THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, SEPTEMBER 1, 1887

THE CROPS OF ONTARIO.

STATISTICS FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.

The Secretary of the Bureau of Industries furnishes the following summary of the agricultural statistics of Ontario for the present year, compiled from returns made by the farmers of the Province under date of June 25, together with a digest of reports made on the 12th ult. by nearly 600 correspondents of the bureau on the year's crops and harvest, and the yield of principal crops computed from their estimate:

Fall wheat has suffered from a succession of reverses extending all through the growing season. Where threshing has been reported the yield runs generally from 10 to 18 bushels per acre, the average being about 16 bushels, of five bushels less than the average of the past five years. The general yield will probably not exceed two-thirds of an average crop, the estimate being 14,435,505 bushels, against 20,635,843 for the average.

Spring wheat is almost a total failure in Western Ontario, and only a few districts in the East report even a fair crop; the estimated yield is 4,500,000 less than the average of the five years 1882-6.

The early maturing of barley had its effect on the berry, which is reported as rather small, and likely to prove two or three pounds light in the bushel. The yield runs all the way from a half to a full crop, and the straw was short all over. The redeeming feature of the crop is the splendid condition in which it was saved. In fact it is many years since the barley crop of the Province was saved so free from discoloration by rain. The estimated total yield is 17,436,822 bushels, being 2,136,000 bushels less than the average of the five years 1882-6, although the breadth in crop is 50,000 acres more.

Oats—From almost all the counties the reports are well agreed as to the injurious effect of the drouth. As a result, the kernel is shrunken and light, while the yield of grain is small compared with the quantity of straw. The estimated yield of the Province is only 30 bushels per acre, whereas the average yield of the past five years was 37 bushels. The total estimate is 8,000,000 less than the yield last year, and 5,000,000 less than the average.

The rye crop, of which there is but a small area grown, was perhaps not so seriously damaged by the drouth as other crops, from the fact that it was farther advanced before the effects of the long-continued dry season began to be felt. The grain, however, is more or less shrunken, and the estimated yield does not reach one half the average of the past five year.

Peas—The estimated yield is nearly the same as the average of the five years 1882 6, and 3,000,000 bushels less than last year.

Indian corn will be a short crop, with the exception of a few localities in moist situations, or where the planting was done unusually early.

Beans are almost everywhere a failure, owing to the excessive heat in blossoming season.

The prospect of the potato crop can be fairly indicated, but the other roots have arrived at a critical period when everything depends upon rain. The drouth told severely upon potatoes, especially on the late planted fields, and the bug appeared in unusually large numbers. As a rule the yield will be small; there will be few tubers in a hill, and those will doubtless be of smaller size than usual.

The fly and the grasshopper injured the turnip in several counties, already thinned by the dry weather at the planting season. Early rains may yet make an average crop of turnips, mangel wurzel and carrots, but otherwise these roots must be a decided failure.

The clover seed crop will prove as nearly as possible a total failure, and much of this year's seeding will amount to nothing.

SCOTT ACT.

The Guelph Herald says that at Rockwood, on Wednesday, Aug. 17th, judgment was reserved against Louis Schram, of Nassagaweya, for selling the "ardent" at Gallagher's picnic at Crowson's Corners on the 1st of July. There was another case against J. Bronsgrove Eagle, the notorious "Gallagher," but the defendant, having already two warrants against him, had betaken himself to the dominions of Uncle Sam, and the inspector did not go on with the case.

The Acton Free Press last week says: "Inspector Cowan shouldn't give up his case so summarily. The defendant J. Bransgrove Eagle has been hiding within ten miles of Rockwood for the past week or two and although he is very careful about who sees him, his whereabouts is known. Go on with your case Mr. Cowan. You'll find your man on the Guelph road, somewhere in the vicinity of that noted city called 'Sodom.' He tried to work the Camp at Georgetown this week but his game was soon nipped in the bud."

Now we have it on the best of authority and can tell the Acton Free Press that "Gallagher" did get in his "work" for three days at the Camp at Georgetown, although our "sucker catcher" was present, and that he got in his "work" on Friday last at Georgetown, being the civic holiday, on the lacrosse grounds and in the agricultural hall; that a constable tried to get into his stand on the lacrosse grounds, but was refused admission. Mr. Free Press, own up that "Gallagher" is "a dandy."

The police magistrate held a sittings of his court at Georgetown on Monday for the hearing of charges preferred against "Gallagher" for dispensing "long" and "short" at the camp-meeting. "Gallagher," of Acton, was fined $50 and costs; William Pittman, of the Station hotel, Georgetown, $100 and costs, and Elias Clark, of Clark's hotel, sentenced to two month's imprisonment, being his third offence.

MOTHERS!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

The Brant county council has paid the salary of the county police magistrate under protest, and decided to ask the government to cancel the appointment of that official on account of the increased expenditure which is entail, without a corresponding benefit.

The Fredericton, N. B, Gleaner of Thursday last says of the operation of the Scott Act in that city:—We believe there never was a time since the adoption of the Scott Act in which liquor was dealt out so freely or in so barefaced a manner as it is at present.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening last; the Mayor in the chair. Present—J. H. McCollom, Reeve; Councillors Hunter, Andrews, Johnson, Lindsay, Roper, Conway, Hemstreet and McKay.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The clerk read statement of votes polled for waterworks by-law, showing the majority to be 16.

Moved by J. H. McCollom, seconded by John Hunter, that By-law No.— to raise $20,000 for the construction of waterworks be now read a third time and signed by the mayor and clerk and the corporate seal attached.—Carried.

By-law was then read a third time, signed by the Clerk and corporate seal attached.

The Committee on Finance presented its eleventh report recommending payment of accounts to the amount of $20.68, which was adopted.

Mr. Ezard addressed the council, asking that the street and sidewalk committee be instructed to have the ditch filled in on Mill Street, opposite his new factory. The Mayor referred it to the Street & Sidewalk Committee.

Moved by George Andrews, seconded by George Hemstreet, that the clerk be instructed to have the by-law registered.—Carried.

The Special Committee recommended the grant of $50 to the band.

Moved by D. McKay, seconded by George Andrews, that the report of the Special Committee be adopted.

Moved by J. H. McCollom, seconded by John Hunter, that John Dewar be retained as solicitor to draw up by-law to appropriate land for the waterworks.—Carried.

Moved by G. Andrews, seconded by J. P. Roper, that the clerk publish such notices in connection with waterworks by-law as required by statute, and also have debentures printed.—Carried.

Moved by John Hunter, seconded by J. H. McCollom, that the clerk communicate with engineer Bell, of St. Thomas, inquiring on what terms he would superintend the construction of our waterworks, and also ask him for a plan showing what lands are necessary to be appropriated by this council, also showing route from reservoir along the highway, and also the railway crossing.—Carried.

Moved by D. McKay, seconded by J. Hunter, that the clerk be instructed to write to the parties who tendered for the construction of the waterworks, asking for fresh tenders, stating that the by-law has now passed, also that their time to reply be limited to the 10th of September, 1887.—Carried.

On motion the council adjourned.

A Heavy Suit Decided.

Judge Clark deposited on Wednesday of last week with Mr. D. Coulson of the Bank of Toronto the written award of the arbitrators in the case of Conmee and McLellan v. the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Coulson was instructed to give the sealed document to either of the contestants on payment of $7000 arbitration fees. Yesterday morning the solicitors of both parties met, and in order to effect the opening of the award it was agreed that each side should pay one-half of the $7,000. Mr. Conmee, Mr. Wallace Nesbit, Mr. Stuart, bookkeeper for Mr. Conmee, for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Angus and D. J. Macmurchy for the defendants, went to the bank and had the award opened. The award gave the plaintiffs $1,007,000, which is $336,000 less than the amount claimed, viz., $1,343,000. As the plaintiffs were, during the progress of the work, paid 90 per cent. of the claim, the award puts them in a position of being overpaid $160,000. The amount of rock-cutting was found to be much less than that claimed by Conmee, nearly agreeing with the C. P. R.'s remeasurement although slightly in excess of it.

Conmee and McLellan have still another claim for damages and extras against the company, but as the main issues have been decided against them it is not known whether this will be proceeded with. The case thus decided has been the heaviest railway suit ever fought in Canada. The Canadian Pacific Railway have opposed it very strenuously from the fact that there are six or seven suits of a like nature pending against them, the result of which would probably be decided by this case.

The arbitrators were: Judge Clark, Judge Sinclair and Walter Shanly, M.P. For their labors these gentlemen received a little over $000 between them, or $3000 each. The plaintiffs, solicitors and counsel were: D. McCarthy, Q.C., B. B. Osler, Q.C., and D. Macmaster, Q. C., Montreal. The solicitors for the company were Wells, Macmurchy & Co., who were assisted by the following counsel: C. Robinson, Q.C., S. H. Blake, Q. C., and George Tait Blackstock.

The bill for shorthand reporting was also a heavy one, amounting to between $2000 and $4000.—World.

Enforcing the Scott Act.

The Act provides that for a third offence the offender is to go to gaol. This is in nearly every case ignored, and the law-breaker charged with first offences light along. In this way an offender has been fined eight times without ever going to gaol. He simply pays a license through official disregard of law and connivance at law-breaking. A court is held to try a Scott Act case, and before commencing, the court refreshes itself with intoxicants at an unlicensed bar. A conviction is made, and the court and prosecutor go out for another drink.—*Mayor Howland in the Canada Citizen.*

One might think from the above that Mayor Howland had been traveling in the County of Bruce. Only one person has been put in jail here for breaking the Scott Act. Yet the fining business goes right on. And the supports of the Act triumphantly parade the amount of these fines as proof of the great good being done by the law. The sale of liquor goes on just as usual, and no short whatever is made to stop it. That would not pay. Fines equal to a license fee, are regularly levied on the on the hotel keepers. The grogeries, in the meantime, being kept mostly by people of no means, are let off, or if fined, the fines are not collected. The costs, however, are always forthcoming, for the county must pay them when not collected from the offenders. The County Council should investigate this matter, and ascertain from the Inspectors, why these fines are not collected. Every man of sense sees that the Scott Act in this county is a ridiculous farce, but it is impossible to convince the extreme temperance people that it is not working successfully. They are insane on the subject, and impervious to reason.—Bruce Herald.

Hon. Mr. Carling, Minister of Agriculture, has instructed Prof. Saunders to import 100 additional bushels of Russian wheat from Riga. With 200 bushels, which it is anticipated can be spared from this year's crop at the Central Experimental Farm. It is thought there will be sufficient to meet the requirements of Northwest farmers.

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for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Hollinrake & Sons

MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE,

MILTON.

Is now filled with New Goods for the fall trade.

Every lady in the County requiring a dress should not fail to C our lovely Dress Goods, with buttons, braids and plushes to match.

The lady in charge of our Fancy Goods department will be pleased to show our stock, consisting of

Berlin, Zeyphr, Saxony,
Andalusian and other Wools,
Filoselle, Embrnidery Silk,
Ribbosene, Pon Pons,
Macrame, all colors,
Banner Rods,

and everything else usually found in a first-class Fancy Goods Store. Berlin and Zephr Wools 10c. oz. Stamping done to order in first-class style. Millinery orders attended to promptly by an experienced hand. We want your trade.

Hollinrake & Sons, - Milton.

To the Editor of the Champion:

DEAR SIR,—I attended the Georgetown camp meeting, and heard Mrs. Yeomans on Saturday evening and again on on Sunday at two o'clock; I also went to hear St. John at 8 o'clock, being anxious to see if any of the prohibitionists would produce any bible authority to support their doctrine. I found that St. John made no attempt to justify his course or doctrine by the bible; but I found the old lady, with a little more ingenuity, (indicative of her sex) produced a portion of God's gospel, and, by substituting the word bottle for the word cup, and ommitting a very important part of the sentence, made quite a plausable argument out of it to answer her purpose. I must confess I am not as well posted in bible lore as I should be; but I believe their is a curse pronounced on those that add or diminish from the word of God. My hope is that the merciful God will allude her fault more to fanaticism than a wilful desire to subvert his holy word. St. John, in giving us information on the prohibitory liquor law of Kansas, says there is a clause providing for the sale of liquor for medical and mechanical purposes; but they have no provision for the sale for sacramental purposes, as they do not believe that alcoholic wine should be used for that purpose. He gave a strong invitation to our young men of Canada to immigrate to Kansas. I would not advise the young men of Canada to accept the invitation, especially those that wish to worship their God according to the dictates of their consciences, and, as did their forefathers for generations back, by using wine, instead of which if they go to Kansas they have to use milk and water. O, eagle of liberty, how have you fallen! O, for a shade of a Luther that would lay down his life for conscience sake. But, boys, be of good cheer and stay under the flag of Great Britain; even the Scott Act, bad as it is, does not prohibit us from worshiping our God as our conscience dictates, and if every prohibitionist go as far in this Canada of ours as they have in Kansas, they will find out that Britons must be free. If prohibitionists would discard the use of our christian bible and adopt the Koran or Mahomedan doctrine they would be consistent and would find ample authority in this for the course and cause they are advocating, for Mahomet teaches that our God is not the just and merciful God that we claim he is or he would not leave Adam in the position that he left him, by forbidding him to eat of the fruit and knowing at the same time that Adam could not resist the temptation; that if he was the merciful and just God that we claim He is He would have removed the temptation. Now the bible says that a drunkard cannot enter the kingdom of heaven, and we prohibitionists know that men do not resist the temptation and we will do for them what Mahomet says God should have done for Adam—put the fruit out of his reach. Now, seriously, I do not wish my prohibition friends to adopt the Koran and discard our christian bible, I would rather convince them that our bible contains everything needful for us, both for soul and body, and that if prohibition or passing a prohibitory liquor law was a duty on our part full command would be contained in His holy book, and we would not have to do as Mrs. Youmans did, add or diminish to prove it.

Yours, &c.,
HENRY CARRIQUE.

Aug. 22, 1887.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

At Preston on Tuesday night George Veitch was attacked by three men and robbed while on his way home.

The hotel keepers of Kincardine have agreed to close their hotels to the public on Aug. 28 and thereafter will not accommodate anyone.

GUELPH HERALD:—We believe experience has demonstrated that the Scott Act is bad in principle, inexpedient as a temperance measure, unworkable in practice, producing only evil instead of good. Therefore we favor repeal of the law.

LOWVILLE.

Miss Mary Tassle, with her sister, Mrs. Russell and family, are at present the guest of their brother, Mr. J. Tassle.

Mr. Allen Simpson, an old resident of Kilbride, died on Wednesday last, after about three days' sickne s of inflammation of the bowels. His funeral, which took place on Friday, was largely attended.

A very interesting game of baseball took place here on Saturday, in Mr. J. P. Richardson's field, between St. Anns and the home nine, which resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 21 to 5 in five innings, when the Lowville catcher, Gastle, was hit by a foul tip and unable to take his position again. The St. Anns team is composed of a most gentlemanly lot of young fellows, and the Lowville boys say that they never played under a better umpire than Mr. J. Wilson. They intend playing a return match before long.

Mrs. Wm. Pruiham, of Waterdown, was visiting at her fathers, Mr. John Naisbitt's, last week. Miss Bowes, of Milton, is the guest of Miss Annie Butts. Mr. W. J. Crooker, of Milwaukee, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past few weeks, left for home on Monday.

Potatoes will be a very small yield this year Carrots and mangels are very short; while turnips in many places have not come up at all. Wheat in this section, although pretty heavy on the ground, was not well headed, and will not average over 20 bush. to the acre. Peas, poor crop. They will not go over ten bush. to the acre. Oats and barley, although below the average of other years, were a pretty fair crop.

One of the most pleasing and interesting social events of the season took place in St. George's Church, on Thursday last, Aug. 25th, being the occasion of the marriage of Mr Christopher Richardson, to Miss Annie, daughter of H. H. Powell, Esq. The Rev. T. Mutherwell, of Grimsby, formerly incumbent of this mission, tied the nuptial knot. The groom's best man Mr. B. Anderson, of Hornby, while Miss Mary Richardson, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity but was to small by far to afford seating accommodation for the numerous friends and relatives who came to witness the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion pyramids of flowers adorning the alter and organ, while a wreath of evergreens interspersed with flowers of different hues, was put around the ceiling and another formed an arch in front of the alter. The morning sun shedding its golden rays through the stained glass windows gave it a most picturesque appearance. After the ceremony was over the bride and groom, with the invited guests, proceeded to the residence of Mr. Powell, where between 60 and 70 sat down to dinner. The wedding cake was some five stories high, and was a great credit to the maker. Miss Powell was organist and teacher in Sunday School in St. George's Church for the past four years. Rev. Mr. Mutherwell, on behalf of the congregation, gave a short address and presented her with a handsome clock and slipper case. Mr. Powell replied for his daughter in a few well chosen words; the other presents were both numerous and costly. The young couple left for an extended trip. All join in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

—LILLIAN.

Canadian Items.

The petition asking for a repeal vote of the Scott Act in Bruce was handed in at the sheriffs office, Walkerton, on Aug. 27, and will remain there for ten days. After that time it will be forwarded to Ottawa, and the Government will fix a date for the vote.

A charge of breach of the Liquor License Act, in which a grocer whose license was recently cut off was the defendant, was heard before the police magistrate of Hamilton on Saturday and dismissed. The men who were said to have purchased liquor denied having done so. Inspector McKenzie said that the charge was laid on information supplied by a prominent Temperance worker and that the result in this case was the same as in every case where the information came from the Temperance societies. He complained that the Temperance people lacked the moral courage to testify in Court and to assist him when most needed.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce having intimated that the reason for the falling off in the acreage of barley sown in Canada last spring is the refusal of the brewers to buy barley from Scott Act counties, The Globe indignantly asks: "Is there an organized boycott of Scott Act county barley? If there is, the sooner the facts about it are known the better." Well, one of the few things that the Scott Act does do is to increase the consumption of whisky and, by comparison, decrease the consumption of beer, thereby also decreasing the consumption of barley; but supposing Scott Act barley is boycotted, what is the Deacon going to do about it? The Globe has repeatedly lauded the beauties of the boycott in Ireland, but true to its record it continues to hold that what is admirable in other counties is despicable in Canada.—World.

The Guelph Township Board of Health are inquiring into the cause of the death of numerous cattle along the River Speed. It seems that the disease will spread by innoculation. A man who had a slight cut in his hand while skinning one of the dead animals afterward suffered severely from the wound. Prof. Brown, of the Agricultural College, could find no poisonous plants along the stream except old hemlock, which is thought to be poisonous to cattle, and he is making an experiment on a pig and a lamb with tea made from its leaves. Another suspicion is that a paint-house was burned in the vicinity where the deaths have occurred and the paints washed into the river the plants along the river might have been poisoned. Prof. Bryce, of Toronto, has taken away for analysis the blood of one of the animals that have died. The local Board will spare no pains to reach a resolution of the mystery.

THEY ARE COMING TO HAND EVERY WEEK

DRESS.

If you want to get a dress, come to our store. See our goods before you buy. It will pay you well to do so.

AHEAD.

We still lead. Our cash sales are a long way ahead of August of last year, and this in the face of early closing.

SPEAKS

Well. We close on Wednesday at 1 o'clock and again on Saturday night at 6 o'clock, while other stores are open and still we are ahead of last year.

DON'T

Take our advice and don't you buy any goods after 6 o'clock on Saturday night. Wait until Monday morning.

SHORT

We want short hours. You can just as well buy before 6 o'clock, on Saturday, or wait until Monday morning. Try it.

NEW.

Yes, new goods are coming to hand every week. We have just opened out a grand lot of Tweed Dress Goods, which we are selling off at 15c. per yard

ANOTHER

Lot we offer at 12½c., in plain colors. These goods are the best value can possibly get for a good stout dress for fall and winter.

PLUSH.

We are offering a lot of New Plush, part of our Mr. Watkins buying, at 75c. per yard, splendid colors, also another line at 85c.

TWEED.

Ask to see our Tweed Dress Goods, at 15c. a yard, they are good. We know they are good value. See them piled up at the door and marked 15c. a yard.

SCOTCH

We offer a lot of Fine Wool Yarn at 7½, 8½ and 10c. per skein. Good colors and fine stock.

DOWN.

We sell that old Gold Colored Corset formerly 50c., now 35c. It is down to 25c. per pair, but it is great value for 50c. Try one pair.

YARN.

We sell a Canadian Yarn at 8½c. per skein, but at 10c. we sell a clean Scouted Yarn in all colors. A fine lot of shades, only 10c. per skein.

YES,

Our 50c. Corset is the very best in the city of Hamilton. This is a strong statement, but we think it is quite true. It is a grand one for 50c.

NOTICE.

We wish the ladies of Hamilton to take notice that we have just opened out our stock of Fall Ribbons in all the new and leading colors.

BOATING.

We offer a lot of Boating Shawls very cheap, nice colors and patterns, all the way from 50c. each up to $2.25.

FLANNEL.

Will be able to do the Flannel trade this season. We bought that when they were so very cheap.

TO-DAY

We offer the best All-wool Grey Flannel 30 inches wide for 30c. per yard; we have good clean Wool Flannel at 20c. and 25c., but our 30c. Flannel is the best goods.

ALSO

You can buy a good, clean, well made Grey Flannel at 15c per yard. These goods are free from grease and splendid value, stock

LOOKING.

We are looking forward to the grand fall trade. We are in shape for it, and our stock is now fast coming to hand.

OIL.

We are selling our Table Oilcloth at less than wholesale prices. Oilcloth have advanced in price, but we are selling at old prices.

PRATT & WATKINS.

Miss Armstrong, a lady residing with her brothers on the Scugog road, Bowmanville, met with a most horrible death recently. It is supposed that while attempting to light the fire preparatory to getting dinner, her clothing in some way got ignited, and being alone in the house at the time she was burned to death. Two of her brothers had gone to Oshawa and one for the mail. The latter, on returning, not seeing his sister around and thinking she was upstairs attending to her usual morning work sat down to read, but upon the return of the other brothers her non-appearance caused anxiety, and search was made, when the unfortunate lady was found dead in the corn patch a short distance from the house, every particle of clothing being burnt from her body.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Baxter & Galloway, is hereby dissolved since April 16th.

All debts due the late firm will be paid to R. G. Baxter, who will discharge all liabilities.

WITNESS: F. W. GALLOWAY.

(Signed) R. G. BAXTER, J. GALLOWAY,

Burlington, Aug 23, 1887.

County of Halton.

ADMISSION OF FREE STUDENTS TO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 5th day of September next, from parties desiring to be nominated for the free admission to and tuition at the Agricultural College, "as provided in the revised edition of the Act to amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College, passed by the Legislative Assembly in the session of 1886." Applicants will be required to be accompanied with certificates from a clergyman and a Justice of the Peace, certifying as to two years' residence with parents, and also as to character as provided in said section and in the regulations approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor Council.

8-4t. WM. PANTON,

Milton, 11th Aug., '87. Co. Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

PURSUANT to Chapter 107, Revised Statutes of Ontario and Amending Acts, notice is hereby given that all Creditors and persons having claims against the estate of JOHN GORDON, late of the Township of Nelson, in the County of Halton, deceased, who died in the Township of Nelson, are required on or before the eighteenth day of October, 1887, to send by post prepaid to either of the undersigned, Nelson P. O. County of Halton, Executors of the estate and effects of the said John Gordon, deceased, their name in full addresses and full particulars of their claims and the securities held by them (if any) and that after the said date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

JAMES GORDON, ANDREW WILSON, JAMES G. WILSON, } Executors.

Dated at Nelson, Sept. 1, 1887. 11-5t.

NEW COAL YARD.

Having started a new coal yard at the N. & N. W. station, the undersigned is prepared to fill all orders intrusted to him with the best quality of coal.

Best Value for Cash.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Weight and Quality Guaranteed.

Scales at Yard.

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W. C. ADAIR

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FIRST-CLASS WORK

Having had over eleven years experience in the business, and during that time having worked in a number of the leading galleries in Canada, also in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., he is prepared to turn out work that for harmony and style of position and beauty of finish, is not surpassed by any other gallery in the country.

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which I have bought in a larger town, beginning next month, we will sell goods **Regardless of Cost for Two Weeks.** Remember, we mean business, and

WILL CLOSE HERE END OF THIS MONTH

Ordered Clothing made up at ready-made prices; Ready-made Clothing away down. Note our prices: Tweed Pants, $1.50; Tweed Suits, for men, $5.50; Worsted Suits almost for nothing; hats at a song.

Every one in Milton and vicinity should avail themselves of the great bargains we are giving, and secure a cheap outfit in Clothing. ☞ A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

All who owe us an account will kindly call and settle at once or we shall be compelled to place in other hands for collection. Store with dwelling to let.

T. BEST.

[LAWSON'S OLD STAND] MERCHANT TAILOR

For Sale.

Frame dwelling house and lot Hard and soft water. Apply to D. McGibbon, Esq., or J. C. BELL, on the premises. 11-4t.

Lots for Sale.

Tenders will be received by G. Smith up to the 6th day of September, 1887, for the purchase of lots 11, 12 & 13, Block 10, South of Pine Street. These lots are desirable building lots, being opposite the residence of J. S. Deacon, West of Co. of Street. Terms cash. 9-2t. HENRY BECKER.

Voters' List

—OF THE—

TOWN OF MILTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to "The Voters' List Act" by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Halton, at Milton, on the fourteenth day of September, 1887, at ten o'clock, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Town of Milton.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the same time and place.

Dated at Milton this 29th day of August, 1887.

A. G. NEDHAM, Clerk of the said Municipality.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

For Sale.

A black Mare seven years old Spring. Apply at CHAMPION OFFICE.

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