THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, MAY 6, 1886

ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION.

The CHAMPION has repeatedly pointed out the necessity for measures for the suppression of the drunkenness, blackguardism and lawlessness for which Milton, formerly as orderly a town as any in the Dominion, has become notorious since cursed with the Scott Act. By doing so this journal only brought upon itself the abuse of the so-called temperance party who, knowing that they were directly responsible for it, at first denied the demoralization of this community and thus defeated all efforts to bring about a better state of affairs. At last, however, they have been compelled to admit the truth of our statements. Having done so much, let us see now what they are prepared to do to secure a better observance of law. We have no expectation that the Scott Act, no matter what steps may be taken to enforce it, will ever be anything but the farce that it is at present, and when we speak of enforcing laws, we do not include it. There are at any rate officials whose special duty it is to administer the Scott Act and if its enforcement were at all practicable they should be sufficient for that work. What Milton wants is, what the CHAMPION has repeatedly called for, additional police protection. Our Chief Constable appears to find the contract of looking after the roughs who at present have matters their own way in our town too heavy for him, and it is perhaps unreasonable to expect him to do this successfully unaided. Let the prohibitionists of Milton drop their senseless abuse of those who cannot agree with them as to the best means for the promotion of temperance and their mean attempts to evade their responsibility for the deplorable results of their tyrannical and demoralizing law which they have been instrumental in forcing on this community, and let all law-abiding citizens, Scott Act and Anti-Scott Act, unite in asking our town council to appoint as many extra constables as may be considered necessary and to pay them whatever may be deemed reasonable.

Parliamentary Summary.

In the Commons on Tuesday several Government measures were read a third time with little or no discussion. On motion of Mr. McLelan, the House went into committee on the resolution allowing the Government to take power to release the five million dollars worth of bonds which are held as a guarantee for the operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway for ten years. After remarks by Mr. Blake, Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Mills, the having moved the House into a Committee of Supply, Mr. Blake rose to call attention to the Irish question, and after a brief and pithy speech, moved an amendment favoring the principal of Home Rule. Sir John Macdonald objected to the resolution being moved without notice as an amendment to supply, and offering to fix a day for consideration of the matter. Mr. Blake accepted the offer to have to-day fixed, and agreed to make it a substantive motion.

The Committee of Privileges and Elections met on Tuesday, and decided that Mr. Edgar should be required to give up the names of the persons from whom he obtained the information on which he based the Blind Share Charges. Mr. Edgar refused to give up the names.

What Editor Watson Thinks of It.

(Milton Sun.)

A calm, careful reading of the evidence should convince all unbiassed men, all men who really seek the welfare of their fellows, all men who seek to fight the battles against wrong-doing in such a manner as to do good and not evil, in such methods as will not intensify the evil battled against, that the procedure of Scott Act trials is not calculated to either diminish intemperance or generate a high class of citizenship in our midst. The whole thing is a farce. It is a travesty on morality and justice—from the laying of the informations to the unseemly laughter allowed in court while witnesses are swearing to statements which very many men believe to be made with mental reservations, to put it in the mildest manner. We never had an opportunity to attend a Scott Act—or rather a truth and righteousness—court before, and our experience of the one on Tuesday has convinced us of the fact that even the court, as well as the law it seeks to enforce, lessens in the community that solemnity which should invariably attend the arraignment of accused persons and that respect for law in itself which has long been the proud boast of Britons.

Under the Scott Act.

The following is a list of the constituencies in which the Scott Act is now in force:

Ontario—Cities of Guelph and St. Thomas, Counties of Brant, Leeds and Grenville, Carleton, Durham and Northumberland, Kent, Lanark, Lennox and Addington, Elgin, Lambton, Wellington, Middlesex, Ontario, Victoria and Peterboro', Halton, Oxford, Simcoe, Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry, Bruce, Huron, Dufferin, Renfrew and Norfolk.

Quebec—Counties of Brome, Drummond, Chicoutimi, Arthabaska, Stanstead.

Nova Scotia—Digby, Queen's, Shelburne, King's, Colchester, Cape Breton, Hants, Inverness, Pictou, Cumberland, Yarmouth, Annapolis, Guysboro'.

New Brunswick—Fredericton City, York, Charlotte, Carleton, Albert, King's, Queen's, Westmoreland, Sunbury, City of Portland and St. John County.

Prince Edward Island—Prince, Charlottetown, King's, Queen's.

Manitoba—Lisgar, Marquette.

The Scott Act in Guelph.

The Guelph Herald brings us the information that all the hotel-keepers of the city intend locking up their houses, sheds and stables, on next Saturday, and celebrating the inauguration of the Scott Act by going fishing. This action of the hotel-keepers will only show the public that their houses are no longer for the public convenience—that they are simply private houses. Guelph is to have the Provincial this year, and beyond the fact that the majority of the people of the Royal City have voted no hotels that city will not be to blame if the Provincial does not pay. Strangers will not visit a city which offers no accommodation for their comfort beyond what private houses afford; most people prefer to be in a position to demand food and shelter if necessary, and this they cannot do under the Scott Act. It is perfectly safe to conclude that Guelph will lose a deal of money by the Scott Act.—Milton Sun.

An inquest was held on the body of a girl of seventeen in London on Tuesday, and it was shown that owing to pressure of work caused by the approaching drawing recess, she, and other girls in a dressmaking establishment, had been kept at work for several days from eight in the morning till midnight. The employer was reprimanded, and also summoned for violating the Factory Act.

How Beer Acts Under the Scott Act.

(Guelph Herald.

An accident of a semi-serious and semi-comic character took place at the Grand Trunk freight sheds this forenoon. Three of the company's employees, P. McLaughlin, Jas. Costin and W. Mulraney, were loading a puncheon of beer into a car. The bung flew out and struck McLaughlin over the left eye with terrific force. Following the example of the bung, the contents of the puncheon began to unload themselves, and before the men could get out of the way they were wet from head to foot. They presented an unsightly appearance, their beer-drenched garments clinging tightly to their bodies. Added to this was Mr. McLaughlin's injury, which necessitated the presence of a doctor. The moral of this event is: Don't handle beer in a Scott act county.

They Want to Celebrate.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The American Historical association unanimously adopted resolutions stating that it is suitable that the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus should be celebrated in 1892, in a distinguished manner; that there should be harmony of plan and action between the countries of America and Europe, and that the United States should take a foremost place in such an national celebration. A committee was appointed to wait on President Cleveland and request him to draw the attention of Congress to the necessity for action in this matter.

Omagh.

We learn there was a meeting here on Saturday evening for the full discussion of the side-walk movement. Mr. A. Ford presided.

The health committee should see that all filth accumulated during the past winter is removed.

We learn that Miss Ada Beaty is about to visit friends in Acton. We wish her an enjoyable tour and a speedy return. —CO-JOIN.

An Age of Discovery.

We certainly ought to appreciate the fact that we are living in an age of progress and discovery. This is especially appreciated by all persons that have been afflicted with Rheumatism, as West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment is a positive cure for Rheumatism. It is invaluable for Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, and all diseases requiring exteral application. Sold by J. H. McCollum. Price 25 cents and 50 cents a bottle.

A NEW TEMPERANCE PAPER.—Weekly journalism in Toronto has received a highly creditable addition to its ranks in the "Dominion Church of England Temperance Journal." In outward appearance it is all that can be desired, the paper being excellent and the printing admirable. With the greatest zeal for the temperance question, it embodies the position of the Church of England Temperance Society that the cause is to be effectually promoted by instilling religious principles in the hearts of men rather than by legal enactments. Nevertheless its attitude towards those who think otherwise is broad and liberal.—Globe.

THE FERTILIZERS ACT.—The regulations respecting the carrying out of the Ferilizers Act, 1884, provided that all Collectors of Customs and Collectors of Inland Revenue shall be inspectors of agricultural fertilizers. Each inspector is required to ascertain that all importers and manufacturers of fertilizers sold at more than ten dollars a ton, containing ammonia or phosphoric acid, have complied with the provisions of the Act by forwarding to the Minister of Inland Revenue a two-pound sample of each of the fertilizers they propose to manufacture, together with a certificate of analysis. Inspectors are authorized to collect a fee of five cents per one hundred pounds weight.

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.

The tolls on the Burlington Canal have been abolished.

Mr. C. W. Colter, of Cayuga, has been selected to contest Haldimand for the Commons in the Reform interest.

The King of Shoa, in consequence of the threats of the Abyssinian Government, has expelled all the Catholic missionaries from his Province.

The first annual meeting of the Ontario Creameries' Association was commenced yesterday in Toronto. Officers were elected and several interesting papers read.

An old man of the name of Young has been found dead in his room in Stanley street, St. Thomas. Young laid in a stock of whiskey on Friday last against the coming in force of the Scott Act, and went in for a drunk with the above result.

Provincial Secretary Fielding gave notice last night in the Nova Scotia Assembly, of a series of resolutions for the withdrawal of the Province from the Canadian Confederation, and the formation of a Maritime Union, composed of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

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. McCollum, Milton.

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Dr. F. B. Strickland, New York, says: "I fine your Emulsion very beneficial after all acute pulmonary attacks in adults, and in children during and after such diseases."

The Powers have presented a joint note to Greece, stating that the reply to the ultimatum is unsatisfactory.

Alarming news comes from Burmah of the capture of Mandalay by Dacoits, assisted by friends of the late King.

There were forty-five wounded policemen lying in the County Hospital, Chicago, last night, and six of them, it is stated, will not recover.

The result of the inquest on one of the officers killed in the Chicago riots, is that the prisoners are all held for murder.

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

Mechanics' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute was held on Saturday evening, when the following officers were elected:—President, John Dewar; Vice-President, Henry Watson; Secretary and Librarian, Geo. Smith; Treasurer, Dr. Robertson; Directors, D. W. Campbell, Judge Miller, W. L. P. Eager, Francis Barclay, Jas. A. Fraser, Chas. Knees, M. Clements, John Duncan and S. Center. The following report, the thirty-first, was presented by the President:

To the Members of the Institute:

Your Directors had at their disposal during the past year the sum of $402.22, which was derived as follows:

Balance from last year	$ 27.46
Members' fees	184.50
Legislative grant	200.00
Entertainment	14.60
Rent of piano	1.00
Other sources	25.66
	$402.22

which was expended as follows:

Paid for books, not fiction	$146.49
do. fiction	24.80
Newspapers	30.00
Salaries	40.00
Printing, binding books, &c.	32.75
Balance on hand	128.18
	$402.22

The number of members was 111.

The number of volumes taken out of the library during the year was 2,608.

The thanks of the Institute are due to the Corporation of Milton for the use of the Council Chamber for the library and reading-room, to the publishers of the CHAMPION for the London Daily Advertiser, and to the publishers of the Georgetown Herald and Acton Free Press for copies of their papers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(S'g'd) JOHN DEWAR,
President.

May 1st, 1886.

During the past year there were added to the library 183 volumes, 7 of which were biographies, 18 fiction, 9 history, 16 miscellaneous, 49 periodicals, 2 science and art, 20 voyages and travels, and one book of reference, the Encylopedis Brittanica. There were taken from the library 2,608 volumes, biography 70, fiction 1,859, history 107, miscellaneous 81, periodicals 604, poetry and drama 26, religious 5, science and art 61, voyages and travels 295.

MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

REPORT FOR APRIL, 1886.—HONOR ROLL.

6th & 5th classes.—Mamie Robertson, Grace Wilmott, Walter Campbell, Janet Duncan.

Sen. 4th class.—Gertie Robertson, Chas. Campbell, Bertie Ezard, Fannie ohnson.

Junior 4th class.—Lizzie Hannant, Daniel Duff, Lena Lindsay, Bella Henderson,

Sen. 3rd class.—Maggie Bews, Mary Jane Barbaree, Tryphena Barbaree, Nettie Duff.

Int. 3rd class.—Fred Deacon, James Duncan, Willie Boyd.

Jun. 3rd class.—Ruth Bell, Florence Lavery, Edith Moffat.

Sen. 2nd class.—Bella Robertson, Horatio Barbaree, Walter Bews.

Int. 2nd class.—Annie Porter, Edith Dewar, Florence Deacon.

Jun. 2nd class.—William Cochrane, Walter Brothers, Edith Wilson.

Sen. 1st class.—Mabel Robertson, Thos. McDowell, Willie Jones.

Int. 1st class.—Lilian Robertson, Charlotte Johnson, Walter Lindsay.

Jun. 1st class.—Ethel Andrews, Thos. Conway, Pearson Johnson.

Primary classes.—Lizzie Krender, William Cole, Robbie Sitzer, Howard Lush, Hilliard Bowman, Kenneth Deacon.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Powers have instructed their ambassadors to remain at Athens.

Henry Labourchere, of Truth, expresses the opinion that the Land Bill is doomed.

The Daily News characterizes Gladstone's manifesto as a stirring appeal to justice.

Packing houses in Chicago, employing, 20,000 men, have granted the eight-hour system.

The French government has protested against the Pope's appointing a representative at Pekin.

As a squad of Chicago policemen were marching past a body of Socialists, a bomb was thrown into their midst and five officers were killed.

The Daily News stands out prominently among the London daily papers as almost alone in unqualified approval of Mr. Gladstone's manifesto. The Times, Telegraph, Post and Standard are vigorous in condemnation.

Reports from various parts of the United States show no abatement in excitement in the great labor centres in that country. In more than one city the police and the military have come into collision with the strikers. In Chicago riots occurred in several parts of the city, and men received wounds from the revolvers which the police freely used.

At a labour riot in Chicago Monday night a man named Weddick was shot.

The Empress of Austria is suffering from ophthalmia.

Cholera still exists at Brindisi, and there is an average of one death a day.

The French have succeeded in suppressing the revolt of the natives of Senegal.

Martin Irons has been expelled from the Knights of Labour for refusing to obey Powderly.

It is reported that the Yankton Sioux and other American Indians are threatening trouble, and have invited Sitting Bull to join them.

Chinch bugs have appeared in the wheat fields near Centralia, Ills, in enormous numbers. The growers are fearful that the promising crop of this year will be destroyed.

The latest political rumor is that Gladstone will ask the Queen to dissolve Parliament after the division on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, whatever the result may be.

During the last three months 698 families, comprising 3,477 persons, were evicted from holdings in Ireland. During the same period 256 outrages were committed.

Wilkinson's Mills, at Beeston, Nottinghamshire, with many adjoining houses, have been burned. Loss, $750,000. One thousand persons are deprived of employment by the disaster.

Mr. Justin McCarthy says the more the English study Irish history the more they become convinced that the granting of Home Rule to Ireland would make her a friend and not a foe.

The Pall Mall Gazette states, that after the Home Rule Bill has been read a second time it will be withdrawn temporarily and the question of Home Rule will be postponed for a year to allow public opinion to mature.

According to the Kansas City Times, editors and clergymen make the worst of husbands, the former because they are never at home, and the latter because they are tied to their wives' apron strings. Clerical editors of church papers must, upon this theory, be bad combinations.

CANADIAN.

The escaped convict Vian has been recaptured.

A scheme is on foot to build an elevator for the mountain at Hamilton.

Vian, the leader of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary riot, has escaped.

A mass meeting has been held in Parkdale to discuss annexation to Toronto.

John Lynch, who was assaulted by Hamilton roughs about a week ago, died on Tuesday.

On behalf of the Irish members of Parliament Hon. John Costigan has sent a cablegram to Mr. Parnell, expressing sympathy with Home Rule.

Manitoulin Island will soon have a daily mail. A cable also is to be laid across the North Channel to connect with the telegraph system at Algoma Mills.

Bryan Mackie, who was shot and wounded by John Williams near Little Current on April 8, died from the effects of his wounds on the 26th ult. Williams is under arrest.

Superintendent Gagnon and forty men of the Mounted Police have arrived from Wood Mountain, and established a patrol system extending from the Manitoba boundary to Fort McLeod.

The West Hastings License Commissioners have issued an edict that all billiard rooms connected with licensed hotels in their jurisdiction must close at seven o'clock on Saturday night.

A prohibition mass meeting under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance was held in Toronto on Tuesday, when resolutions were passed urging electoral action and the agitation for total prohibition.

A Bobcaygeon butcher on cutting open a cow, found a sack adhering to the rite, which contained an iron pail ear, sticks and stones. When alive and walking a sound came from the cow like a child's rattle.

The Bishop of Niagara, Rev. Dr. Mockridge and J. J. Mason have gone to Quebec to attend a meeting of a board of management of the domestic and foreign missionary society of the Church of England in Canada.

Vancouver City is booming. The C.P.R. Co. have selected the site for their hotel, and have advertised for tenders for erection of same. The timber on 550 acres on the site of the new city has been slashed, and houses are going up as fast as men can be found to put them together.

On Saturday some men digging in a vacant lot on Cardigan street, Guelph, belonging to Mr. Goldie, made a discovery of the bones of three human beings. The skeletons were not perfect and their condition betoken that they had long been separated from the flesh.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Alexander Frazer, a grocer of this city, was stabbed on McWilliam street by a man named Keneally, and now lies in a serious condition. His assailant has been arrested. There are eighteen charges of forgery against the prisoner.

The price of lumber at Edmonton, N.W.T., is thus given: Dressed flooring, $40; undressed, $30; dressed siding $40; undressed, $35; ship lap siding dressed $35 and undressed $40; stock lumber undressed, $25; sheating lumber, $20; culls, $15; pickets, $3.50 for rough, $4 for same, per 100, planed and pointed; lath, per 100, 75c.; shingles, per thousand, $5.

In the Oxenden Cemetery, township of Keppel, Grey county, five murdered people have been buried. The names of the other three people besides Bailey and his man are Miss King, who was poisoned; James Arnold, who was shot, and a man named Plewes, who was shot on the Gravel Road. Not one these murders has been avenged. Arnold was at one time a resident of Melancthon, near Shelburne.

The Macleod 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 'shepherd's delight' out one gallon of whisky and sell the product at 50c. a drink, realizing $800 on an investment of $50.

It is well known that the Dutch colonies in Iowa are far from being satisfied with the legislative enactments pertaining to the sale of liquor in their state. They are dissatisfied with their position and show it by writing to friends in Manitoba with a view of removing to British ground. The Netherlands and Belgian Society of Winnipeg has received letters from one Dutch colony and the negotiations now in progress will in probability result in the removal of the colony to Manitoba, where prohibitory laws do not exist.—Canadian American.

A convict at Kingston penitentiary who attempted to escape on Saturday was so scared by a bullet striking a rock in front of him that he fell down and lay still till he was captured.

The body of a woman found in the Niagara whirlpool on Friday afternoon has been identified as that of Mrs. Craine, of Chippawa. Suspicion is entertained that she has been the victim of foul play.

During the week ending on Saturday eighteen million feet of lumber were loaded from the piling grounds below the Chaudiere falls at Ottawa into six barges, one thousand men being employed in the work.

At the Salvation Army meeting in the Temple, Toronto, last week, some of the women converts tore the feathers from their hats and threw them away. Some of the men also pitched their pipes and tobacco away. The greatest excitement prevailed.

The Liberals of East Elgin are taking time by the forelock. They will hold a meeting in Aylmer on May 24th for the nomination of candidates to contest the riding in the Liberal interest in the Dominion and Provincial elections, both of which will take place within the next eighteen months, at the latest.

The preliminary examination in the Keppel tragedy was concluded on Friday at Owen Sound, the prisoners Jas. King and John Wilson being committed for trial at the next assizes on the charge of murder. Ellen McClary, in default of bail, will be held in custody to give evidence at the trial

Mr. Howard, Inspector of Lunatic Asylums in Quebec, in his annual report on Longue Pointe asylum, strongly condemns the further continuance of the contract system of caring for insane patients, and urges the Quebec Government to abolish it and take the lunatic asylums under its own control.

In the suit of Geo. A. Hill v. William Rennie, a test case, tried last week at the Welland assizes, to recover damages for seed supplied by defendants, which was claimed to be not of good quality, and not of the kind agreed upon, a verdict was given for plaintiff for $550, instead of $5.50, as erroneously reported.

MORE LAW.—Mr. Oliver Latour, who is president of the St. Catharines Milling and Lumber company, states that he and his associates will bring an action against the Dominion Government to recover the amount paid by them for the timber limits in the disputed territory, the Ontario court of appeal having decided that the limits in question belong to the province of Ontario.—St. Catharines Journal.

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White Collars	35	Cotton Chemise	25	Ladies Parasols	25	Children's Socks	5½	Spray of Flowers	[illegible]
Linen Collars	85½	Cotton Drawers	3 00	Colored Dress Goods	10	Children's Stockings	7	Wings	[illegible]
Canada Straw Hats	5	White Skirts	85	All-wool Dress Goods	15	Ladies Stockings	10	Straw Hats	[illegible]
Boy's Fancy Straw Hats	15	Ladies' Corsets		Skirt Linings	4½	Check Muslin	6½	Black Ottaman Silk	[illegible]
Tape per bunch	1	Table Napkins	40	Colored Satins	25	Ladies' Jerseys	1 00	Colored Plushes	[illegible]
Pins per paper	1	74-inch Gray Sheeting	15	Wide Black Chashmeres	25½	Silver-gray Circulars	1 00	Brocaded Silks	[illegible]
Spools at	1½	72-inch White Sheeting	25	Black Cashmere	25	Black Rubber Circular	1 00	Colored Cashmere	[illegible]
Silk Spools	5	Table Linens	20	Colored Silks	50	Children's Circulars	25	Lace Parasols	[illegible]
Silk Twist	2	Factory cotton	3	Black Silk	85	Corset Busks	7½	Sateen Parasols	[illegible]
Torchon Lace	1½	Linen Towelling	4	Colored Shirting	8½	Waist Lining	10	Man's Suits	[illegible]
Oriental Lace	5	Feather Ticking	10	Heavy Shirting	12½	Scotch Ginghams	12½	Men's Pants	[illegible]
Colored Yac Lace	5	Straw Ticking	10	Colored Dress Muslin	5	Towels	8	Men's Suits	[illegible]
Ladies Collars	4	Grey Linen	25	Dark Prints	5	Cretonnes	12½	Boys suits	[illegible]
Ottoman Ribbons	5	White Linen		Dress Ginghams	8½	Cretonne Prints	10	Youths Suits	[illegible]

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Because Watkins adapts his services to their general need. They are almost sure to get everything they require in those big stores, and to get them at the lowest prices that good qualities of goods can be afforded for, and if anything is wrong, it will be made right by reporting it to the principal. As the goods are bought for the cash direct from the manufacturers the prices are the very lowest. Enormous stocks of Laces in the various new shades, and in French, British, Belgain, Swiss and Irish makes, in widths from ½ of an inch to 40 inches wide. Dress, Mantle, Ulster, Coat, Overcoat, Vest and Pant Buttons in abundance. Owing to the immense crowd of customers lately, Watkins could not get his big lot of Vegetable Ivory Buttons put in stock until this week, but there are 748 gross of them ready now, which are being sold at less than half price. An immense quantity and variety of Ladies', Misses', Gents' and Boys' Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Neckwear and Nightwear in very superior value, in all the latest shades. Big piles of Window Curtains, Table Covers, Tidies and Lambrequins in Silk Damask, Wool Damask, Silk Plush, Silk and Cotton, and Silk and Wool; in Madras, Syrian, Fancy Scrim, Striped in Gold and in Red, also Plain Red, Plain Gold, Ecru and Oriental Striped. A Very Big Stock of New Canadian Tweeds, Bought for Cash from a Large House Closing out their Business, at Far Below Their Prices, and Selling Exceedingly Cheap. The following goods arrived lately: Large lots of Curtains, Table Covers, Curtain Cloths, Felts, Laces, Book and India Muslins Lens; Canvas, Zephyr, Plain and Fancy Lawn Dress Goods, Skirtings, Infants' Bibs, Feeders and Hats, Handkerchiefs in immense variety from 5c. up to $2, Beautiful Drops Ostrich Mounts, and Flowers, a very large shipment of French Laces, and French Lace Tidies, Silks, Ribbons and Ladies' Satchels, Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Boy's Underwear and Hosiery. Veleteens, Victoria Lawns, Ladies Hats in White and Colors, Bouton, Soudah, and Beige French Dress Goods, Shrunk Serge for Boy's wear, Galates Skirts, a case of New Styles of Wool Wraps, Shawls for Boating and Garden Parties direct from Berlin; also a case of German Jerseys from Berlin, Ginghams, Fancy Prints, Sheeting, Dress Buttons, Umbrellas and Parasols, Kid and Lisle Gloves, Colored Dress and Mantle Trimming, Rosary Trimmings, Galon, Rosettes, Blue Serge for Boys' wear. Green and Crimson Baize, Olive, Ruby and Scarlet Felt, Mats, Crumb Cloths, Cocoa Mats, Carpets, Striped Hessian. Good Linen Towelling at 5c., Canvas, &c. There are immense stocks of Carpets, Linoleums, Floor Oil-cloths, Window Shades, Carpet Sweepers, etc., very cheap. There have 18 packages arrived this week, making 313 this season already. Remember the place, one door west of Hughson Street, on King Street east. The name is

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Hamilton, May 1, 1886.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

As 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.

Wasn't Very Level.

The Cardwell Sentinel may appears to have a great head. Of the Scott Act he says "Once we had great faith in the things but that just shows that our head, though of formidable proportions, wasn't very level at that particular time."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It's value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, Softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething, is pleasant to take and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and as for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. 33 1yr

For pure gall the thieves of Montreal are unmatched on this continent. On Monday evening a rough looking character walked in through the open door of Mrs. Hosmell's house on St. Joseph street, passed through the room where she sat into the back yard, stripped the clothes line and coolly walked out, again by the same way with his plunder.

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The population of the city of St. Thomas has during the past year decreased from 11,157 to 10,137.

The dead body of an unknown man was found on the side of a railway at Grimsby on Saturday.