A BROAD PLATFORM. didate for M. P. for Halton, promises in spoken after night instead of in the day his address, if it can be called an adtume. Mr. White spoke for nearly three

doubtless many Haltonians who know the Montreal Gazette had been given

afford to ignore them.

Scott Act was a failure.

taxation of the republic was about three Halton would be redeemed from the times heavier per head than that of the Grits on the 22nd inst. During the twenty years which have since clapsed the relative positions of the two countries have been almost transposed, the national debt greater per head than that of the United States and the necessary taxation of the

· States during two other similar periods to the disadvantage of the former. The speaker criticised at length the railway policy of the Canadian Government The C. P. R., he asserted, should not but should have been retained by the the country far too much, and as it was, J. Stearn be clerk.—Lost. it was only through the grossest misalong with the rebel for their neglect of redress of their grievances. That these grievances were real and great the speaker quoted evidence to prove. Sir

of north-western affairs he invariably had to consult those subordinates the Interior he had, without delay taken a trip 'to the north-west acquaint himself with the actual position of affairs there, and the Montreal' Gazette had given him great credit for taking this step, which it said was absolutely necessary. In praising the new minister the Gazette had virtually condemned Sir John, who never troubled himself to go to the north-west while Minister of the Interior. The speaker charged the Government with gross and general corruption in the sale of the following is the official statement and general corruption in the sale of the revenue, and expenditure for the shear of the interior, and general corruption in the sale of the revenue, and expenditure for the shear of the timber limits and railway charters and January and the seven months ending gave details of the cases of Messrs. on the 31st ult.:—Customs, \$1,590841;

Hopes They'll Both Win.

man as member for the county.

Oakville Star. Mr. Honderson, of Acton, is the Concervative candidate for Halton. wish him and his opponent, Mr. Waldie every success.

the town hall on Saturday a ternoon to near the Hon. Thos. White was slowet as large as that which he gathered to hear Sir Richard Cart, right, and probably would have been equally large had he, like the latter gentleman dress, which appears in another column, hours. He commenced by defending to "faithfully discharge" his duties if himself from charges that had been elected, and to do his "utmost" to guard | made by Sir Richard Cartwright that the interests of his constituents. | he had been rewarded for his support This is his whole platform and it of the Government by large printing must be admitted that, as far as it goes, contracts and fat offices for his relations it does him infinite credit. There are and connections. He admitted that

Mr. Henderson, who have full confid. contracts, but asserted that he was ence in his promises, and are willing to only a shareholder, and not a very take them as they are, but there are large one, in the Gazette Printing Co., -also those who think the Conservacive that the contracts were for a different candidate's platform a trifle too broad, and finer class of work than that reor a little indefinite, and there is some quired for ordinary Government pamdifference of opinion as to what stand phlets and that, at any rate, the rates he proposes to take on certain import- charged by his company were much ant questions, the Scott Act, for instance. lower than could have been secured It is said that Mr. Henderson owes elsewhere. He admitted that his son his nomination to the fact that he has and brother-in-law had been given heretofore been a supporter of the Scott civil service appointments, but said

Act. On this ground the probabitionist that the former had received his ratepayers of Halton are being asked through being successful in an open to support him, but, on the other hand, competitive examination, and that the The night express which left White; questions here, and no caudidate for small affair when distributed among minutes all was destroyed. From all theoretical changes in the Tariff, which

Mr Lou J. Beauchamp, an American, plied towards paying off the national ed. 85 are in the care of surgeons, 1 iture can be effected, a portion of who is a prohibitionist by profession. debt they would be sufficient for that died on Sunday and 9 left on the same which could and should be applied to a reduction of and who makes his profession pay him, purpose. He claimed that Canada was train with the uninjured, leaving only to place the correspondence of Canadians on the said in a speech at Toronto on Sunday: | more prosperous now, under protection, | 4 unaccounted for. It is understood | same level in that respect as prevails in England and "Some say that the Scott Act is a fail- than it had ever been under free trade, that there were some children without ure. That is a lie. * * There manufactures were flourishing, there tickets, so that the above figures may On the Temperance question, my are counties in Canada where a man was work and good pay for the artisan. be slightly changed. could not get a drink for love or money." The national policy did not make the On the evening of the same day Mr. people pay high rates for foreign pro-J. J. Maclaren, Q. C., of Toronte, ductions but kept them out of the another prohibitionist orator, delivered country, and prices for provisions, an address in which he said, according to clothing and other necessaries were as

a city daily: "The Scott Act had been low now on the average as they had success. The weather was just right. List and provision for removals from one constitu better enforced for the last two years, ever been. If a Reform Government had yesterday's sleet storm had added a at least in the County of Halton, than had control of the Dominion since 1878 | foliage of ice to the trees, bunting was any license Act in any city or province." there would have been a very different profusely displayed and many visitors Halton is being referred to continually story to tell. He claimed that the bar. arrived by train. The carnival spirit all dealings with speculative corporation by prohibitionists as the county where gain with the C. P. R. syndicate was a seized upon everybody and the carnival the Scott Act is enforced and made most profitable one for the Dominion, boomed more successful than it is elsewhere, and that the Mackenzie Government had The trades procession was the great but whatever the consequences may be, will prefer Mr. Maclaren puts it first and doubtless found it impossible to do as well. Sir feature of the entire show. Mr. Beauchamp had it in his mind when Richard Cartwright's assertion that procession was well arranged, wel he talked of the "counties" (he spoke in aid could have been obtained from the managed and successful in every the plural) from which whiskey was Imperial Government towards building respect. It was about two miles long The occurrences of the past couple of rate if such help could have been ob. as closely as possible. weeks, the drunken rows of last Sun- tained before the road was built, surely The bonspiel was in progress nearly day and the fact that \$13.50 was paid it would be much easier to get it now, all day, and three or four hundred last week in Milton alone for fines and as the importance of the railway to Scotch-Canadians shouted, swept and costs on convictions for drunkenness; the home Government is so obvious, applauded hour after hour on a

indicate that some one has lied, but He sincerely hoped that Sir Richard patch of rather rough ice on the bay t that it was not those who said that the was right and that it would yet be got. The announcement that Sir Richard rebels had applied for their land that is what curling is for. Cartwright would address the electors patents, and in fact, sixty per cent of |. The snow shoe and toboggan parade of Halton in the Liberal interest on those at Batoche had already received in the evening was a brilliant feature Thursday evening attracted a crowd Government scrip in Manitoba and of the show. The blanketed men were that fairly jammed the town hall so were entitled to nothing more. He provided with Roman candles, and as that there was hardly standing room. defied the traducers of the Government | they marched along James-street from Sir Richard's speech was a masterly to lay a finger on a single Conservative the mountain to the Gore the air was one of over two hours' duration. He member and prove him a "boodler." full of colored lights, smoke and brass charged the Government first with He compared the Dominion and On. band music. The illumination and gross mismanagement of the finances of tario regulations with regard to timber fire works at night made a grand the country. In 1867, the year of con- limits and claimed that the former had scene. federation, he said, the national debt of received much higher figures for tim- illuminated, the crest of the moun the United States, principally expenses | ber than the latter and had managed connected with the civil war, amounted its timber better. He called on the Hamilton Carnival ended in a reall to about three times as much per head electors to vote for Henderson and magnificent blaze of fireworks in Gore as that of Canada while the necessary good government and predicted that | Park.

Town Conneil.

from John Crowe for the office of chief of the Star, which has astonished the constable at a salary of \$25.00, and for world and made the publishers of other

Mr. George Smith put in his resigna- year of the greatest Carnival—is likeion as town clerk, which was accepted. wise the year of the greatest Carnival Moved by J. H. McCollom, seconded | Star yet produced-a paper that will by P. Stuart, that A. G. Nedham be be preserved as an historical work and cown clerk.—Carried. A by-law was passed appointing G. gress in illustrated papers perfectly management and neglect that assistance C. Mckindsey, S. Dice and S. Centre a amazing in its possibilities. The board of health; James Law and R. B. | Carnival number of the Star has forty Sommerville as auditors, John Duncan mammoth pages with five exquisite hanging of Riel. Sir Richard said, was as assessor at \$45 per annum, and J. plate supplements the most artistic and Allison as collector at \$40 per annum. Moved by G. Hemstreet, seconded any paper on this continent. by D. McKay, that we proceed to ap-

Lost. The mover voted both yea and

illicit liquor selling laid by License Inspector Brothers. The evidence and the case was adjourned Messrs. John and Edwin subordinates; which was proved by the fore the Police Magistrate at George town on Friday, with selling beer b the barrel, but the case was adjourned for further evidence.

'olice Magistrate yesterday at Bronte, | particulars of the proceedings in time for publication this week. A Heavy Deficit.

exceeds that of the same month last

year by \$237,800.

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JASIA FRAZER.

AWFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Anti-Scotts are being confidentially in- latter was one of the most efficient of river junction at 2 a. m. on Saturday, Having received the unsolicited formed that "Henderson is not as bad the civil service staff and bad been bound for Montreal, filled with passen. unanimous invitation of the Reform a Scriet Act man as Waldie" and that credited with having, by his excellent gers from Boston and New York for the Party of the County, to become their for that reason Henderson is a safer management, saved the country thou. carnival, was wrecked at the first Candidate for the House of Commons, man to send to parliament. This is sands of dollars. He said that Sir crossing of White river. A rail broke I have pleasure in accepting the same. most perplexing, and if Mr. Henderson Richard Cartwright's comparisons of 200 feet from the bridge, the engine, and shall from this time to the close of is not playing a double game, as some the financial management of the Canal baggage and smoking cars passed over the Polls take every opportunity of of his supporters appear to be doing, he dian and United States Governments safely, and two passenger coaches and making your personal acquaintance at should put an end to all uncertainty by was unfair to the former, as the Domin- two sleeping cars plunged down, seventy Public Meetings and otherwise. explaining his views on the Scott Act, ion paid for the provinces expenses feet, into the river. Before the engineer | My Platform shall be to promote such amendments to that Act to make it which the American government left or any one could get to the wreck the Legislation only as will tend to make more stringent, general prohibition, and to be paid by the states concerned. The cars had caught fire and burned. The Country compensation. These are all burning Canadian national debt was after all a bridge was also burned. Inside of 201 To that end, I shall not favour any

parliamentary honors who asks the the people at so much per head, and information obtainable at this time would disturb either the business of the Country people of Halton for their suffrages can if the taxpayers of those sections where from the connecting road ticket agents its Manutacturing Industries. the sale of liquor was allowed, leaving and survivors, it is believed the total out Halton and other Scott Act counties, number of souls on board the ill-fated were to get together and "set 'em up" train, including trainmen, was 80. Of in me a warm supporter. all round and the profits were to be ap- these the bodies 82 have been recover- I believe large savings in expend-

Hamilton's Carnival.

the C. P. R. was news to him; at any and the caravans followed each other He denied the charges of mismanage. Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway ment by the Government of north- or the curiers west of that line were western affairs, and its responsibility the better. The curlers were well for the late rebellion. None of the entertained and had a good time, and

Buildings were was outlined by bonfires, and the first!

A GREAT EVENT.

His worship the Mayor in the chair. President Cleveland's Cabinet have Minutes of last meeting read and signified their antention to be there. ith truly wonderful enterprise the publishers of the Montreal Star have 1. Nedham for the clerkship; also one every year published a Carnival number work on streets and sidewalks at \$1.25 illustrated papers look aghast. This illustrated papers look aghast. This year—the Queen's Jubileo Year, the to generation. It is impossible to de! · scribe the attractions of the Carnival'

Star this year. It marks an era of pro-The paper looks as if it could not by sold for less than two dollars and yet! the price is only forty cents, which can is sure to be in demand at high pre To bring out the ideas on the ubject of illustrated papers, lishers of The Star are giving \$1000 in cash prizes as follows :--

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2nd Prize, cash 8rd Prize, cash Any competitor, successful or otherwise, will be paid for any accepted idea! irrespective of the cash prizes. An Ex-Miltonian Editor in Montana

Mr. Sam P. Panton, formerly editor I the CHAMPION, is favored by the Bozeman (Montana) Chronicle, with "E. B. Camp, of Billings, formerly r hardware merchant, has purchased the

Rykert, White and Beaty, which he excise, \$452,424; postoffice, \$234,687; If they would fine some of the Scott hest called on the loyal ratepayers of Halton 844; miscellaneous, \$185,709; total, for six months, and give them dried If they would fine some of the Scott hester N. Y. A. Noyes, 149 Powers Block, Roto support and work for Mr. Waldie, 2,707,405; revenue to 81st December, apples for breakfast, hot water for was read in the Episcopal/churches of

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Waldie's Hollingake Son WEELIMGS.

THURSDAY Ev'g, at 7.30, Feb. 10th

BURLINGTON. RIDAY Evening, at 7.30, Feb. 11th, ACTON. BRONTE. " 4 p. m. CAMPBELLVILLE.

" 7.30 " Brookville, Nassag'ya. MONDAY Ev'g, 7.30. February 14th, POSTVILLE. Afternoon, February 15th MILTON.

LUESDAY Ev'g, 7.30, February 15th, NELSON VILLAGE. WEDNESDAY Ev'g, 7.80, Feb. 16th, OAKVILLE.

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1886, \$17,027,898; total for 7 months, dinner, and let them swell up for sup- Huron Diocese, on Sunday inhibiting \$19,785,303. Expenditure for January, per, they would not feel like violating the raising of money for ecclesiastical \$5,140,260; expenditure to 81st Dec., it again in a hurry.—Lou J. Beau. or parochial purposes by raffling, \$15,880,315; total, \$20,523,575. Deficit, champ & Prohibition Speech at Toronto. throwing of dice, games of chance or gambling of any kind, and all theatrical,

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texist when West's World's Gibbo applied. Cheapest and best. the in P. SHERRIN, of this city, sang eq.
onic concert in Drayton the Milton stock of underwear in the the the corner King ANDED. Three boys made a town co at the Salvation Army; on Sunday evening. They comp ought before the Mayor on Liver and were discharged with a Allo Cough Syrup stops tickling in 2.

stops that hacking cough and con. flect relief; it is certainly worth a hu ite John Haggert was one of a lite d in its first years he was an havi for many years on the club roll and lamb's wool underwear im- saw direct, cheap, cheaper than ever a ro ble's, corner King and James asker Gerald says that Rev. A. T. t.

pastor of the Baptist congre- fright account of his work being |broke up the ice in the creek nsed an ice jam at the Main-st. How The water backed up as far as live mery and the skating rink and the grist mill were again

reble's first class wool. Buy con oden underwear at Treble's cor-King and James streets, Ha-A long, red leather pocketbook, out nemorandum" in silver letters | name Any person leaving same at cecon office, with contents as when and The suitably rewarded and no res UNICS' INSTITUTE. -At a meeting | Co. irectors of the Mechanics' In. res weld in the town hall on Friday !. last, they passed a resolution). with instructions to sell it by auction, together with a large con of soiled books and old papers.

vill save 80 per cent. by buying | for wool underwear at Treble's. fre t stock, cheapest goods in the Ct Troble's, corner King and James temperance societies hold regular chemeetings on Sunday in South on orth. The largest one to be taked is the Rescuing Temperance Be

cek Messrs. Dewar & Mitchell off the highest honors at

of bantams was the chief at

nofthe show and we understand

on the excellence of their stock thibited three pairs for Mr. James winning four first prizes and two ACT WHISKEY made things usual, on Saturday evening anday and drunks were very that \$35 in cash and a couple of E mon which he had on him afternoon had disappeared & o'clock on Sunday morning

res a lively ruction down town, sere made. A number of young very disorderly at the meet-Salvation Army on Sunday er complaint, dyspepsia, and sick use West's Liver Pills. All ONARY MEETINGS .- Rev. Thos. I Tapleytown, Convener, and delivered missionary addresses

schurch on Sunday morning. subject was "Earnestness," in work generally and especially Promotion of missions. The Y which was devoted to the 168, was large. The deputation A Oakville in the afternoon and other meeting there in the evendey also held meetings at Georgethe 27th ult., Palermo on 31st.

on 2nd inst. and Norval on 3rd c Speirs's rink was not out of the billion for the curling stones until eaten in the final draw when to to get the stones. Skip Grant en in the first draw.

Last Draw. - GEORGETO W. Galbreath, J. C. McKay, J. C Wetherald,