Canadian Items.

The Woodstock by-law for incorporation as a city has been defeated.

It is stated that Mr. Norquay will reach the Bar by a short cut through the Legislature.

The international bridge at the Sault is complete, and a train crossed over it on Saturday.

The petition against the return of Dr. Hickey for Dundas was dismissed with costs.

Mr. E. F. Clarke was elected Mayor of Toronto on Monday by over one thousand majority.

Mr. Doran was elected Mayor in Hamilton, Mr. Cowan in London, and Mr. McLeod Stewart in Ottawa.

The East Elgin election trial was brought to a close on Saturday. Only one charge was reserved for decision, which will be rendered to-day.

Senator Schultz is to be Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and Joseph Royal, M. P., of the Northwest. They will not take office until next spring.

The exports of lumber to the United States from the Ottawa consular district during November were valued at $83,531. The duty collected was $15,030.

The deaths in Winnipeg in 1887 were 511, an increase of 115 over 1886. Eighty Icelanders died during the year. There were also seven hundred births.

It is estimated that the late Owen Connolly leaves for the education of poor Catholic children in Prince Edward Island somewhere about half a million dollars.

A young man named Thomas Cooley was walking along Notre Dame-street, Montreal the other day, when some icicles fell on him inflicting injuries from which he died yesterday.

Judge Older gave judgment in the Russell election case, unseating Wm. Edwards, M. P., for corrupt practices by agents. The personal charges on both sides were dropped.

Mr. Bazer, who has been visiting the various centres in connection with the proposed railway in British Columbia, sailed for Canada. It is expected that no difficulty will be experienced in inducing some 5,000 persons to settle in the Pacific Province.

Counterfeit two dollar bills have made their appearance in large numbers at St. Catharines. The bills are excellent copies, the chief fault being the design on the back, the genuine being darker green than the counterfeit. Both Hamilton and Toronto are mentioned as having received them.

The "Woods is Full of Such 'Temperance' Men."

The Niagara Express says that since the Scott Act has been entered into an enterprising reverse the Scott Act and to [illegible] the need of their sheds some of the local men in the community have come to [illegible]. All sorts of devices to secure free [illegible] were resorted to. One man has collected stray bedsteds and fixed up a ricketty [illegible] on which he stands his horses. The [illegible] who do these things, simply advertise the fact that they have never paid their [illegible] travelling expenses. They [illegible] a liquor seller to close his bar [illegible] to keep open a free shed. [illegible] whether they are ever found in the [illegible] party. They have nothing to [illegible], for they are too mean to [illegible] injured by Prohibition [illegible] to restrict their facilities [illegible] the public. They should [illegible] party and camp out, and the [illegible] camp from the neighborhood of [illegible] get themselves and pay their [illegible].

Vick's Floral Guide.

[illegible] Rising to every cloud! With [illegible] of early winter coming [illegible] facilities and Vick's beautiful [illegible] Spring already appears [illegible]. We can almost see [illegible] and the blooms [illegible] the way of Catalogues [illegible] Guide is unequalled [illegible] and the elegance of [illegible] appearance, and the elegance of [illegible] Guide is unequalled [illegible] perfect, [illegible] and beautiful [illegible] and three colored plates [illegible] vegetables, and grain, are [illegible] for the Jubilee for 1888. Its [illegible] cover, with original [illegible] pleasing effects, will [illegible] a prominent place in the [illegible] and library. It is in itself a [illegible] horticulture, and is adapted [illegible] wants of all who are interested [illegible] garden or house plants. It [illegible] describes the rarest flowers and the choicest vegetables. If you want to know anything about the garden, send [illegible] Vick's Floral Guide, price only 10 cents, [illegible] a Certificate good for 10 cents [illegible] worth of seeds. Published by James [illegible] Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y.

To All Subscribers.—We will give the Weekly Globe and Canadian Champion one year for $1.75; the Daily Globe and Canadian Champion one year for $5; the Weekly Mail and Farm & Fireside, with the Canadian Champion for $2.

MARRIED

BROWNRIDGE—NELSON—On Thursday, Dec. 29th, 1887, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Jos. Johnson, William Brownridge, to Louisa, youngest daughter of Mr. Abraham Nelson, both of Esquesing.

[illegible]er's Castoria.

Great Clearing Out of All Sorts of

DRESS GOODS

During January.

Too many Bed-Comforters and Blankets on hand. Lindsay wants to sell every one this month.

—LINDSAY'S—

Bon Marche.

Tremendous Clearing Sale!

LOUNDAKE & SONS,

OF MILTON,

reduce their immense stock of goods before 1st Feb'y.

In order to do this they have decided to have a tremendous

Clearing Sale!

FOR 2 Weeks

COMMENCING

SATURDAY,

—JANUARY 7th,—

when goods will be offered to the public at

SLAUGHTERING PRICES.

Bargain hunters and all who want to make a money go a long way,

---READ AND PONDER---

Navy, Reo. & Brk Velveteen 19c. yd., worth double the money. Cretons from 3c. a yd. Berlin Wools 74c. oz. Wadding 8c. ball. Check Cotton Shirtings 7½c. yd. Linings 6c. yd. Waist Linings 10c. yd. Print, Prints, Ginghams and Cretonnes 8c. yd. Towels 15c. yd. Girls' Wool Hoods 12½c. and 75c. Cashmere Gloves for 25c.

GOODS MUST GO!

Satting $1. Towels 5c. pr. Boys' Underclothing 15c. Colored Satin Mercilleux, worth $1, for 66c. a yard. Counterpones, regular price $1, for 50c. each. Cotton Sheets 50c.

Dress Goods for 20c. a yard.

Dress Goods to be run at 11c. a yard.

Brk, Blue, Grey & Bronze, cheap at 50c. yd., for 39c. yd.

Fancy Flannel, sold at 40c. yd., for 25c. yd.

Kid Gloves for 50c.

Come and enumerate all The Bargains Come and See!

Coal Oil for 5½c. 25 lbs. Rice $1. A. P.'s Good Starch 25c. Raisins 25c. New choice Orange and Lemon Peel 10c lb. Best Black, Japan, or Young Hyson Tea $1.75.

To this ad. if you have never dealt with us, begin now. We intend to please so well that you will become a regular customer. Business Saturday, January 7th.

Prices for 2 weeks only.

Parcels delivered every day at noon to customers from the country.

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Lloyd Loundake & Sons, Milton.

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are offering Big Bargains in all kinds of

WINTER GOODS:

Shirts, Yarns, Underclothing, Flannels, Mantle Cloths, Caps, Felt Boots, Overshoes

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Colors in PURE SILK at less than city prices

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Of all kinds, Chip.

Bells, Axes, [illegible] STOCK OF CHOICE CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

[illegible] SALES for a week or two, but give you good cheap [illegible] before [illegible] goods, and by paying cash are [illegible]

ARMSTRONG STREET BROS.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The following candidates at the recent High School entrance examination in Milton have been passed provisionally by the local examiners.

		S. Section.	Teacher.
1 John Shanks	514	No. 7 Trafalgar	Wm. M. McGuire
2 Lillian Heaven	504	" 1 "	W. F. Smeeton
3 James Sherwood	495	" 8 Nelson	A. Kniewasser
4 Frank Turner	493	" 7 Trafalgar	Wm. M. McGuire
5 Nancy Smith	483	" 1 Nassagaweya	Miss Easterbrook
6 Bella Harris	480	" " "	"
7 Hannah Gastle	461	" 12 Nelson	R. Watkin
8 George Gastle	458	" " "	"
9 Maggie Blacklock	456	" 1 Nassagaweya	Miss Easterbrook
10 John Rydall	450	" 13 Nelson	Miss McMaster
11 Willie Bell	445	" " "	"
12 Nellie Turnbull	432	" 12 " "	R. Watkin
13 Chas. Hollinrake	424	Milton P. S.	H. Gray
14 Chas. Corrigan	418	No. 13 Nelson	Miss McMaster
15 Georgina Hadley	377	" 17 "	J. N. Lannin
16 Robert McLaughlin	368	A. E. Esquesing	Miss McDowell
17 Alexander Ross	445	" 8 Nelson	A. Kniewasser
18 Annie Reid	403	" 1 Nassagaweya	Miss Easterbrook
19 Wesley Andrews	401	Milton P. S.	H. Gray
20 Florence Harrison	391	" "	"
21 Henry W. Akins	374	" 8 Nassagaweya	D. A. Kingsbury

The last five candidates failed to secure a third of the marks in one subject, and are recommended by the local board to the Education Department.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

(Continued from last week.)

The candidates for 3rd classes and junior 4th class were examined in reading, orthography, mental and written arithmetic, literature, composition, Canadian history, writing and drawing, with the following result:—

FROM SEN. 3RD TO JUN. 4TH CLASS.

(Miss J. Pattison, teacher.)

Total number of marks.....785
No. required to pass.....392

Charles Usher, 590; Walter Bews, 556; John Lindsay, 489; Mary Robson, 468; Bella Robertson, 467; Hacey Young, 433; Mary Metcalf, 409; Ed. Shingler, 392. On trial—John Roper (failed in dictation), 406.

(Special Examination, Feb. 5th, 1888.)

Ruth Bell, 371; Minnie Downs, 367; Clara Hollinrake, 360.

FROM JUN. 4TH TO SR. 4TH.

Total No. of marks.....600
No. Required to pass.....300

Robert McDowell, 457; Clarence Field, 375; Jennie Allison, 370; Albert Patterson, 361; Thos. McJannett, 360; Cassie Hannah, 352; Edith Dewar, 348; Horatio Barbaree, 341; Annie Porter, 337; Robt. Bowman 334; Annie Henderson, 333; Charles Lindsay, 327; Chas. Ramshaw, 317; Beatrice Moffitt, 314; Ethel Foster, 301. On trial—Sarah Roper, 294; Louie Freeman, 293; Lena Landsborough, 292.

FROM JR. 4TH TO JUN. 4TH.

Total No. of Marks.....600
No. required to pass.....300

Maggie Duff, 451; Edith Wilson, 416; George Lindsay, 416; Julia Patton, 415; Effie Wharton, 390; Annie Sloan, 383; Annie Cochrane, 339; Joseph Tuck, 375; Emerson Downs, 353; John Henderson, 349; Hudson Binns, 340; Geo. Porter, 314; Laura Brown, 303; Samuel Brown, 303.

FROM SR. 3RD TO JUN. 3RD.

(H. W. Dale, teacher.)

Total No. of marks.....475
No. required to pass.....237

Charles McDowell, 424; Mabel Robertson, 38[illegible]; Annie Sitzer, 380; Annie Brown, 375; Mary Hollinrake, 371; Robert Dewar, 366; Annie Cole, 3[illegible]9; Ruth Wa[illegible]on, 339; John McLean, 330; Carrie Wa[illegible]on, 324; Lizzie Foster, 310; William [illegible]ulie, 316; Gertie Halero, 307; Iona [illegible]avery, 301; Robert McJanna[illegible], 29[illegible]; Willie Jones, 290; Zilla Macintosh, [illegible]; Willie Landsbro', 255; Dun[illegible] 278; Lena Macintosh, 27[illegible].

H. GRAY,
Head Master.

S. S. No. 1, Nassagaweya.

HONOR LIST FOR 1887.

The following is the honor report of the pupils of S. S. No. 1, Nassagaweya, for the year 1887:—

John Easterbrook, 175; Maud Fraser, 171; Mary Reid, 169; Hugh Easterbrook, 163; Robbie Smith, 163; Annie Hilton, 161; Frances Hunter, 161; Cecelia Hunter, 156; Alex. McLaren, 150; Blake Hilton, 147; Tessie Hilbert, 144; Willie Smyth, 141; Maggie Blacklock, 138; Maggie Smyth, 136; Mary Smyth, 134; Janie Reid, 134; Maggie Watson, 131; Roy Cook, 131; Alex. Reid, 126; Dan. McIntosh, 121; Annie Reid, 121; Roy Carson, 115; Annie Cameron, 112; Chas. Cairns, 113; Nancy Smyth, 99; Bella Harris, 97; Melissa Bowman, 94; Annie Borman, 84; Willie Hunter, 81; Lizzie Reid, 85; Wm. Reid, 78; Maggie Jenkins, 77; Walter Inglis, 76; Reuben Stewart, 78; John Cameron, 65; Lot Row, 65; Wm. Blacklock, 60; Duncan Reid, 65; Geo. Woodart, 64; Andrew Bennard, 63; Willie Dennis, 62; Robbie Inglis, 56; John Inglis, 56; Mary A. Easterbrook, 51; Ida Corner, 51; Priscilla Borman, 51; Mary Fetter, 49; Maggie Stewart, 46; James Stewart, 46; George McEwen, 42; Willie Harris, 42; James Day, 38; Millie Wagwood, 36; John Peacock, 36; Lizzie Warwood, 34; Maggie Fetter, 32; [illegible] 31; James Daily, [illegible] 26; Theresa Fe[illegible] 41; D. Harris [illegible] Howard, [illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want the latest American Hat, go to Treble's, corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton.

Peter Zimmerman turned out at the election at Burlington last Monday and helped to swell the majority of the Anti-Scott councillors.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!—White, colored, plain and fancy Flannel Shirts, cheap. Cheaper than ever at Treble's, corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton.

THE parties who took James Cottrell's and Dr. Freeman's new horse blankets last Sunday evening are requested to return them and save further trouble.

TREBLE has a large stock of Gloves and Mitts, which he is selling very cheap. Remember the address: Treble's, corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton.

MR. D. D. Christie, formerly of Milton and Acton, was a candidate for alderman last Monday at Toronto and defeated. He is a "temperance" man and ran on that ticket.

If you want Underwear, you can get any size and quality you desire at Treble's, corner of King & James Sts. Largest and cheapest stock of Underwear in Hamilton.

SOCIAL.—A social will be given in the basement of the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening, January 10th, by Mesdames Henderson and Hollinrake, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society. Interesting programme. Enjoyable time. Come! Admission 15c.

CHRISTMAS HARDWARE.—Rodgers' and other celebrated makers' ivory handled table cutlery. Silver and nickel spoons and forks, &c. Good value at W. H. MACNAB'S, Milton.

DR. W. F. WHAYMAN, of Brantford, was brought before Judge Sinclair on the charge of stealing a syringe from Dr. Geo. McIntosh, of Freelton, on Dec. 15. Whayman had been drinking heavily and was hordering on delirium tremens when he committed the theft. He pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on deferred sentence.—Spectator.

HOLLINRAKE & SONS commence their great Clearing Sale on Saturday, Jan. 7th, when they are going to offer their immense stock of goods at frightfully reduced prices. Every person should attend this sale, it only lasts two weeks. See advertisement.

GOT HIS LICENSE.—Mr. A. Pilkey, agent for Messrs. Marshall Bros., importers of teas and coffees, London, Ont., renewed his peddler's license on Tuesday for 1888, paying $50 for it. Mr. Pilkey has held a license for Halton for two years and has worked up a fine trade, which is constantly increasing, as he sells none but first-class goods and allows no one to undersell him.

WE would advise a reading in the advertising column of Pratt & Watkins advertisement. They announce startling reductions all over the house. Their intention is to unload their mammoth stock of Dry Goods and Clothing before 1st February, the end of their financial year. An early call at their establishment will pay you.

TOBOGANNING ACCIDENT.—On Monday last a daughter of Mr. A. G. Heaven, of Borne, while tobogganing with one of her brothers, was upset and had one of her arms broken. The same arm was broken some time ago and it was only lately that Miss Heaven regained its its use. We are glad to learn that under the care of Dr. Freeman she is doing well.

BROWNELL V. HOWARTH—The libel suit which has been for sometime pending between the Rev. D. E. Brownell, formerly Methodist minister here, and Thos. Howarth, for libel alleged to have been published by Mr. Howarth against Mr. Brownell, has been settled. The plaintiff withdraws the action and pays Mr. Howarth's costs.—Oakville Star.

STALLION PURCHASED.—Mr. Freeman Thomas, of Nassagaweya, has purchased from Mr. Nathaniel Kirby, Vaughan, York county, a fine agricultural stallion, "Young Bryant." The animal is dark brown in co[illegible] three years, is over 16 hands [illegible]

FINE colored cartoons and particularly spicy rattling matter are the features of Grip's Christmas number, which has only to be seen to be appreciated.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.—On Friday last Mr. Alex. Bowman, of Trafalgar, attempted to drive his sleigh across the C. P. R. track on the base line, about a mile west of Milton, but was run into by an east bound freight train. The sleigh was smashed into kindling wood, but though Mr. Bowman was in it when it was struck, he escaped with a few trifling bruises. He was thrown clear of the track as were also his horses, one of which was badly cut.

A SCOTT ACT ARREST.—Mr. Thomas Little, sen., of Palermo, was convicted of a violation of the Scott Act about a year and a half ago and fined $50 or two months. He neglected to liquidate and a warrant was issued for his arrest, but he was not captured until yesterday, when he was nabbed on Main Street by our gallant license inspector and run into Castle Yan. He says he will put in his full time as he will never contribute towards the fund for the enforcement of the Act.

The Streetsville *Review* estimates the defalcations of J. G. Owen, the absconding Streetsville business man, at from $50,000 to $60,000. He is said to have collected farmers' notes without returning them to the makers, who may have to pay them a second time. He owed a large amount to the Central Bank, and before leaving he borrowed considerable sums from business men with whom he was in the habit of doing business giving in exchange cheques on the Merchants Bank, Brampton, which have been dishonored as he left no fund there.

BOOKS TO READ.—Ask for the Canadian Copyright editions of late novels published by Mr. Wm. Bryce, 31 Front street, Toronto. They are tastefully bound, printed in large clear type on excellent paper and they can be had at any book store. The following are some of the latest issues, and are among the most ably written and popular novels of the day: "One Maid's Mischief" by G. M. Fenn, 20 cents; "A House of Tears" by Edmund Downey, 25 cents; "The Win Souls" by Charles MacKay, 30 cents; and "The Frozen Pirate" by W. Clark Russell, 30 cents.

Dissolution of Partnership

SALE

—AT THE—

Golden - L[illegible]

TORONTO.

Our Firm in both

Toronto and London

will be dissolved on January 31st by the retirement of some of its members.

On November 24th we began our Sale with a stock of

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars

worth of Goods. This stock has since then been reduced

One Hundred Thousand Dollars,

and during the NEXT THIRTY DAYS we propose to reduce it still more.

All the Goods have been marked down—all of them are subject to

Ten Per Cent. Discount.

To settle with our retiring members we need money.

B. Walker & S[illegible]

33, 35, 37 King St. E. & 18 Colborne St., To[illegible]

THANKS.

Three weeks ago I announced to the public that I wanted to raise Three Thousand Dollars by 24th December, and in return would give them goods at COST. I have done so, and got all the money I wanted for that date for which I am grateful to my many friends.

I now wish them all a Happy New Year.

J. M. BASTEDO.

A Merry Christmas to You All!

CALDWELL is showing the largest and most complete stock of Gents Furnishings ever shown in the Town of Milton, and which has been bought principally for the Christmas Trade

In NECKWEAR his stock is superb. Line after line in the darker shades. Pretty colors and latest patterns. He is also showing lines in evening wear. New goods and lovely shades. Also a line of knots hand painted. Magnificent goods for Christmas presents. You should see his stock of Neckwear, as it is not equalled in the town.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—very large and [illegible] stock in all the shades. A nice lot of White Silks among them.

BRACES.—The prettiest stock imaginable. Some very fine goods in silk [illegible] men, do not fail to see them, as they cannot fail to [illegible]

GLOVE DEPARTMENT [illegible]

BUGGIES, CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, WAGONS AND ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

CARRIAGES

always on hand and made to order.

In returning thanks for the patronage bestowed upon the late firm of Hustler & McKenzie, I beg to announce that I will continue the business as before, and trust that by using first-class material and the best skilled labor will continue to give the same satisfaction to customers as did the late firm.

All kinds of JOB WORK promptly attended to.

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