lately with a hearty endorsation of the Grand Lodge of the order, and is now incorporated. It is intended to carry out for the members of the order a sick benefit scheme on an improved method, granting relief to its members at the rate of $10 per week for ten weeks, beginning after two weeks' illness. It assists to pay the expenses connected with the sickness and death of a member's wife; it provides $300 per year for a member for three years if he becomes totally disabled, and if the total amount for which the certificate is drawn should not be needed for these causes during life, the amount goes after death to the relatives of the deceased member.

Dominion Rifle Association.

The executive committee of the Dominion Rifle Association met last week, and besides preparing a programme for next matches, which will commence on Monday, Aug. 30, agreed to the abolition of sighting shots, the introduction of a 200 yards standing match into the grand aggregate, and the abolition of the rule restricting competitors from going to Wimbledon more than twice in five years.

Disgusted Prohibitionists.

(Portland (Ore.) Evening Telegram.)

Prohibition having deprived Atlanta of a large revenue by cutting off licenses, the municipal authorities have found it necessary to levy an unusually heavy tax, whereat the men who voted for, as well as those who voted against the local option measure, groan in spirit. In this sad hour a proposition to grant licenses at $5000 each would go through with a yell.

Bright Favors Home Rule.

LONDON, March 23.—The report that John Bright is opposed to Gladstone's scheme of Irish government is untrue. Bright is favorably impressed with the ingenuity and originality of the premier's scheme.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES,

In Incipient Consumption

seems to possess remedial powers of great efficacy. It heals the irritation of the throat and lungs. Makes pure blood and builds up and fortifies the system against further inroads by disease.

NEWS ITEMS.

There is talk of Rev. Sam Jones visiting Toronto in September.

By a census recently taken the population of Japan is found to be 38,500,000.

The emigration from Ireland for the year 1885 was 62,420, against 76,043 in 1884.

Counterfeit coin to the amount of £500,000 has been put in circulation in Egypt.

A Silesian peasant woman has been arrested on a charge of having poisoned four husbands.

Lightning did more or less damage to four buildings at London, Ont., Friday night. No loss of life.

A Californian is about to make an attempt to prove that he is the rightful heir to the Tichborne estate.

The Mayor of Milwaukee has signed the eight hour ordinance, making eight hours a full day for all employees in the city.

Montreal firemen and police are charged with breaking into shop windows and abstracting jewelry during the recent fire.

The naval estimates, which are the largest since the Crimean war, were passed in the Imperial House of Commons on Friday.

The Grand Trunk Railroad authorities are to erect a new depot at Montreal this summer that will cost between $300,000 and $400,000.

A serious Socialist riot took pace in Liege on Thursday evening, which was suppressed by the gendarms, who arrested several hundreds of the rioters.

Ben Allen, the chief of police at Ingersoll, has decided to resign his position unless the town council relieves him of the duty of enforcing the Scott Act.

Within the last few weeks 30 cases of trichinosis have been discovered in Zuttichau in Silesia, and similar cases are reported from other parts of Germany.

Dr. J. H. Kane, a brother of Dr. Kane, of Arctic fame, and with him a participant in the north pole expedition, died on Monday morning at Summit, N. J.

George W. Boggs, deputy postmaster at St. Thomas, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penetentiary for stealing registered letters containing money.

The argument on the quo warranto proceeding to unseat Mayor Howland, on the ground of disqualification took place at Osgoode hall on Saturday, and judgment was reserved.

A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made by brigands in Sicily to capture the capture the grand-grandson of Admiral Nelson, with the view of holding him for ransom.

During the year 1885 the number of Germans who emigrated to the United States 84,480; to Canada, 692; to Brazil, 1000; to the Argentine Republic, 726; to Chili 672; to Africa 219.

Mr. Alfred Aldworth, living about three miles from Bowmanville, was killed by lightening on Saturday while in bed with his wife and child, both of whom escaped without injury.

Saturday night's sleet and rain storm committed great havoc in the city of Ottawa, the telephone poles and wires suffering to such an extent that the service was not working next day.

At London on Saturday Mrs. Adelaide Bartlett and the Rev. Mr. Dyson were committed for trial on a charge of having caused the death of E. T. Bartlett, the woman's husband.

In the Imperial House of Commons on Friday night a motion against the making of wars and the conclusion of treaties without the previous consent of parliament, was defeated by six votes.

A fishing smack which arrived at Sandy Hook on Saturday picked up a yawl on Thursday near the scene of the Oregon disaster, which is supposed to belong to the schooner which struck the steamship.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends building a new steamship this year at Owen Sound to replace the wrecked Algoma, the latter's engines and boilers to be used in the new vessel.

A street car, horse, driver, and passengers were participated over a bridge, dropping twelve feet into the river, at Lacrosse, Wisconsin, on Monday. The horse was killed and twelve passengers were seriously injured.

Dun & Co. report a total of 225 failures throughout the continent during the past week, a decrease of fourteen compared with the week previous. Thirty-five of the number were Canadian, ten more than the preceding week.

Mr. Tuke, the Government Relief Commissioner to the west coast of Ireland, telegraphs Chief Secretary Morley, suggesting the construction of piers and boat slips along the coast, to give employment to the needy working men.

While playing with a revolver on Monday Miss Trottier, daughter of the manager of the Banque du Peuple, Montreal, accidentally shot her three-year-old brother in the head, causing his death a few hours afterwards.

The deposits and withdrawals in the Post-office Savings banks last month were respectively $598,641 and 461,640. There was an increase of $1,853,167 in the total deposits at the end of February compared with the total for February, 1885.

It is stated that Lord Poulett intends asking the House of Lords to investigate the question of the legitimacy of Lord Hinton, his reputed son, who was recently sentenced to a years's imprisonment for swindling some tradesmen.

In reply to a deputation from Kingston that waited upon the Minister of Militia to request the establishment of the military camp at the city of Kingston permanently, Sir Adolphe Caron expressed himself in favor of the proposition, and promised to recommend its adoption to his colleagues.

A firecracker which exploded in the immediate vicinity of Police Magistrate Fisher Munro's coat tails, at a school examination at which he was presiding, in Orangeville, badly frightened "his wurt ship." His practised ear mistook it for another dynamite matinee. A mischievous pupil caused all the trouble.

Mr. Seifert, of Quebec, has made a fine collection of fresh water pearls from the small streams between Quebec and Lake St. John and the Saguenay river, as an exhibit for the Colonial Exhibition. The largest is a pink pearl, weighing 702 grains. There are in all twenty-three large ones and three saucers of small ones.

Peter Kelly, a French Canadian, and a shoemaker by trade, at present a resident of Havaraville, is 47 years of age, and since his marriage to a girl 15 years age of in 1856, has been the happy father of twenty-four children all of whom received baptism, but only nine of who are now living. All the children were born healthy. Kelly himself is a fine, robust man, and bids fair to reach a ripe old age.

An interesting and somewhat novel scene was witnessed recently in St. Michael's Church, Paddington, London. This was none other than the ordination of three ladies as deaconesses by the Bishop of London. Hitherto this ceremony has not taken place in church, nor has it been given any great publicity. On this occasion the ceremony was very imposing. The Bishop was assisted by six clergy, and there were present some fifty deaconesses and sisters. To each of the three newly ordained deaconesses the Bishop presented a handsome Bible and his license to act in the diocese of London.

An inquest was held on Monday at London, England, upon the body of a girl named Ellen Moberly, who committed suicide on Saturday evening. She was only 13 years of age, and she is probably one of the earliest victims on record of self-destruction. It appears from the evidence that she had committed some trivial fault, and her mother, who is a well-to-do east end tradeswoman, ordered her to retire to her room to await punishment. Upon going up shortly afterwards with the intention of whipping her, she was was shocked to find that the girl had hanged herself with a couple of towels, which she had knotted together and fastened to a nail in the wall. Mrs. Moberly was almost insane with grief over the sad occurrence.

NEWS ITEMS.

The exodus of Jews from Russian Poland has attained extraordinary proportions.

Congress has passed a bill granting a pension of $2,000 a year to the widow of General Hancock.

Socialist meetings which are attended by thousands of working men, are being held in Berlin daily.

The Chinese in San Francisco are taking advantage of the low railroad rates and are going east in great numbers.

An ice gorge on the Missouri River near Sioux City, Iowa, has caused an overflow, submerging much valley land.

Steinitz has won another game in the great chess contest. The score now stands, Steinitz eight, Zukertort five.

The ill feeling between the French and Germans is assuming a serious turn. The German press is becoming especially raucorous.

Stock speculations on margins were declared on Monday by a majority of the judges in the Court of Appeal at Montreal to be gambling.

It is said that the split between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley on the one hand and Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan on the other is complete.

An Ottawa firm of oatmeal millers have imported a quantity of oats from Scotland for seed, with a view to improving the quality of Canadian oatmeal.

The Government has granted a free pardon to Pierre Parenteau, a Batoche half-breed, sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for complicity in the North-West rebellion.

The medals for the volunteers who served in the North-West campaign have arrived at Ottawa. The presentation will be delayed until the name of each recipient has been engraved on his medal.

Most of the lathers in Toronto went on strike Monday and Tuesday morning for an advance in wages. It is not expected that the strike will last long, several of the employers being willing to pay the increase asked for.

The rain on Saturday night caused a sudden rise of water next day at Pickering, completely inundating the village, and carrying away a bridge near the railway, besides doing considerable damage to houses and mill property.

The payment of the thirty per cent. dividend to the creditors of the Exchsuge Bank was commenced on Monday by the liquidators. It is believed that the creditors will get a final dividend of ten or fifteen per cent. when outstanding lawsuits have been settled.

Patrick Noonan, a leading Irish professional athelete, was arrested in Cork Monday for collecting money for the Curtin family which he appropriated to his own use. After his arrest he attempted to commit suicide by severing an artery in his arm.

Judge Cameron, in addressing the grand jury at Kingston Monday, again alluded to the labor question, asking the jury to express their opinion on strikes, and closed by claiming that labor and capital should work hand-in-hand for the good of the country.

On Saturday morning a tramp deliberately fired a revolver at the engine of a Canada Southern train near Pelton, Ont., narrowly missing the engineer and seriously wounding the fireman. The miscreant escaped, but a vigorous search is being made for him.

A despatch was received on Saturday by the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto stating that the man Joe Elliott, arrested in New York, has been identified as the notorious Walter Gardiner who swindled Toronto banks in June, 1883, out of about $15,000.

A son of James Edwards, of Westminister, County Middlesex, was seized after supper a few days ago with vomiting and pain in the stomach, and died in a few hours. Two of his sisters and his father are dangerously ill. The accidental eating of diseased pork is assigned as the cause.

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John F. Gillies, of Merritton, Ont., writes acensing Alexander Gillies, lately sentenced at Halifax, to the Penetentiary for life for the murder of Callaghan, the cemetery keeper at Charlottetown, of the murder also of James Thorn, at Vancebore, Maine, in 1871, of which event J. F. Gillies was a witness.

The forgeries committed by the absconding accountant of Le Banque Nationale, of Montreal, are assuming formidable proportions as the investigation progresses. The names of two customers of the bank have been found to be forged to cheques amounting to $14,000, and it is feared many others will be discovered.

SCOTT ACT EFFECTS.—The Paris Star Transcript says:—Assessor Fraser finds himself appealed to to lower the assessment of hotel property owing to its depreciation on account of the Scott Act. He answers all such requests by saying that it is not his duty to take this question into consideration, and advises recourse to the Court of Revision.

Prohibition continues to prosper in Maine as of old. The city marshal of Portland reports 1,933 arrests during 1885, and mentions that "1,320 of these were for crimes directly resulting from liquor." A few more extra stringent clauses added to the law would probably result in the whole 1,933 arrests coming under the whiskey head.

In the indictment against the city of Toronto for maintaining a nuisance in the Police Court building, the jury on Monday returned a verdict of guilty. Some legal objections taken by the council for the city will be argued before the higher court and if the decision should sustain the verdict, Judge McDougall expressed his intention of passing an exampleary sentence at the next session of the court.

The Woodstock Sentinel Review says: A strange sentence has been passed upon a little boy named Jas. Oliver, of Ingersoll, in the Police Court there. On the 4th of January he stole a handful of candy from a store. He was not brought up for this until the 4th of March. He was, it appears, tried and sentenced without the knowledge of his parents. His sentence was three years in the Reformatory. It was the boy's first offence. His parents are respectable people. The case looks like an extraordinary one. Is it capable of explanation.

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Mr. Parnell states, in an interview with a reporter, that he expects the landlord class to use their influence in support of a proposal to have the landlord interest bought out with public money. Many of the estates in Ireland are mortgaged, and there is a poor chance to pay the interest while the "no rent" programme is adhered to by the tenants. Things have changed since the Duke of Wellington conceived it to be his duty to invest the money, voted to him by Parliament, in land. It is now seen that Parliament which made the land laws in the interest of idlers can alter them in the interests of workers, and the people have the power to move Parliament.

MONTREAL POST.—Since the opening of the debate on the Riel question in the House of Commons all the oratorical triumphs have been on the side of the Opposition. Amyot, Gigault and Cameron swept everything before them in the first stage of the parliamentary battle: then came the brilliant and able effort of Laurier, who reached an eminence never before attained by a Canadian orator; and now we have an overwhelming pronouncement from the Hon. Edward Blake, which brings utter confusion and despair to the Ministerial ranks. During a speech of six hours' duration Mr. Blake battered the positions of the Government with terrible effect, leaving them at the close in the completest ruin. Mr. Blake declared that, in face of the ignominious conduct of the Government, he would vote for the Landry motion ensuring them for the execution of Louis Riel.

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3. Cotton Drawers for ladies, nicely trimmed with Laces and Tuck.... .32
4. Cotton Skirt, wide Embroidery Trimming selling at..... 1.00
5. Our Cotton Underwear for ladies is without question, the cheapest line of goods in Hamilton. The Cotton Chemise should be sent at .25
6. We show a good wide Print, Dark and Light at..... .05
7. Our Cotton Drillets in New Buff Grounds, a-s beauties at..... .12½
8. Checked Ginghams made up nicely and wear well. See what we sell at..... .10

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12. We manufacture all our own Clothing but a whole suit of All-wool Tweeds is cheap at..... 4.95
13. We are giving away 500 marbles with every boys Suit over..... 2.00
14. We can show you a Suit of Clothes at $10 which, made to order, would cost you..... 18.00
15. We show a good heavy line of Men's Working Pants at..... 1.25
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19. Is a special line of Black All-wool Cashmere, 45 in. wide, selling at .37½
20. Dress Goods, in Serges, small figures, checks and stripes, 50 pieces, at..... .10
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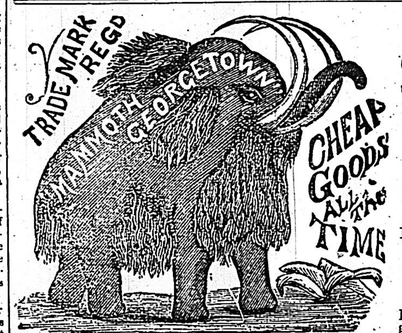

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McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.,

GEORGETOWN,

In making their announcement for the Spring, would say that owing to the unforseen circumstances and hard times prevalent in this community, they have been unable to carry out their announcement of their dissolution of partnership. The said partnership will therefore continue for one year longer, so as to give all parties who are still owing us on account, a further opportunity to call and settle their accounts. We purpose to do business entirely for cash or produce. No goods will be charged. We will sell goods cheap; we have had such an experience of the old time credit business, which enables us to say truthfully that it is a very unfair way of doing business. The honest and trusty man who pays up promptly has to pay for the dishonest man, who never pays at all. We are satisfied that every person who looks at the cash system of doing business will say that it is the only honest and fair principle of doing business. We can buy cheaper; you will buy cheaper. We will sell goods at wholesale prices, paying cash and getting all the advantages which does accrue to the cash buyer. Try our system; see our goods; compare prices, and we are satisfied you will save 25c. per cent, on all goods purchased from us. Ladies, we are this season showing the neatest and most stylish Millinery, Mantles, &c., &c., all new and latest styles. Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Fringes, &c., &c., all to match. Dress Making in all the newest styles done on the premises, under the management of a first-class Dress Maker. Ladies, buy your Dress Goods, and leave your order if you want a fashionable dress. Prints, Muslins, Lawns and Ginghams, all new, neat and nobby. Our Ordered Clothing Department we can speak with pride about it. We have the finest and most extensive stock of Tweeds, Trouserings, &c., in the province, and out cutter is A No. 1. Try our nobby fits and cheap prices. Gent's furnishings in grand style and large assortment. Ready-made Clothing very cheap, big stock to select from. Carpets, in Brussels, Tapestry, 2 & 3 ply, Wool, Union, and Hemp. Oil Cloths, all widths and prices, all to be sold cheaper than the cheapest. Our Staple Department is full. Cottons, 3c. per yd. and up, White Cotton, 5c., Towels, 8c., Tabling, 25c., Cottonades, Ducks and Denims, from 12½c. up. Men, women and children, you cannot fail to save money by buying your goods from us. Try and see. We are in earnest. We will sell cheap for cash only. No more bad debts. Our customers will receive the benefit. Don't delay, but come and see our cheap goods and you will surely buy.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.,

"Mammoth House," Georgetown.

P. S.—We return our sincere thanks to those of our customers who have always been our friends, and trust they will continue to patronize us.

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ON THE LIST.

OVER 50 NEW STYLES

Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine and Staple

Shoes & Slippers

FOR SPRING TRADE.

Prices Cheaper Than Ever.

The quality of our Shoes stands higher in the estimation of the people of Hamilton and the surrounding county than any others in Canada. Thousands who wear them will tell you the reason if you ask them.

Full assortment of T. & J. Bell's Fine Shoes and Slippers now in stock.

Splendid bargains in Men's Boots and Fine Walking Shoes, are new goods.

Men's Working Shoes only 75c.

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TO THE LADIES OF HALTON.

HOLLINRAKE & SON

Take pleasure in announcing that their Millinery Department will be opened for the spring business on

SATURDAY, March 27th.

When they will have displayed for inspection (without a doubt) the largest, choicest and most fashionable stock of

Hats, Bonnets, Ostrich Tips and Feathers,
French and English Tinselled Flowers,
Aigrettes, Fancy Ornaments and Trimmings.

That have ever been shown in the Town of Milton.

We intend this season to excel all our previous efforts in this and every department of our business.

To this end our aim will be to keep the very newest goods at reasonable prices, and hope none of the ladies in this community will find it necessary to go to the cities, as we intend to keep up to the city styles in every respect. MISS CAMPBELL, who has so successfully managed this department for the past two seasons, has been engaged for another year, and will be prepared to fill orders next week.

We hope to receive the patsonage of all our old customers and many new ones this season, and it will be our endenvor to have everybody suited.

Call and see our assortment.

Respectfully,

HOLLINRAKE & SON.