THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, SEPT. 30, 1886

THAT LIBEL SUIT.

One of the authors and both the publishers of the libellous attack on one of the proprietors of the CHAMPION made some months ago in the columns of a certain disreputable sheet established here and supported by the Scott Act party, and never before been even mentioned in this paper, received a salutory lesson last Monday at the Assizes, a report of which appears in another column. Now that they have been taught that slander, personal abuse and vile insinuations are not always safe weapons, it is to be hoped that they will be more careful in the future. Ever since the libel suit was entered against them we have carefully refrained from referring to it in our columns lest we should have been accused of seeking to create a feeling against them, and to enlarge upon it now is needless, the damages and costs awarded being sufficient proof that the action was a just one.

THE PROPOSED WATERWORKS.

Mr. Bell, of St. Thomas, the engineer employed by the town council to make a survey for the proposed waterworks and to prepare an estimate of their cost, completed his work, except that his estimate was not ready, last week.

He reports that the two springs on the mountain from which it is proposed to supply a reservoir are good for 20,000 gallons of first-class, ice cold water per day, and that there is another near by which runs at the rate of 15,000 gallons. It is proposed to use the water from the first two of these springs only at first as their capacity would be more than sufficient for the present population of Milton, and to construct a reservoir at a point on the mountain side that would give two hundred feet head of water to a hydrant opposite the town hall, with power enough to throw water 150 feet, or clear over a three-story building. An eight-inch pipe, Mr. Bell says, will be large enough to conduct the water as far as the south end of the town, whence it can be carried by a six-inch pipe down Main Street and three inch pipes along side streets. It is computed that the whole, with 1,000 feet of hose and a couple of hose carts will cost about $15,000, and that the amount to be raised by taxation yearly for thirty years to pay off the debentures which it would be necessary to issue would be about $1,000 per annum.

Among the advantages claimed for the proposed waterworks over a steam fire engine are these: that though the latter might be drawn through the streets by hand on dry roads, it could not be moved through mud without horses, while the light hose carts used with waterworks could easily be dragged by hand through deep mud, that while no one but a competent engineer could handle the steamer, it would not require an expert to affix hose to hydrants and use it with effect, and that the two hundred feet head would give greater power than could be obtained from any engine. It is urged too, that though a good engine and outfit can be purchased for 4,500, this sum would be largely increased by the expense of building and from time to time filling the tanks, a number of which would be necessary to provide a sufficient supply of water for the steamer.

The objection that as the corporation is already heavily in debt and cannot afford an additional burden of $15,000 is met by the claim that a large proportion of this sum would be paid by the water rates contributed by citizens of the town who would prefer mountain water to that obtained from wells and would use the former, paying for the privilege, and making the waterworks more or less self-sustaining.

The comparative advantages of the two systems will be fully discussed at public meetings which will be called shortly, and it is to be hoped that when the question of which is the more desirable has been settled, a by-law to raise whatever amount may be considered necessary will be submitted and carried without delay.

THE INSPECTOR'S REVOLVER.

License Inspector Brothers Fulfils the Champion's Prophesy and Shoots a Man.

Yesterday about noon License Inspector Brothers took a walk in the direction of the C. P. R. station with a young man named Lake, of Toronto law student sent here by Messrs. McLaren, Macdonald, Merrit & Shepley to serve papers connected with the suits brought against Brothers by Mrs. Sanderson of the Thompson House. When near the residence of Mr. John Lyon, postmaster, Brothers took from his pocket the revolver which he says he has a permit to carry, to show it to his companion. Through his awkwardness he managed to discharge the weapon, a 38 calibre Smith & Wesson, the bullet striking Mr. Lake in the lower part of his abdomen. As the muzzle of the revolver was, fortunately, pointed towards the ground, the bullet did not penetrate into Mr. Lake's abdomen but went downwards, finally lodging in the back part of his thigh, a little above the knee and close against the femoral artery. Mr. Lake was carried into Mr. Lyon's house and Dr. Freeman, who was summoned immediately, located the ball after some trouble, and with Dr. Stewart's assistance succeeded in extracting it.

Dr. Freeman was interviewed just after the operation by a CHAMPION reporter and said that he considered the wound a very serious one, that the result was doubtful, and that should Mr. Lake recover it would be only after being laid up for a long time.

As Mr. Lake insisted on going home to Toronto, he was brought there by the C. P. R. evening train.

Three weeks ago the CHAMPION contained an editorial condemning the granting of the permit to Brothers to carry his pistol, from which the following is an extract:

"It is all very well to allow an officer who has earned a reputation for bravery and coolness, and who is more or less of an expert, to carry a revolver, but to place one in the hands of a rattle-brained individual who has not common sense enough to know when to draw it, and who does not know how to use it when he does draw it is a great mistake. The fact is that should an emergency arise when our License Inspector might consider himself justified in using the deadly weapon which he carries, the person on whom he would draw it would be the one least in danger, and he would be much more likely to lodge a bullet in his own vitals or those of some unfortunate bystander than in those of his intended victim. That permit should be withdrawn without delay."

In the above extract we spoke of the Inspector's drawing his revolver when on duty, though elsewhere in the same editorial we expressed the opinion that no License Inspector in this county who performed his duty fairly and impartially would be likely to have any real occasion to carry or use a revolver, and mentioned the fact that ex-License Inspector Fraser, Brothers's predecessor, who had looked after the enforcement of the Scott Act for three years, had never found it necessary to do either. In this case, however, Brothers was not on duty, no attack was being made upon him, nor have we heard of any threats of personal violence having been made against him. The foolishness that led him to carry his pistol under such circumstances, and his carelessness and awkwardness in handling it are but poor excuses for yesterday's accident however he may, and no doubt does deplore it.

Those who gave him his permit to carry the revolver are equally without justification. It is to be hoped that they will now properly appreciate our recommendation of three weeks ago, and withdraw that permit, so as to prevent any more casualties, or if every license inspector must carry deadly weapons, let us at least have one appointed here who is fit to be trusted with them.

HALTON ASSIZES.

The Fall Assizes opened on Monday, Hon. Chief Justice Cameron presiding, and the following cases were disposed of:—

CAMPBELL *vs* BROTHERS *et al.*

This was a libel suit brought by the plaintiff, David W. Campbell, one of the proprietors of the CHAMPION, against Brothers & White, Thomas S. Bounsall and William H. Young. The defendant, Brothers, is License Inspector, and Young, Police Magistrate for Halton. The cause of action was a letter which appeared some time ago in the Halton Reformer, an alleged newspaper published in Milton by the defendants, Brothers & White, and which contained several vile insinuations and a virulent attack upon the character of the plaintiff. On Friday last Police Magistrate Young appeared before Judge Miller for examination with regard to certain points connected with the suit. He, however, displayed great reluctance to go into the witness box, and his counsel, Mr. J. J. McLaren, Q. C., interviewed Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, Q. C., counsel for plaintiff, on the subject of a settlement. For obvious reasons, he wished the name of the Police Magistrate struck out of the proceedings, but agreed that if the plaintiff should consent to this, it should be done without the order for costs to which Young might have been expected to have been entitled had the action been unwarrantably brought against him. Finally, on Mr. McLaren becoming surety for the amount of the damages and costs the plaintiff agreed to accept the following judgment, which was accordingly given on Monday by the Chief Justice:—"By consent, I direct that the name of the defendant, W. H. Young, be struck out of the pleadings without costs, and that judgment be entered against the other defendants for the sum of $50 damages with full costs of suit, to be taxed as for solicitor and client, and I further direct that a writ of injunction do issue, restraining the defendants from further or future publications of the libel in the plaintiff's statement of claim mentioned." (S'g'd) M. C. CAMERON, C.J., C.P.

SPROWL *et al vs.* SPROWL *et al.*

This was a family affair, an action on a mortgage with a counter claim for board, and was referred to the Master at Milton.

BURGER *vs.* ARMSTRONG.

This was an action for slander, and was settled by the defendant withdrawing the offensive expressions admitted by him to have been used by him against the plaintiff, each party paying his own costs. W. Laidlaw, Q. C., and D. McGobbon for plff.; John W. Elliott for deft.

The following is the

PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY:

The Grand Jury of the County of Halton beg to present:

That they have examined the County Gaol and found everything in good order.

That they found a female lunatic has been confined in the County Gaol for the last eighteen months, and recommend that the proper authorities take steps to have her removed to a lunatic asylum at an early date.

That there is one person confined for breach of the Canada Temperance Act.

We also found two old men confined as vagrants, one William Bell from the Township of Trafalgar, and David Robertson from Oakville, who should properly be inmates of a poor house, and would recommend each municipality to bear the expense of keeping their own poor.

There is also one youth awaiting trial by the County Judge on a charge of attempting to commit a rape.

(S'g'd) JNO STEWART,
Foreman.

More Honest Than the Mail.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

We are disposed to give the Ontario government credit for an honest desire to meet the wishes of the prohibitionists in so far as compelling its officials to secure a proper observance of the law is concerned. Time will show whether we are correct. Now that the Dominion government has given the municipalities the benefit of whatever fines may be imposed by reason of Scott Act prosecutions, the prohibitionists can no longer make confiscation of fines a cause of complaint against the government, nor can the municipalities plead that as an excuse for not securing the enforcement of the law.

With the machinery they have asked for placed at their command the prohibitionists should now be able to show the world some excellent examples of a prohibition that does prohibit. Hitherto they have not been successful in accomplishing this result to any great extent. Now the opportunity is before them, and we shall await results with some interest.

The Deluded Mail.

The Mail has got the length of advocating manhood suffrage and the adoption of the "one man one vote" principle. At its present rate of progress, the Mail may wake up some day to find itself a Liberal newspaper in everything except its name, its Protestant horse and its prohibition delusion. Sir John must have a care lest the Mail, having been given an inch, may take an ell.—Hamilton Times.

Too Bad.

The Globe has no sense of delicacy. Yesterday it asked the following very naughty question of the new convert to the prohibition cause:

Will the Mail support a Reform Prohibitionist for the Commons against a Conservative candidate who is not a Prohibitionist?

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It's value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to take and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. 33 13y

Shall I Obey God Rather Than Man?

MR. EDITOR,—Sir, we have read in the Acts of the Apostles, the 5th chapter, that Peter and the other apostles were brought before the Jewish Parliament, called the council, with the high priest at its head; and the parliament "straitly commanded the apostles that they should not teach in the name of Jesus." But the apostles replied, "We ought to obey God rather than man." Indeed the apostles had said the same thing before to these rulers, as we read in the 4th chapter; for when the apostles were commanded "not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus," Peter and John replied, "Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye." Now I think that all christians will say that the apostles were right, and that they have given us a most just and unchangeable rule that we should in all things obey God rather than man. If God commands us to do anything and man forbids us to do it; or if man bids us to do what God forbids us to do, then our duty is clear to obey God rather than man.

Now let us apply this christian rule to the Scott Act, or to any other prohibitory law of the kind; if such prohibitory law be according to God's will or command let us with all readiness obey it, but if it be contrary to God's will and commandment let us as professed christians conscientiously disobey it and fight against it to the bitter end.

Let us look at a few passages in the word of God concerning the use of what are now-a-days called alcoholic drinks. Excess in the use of them, which is drunkenness, is condemned again and again, and we are solemnly warned that no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God: Gal. 5: 21. But the temperate or moderate use of them is not only sanctioned or permitted but absolutely required, even in the worship of God. For example, in Numbers 28: 7, "Thou shalt cause the strong wine to be poured unto the Lord for a drink offering." Such Jews as lived far away from Jerusalem were privileged to change the tythes of their grain and cattle, &c., into money and with the money purchase at Jerusalem the animals and other things, including "wine and strong drink," that they might "eat before the Lord and rejoice before Him." This was not a mere permission, however, it was indeed a command, for God said: Thou shalt do this—See Deut. 14: 23—27.

Psalm 104 is a psalm of thanksgiving for the good things of God's providence including "wine that maketh glad the heart of man!" The wines of Scripture must be something very different from the grape-jelly-and-water or unfermented grape juice that some professed christians would have us use in the holy sacrament. No man's heart could ever be made glad by the use of such beverages. St. Paul bids Timothy "drink no longer water but a little wine for his stomach's sake and his often infirmities." No intelligent christian ever believed that Timothy was advised to drink unfermented grape juice or grape jelly and water. Our Saviour used the passover wine in instituting the sacrament. That wine was red emblematic of the blood sprinkled on the doors of the Jews in Egypt, and red wine has as a rule been ever since used in the christian church as emblematic of our Saviour's blood of atonement. But red wine has ever been fermented wine, its redness being derived from the skins of the grapes by the chemical action of the alcohol in the process of fermentation. When therefore our Saviour bids us "do this in rememberance of Him" it is a command to use red wine, fermented wine, as he himself did in the sacrament; and assuredly if such wine is not used when procurable it is not the sacrament that he instituted but is a presumptuous insult to his wisdom and authority. When he speaks of wine, old and new, it is not grape jelly mixed with water, or grape juice "doctored" to prevent fermentation. No. It is new wine which must be put into new bottles of skin to prevent them from bursting from fermentation; and it is the old wine which is better than the new, because the fermentation has ceased, it has settled on its lees, and its flavor has improved with age. When our Saviour produced miraculously the large supply of wine at the marriage feast of Cana, it was pronounced "good wine"—a character which no Jew or other Oriental would ever give to the miserable and repulsive liquids—jelly and water, or grape juice in the condition called *must*.

Take one passage more: it is Proverbs 31: 6, "Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto them that be heavy of heart." That is quite in accordance with other parts of scripture, and I should like much to have an exposition of it from some Prohibitionist. But in the absence of any such exposition, let us suppose a christian keeping a hotel in some Scott Act town (for there are some christian hotel-keepers), and let us suppose a traveller, a stranger, comes into the hotel ready to perish with cold, or cramps, or some other form of trouble or disease requiring a stimulant, and he begs for mercy's sake what he needs—say some hot brandy and water. The hotel keeper has compassion on the traveller, and acting according to the scripture he "gives strong drink to him that is ready to perish" and thereby relieves him: and as the hotel-keeper lives by his business he makes a small charge for what he has given. Has he done wrong? Has he broken the law of God? or has he obeyed it? There was no drunkenness in the case: the whole transaction was according to temperance "against which" says St. Paul, "there is no law,"—that is, at least, no divine law. Looking at the matter candidly we should judge that the landlord was in this matter obeying the law of God by intentionally doing good to his neighbor.

But suppose that the traveller was merely a detective, a sneaking, lying, hypocritical detective merely feigning sickness, and by lodging information against the man who pitied him, the landlord is brought under the operation of the Scott Act which fines him fifty or a hundred dollars, or sends him for two months to jail, while the villainous detective is well rewarded for his treachery—a treachery which not only breaks the law of God, but also the law of man by aiding and abetting in a violation of the Scott Act.

This prohibitory act, apart from its failure to prohibit, its tendency to promote hypocrisy, perjury, and drunkenness, is evidently "a law against temperance," and what is worst of all it is a law in opposition to the will and the commands of God; and being such the christian's duty is plain—"Obey God rather than man."

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Nassagaweya, Oct. 5th.
Milton, 7th and 8th October.
Nelson, Oct 12th and 13th.
Rockwood, 12th and 18th Oct.

A young English peer, who had recently disappeared from home, and whose name the detectives will not divulge, was found on Saturday at the Windsor, in Montreal, with his alleged wife. His friends had cabled from England of his sudden fight from there with a young woman not in his rank of life. The young earl took matters pretty coolly when he was accosted, defied the detectives and every one else, and there the affair rests. The young partner is very pretty and amiable. Both left by train for New York.

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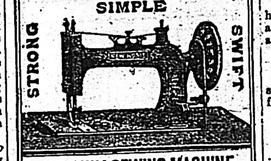

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CANADIAN.

MR. D. M. Cameron, M.P., has been renominated for the Commons by the West Middlesex Reformers.

The Kent Police Magistrate has adjourned a liquor case in order to discover whether ginger wine is intoxicating or not.

The many friends of the Rev. W. S. Blackstock will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, which confined him to his house for the past five weeks.—*Mail.*

Charles A. Hand, hotel-keeper, of Sarnia, has been committed for trial on the charge of attempting to blow up the house of Mr. McCrae, a prominent Scott Act supporter of that town, by means of dynamite in June last.

The *Canada Gazette* contains the order-in-Council prohibiting the importation of live cattle from eleven English counties and the district of London on account of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in the localities enumerated.

Forty horses for the British calvary arrived in Montreal on Saturday by the Canadian Pacific Railway from the foot of the Rockies. They were at once transferred to the steamship Carmona for shipment to England. A large number of horses have been bought around Cobourg and will be taken to England in about two weeks.

James A. Allan, of the town of Perth, has been appointed Police Magistrate, without salary, for the North Riding of the County of Lanark, as constituted for the purpose of representation in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario; and James A. Allan, of the town of Perth, has been appointed Police Magistrate, without salary, for the South Riding of the County of Lanark, as so constituted.

The last Canada Gazette did not contain the Order in-Council which, it is alleged, has been passed with regard to Scott Act fines, directing that they be paid to the municipalities. This gives reason for belief that no such Order in Council has been passed, but that the Dominion Government spread abroad the report for the purpose of deceiving the Temperance people.—*Globe.*

HOW IT WORKS.—Port Dover people are agitating for a lockup. For many years the pleasant little town got along capitally without a prison! All was peace, good order and quietness. Then came the Scott Act. And now, as the Maple Leaf puts it, the "usually quiet streets" are being "disturbed by rough and drunken characters, so much so that is was found necessary to appoint a special constable to keep order."

WHISKEY, POLITICS AND PROHIBITION.—There was an unusually large amount of drunkenness seen in town show day. Late in the afternoon and the evening staggering men were met frequently along the street. About six o'clock a big Highlander of West Zorra with a voice like a fog horn kept a crowd together and blocked the way on the market corner at McKay & Davidson's store. He bellowed for Sir John, and wanted to "lick" anyone who would say anything against the Old Man. A few minutes later we met a farmer, with familiar face, who took up the whole sidewalk. He carried about a square yard of one of Forepaugh's big posters which he waved in the air as a flag of victory. He expressed the opinion, loud enough to be heard in Beachville, that Sir John had made a fool of himself and that Mowat was the man for Oxford. We concluded that honors were easy among the admirers of the two Premiers.—Woodstock Sentinel Review.

Ulster Constitutional Club has failed.

There was a Socialist riot at Leipsic on Tuesday.

Lord Randolph Churchill will leave for Germany on Monday.

The Belfast Royal Commission will commence to sit on October 4.

Mr. Gladstone's daughter, the wife of Rev. Henry Drew, is seriously ill.

Waterford farmers have resolved to prevent any hunting until Father Fahey has been released from prison.

It is semi-officially announced in St. Petersburg that no international complications over the Bulgarian question are imminent.

It is stated in Vienna that Lord Iddesleigh is trying to effect an alliance between Servia, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey to resist Russia.

Six persons, including three Glasgow magistrates, were suffocated to death on Saturday while viewing a monster blast at Loch Fyne-side quarries.

Violet Cameron and Lord Lonsdale have been turned out of the Hoffman House as disreputable people. E. S. Stokes, the murderer of Jim Fisk, is proprietor of the Hoffman.

Mr. Joseph E. Kenny, M. P. for Cork, said on Tuesday at the fortnightly meeting of the National League, in Dublin, that the Irish tenants will fight with their backs to the wall against the threatened evictions.

Pleuro-pneumonia has appeared among the cattle in Montgomery, Pa., and near Mandan, Dakota, many animals have died. Dr. Salmon, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, states that it is doubtful if the slaughtering of all the cattle in quarantine in Chicago will prevent the disease from spreading.

A GRAND LOT OF LADIES' JERSEYS JUST OPENED OUT.

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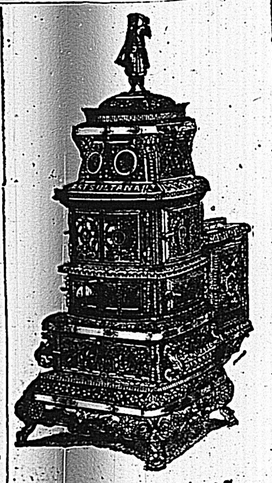

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Roller rink will be re-ope Oct. 7th and 8th.

MR. FINLAY MCGIBBON, of Sarn in town on Monday evening.

The Milton band has been e to play at the Nassagaweya fair

MISS FRAZER, daughter of Wm. Esq., of Ottawa, is visiting her Mr. Jas. A. Frazer.

MR. JAMES MARTIN, of Michig merly of Milton, was here on a his mother last week.

WANTED.—A servant for genera parsonage, Milton. Apply to MRS. MACKENZI

THE Rev. W. J. Mackenzie w divine service next Sunday m St. Stephen's Church, Hornby

SONS OF SCOTLAND.—The I family will appear at the Town the evening of Friday, Nov. 12

MR. DEADY, of Guelph, has not to open a hotel at Streetsv has rented the Revere House,

MR. P. WHELIHAN, of W formerly of Nassagaweya, has a visit to his brother, Mr. D. W

TO CALIFORNIA.—Miss Kitty Milton, left here on Saturday visit to Mrs. McKay, of San California.

NELSON FAIR.—The Nelson ural Society will hold their a fair at Burlington on the 12th of October.

MR. SAM COXE returned o from his trip to Brandon points in the North-west lo the worse for it.

THE many friends of W. B. Esq., of Oakville, will regr that he has had another but slight hopes are entert recovery.

MR. CHAS. KNEES, proprie Dominion Cordovan Tanner advantage of the cheap e Saturday last over the C.P. to Chicago.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums towers, at lowest rates Private funds. Apply at N. E. MITCHELL, opposite milton, Milton, Ont.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Mr. Hu of Glenwilliams, who was co trial for an assault some we elected to be tried before Court Judge on Saturday a jury.

THE RIFLE.—A meeting bers of the Milton Rifle held at the Wallace Hous evening, to make arran holding a match some tim coming months.

THE sacrament of the L will be observed next Sab Church, preaching in the evening. Rev. Mr. Murra ville, preaches on Satur McIntyre, of Nelson, on S

SOCIAL.—On Wednesday 6th, a social will be given ence of Mr. Jacob Dolmag by, in aid of the Sabbath and instrumental music, recitations will be given. will be present. All are vited.

PRIZE AND DIPLOMA.—Clelland & Orr, of Milton, carriage stallion "Ryshav at the Provincial Exhibit and were awarded the diploma for best carriage 18 other competitors. hibiting this week in Har

MONSTER EXCURSION. nual eight-day excursi alls, Buffalo and Roch Tuesday, Oct. 12th. Train leaves Milton Tickets for Niagara Fi only 80c.; Buffalo, $1 ex $2 extra. This is the g season. Don't miss it.

CHEAP EXCURSION ti issued to-morrow and S ton station of the Ca Railway at the following to Kingston, $4.70; Ottawa real $7.70, Quebec $9.70 be good to return unti exclusive. Correspondi from other points. Th cars from Toronto to M

FRESH ARRIVALS.—J. just received a splendi wedding rings, gem ring silver, jet and rolled gol chains, and plated wa finished cruets, card r rings, salt sellers, bu just the thing for wed the very latest designs Main St., Milton.

COMMITTED FOR TR Sharp and John Mer boys, both of them age, were committed day by W. H. Storey Acton, charged with assaulted Louisa and both under twelve y daughters of Alexan Limehouse. The bo before Judge Miller o

GREAT EXCITEMENT Scott Act circles on associated press desp the daily papers damages in the Cam *et al* libel suit were $ The agent of the te here says that the at the receiving, not The suit will cost th bably $300 as it is an put another $450 on

THERE are some people in Milton, bu sensation caused ye by License Inspector revolver, nobody asks and "truly loyal" yo his "gun" and expla One victim a day ap sidered quite enou reputation as an ex that those who a those who granted carry his man-kille were about.

DIED IN JAIL.—Joh town man aged 65, to earn his living, vagrant last Januar For four months. May, but as by the come bedridden, th it but to allow him this time his son, Vanauley Street, Jailer Vanallen o Mr. Vanallen repli old man was in a v and not likely to wrote to the old m of Police Randall, c the same informat son-in-law took an dying man to more nor did they even a letters. On Sun dict at the jail, inquest was held verdict being "die of the kidneys." bee[illegible] decent [illegible] as long [illegible]ck. His affe children will no [illegible] far that he was last, and th buried—at the ex