At the Milton district meeting of the Methodist Church held at Burlington a couple of weeks ago a resolution of sympathy with the autocrat of the "court of truth and righteousness" and our didn't-know-it-was-loaded inspector was passed. "The unmanly and contemptible crusade made be the Anti-Scott leaders of this county" against Young, causing him expense and "vexatious annoyances" was denounced, as was was also "the low and cowardly course of the liquor interest" pursued towards Brothers. The ministers and laymen of the meeting pledged themselves to stand by Young by "attending when we can, Scott Act trials, by furnishing him any evidence we may be able to collect to help him in his work of law and order, and in every possible way crying down the unreasonable and wicked crusade being made against him and the laws of temperance by the liquor interest of the county." Brothers was promised similar backing and assistance.

It would have looked much better if "the ministers and laymen" of the district had chosen some other time for the passing of their resolution; and had withheld it until after Mr. Murphy's charge of assault against the magistrate and inspector, which was pending at the time of their meeting, had been disposed of. They would not then have been open to the accusation, now freely made against them, that their resolution was intended to bulldose the the magistrates trying the charge and interfere with the course of justice. However, as their denunciations were all directed at the "Anti-Scott leaders" and the "liquor interest of the county," possibly they were not intended to include Mr. Murphy, the prosecutor, who is a leading Toronto barrister, no way connected with the liquor interest, and who laid his charge against Young and Brothers entirely on his own responsibility and of his own volition. At any rate, if the resolution was intended to intimidate the magistrates, it had not that effect, the wheels of justice were not impeded, and the names of Young and Brothers will figure on the conviction list opposite fines of $5 each.

The resolution passed at the late meeting of the Methodist Church of this district where it alludes to "the cowardly course" pursued by "the liquor interest of this county" toward our didn't-know-it-was-loaded license inspector, is rather puzzling. Was it intended to denounce the liquor men because they have not punched the soft cranium of the gallant inspector or dynamited his place of business? Or was the resolution aimed at those liquor sellers who, when convicted under the Scott Act on the information of the inspector, "skinned out," so to speak, or hid themselves, and so avoided paying their fines or submitting to imprisonment? Perhaps the ministers and laymen inadvertantly put the cart before the horse, and what they really meant to denounce was the cowardly conduct of the inspector toward the liquor men in, owing to his natural timidity, constantly carrying a big gun in his hip pocket, in giving all his papers for service to constables or alleged constables, instead of serving them himself like other inspectors, and in having failed to make arrests of convicted and sentenced liquor sellers, except in two or three cases, one of which was that of a woman who, after having had the big gun fired off a couple of times not far from her ear, was dragged along the floor with "nippers" by the chivalrous inspector.

MR. BLAKE'S RETIREMENT.

Hon. Edward Blake's retirement, owing to failing health, from the leadership of the Opposition in the House of Commons is the subject of general regret among Conservatives and Reformers alike. At present Mr. Laurier is acting as his successor, but whether this arrangement will be anything more than temporary has not yet been announced.

The Proposed Waterworks.

Our town council having received tenders for the construction of the proposed waterworks, offering to do the work for from $18,000 to $25,000, a new scheme was proposed, namely, that the works should be constructed and owned by parties who would supply the town with water for fire extinguishing purposes with liberty to put hydrants on the premises of citizens and charge rates therefor, the corporation to have the option of buying out the contractors at a fair valuation after a term of years. Tenders stating the amount to be charged the corporation per annum for the water were advertised for and it was expected that they would be in by last Friday evening when the council met, but none of the contractors were ready. One wished to test the springs on the mountain more thoroughly, and others had not completed their financial arrangements. The tenders will no doubt be sent in very shortly and the indications are either of the schemes will be adopted and that before long the town will be in a position to fight fires effectually and its citizens supplied with an abundance of pure water.

St Catharines & Niagara Central Railway Bill.

Hon. Mr. McKindsey moved the second reading of Bill (II). "An Act to incorporate the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company."

He said: This is a Bill of only two clauses. It is for the purpose of declaring the Niagara and St. Catharines Central Railway a work for the general advantage of Canada; and to authorize the Company to build a short branch from the proposed road at or near Oakville in the County of Halton to intersect the Credit Valley Railway in the County of Peel. The object of including this railway in the works declared to be for the general advantage of Canada is that this Company have secured for themselves of the right of way over the Cantelever Bridge in order to make connection with the American system of railways, and by this Bill they ask to make connection with the general railway system of this country. In order to facilitate the management of all matters connected with the running of the railway they desire to make this a Dominion work. The Bill has come up from the House of Commons, and I do not think there will be any objection to it.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.—Senate Debates.

Sir John and Mr. Blake.

From the Hamilton Times.

There isn't much of a temperance lecture in the cases of the two party leaders. Mr. Blake, who has always been abstemious, and who has the fame of a giant, is knocked out at 54. Sir John Macdonald, who was a tough before Mr. Blake was born, and has gone through enough to kill a regiment, is at 72 still thin and scrawny, but as wiry as a weasel. If there is any moral to be drawn from this comparison, some body else will have to point it out.

Milton Public School.

REPORT FOR MAY, 1887.

HONOR ROLL.

Sen.—5th Class.—Gertie Robertson and Bertie Ezard (Ties), Janet Duncan, Bella Henderson.

Jun.—5th Class.—Lena Lindsay, Lizzie Hannant, Annie Lyon.

Sen, 5th Class.—Emma McGibbon, Mary Jane Barbaree, Maggie Bews, Jennie McLean.

Jun. 4th Class.—Fred Deacon, Harry Barclay, Jennie Elliott.

Sen. 3rd Class.—Levi Barbaree, Mary Hocking, Maggie Mitchell, Clara Hollinrake, Wm. Hobbs.

Int. 3rd Class.—Chas. Usher, Bella Robertson, Walter Bews.

Jun. 3rd Class.—Horatio Barbaree, Edith Dewar, Cassie Hannant, Clarence Field.

Sen. 2nd Class.—Julia Patton, Edith Wilson, Fannie Cochrane.

Int. 2nd Class.—Mabel Robertson, Annie Sitzer, Clara Bastedo, Mary Hollinrake.

Jun. 2nd Class.—Emma Brown, Lillian Robertson, Alex. Sproat.

Senior 1st Class.—Clare McGibbon, Willie Anderson, Lorne Duff.

Int. 1st Class.—John Campbell, Edgar Robertson, Charles Smith.

Jun. 1st Class.—Berta Dice, Ernest Robertson, Kenneth Deacon, Jennie Mitchell.

PRIMARY CLASSES.

(a)—Duncan McLean, Annie Clements Ethel Shepherd.

(b)—Kate Dewar, Annie Lindsay, Chas. Trimble, Willie Armstrong.

(c)—Lizzie Bowman, James Watson, Willie Law, Willie McNair.

(d)—Bertha Hamburg, M. Anderson, Willie Hamilton.

(e)—Matilda Robson, Boyd Wallace, Roy Sanderson.

(f)—Mina Scott, Nellie Duncan, Eddie Campbell.

ATTENDANCE.

Total No. of names on roll.....343
Boys' names on roll.....168
Girls' names on roll.....175
Highest daily attendance.....300
Average daily attendance.....269
No. of teaching days..... 21

BURLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

STANDING OF PUPILS FOR MAY.

I. Department.

5th Class.—Annie Peart, Allice Rawsom, William Allen.

4th Class.—Fannie Pettit, Anna Bastedo, Vaugy Jarvis.

3rd Class.—Fred Cline, Clarence Thomas, Alice Sheppard.

II Department.

Sr. Class.—Albert Cole, Max. Smith, Richard Mortimer.

Int. Class.—Martyn Cole, Grace Jarvis, Viola Harding.

3rd. Class.—Annie Ferguson, Bella Renton, Ina Springer.

III Department.

Sr. Class.—Andrew Babcock, Marcus Dea, Nellie Smith.

Int. Class.—Nettie Patriarche, Lena Hurd, Evelyn Oliphant.

Jr. Class.—Arthur Williamson, Nora Ladlo, Lina McClure.

IV Department.

Sr. Class.—Mabel Livings, Willie Hurd, Janet Ferguson.

Int. Class.—Ella Lowe, Vina Babcock, Harry Jannot.

Jr. Class. A.—John Sheppard, Minnie Maitland, Florence Rowsom.

Jr. Class, B.—Edith Sheppard, Fred. Robinson, Alice McClure.

J. HADDOW FELL,
Head Master.

Honor List of S. S. No. 7, Trafalgar.

IV.—Frank Turner, John Shanks, Mary Bailey, Mabel Howes.

III.—Annie Turner, Wm. H. Tuck, Herb. Howes, Mary Turner, Oscar Downs, Nellis Shanks, Andrew Orr.

II. (Sr.)—Lorenzo Tuck, Mary Howes, Maud Kindree, Ethel Kindree.

II. (Jr.)—Mabel Kindree, Maggie Howes.

I. Pt. II.—Robert Orr, Jas. Wedderburn, Nelson Tuck, Charlotte Powtress, Mary Price.

I. Pt. I. (Sr.)—John Orr, John Montgomery, Lillie Robinson.

I. Pt. I- (Jr.)—Jasper Howes, Chester Tuck.

No. of pupils on roll.....29
Average daily attendance.....25

WM. M. MCGUIRE, Teacher.

APPELBE.

The following are the marks of the pupils of S. S. No. 8, Nelson, for the month of May—the three making highest number of marks in each class being given:—

IV Class.—Ida Prescott, Hannah Noble, Frank Wilkinson.

III. Class.—Edith Carey, Walter Alton, John Matthewman.

II. Class.—Harvey Carey, James Lennan, Frank Herrod.

Pt. II.—Ella Williamson, Addie Breckon.

Pt. I.—Frank Williamson, John Breckon, Ida Breckon.

W. J. MCCLENAHAN,
Teacher.

Art School.

MILTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Result of Recent Examination in Drawing.

PERSPECTIVE.—Gertie Robertson, Bertie Ezard.

GEOMETRICAL.—Wm. Dewar, Donald Duff, Chas. Campbell, Lizzie Hannant, Marjory Gray, Wm. McGuire, W. H. Bell.

FREE HAND.—Marjory Gray, Bena Henderson, Bella Henderson, William Dowar.

MODEL DRAWING.—Wm. Dewar, Gertie Robertson and Bertie Ezard having previously passed in geometry, memory, free hand and model drawing, will be awarded teachers' certificates in drawing, grade B.

Musical Festival in Hamilton.

A prominent feature of the Jubilee celebration in Hamilton will be the Musical Festival at which "The Creation" and "Samson" will be given on June 21st and 22nd respectively, by 500 performers and first-class vocal talent from New York and Boston will appear. The soprano soloist in The Creation is Miss Louise Elliott of Boston, a singer of great excellence, and Mrs. Gertrude Luther, of Buffalo, takes the soprano solos in Samson. Mr. D. M. Babcock, of Boston, a basso of continental reputation, appears both evenings and will give "Rolling on Foaming Billows" and "Honor and Arms," arias in which this noted artist excels. Mr. Wm. Courtney of New York takes the tenor solos both evenings, and Miss Alma Dell Martin, alto, of New York, appears in Samson. The performances will be given in the Crystal Palace, and the event promises to be a great success. There will be reduced fares for this occasion.

A party of Danish farmers with capital have arrived in England on route for the Canadian North-west.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

MILTON, June 7th, 1887.

The council met at 10.30 a. m. in accordance with adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Buck, Fyfe, Felan, Graham, Husband, Menzies, McLeod, McCollom, Pettit, Robinson, Richardson, Scott, Wheelihan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read: a demand from the License Commissioners of Halton for two-thirds of $800, the amount of balance required on their estimate, approved by the Provincial Secretary, of the expenses of the enforcement of the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, for the license year 1887-8; a resolution passed by the city council of Ottawa on the question of home rule for Ireland; an extract from a report of the finance committee of the county council of Ontario on the subject of the equipment of the volunteer force; an application from the high school board of Georgetown for a grant in support of said school, and the estimate of the county treasurer of the amount necessary to be levied for the expenses of the county for the year 1887-8, exclusive of expenses of enforcing Canada Temperance Act.

Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the council adjourn for one hour.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Council resumed at 1 p. m.

The Warden in the chair.

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

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the third report of the standing committee on finance be received and its recommendations adopted.—Carried.

An appeal was read from the trustees of School Section No. 5, Esquesing, against the action of the council of said township in regard to the boundaries of said section.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded Dr. Richardson, that with reference to the application of the Georgetown high school for the county grant and the motion re the grant to the Oakville high school, resolved that a grant be made to each of the aforsaid high schools respectively of six hundred dollars, and that the county treasurer pay the same on or about the 20th of December next.—Lost.

Mr. Menzies moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the sum of $500 be granted to each of the high schools in this county, viz: $500 to Oakville high school and $500 to Georgetown high school, the said amounts be paid to the order of the trustees of the said schools on or after the 20th day of December next.—Carried.

Mr. Fyfe moved, seconded by Mr. Felan, that the county solicitor be instructed to confer with Mr. Eager and Messrs. Chisholm & Elliott, solicitors for Mr. Murphy, and endeavor to effect an amicable settlement of the dispute in connection with the sale of lot—block—in the Village of Acton, said lot being sold in mistake for taxes.—Lost.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Pettit, for leave to introduce By-law No. —, to provide by assessment for the principal and interest under By-law No. 69 of this council, granting aid to the Credit Valley Railway, and that the same be read a first time.—Carried.

The by-law was read first time.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Husband, that By-lay No. —, to provide by assessment for the principal and interest under By-law No. 69 of this council, granting aid to the Credit Valley Railway, be now read a second and third time and passed.—Carried.

The by-law was read second and third times.

Mr. McCollom moved, seconded by Mr. Scott, that the annual grant of $250 be made to the county model school, said amount to be payable by the county treasurer to the Milton school board, on or before the twentieth of December next.—Lost.

By permission John Dewar, Esq., addressed the council on the subject of the proposed grant to the Milton model school.

Mr. Husband moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that this council do grant $150 to the Milton model school for the County of Halton, being a sum equal to the government grant.—Carried.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that this council go into committee of the whole for the equalization of the assessment rolls of 1886, and that Mr. Wheelihan take the chair.—Carried.

The council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Wheelihan in the chair.

The council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

Mr. Graham moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that by-law No —, to levy an assessment for the support of public schools, be now read the first time.—Carried.

The by-law was read first time.

Mr. Graham moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that by-law No. —, levying a rate for support of public schools, be now read the second and third times and passed, with the following amounts viz: Trafalgar $800, Esquesing $800, Nelson $700, Nessagaweya $450.—Carried.

The by-law was read second and third times.

Mr. Menzies moved, seconded, by Mr. Graham, that by-law No. —, to provide for payments coming due within the current year and part of the year 1888, under by-law No. 100, be read a first time.—Carried.

The by-law was read first time.

Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the by-law just read be now read a second and third time and passed.—Carried.

The by-law was read second and third times.

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Dr. Buck, for leave to introduce by-law No. —, to provide by assessment for the principal and interest under by-law No. 78 of this council granting aid to the Hamilton & North-Western Railway, and that the same be read a first time.—Carried.

The by-law was read first time.

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the by-law granting aid to the Hamilton & North-Western Railway just read a first time be read a second and third time and passed.—Carried.

The by-law was read second and third times.

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

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

Mr. Wheelihan presented and read the report of the committee of the whole on equalization.

Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that the report of the special committee on equalization be received and adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that by-law No.— to levy an assessment to provide for the expenses of the present year and part of the year 1888 be read a first time.—carried.

The by-law was read first time.

Mr. Husband moved, seconded by Mr. Pettit, that when this council adjourns it stand adjourned until the first Tuesday in September.—Carried.

Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that the by-law No. — be now read the second and third time and the blanks filled with one mill on the dollar, and that it be signed by the Warden and Clerk and the corporate seal attached.—Carried.

The by-law was read second and third times and passed.

By permission, Mr. Wm. Vanallen, jailer, addressed the council asking instructions as to the disposal of a vagrant named Joseph Woods, confined in the county jail and unable to provide for himself on account of having lost both his feet.

Mr. Graham moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that Judge Miller, J. S. Deacon and Mr. Sheriff Clements be and are hereby appointed arbitrators to hear the appeal of school section No. 5, Esquesing, against the action of the council of the township of Esquesing in regard to the boundaries of said school section.—Carried.

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the Warden be hereby instructed to make such arrangements for the maintainance of one Joseph Wood, now in the common jail of this county, as he thinks proper.—Carried.

On motion the council adjourned.

"They have a larger sale in my district, says a well known druggist, "than any other pills on the market, and give the best satisfaction for sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, etc., and when combined with Johnson's Tonic Bitters, Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills will perform what no other medicine has done before for suffering humanity." Pills 25 cents per bottle. Bitters 50 cents and $1 per bottle. Sold by H. Watson, druggist, Milton.

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 Catarrah, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers, in thousands of cases has 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 receipt, 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.

The London Standard on Monday criticised the changes in Canadian duties on iron and steel.

Pains cannot exist after the patient has taken a single dose of West's Pain King, the Magic Cure. Do not be induced to take a substitute, but insist upon having West's Pain King. 25c. All druggists.

The Executive Committee of the Irish National League have approved Mr. O'Brien's course in New York.

Winter has passed and now comes summer with all the terrors of cholera, bowel complains, flud, cholera infantum. Provide for emergencies by purchasing at once a bottle of West's Pain King. 25c. All druggists.

Half a million has already been raised for the purposes of the new Protestant Episcopal Cathedral at New York.

West's World's Wonder. The demand is steadily increasing for this truly popular remedy for rheumatism and all kindred diseases. 55c. and 50c. All druggists.

The steamer Tern was sunk by collision in the English Channel on Monday and her captain and four seamen were drowned.

West's Pain King cures the worst case of colic in five minutes. Cures chills cramps, cholera and cholera morbus. 25c. All druggists.

The bodies of 600 Chinese will be disinterred next week and shipped from San Francisco to China by steamer for final interment.

Three surveyors have been stabbed to death by members of an Anarchist league at Valguarnera, Sicily, called the Holy Land League.

West's Liver Pills cure sick headache, dyspepsia, indigestion and liver complaint. 25c. All druggists.

Mr. O'Brien refused to attend the labor demonstration in his honor in New York on Saturday night, in order to avoid complications.

Much suffering could be avoided by constantly keeping a supply of West's Pain King in the house. A certain cure for flux, dysentery, cramps, chills, colic, cholera and cholera morbus. 25c. All druggists.

Lord Randolph Churchill has announced that he has a plan calculated to save the country much expense and still place its defences in better shape.

West's World's Wonder, or Family Liniment, cures rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns, sprains and bruises. 25c. and 50c. All druggists.

The final estimate of victims of the burning of the Opera Comique at Paris places the number at 130, including the remains of forty persons found in the ruins so badly burned as to be unrecognizable.

A large doctor's bill is often saved by taking in time a few doses of West's Liver Pills, the standard remedy for liver complaint, dyspepsia, indigestion and sick headache.. 25c. All druggists.

All attempts to repair the dykes in Hungary have proved futile, and the country adjacent to the flooded district is crowded with fugitives. One hundred thousand acres of splendid wheat crop have been destroyed.

West's Liver Pills will never disappoint you. Always reliable. 25c All druggists

GENERAL SESSIONS.

COUNTY OF HALTON, } NOTICE
TO WIT: } is hereby given that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and also the County Court of the said County of Halton, will be held at the

COURT HOUSE,
IN THE
TOWN OF MILTON
ON
Tuesday, June 14th, 1887.

At the hour of TEN O'CLOCK A.M. of which all Justices of the Peace, Coroners Constables, Gaolers, and all others concerned are requested to take notice and attend to do and perform all duties which appertain to them.

MATTHEW CLEMENTS,
Sheriff, Co. Halton
Sheriff's Office,
Milton, May 18th, 1887.

JOHN SMITH,

You being the father of the largest number of people in Halton, finding your name in every concession in the co we devote our space to-day urging the Smiths of Halton (who want to economize, who want to buy their goods v very lowest possible prices) the necessity of buying at PRATT & WATKINS, the one price, low price house.

WE RULE THE ROOST, Buying for cash, as we do, in the very best possible markets of the world.

WE RULE THE ROOST, Keeping such a magnificent assortment of one price, low price Dry Goods.

WE RULE THE ROOST, Having the best lighted and largest store in Western Ontario.

WE RULE THE ROOST By treating our customers well and them the best obtainable value.

A FEW OF THE GREAT DRIVS OF THE DAY.

WE ASSURE YOU Our 12½c. Dress Goods is of such value as will insure a rapid sale.
HOLD HARD TO THE FACT That our 25c. Satins are well assorted, having all the leeding shades.
DON'T SPEAK TILL YOU SEE The value we offer in Black Dress Goods at the low price of 12½c.

LES YOUR EYE SEE Our Beautiful Dhecked Muslin in White at 8½c. It is magnificent value.
LET YOUR EARS HEAR That we are selling Prints formerly 12½c., for 8½c., 10c Prints for 7½c.
IT IS A KNOWN FACT That we sell Millinery at prices that are not approached in the city.

WE MAKE A POINT Of giving the very best value in Table Dinen to be had in the country.
DON'T BE MISLED, But see the great value we offer in Silk and Cotton Gloves.
THE WORLD IS LARGE, So is the value we are offering in Dress Lining. See our 6½c. Lining, all colors.

A GREAT RENDEZVOUS Meet at Pratt & Watkins, and their great value in Cotton Ul
STAY AND THINK Before buying. Then go where you the very best value for your mone
WE BUY FOR ALL We have goods suitable for all ages and colors.

GREAT SLAUGHTER IN OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Look out for the sacrafice we will make in our Carpet department.

Pratt & Watkins, Hamilton.

A. MURRAY & CO'S.

LADIES DON'T FORGET

Our Great Sale of 44-inch French Dress Goods at 50c. per yard Is Still Going On.

IT IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SALE WE HAVE HAD.

We now offer another big attraction: This time 2,000 yards of Sash Ribbons at 25c. per yard, all choice colors, beau ful goods, suitable for Children's Sashes and Looping Curtains trimming Children's Hats. etc

Also a special line of New Jerseys in Cream, Black and Brown; lovely Beaded Dolman Wraps from $4 to $10; ha some Beaded Grenadines from $1 65 to $2.50 per yard, very cheap; a repeat order of those splendid $1 Surah Silks received. Our stock of Silks never was so complete, and we are showing many special novelties in this department.

We are also showing great bargains in Lace and Pongee Silk Parosols, Sunshades, etc.

Ladies should make a point of visiting our mammoth establishment and seeing these attractions. We are d securing cheap special lines from the various wholesole importing houses that have over-bought, and which we clearing out at great sacrifices.

A. MURRAY & CO., 18, 20, AND 22 KING ST. EAST.

Lacings Flouncings, Swiss Mulins, Victoria Lawns at the Right Hou

Watkins has prepared for the warm weather by importing Enormous Quantities of Laces, Embroideries, Flouncings, Spotted Muslins, etc., in White, Cr Coffee, Bege and Ivory, in the Very Latest Styles and Makes in Paris, Brussels, Zurich, and other French, Swiss and Belgian Towns. Just see the Charming Ba White and Colored Spanish, Oriental, Chantilly, Gupure, Jubilee and several other makes of Laces and Flouncings from ½ inch to 42 inches wide. They are Magnifi Goods, and just the very thing for Making and Trimming Summer Dresses. The prices range from about half a cent per yard up to $2.85. See the All-over I broideries, they are Rich and Beautiful Designs. A Large Lot of Real Linen Guipure D'Art Laces in Charming Patterns bought so Very Cheap for Cash, that they being sold off at Half their Value. These Goods Look Beautiful in Trimming Curtains. See the Elegant Variety of Embroideries for Dresses in all widths, up t inches wide. See the Eidleweise Laces. A lot of Very Nice Double Width French Dress Goods are offering at 45c., which are good value for 57c., and Another L being sold off at 30c., which is worth 80c. See the 8c., 10c., 12½c., 15c., 17, 20, 25c., and on up to the very best. The Dress Goods are in Enormous Variety, it Latest Designs and Colorings, and look charming when made up in dresses. Linen Collars, Cuffs, and Embroidered Underclothing for Ladies and Misses. Unl clothing of all kinds for Ladies, Gents, Girls and Boys Very Cheap. Hosiery and Gloves of nearly all kinds for all ages and sexes. Neckwear in abundance. Ch Prints, Cretonnes and Satteens by the ton in the Latest Styles from 5 up to 25c. The Colorings are New and Beautiful, and the Value is Good. The Coraet Trade Perfectly Enormous. There are about Fifteen Makes and Prices of Crompton's Corsets. Then the New Styles of Featherbone Corsets, the British and Fre Corsets have an Enormous Sale. The Carpets, Curtains, of Lace, and about a dozen other materials more solid, with almost all kinds of House Furnishing Goods having an Immense Sale. See the Beautiful Mats and Rugs. There are about $20,000 worth of Carpets in Brussels, Tapestry and All-wool, which are Selling Of Far Less than Cost. The New Carpets this Spring Look Charming, and Sell Well, they are so cheap. No person should purchase Carpets until they see Watkin Carpet Sweepers Cheap. A Full Stock of Ladies' French Jerseys in Various Styles Very Cheap. New and Beautiful Merveilleux. Come to King Street East, c door West of Hughson Street. The Names on the Windows are the Right House and Thomas C. Watkins.

Hamilton, May 31, 1887. THOMAS C. WATKINS.

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Ready-made Clothing.

Until the end of this month I will offer my stock of Ready-made Clothing AT COST.

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FOR FINEST BRANDS
READY MIXED PAINTS, OILS
White Lead, Varnishes, Japans,
Binder Twine,
Annealed Wire,
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Garden Rakes, Hoes, Spades Forks,
AND SHOVELS.
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