THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

MILTON, SEPTEMBER 15, 1887.

MUCH indignation has been caused here by Police Magistrate Young's conduct last Thursday in taking advantage of the appointment he received recently for the enforcement of the Scott Act, to interfere with the administration of justice in other matters in a town of which he is a non-resident, and which is well supplied with competent magistrates. His interference would have been uncalled for in any case, but in this one it was inexcusable. Last winter he was a co-defendant in a civil action for libel, in which the partner of the prosecutor in last Friday's criminal libel case was plaintiff and recovered damages. Again, a few months ago, the defendant Brothers and he were co-defendants and were fined $10 each in an assault case. While it has long been notorious that the defendants in Friday's case are tools of his own in whose favor his is prejudiced, on the other hand it is well-known that his relations with the prosecutor have been anything but friendly. Underneath circumstances, his forcing himself on the bench on Friday in spite of the objections of the County Crown Attorney, showed a lack of sense of common decency desirable in a man holding a position such as his. When he took his place the prevailing opinion throughout the court room was that he did so, not to do justice between the parties, but to get a tool of his own out of an awkward scrape by hook or by crook. Whether this opinion was unjust to him or not will better known after he has given his decision.

The Hamilton SPECTATOR says it has always advocated temperance. * * * It's just hard to say how the SPEC. manages to classify itself amongst the advocates of temperance.—Georgetown Herald.

The SPECTATOR would be very sorry to have to classify itself among such advocates of "temperance" as the Georgetown Herald and other prohibitionists. Although the SPECTATOR has always advocated temperance it has never advocated prohibition, for the reason that it believes that such laws at the Scott act, instead of reducing drunkenness, increase it.—Spectator.

A Derogatory Course.

Dundas Standard.

We think the Acton Free Press is pursuing a course derogatory to the dignity which has hitherto characterized it as a member of the fourth estate, emphasizing the fact that "County clerk" Panton is the secretary of the anti-Scott association in Halton. The fact that Mr. Panton does not seek to use his official position to "boom" hisside of the question should convince the ordinarily fair Free Press that its course is not the journalistic one. How would Mr. Moore think of it if we were to say "Baseball President Moore is an officer of the Methodist church," meaning thereby that he became the officer among the boys for the purpose of roping them into the church? Yet the statement, without the hidden meaning similar to the emphasizing of "County Clerk" in its article, would be strictly correct.

Hotels and the Scott Act.

Toronto Globe.

All the same, the better hotels in many places have good grounds of complaint. It is plain on the face of it that the keeper of a hotel cannot observe the Scott Act and make a living profit except by some increase over the rates that prevailed before the prohibitory law took effect. Yet, as a rule, it has been found impossible to advance prices. The travelling public, as well as the local public, have been quick to resent any increase of charges, and the better hotels in too many cases have simply to adhere to the old tariff or see the whole trade driven to the third and fourth rate liquor places, which, making no pretence of observing the law, manage to exist without advancing the charges for general accommodation, that, practically, being to them so much new business.

Education Department.

TORONTO, 5th Sept., 1887.

In reply to enquiries regarding the Departmental Examinations for July, 1888, for 2nd and 3rd class non-professional certificates, notice is hereby given that candidates will not be allowed to write for 3rd class grades, and that only the following classes will be eligible to write for 2nd class:—

(1.) Those hold 3rd class certificates and wish to obtain 2nd class;

(2.) Those who wrote in July, 1887, for 2nd class (whether they then held 3rd class or not) and failed;

(3.) Those who at any previous 3rd class examination obtained the aggregate required but who failed in one or more subjects.

Instructions will be given to High School Head Masters and the Presiding Examiners in 1888, to see that none but the classes above defined are allowed to write in 1888 for 2nd class certificates.

Generous Halton Anti-Scotts.

Acton Free Press.

The Harriston Tribune says that ten thousand dollars have already been subscribed by the Anti-Scott Act people of this county and sent to Guelph, where a great fight will come off shortly. Both parties will concentrate their forces at Guelph, as it will be upon the vote in the city that the fate of the county will depend.

Our Impartial Beak.

Dundas Standard.

The Police Magistrate's impartiality may be judged by his remark to a convicted one under the Scott Act at Georgetown last week. His remark was: "It affords me a good deal of pleasure to make this conviction."

No Antis need Apply.

At the special convention of prohibitionists which commenced at Toronto on Tuesday, the following resolution was passed unanimiously:

That the temperance friends agree as a settled understanding that all known advocates for the repeal of the Scott Act be opposed in the future for all public positions.

NEVER TRIED IT.

What! Never tried Johnson's Tonic Bitters! Then do so at once, it's positively the best general tonic on the market. I've often heard of it but thought that it was to be placed on the list of the many trashy preparations that flood our market, but since you recommend it so highly I'll give it a trial. Do so, it's good for any complaint in which a tonic is benefit, and can be taken by man, woman, or child, 50c. and $1 per bottle at H. Watson's drug store, Milton.

About Two in Two Months.

Oakville Star.

Death has claimed a large number of people in Milton lately.

THE LIBEL CASE.

Regina vs. W. D. Brothers and Richard White.

When it was learned that on Thursday evening that a session of the "court of truth and righteousness" would be held here at 10 a. m. the following day, the suspicion became general that Police Magistrate Young intended to take a hand in the trial, fixed for the afternoon, of the charge of criminal libel laid by County Clerk Panton against Didn't-know-it-was-loaded License Inspector Brothers and Richard White, his partner in the publishing business. The beak, though a resident of Oakville, having been appointed police magistrate for the town of Milton, outranks the mayor and other magistrates here and, if he wishes, can exclude them and preside at all magistrate's courts held in the town. The Scott Act cases gave him an excuse for being in Milton, and it was expected that he would take advantage of it, and insist on presiding at the trial of his co-defendants in the libel suit in which Mr. Campbell, of the CHAMPION, obtained damages and costs last winter. Sure enough, Mr. Young turned up at 2 p. m. and when Mayor Hannant took the chair, Mr. J. J. McLaren, Q. C., of Toronto, counsel for the defendants, informed him that the police magistrate of the town was on hand and would take a hand in the coming proceedings. Mr. Dewar, County Crown Attorney, objected, but it was no use, and the police magistrate took his place at the head of the table, the mayor, as a special favor, being allowed to sit with him. The defendants pleaded not guilty.

WILLIAM PANTON sworn.—Am County Clerk of Halton and have held that office for nearly twenty-two years; (copies of Milton Reformer of Aug. 25th and Sept. 1st shown witness) I deny the charges of trickery, suppressing a tender and unlawfully using my official position to further my own interests preferred against me in the editorial headed "untrustworthy" published in the Reformer of the 25th Aug., and the letter published in the same paper the following week. (Witness pointed out passages in the editorial and letter to which he particularly objected.) I got both the papers in CHAMPION office; I am a partner in the firm of Campbell & Panton, publishers of the CHAMPION, and though not on friendly terms with the defendants, exchange with them; there was no trickery whatever in the connection with the opening of the tenders for county printing as charged in the editorial and letter. I received three tenders altogether, one from the Reformer, one from the Georgetown Herald, and one from the CHAMPION; they were received in accordance with written notices sent by me to the different offices by order of Mr. McCollom; I did not take the Reformer's tender out of the post office until the day fixed for opening all the tenders, and I went directly from the post office to Mr. McCollom's store, and handed them to Mr. McCollom who opened them in my presence; the tender from the CHAMPION was written the day previous and I had no idea at that time of the contents of the defendant's tender; the tender from the Georgetown Herald was inadvertantly opened by me when I took it from the post office, on account of the sender having neglected to mark it "tender," and there being nothing to distinguish it from an ordinary letter; I did not tell Mr. Mr. Campbell its contents, and it did not affect the amount of the CHAMPION's tender, the price named in which for printing the minutes was $37 while that named in the Georgetown one was in the neighborhood of $60; the Reformer's tender was marked so that I knew what it was.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLaren.—I do not know of any tenders having been mailed to me besides the three I have named; I cannot swear that no such tenders were mailed to me, but I know that I received only the three; I heard that Mr. McCollom, in giving his evidence in the action for libel brought by him against the defendants last spring in consequence of similar charges made then by the Reformer against him and me, swore that there was a tender from the Oakville Star, but think he made a mistake and confounded the *Herald* and *Star*; I neither received nor saw a tender from the *Star*; I have not been charged to my knowledge during the 22 years of my clerkship with any trickery in connection with my office, except in this case; the tenders were called for by the county council in January last, but Dr. Buck, the chairman of the printing committee, went home without giving me instructions as usual; I waited about two weeks, and not hearing from him, went to Mr. McCollom, who is a member of the printing committee, and asked him what I had better do; he said I had better ask the newspaper offices of the county for tenders and enquired whether this had previously been done by advertisement or letter; I replied "both ways;" he said I had better write; I went to my office and wrote to all the offices, except the CHAMPION, using a form drawn up years ago by Dr. Buck; I kept a copy which I submitted to Mr. McCollom, and on his approving of it, I mailed the letters; on the day after the last allowed by the notices for the acceptance of the tenders I took the three to Mr. McCollom; I expected him to open them; he did so and I did not caution him against doing so; the Reformer's tender was marked "for the printing committee," or words to that effect; I don't remember what I said when I entered Mr. McCollom's store, but supose I must have told him what I was bringing him; he was sitting at a table where he does his express business; when he opened that of the Reformer and I learned its contents I said, having forgotten the exact amount of the CHAMPION's tender, that I thought we were 50 cents higher in our price for the minutes but lower in that for the blanks; when Mr. McCollom opened the CHAMPION's tender it turned out that the price named in it was exactly the same as that of the Reformer for the minutes, but it was considerably lower in its rates for the blanks; I cannot say whether it was through reading the tenders myself or hearing Mr. McCollom read them that I learned their contents, but the table was between us and I could not have looked over his shoulder; tenders for county printing had been opened in a similar manner in previous years; in 1880, when Mr. White was reeve of Milton, he and I opened them that way twice by order of the printing committee, and when Dr. Freeman was reeve, in 1883 or 1884 I think it was, he, Mr. Wheelihan and I met at his house by order of the chairman of the committee, and I opened them; I have no distinct recollection of any other year when this was done; when Mr. McCollom opened them there were no instructions from the printing committee; Mr. Campbell wrote the CHAMPION's tender in my presence; I objected to tendering as I said we would lose money on the contract if we got it, but he said he wanted to tender as he did no want the Reformer to get the job; he had his way; he is the business man of the firm and writes all our tenders; don't remember that the office ever sent in one written by me for any contract; the action brought last spring by Mr. McCollom against the defendants for criminal libel fell for want of a point of law, and neither he nor I was examined in the witness box; the CHAMPION has criticised the defendant Brothers' actions as License Inspector, but we have made it a rule to ignore the Reformer and to have no controversy with it; I cannot say whether or not the printing committee refused to accept the tenders opened by Mr. McCollom; I understood that there was a row about them but if there was I did not hear the discussion; the committees of the county council, as a rule, hold their meetings in the council chamber while the sessions of the council are in progress, and not in a separate room; I am generally kept too busy otherwise to have time to listen to their discussions; the work was given out by the tenders Mr. McCollom opened; it is not true, as the letter in the Reformer of Sept. 1st states, that I intruded at a caucus of members of the county council who were discussing the question of my salary; the occasion in question was, I think, the day of the March meeting of the county council; on entering the council chamber I found three members of the council talking there: one of them was Dr. Buck; he said 'we were just talking about your case. There is a feeling in the county that you are over-paid and that your salary should be reduced," or words to that effect. I replied that if there was any such feeling I thought it was confined to a certain faction and was not general; Dr. Buck spoke of the application of Mr. Dice, alluding to him in rather uncomplimentary terms, and said that whatever might be done with me Mr. Dice would have no chance to get my office; I did not plead through as the Reformer says I did; I refused to accept any reduction of salary; I brought this action of my own accord, not to the promptings of other people; I did so because, after the failure of Mr. McCollom's libel suit, I heard a man say that Mr. McCollom was afraid to enter the witness box, and I thought the same might be said of me if I did not proceed against the defendants to clear myself; I cannot say whether or not my character has been damaged by the article in the Reformer, and do not know that I have been brought into disgrace through them.

JOHN BELL.—Am a printer; was employed at the Reformer Office on 25th Aug. and 1st Sept.; Brothers & White employed me; they are the defendants in this suit; the paper produced is a copy of the Milton Reformer; Brothers & White publish it; the editorial "Untrustworthy" was in the handwriting of Mr. Brothers; I set up the letter in Reformer of Sept. 1st; the writing looked like that of Mr. Brothers, but was closer than his generally is.

GEORGE PEACOCK was called, and was asked by the police magistrate whether he knew the nature of an oath; he answered in the negative, and the police magistrate would not allow him to be sworn. Counsel for defence admitted that this witness delivered copies of the Reformer throughout the town on 25th Aug. and 1st Sept., and left them, among other places, at the CHAMPION office.

MR. MCLAREN addressed the court, claiming that the articles in question were not libellous, and that publication had not been proved. The article was not libellous because the prosecutor admitted that he did not know that it had damaged him or brought him into disgrace. The article was a fair, though strong, criticism. The prosecutor, by his own admission, showed that he had taken the tenders to be opened to a person who had no right to open them, though he had held his office 22 years and should have known better. He said that when Mr. White opened the tenders there was a resolution of the printing committee authorizing him to do so, and the case of Dr. Freeman was similar. The article was a temperate criticism of an illegal act. The word "trick" was not necessarily libellous. The handing over of the tender to a single member of the printing committee was a breach of trust. The writers ought to be complimented on their temperate criticism, and the prosecutor should consider himself lucky in having got off so easily.

MR. DEWAR said his learned friend's arguments were very good to use before a jury, but there was nothing in them. The prosecutor swore that he had brought the tenders to a member of the printing committee in obedience of his orders. The article was a most intemperate one. The prosecutor was accused of having had defendants' tender opened so that he could put in a lower one. Mr. Panton denied this positively. He was accused of having suppressed a tender, the inference being that he did this to get his own in. The prosecutor denied this positively and there was nothing to contradict him. The whole tenor of the article showed that defendants endeavored to damage prosecutor's character with the object of getting him out of his office. Mr. McCollom had just as much right to give orders to the clerk as the chairman of the committee, when the committee was not in session. The fact was that the committee never passed resolutions. There was not a title of evidence to prove that the prosecutor had ever done anything dishonest in connection with his office. Counsel for defence claimed that the act of the reeve of Milton and the county clerk was illegal and reprehensible, when the fact was that no one had suffered from the opening of the tenders even if such opening was a mistake. The witness Bell, swore that the papers filed were copies of the Reformer, that the alleged libellous articles in them were set up by him, and that the defendants were his employers. This was sufficient evidence of publication. There was a strong enough case made out against the defendants to warrant their committal for trial.

The police magistrate said the court would require some time to examine the evidence, and that judgment would be reserved until Friday next and that the defendants would be allowed to go at large on their recognizances.

Thirty valuable horses were burned in sheds on the Sherbrooke Fair grounds.

Sir Charles Tupper is to leave for Canada next Tuesday week, Mr. Bowell about the end of the month, and Mr. Chapleau on the 6th October.

The Illinois Supreme Court has confirmed the judgment of the Court below in the case of the Chicago Anarchists, who must therefore hang on November 11.

SCOTT ACT TRIALS.

The autocrat of the "court of truth and righteousness" arrived in Milton on Friday, the "nineth" inst., as his erudite nibs spelled it in the summonses, and wended his way to the court house, where David Dewar, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, and Robert Bradley, lessee of the Thompson House, had been previously invited to meet him at ten o'clock. The invitations had been delivered by John Cochrane, who arrived in company with the didn't-know-it-was-loaded inspector on the 2.30 G.P.R. train on Tuesday in a state of great exhilaration and, it is reported, with a black bottle in his pocket, which he showed to several of our citizens while he was rounding up the beak's guests.

Robert Bradley's case was the first called. He was charged under one information with unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor contrary to the provisions Scott Act between the 1st and 31st of July, and under another with similar offence between the 1st of Aug. and the 5th of September, both being second offences.

Mr. M. E. Mitchell, counsel for the defendant, asked the magistrate to say, before proceeding with the case, whether he had any interest in procuring the conviction of the defendant. The beak replied that he considered the question an improper one and would not answer it. The charge of selling in July was first called, but as Henry Myers, the only witness for the prosecution, did not appear it was allowed to stand for a while, and the second charge was taken up. The witnesses were all Cumminsville men.

WILLIAM CAMP (a boy about 17 years old), sworn.—Know defendant; got a drink of what was called beer in a back room in his house on 24th August last and paid ten cents for it to the defendant; it was not strong like other beer I have drank; it did not intoxicate me, and I don't think it was intoxicating; I don't know what kind of beer it was; I called it beer because I heard others doing so; don't know whether I ever drank cronk or spruce beer; I don't know one kind of beer from another. (The magistrate here informed the witness that he would have to say either that to the best of his knowledge and belief the beer was intoxicating or was not). To the best of my knowledge and belief the beer I drank was not intoxicating.

JOHN CAMPBELL.—Was in defendant's house in August; got a drink of beer from him then and paid for it; drank more than once or twice, but it did not intoxicate me; have felt the effects of other beer I drank, but Bradley's beer did not affect me; I called for beer; what I got was supposed to be beer, but I don't know what kind of beer; I guess it was intoxicating; Tom Harrison, Will Carradice and McGillivray were there.

Cross-examined.—Did not drink enough to intoxicate me; can't say whether the beer was intoxicating or not, only think so; can't swear that what I drank was not cronk beer; can't swear what kind of beer it was; had about three glasses of beer; it did not intoxicate me, and I don't know that it would have done so; I won't swear that the beer was intoxicating, and I won't swear that it was not; I don't know, but it did not intoxicate me; I would not be sure whether it was beer or not; I am no judge of beer; it had no intoxicating effect on me; I won't swear that the liquor was or was not intoxicating.

JOHN BURNS.—Was at Bradley's on 24th August; drank several times; treated myself and paid for it; called for beer, and got beer or ale; don't know who drank with me; I think that if I had drank enough of what I got it would have intoxicated me.

Cross-examined.—Know beer when I get it, and felt the effects of what defendant gave me.

Defendant fined $100 and costs.

The three charges against David Dewar were then called, but as neither he nor any of the witnesses appeared they were adjourned, to be heard next day at Georgetown at 2 p. m.

No announcement was made with regard to the hearing of the laid over case against Robert Bradley.

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.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening last.

The Mayor in the chair. Members present—McCollom, Stewart, Hunter, Andrews, Johnson, McKay, Lindsay, Roper, Conway.

The minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Communication from Engineer Bell, agreeing to superintend the building of the waterworks at $3 per day and expenses; also from the School Board, stating that they required the sum for $1385 for school purposes for 1888.

The tenders for building the waterworks were then opened and read, as follows: John Sullivan, $20,009.00; J. J. Blackmnor & Co. $18,995.00; McQuilan & Co., $18,400.00; William Clements, $18,650.00.

Moved by J. H. McCollom, seconded by Peter Stuart, that the tender of McQuilan & Co. be accepted the it being the lowest tender.—Carried.

Moved in amendment by Duncan McKay, seconded by J. Johnson, that the acceptance of tenders be deferred until the next night of meeting.—Lost.

The Finance Committee presented their report and recommended payment of accounts amounting to $415.04.

Moved by J. H. McCollom, seconded by John Hunter, that the Clerk notify Engineer Bell to come and survey the necessary lands for the waterworks.—Carried.

Moved by John Hunter, seconded by P Stuart, that John Dewar be instructed to draw up the necessary agreement with the contractor for the construction of the waterworks.—Carried.

Moved by J. Hunter, seconded by G. Andrews, that Messrs McCollom, Hemstreet, Roper, be and are hereby appointed a special committee to see and negotiate with the owners of the right of way of land and springs used for the construction of waterworks.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

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ANDREW WILSON, } Executors.
JAMES G. WILSON,

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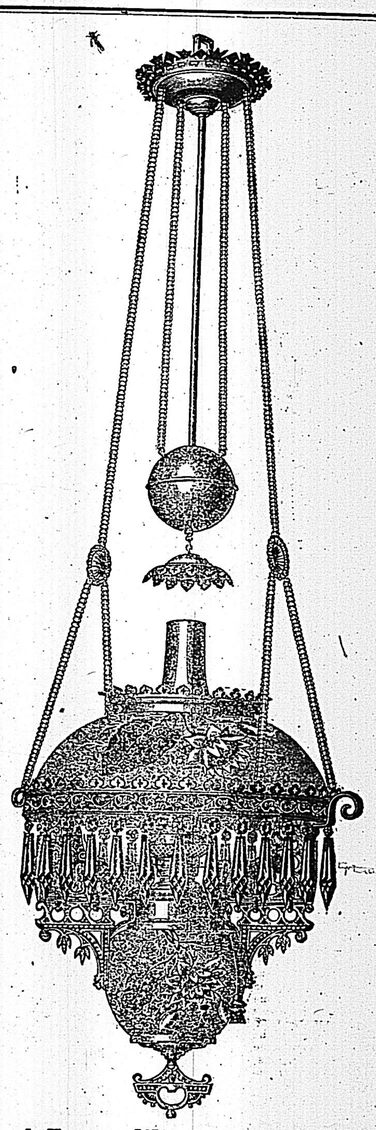

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NOTICE.

THE GUELPH JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY hereby give notice that they have deposited at the Department of Railways and Canals pursuant to the provisions of "The Railway Act," a map or plan and book of reference relating to the lands required for the purposes of the said Company in the Counties of Halton and Wellington and the City of Guelph; examined and certified by the Deputy Minister of Railways, and also in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Halton, copies of such parts of such map or plan and book of reference as relate to the lands through which the said railway is to pass in the said County of Halton

Dated 27th August, 1887.

W. BELL,
President G. J. R'y. Co.

11-4t.

NOTICE.

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

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.

For Sale

2 Lots on Commercial Street, Milton, with good dwelling, stable and well. 1½ Lots on Commercial Street with comfortable dwelling, well, cistern and a number of choice fruit trees.

Apply to

DENZIEL MCCUTCHEON.

Milton, Sept. 7, '87. 12-3m

GUELPH CENTRAL

EXHIBITION

Will be held on the Exhibition Grounds in the

CITY OF GUELPH

—ON—

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

SEPT. 20, 21 & 22

Prizes will be given for Stock, Produce, Ladies' Work, Fine Arts, Collies, Dogs, etc., etc.

Speeding in the Horse Ring. Capt. Clarke's Cadets. Bell Organ Co. Band and other attractions will be provided.

For further particulars see Prize Lists, which may be had on application to the Secretary.

R. A. KIRBY, President. R. MACKENZIE, Secretary. 12-2

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 20th day of August, 1887.

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

Gas or Vitalized Air administered for painless extraction of teeth at the Dental Surgery of

H. L. CARRIQUE, L. D. S.,

Graduate of "The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario" Office—Main St., MILTON, one day, except Thursdays, when in attendance at Queen's Hotel, Acton. Office hours from 9 to 4.

LOCAL NEWS.

EXTRA Fall Fair 6th and 7th Oct.

DRESSING Fall Fair 4th and 5th Oct.

PRETTY little shoes for babies just received at Lindsay.

ACTON correspondence held over until next week.

WANTED—A good general servant girl. Apply to MRS. D. W. CAMPBELL.

GOOD lacing boots for school boys and girls cheap at Lindsay's.

THE brick work of Mr. John M. Gould's new residence on Victoria road is nearly completed.

THE highest place in Canada for Hats is Tuckle's, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

JUST PURCHASED.—Mr. W. G. Bousfield has purchased from Mrs. Geo. Sheridan the south half of the north-half of Lot 4, Con. 4, N. S., Trafalgar, for $3000.

LARGE stock of Underwear and Sockings the city, at Treble's, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

THERE will be a meeting of the Milton B.B. club to-morrow (Friday) evening to make arrangements for their annual games. Every member should be on hand.

PERSONAL.—Miss Flora Lyon and Miss Ethel Watson left home last week for Miss Strachan School Toronto, and Miss Ross for the Ladies' College at Hellmuth.

LADIES' Ties, Collars and Cuffs, all the latest styles, cheap at Treble's, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

MR. BEN M. BASTEDO has removed into the new store, next door to his old stand. He has received a new stock of goods and the display in his windows is very attractive.

IN the hand, a fine lot of kid slippers and kids buttoned and lacing boots, good sizes, at Lindsay's.

IN posters for the Township of Esquesing fair, which were printed at the Georgetown Herald office, are neat and tasteful and do the job department of our contemporary great credit.

IF you want first-class Hats cheap, go to Tuckle's, corner King & James Sts., Hamilton.

IN McGINNON'S fine new residence near the G. P. R. station attracts the attention of all visitors to the town who come by that railway. It will soon be ready for occupation.

BUSINESS BOOMING.—Another large addition is building to the Dundas Drop Forging Co. showed good judgment in ordering their new illustrated catalogue from the job department of the Dundas Standard. It is beautifully printed and well got up in every respect.

MR. R. COXE, one of Milton's most popular young men, and one of the best Lacrosse players in the Olympic Lacrosse Club, left on Saturday for Brandon, where he intends to reside in future. We hope he prosper there.

ISAIAH, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. John Huffman of Esquesing, while gathering hickory nuts on Friday from a tree, fractured both bones of his ankle, hurt otherwise he is not serious.

A Port Dalhousie despatch says: The schooner Oakville, while attempting to enter harbor here to-day, foundered at the head of the harbor. The crew are all right.

ON Saturday last a very exciting game of baseball was played between the "Stars" of Milton, and the 2nd team of Hamby. The Stars won by a score of 21 to 17. They play the Scotch Block team at the Agricultural grounds, Friday.

THE rate of taxation for 1887 in Burlington is twenty-five (25) mills on the dollar. Orangeville requires twenty-two (22) mills. Brampton requires seventeen and a half (17½). Oakville requires 22 mills in the dollar.

GEORGE HARRISON, formerly of Oakville, has been living for some time in North-west, now resides in Milton. He is a member of the 18th Battalion. He visits Georgetown to instruct the band of the Rifles.

DATE CONFLICT.—Unforeseen circumstances oblige the directors of the agricultural show to change the holding of the show from Monday and Tuesday, 3 and 4 to Tuesday and Wednesday, the prize list and entry will be posted to all parties at once.—Oakville Star.

THE RIVER IS:—That Wm. Gibson, King-st. west, corner McNab-st., is the most reliable establishment in the city. He will give you any thing of best cabinets for $3 per dozen. Photos. Will give to every customer getting one dozen a free oil painting or mirror.

OPERATIONS on the Welland canal will likely be completed in a few days. Messrs. McDougall, contractors, say they will have the mountain water

THE RIFLE.—The matches of the 30th inst., and following day if there be five matches in cash will be offered. Craney and regi posters.

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