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## AN UNFORTUNATE QUOTATION.

The Scott Act does not seem to have lost its grip on the County of Halton. An attempt in the county council to pass a resolution favoring a beer and wine amendment to the Act has been defeated by a large majority. The municipal representatives would not even admit that thin end of the liquor wedge.—Mail, Jan. 17th.

The newly converted prohibitionist Mail is "keeping the armor bright" with a vengeance, the inventive powers displayed in the concoction of the above yarn do it infinite credit, and it is apparent that it is already well versed in the use of the favorite weapons of prohibitionist advocates, misrepresentation and falsification.

The fact of the matter is that the County Council of Halton has never carried, defeated, or even voted on any resolution referring to wine or beer. At the last session of the Council Mr. Warren, deputy-reeve for Esquesing, moved a resolution endorsing the Scott Act, and succeeded having it carried by a bare majority of one. The result was that when at the late municipal elections for Esquesing, Mr. Warren was again a candidate for the deputy reeveship, which he had held for a number of years with credit to himself, the Scott Act was made the issue, Grit and Tory Anti-Scottites united on an Anti-Scott ticket, every man on which was elected, and Mr. Warren was defeated, his Anti-Scott opponent having a majority of 99.

The esteemed and veracious Mail was unfortunate in quoting Halton to show the popularity of the Scott Act.

### A Prohibition Third Party.

Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, lectured at Toronto on Monday evening on "Prohibition from a political standpoint." He advised Canadian prohibitionists to leave the old political parties and form a new party. He, however, neglected to give his own experience with the third party prohibitionist movement, or to tell his audience how anti-prohibitionist Glick defeated him by a majority of about 10,000 votes when he sought re-election as Governor of Kansas, how he afterwards ran as the third party prohibitionist candidate for President of the United States, and how the result was such a signal defeat for him that he was practically "knocked out" of politics, so that he is now nothing more than an itinerant professional prohibitionist, delivering "temperance" lectures for whatever he can make out of them. St. John is less egotistical than some other prohibitionist lecturers, and with good reason.

## THE SENATE.

Mail.

The independent senator, who was to represent the higher interests of the Dominion, and to examine public questions with a judicial mind, turns out to be a garrulous old person, appointed for party services of the doubtful sort either in the Commons or in election contests, who votes blindly with the side that gave him his seat, and who spend the rest of his time in wondering how it is that the people are unable to detect in him the high-minded and mature statesman of Mr. Brown's dream. The result is the Senate has long since forfeited public respect. The few good men in it are ashamed of it, and have tried, but so far without success, to find something for it to do that it could do well. It is admitted by everybody, even by the senators themselves, that an Upper Chamber so entirely useless cannot last long.

### Tough on the Saints.

A Washington despatch says: The Anti-Mormon Bill was passed by the House yesterday without a division, by the adoption of the Tucker substitute for the Edmunds Senate Bill. The Bill makes the lawful husband or wife of any person prosecuted for bigamy, polygamy or unlawful cohabitation a competent witness against the accused, and further provides for registration of all marriages. It annuls all territorial laws providing for identification of votes of electors at any election, and also all laws conferring on territorial courts the power to determine divorce cases and abolishes women suffrage in the territory of Utah. Penalties are prescribed for unlawful intercourse, and polygamy is declared to be a felony. The financial corporation known as the Church of the Latter Day Saints, and the Perpetual Emigration Fund Company are dissolved, and the Attorney-General is directed to wind them up by process of court, and all laws for organization of the militia of the territory and creation of the Nauvoo legion are annulled. Polygamists are made ineligible to vote, and a test oath is prescribed to all persons desiring to vote that they will obey the laws of the United States, and especially the laws in respect to crimes defined in this and the original Edmunds Act.

### Scott Act Cases.

Inspector Brothers made a visit to Oakville on Tuesday evening last and procured warrants for the arrest of Jos. Tuck and David Mapes, who have been running a shooting gallery at Mrs. Goring's hotel, near the station, for violating the provisions of the Scott Act. The boys were brought before the Police Magistrate, and pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to pay $50 each and costs.—Star.

## DOMINION ELECTIONS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—An extra of The Canada Gazette is published this afternoon, containing the proclamation dissolving Parliament. The writs are dated to-day, Jan. 17, and made returnable on the 6th of April. Parliament is also summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Thurday, April 7.

Government pressure has caused the Kerry landlords to stop burning tenants' vacated houses. These are now mildly levelled with crowbars.

The Liberal and Irish Nationalist clubs of London are arranging to hold a great public meeting at St. James's hall, to express indignation at the cruelty and inhumanity shown in the recent evictions on the Winn estates, in County Kerry.

The introduction of soap it is said, is doing much to civilize the people of the holy land. A large soap factory has been established on the site of ancient Shechem, and the people are beginning to use it as they did not at first. Along with the introduction of soap other reforms are going on. Bethelehem has been rebuilt and the streets are lighted with gas. Caesarea is having a building boom. Nazareth is becoming the headquarters of big olive oil speculators. Corner lots in Joppa are going up with a rush, and real estate in Mount Carmel is largely held by speculators for an advance. All around Shechem there is lively demand for good soap fat, and the sleepy inhabitants of Romoth Gilead think of building a glue factory. Jerusalem is waking up also. It has a street cleaning bureau, big clocks on its public buildings, and its suburbs are being built up rapidly. Even in the vale of Gehenna the price of land has gone up.

## Halton Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Halton Agricultural Society was held in the town hall yesterday, Mr. Thomas Chisholm, of Esquesing, President, in the chair. Mr. Wm. Clements, Sec.-Treas., submitted his account as treasurer for the year ending Jan. 17, 1887, as audited by Messrs. Dixon and McCollom.—

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| Members' subscript'ns | $492.25 | |
| Admission Fees | 968.00 | |
| Government Grant | 700.00 | |
| County Grant | 100.00 | |
| Rent of Ground | 27.00 | |
| | | $2289.25 |
| Balance due | $ 97.78 | |
| Prizes for Horses | 869.60 | |
| " Cattle | 204.00 | |
| " Sheep | 159.50 | |
| " Pigs | 51.00 | |
| " Poultry | 56.00 | |
| " Grain | 53.00 | |
| " Roots | 35.25 | |
| " Dairy | 90.00 | |
| " Fruits | 39.00 | |
| " Flowers | 30.25 | |
| " Implements | 30.00 | |
| " Manufacture | 38.50 | |
| " Fine Arts | 37.00 | |
| " Ladies' work | 186.25 | |
| Previous year | 420.00 | |
| Printing | 41.00 | |
| Bands | 85.00 | |
| Interest | 42.00 | |
| Costs *re.* Metcalf | 62.00 | |
| Repairs and dinners | 52.23 | |
| Postage | 9.04 | |
| Sec.-Treas. and Assts. | 102.00 | |
| | | $2220.85 |
| Balance on hand | $ 66.40 | |

Officers elected for 1887: President, James A. Watson, Nassagaweya; 1st Vice-President, William Patterson, Trafalgar; 2nd Vice-President, Thomas Elliott, Nelson. Directors for Esquesing, Robt. Stewart, Jos. Brownridge and Abram Stark; Trafalgar, Thomas Chisholm and Richard Wilson; Nassagaweya, D. Wheelihan and Arch. McMillan; Nelson, D. Campbell and R. Ellis; Milton, D. W. Campbell; Acton, A. Waldie; Oakville, Geo. Andrew; Georgetown, W. F. Taylor; Burlington, W. J. Douglass; Palermo and Bronte, W. E. Mitchell; Norval and Glen-Williams, Robert Noble. Auditors, E. Dixon and Johnson Harrison. Delegates to Provincial, Thomas Chisholm and D. R. Laidlaw.

## Mansewood Choral Society.

The above society, formed from the young people belonging to the U. P. Church of Mansewood and vicinity, who have been practising under the Rev. Mr. Duff, of Galt, gave their opening concert in the church on Thursday evening last. The chorus numbered about 60 voices, and though they had only been practising a little more than a week, rendered the opening and closing choruses in a very creditable manner, clearly showing that with diligent practice they may in a short time attain a high degree of efficiency, and no doubt the psalmody of the church will show decided improvement. The society were assisted by their conductor, Rev. Mr. Duff, and Mrs. Duff, the latter being the possessor of a well cultivated soprano voice of good quality and range, and during the evening they sang several solos and duets, which were highly appreciated. Mrs. Duff's rendering of the difficult selection "I'm a Merry Lingard" being very fine. The Milton male quartette, comprised of Messrs. Harrison Bros., McKay and Johnston, rendered several very pleasing quartettes with good taste and expression. Their diminuendo effects were especially worthy of notice. Two instrumental trios for two violins and organ were contributed by Messrs. Duff and Elliott (violins) with Mrs. Duff presiding at the organ. The selections were of an easy and pleasing character and made a welcome addition to the programme. Great credit is due Mr. Duff for the improvement manifested by the chorus. We believe Mr. W. J. Stearn, of Milton—who assisted in the choruses—has been selected as conductor, and under his instruction steady progress will no doubt be made. The pastor, Rev. Kirkpatrick, occupied the chair, and in a few appropriate remarks tendered the thanks of the audience to different performers at the close of the concert. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the church was comfortably filled, and as their first concert has been so successful, the society no doubt will soon give another.—Com.

## NEWS ITEMS.

The cholera has broken out at Buenos Ayers.

Cider tripplig is very common in Maine.—Globe

A Brooklin grocer, convicted for selling oleomargarine, was fined $150.

Kerry tenants, owing to cruel treatment, are growing desperate.

Cardinal Ferrieri is dead. He was created a cardinal March 13, 1869.

Rev. Dr. McGivern has been appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Dromore.

Turkey has sent reinforcements to Crete as she fears an outbreak.

Earthquake shocks were felt on Monda at several places in south of France.

Prussia has expressed a desire for a prompt agreement with the Vatican.

Intense cold and unparalleled snow are reported in the western States.

The French Ministry show signs of a modification in their naval expenditure.

Panic in a London theatre Tuesday night caused the deaths of seventeen persons.

An inspection of horses in Montreal has shown that glanders is not prevalent there.

The Montreal Herald refers to The Witness as "Our friend, the Pharisee."

John Bright has written a letter condemning the Imperial Frederation project.

A dealer in Michigan offers from ten to twenty five cents a piece for house cat furs.

Such heavy snowstorms prevail in the west of Scotland that outdoor labour is suspended.

The chief clerk of the Paris, France, Post office, has stolen $40,000 in money orders and fled.

The Hamilton Caledonians defeated the Ancaster Calders on Thursday evening by 40 to 18, two rinks a side.

It is not considered likely that the German Government will have a majority on the Army bill in the new Reichstag.

It is said that Harold Hager, that young fellow who beat Paulsen, the skater, is coming to America.

Bismarck is said to have drank nine glasses of brandy and water while making his war speech before the Reichstag.

Cloture in the British Commons is to be applied at the will of a bare majority, on motion of the leader of the House.

There are serious differences among the Liberal leaders regarding a compromise on Home Rule with Chamberlain.

Policeman Rheinhold, of Indianapolis, is under arrest for the deliberate shooting of a citizen a few days ago.

Belgium will this year experiment in the mobilization of her toops, instead of carrying out the usual spring manœuvres.

Harold Hager is said to be the fastest skater in the world. He can lose Asel Paulsen in ten miles. He is a Norwegian.

The conference of Gladstonites and Liberal-Unionists has been prosponed until Parliament meets.

Illicit liquor selling in Atlanta, in defiance of the prohibitory ordinance, is known as "running the blind tiger."

Evictions are continued in Kerry, with cruel treatment of the tenants, and the people are growing desperate.

The Irish episcopacy has been instructed from Rome to act with strict legality in dealing with the agrarian trouble.

A Shelburne woman found her husband in Albion married to another woman, and will appeal to the courts for redress.

Francis Murphy is now at his old home in Pittsburgh. He secured 7,000 signatures to his total abstinence pledge while in Cincinnati.

Rev. W. S. Northcote, son of the late Lord Iddesleigh, denies that there was any ill-feeling between his father and Lord Randolph Churchill.

Mr. Gladstone has sent to his Parliamentary followers circulars urgently requesting them to be present at the opening of Parliament.

The Empress of Austria, having been forbidden to continue the exercise of horse man ship, has taken to practising in shooting gallaries.

A dymanite cartridge, placed on the street car track in San Francisco, exploded and destroyed the dummy drawing the cars.

The British gunboat Firm was wrecked on Tuesday on the Northumberland coast. Nineteen of her crew were saved by the life-saving service.

The British Government has decided to purchase 40,000 additional horses and 500,000 Mannlicher repeating rifles, which are to be ready by March 1st.

The Congo Free State has ordered the assembling of its entire fotilla on the upper part of the Congo River, with a view to aiding the Stanley expedition.

Miss Woodward, of Brockville, twenty years of age, swallowed carbolic acid, which she had been using for the toothache, and died a few hours afterwards.

The tenants on the Winn estate, County Kerry, on Friday resisted the evicting bailiffs, and only yielded when the police threatened to fire on them.

Jas. E. Dougherty shot his sweetheart Bereha Benedict, aged 18 years, at New Boston, Ill., Thursday night killing her. He then shot himself, causing instant death.

In anticipation of war, the Austrian Government has intrusted the Red Cross Society to raise the staffs of the hospitals under its management to their full strength.

A Bill has been introduced in Congress giving the President certain powers for the withdrawal of privileges of Canadian vessels and railways, as a means of retaliating on Canada.

Egypt, in response to the request of Mr. Henry M. Stanley, has sent one hundred trustworthly blacks to take part in his expedition for the relief of Emin Bey.

The Governor of Horat has been called upon to answer the charge of secretly fomenting native hatred against England. If found guilty he will be sentenced to death.

It is considered probable that the Dominion Government will set apart a special day next season upon which Canadians will be requested to observe the Queen's Jubilee.

Mrs. Boulanger, of Branch County, Mich., gave birth to twins two years ago. A year later she gave birth to triplets. Last Christmas she added four more little Boulangers to the nursery.

The Emin Bey relief expedition will go by the way of Zanzibar, and when it leaves that place it will consist of 1,000 men, eight being English and the rest natives. The expedition will cost $100,000.

The sheriff has seized $10,000 worth of debentures of Rapid City, Man., which were about being handed over to the Saskatchewan and Western railway, in the interest of two creditors of the town.

In the Reichstag on Friday the amendment proposed by the Centre to Bismarck's Army Bill, was carried. The Reichstag was immediately dissolved, and the new one is to be elected on Feb. 21.

The Paris Liberte doubts whether Bismark will gain anything by dissolving the Reichstag. It says the vote on the Army Bill shows the German people have an ardent desire for real peace, and are sick of the excessive military demands of Prussia.

Efforts are being made to obtain the release of Daly the dynamitards, who is undergoing a life sentence, and whose health is very bad. Daly declares he had no sympathy with the dynamitards, and that his arrest was the result of trickery, deception and betrayal of confidence.

Seven hundred cases of measles were reported last week in New York city, of which seventy-one proved fatal, a greater number of deaths from that cause in one week than ever before recorded in the history of the city. There were also thirty-seven deaths from diphtheria during the week.

Mr. John Dillon, who, next to Mr. Parnell, is the most popular man in Ireland, is the son of Mr. John Blake Dillon, "the honestest man in Ireland," according to John Bright, during the rebellion of 1848. Mr. Dillon the elder was until 1865 the law partner in New York of Judge Richard O'Gorman, of the Superior Court.

"Tule Dad," of Modoc county, Cal., is said to be over 100 years old. In crossing the plains all of his relatives were massacred by the Indians, and he became a veritable 'Injin fighter." It is said that he still can handle his rifle and ride his horse with as much agility as many men who are young enough to be his great-grandsons. He has drank liquor and used tobacco all his life.—New York Sun.

## CANADIAN.

Cardinal Taschereau leaves Quebec for Rome on the 27th inst.

The West Peterboro recount took one off Mr. Stratton's majority.

The Canadian Institute building at Ottawa was burned on Tuesday.

An old woman named Fritchley, was burnt to death at Elma last week.

Both of the new Senators are against the Scott Act and Prohibition.—Globe.

The appointments of Dr. Casgrain and Samuel Merner as senators are gazetted.

There is a great boom in the gold district in the north Sackatchewan region.

The Queen's County, N. S., Temperance League has declared for a Third Party.

Allan Ballantyne, the boy who shot Mrs. Dawson, of Lake George, N. B., when firing at a dog, has been committed for trial for murder.

Kingston is burdened now with the support of a number of paupers, brought to the city by the Government's assisted passage system.

The Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance has strongly condemned the recent appointment of two anti-prohibitionist Senators.

The giving of one glass of liquor has voided the election of James H. Wentzell to the Lunenburg, N.S., municipal council.

The Mayor and Corporation of Vancouver, B. C., will likely have to compensate the Chinese who were lately expelled from that place.

Fifty miles additional of the Manitoba and North-western railway have been accepted by the Government Engineer, and will be operated at once.

The recount in West Victoria increased the majority for Mr. Cruess from 6 to 10.

Canadian Pacific trains are expected to run into Vancouver city in four weeks.

There have been 30 new cases of measles reported at Hamilton since the 1st inst.

Cumberland county will run a prohibition candate in the coming Dominion election.

The Roman Catholic cathedral at Sydney, C. B., was burned to the ground on Sunday night.

Genevieve Ward, the actress, lost $800 in bills on Thursday between Toronto and Detroit.

The Hamilton Curling Rink Company has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000 in 400 shares of $25 each.

Within a few weeks three young children of Mr. Matthew Curry, of Almonto, have died of diphtheria.

Copies of the Mail are being distributed as campaign documents in some of the Eastern townships in Quebec.

Chapleau is reported to have resigned his seat in the Dominion Cabinet, owing to disagreements with his colleagues.

The result of the re-count in the Elgin Ingram–Coyne election was the increase of Mr. Ingram's majority to 43.

About a month ago a Montreal storekeeper accidentally swallowed three of his false teeth. He lingered in great agony till last Saturday, when death terminated his sufferings.

The shaft for the tunnel under the Detroit river, has reached a depth of fifty-eight feet. At a depth of eighty feet work under the bed of the river will be commenced.

Greaves, sentenced to the Kingston Penitentiary for life for complicity in an abortion upon Miss Burnham, of Brockville, has been pardoned after twelve years' servitude.

Messrs. Robinson, Toronto, and Rubinstein, Montreal, will represent Canada in the fancy contest at the championship meeting in New York of the National Skating Association.

Protests have been filed against the seats of fifteen Ministerialists in the Manitoba Legislature, including Mr. Norquay's. The seats of almost all the Oppositon members will also be protested.

Bishop Grandin, of the North-west Territory, accompanied by Rev. Father Lestance and Rev. Father Andre are at Ottawa. They will go to Rome in March, in company with Archbishop Tache.

The latest discovery at Moncton, N. B., where the Scott Act is in force, is a place where men and boys congregate to play cards and drink bad liquor which is retailed from a bottle kept in a box.

The Globe says that at a prohibition meeting held a few evenings ago the Canada Citizen, the so-called temperance organ, was denounced for unfairness to prohibition candidates during the late elections.

Mr. O. E. Fleming, a young lawyer of Windsor, has entered a libel suit against Mr. W. D. Balfour, M. P. P., for South Essex. The defendant alluded to the plaintiff, in the Amhersburgh Echo, as "Boodler" Fleming.

Michael Manning, formerly of Prescott, Ont., left Moose Jaw on the morning of the 5th inst. to go to his farm, four miles east of the town. No satisfactory trace of him has since been found, and it is thought he is murdered.

Sir Charles Tupper did not get away from Southampton until Saturday night, the steamer having been detained by a fog. He has not yet decided to accept the Finance portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet, wishing first to land in Canada and prospect a little.—Globe.

Information has been received by the Militia Department at Ottawa that the project of sending an English artillery team to Canada this year has been abandoned as all the available forces will be kept at home to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Canada will, however, send a team to England.

Rev. Mr. Lord, of Brockville, undertakes to prove by a series of letters to the Brockville Times that prohibition is contrary to scripture, opposed to liebrty and progress, opposed to science, opposed to the experience and history of the world, and degrading and demoralizing to the community.

"Lone Man," one of Big Bear's band, who escaped across the line after the rebellion, then crossed into Canada and was arrested, again escaped. The Mounted Police started in pursuit and again arrested him on the day following Christmas. He is now at Fort Saskatchewan.

A disease resembling pneumonia is very prevalent amongst the horses of London and in the county, and many deaths are reported from it. The first symptoms are a refusal of food, the animal soon becoming feverish and excited, and breaking out into sweat. Death generally results in a day or two.

It is understood that the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia at the Point Levis quarantine station having become entirely extinct, the cattle now confined therein will be liberated about March 1, that being 90 days from the last trace of disease in the last case. There remains no doubt that the disease has been completely eradicated.

Geo. McKeel, of Campbellford, Ont., is anxious to make a match to skate five miles in the St. Andrew's ice rink at Campbellford for $50 or $100 a side with any man in Ontario, barring only Black, of Fergus. McKeel expresses a preference for McCutcheon, of Guelph. He specifies that the race shall take place ten days from signing articles.

An ice jam at Cornwall, Ont., early on Tuesday morning flooded the town; submerging the cotton mills and destroying the machinery and an enormous amount of stock in process of manufacture. One man was drowned in the Canada cotton mill, and a large number of horses and cows were drowned in their stables. Many of the houses in the flooded district were under water above the second storey, the inmates being rescued by boats and rafts.

At St. John, N. B., on Wednesday last, in a case of violation of the liquor license law being tried before Justice W. E. Skillen, a witness named Michael McCarthy refused to testify and was committed to gaol for seven days by the Justice for contempt of court. A summons of *habeas corpus* was issued in the case by Judge Tuck, returnable on Saturday last, and Justice Skillen instructed the Solicitor-General to attend. The result was the sentence of the court was sustained.

Henry Thompson and Thos. Davidson have for some time past been manufacturing whiskey, without the privilege of the Government, at Essex Centre. They were recently arrested by Collector of Inland Revenue John Davis, and taken to Windsor. There was not sufficient evidence to hold Davidson, and he was discharged. Thompson was fined $250 and 60 costs and three months in the county jail. In case the fine is not paid inside of three months the term of imprisonment will be extended.


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| 3 25 Overcoats now | 2 93 |
| 3 50 Overcoats now | 3 55 |
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The custom authorities at St. Andrew's, N. S., have seized two schooners for violation of the custom laws.

A writ of habeas corpus and certiorari has been obtained by counsel for Dr. Weir, committed for extradition at London.

Cape Breton is disturbed by an agitation against the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia. The Bretons carry the province's agitation to a logical conclusion by claiming that they have as good a right to secede from the province as the province has to secede from the Dominion.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The snow has been so deep here of and snow storms so frequent, that of our west and citizens have had w plows made, to which they hitch ses, and with which they keep the walks in their vicinity reasonably an.

CORON lamb's wool underwear im ted direct, cheap, cheaper than ever Treble's, corner King and James roots, Hamilton.

CONVICTED.—"Billy Dalziel" was and guilty on Friday at the assizes at ainst him for forging the name of Mr. G. Owen, of Streetsville, to three cheques, and pleaded guilty to the other two counts.

A MUSICAL TREAT.—The Young People's Association in connection with the Methodist Church will treat the people of Milton to a grand concert to-morrow evening. They have secured the services of Mr. Charles Kelly for the occasion, and this announcement should be sufficient to crowd the hall to the doors, as Mr. Kelly, who is not unknown to Milton audiences, is as a basso soloist, without a rival in Canada. He will be assisted by Mr. A. Williams, Brampton's favorite tenor, and the best local talent available. Doors open at 7:30; commence at 8 p. m. Admission 25c.; reserved seats 35c.

AGENCY of Parker's Steam Dye Works, Toronto, at Misses Halcro & Clements's. Garments dyed without ripping.

BURLINGTON.—On Sunday, Jan. 9th, the bishop of Niagara confirmed in Burlington five persons, who, through various causes, were unable to be present at the confirmation held in June last. Three of them, adults, had been brought up in other communions. The bishop also preached at St. Matthew's church, Aldershot, at 3 p.m., and again in the new Sunday school, Burlington, at 7 p. m., advocating the claims of foreign missions. Notwithstanding the stormy weather there was a good attendance at both places, and the good bishop's visit and addresses were much appreciated.—Spectator.

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SOMETHING LIKE A KNIFE.—Mr. John A. Davidson, ex-Clerk of Eramosa, now of Nelson, and well known in this section, writes as follows: "I observed some little time ago among your local news a notice that a gentleman in Galt had carried a foot rule in his pocket for twenty years. I bought a two-bladed knife from the late Adam L. Argo's store in April, 1847, carried it in my pocket for thirty-nine years, never during all that time having or using any other, until April, 1886, when with much reluctance I had to lay it past, as it would no longer keep an edge, and had to supply its place with another which I bought when in Hamilton on the 21st of April last."—Times.

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LOST HIS SPIRITS.—One of the Hamilton curlers hung his overcoat in the dressing room of the rink during the progress of the match played here last week. When he went back to get it he found that a flask of whiskey which he had left in his pocket, and which he had brought with him in case he should be chilled while on the ice, had disappeared. He says that the thief, whom he describes as a tall young man, had the cheek to treat a chum to a drink on the ice before his face, but that though he saw that the flask looked like his own, he did not suspect the generous youth nor dream that Milton toughs were making merry with his rye until he missed it from his overcoat pocket. Visitors to Milton should not leave their whiskey flasks lying around loose.

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MASONIC CONVERSAZIONE.—The conversazione given at the town hall on Thursday evening was the social event of the season and probably the most successful affair of the kind on record in Milton. The first part of the entertainment was musical, the singers being the Misses Orr, of Georgetown, Mrs McGregor and Miss McMonies of Waterdown, Mr. John Stewart, of Esquesing and Mr. Y. Chisholm, of Milton, and the accompanyists Mrs. Campbell, and Misses Wilson and Dewar of Milton. It is hardly necessary to say that the solos and duets contributed by the above well known amateurs were thoroughly appreciated. Supper was served in the council chamber downstairs after the conclusion of the musical programme, and in the meantime the hall was cleared for the hop which followed, and for which the majority of the guests remained, numbering about sixty couples, and including ladies and gentlemen from Toronto, Georgetown, Oakville and elsewhere. The music which was supplied by the Marcican quadrille band of Toronto, was of the best, the hall was elaborately and tastefully decorated, the toilets of the ladies were elegant, and altogether the scene during the dancing was most attractive. The brethren of the lodge and the committee of management are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts for the entertainment of their friends.

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TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—The annual meeting of the Esquesing Agricultural Society was held in Stewarttown on Thursday, the 13th day of January. The following members were elected officers for the current year: President, Francis Ruddell; Vice-President, G. W. Black; Directors, L. Warren, J. Lasby, A. Cook, James Early, T. Lyons, J. Wrigglesworth, Taylor and D. R. Laidlaw; Auditors, D. Cross and D. McKenzie. At a meeting of the Board of Directors John Murray, Esq., handed in his resignation as Secretary and Treasurer of the of the society. The Roard asked Mr. Murray to withdraw it, which he refused to do. Mr. C. W. Murray was offered the office, but he also refused to act. The matter was then laid over until the next meeting. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Murray for the valuable services rendered to the society by him. The financial statement showed that during the past year the society received $280.00, members' subscriptions $191.85, admission fees to exhibition and $107.67 Legislative grant, and the sum of $16.44 was due the treasurer of Nassagaweya Agricultural Society. At the annual meeting of the Nassagaweya Agricultural Society, held on the 18th inst., the following officers were elected; W. Logie, Pres.; G. Kitchin, Vice-Pres.; A. C. McMillan, Sec.-Treas.; James Malion, James Reid, Alexander Bell, jr., J. C. Blacklock, M. McMillan, John Moffatt, R. Akins, Thos. Henderson and R. A. Ramsay, Directors; J. Cameron and A. Picket, Auditors. The financial statement of the society showed that during the past year the sum of $356.75 was received from members' subscriptions, $67.80 admission to exhibition, $104 Legislative grant and $ for sale of booths, and that the balance on hand was $167.08.