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Rev. Arthur Baldwin, rector of All Saints' Church, Toronto, is seriously ill.

Lost or Stolen.

A brown Irish Spaniel dog with very large ears and very curly. A suitable reward for his return, or if stolen, I will give $10 for such information as will convict. Any person keeping him after this will be prosecuted. Apply to
M. E. MITCHELL,
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The Electors of Halton.

HON. D. HENDERSON.

Gentlemen:

Having received the unsolicited and flattering invitation of the Reform Association of the County to become their candidate for the House of Commons, I have great pleasure in accepting the same, and from this time to the close of the contest I shall take every opportunity of meeting you and extending the acquaintance at present so happily existing between us.

Being a Reformer in politics, I need scarcely say that I shall be found in the ranks of my political friends, ready to do battle for the principles of Reform, which I believe to be those most conducive to the prosperity of the country, and most in accordance with the wishes of the electors of Halton.

As to the great questions which have been so long before the country, and which have been so ably discussed in the Reform press and on Reform platforms, I have but little to add at this time. I am in favor of a Tariff for Revenue, and of such a Tariff being so adjusted as to afford the fullest protection to all the industries of the country, and more especially those which are most beneficial to the mass of the people, by furnishing them with the necessaries of life at the lowest possible price, consistent with the prosperity of the country. I am in favor of the Canadian Pacific Railway being completed by the most direct practicable route, and that the Government should aid in the construction of such a road, if it can do so without imposing burdens on the people too onerous to be borne. I am in favor of a judicious system of Protection to our manufacturing industries, such as will give employment to our people, and thus increase the home market for our farmers, and I am in favor of the Government encouraging immigration to our country by every means in its power, and that the immigration should be of a class that will prove a benefit to the country, such as the Government of Great Britain is now assisting to our shores, and not that class which is now being forced upon us by the Government of the United States, viz., the criminal classes and paupers of that country.

As to the Temperance question, my long years record is well known. I shall adhere to my position on this question, which has been the subject of my earnest consideration and I shall only vote for such measures as I believe to be fair and in the interests of the country.

I am opposed to the present Dominion Franchise, and, instead thereof, would advocate Manhood suffrage with a registered Voters' List, a Franchise for removals from one constituency to another.

The North-West Territories should be kept free Home to actual Settlers and not given away to speculative corporations, should the lands be forfeited by non-fulfilment of the conditions of settlement.

If elected, I shall enter the House as a supporter of the Reform Party; and, whatever the consequences may be, will vote with the Reform Party and will assist the Government of the day in maintaining peace at Home and dignity abroad, consistent with our interests, and live on good terms with our neighbors.

I hope to aim at higher and broader principles of public duty, trusting that the electors will support me in this direction if they see fit.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN WALDIE.

Milton, January 31st, 1887.

Your Vote

GENTLEMEN ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

D. HENDERSON,

as your Representative in the HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

Elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position, and do my utmost to guard your interests.—D. HENDERSON.

JOHN WALDIE'S MEETINGS,

MILTON—TUESDAY, Feb. 15, 1887, at 2 p.m.
GLENWILLIAMS, 7.30, NORVAL.
ACTON—Feb. 18th, 1887, at 2.30 p.m.
KNATCHBULL, 7.30, Tilma School House, No. 5 Nassagaweya.

MR. HENDERSON IS INVITED.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF DONALD McQUARRIE, late The Village of Burlington, in the County of Halton, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of January, 1887, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Morison & Morison, Barristers, Burlington, Ont., the Solicitors for the Executors, their Christian and Surnames, and addresses in full, and full particulars of their claims, the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and immediately after the said 1st day of March, 1887, the assets of the said Donald McQuarrie, deceased, will be distributed by the said Executors among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been given to him.

This notice is given pursuant to chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

Dated at Hamilton, this 1st day of Feb., 1887.

HASLETT & WASHINGTON,
Solicitors for Administrator of Donald McQuarrie, deceased.

UNRESERVED
Auction Sale.

The undersigned has received instructions from
MR. FINLAY CHISHOLM
to sell by Public Auction, on Lot 15, Concession 3, TRAFALGAR, (within one mile of Milton) on
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, '87,
the following Farm Stock, Implements, etc.:

HORSES.

Draft Mares 6 & 9 yrs., weighing 1,400 lbs. each, supposed to be in Foal. 1 Bay Mare rising 4 yrs., sound, weighing 1,200 lbs. 1 Gray Mare rising 4 yrs., in foal, weighing 1,250 lbs. 1 Gray Mare, 7 yrs., weighing 1,450 lbs. 1 Brown Mare, in foal, weighing 1,400 lbs.—(Six of the heaviest mares in one stable in the County of Halton, nearly all prize takers. A good chance for getting heavy brood mares.) Also 1 Brown Horse, aged, and 2 Colts rising 1 yr., bred by Donald Dinnie.

CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS &c.

Consisting of 1 Bull, supposed to be in calf, 2 heifers rising 3 yrs., in calf; 1 Short Horn Bull 2 yrs., 3 Steers 2 yrs., 4 Heifers 2 yrs., 4 Steers coming 2 yrs., 5 Heifers coming 2 yrs., 3 Heifers 1 yr., 3 Steers 1 yr., 3 Fall Calves, 3 Pigs, 2 Lumber Wagons (1 nearly new), 1 Light Democrat, Pole and Shafts, 1 two seated Pleasure Sleigh (new), 1 Cutter, 1 Top Buggy, 2 Sulky Rakes, 1 Grain Drill, 1 pair Bob-Sleighs nearly new, 2 Plows, 1 Gang Plow, 1 Jointer Plow, 2 Cultivators, 1 Set Iron Harrows, 1 Mower nearly new, 1 Binder nearly new, 2 Land Rollers, 2 Fanning Mills, 1 Turnip Scuffler, 1 Turnip Cutter, 2 Hay Racks, 2 Sets Team Harness, 1 Set Heavy Team Harness new, 2 Sets Plow Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, 4 Sets Whiffletrees, 2 Neckyokes, 1 Grain Cradle, and numerous other articles.

Also 30 Tons Hay, and a quantity of Seed Barley.

Everything will be sold without reserve, as the farm has been leased.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

TERMS.—$10 and under cash, over that amount 8 months credit on approved joint notes. Hay and seed barley to be cash.

GEO. ANDREW, Auctioneer.

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AUTHORIZED GENERAL AGENT FOR SAID COMPANY.
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THOS. HOLTBY, Pres. L. CHEYNE, Sec.

Local News.

THE 22nd inst. will be Shrove Tuesday and—election day.

The 23rd inst. will be Ash Wednesday, or the first day in Lent.

THE next annual meeting of the Y. M. P. B. will be held in Oakville.

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

WE understand that the bachelors of Milton have postponed their next assembly until after Lent.

Dr. Bart. Patullo has returned from Europe and located at Ingersoll, where he has taken charge of Dr. McKay's practice, who is a candidate in the Liberal interest for one of the Oxfords.—Peel Banner.

LAST week we received the carnival number of the Montreal Star. It is the finest specimen of an illustrated paper ever issued in Canada. It is sold by all news agents, and every Canadian should get a copy.

LAST week's flood caused water to back up into an outbuilding belonging to Mr. John P. Roper, where he had a tank containing seven barrels of coal oil. The water got into the tank and ruined its contents.

SOCIAL.—A social will be held at the residence of Mr. Ed. Sheridan, Palermo, on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church. Good programme. All are cordially invited.

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 Hamilton.

THE Streetsville Review says that the Terra Cotta Company will shortly remove to Streetsville and that the woolen mills then will resume operations. The Terra Cotta Co. will employ about 40 men and the wollen mills 140. The problem now is, how the employees are to be accommodated with dwellings.

MR. ALEX. WALDIE, of Acton, met with an accident the other day when starting from home with a spirited team. They took fright and in their efforts to get away, came against an obstacle which made them stop so short that Mr. Waldie fell forward at the horses' heels. He escaped with a sprained wrist and a black eye.—Herald.

CONFIDENCE.—The Herald says that James Noble, a young man who has been working for some time for a farmer near Norval, has decamped, and that before doing so he confidenced Mr. J. E. Belisle, of Georgetown, out of clothing and gents' furnishings amounting to $25.00, and went through Mr. W. Austin, of the same place, for a $4.50 pair of boots.

THE body of an unknown seaman taken from the schooner Lucerne, which foundered off the entrance to Ashland Bay, Lake Superior, in Nov. last, was probably that of Patrick H. Madigan, of Oakville. Mrs. Madigan has been making enquiries regarding the whereabouts of her husband, and from information she possesses there is left little doubt that he was aboard the ill-fated craft.

DANGEROUS HOLES.—Are the holes in the ice on Burlington Bay properly protected? Some of the farmers say they are not. A teamster who could scarcely see the small piece of brush which was intended to mark one of the holes narrowly escaped driving his team into it the other day. Let the law be enforced before a fatal accident is recorded.—Times.

ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday School of St. Stephen's Church, will be given at the Orange Hall, Hornby, this evening. Mr. A. Williams, of Brampton, tenor; Mr. Wilson, Toronto, Scottish vocalist; Mrs. A. Williams, of Brampton, soprano; Mrs. Harris and Miss Graydon, sopranos, Streetsville; Mr. V. Chisholm, baritone, and Mr. J. W. Elliott, violinist, of Milton, have been engaged. Doors open at 6.30; tea at 7 p.m. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday last Mr. John Coulson, of Nelson, near Lowville, was engaged with his son, Baxter Coulson, in getting out sawlogs. They felled a pine tree which lodged in a smaller tree, and when they cut down the latter it struck young Coulson on the forehead, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. Dr. Freeman was summoned by telegraph, but the body was cold by the time he got to where it was. The victim of the accident was a very promising young man and great sympathy is felt for his bereaved parents.

BROKE HIS ARM.—On Saturday night Mr. Alex. Sheppard, on returning to his boarding house rather later than usual, found that its occupants had gone to bed and, not knowing that he was out, had locked the doors. Intending to enter by a door opening upon the balcony which runs around two sides of the house, Mr. Sheppard climed up a post, but on catching hold of the railing above him it gave way, and he fell to the ground, breaking one of his arms in two places, above the wrist and above the elbow. Dr. Stuart was summoned, set both fractures, and the arm is doing as well as can be expected.

A WILD TIME.—According to the Globe there was a wild time at Mr. Henderson's meeting at Oakville on Friday night. The candidate first addressed the meeting, Mr. McCraney, ex-M. P., was next, and was followed by Major Kerns, M.P.P. Messrs. A. M. Dymond and W. D. Gregory, of Toronto, and a number of Oakville Young Liberals then entered the hall. Mr. Dymond asked permission to explain why he had arrived so late, but the crowd refused to hear him, hot words and blows were exchanged, ladies began to shriek, and finally the meeting broke up in confusion.

MILTON LITERARY SOCIETY.—A special meeting of this society took place last Monday night, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. S. Deacon; 1st Pice-Pres., Mr. McGuire; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Bowes; Secretary, Miss H. Andrews; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Carrique. The above officers with a committee of five form the executive. There is every prospect that the coming season will be the most successful the society has ever had. At present the meetings are held every Monday evening. Everyone is invited to join, it being optional whether they take part in the programme or not.—Cox.

BOSTON CHURCH.—The tea-party held at Boston Church on the evening of the 7th inst. was largely attended, and successful in every respect. Able and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Frazer, of Hamilton, Gilroy, of Toronto, McIntyre, of Nelson, and Kirkpatrick, of Esquesing. The choir received a vote of thanks for their excellent singing. On motion of Rev. A. Gilroy, seconded by Rev. Mr. Frazer, the services of the ladies in preparing for the entertainment were acknowledged in a similar manner, and the thanks of the meeting were also tendered to the chairman, Rev. M. C. Cameron. The receipts were very satisfactory.

DR. W. O. FREEMAN, of Walkerton, was in Milton on Friday and favored us with a call.

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

OUR INGENIOUS P. M.—Police Magistrate Young delivered a "temperance" address at the Horticultural Gardens Pavilion, Toronto, on Sunday. He said, according to the News, that times were better now in Halton under the Scott Act than they had ever been under license, that there was a great decrease in crime, and that the Scott Act was the cause of it. He quoted the criminal statistics of Halton and other counties to show the wonderful improvement in morality here and comparatively bad state of affairs elsewhere under license, but instead of making use of the last returns, which would not have answered his purpose, he used those for 1882, the year that the Scott Act went into force here and during four months of which the Crooks Act was in operation.

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.

THE flood on the evening of the 8th inst. was the highest on record in this part of the country. In Milton a number of residents of the East Ward were forced to leave their houses until the water subsided, and at Boston Church, while a Sunday School entertainment was in progress, the creek near by suddenly rose and flooded the driving shed so that those who had teams tied there had to wade knee deep through water to get to them. On the same evening a young lady and gentleman who were driving to Milton attempted to cross the east branch of the Sixteen near the farm of Mr. Richard Hemstreet, but the bridge having been swept away, they got into the stream, which was very deep and rapid, and had a narrow escape from drowning. As it was the young lady lost a valise containing dresses, jewelry, &c., and so far has not recovered it.

No underwear in the trade wears like Treble's first class wool. Buy your woolen underwear at Treble's corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

R. C. CONCERT.—A concert will be given by the Excelsior Concert Company, of Hamilton, at the town hall, to-morrow (Friday) evening, in aid of the Roman Catholic Church here. The members of the company are: Miss Minerva Bolton, soprano and pianiste; Miss Ida Audette, contralto and pianiste; Mr. Wm. Knaggs, violin soloist and cornetist; and D. P. Sheerin, comic and character artist and clarionet soloist. The Hamilton Times says of the Excelsiors:—"There is much talent in the company, which is under the management of that versatile artist, Mr. D. P. Sheerin," and the Spectator says, "the efforts of the Excelsior Company to unite in one programme music of such different character as a Beethoven sonata and a comic character song, thus to elevate and purify its audiences as well as amuse and entertain them, deserve the encomiums of all who are interested in the popularization of true art." Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. The concert should draw a full house, and all who attend it may rely on getting a genuine musical treat.

CURLING.—Two rinks of the Milton club went to Hamilton last week to play the second and subsequent draws of their group for the Ontario Tankard. On Wednesday they defeated the Dundas club by the following score:

DUNDAS.		MILTON.	
W. G. Mallet,		A. J. Brothers,	
C. Collins,		J. Little,	
J. Ross,		J. E. Harrison,	
T. Wilson, skip.....	11	W. Scott, jr., skip.....	30
F. Souter,		R. L. Hemstreet,	
W. Fisher,		J. A. Fraser,	
C. Wilson,		D. W. Campbell,	
M. Wilson, skip.....	13	W. Panton, skip.....	23

It had been arranged that Milton was to play the Calders, of Ancaster, on Thursday morning and that the winners should play Niagara in the afternoon. The Calders sent their stones to the Hamilton rink but did not turn up themselves, and as the Niagaras also failed to put in an appearance both clubs forfeited to Milton. The club which have survived in the group matches, St. Mary's, Paris, Milton, Guelph, Listowel, Orillia, Whitby and the Toronto Caledonians. The final games are now being played at Toronto. They commenced yesterday, when Milton was pitted in the first draw against the Caledonians of Toronto by 8 shots.

CALEDONIAN.		Rink No. 1. MILTON.	
J. Rennie,		Sam Coxe,	
F. Foster,		James Field,	
Wm. Davison,		J. E. Harrison,	
Wm. Rennie, Skip...	24	Wm. Scott, skip.....	15
		Rink No. 2.	
W. D. McIntosh,		John Hannant,	
D. Gibson,		D. W. Campbell,	
R. H. Ramsay,		Wm. Panton,	
D. Prentice, skip.....	16	D. McGibbon, skip.....	17
	40		32

Majority for the Caledonians...8.

FUN FOR THE FARMERS.—At irregular intervals for the past half dozen years the farmers of East and West Flamboro' and Nelson Townships have held bees and torn down the York street toll-gate. One gate was destroyed about two months ago, and an ironclad affair, calculated to resist the edge of an axe, was put up in its stead. About 50 farmers have been fined in the last five weeks for refusing to pay toll, and others have been restrained by order of the Court from interfering with the gate. The company's right to collect toll is in litigation, and people who travel the road still refuse to recognize the claim made on them every time they pass. Eighteen men were fined on Saturday for this. On Saturday night, between seven and eight o'clock, about 200 farmers gathered at the gate and demolished it again. Several stout teams were hitched to the sheet iron gate, and when they were started up the gate was torn to pieces and the fragments thrown into the Desjardines Canal. Two policemen arrived in time to see the destruction of the gate, but they were helpless in such a crowd of infuriated men. The farmers ordered the gatekeeper out of the house, and then removed his self-feeder stove into the road preparatory to tearing down that part of the gatekeeper's house which is on the highway. With a couple of battering rams a dozen stalwart men broke all the windows and stove holes in the side of the house. A logging chain was run through one window and out at the door, but the crowd did not be pulled down in this way, and the attempt was given up after the building was considerably wrecked. The patrol wagon brought out ten constables and disperse till satisfied that there was nothing else to destroy. Mr. J. N. Waddell, whose family constitutes the road company, was struck in the face in the confusion, but was only slightly hurt. A companion was rolled in the snow. Whether the law is with the road company or not—and at present this is in doubt—the farmers seem determined that it shall cost the company for new gates what is collected in toll, and as the gate is a mile and a quarter inside the city limits there is a good deal of sympathy with them. No arrests have ever been made of men who took part in any of these periodical raids on the York street gate.—Globe.

Scott Act Trials.

Police Magistrate Young held a session of his "court of truth and righteousness at Bronte on Wednesday, 10th inst., when

THOS. LITTLE, sr., and Thos. Little, jr., of the Palermo hotel, appeared before him charged with illicit liquor selling on informations laid on the 21st ult. The evidence given against both was as follows:

WM. MACDONALD.—Know defendent, Thos. Little, jr.; had pop at his house at Palermo two weeks ago; paid for it; was not intoxicated; there was nothing intoxicating in it; have not had any intoxicating liquor from defendant within three months; drank in sitting-room.

JOHN MACDONALD.—Was at defendant's house two or three weeks ago; got water and pop and paid for it; don't think there was anything intoxicating in it.

JAMES WELCH.—Was at defendant's two or three weeks ago; had two or three drinks of pop, but nothing intoxicating; nor have I had anything intoxicating there to my knowledge within three months.

JAMES JACKSON, (Constable).—Was in Little's bar on 31st Jan.; got a glass of pop from Thos. Little, Sen.; there was nothing intoxicating in it; John Riggs was with me; to the best of my knowledge have had no intoxicating liquors at Little's within three months.

WALTER THOMAS.—Had something to drink, pop, water and tea at Little's about three weeks ago; drank two or three times; had no whiskey or beer; what I got did not intoxicate me; had no intoxicants at Little's to my knowledge within three months.

ROBERT HEAD.—Was at Little's two or three weeks ago; had pop in sitting room; never got whiskey, beer or anything intoxicating there within three months to my knowledge from either defendants or anyone in their employ.

HENRY CARRIQUE.—Have been in defendants' house; the last time I remember drinking there was on the night of the day of Mr. Switzer's death, when there was an oyster supper there; when a toast was proposed I objected to drinking it in cold water and was given beer by Thos. Little, Jun.

The police magistrate here remarked that the witness had given defendant away very badly, and a bad witness if he had not been afraid of the law when drinking. Witness replied that he had no respect for that law. On investigation it was found that witness had not "given defendant away," so very badly after all, as the date of the supper was three days beyond the three-months limit.

FRANK HOWARTH.—Had beef tea at defendants' last week; nothing intoxicating in it; have had nothing intoxicating nor anything to drink at defendants' within three months, except pop and beef tea.

JOHN CARKIFF.—Got whiskey a week ago from Thomas Little, Sen., who treated me in his sitting room; it was not paid for, and it was on that understanding with Mr. Little, who said he would give me a drink because it was a cold day and that nothing was to be paid for it, that I accepted it. Philip Buck was present.

Thomas Little, Sen., pays for his board and is not called upon to do any work about the premises.

ABNER CAREY.—Was at Little's hotel two or three weeks ago; had pop two or three times, but have had nothing intoxicating there to my knowledge within three months.

LAWRENCE HAGER, Wm. Riggs, Jas. Allan, and Burwell Bridgeman were called but failed to appear, and the cases were adjourned until Tuesday, 15th inst.

MARCUS TRILLER was then arraigned on a charge of vending intoxicants, and about twenty witnesses were examined, but none of them gave any damaging evidence, and the case was dismissed.

It is reported that a number of the witnesses in this case put their fees together and sent to the city for a keg of whiskey on which they and their friends had a glorious time on Friday.

TRILLER was then charged with keeping a "pigeon-hole" table for gambling purposes, but this case was adjourned for further evidence.

The Police Magistrate held an adjourned hearing of the charge against Perryman, of Silver Creek, at the Court House here on Friday last.

JOHN CUMMINS.—Am a prisoner in the jail here; I never got any intoxicating liquor from Perryman, or his wife, or from any other person on the premises.

GEO. COTTRELL was called, but failed to answer.

JNO. BRAIN.—Do not know Perryman personally; I never sold him any beer; cannot say whether my driver stopped at his house or not.

EDWIN BRAIN.—Know Mr. Perryman; never sold any beer to him; cannot say whether the driver stops at his place or not; cannot say if our driver sold him any beer; Cottrell was in our employ, but has left; cannot say where he is at present; he never told me about selling beer to Perryman.

RODT. BOYD.—Live with Mr. Brain; never sold any beer to any person; assist to load up the wagons occasionally; do not know Perryman or his wife; never saw them.

JOHN WINTERS was called, but failed to answer.

Case adjourned to Oakville, Tuesday, 15th inst.

The next case was the adjourned charge against John Brain.

The first witness called was Mr. Geo. Brain, sr., who was subpoenaed to attend and give evidence on 11th November last, instead of 11th February. (The P. M. explained the mistake.) He stated that he did not buy any beer from John Brain, or from any one in his employ, within three months past. As he was leaving the box the witness asked if he was clear of attendance on 11th November, and the P. M. blandly assured him that he need give himself no trouble about the blunder in the summons.

GEO. BRAIN, jr., called. Did not answer.

Case adjourned until Tuesday, 15th inst.

LIST OF ADJOURNED CASES.

D. Lindsay.
Thos. Little, jr.—2 charges.
Thos. Little, sr.—2 "
John Brain.
Edwin Brain.
Thos. Perryman.

On Tuesday the police magistrate convicted Mr. Edwin Brain and fined him $50.00 and costs.

WANTED.—A good general servant. Apply to MRS. BUTTERFIELD, Bank.

A MILTON LADY PREACHER.—Miss Bowes, Provincial organizer for the W. C. T. U., has established a union in every district of British Columbia. She preached, on Sunday last, in the Presbyterian church, Comox.—Globe.

WANTED IN MILTON.—Charles Smith, a colored man, who was locked up in No. 2 Station yesterday afternoon for drunkenness, is supposed by the detectives to be the same Charles Smith who has been wanted in Milton for highway robbery since the 7th of the month. Detectives were looking for him for the graver offence Tuesday night, but could not find him, and yesterday he turned up on a trivial little foot.—Toronto News.

THE DULL THUD OF THE HAMMER

AND THE NOISE OF FALLING BRICKS

Is again sending its music thrilling throughout our establishment. We are again enlarging our selling premises by taking in a room upstairs, 20 feet by 60, and adding it to our Carpet Department. This will make our Carpet and Mantle room one of the largest rooms of its kind, we would venture to say, in the province.

THE IMMENSE INCREASE IN OUR BUSINESS

From year to year, the popularity and increased patronage is always demanding more room, and we willingly will continue to have a staff of mechanics in our employ if the public favor us with such a rapid increase of their patronage as we have enjoyed since we started business in April of 1875 with the small store 16 James street north, with 23 feet frontage by about 75 feet deep.

WE CLAIM THAT OUR PROSPERITY

Has been due to our unfaltering integrity in dealing with the public, advertising simply and plainly what we have for sale, and at what price; never advertising an article at a price that we are not prepared to place before our patrons, always asking one price to each and every person who enters our establishment; doing a cash business, underselling our neighbors by having better facilities in buying and selling at the very lowest possible figure.

A LITTLE LOT OF BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE.

Our Corsets at 25c. Our Colored Corsets at 33c Our 10c. Tweed Dress Goods. Our 6½c. Skirt Linings in all colors. Our 3½c. Roller Towelling, our 12½c. Grey Flannel, our 6½c. Canton Flannel, our 20c. Colored Satin, our Black Silks at cost price. Our Men's Suits at about half price. Our Boys' Suits at reduced prices. Our Men's Overcoats at reduced prices. Our Boys' Overcoats at reduced prices, Our Men's White Shirts at 35c. Our Men's All-wool Sox at 15 and 17½c. Our Men's Underwear at reduced prices.

AND THERE IS ANOTHER ALTERATION.

You know the wall that is standing between the front part of our stores 16 and 18 James street, well we intend ripping that down, thus throwing the two stores into one, giving more light for our customers to buy and adding to the appearance of our establishment. But we don't do this without another object, as we will suspend our bundle and cash counters where this wall now stands and get in a bundle railway which will be a quicker method than the one now used by us of doing up our parcels.

PRATT & WATKINS,

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING MEN, 16 AND 18 JAMES ST., HAMILTON.

NEW GOODS REDUCED

—AT—

A. MURRAY & CO'S.

2 cases of Embroidered Edgings and Flouncings.
1 case of Cream, Oriental and Black Spanish and Guipure Laces.
2 cases of New Prints, a beautiful lot at 12½c.
1 case of New Lace Curtains, a specially cheap lot.
1 case of Mew Corsets, all makes.
5 cases of White Cottons, Sheetings, etc.
1 case of Alexandre's Kid Gloves, in 2, 4 and 6 buttons, all shades, dressed and undressed.

Ladies are invited to inspect these novelties.
Remember also that the cost price sale of Silks, Dress Goods and Millinery will continue this month.

A. MURRAY & CO., 18, 20 and 22 King Street East, HAMILTON.

TORONTO SHOE COMPANY.

THE FARMER'S FAVORITE RESORT FOR
Boots & Shoes, Felt Rubbers, and Overshoes.

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GREAT ONE PRICE CASH ESTABLISHMENT

The Largest Stock in Canada and best value for your Money.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. NO SECOND PRICE.

We invite your confidence and patronage. 22-3 mos.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

HOLLINRAKE & SON

are receiving this week a large stock of General Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Clothing, &c., bought at Bankrupt prices, and in order to clear the whole stock out in a few days we are having a.

Special Sale

—COMMENCING—

SATURDAY, FEB. 19th, 1887,

AND LASTING TWENTY DAYS.

No one should miss this rare opportunity to get goods at their own prices, as we have not room for the stock and the goods must go at any price.

For full particulars and prices see the bills that are being circulated. If by some accident or mishap you should not receive a bill drop us a card and we will mail one immediately.

This is the Greatest Genuine Sale ever started in this county. Do not miss it. Tell your friends about it. Come early before the bargains go.

HOLLINRAKE & SON.

N. B.—Look for the red flag when you come to town.

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

JOHNSON & ZEALAND

—DEALERS IN—

SHELF & HEAVY HARDWARE

Have on hand a large assortment of the following goods:

Acme and other Skates,	Snow Shovels,
Axes and Handles,	Cutlery, all kinds,
Cross Cut Saws and Handles,	Machine and Harness Oils,
Buck Saws,	Artists' Canvas Brush and Canvas,
Cow Chains,	
Sleigh Shoe Steel,	Varnishes,
Bar, Hoop & Band Iron	Paints, Oils & Glass,
Bolts, all kinds,	Water Lime,
Blasting Powder,	Plaster Paris,
Sporting Goods,	Tarred Felt,
Halters, Lanterns,	Building Paper, &c.

CALL AND SEE STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL BLOCK, MAIN STREET, MILTON.

OUR OWN MAKE

GENTLEMEN'S Laced Boots

$6.00

Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

These goods are made of the best material and by competent workmen, great care being taken that every pair shall be perfect. A stock of these goods always on hand.

LADIES' FINE GOODS!

Our assortment of

Fine Boots, Shoes AND Slippers

is now larger than ever. Ladies wishing this class of goods will find the largest assortment in Canada at

H. & C. BLACHFORD'S

Noted Boot and Shoe House,

30 & 32 King-st. west, Hamilton.

Ordered Work a Specialty.