LOCAL NEWS.

SUBSCRIBE now for the CHAMPION, only $1.00, in advance, to 1st day of January, 1888.

Scrutinize your $2 bills. Many good counterfeits of this denomination are in circulation.

THE contribution of Acton's council to the sufferers from the late fire at Southampton was $25.

LARGEST stock of underwear in the trade, cheap, at Treble's, corner King and James streets, Hamilton.

HALTON Sabbath School Association will hold its annual meeting in Georgetown on the 24th and 25th February next.

NO UNDERWEAR in the trade wears like Treble's first class wool. Buy your woolen underwear at Treble's, corner King and James Streets, Hamilton.

FINE POULTRY.—Mr. Hugh McDonald, of the Scotch Block, Esquesing, has sold a breeding pen of his choice light Brahmas to Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Parkdale.

SHOOTING GALLERY.—Mr. Wm. Hood, of Dromquin, is about to open a shooting gallery at Oakville. He has an outfit of Stevens 22 cal. rifles, which he claims are the best in the world.

SCOTCH lamb's wool underwear imported direct, cheap, cheaper than ever at Treble's, corner King and James streets, Hamilton.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate in sums to suit borrowers and at lowest rates of interest. Apply to M. E. MITCHELL, solicitor, &c., Main St., Milton, opposite the Bank of Hamilton.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, lot 15, con. 10, Trafalgar, a long-wooled ewe. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—SAMUEL MASON.

THE nineteenth anniversary of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church was held on Sunday last, and on Monday evening last the ladies of the church held an "at home" in the town hall.

TREBLE is doing an enormous trade in wool underwear this season. The reason is his prices are exceedingly low. Corner King and James streets, Hamilton.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—During the late mild weather the bricklayers have made great progress on the walls of the fine residence which Mr. D. McGibbon is having erected near the C. P. R. station.

You will save 30 per cent. by buying your wool underwear at Treble's. Largest stock, cheapest goods in the trade. Treble's, corner King and James street's, Hamilton.

DESERTED.—Robt. Armstrong, Joseph Turner and George Wilson, the three men charged with stealing the barrel of coal oil from the C. P. R. station, were brought before His Worship the Mayor and Geo. Smith, Esq., J. P., on Friday, and remanded for a week at the request of the prosecution. Detective Smith, of Toronto, is working up the case against the prisoners.

OUR GREAT CLUBBING OFFER.—Two newspapers for less than the price of one! The Toronto Daily World, the regular price of which is $3 per annum, and CHAMPION, $1 per year, for $2.50, from now until January 1st, 1888. Send in your names and take advantage of this our most attractive clubbing offer. All subscriptions under this arrangement payable strictly in advance.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of directors of the Halton Agricultural Society was held at Wallace's hotel on Saturday last to consider the payment of prizes awarded at the last fall fair to parties who had entered and showed colts in the colt classes and afterwards in harness, in violation of the rules of the society. It was decided that all parties who violated the rules in that respect forfeited their prize money. Other business of minor importance was also transacted.

"I have never," says Henry Watson, "had so complete and extensive a stock of druggists' sundries, Books, Toys, Knives, Christmas and New Years Cards. Many of these lines have been directly imported from the Old Country, and will well repay inspection by intending purchasers at this season of the year." 24-3t

ACCIDENT.—At the meeting at the town hall on Saturday Mr. J. W. Fraser (weight about 250 pounds), with Mr. James McKenzie (weight about 200 pounds), were standing on a step ladder at the lower end of the hall, near the door, listening very attentively. The heavy weight on the light steps was too much and they came down with a crash, causing a sensation. Mr. McKenzie escaped without injury, but Mr. Fraser fell very heavily, spraining his ankle. He had to be helped home, and is still confined to his bed.

THE Christmas numbers of The Graphic and London Illustrated News, with beautiful supplements, are now on sale at McColloun's Drug and Book Store; also a choice selection of Xmas Cards, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Toy and Gift Books, Games and Toys, Ladies' Hand Bags, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, and a full line of Annuals, composed of Band of Hope, Friendly Visitor, British Workman, Leisure Hour, and many others. Call early and secure your choice, at J. H. McCOLLOUN'S, Medical Hall, Milton, Ont.

FASTENERS WANTED.—While the political meeting was being held in the town hall on Saturday, the atmosphere became almost unbearable, and many different plans were tried to keep open the windows for ventilation, but the great crowd had to endure the heated air almost to suffocation, all on account of there being no fasteners on the window frames. Would it not be well for the town hall committee to have proper attachments put on the frames so that the windows can be raised or lowered when required.

FINE CUTTERS.—Everyone who wishes to provide himself with a first-class Cutter should call on us and examine our stock, which is the largest and finest ever offered in Halton. We have Cutters of all styles, and we offer them at rock bottom prices.—RAMSHAW & McNAIR.

THE Hamilton & Milton Road Co. and the township of East Flamboro' are at war. Some time ago the Court of Appeal decided that the Flamboro' Road Co.'s charter was invalid, and the Hamilton & Milton Co. took over the road and collected the tolls, they having originally granted the right to the Flamboro' Road Co. The township at once passed a by-law and took over the road, annulling the Co.'s charter. The Milton Road Co. at once attacked this by-law and applied on Saturday before Chief Justice Cameron to quash it.

You can get a good heavy undershirt for 25 cents; better quality, all wool, 50 cents; Treble's famous O.K. shirt at 75 cents, the best in the trade.—Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

LOT SOLD.—Mr. C. H. Biggar has sold his vacant lot east of the Wallace Hotel, on Main street, to Mr. Finlay Chisholm, who intends erecting a brick building for show-rooms for agricultural implements.

HORSES INJURED.—On Friday evening last one of Mr. Jos. Johnston's team horses put his head through between two barb wires of a fence, and, on trying to get it out, cut a long gash in his neck. Dr. Harrison sewed it up putting in thirteen stitches.

PERSONAL.—The many friends of Mr. George Brownridge, of Arnold, Man., formerly of the township of Nelson, will be pleased to learn that he and his family are enjoying good health and doing well in their new home. His son John is postmaster at Arnold.

Wonderful are the effects of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment in Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds and all diseases requiring external application. It stands without a rival. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

RAVENOUS CANINES.—On Saturday as Mr. William Johnston, of the firm of McDonald & Johnston, butchers, was out early in the morning attending to his usual chores, etc., around the outbuildings, he discovered that dogs had been among the sheep. On further examination he found that between 25 and 30 of the best of the flock had been worried into such a state that those that were not already dead had to be killed. The same dogs destroyed a flock of geese, numbering 14, for Mr. William Abbott and 13 for Mr. Robert Hannah. On the following Monday night Mr. McDonald was awakened by a noise in his chicken coop and on going out found two large dogs attacking his chickens, among which was a game bird. The little fellow succeeded in picking out an eye from one of the ravenous canines, and by this time Mr. McDonald had closed the door. With the assistance of Charlie Anderson both dogs were shot.—Oakville Star.

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CROWDED OUT.—We are compelled to hold Tim O'Brien's letter over until next week. We have also received a communication for which we have no room from a correspondent who signs no name and who charges the Ontario Government with pandering to Romanism in the compilation of the book of selections of scripture for use in the public schools of the province by expurging from "the portion taken from the first epistle to Timothy" the following verse: "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus." This verse appears in the second chapter of the epistle, and the inference from the correspondent's charge is that the balance of the chapter appears in the book and that the single verse is omitted. We have not seen the book of selections, but we are informed that there is no selection in it from 2nd Timothy, and if this is the case the accusation against the Government, which appeared originally in the Mail, is simply frivolous. Perhaps our correspondent has not seen the book either. If not, he should examine it and see whether he or our informant is correct before he asks the CHAMPION or any other journal to publish his letter.

MARRIED.

ALDOUS—CLARK.—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. W. Pedley, on 8th Dec., Herbert J., son of J. Aldous, Esq., to Emma, daughter of Thos. Clark, Esq., Georgetown.

DIED.

NEWMARCH.—At Brockville, Mr. R. T. Newmarch, formerly of Trafalgar, near Milton.

HEWETSON.—At 20 Cecil-st., Toronto, on Friday evening, Dec. 10th, Eleanor Brown, eldest daughter of James Hewetson, of Riverside, California, formerly of Port Elgin, Ont., aged 17 years.

CANADIAN.

A new steel steamer for the route between Toronto and Niagara will be erected at Descronto during the winter.

Twenty-one persons engaged in the recent riots in Amsterdam have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

It is stated that the Diocese of Saskatchewan will be devided into two, and that Dean Grisdale and Archdeacon Pinkham, of Winnipeg, will be raised to the episcopacy.

At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Rifle Association it was decided that next year the entries be by time tickets as at Ottawa, that all ranges above 500 yards be shot with the Martini-Henry rifle.

Herbert Fox, fourteen years of age, while trying to sell a revolver in a second-hand store in Toronto on Saturday night, was accidentally shot through the heart and expired in a few minutes.

Mr. William Bailie, editor of the Calgary Tribune, has been committed for trial for an alleged libel in having stated that on one occasion Mr. Hugh S. Cayley was unsteady on his legs when addressing the North-west Council.

An extensive fire started in Portage la Prairie, Man., Sunday morning, threatening the destruction of the whole town. The flames were not subdued till property valued at nearly thirty thousand dollars had been consumed.

In St. Mary's cathedral, Kingston, Sunday morning the congregation were requested to kneel and pray for Bishop Cleary's contention, namely, that the combination attacking the Catholic Church, and endeavoring to take away its separate school and the grants to its charitable institutions, may not have the power to succeed.

Mr. Justice Johnson, of Montreal, in giving judgment on Saturday on the application to adjourn the hearing of the Laval contested election case, caused a sensation in court by stating that the fact that half the elections for the Quebec Legislature are being contested was an evident proof of political immorality in the province.

Mr. Moss, Q. C., of this city, whose opinion of legal questions bears great weight wherever he is known, was applied to by the Dufferin County Council for a legal opinion regarding its responsibility to bear a share of the expense of the enforcement of the Scott Act. In that opinion he says, among other things:—"The Act itself seems to supply the whole machinery for its enforcement," and gives thatas a reason why he thinks the county can resist any claim for expense. To those who, just now, are so desirous of fastening the sole responsibility on the Provincial Government, this may be of interest. Mr. J. J. MacLaren Q.C., is also of opinion that the Dominion Government has full legal authority for the enforcement of the Act, and there is nothing in the decision of the Privy Council to bring that into question.—Globe.

DR. BUCK'S MEETINGS.

Acton, Town Hall,
Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7.30 p. m.

Nassagaweya, Town Hall,
Friday, Dec. 17th, at 7.30 p. m.

Knatchbull, School-House,
Saturday, Dec. 18, at 1.30 p. m.

Postville, Hall,
Monday, Dec. 20, at 7.30 p. m.

Cumminsville, Hall,
Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 7.30 p. m.

Glenwilliams, Hall,
Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7.30 p. m.

Norval, Hall,
Thursday, Dec. 23, at 7.30 p. m.

Nelson Village, Hall,
Friday, Dec. 24, at 7.30 p. m.

Bronte, Hall,
Saturday, Dec. 25.

Palermo,
Monday, Dec. 27.

Burlington,
Monday, Dec. 27.

Milton,
Monday, Dec. 27.

Dr. Buck and other will address the meeting.

Major Kerns is invited.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ELECTIONS.

Major Kerns's MEETINGS.

Town Hall, Norval,
Thursday Ev'g, Dec. 16.

Hall, Palermo,
Friday Ev'g, Dec. 17

Town Hall, Nelson Village,
Saturday Ev'g, Dec. 18.

Hall, Lowville,
Monday. Dec. 20, at 2 p.m.

Hall, Cumminsville,
Monday Ev'g, Dec. 20, at 7.30 p.m.

Dr. Buck invited to attend.

See Posters.

Strayed.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, Lot 13, Con. 1, Esquesing, a yearling heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

NATHAN DREDGE,
Spaveldie P. O.
26-3t.

Lost.

One two-year-old Heifer, dark red, white on belly and flanks, also white spot on face; also yearling Steer, dark red, star headed. Last seen on Third Line, Esquesing, Nov 11.

JOHN F. GILLIES,
Scotch Block,
Halton Co.
24-tf

Village of Georgetown

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a by-law for the stopping up and sale of that portion of Joseph Street, between Edith and Market Streets, in the said Village of Georgetown, will be submitted to the Municipal Council of the said Village at the meeting of the said Council, to be held at the Town Hall, on Monday, 27th December, 1886, when all parties interested in opposing the passing of the said by-law are required to attend.

Dated this 29th November, 1886.

G. S. GOODWILLIE,
Village Clerk
27-1t.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the Northern Railway Company of Canada, The Hamilton & North-Western Railway Company, The North Simcoe Railway Company and the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company will apply to the Dominion Parliament at its next Session for an Act to authorize the consolidation of the said Companies and for power to re-arrange and consolidate their respective bond and debenture securities, and stock and share capitals, and for other purposes.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1886.

G. D'ARCY BOULTON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
25-9t

Executor's Notice

PURSUANT to R. S. O., Cap. 107, Sec. 34, notice is hereby given to the creditors of HARVEY MORRIS SWITZER, late of the Village of Palermo, in the County of Halton, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the seventeenth day of October, 1886, to send on or before the EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1887, to Harvey Francis Switzer, Midland P. O., or to the undersigned their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and that immediately after the said Eighth day of January, 1887, the assets of the estate of the said Harvey Morris Switzer will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, reference being had only to the claims of which the said executor shall have had notice

Dated at Toronto this 23rd day of November, 1886.

BEATTY, CHADWICK, BLACKSTOCK & GALT,
Toronto,
Solicitors for the said Executor.
24-4t

Executor's Notice.

PURSUANT to Sec. 34, of Cap. 107, R. S. O., notice is hereby given to the creditors of

DUNCAN MCPHEDRAN,

late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of October, A. D. 1886, to send on or before the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1887, to the undersigned solicitors for the executors of the said Duncan McPhedran, at their office, in the Town of Milton, the names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and that immediately after the said Fifteenth day of January, 1887, the assets of the estate of the said Duncan McPhedran will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, reference being had only to the claims of which the executors shall have had notice.

Dated at Milton, this 7th day of Dec., A. D. 1886

CHISHOLM & ELLIOTT,
Solicitors for Executors.
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