THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, APRIL 1, 1886

SCOTT ACT ENFORCEMENT.

Last Saturday a deputation of Scott Act men from the County of Bruce interviewed the Attorney General of Ontario, the Provincial Secretary and Hon. A. M. Ross being present. They, according to the Globe, reported a bad state of affairs in Bruce: "All stated that in their localities there is at present a free sale of liquor and a general prevalence of street brawls and drunkenness," and "the Scott Act in Bruce was now practically a dead letter." To remedy all this they asked for the appointment of a police magistrate. They admitted to the Attorney General that the county council of Bruce was opposed to such an appointment, and Hon. Mr. Hardy reminded them that that body had passed a resolution in direct opposition to it, on the ground that such a magistrate's powers are too arbitrary. One of the deputation then stated that the council represented a minority on the Scott Act question, which Mr. Mowat remarked he thought to be "curious" considering that the Act had been carried in Bruce by a majority of over thirteen hundred. He "regretted that such an unfortunate state of affairs should exist in Bruce county" and promised that the request of the deputation would receive "careful consideration."

If the prohibitionists of Bruce believe, as they say they do, that the appointment of a police magistrate, however strong a partizan he may be, will make the Scott Act a success they are woefully mistaken. Bad as the state of affairs may be in Bruce, we doubt greatly whether lawlessness, drunkenness, blackguardism and perjury are any more rife there than here, and yet ever since the Act went into force we have had a police magistrate. This official was selected by the prohibitionists of Halton for his partizanship, and appointed at their recommendation, but the only effect of his one-sided and unjust administration of the law has been to bring it and himself into general contempt.

The Landry Motion.

The division on Wednesday night of last week on the Landry motion, regretting that the sentence of death should have been carried out in the Riel case, was as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amyot, Armstrong, Auger, Bain (Soulanges), Bechard, Bergeron, Bernier, Blake, Bourassa, Cameron (Huron), Cameron (Middlesex), Campbell (Renfrew), Casgrain, Cook, Coursol, Daoust, De St. Georges, Desaulniers (Maskinonge) Desjardins, Dupont, Edgar, Forbes, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gigault, Girouard, Glen, Guay, Guillault, Harley, Holton, Kirk, Labrosse, Landerkin, Landry (Montmagny), Langelier, Laurier, Lister, McMillan (Vaudreuil), McIntyre, Massue, Mills, Ouimet, Rinfret, Robertson (Shelburne), Somerville (Bruce), Trow, Vail, Weldon, Wells.—Total 52.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Allison, Bain (Wentworth), Baker (Missisquoi), Baker (Victoria), Barker, Barnard, Beaty, Bell, Benoit, Bergin, Billy, Blondeau, Bosse, Burnham, Bowell, Bryson, Burnham, Burns, Burpee, Cameron (Inverness), Campbell (Victoria), Carling Caron, Cartwright, Chapleau, Charlton, Cimon, Cochrane, Colby, Costigan, Coughlin, Curran, Cuthbert, Daly, Davies, Dawson, Desaulniers (St. Maurice), Dickinson, Dodd, Dugas, Dundas, Everett, Farrow, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville) Ferguson (Welland), Fisher, Fortin, Foster, Gague, Gault, Gillmor, Gordon, Granthon, Guillet, Gunn, Hackett, Haggart, Hall, Hay, Hesson, Hickey, Hilliard, Hosmer, Hurteau, Innes, Irvine, Ives, Jackson, Jamieson, Jenkins, Kaulbach, Kilvert, King, Kinney, Kranz, Landry (Kent), Langevin, Lessage, Livingston, Macdonald (Kings), Mackenzie, Macintosh, MacMaster, Macmillan (Middlesex), McCallum, McCarthy, McCraney, McDougall (Renfrew), McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McLelan, Moffatt, Montplaisir, Mulock, O'Brien, Orton, Paint, Patterson (Brant), Patterson (Essex), Pinsonneault, Platt, Pope, Pruyn, Ray, Reid, Ripel, Robertson (Hamilton), Robertson (Hastings), Ross, Royal, Rykert, Scott, Scriver, Shakespeare, Shanly, Small, Smyth, Somerville (Brant), Springer, Sproule, Stairs, Sutherland (Oxford), Taschereau, Tasse, Taylor, Temple, Thompson (Antigonish), Townshend, Tupper, Tyrwhitt, Valin, Vanasse, Wallace (Albert), Wallace (York), Ward, Watson, White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wigle, Wilson, Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland), Woodworth, Wright.—Total, 146.

Of the above the following were the Reform bolters:

Mackenzie, Cartwright, Patterson (Brant), Scriver, Davies, Charlton, Sutherland, Bain, McCraney, Springer, Platt, Innes Livingston, Watson, Bain (Wentworth), Burpe, Gillmor, Irvine, Jackson, Mulock, Ray, King, Wilson.—26. The Bleus who bolted and voted against the Government were: Amyot, Bergeron, Blain (Soulanges), Daoust, Desaulniers (Maskinonge), Desjardins, Coursol, Gigault, Dupont, Gaudet, Girouard, Gilbault, Labrosse, Landry (Montmagny), McMillan (Vaudreuil), Ouimet—16

Hamilton Chancery Sittings.

The spring chancery sittings opened at Hamilton on Monday, Mr. Justice Ferguson presiding.

The first on the rather small list of causes to be tried was that of Bowes v. Whelton. It was an action on a mortgage which, the defendant maintains, was paid to D. B. Chisholm. The discharge of the mortgage was made out and executed by Chisholm and registered in the registry office. The plaintiff says that Chisholm had no authority to make any such discharge and he is seeking the money secured by the mortgage, or to have the land covered by it sold. Staunton & Livingston for plaintiff, Bruce for defendant.

The case was decided in favor of the plaintiff, a verdict being given for $250 and interest from March 1, 1883. An important point was decided by his lordship in this case. It was this: The fact that a solicitor has possession of a mortgage belonging to client, does not give him any authority to receive money toward paying it off; and if the money is paid to him, and he does not pay it over to the mortgagee, the mortgagor may be compelled to pay the money a second time.—Times.

Wilson v. Wilson—This is an action for alimony brought by Mrs. Wilson, now of Oakville, against her husband, Arthur Wilson, of the same place. Mrs. Wilson left her husband some time since, and alleges that her reason for doing so was his cruelty to her. He denies all charges of cruel treatment. Mr. Moss, Q. C., and Mr. Lazier for plaintiff; Mr. Tizard, of Oakville, for defence.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs. The amount of alimony was referred to the local master.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.—Chief Justice Wilson delivered judgment yesterday quashing the conviction in Queen v. Chapter. The defendant is a traveller for Messrs. Hodges, Winans & Co., electro plate manufacturers, of Toronto, and was convicted at Seaforth under a hawkers and peddlers by-law for selling electro-plate ware by sample without a license. The goods he sold were a sugar bowl and combined spoon-holder. The by-law in question forbids the sale by sample without a license of tea, dry goods and jewellery, and under this he was convicted. Mr. Foster, Q. C., who moved against the conviction, contended that the articles sold were not jewellery within the meaning of the by-law, and to this contention the Chief Justice has scouted in quashing the conviction. Several firms in Toronto have been eagerly awaiting this decision, as they have travellers whom they were afraid to send out while the law was doubtful.—Mail.

Druggists and Alcohol.

The following is the Bill now before Parliament for the purpose above stated:—

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Nothing contained in this Act of the Parliament of Canada shall be held to interfere with the purchase or sale by legally qualified physicians, chemists or druggists, of the following articles, that is to say:

(1) The following preparations of authorized pharmacopeias, when made of full medicinal strength and sold for medicinal purposes.

(2) Physicians' prescriptions, consisting of or containing spirituous liquors, if sold in quantities of not more than eight ounces at any one time.

(3) Any patent medicine, unless such patent medicine is known to the vendor to be capable of being used as a beverage.

(4) Eau de Cologne, bay rum, or other articles of perfumery, lotions, extracts, varnishes, tinctures, or other pharmaceutical preparations containing alcohol, but not intended for use as beverages.

(5) Alcohol of sixty-five over-proof by Skyes' hydrometer, or methylated spirits made in bonded factories, if sold for pharmaceutical, chemical, or mechanical purposes only.

2. This Act shall be known as "The Druggists' Act," 1886.

A Word for Mr. Blake.

(Montreal Witness.)

Mr. Blake only stated a palpable truth when he said that his vote on the Riel question would be to his own great political disadvantage. Instead, therefore, of conservatives and liberals joining their voices to denounce him as insincere, because he has come to different conclusions than theirs, they would give better proof of their own honesty and manliness by frankly acknowledging the heroism of his course.

Naughty Nottawasaga.

At its last regular meeting the Nottawasaga Township Council followed the example of their Collingwood brethren, and at the request of a large number of influential ratepayers, petitioned the Dominion Government for the repeal of the Scott Act and in favor of license for wine and beer.—Collingwood Enterprise.

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 Mcollom's Drug Store.

The Methodist preachers in Albany, N. Y., have adopted resolutions denouncing Sunday newspapers, and have decided to do all in their power to prevent their circulation.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

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A lady physician at the Child's Hospital, at Albany, N. Y., says: "We have been using Scott's Emulsion with great success, nearly all of our patients are suffering from bone disease and our physicians find it very beneficial."

The funeral of the late Thomas R. Welsh, D. D., U. S. consul at Hamilton, took place there on Saturday. The remains will finally be interred at Little Rock, Ark.

West's Cough Syrup is a positive and certain cure for all forms of Pulmonary Complaints, it relieves a Cough almost instantly, and is admitted by all who have used it to be the best remedy of the kind ever placed before the public. J. H. McCollom, Druggist, is Agent for the above Medicines. Price 25 cent, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle.

Judge Mousseau is dead.

Sam Jones has given up tobacco.

Key West, Fla., has been visited by a terrible conflagration.

A tornado of unusual severity swept from Helena, Ark., west, on Tuesday.

Kinston vessel men are anticipating a profitable season of navigation.

A large liberal and monarchical majority has been returned to the Spanish cortes.

The French soldiers have been attacked by the natives of Senegal and were defeated.

A illness supposed to be cholera has appeared in the mining regions about Bilboa, Spain.

The Belgium strikes have resulted in a rise in the price of pig iron in the Scotch market.

Alabama was visited with a terrible rainstorm on Tuesday, and great wash-outs are reported.

The Scotsman says Mr. Gladstone's scheme of Home Rule includes a separate coinage for Ireland.

The Socialists in the Reichstag have resolved to hold a congress during the coming summer.

A very warlike feeling is reported to prevail in the Greek Chamber of Deputies.

The Belgium strikes are spreading to new districts but that at Charleroi has ended.

A motion in favor of a universal penny postage was voted down in the Imperial Parliament.

A man named Ball has been arrested at Orillia for uttering counterfeit notes of the Bank of Toronto.

Austrian Socialists will hereafter be compelled to report themselves to the police, like returned convicts.

George Murray, iron master, of Glasgow, has failed, and another failure in the iron trade is reported.

The Hamilton police magistrate has committed a boy to the Central prison for a year for stealing a hen.

Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan are reported to be arranging for open hostility to the Gladstone Government.

Mr. Laurence Herchmer has been appointed Superintendent of the North-west police in succession to Col. Irvine.

Mr. Trevelyan announces that he has an alternative Irish scheme which he will bring forward at the proper time.

George Neall, keeper of the pound at Newark, N. J., is dangerously ill with hydrophobia. He has been bitten twice by dogs.

White Eye, an Indian, who attempted to feloniously assault a woman at Wandigo, near London, has been sent to prison for three months.

It is stated that the Greek Government will submit to parliament a measure providing for a compulsary loan, and for the confiscation of monastery lands.

At meetings of Grand Trunk employes, other than train men, held at Toronto and London, was decided to insist upon the full restoration of wages from March 1st instead of the partial restoration proposed by Mr. Hickson.

The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church commenced its half-yearly session on Tuesday at Toronto. A deficiency of eight thousand dollars was reported in the fund for the augmentation of stipends.

A sanitary convention under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Health was opened on Tuesday at Woodstock, there being a large attendance, among whom were a number of ladies.

NEWS ITEMS.

Even the beggars throughout Belgium are often found to be armed.

Panama Canal shares have fallen from 472 francs to 461 francs.

The Duke of Connaught has been appointed Major-General of the Bengal army.

A fight between cowboys near Tucson, Texas, resulted in the death of five of them.

Two more sections of the Greek reserves have been called out and placed under arms.

A mob of Belgian strikers marched to the Palace of King Leopold on Friday and sang the Marseillaise.

The Government steamer Lansdowne is warning American fishing vessels off the Nova Scotia coast.

Brussels was placarded on Thursday night with appeals to the poor to rise up and fire and pillage the town.

The rioters at Liego broke into a manufactory of firearms on Thursday night and carried off all the contents.

The labour question in France and Belgium is assuming distinctly the character of an international movement.

Capt. Moore, of the ill-fated steamer Algoma, has had his certificate restored to him by the Dominion Government.

Lady Dilke is ill with a complication of nervous disorders induced by the excitement and worry consequent upon the Crawford divorce proceedings.

A memorial window is to be placed in St. Bartholomew's Church, New Edinburgh, in honor of Pte. W. B. Osgoode, of the sharpshooters, killed at Cut Knife.

For the Royal Irish Constabulary the age is 18 to 27, and the required height 5 ft. 8 in. The pay runs from £54 12s. to £104 per annum, and 15 years' service entitles to a pension.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending March 21st were $127,500, an increase of $35,000 compared with the corresponding week last year.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending March 20th were $311,593, an increase of $48,704 compared with the corresponding week last year.

A mysterious and fatal fire occurred near Wiarton last Thursday night. The house of a farmer named Bailey was burned to the ground, and Bailey and his hired man perished in the flames.

The United States Government has decided to allow a drawback on exported beer made from imported barley and hops equal to the duty paid on these materials.

Another engagement has taken place with the Burmese rebels at Yemethen; 40 rebels were killed, one English private was killed, and two English officers wounded.

"The Loyal Patriotic Union" is the high sounding title under which some of the admirers of Irish landlordism have organized in England with the view of establishing branches in the colonies.

Professor Tanner, who has just returned to Ottawa from the North-west, reports that the feeling among the people of Manitoba and the North-west Territories is most hopeful.

Prince Bismarck is greatly exasperated at the opposition he is receiving in the Reichstag, and the Berlin Tagblatt is of opinion that he contemplates grave constitutional changes.

Arrangements for the shipment this spring to the Maritime Provinces of a number of whitefish and salmon trout are being made by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Two Pittsburg women are fighting in the courts over the maternity of a child, both claiming to be the mother of the infant. The case is said to be without a parallel in the history of American and English jurisprudence.

A large number of gentlemen identified with the breeding and importing of Clydesdale horses met at Toronto on Wednesday, March 24th, and formed the Canadian Clydesdale Association. Officers and directors were also elected.

Dun & Co. report a total of 221 failures throughout the country during the past week, a decrease of four compared with the week previous. Twenty-four of the number were Canadians, eleven less than the preceding week.

Lord Aberdeen, accompanied by the Countess, unexpectedly attended service on the 7th of March at Rutland Square Church, Dublin, the first occasion on which a Lord-Lieutenant has ever attended a Presbyterian place of worship in the Irish capital.

The North Buffalo mills, the Gilbert starch works, and a number of houses and stores at Black Rock, together with their contents, were totally destroyed by a fire which broke out about noon on Friday. The total loss will amount to nearly half a million dollars.

The Pope has resumed negotiations with the Russian Government respecting the deplorable condition of the Catholics in Poland. A special says pitiful stories of social ostracism, oppression, and cruelty visited upon the Polish Catholics by the Russian officials reach the Vatican daily.

At a meeting of executive officers of the Grand Trunk Railway Company held in Montreal on Thursday, it was decided to restore the five per cent. reduction in wages of the train men effected two years ago, the increase to date from the 1st of March. Increases in wages of other branches of the service were also decided upon.

OPERATIONS OF TWO DEAD BEATS.—Two Frenchmen arrived at Stratford last week and proceeded to the best hotel in the city, and registered as L. K. and Chas. D. Leon, Boston. The elder of the two went out and secured several pupils for a French class which he proposed getting up, getting part pay in advance. They stayed until Sunday night, when they asked for liquor and were refused. They left and went to several other hotels but failed to obtain any liquor, and were arrested for trying to obtain liquor during prohibited hours. They were let off by the magistrate and skipped to Woodstock, where by a plausible tale of distress they induced Father Brady to go security for their board at the O'Neill House, from which place they skipped in a similar manner, leaving the sympathetic priest in for the hotel bill. As they are doubtless at present working the same game in other parts of the Province, hotel men and would-be French scholars had better be on their guard.—Berlin Telegraph.

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.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Billy, what makes your plumage so red, especially your beak? Surely not Scott Act?

Yours,
ROMY.

Cost of Scott Act Enforcement.

Editor Champion:

SIR,—In your issue of March 25th is a statement shewing the cost of enforcing the Scott Act in Halton. Commenting thereon you say, "it is true it only cost the people of Halton $600." This, I think, after a little consideration, you will acknowledge an error. Out of what fund did the Government pay the balance? At the camp meeting held in your town during the last campaign I put this question to one of the leading speakers, who, knowing what the anwer would lead up to, refused to hear me. So absurd a statement "that it costs the county nothing" was not considered by the opponents of the measure worth replying to, and the prohibition spouters, having used it so long without contradiction, no doubt *now believe* it true; but for an intelligent journalist like yourself to credit such a statement is inexplicable.

The Scott Act has been discussed from a moral point and proved an *immoral* success (the Rev. Russ will attest to the fact), and, with your permission, I would now call attention to its bearings on the finances of the Province, asserting not only does it cost the county more than six hundred dollars, but that if the Act were enforced in two-thirds of the leading counties and cities of Ontario it would bankrupt the Province in ten years.

Perhaps some of the gentlemen who extolled the moral improvement under the Act will now give us their views of the financial aspect of the case, and I would suggest to them the perusal of the last report of revenue and expenditure of their favorite State, Maine.

Hamilton, March 29, 1886. C.F.G.

LOWVILLE.

Our village and vicinity have been quite elated over two very interesting events which took place last week.

The first pleasing event took place at the residence of the bride's mother (Mrs. Richardson), the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. D. Flatt and Miss Maggie Richardson, who were united in marriage by the Rev. C. Stringfellow. There were about sixty guests present. The presents to the bride were numerous, appropriate and costly. The bride's cake was a perfect gem, would compare favorably with any manufactured by city confectioners, and reflects great credit on its maker, Mrs. E. R. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Flatt left here on Monday for their new home near Ottawa, where Mr. Flatt is engaged in extensive lumbering operations. The best wishes of the people of Lowville and Millgrove follow the young couple.

The second event took place the next day, Thursday, March 25th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Russ, President of the Niagara Conference, the Rev. Charles Stringfellow, pastor of the Lowville circuit, to Emily, second daughter of John Foster, Esq. Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow left on a tour to Michigan amid the congratulations of their many friends. The presents to the bride were beautiful and numerous. About fifty guests were present. Mr. Stringfellow's work was applied on last Sabbath morning by Mr. John McCarter and in the evening by the Rev. Mr. Cathcart (Presbyterian) to a full house. The rev. gentleman preached an earnest and eloquent sermon from the following text:—"Escape for thy life."

We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. George Bell from this place; they leave this week for their new home in East Flamboro'. That they may be successful and prosper is the wish of a great number of their friends.

MARCUS.

A Lost Steamer.

The disappearance of the steamer Rapidan will recall the loss of City of Boston. Both vessels sailed away from port. And have never since been heard of. Not a trace, not a bit of wreckage, has been found. The theory is that the Rapidan, which left New York on Feb. 2nd, foundered in the storm that came upon the next day; but she was a staunch ship. Between here and Costa Rica, countless unexpectedly attended service on the 7th of March at Rutland Square Church, Dublin, the first occasion on which a Lord-Lieutenant has ever attended a Presbyterian place of worship in the Irish capital. Yet from the hour the Rapidan disappeared below our horizon no human being has known aught of her. Her crew of twenty-two, her one passenger, and her cargo of blooded cattle simply sailed away forever.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Scott Act in Brant.

The Scott Act Association of the county of Brant met at Paris two weeks ago. The attendance was small, and according to the following, from the Brantford Expositor, a prohibition organ, whatever enthusiasm there may have been in the county has died out:

"It was particularly noticed that the ministers of the town as well as of the county generally were conspicuous by their absence, and it was expected that the temperance organization would have been much more largely represented, only two Divisions of the Sons and one lodge of Good Templars were represented."

Has Rev. D. L. Brethour, of Brantford, who made the Scott Act agitation so hot in Halton, while he was here, lost his grip?

Muscular Burglars.

BRAMPTON, March 30.—Last night burglars entered the tailor shop of Geo. Tait and carried off a large portion of his stock of tweeds and gents' furnishings. No trace has been discovered of the midnight marauders.

The London Daily News says Mr. Gladstone intends to ask for the whole time of the house of commons that the home rule bill may pass its second reading by Easter.

Reports from all quarters of Ireland sent to Mr. Gladstone indicate that the people are in a state of feverish expectation, and that the failure of the home rule policy will lead to an outburst of violence.

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2. Ladies' Cotton Night Dresses, with Embroidery Trimmings ..... .50
3. Cotton Drawers for ladies, nicely trimmed with Laces and Tucks ..... .33
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, are beauties at ..... .12½
8. Checked Ginghams made up nicely and wear well. See what we sell at ..... .10

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9. We have just placed in stock 150 Men's Pure All-wool Pants at .. $1.85
10. Gents' Unlaundried Shirts, worth at least 50c., selling for ..... .25
11. Don't pay 10c. for Comet Collars when you can buy them from us at .. .6¼
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 measles 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
16. Black Worsted Suit, nice quality and color. .....

BARGAINS.

17. Just to hand, a big line of Silk Plushes, in good colors, which are selling at $1.00
18. All colors in Satin can be bought from us at ..... .25
19. In 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
21. Yard Wide Factory Cotton, extra good value ..... .04
22. Fine All-wool Dress Serges, in Seal, Navy, Garnet, Brown, etc. .20
23. We can sell you a good Wrap at .08½
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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 25 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 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, &c., large assortment. Ready-made Clothing very cheap, big stock to select from. Carpets, in Brussels, Tapestry, 2 & 3 ply, Wool, Union, and Hemp. Towels, 3c., 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.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Shiloh has won the great chess contest.

Smallpox has again become epidemic at Sherbrooke, Que.

Spring has commenced in the district around Haskdon, Man.

Imperial Parliament is to be asked to aid in relieving Irish distress.

The effort to found a French railway syndicate for China has failed.

Mr. Chamberlain voted against the Government on the Crofter's Bill.

The Belgian Government wants to join Prussia in action against Anarchists.

The Earls of Cork and Kenmare are reported to be ready to join Chamberlain.

The colonists of Australia are against French annexation of the New Hebrides.

Twenty men were killed at Charleroi in a conflict between rioters and military.

Revolvers and sticks were freely used at the close of a meeting of Cork loyalists on Monday.

It is calculated that the total cost of the Paris Exhibition of 1889 will amount to $900,000!

Prince Bismarck, in his recent speech in the Reichstag, deplored the rapid growth of Socialism.

On Saturday the German Reichstag rejected Prince Bismarck's Spirit Monopoly bill by 181 to 3.

It is stated that Mr. Gladstone intends to propose a heavy increase on the taxes on beer and spirits.

A young woman at Copetown, near Dundas, is charged with smothering her illegitimate child.

Mr. Gladstone said in Parliament on Monday that on April 6th he would introduce his Irish Government Bill.

The Marine Department have under consideration a number of offers of vessels for the fisheries protection service.

A charge against the government of systematic corruption created intense excitement in the Austrian Paliament.

The judgment condemning the Montreal Telegraph Company for libel has been confirmed by the Quebec Court of Appeal.

Great preparations are being made in the city of Quebec to celebrate Archbishop Taschereau's elevation to the cardinalate.

All efforts to float a Greek loan have failed and the Chamber of Deputies will be shortly asked to grant the Government a credit.

M. Charles de Lesseps and his father are confident that the French Government will sanction the Panama canal lottery scheme.

The election by which Mr. Bullard, Conservative, was returned to the imperial Parliament for Norwich, has been declared void owing to bribery.

Counterfeit $2 bills have been issued from the Bank of Montreal which were not discovered to be bogus until they were being used to pay the police.

Although the Princess of Wales is able to drive out, the condition of her health causes some alarm. Her royal highness is residing at Torquay.

The New York park board has decided to follow the example of Philadelphia and feed stuffings and the other and animals in the zoo on horseflesh.

Toronto City Council could not sit Monday night in consequence of there being no machinery for the election of a chairman in the present Mayoralty difficulty.

Two boys, Ball and Robinson, of Bellville, about six years old, have been missing since Friday night. It is supposed that they have been drowned. They were seen on the river bank throwing stones into the stream.

The current issue of the Ontario Gazette has the following announcement: "James Edward O'Reilly, Hamilton, to be deputy registrar of the high court of justice at Hamilton, in place of Miles O'Reilly, resigned.

The feeling in Belgium is becoming a little easier. The troops are adopting drastic measures with the rioters, a number of arrests are being made, and the peaceable inhabitants are arming to repress the turbulence of the mob.

The Accident Insurance Company of North America has been held liable at Chicago for $10,000, the amount of insurance on the life of Edward M. Crandall, who took out a policy in May 1884, and satisfied the following month

At a meeting of fishermen held at Port Maitland, Nova Scotia, on Saturday, resolutions were adopted urging the government to use great vigilence in protecting the Canadian fisheries, and pledging the people not to sell bait and ice to foreign fishermen.

Queen Victoria is delighting London with her many appearances in public. Her Majesty has new given command for all the members of the royal family who can, to be present at the opening of the Colonial exhibition, which it is expected will be a most brilliant affair.

Kissing games and dancing in connection with Sunday school and church entertainments are occupying the attention of some of the English clergymen. The Vicar of Wheelock has refused to permit members of his choir to resume their places in church because they attended a dancing party.

The Court of Queen's Bench in Montreal has dismissed the appeal taken by the corporation in the hope of sustaining the statute labor tax, confirming the judgment declaring the impost illegal and ultra vires. Between ten and fifteen thousand citizens of Montreal will be enfranchised by this decision.

The statement of Mr. Mundella, President of the English Board of Trade, that ocean steamers have life-boat accommodation for only about half their passengers, is creating a sensation. Mr. Mundella has appointed a committee to see how far the boats could be supplemented by rafts and other appliances.

At five o'clock Sunday afternoon a fire broke out in the Central prison, the chapel and the warden's quarters being completely gutted. The prisoners were greatly excited, but their fears were allayed by the warden's arrangement to let them out in case of danger. The loss will be about ten thousand dollars.

Mr. Alexander has given notice in the senate of a resolution proposing that more urgent steps be taken by the government of the Dominion to induce the Imperial Government to negotiate an extension of the provisions of the extradition treaty now existing with the United States, so as to cover breaches of trust.

The new railway from Minnesota to Sault Ste. Marie will, it is stated, be completed before the end of this year, when the Canadian Pacific company will construct a branch from Algoma to the Sault, thus securing the Western live stock and grain traffic, the new route being several hundred miles shorter than via Chicago.

Lady Hinton, the wife of Viscount Hinton, who was recently sent to prison for swindling London tradesmen, is performing at Keeffer's Wells Music hall. The friends of Earl Poulett are endeavoring to persuade him to provide for his daughter-in-law and the aristocracy the scandal of seeing a lady earning her bread at a music hall.

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