THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

MILTON, JAN. 27 1887.

PARADISE LOST AND REGAINED.

Police Magistrate Young and M. W. McCraney, M. P. for this county, were expected to deliver addresses at a meeting of the Young Men's Prohibition Club at Toronto on Sunday, but they did not show themselves. Why they kept away we have not learned. Perhaps the P.M. had a painting contract on hand, and it is possible that the M. P. thought it better, in view of the approaching elections and the hostility to prohibition of many of the most prominent and influential Reformers of Halton, to keep mum on the "temperance" question until after the polling day. Substitutes for the two Haltonians were, however, found in the persons of Revs. D. V. Lucas and B. B. Keefer, the former of whom hails from Montreal and is the Secretary of the Quebec Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

Mr. Keefer is not reported as having alluded to Halton, but Halton under license and under the Scott Act was Mr. Lucas's text. He said he was born in Halton, had taken an active part in the Scott Act campaigns here and that he knew what Halton had been and what it had become. He declared his approval of the simile used by Mr. McCraney, "that it was Paradise lost and Paradise regained," and then proceeded to show why he approved of it. He believed that "previous to the adoption of the Scott Act Halton was worse in point of morality than any of the surrounding counties." but quoted no evidence in support of this extraordinary defamation of his native county. He said that as soon as prohibition was carried "forty-two grog shops were closed." He quoted from a blue book the criminal statistics of Halton, Wentworth and Wellington for the third year after the success of the "temperance" cause in the first named county to show how much better it was in point of morality than the two last, omitting, however, to mention the fact that Halton contained no town of more than 1,800 inhabitants, while the statistics of Wentworth and Wellington included those of the cities of Hamilton and Guelph. He concealed several other facts also, such as the following, viz: that the statistics for the year which he quoted were the only ones that would answer his purpose; that small as was the number of convictions for drunkenness in Halton for that period, they were within two of being as numerous as they had been under license in '79; that they were afterwards quadrupled in the return for a single quarter, that ending in June, 1885, under the Scott Act; that they were more than doubled in the return for the quarter ending in September last; that though forty-two liquor licenses expired with the advent of the Scott Act, Halton's partizan license inspector admitted some time ago the existence of no less than twelve shebeens in Milton alone, where under license there were just four hotels; that whiskey claims its victims in Halton now just as it did before the Scott Act went into operation, and that since then it has caused the deaths of men and women here.

If Mr. Lucas knew as much about Halton as he claimed to know he must have been cognizant of some, if not all of the above facts. He was not, however, engaged to tell the truth, but to make what is called a "temperance" speech; he carried out his contract, and the truth necessarily had to suffer. He is a model "temperance" speaker, and clever though Messrs. Young and McCraney unquestionably are in the same line, it is doubtful whether the Young Men's Prohibition Club lost anything by their absence.

RESIGNED AT LAST.

QUEBEC, Jan 21.—The Local Tory Government resigned yesterday. The excitement is intense in all classes of the population. The vote Thursday next would have stood thus: 29 for the Government, 36 against. The Conservative wire pullers, realizing that in case of the defeat of the Government in the House, the Lieutenant-Governor would have no other alternative left but to call Mr. Mercier, the Liberal leader, advised Ross to resign before the meeting of the House and to recommend his colleague Taillon in his place, hoping that the Governor would acquiesce in the recommendation.

A New Organ.

The Daily Standard is the name of the new Toronto organ of the Conservative party. Its initial number has more of the appearance of a campaign sheet than of a newspaper, but its publisher, Mr. Louis P. Kribbs, promises better things for the future, and says that its present imperfections are due to lack of time for the preparations necessary to bring it out in good shape. Mr. Kribbs is a journalist of experience and ability, and if supported by his party, will doubtless make the Standard a success.

Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

There were 32 failures in Canada reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, against 28 in the preceding week, and 30, 37 and 42 in the corresponding weeks of 1886, 1885 and 1884 respectively. In the United States there were 325 failures reported to Bradstreet's during the week as compared with 301 in the preceding week, and with 394, 445 and 321, respectively, in the corresponding weeks of 1886, 1885 and 1884.

Scott Act Trials.

On Monday last Mrs. P. Zimmerman, jr., of Burlington, was fined $50.00 and costs. Another charge was preferred against P. Zimmerman, jr., but he was not served.

William McLean, of Georgetown, had a hearing at the Court House, Milton, on Tuesday, and from want of evidence the charge against him was dismissed.

A Nice "Temperance" Man.

Bruce Herald.

Mr. Riordan, brother-in-law of Mr. Bunting, and joint owner of the Toronto Mail is chief owner of the Cosgrove brewery. He advocates prohibition in the Mail, and sells beer in the brewery, from which we may infer that some people have an abiding faith in the power of humbug.

The World's Prophecy.

The World is not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but it ventures to predict that there will be a general election in Canada within two years of the holding of the present one.

World's Best. West's Liver Pills, a sure cure for liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache and indigestion. 30 pills 25c. All druggists.

Worth its weight in gold. West's Worsely's Wonder, the cheapest and best in the world; cures more cases of Rheumatism than any other medicine. Price 25c. and 50c. All druggists.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

MILTON, Jan. 25, 1887.

The Council met at 2 p. m., in accordance with statute; the Clerk in the chair.

The following gentlemen, having filed with the Clerk the necessary certificates of election and qualification, took their seats, viz:

Esquesing—Reeve, Ninian Lindsay; Deputy-Reeves Samuel Webster, M.D., and Richard Graham.

Trafalgar—Reeve, Henry Robinson; Deputy-Reeves Anson Buck, M.D., and John Husband.

Nelson—Reeve, P. D. Scott; Deputy-Reeve Wm. G. Pettit.

Nassagaweya—Reeve, Jas. Menzies; Deputy-Reeve David Wheelihan.

Milton—Reeve, Joseph H. McCollom.

Oakville—Reeve, Maurice Felan.

Georgetown—Reeve, Wm. McLeod.

Acton—Reeve, Jos. Fyfe.

Burlington—Reeve, Wm. Richardson, M. D.

Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Dr. Webster, that Ninian Lindsay, Esq., Reeve of Esquesing, be Warden of the County of Halton for the year 1887. Carried.

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the vote on the election of Warden be taken by ballot.—Carried.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Dr. Buck, that the Treasurer and Clerk be scrutineers.—Carried.

On the first ballot Ninian Lindsay, Esq., having received a majority of the votes of the members of the Council, was declared duly elected.

The Warden elect having taken the necessary declaration of office before James Menzies, Esq., J. P., took the chair and addressed the Council in acknowledgment of the honor done him by his election.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the following be and are hereby appointed a committee to strike the standing committees for the current year, viz: Messrs. Robinson, McLeod, Menzies, Graham, Richardson and the mover.—Carried.

Mr. Husband moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that this Council adjourn for fifteen minutes to allow the special committee appointed to strike the standing committee to prepare its report.—Carried.

The Council adjourned for fifteen minutes.

The Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

Mr. Robinson presented and read the report of the special committee appointed to strike the standing committees.

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that the report of the special committee appointed to strike the standing committees for 1887 be received and its recommendations adopted by this Council.—Carried.

The Clerk read a tender from Mr. Samuel Dice, of Milton, to perform the duties of County Clerk for $200 per annum, and the following communications, viz: from the County Clerk of Wentworth stating that the Council of Wentworth had made a conditional grant of $50 for improvements on the line between the townships of East Flamboro' and Nelson, and East Flamboro' and Nassagaweya; from the County Clerk of Perth, *re* proposed amendments to the Drainage Act; from Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, asking for a grant in aid of the Prisoners' Aid Association; from the County Clerk of Hastings, asking the co-operation of the County of Halton in memorializing the Ontario Legislature against the present practice of confining lunatics in common jails, and from the Secretary of the Canada Land Law Amendment Association, recommending the Torrens system of land transfers.

Mr. Husband moved, seconded by Mr. Pettit, that the following gentlemen be appointed the Board of Examiners for the current year, viz: Dr. Lusk and Henry Gray, Esq., and that this resolution be signed by the Warden and Clerk, and that the seal of this Council be attached hereto.—Carried.

[L.S.] (S'g'd) N. LINDSAY, Warden.
" WM. PANTON, Clerk.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the Director of the Credit Valley Railway be elected by ballot.—Carried.

A ballot was then taken and Henry Robinson, Esq., Reeve of Trafalgar, having received a majority of the votes of the members of the Council, was declared elected.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Dr. Richardson, for leave to introduce By-law No. —, to appoint auditors for the year 1887, and that the same be read a first time.—Carried.

The by-law was read first time.

Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the Warden and Johnson Harrison be appointed auditors of criminal justice accounts for the current year, and that the seal of this corporation be attached hereto.—Carried.

[L.S.] (S'g'd) N. LINDSAY, Warden.
" WM. PANTON, Clerk.

Mr. Felan moved, seconded by Mr. Scott, that W. m McCraney, Esq., be re-appointed trustee for the Oakville high school for the year 1887.—Carried.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Graham, that John R. Barber be and is hereby re-appointed trustee of the Georgetown high school.—Carried.

Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Pettit, that this Council grant the sum of twenty-five dollars for the benefit of the Halton Farmers' Institute, and that the Warden issue his cheque for the same, payable to Wm. Clements, treasurer of the Institute.—Carried.

By permission Lieut.-Col. Allan addressed the Council in support of an application for a grant to the regimental fund of the 20th Lorne Rifles.

Mr. Husband moved, seconded by Mr. McCollom, that By-law No. —, appointing auditors for the current year, just read a first time, be read a second and third time and passed, that the first blank be filled with the name of Duncan Dowar, and that the renumeration be $12.—Carried.

The by-law was read second and third times, the second blank having been filled by direction of the Warden with the name of Laughlan Grant.

Mr. McCollom moved, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be granted for uses of the regiment of this county, and that the Warden issue his cheque in favor of Col. Allan for the same.—Carried.

Mr. Pettit moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the sum of one hundred dollars be granted to the County Agricultural Society for the present year, and that the Warden issue his cheque on the Treasurer for the same in favor of Wm. Clements, treasurer.—Carried.

Mr. Felan moved, seconded by Mr. Pettit, that when this Council adjourns it stand adjourned until the first Wednesday in March, at 10.30 a. m.—Carried.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Tyfe, that the printing committee be and are hereby requested to procure by tender 500 copies of the minutes, by-laws, reports and accounts of this municipality for the year 1886 with as little delay as possible after the accounts have been audited, and also for such magistrates' blanks and other printing as may be required during the year, giving the rate per quarter, half and whole sheet, &c.—Carried.

Mr. Graham moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the resolution from the County of Wentworth asking a grant of fifty dollars to be expended on town line between the townships of Nassagaweya and East Flamboro' be left with the townships of Nassagaweya and Nelson to deal with as they think proper.—Carried.

By permission John White, Esq., addressed the Council on the subject of the improvement of the grounds attached to the county buildings.

Mr. McCollom presented and read the first report of the standing committee on county buildings.

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. McCollom, that the first report of the standing committee on county buildings be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. McLeod presented and read the first report of the standing committee on finance.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the first report of the finance committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the Council adjourn.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1887.

FINANCE—McLeod, Wheelihan, Robinson, Richardson and Fyfe.

ROADS & BRIDGES—Graham, Wheelihan, Scott, Felan and Husband.

COUNTY BUILDINGS—McCollom, Robinson, Webster, Menzies and Buck.

PRINTING—Buck, Wheelihan, Pettit, Fyfe and McCollom.

EDUCATION—Husband, McLeod, Menzies, Webster and Richardson.

NELSON COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, NELSON,
Jan. 17th, 1887.

The members elect—Peter D. Scott Reeve; W. G. Pettit, Deputy Reeve; John Harris, David Hartley, and John Peer, Councillors;—all present, and severally made and subscribed the declaration and qualification of office before the clerk; and the reeve took the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Dalton, ex-reeve, delivered up the treasurer's bond which was examined by the council, and on motion of Mr. Harris, the sureties approved.

Mr. Pettit moved, that V. H. Peart's ac. for lumber to pathmasters, amounting to $16.85, be paid.—Carried.

Mr. Hartley moved, that six dollars each be paid to the deputy returning officers for their services at the municipal elections, and that two dollars each be paid for the use of polling booths in the first, third and fourth polling sub-divisions of this township.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Peer a by-law was introduced and read, appointing auditors for the township accounts of the year 1886, and an assessor for 1887.

The by-law was read a second time in committee of the whole and blanks filled up with the name of A. W. Peart, appointed by the reeve, and Thaddeus Ghent, by the council, as auditors; and Thomas Watson as assessor. By-law read the third time in council and passed.

Mr. Hartley moved, that the following named persons being indigent and fit subjects for public charity, be paid monthly until the first day of June next, as follows, viz:—

Peter Hornick,	to the order of	P. D. Scott,	$5.00
Charles Foster,	" "	D. Hall.....	7.00
Mrs. Ackerell,	" "	H. Henderson,	5.00
Jas. Freeman,	" "	W. G. Pettit,	6.00

and that ten dollars be placed in the hands of the reeve for the benefit of Isaac Armstrong, he being sick and unable to work.—Carried.

The following named persons proved the loss of sheep killed and damaged by dogs, and on motion of Mr. Peer the following sums were ordered to be paid therefor, viz.:—R. Tuck, for one sheep killed, $4.00; Jackson Featherstone, two killed and two damaged, $12.00; Wm. Headon, 3 killed, $12.00.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Peer, the following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz.: Joseph Alton, for plank and lumber for road, $8.66; for wood supplied to town hall, $5.00.; James Rowe, for key and repairing door lock of town hall, $1.00; in all, $9.66.

Mr. Pettit moved, that the time for collecting the taxes of 1886 be extended to the fifteenth day of Feb., 1887, and that the clerk notify the collectors of the same.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Pettit, a by-law was introduced and read the first, second and third times, appointing D. Harley, J. Harris and Wm. G. Pettit members of the Board of Health for 1887.

By-law passed and corporate seal affixed.

Mr. Pettit moved, that a grant of $10.00 be paid to H. Henderson to purchase fuel for Mrs. Ackerell.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hartley the council adjourned to meet on Monday, the 7th day of March, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DANIEL MCLAREN, Clerk.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The second meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held at Burlington, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

It was moved by Mr. Peart and seconded, that Mr. Bradley take the chair, in the absence of Col. Campbell, chairman.—Carried unanimously.

Mr. Bradley took the chair, and stated that the object of the gathering was to educate the farmer by discussing farming interests. The chairman called on Mr. Fuller, of Oaklands, who read his paper on "Butter-making and Dairying."

Mr. Campbell asked Mr. Fuller how he knew how much milk would make a pound of butter.

Mr. Fuller replied there were three ways. One hundred pounds of milk give 3½ to 4 pounds of butter. To a question about the granulating method of making butter, the answer was that it was common sense that a more perfect butter would be got by not mixing the butter milk with it and then washing it out again.

Illustrations were given by Mr. Fuller of milk taken haphazard from the dairy before he came from home, and the result was that a certain quantity of milk gave 5.80 lbs. of butter globules to every 100 lbs. of milk.

Mr. Burnet read a paper on peas.

Questions were asked and answered.

Mr. Springer inquired about the fungus on the Flemish Beauty.

Mr. Burnet said that the fungus was propagated by spores, and found a congenial habitation on the skin of the Flemish Beauty.

Dr. Buck asked about the feeding and cultivation of the pear.

Mr. Burnet replied—Mulch with turf, with the grass turned down.

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

In the evening a concert was held. It was a great success. Col. Campbell occupied the chair. He gave an address, which was followed by an instrumental quartette—two violins, one bass viol, a flute and French cornet. The harmony was perfect and the execution exquisite. Mr. Clarke and Miss Ryckman gave a vocal piece, which, like all their efforts, was well received and vociferously applauded. Miss Reba Bunton gave a song in most artistic style, accompanied on the piano by her sister. Mr. Kelly sang in good taste, with a remarkably deep, sonorous voice. Miss Ryckman gave a jaunty, pleasant song in her best manner.

Professor Mills spoke pointedly and elequently on our Public Schools.

In the second part of the programme the instrumental quartette gave a lively and inspiring piece in good and correct taste. Miss Ryckman gave a solo nicely, accompanied on the piano. Mr. Clarke was again called on for a song.

An address was given by the Rev. R. Burnet, of Burlington, on "Farmers' Institutes."

A trio, Miss Ryckman, Messrs. Clarke and Kelly, gave a screeching, laughing, mirth exciting song, which was loudly encored. Song by Miss Reba Bunton, accompanied by her sister on the piano. A duet by Miss Ryckman and Mr. Clarke—harmony perfect, the execution splendid. The instrumental quartette gave a delicious piece, and when encored gave one of a marching style. This triumphant concert was ended by a musical performer leading the vast audience in singing "God Save the Queen."

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

Col. Campbell in the chair.

Professor Mills spoke on "How to Make Farms Pay." After preliminary remarks, he said: 1st—The farmer who attends to stock-raising; 2nd—He who attends to his manure pile; 3rd—He who grows clover; 4th—He who attends to the cultivation of the soils.

Mr. Fothergill gave a succinct account of the mode in which he fed his cattle with cut foot. He answered Dr. Buck on the use of Indian corn, and said he thought he made better beef by feeding with peas, oats, etc. He does not let out as Mr. Hobson does. It does them no good.

Mr. Hobson explained his position, that there were circumstances in which no general cast-iron rule could be laid down, and that every farmer must use his own best judgement. He was opposed to all sorts of general purpose animals. If you want milk, keep milkers; if beef, keep cattle that can lay on beef.

After adjournment, Mr. Shaw read a paper on "Robbing the Soil."

At the suggestion of Professor Mills, Mr. Hobson read an admirable paper on "The Advantages of Soiling." Soiling was held to be much more advantageous than pasturing.

The President announced that the next meeting of the Institute would be held in Oakville on or about the 1st of March next. Mr. Burnet here suggested to the President the importance of engaging a shorthand writer during the session, publishing the whole proceedings, as much was lost, and could not be recovered, by the farming community not being informed of the searching questions put so pertinently by Professor Mills.—Times.

Mr. Fee's Secret Mission

A significant feature of the pending elections, and one that indicated pretty clearly the means by which Tories hope to carry East Lambton, was the visit of Mr. W. G. Fee to the Conservative candidate on Wednesday night last. W. G. Fee has attained considerable prominence as the old secretary of the Dominion Alliance, and much notoriety as the Tory manipulator of Scott Act Associations, and now as the avowed agent of Sir John Macdonald his arrival at the present juncture must certainly be regarded as an important one. What his particular mission was will develop itself before the campaign progresses much farther, and we advise every Liberal to be individually on his guard against those corrupt practices which distinguish Tory canvassers in close constituencies. In a word, look out for boodlers. W. G. Fee was never sent into East Lambton simply to express sympathy with the candidature of Geo. Moncrieff, but he came upon one of those mysterious and secret missions which could not be entrusted to the mail to deliver. We believe the honest men of this riding, of whatever political persuasion, will unite in condemning any effort made to import into East Lambton the disgraceful practices carried on in Lanark, Muskoka, and West Middlesex. —Petrolea Topic.

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Look Out for Rats.

(World.)

Sir John has reached a somewhat critical stage in his premiership, and the World's advice to him is to look out for the rats. Rats desert a sinking ship, or what is equally true, if they think she is about to sink they begin to leave her. The Catholic vote has left him not because his ship was sinking, but because they sympathized in a measure with Riel, and resented the faith made by this defection attacks on the Catholic faith made by this defection the Mail. But besides against those sinning in with them he should be on his guard think Mr. Blake might just manage to win, and who make a point of getting they are squaring themselves accordingly.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An 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, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers, thousands of cases have 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 recipe, 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.

Mr Chapleau is once more in full harness, and is pulling strongly.

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. Its 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. 23 1yr

Cattle are reported to be wintering well at Fort McLeod this winter.

West's World's Wonder, or Family Liniment, a never failing cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns, bruises, wounds and frost bites. 25 and 50c. All druggists.

Hon. Wm. McDougall is the Liberal candidate in South Grenville.

Sick headache and all liver diseases yield immediately to West's Liver Pills. Sugar coated. All druggists.

Mr. G. T. Blackstock is to be the Conservative candidate in West Durham.

West's Cough Syrup. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. 25c. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. All druggists.

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After a close up of three days we are again before the public offering them goods at lower prices (we are confident) than has ever been quoted to them before. Why, we are selling goods regardless in many instances of what we paid for them. We intend selling more goods during this month than we have ever done during January. Our stock must be shaved down to the very lowest point before stock-taking on February 1st.

No. 1. 33c. 600 pairs of Colored Corsets bought away under price and sold elsewhere at 50c. we are selling at 33c. Don't fail to sell them.

No. 2. 20c. Fifteen distinct shades of Colored Satins, lovely goods and colors, we will sell during our sale at 20c.

No. 3. 6½c. About 1,000 yards of Canton Flannel, worth 10c. a yard, good heavy nap, we will sell at 6½c.

No. 4. 15c. 50 dozen Men's Extra Heavy All-wool Sox, desperately cheap at 25c. we will clear at 15c.

No. 5. 3½c. 2,000 yards of 5c. Roller Towelling will be offered until cleared at 3½c. It is desperately cheap.

No. 6. 12½c. One case of Heavy Grey Flannel, cheap at 17½c. to 20c., during our sale you can buy at 12½c.

No. 7. 22½c. 1,000 yard of All-wool French Cashmere, about 15 to 20 different shades, cheap at 35c., now 22½c.

No. 8. 17½c. 600 yards of 72 inch Heavy Factory Sheeting, worth 25c. a yard, will be offered at 16½.

No. 9. 9c. Knitted Yarn, regular price 12½c. per skein, during our sale we will quote at 9c.

No. 10. $1 05. Brussels Carpets, best five frame, all new patterns. Can't be bought under $1 35. We will sell at $1 05.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Space forbids an accurate account of the reductions in this department. Many lines of Suits at half the marked price.

No. 11. 89. 500 Curtain Poles, with brass trimmings regular price 50c., we are quoting at 29c.

No. 12. $1.44. Good White Blankets for $1 44. Every White Blanket in the House at reduced prices.

No. 13. 65c. Colored Comforters' nicely waded, reduced to 65c. Every Comforter in the house reduced.

No. 14. 7½c. Good Bright Hemp Carpet, worth 12½c., we will close out at 7½c.

No. 15. 1-2. All our Remnants of Black Dress Goods marked to just about half the ordinary selling price.

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Every Boy's Suit and Overcoat in the house reduced away down in price. Come at once and see our Clothing.

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No. 17. 10c. A big lot of Tweed Dress Goods, former price 12½c., reduced to 10c. Extra heavy material.

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No. 19. M. Every Mantle in the house at remarkably low figures. These goods must be sold and we have cut the life out of them.

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Many of them at far less than half their value. Just see the piles of Ladies' Knitted Woolen Scarfs, Clouds, Shawls, Alexandra Jackets, with and without sleeves, and Boys' Jersey Suits, which are selling off at far less than half prices in many cases. Ladies' and Misses' Mantles and Ulsters marked down to half their value prices, and are selling off at an immense loss, so as to clear them out. Fur Trimmings marked down to half prices. A great variety of them on hand. Ladies and Misses' Mantles and Short Jackets in the very latest styles, selling off at and under cost prices. Curtains and Curtain Materials selling off very cheap. Ladies' Mantle and Ulster Cloths selling off at less than cost. Dress Goods are selling off at from 5 to 10c. per yard less than they are actually worth. Knitted Woolen Underclothing for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys at far less than their value. Just see the Heavy Canadian, and Nice Fine Scotch Wool Underclothing, the prices are down very low. An enormous stock of Flannels in Grey, White, Scarlet, Navy, Cardinal, Orange, Azuline, Striped and Checked Shirting Flannels, and Beautiful Striped Jersey Flannel are selling off at about one-fifth less than they are worth. See the Dress Goods in Black and Colored, most of them are very superior French and Jersey Flannel. There is an enormous stock of Blankets, Quilts and Comfortables, some of them French Dyes, warranted fast colors, they are selling of at very much less than their value. There is an enormous stock of Tickings, Ducks, Denims, Drills, Ulster Cloths very cheap. About 25,000 yards of Grey Cottons and Shirtings received lately, which are selling off much below their value. The prices of Cottonades and Sheetings in Bleached and Unbleached at very low prices, cheaper than any former season. An immense stock of Canadian Tweeds, Mantleens, Ulster Cloths and Boys' Overcoatings and Linings for Fur Robes very cheap. See the Blankets, there is an enormous stock of them, selling off cheaper than ever before. The Velveteens in Black, Colored and Striped, for Dresses and Trimmings, are offering at a big reduction. Silks, Satins, Broches and Merveilleux at exceedingly low prices for First-class Fashionable Goods. Millinery is selling off at a big reduction. Pattern Hats and Pattern Mantles given away at about half price. An enormous stock of Carpets in Hemp, Two-ply Union, All-wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Velvets Pile and Wilton. Linoleum, Floor Oil-cloth, Mats, Rugs, Mattings, Carpet Sweepers, Brooms, Brushes in Brass and Wood, Window shades, embossed and by the yard, at unusually low prices. Mind the stores are on KING STREET EAST, ONE DOOR WEST OF HUGHSON ST. The names on the Windows are the Right House, and

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Hamilton, Jan. 6, 1887.

Last week the boy Ballantyne was tried at Fredericton, N. B., for shooting Mrs. Lawson at Lake George when in the act of firing at a dog. The Chief Justice in his charge said the whole case rested on these facts:—First, whether the boy in the attempt at shooting a dog was committing an unlawful offense or not; secondly, if the deed was a lawful one, whether the boy took proper precautions against doing injury to any one. With these points weighing on their minds the jury retired at 6 o'clock, and returned at 9 with a verdict of not guilty.

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Also an immense stock of Groceries, Teas, Tobaccos, Soaps, Raisins, Wincies, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls, Quilts, Blankets & General House-furnishing Goods, at very low prices.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dye Parlors, Steam Dye Works, Queen St. Misses Halcro & Clements's. Ladies dyed without ripping.

Registrar.—Dr. Barclay, Medical Officer for this County, has been appointed Registrar for this County.

Fine.—Preston beat Georgetown in Milton on Friday by 31 to 27 points for the Ontario championship.

Nisi Prius.—Brampton, Wednesday, April 20; Waterdown, Wednesday, April 27; Milton, Friday, April 22.

Mulcted.—The Ballinafad hotelkeeper, mulcted in $40 and costs last week for infraction of the Scott Act.—Acton Free Press.

Promotion.—No. 1 Co., 20th Lorne Rifles, notwithstanding the Infantry School Fire, and all three of his sergeants to a man, have been promoted to be sergeants.

Lamb's wool underwear imported direct, cheap; cheaper than ever offered before. Corner King and James streets, Hamilton.

We understand that Reeve McLeod has disposed of his interest in the dry goods business hitherto known as McLeod Thompson & Co., of Alliston.

Tea Meeting.—Rev. Mungo Fraser, of Knox Church, Hamilton, will preach in Knox Church, Milton, on the 6th February, at 3 p.m.

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

Key Building.—Mr. Finlay Chisholm has commenced at the foundation of a new building on Main St., next to the Walker House, to be used as a warehouse for implements.

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 streets, Hamilton.

Spring Fair.—At a meeting of the directors of the Halton Agricultural Society it was decided to hold the spring fair on Friday, the 22nd of April and the 21 fair on Thursday and Friday, the 6th and 7th of Oct.

Fratricide Ferguson.—George Ferguson drank too much shebeen whiskey on Monday and made things so lively in the East Ward that he was run in by Chief Constable Bradley. Next morning he was fined $1 and costs.

Committed.—William Clark, of Silver Creek, was committed by Messrs. Hagar & McKenzie, of Georgetown, on Tuesday evening last for stealing an overcoat on the G. & N. W. train from Mr. Munro, a commercial traveller.

Sabbath School.—The annual convention of the Halton Sabbath School Association will be held in Georgetown, on February 24th and 25th. All interested in Sabbath school work are cordially invited to be present.

No Chimney.—The new lamp manufactured by R. M. Wanzer & Co. requires no chimney, is very economical, non-explosive, and will burn common oil without smoke or smell. Call and see it at W. H. Macnab's hardware store, Milton.

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.

Roller Rink.—The roller rink will be open every evening this week and on Monday evening next week, when the doors will be closed for skating purposes, a portion of the building having been turned into a ware-room for agricultural implements.

At the Scott Act trial held here last week in addressing the P.M. Mr. Field stated that Belligrove ought to be fined and added that the hotelkeepers would be glad of it, as Belligrove was injuring their business. By this statement Mr. Field means to infer that hotelkeepers in this district Scott Act county sell whiskey.—Tory Advocate.

Dr. Barnardo, of London, England, is sending out, the first week in March, 200 boys (ages 10 to 16 and upwards) for farm labor and other employment. Those desirous of securing such help are recommended to apply early to Mr. Edward Duff, Dr. Barnardo's Home, Peterborough, who will furnish all necessary particulars.

Tea Meeting.—The annual tea-meeting of the Methodist Church Sunday School was held in the basement of the church on Monday evening last. Addresses were delivered by a number of gentlemen, and there were dialogues and recitations by the children afterwards. Mr. Johnson Harrison was presented with a very comfortable arm chair and foot-stool. Proceeds about $40.

Hornby.—The soiree held on the 18th inst. under the auspices of Hornby Oracle Lodge for the benefit of the church hall fund was a great success in every respect, though the weather and roads were anything but favorable. The speakers were Rev. W. J. Mackenzie, of Chalmers church, Milton, and Messrs. Wm. Law of Toronto and A. F. Campbell, Brampton. The receipts were a little more than sufficient to pay off the costs on the hall.

Scott Act Trials.—On the 15th inst at Georgetown, Messrs. W. McLean and W. Nathan, of Georgetown, and Nathan Brown, of Glenwilliams, all hotel keepers, were tried before Police Magistrate Young on charges of illicit liquor selling. A number of witnesses were examined, but as all of them answered in the negative the question, "have you within three months received any intoxicating liquor from the defendant on his premises," All the charges were dismissed.

A very pleasant gathering assembled at the residence of Mr. G. C. Thompson, Chestnut Hill, Esquesing, on Tuesday of last week, to witness the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss M. Thompson, to Mr. James H. Reid, Esquesing. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. O'Meara, of Hope, assisted by Rev. Joseph Alexander, of Norval. The presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple left on the