POSITION

Thursday, March 25th.

hursday the 25th. We won't ask you to buy goods, but will be the beautiful new Hats and Bonnets, the magnificent colorings in our establishment. We will put forward every effort, strain every extra nice goods will be placed in such a position that, in long

BARGAINS.

17. Just to hand, a big line of Silk Ribbon, in good colors, which are selling at $1.00
18. All colors in Satin can be bought from us at ..... .25
19. Especial line of Black All-wool Cashmere, 12yd. wide, selling at ..... .37½
20. Dress Goods, in Serges, small figures, Plaids and stripes, 36 inches, at ..... .10
21. Yard Wide Factory Cotton, extra good value ..... .04
22. Fine Allwool Dress Serges in Navy, Sea, Garnet, Brown, etc. .50
23. We can sell you a good Wool suit for ..... [illegible]
24. Black Dress Muslin, fair quality selling at ..... .65

OUR DRESS GOODS.

As usual, are up to the mark, line after line of desperate bargains floating through our establishment.

HAVE YOU SEEN

The beauty in Wool Poplin we are showing at 10½c., or the splendid line of Serges at 12½c.

THEN WE HAVE

An All-wool Pure French Cashmere, in all the late and fashionable colors, pure and fine, which we are showing at 50c.

OUR SILKS

And Satins are splendid value. Value Rhonite Black Silks at 60c. Colored Satins at 35c. Satin Merveilleux at 75c. A splendid assortment of all kinds of Silks, Satins, Velvets.

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AMES STREET, HAMILTON.

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TWO FOLLOWING DAYS.

& CO., 18, 20 AND 22 KING ST. EAST.

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GANNOUNCEMENT.

OD, ANDERSON & CO.,

GEORGETOWN.

ome time to the Spring, would say that owing to the unforseen circumstances, period in this community, they have been unable to carry out their intention of dissolution of partnership. The said partnership will continue for a short time longer, so as to give all parties who are still owing had, a fair opportunity to call and settle their accounts. We have had much experience of the old time credit business, which enables us to know that it pays up promptly has to pay for the dishonest man, and truly, from now on our business will say that it is the only honest and fair cash system of business, which sells at close prices, paying cash and getting all the advantage. We will guarantee that goods sold and were satisfied you will save 25 per cent, on all your purchases. Our Millinery, Mantle, Mantle, &c., &c., all new and latest styles. Dress goods, Prints, Muslins, Lawns and Ginghams, in fact everything in a dry goods line, under the management of Miss Campbell, who will be pleased to show you on the premises, and make dresses. We have the finest and most extensive stock of Carpets in Halton, Tapestry, 2-4, 3-4 ply, Wool, Union, and Hemp. Oil Cloths, 4 yards wide, 25c. per yd. and up, White Cotton, 5c. per yd. and up. Our Grocery Department is full of choice goods, and we cannot fail to save money by buying from us. Our customers will receive the benefit.

D. ANDERSON & CO.,

"Mammoth House," Georgetown.

GRAND

MILLINERY OPENING

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 patronage of all our old customers and many new ones this season, and it will be our endeavor to have everybody pleased. Call and see our assortment.

Respectfully,

HOLLINRAKE & SON.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Local Legislature protogued yesterday at 4 o'clock.

St. John, New Brunswick, will hold a Scott Act election on April 19th.

The Princess of Wales is still suffering from the long continuing weakness which invariably follows diphtheria.

A driving shed with contents belonging to John Bond, Puslinch lake, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss $500.

News of a fresh rupture in Madagascar which France received very much the worst of it, has reached England.

The Governor-General has subscribed $50 towards the relief of the destitute fishermen in Gaspe in Bonaventure.

At Stratford, Ont., on Saturday, J. G. Vernan, dentist, was assaulted by J. Welsh, who accused him of seducing his sister, a girl attending school.

The condition of the interior of Turkey is described as deplorable, the country having been denuded of both men and money.

The Daily News says that an authentic statement of Mr. Gladstone's Irish scheme will show that it differs widely from the published accounts of it.

The Chicago police on Tuesday accidentally discovered a trunk filled with explosive shells, gun cotton, fuse, lead, cartridges, and other anarchist appliances.

Dr. Herbert Vaughan, Catholic Bishop of Salford, has gone to Rome, to ask the Pope's advice as to the propriety of Catholics joining the Primrose League.

One of the wolf-bitten Russians who recently visited Paris, and was treated by M. Pasteur to prevent rabies, died in great agony on Monday night.

The opinion is publicly and privately expressed in London that no collision sank the Oregon, and the press calls upon the Cunard Company for a statement of the case.

The Komoka bridge, a wooden structure over the Thames, about ten miles west of London, was removed from its bearings on Monday morning by the ice jam. Loss about $5,000.

Montreal citizens are strongly opposed to the Council's proposed poll-tax of two dollars on every voter, which, it is believed, will result in disfranchising half the population of the city.

The Prohibitionists of Cornwall are making vigorous attempts to enforce the Scott Act. One of the most prominent of them had his windows smashed last week and also on Monday evening.

Under the pleuro-pneumonia law lately passed by the Kentucky Legislature, 100 head of diseased cattle have been killed during the past week at Burlington Junction. The value of cattle is $16,000. It is now believed that pleuro-pneumonia exists in the State.

In this climate it is of the greatest importance that a Cough should be cured immediately, as delay is liable to bring on Chronic Complaints that will take considerable time and money to cure. Always prepared and have a bottle of West's Wild Cherry Syrup on hand; the remedy that never known to fail. Cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness and all Throat and Lung troubles. Sold by J. H. McCollom, Milton. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1 per bottle.

On a return brought down on Tuesday it appears that the Six Nation Chiefs hold a council in December to discuss the new franchise bill. It came to the following conclusion as taken from their minutes: The Minister reports that the proposed new act has for some time been in the consideration of the council, and they observe elections are the cause of undue excitement among their members, they desire to exclude its operation from their reserve, they therefore request their people to abstain from attending political meetings, and also from giving votes at any election.

Parnell's Policy.

It is said that now Mr. Parnell is making prodigious efforts to check outrages and overtacks are frequent in Kerry, and elsewhere. Every nationalist speaks with bated breath. Mr. Parnell's policy receives hearty support from the viceroy. The hated castle has become almost the headquarters of home rule. The mayor accepts credit for the humane movement for the relief of distress which Lord Aberdeen not only supported but suggested. The personal popularity of the viceroy and Lady Aberdeen. Mr. Parnell's among the Parnellites themselves. Irish property owners of all class regard the future with dismay. Unionist journals and speakers avoid discussing themselves to an acceptance of home rule plan; but Mr. Parnell is said to be of the opinion that this is the last chance of obtaining from an English parliament any measure involving the principle of an Irish parliament, and that if Gladstone fails nobody can succeed.—

FLUID LIGHTNING.

Sufferers from that terrible torment, Neuralgia, are made happy in one moment by a single application of Fluid Lightning briskly rubbed on the parts, and without using any disgusting drugs 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 Moollom's Drug Store.

WESTERN PRODUCE.—The C. P. R. locomotive car was here yesterday and crowded for hours with agricultists from all parts of the county as well as a great many of the residents of the town. The display of grain, vegetables, roots, fruits, grasses, minerals, &c., was very fine and most tastefully arranged. The car was in charge of our old friend, Mr. E. R. Reynolds, formerly proprietor of the Oakville Express, and the company could not have made a better selection of a colonization agent. Mr. Reynolds, having for some years in Manitoba, and has travelled over a large portion of the north-west, is thoroughly posted as to the resources of all parts of the country, and his glowing descriptions of the fertile prairie lands and its magnificent mountains were enough to make the average Ontario man long to pull up stakes and start for the banana belt as soon as possible. During the afternoon the car was visited by the town council, and after its members had thoroughly inspected its contents, the following resolutions were passed: Moved by Chas. Jones, seconded by Mr. P. Roper, that the Council of the Town of Milton has much pleasure in acknowledging the courtesies of Mr. E. R. Bailey, emigration commissioner for Manitoba, in supplying it with much valuable information and for the opportunity he has given its members to examine the products collected in the C. P. R. exhibition car, and further, the council recommends parties in quest of homes in the west to go to Manitoba or the North-west in preference to Dakota or any of the Western States, and believes Canada offers greater advantages to settlers, especially in agriculture and stock-raising, than any other in the Union.

Moved by Mr. G. Hemstreet, seconded by Mr. J. P. Roper, that this council desires to express the satisfaction it feels in the knowledge that the energy of the Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway in pushing on and completing the main line from ocean to ocean, has already given the settlers extensive accommodation with the older provinces, and likewise an expression of pleasure in the prospects before the settlers of that country on the early construction of branch lines.

Astounding News for Thousands of Customers of The Right House!

Watkins has been Marking Down his Enormous Stock for nearly three months now, and the total amount that the prices have been reduced is $7,430.95. Many Goods are Far Less than Cost, but he imported too largely last spring and autumn, and they must go to make room for the Spring Stock which is arriving from Europe weekly now. Immense Stocks of Black All-wool French Dress Goods Marked Down from one fifth to one-half less than their late prices. An Astonishingly Large Quantity and Variety of Colored Dress Goods in All-wool French Makes are Marked Down Equally low, and many of them to less than half price. It is worth any person's while to see the vast quantities and almost endless variety of New Prints. Thousands of yards of Prints are selling off at less than cost. Good, Fine, Wide Prints, well worth 10c., are going at only 6½c. Very Fine, Wide, Fast Colored Prints cheap at 11c., are selling off at 7½c. Nice Wide Brown Prints reduced from 10c. to 7½c. Just see the Underclothing, Hosiery, Gloves, Ties, Scarfs, Collars, Fichus, etc., for Ladies' Misses, Gentlemen and Youths. They are offering at a large reduction. A Large Importation of German Corsets arrived this week. From one to three cases of Crompton's Unequalled Corsets, Spring Skirts and Bustles are received weekly. The sale of these Corsets is amazing, and Crompton says more of them are sold at the Right House than anywhere else in Ontario. Be sure to see the Yard Wide White Cotton at 6½, 7½, 8½, 10, 12½ and 15c. Also the Checked Shirting from 5 to 15c; they are so very cheap the surprise customers. The Grey Cotton at 3c. is a Nice Serviceable article. The Yard Wide Grey Cotton at 4c. is Surprising Value. Just see the 6½c. and 8½c. 40 inch Grey Cotton. The Ladies' and Misses' Mantles, Ulsters, and Shawls are all going at an enormous reduction. The Mantle and Ulster Cloths are put down very cheap. New Canadian Tweeds bought for cash selling off far below regular prices. Just see the 37½ and 50c. Tweeds. The Silks, Merveilleaux and Broches in Black and New Colors are going off at a great reduction. Pins and Needles only 1c. per paper. Coats' Best 200 yard Spools only 2½c. Belding's Silk only 5c., and the Button Hole Twist 2c. per spool. Men's and Boys' Paper Collars going 3 boxes for 20c. Beautiful Fancy Striped Curtain Scrim only 10c. Carpets and House Furnishing Goods in great variety selling off very cheap. Thirty bales of New Carpets to arrive next week. Be sure to call at the Righ House, King street east, one door west of Hughson street. The name is

Hamilton Mar. 4, 1886. THOMAS C. WATKINS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is and positive cure. 50c by J. H. McCollom's.

Sweeping reductions in every line at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

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

SEE E. R. REYNOLD'S advertisement in another column. $500,000 to lend at 6 per cent.

MAGNIFICENT stock of latest spring styles in hats at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

Grey flannel shirts $1, $1.25, $1.50, our own make. Best value in the city. Treble's corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

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

Ties and scarfs at cost to clear out. 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.

All the balance of winter goods cleared out at cost at 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.

If you want the latest spring style in hats go to Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

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

Order your shirts now at Treble's. Perfect fit guaranteed. Immense line of shirtings. 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.

J. H. CAMPIQUE, L. D. S., Surgeon Dentist, will open an office the 1st of April in the rooms previously occupied by Mr. T. T. Harris, over Mr. Moffat's shoe store, Mr. Harris having resolved to retire from practice in Milton. 40-2f.

Just to hand the latest American styles in felt hats for spring at prices lower than ever. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

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.

All the newest New York styles in stiff and soft felt hats just to hand. Finest assortment and lowest prices in the city.—Treble's, corner King & James streets, Hamilton.

When the spring time comes, gentle Annie, you should provide yourself with a pair of good, water-tight walking boots, or else you will be liable to get the worst kind of a cold whene'er you take your walks abroad. The best place to get a pair of boots of that kind is at Colin McRae's, 30 & 32 King street west, Hamilton. He has the largest, most stylish, and best selected stock of footwear in the city, and he sells his goods cheap. All lines of ladies', gents', misses', boys', and childrens', boots, shoes, overshes, and slippers. His gents' Cordovan walking boots are the best in the market.

Great clearing sale of winter goods at Treble's to make room for the arrival of new goods. Every line down to cost and under. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

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.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!

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

The second part of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, is by order-in-Council declared in force in the county of Frontenac on the expiry of the present licenses.

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, Main street, Milton. Trial bottle given free.

The suffering on the islands off the west coast of Ireland is represented to be appalling. A despatch to the Dublin Freeman's journal implores immediate help, and says delay means death.

A WORD 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. Its 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 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. 23 1yr.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Spring Show.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a surprise to many christian people in the county that Good Friday of this year should have been selected as the day for holding the annual spring show of horses. As it is but charitable to believe that the appointment of the day has been made in ignorance of the fact that Good Friday, this year, occurs on the 23rd of April, and that no offence has been intended to the feelings of people who observe the day religiously as the most solemn day in the year. It is suggested by some that the show be postponed to the week following, which no doubt can be easily done, as there is yet plenty of time to announce such a postponement, and no disadvantage of any account can result from doing so. Unless such postponement be made we cannot expect the show to be a success, as there are many farmers in the county who will not attend it, and merchants inconvenienced, and the county besides will be held guilty, in the estimation of many, of a gross profanation of the day.

PRO HALTON.

It is Simply Marvellous.

Mrs. Theron Burr, of Adrian, Michigan, writes that West's World's Wonder of 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.

The Kentucky Legislature has passed a bill making gambling a felony.

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.

LOCAL NEWS.

All kinds of horsecuts, large and small, on hand at the CHAMPION OFFICE.

MR. Arthur Ford, we are sorry to say, is seriously ill with, it is said, Bright's disease of the kidneys.

Mr. P. McLean, we are sorry to say, though still alive, shows no signs of recovery, and is very low.

SALE.—Mr. Robert Harper, Norval, has sold a yearling and a two-year-old Jersey heifer to Mr. Robert Armstrong, Brampton, for the sum of $175.

MESSRS. W. J. Watson, proprietor of the Sun, and George Smith, town clerk, have been ill during the past week, but we are glad to see that the former is about to be about and to hear that the latter is recovering fast.

FIRE.—The fine residence of Peter Laird, at Norval, was burned to the ground on Tuesday, 23rd inst. The greater part of the furniture was saved, but badly smashed in taking it out of the burning dwelling. The burning was caused through a defective chimney. The building was insured.

FIRE.—On Friday evening or Saturday morning the farm buildings of the Messrs. Bunston, on the Lake Shore Road, Trafalgar, were struck by lightning and entirely consumed with a number of cattle, hay, grain and other articles.

A BAD FALL.—Yesterday as Mr. Chas. Kaces, proprietor of the Milton Cordovan Tannery, was superintending the operations of workmen who were building some new vats in his establishment, he slipped on a slimy plank and fell into one of the new vats, his back striking on a stone. He was severely, but we hope not seriously, hurt and is confined to his house. His many friends will join us in wishing him a speedy recovery.

LACROSSE.—There was a rousing meeting of the Olympic Lacrosse club on Thursday evening for re-organization and election of officers for the season. Mr. S. Hannant, jun., was in the chair, and the officers elected were as follows: Hon Pres., W. L. P. Eager; Pres., D. W. Campbell; 1st Vice-Pres., Conrad Hoff; 2nd Vice-Pres., R. L. Hemstreet; Capt., M. E. Mitchell; Sec., S. A. Coxe; Treas., John Hannant; Executive Committee, the Captain, Sec., Treas., and J. A. Brothers, H. H. Watson and C. W. Martin. The secretary requests that members of the club who have uniforms in their possession will return them to him without delay.

On the evening of March 15th a few of the friends of John Wales, Esq., met at his residence, 4th line, Trafalgar, and, after partaking of the good things provided by the ladies for the occasion, they proceeded to the special object of the evening. The Rev. Mr. Hunt being called to the chair, addressed the company in his usual pleasing manner, referring to Mr. Wales's many social qualities and expressing regret at his departure from the neighborhood. Mr. Wales was then presented with some valuable articles of silver. Mr. Wales replied briefly, making a few feeling remarks. After singing and social intercourse, the company retired, happy to meet and sorry to part.—COX.

FREE FARMS.—Now is the time to secure a choice farm free in Manitoba, the North-West Territories or British Columbia on the line of the C. P. R., and all who want to be settled for life on land of their own should stir themselves before it is too late. The products of the company's lands recently displayed in the C. P. R. exhibition car speak for themselves, and show that there is no more fertile and productive soil to be found anywhere, while the land regulations of the company are most liberal. A colonists' train will leave Campbellville at 7.10 p. m., and Milton at 2.30 p. m. on the 30th inst. Colonist sleeping cars will be attached at Toronto Junction, and 33-feet cars will be supplied for colonist's movables on application to Co.'s Agent. For further information see the Company's Agent, or write to W. R. Galloway, District Passenger Agent, or E. Tiffin, General Freight Agent, 110 King St. West, Toronto.

ACTON'S liabilities are $6,275 and its assets $10,571.

CORRESPONDENCE of news items solicited from all parts of the county.

Horse bills and cards printed at the CHAMPION OFFICE while you wait.

WE regret to say that Mr. F. Sanderson, lessee of the Temperance House, is seriously ill.

The March sitting of the First Division Court will be held to-morrow at the Court House.

MESSRS. Marshall, of Trafalgar, and Reid of Nassagaweya, loaded two cars on the C. P. R. on Tuesday last for Manitoba.

Mr. C. S. Racey is selling town and farm property on commission, besides generally dealing in fruit and ornamental trees, &c.

NEW STORY.—We will commence a new story, illustrated, in next weeks' issue, entitled "Vanity Hardware," by Allan Muir.

The County Auditors have finished auditing the school accounts, and the minutes and accounts are in the hands of the printers.

The eighth anniversary of the induction of Rev. R. J. Laidlaw into the pastorate of St. Paul's church Hamilton was observed last Sunday.

FANNING MILLS.—Messrs. Sommerville & Mitchell shipped four of their celebrated "Mitchell Fanning Mills" to Manitoba on Monday last.

The Chicago Canadian-American says that Adam Hunter, a native of Oakville, is one of the most prosperous business men of Minneapolis, Minn.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a benefit dramatic entertainment or concert for the Olympic Lacrosse Club, to come off about the end of April.

THE Fall Show of the Centre Wellington Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday & Wednesday, the 5th & 6th days of October, at the village of Elora.

HORSE BILLS.—We have received four new horse cuts, and horsemen requiring horsebills cannot do better than call and examine our assortment, which is the best in the county.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The enterprising proprietor of the Wallace House has a number of men employed in painting, papering and otherwise improving that well known and excellent hostlery. He is preparing, probably, for the inevitable return of a license law of some kind.

LIEUT.-COL. MILLSON, Brigade Major, was here on Friday and inspected the stores of No. 7 Co., 20th Lorne Rifles. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with the condition in which he found them. He does not think it probable that the 20th will go to camp this year.

A young man named Whiteside wilfully collided with R. Holmes on a narrow section of the road near Acton. He will be asked in court to pay $7 for damages to Mr. Holmes' cutter, and to settle with the veterinary surgeon for doctoring a sick horse for two or three weeks.

A North-ender called at the CHAMPION OFFICE on Tuesday and complained of the disturbance made almost nightly by the drunken customers of the shebeens in his neighborhood. He says that they were particularly noisy on Monday night, and wants to know whether something cannot be done to mitigate the nuisance. He had better interview the new License Inspector.

CHEAP RATES.—The Canadian Pacific Railway issues return tickets to pupils attending school at Streetsville, for Treble's, and return. Would it not be a good idea for our Town Council to levy a special rate and present tickets to any pupils of the town desirous of attending a high school, in place of granting the petition now before it, asking for a high school to be located here.

THE DRUM NUISANCE.—The reason why there was no drum in the Salvation Army parade in Milton, for a couple of Sundays after Captain McKelvey and his male lieutenants were removed elsewhere, and replaced by young women, appears to be because there was no male drummer to be got, and none of the young women had nerve enough to bang the sheepskin through the streets. Last Sunday, however, the drum was carried by a young man, who hammered it as lustily as any of his predecessors.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—The members of Halton Grange, No. 85, entertained Bro. John Wales and wife to an oyster supper on the evening of March 17th, on their departure from Omagh. About fifty members and friends were present, who did ample justice to the spread provided by the committee. After the table was cleared, in the absence of the W. M., Bro. W. C. Beaty was called to the chair, and introduced the speakers in order, viz., Messrs. John Chew and F. W. Cave, who referred to Mr. Wales in feeling terms. The guest of the evening was then introduced and made a neat little speech. A number of gentlemen followed, among others W. P. Page, H. E. Robinson and W. Clark, of Toronto, Wm. Clements and W. J. Watson, of Milton, and others, all uniting in wishing Bro. Wales success in his new home in Oakville.—COX.

FIRE AT GEORGETOWN.—The knitting machine factory of Creelman Bros., Georgetown, was partly destroyed by fire on Friday morning. The fire originated in the office and made considerable headway before the firemen arrived, but was got under control in about an hour. The office was completely ruined. The books and papers were destroyed, except those in the safe, which were partly scorched on account of the safe not having been locked the previous night. Several sewing machines were destroyed. The damage done by water in the machine room was very serious. The upper flat was occupied by Messrs. Shilton, Allan & Baird, barristers, who saved most of the contents of their office: L. E. Bennet, dentist, whose loss will probably not exceed $50; and R. D. Warren, publisher of the Georgetown *Herald*, plant considerably damaged by water. Messrs. Creelman Bros. loss can scarcely be estimated. Among the insurance companies interested are the Lancashire, Norwich Union, Imperial, and Gore Mutual, to the extent of about $9,000 in all.

THERE is a good deal of grumbling among the Milton business men over the selection of Good Friday as the day of the Halton Spring Show.

ESCAPED.—A sensation was created in Georgetown on Friday morning over the escape of Thomas Maw, who had been confined in the cells over night, and who was in charge of Constable Search, on his way to Milton for trial. Maw was accused of having stolen certain goods from Mr. J. E. Belisle, merchant tailor. The goods were found on the 29th of last December in the old paper mill. He was brought before Magistrates Ruston and McKenzie Thursday evening and committed for trial at Milton. While the constable was taking him from the cell on Friday morning he escaped and has not since been heard of.

THE SAL. ARMY CAPTAIN SENT TO JAIL.—The "Army" was before the magistrates yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. The information was laid by James Morton, blacksmith, Water St., who, by the way, is an ex-army man. Morton's story was that his child is in very delicate health, and he several times asked the army not to beat their drums going past his house. On Tuesday night as the army marched past they fired one of their "volleys" right at his door, causing his child to go into a fit. Morton rushed out, and there was a lively scene for a few minutes; one witness said it was "like a bull in a china shop." Two charges were then preferred by Morton, one against the Captain and other members of the army for disturbing the peace by screaming and singing, the other against Ob. Burrows and James Pennicott for assault. The two latter named soldiers were fined $3 each, and $5 and costs were imposed on Galletlay, the captain, who said he could not waste the Lord's money in paying fines, and, moreover he intended the army to sing, beat drums, and fire volleys on the street just as much as they liked. He said he would just as soon go to goal, so he got ten days. As he marched off to his quarters in the stone house in charge of the constable, his recruits gave him a hearty send off.—Brampton Conservator.

MARRIED.

HOLMES—MACPHERSON—On Tuesday, 16th March, at 527 Sherbourne-street, Toronto, by Rev. John Neil, Mr. G. Holmes, Milton, to Miss Maggie Macpherson, Morriston.

DIED.

WHITE—At Toronto, on the 22nd inst., E. C. White, formerly of Georgetown, Ont., aged 68 years.

CAMPBELL.—At Milton, on Tuesday, March 23rd., Frank Campbell, aged 21 years and 21 days.

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