PETITION for the ... of the Scott Act and MARK YOUR BALLOT thus:

For the Petition, X

Against the Petition.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

MILTON, MARCH 1, 1883.

WE reproduce in this issue of the CHAMPION, for the benefit of our many subscribers outside of Halton, and for that of those who reside in the county and who may not have received copies of our extra campaign edition of last week, the articles which appeared in latter sheet showing the results of the Scott Act there and elsewhere in the increase of crime, loss of revenue, etc., and exposing the misrepresentations of so-called temperance advocates. The majority of the articles will be found on our fourth page.

OUR Scott Act friends have taken a leaf out of the book of the so-called temperance people of Toronto. Last Sunday evening, after the usual services in the churches had been concluded, they opened a campaign meeting at the town hall, and dished up to a crowd, composed principally of women and non-voters, the garbled statistics and irrational gush which are their principal stock-in-trade. If beaten to-day, as their Toronto friends were in the late contest for the mayoralty of the Queen City, it will be another argument in favor of an idea that is prevalent among those who hold old-fashioned Sabbatarian ideas, namely, that bad luck generally follows desecration of the Lord's day.

Killed by the Scott Act.

Rev. P. G. Robertson states that some years ago, when the great liquor deputation which went down to Ottawa to ask for the repeal of the Scott Act, were returning, he happened to be in a car where there were several of the "delegates." Three of them were opposite to him, on seats facing each other. They talked very loudly—they "were going to kick the Scott Act higher than the moon!" they were going to do a great many things: "The government were going to repeal the Scott Act!" and so forth.

An old man sat behind them; and frequently put his hand up to his ear, to catch their words. After a while he came forward, and addressed them. "Gentlemen," said he, "I heard you speaking of the county of Halton. Gentlemen I live in the county of Halton, and when the vote was taken for the Scott Act, I went up to the poll and voted against it; and my three sons followed me, and they all voted against it. [illegible] was taken, a few months ago, I went up to the poll, and voted against the Repeal! And two of my sons followed me; and they voted against the repeal. Gentlemen, you'll wonder why my other son didn't vote? Gentlemen, he couldn't! He was dead. He was in a drunkard's grave!

"Gentlemen!" concluded the old man, with the tears now coursing fast down his cheeks, "When one of you has a son in a drunkard's grave, you'll think and speak of the Scott Act with more respect!" and then went quietly back to his seat. The "Delegates" said nothing then and not much afterward.

The above is clipped from the last issue of the "Temperance Herald" a campaign sheet published at the office of the Canada Citizen and circulated here in the interest of the Scott Act party. Though given on the authority of a minister of the gospel, it is hard to swallow the whole of it. It is easy to believe that the old man's bibulistic son was killed, like a good many other unfortunates, by Scott Act whiskey after the Act was carried and put into operation here, but that their sad experience of prohibition should have led the father and his surviving two sons to vote against repeal appears incomprehensible. However, since the editor of the Herald has been thick-headed enough to use in favor of the Act a yarn that must strike the voters of Halton generally as being most damaging to it, perhaps the old man and his boys may have been equally obtuse.

One Day's Record.

THOUGH the advocates of the Scott [illegible] pretend to say that wherever it is [illegible] diminishes and almost abolish[illegible] [illegible]rsday's Globe contain[illegible] [illegible]der, two attempts at [illegible] of which may yet [illegible] committed in [illegible] the first is the [illegible] Heron, who [illegible]ownship of [illegible] North. [illegible] the [illegible] day [illegible]

[illegible] Beast, to [illegible] is lying betw[illegible] skull fractu[illegible] case at Napanee, where [illegible] dress got a pistol ball [illegible]lunge of his wife, whose [illegible] very doubtful, and then s[illegible] through the heart. Whether [illegible] whiskey had anything to do with these crimes or not is not stated in the telegram, but if one so-called temperance friends are correct when they say that nearly all crime is caused by liquor, whiskey must have had something to do with them. A nice record truly for the Scott Act in one day's paper!

Fourteen cockfighters, arrested in Hamilton on Thursday morning, were each fined $10 and costs or sixty days.

Comparisons With Other Counties.

How little the decrease of county court convictions between some of the license years and the first years of the Scott Act in Halton,—a decrease which Scott Act clergymen and other Scott Act agitators paraded, with their usual lack of discrimination, as complete proof of the success of prohibition in diminishing crime,—may be judged by the fact that while between 1881 and 1884, the decrease in Halton was 48 per cent., in Prince Edward county, not under the Scott Act, the decrease was 60 per cent. Between 1880 and 1883 the decrease in Anti Scott Act Haldimand was 71 per cent., against Halton's 52 per cent. Brace, which until 1885 was under license law, showed a decline of 76 per cent. between 1879 and 1883 and 66 per cent. between 1879 and 1884; while beer-drinking Waterloo showed 56 per cent.; Peel 59.7 per cent. and Prince Edward 66.6 per cent. It is astonishing, in view of these facts, and a striking illustration of how far the delusion of the prohibitionist movement goes, that Scott Act clergymen should have been able at church conferences to induce clergymen to accept and give forth to the world their selected figures from Halton as proof that prohibition diminished crime. Yet such garbled statistics and such illogical deductions are only what characterizes the Scott Act agitation whether in relation to its references to crime, insanity, pauperism, science, scripture or the actual working of prohibition. The Scott Act orators who prepared those statements had the blue books before them, and saw how crime had decreased to even a greater extent in several license counties than in Halton and yet deliberately suppressed the truth in the interest of a so-called moral cause. These tactics are invariable with the Scott Act party. Shortly after the adoption of the Scott Act in Renfrew, a clergyman's figures showing by a comparison in returns of convictions a large increase in the convictions for assault and drunkenness for the last six months of license law and a decrease for the corresponding six months following, were paraded from end to end of Canada in press and pulpit. But the careful clergyman took very good care to suppress the important fact that during the last six months of license there were hundreds of navvies in the county, while before the beginning of the second six months of Scott Act, which he used for his comparison, the railway having been completed, the navvies had gone. When a clergyman is not concerned, most people use a strong term to characterize this method of deceiving the people. Similar garbling and similar use of garbled figures are again brought into service to perpetuate the Scott Act nuisance in Halton, and it behooves the electors to be on their guard.

HOW TO VOTE, AND WHY.

To vote for the Petition is to vote for the Repeal of the Scott Act.

Vote for the Petition and thereby vote against being governed and tyrannized over by cranks, fanatics, and hypocrites.

Vote for the Petition and thereby vote for the suppression of shebeens, dives, drinking clubs, and unlicensed whiskey-selling taverns.

Vote for the Petition and thereby help to save especially the young men and boys of Halton from becoming besotted drunkards.

Vote for the Petition as a protest against the party who slander every man and woman as intemperate who is not a teetotaller.

Vote for the Petition as a solemn religious duty against the party who virtually slander Christ himself as a wine-bibber, and who have blasphemously published in one of their papers that He escaped [illegible] drunkard's death by dying in early manhood.

Vote for the Petition and thereby assert your Christian rights and liberty against the intolerant rule of infidelity and blind bigotry that refuse to look at the saddening facts, or to be guided by the lamentable experience of the past six years of Scott Act enforcement.

Halton Farmers' Institute.

Halton Farmers' Institute met last Wednesday and Thursday in the Town Hall, Acton, with President Waldie as chairman. There was a full representation from all parts of the county. The first address, by Professor Panton, on rust and smut, gave rise to considerable discussion. The professor condemns barberry plants as tending to produce rust. A splendid entertainment was given in the hall at night. The hall was crowded and a large number were unable to get inside. There was an excellent programme. Professor Panton gave an address on the origin and formation of soil, which was admired by all present and much applauded during delivery. Thursday morning was taken up with an address by Jno. J. Hobson on summer-fallowing, and its substitutes. He advocates hoed and root crops, instead of summer-fallowing, as it keeps the land in better order and fertility. In the afternoon the subject was the application of science in cattle feeding, which was ably gone into by Messrs. Panton and Hobson. Wm. Clements, Secretary, received from W. F. Fisher, who regretted his absence, a paper on farmers' organizations, too late to be read at the meeting. On the whole the meeting was a great success, and it was resolved to have another in Milton some time this month.

Halton's Dominion Franchise Act.

The Auditor General has published his report on appropriation accounts, and from it we learn the cost of the voters' list used in the Waldie-Henderson, the McLeod-Henderson elections and again to be used to-day for the Scott Act repeal, vote viz:

Salary of Revisor	$ 550 04
Travel, Revisor & Clerk	57 50
Clerk, C. G. Murray	200 00
Bailiff, J. W. Henderson	42 00
Valuation Rolls	82 00
Rent, fuel, light	80 00
Stationery and Postage	22 86
Georgetown Herald	5 00
Acton Free Press	7 52
Milton Champion	28 50
do. Reformer	5 60
do. Sun	784 26
Oakville Star	8 50
	$1877 76

Scott Act Cases at Georgetown.

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 23.—The police magistrate held Court here to-day. Charges against Robert Bennett, George Gibbs, Mrs. George Gibbs, John McLean and Charles Cooper were proceeded with and adjourned to Oakville for hearing on the 29th inst. A charge of perjury against George Gibbs was adjourned for trial at Milton on the 2nd March next. Mr. E. Schoff and Crown Attorney Matthason appeared for the prosecution. Wm. Laidlaw, Toronto; Geo. Goodwillie and Mr. Shelton, of Georgetown, for the defendants.

Sir Richard Cartwright has given notice of a motion on the subject of Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Go to Conway Bros', for Stoves!

Main Street, Milton, (Opposite Dewar Block).

Eavetroughing and Repairing done in first-class style.

Call and examine their large stock of Stoves, Tinware &c., &c.

Scott Act Fines.

Hamilton Spectator.

Mr. Mowat's government has arrived at one very sensible conclusion. It is in respect of the enforcement of the Scott Act. Hitherto the expense of the enforcement of the Act has been borne by the province at large. Hamilton, which rejected the Act by a large majority, has paid more for the enforcement of the Scott Act in the County of Halton than the people of that county have done. If a county or a city decides that it cannot get along without legislation for the prohibition of the sale of whiskey, that county or city should pay for its own luxury; the county or city that refuses the luxury should not be compelled to pay one cent for it. Mr. Mowat's new bill lacks a little of being perfect, for it provides that when the fines in a Scott Act community are insufficient to meet the expenses of the prosecution of rumsellers, the government shall make up one-third the deficiency. So that Hamilton stands a chance of being forced to pay a portion of the expenses of the hunting of crooked whiskey people in communities in which she has not the slightest interest. The temperance men argue that the sale of liquor in a Scott Act place is a crime against the law, and that it is the duty of the whole province to put down crime. But the sale of liquor is not a crime in Hamilton, therefore Hamilton should not be compelled to pay for the prosecution of persons who sell liquor. We are a little afraid that Mr. Mowat's new law will not please the temperance people, and that it will have a tendency to restrain certain officious officials in some measure, and will interfere somewhat with the infant industry known as whiskey informing. But the law is just as far as it goes. It ought to go one-third farther and be perfectly just.

The Acts Contrasted.

Orangeville Sun.

The License Act (generally known as the Crooks Act) is well suited to the condition, wants and feelings of the people. It provides for an efficient establishment and control of places of public entertainment, and punishment to those who break through the salutary regulations laid down for their guidance and the public protection. At the same time convenience and expectations are fully met. Where it is in existence people are not denied the comfort of food and fire, and travellers are able to find much needed rest for themselves and cattle. In Scott Act districts such is not the case, but a harsh unchristian spirit has been developed, which has ugly warts upon it, of which malice and perjury are not the least notable examples. The first three years of the Scott Act are fast passing away, and a general movement seems likely to be made to return to the former practice of licensing houses of public entertainment; a plan which is reasonable in conception and salutary in operation. It may be mentioned as a matter of local interest that the convictions on account of drunkenness in the County of Middlesex are far more than they were before the Scott Act threw a blight upon the community.

Six Months' Work.

London Free Press.

According to a statement just published it appears that during the last six months there have been 3,758 informations laid under the Scott Act and that $140,660 have been collected by ways of fines. And still the game goes on. The spies and informers make lots of money out of their nefarious business, but there is not one drop less of liquor drank in consequence. As a measure for suppressing intoxication, the Scott Act has proved the greatest failure of the times; but as a means of setting man against man, neighbor against neighbor, of promoting perjury and lying, and of a resort to all those tricks of ineffable meanness of which the public records have given such ample testimony, it has no superior. It ought to be stamped out by an indignant people.

Guelph Junction Railway.

GUELPH, Feb. 23.—The contractors for the grading and fencing of the Guelph Junction railway have completed their work and were paid up to-day. In a week or two tenders will be asked for the laying of the ties and rails and completion of the road, which is expected to be in running order early in the summer. The arbitrators in the case between the Railway Company and McQuillan Bros., arrived at a decision in Toronto Wednesday night. The Railway Company offered a few hundred dollars, while the McQuillans claimed no less than $12,000 damages for the line running across the rear end of their farm. The amount awarded by the arbitrators is not known, as neither party will pay the arbitrators' fees, which amount to $479.50, and so the case stands.

Before the Bar of Justice.

From the Brule Herald.

At Paisley the other day a prominent citizen of Greenock was summoned as a witness in a Scott Act complaint. He arrived promptly on time, but the police magistrate failed to connect. Our friend thereupon went his way. Shortly afterwards the case was called, but had to be adjourned for want of the witness referred to. On their way home the justice, constables, inspectors and other officials of the court fell in with the missing witness on the wayside near Hill's Hotel. It was too cold to try the case on the buggy wheel, but the atmosphere was comfortable in the bar, and there it was re-opened, tried and dismissed.

A Clever Move.

Toronto News.

The Government thinks it unreasonable to make the Province as a whole contribute large sums towards the expense of Scott Act enforcement and allow it no share of the fines collected. Mr. Hardy's bill, besides being a just proposition, is really a clever move which reflects credit on him.

Pie at Midland.

MIDLAND, Feb. 23.—A fire broke out at two o'clock this morning in Wytlie's saw mill, resulting in the total destruction of the mill and machinery, loss, $6,000; insured in the British American for $4,000. Cause, incendiarism.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SELLING OUT.

Monster Sale

of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing, Hats and Caps.

W. H. Caldwell, Main St., Milton

LOWVILLE.

Mr. J. S. Deacon, P. S. I., and Mr. J. Butts, school trustee, paid our school a visit one day last week. They expressed themselves as well satisfied with the school.

There has been considerable excitement here over the Scott Act during the past week or two, as both parties have apparently been working hard. Even the ladies are taking an active part, as two, who are prominent members of the C. M. Church here, were around canvassing for the Act this week. The mayor has been rushing the election was over, as he has been besieged by both navies soliciting his vote and influence, but he decided to remain neutral. Pretty good!

The Literary Society met as usual on Friday evening. The instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. Nicholson; songs by the glee club, Miss M. Redhead, Miss Lottie and J. Colling, Mr. and Miss Engilhart; readings by J. Shields, H. Delong and R. Watkins. There was no debate, as all the debaters on the one side were absent. Mr. E. L. Colling, who was one of the debaters, gave his speech, and Mr. J. Agnew made a short speech on the Scott Act. Miss Mizner, of Waterdown, acted as critic. There will be no debate at the next meeting. The challenge debate with the Nelson Society will take place at Nelson, on Friday evening, the 16th of March. The debate will be, "Resolved, that intemperance causes more misery than war," Lowville taking the affirmative.

News is very scarce this week, but hope to have more next time.

MANCUS.

OMAGH.

The open literary meeting of the Omagh Literary Society last Friday evening was quite a success. The hall was crowded, even standing room being at a premium. The chair was occupied by Henry Robinson, Esq., who discharged the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all. The programme opened with a chorus by the glee club, after which followed the debate between the Omagh and Palermo Literary Societies on the subject: "Resolved, that the annexation of Canadas to the United States would be a benefit to Canada." Messrs. A. Henderson, E. Buck and W. McGuire, of Omagh, ably advocated the affirmative, and Messrs. R. Watson, J. Dearing and J. Riggs, as ably advocated the negative. The referees, Messrs. H. Robinson, W. P. Biggar and E. Inglehart, decided in favor of the affirmative. The debate was followed by a good programme of music, recitations and readings. The singing of the glee club was well received, as was also the instrumental music by Mr. Beaty, Miss Biggar and Mr. and Miss Tuck. Recitations were given by Miss Flora Fox and Mr. James Carrique, and a reading by Mr. G. E. Buck. Mr. J. Kinney and Mr. E. K. Cook contributed a song each, which were greatly applauded. The closing chorus, by the glee club, concluded as pleasant a meeting as I have attended for many a day.

News is rather scarce round here at present, at least news that would interest your readers, but I hope to give you more next time.

OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

NOTE.—The above was received last week too late for publication.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening last. The Mayor in the chair.

The Standing Committee on Finance recommended payment of accs., amounting to $81.18; also recommended the adoption of the Auditors' report.

Moved by D. McKay, seconded by J. Hunter, that G. Smith, G. Hemstreet, J. H. McCollom, the mover and second[illegible] for the Committee on Assessment. Carried.

Moved by G. Smith, seconded by C. A. Hemstreet, that the petition in favor of doing away with the bonus system be signed by the mayor and clerk on behalf of this council, and the same be forwarded to W. Rorns, M.P.P., for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, and the seal of the corporation attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by D. McKay, seconded by A. Johnson, that the town treasurer be instructed to see that all interest on mortgages be paid promptly, also that he collect all arrears of interest as soon as possible and report to this council.—Carried.

Mr. E. Walsh addressed the council in reference to his taxes in the North Ward.

On motion the council adjourned.

A Waterloo in Sard.

Spectator.

We notice that James McMonies, jr., the gifted literateur of Waterdown, is plying his facile pen away out in Omaha city, Nebraska, where he is at present sojourning, far from the supiness and pettiness of inquisitive persons. He has published in the Omaha Herald a history of the recent Waterdown affair on his subject in stately detail and blank rhyme. The first cantos will be enough to assure his admirers in this corner of the world that Mr. McMonies's talent shines as brightly as ever.

On the 19th of January in the year of grace eighty, the greatest battle ever known among the Waterdown [illegible] was fought. [illegible]

D. Butchart's,

For Groceries, Confectionery, etc., etc.

Oysters by Bulk or Can.

W. J. Stearn,

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of the latest designs ever brought to Milton, at bottom prices, and it will pay you to cross the street and see his stock and quote prices before purchasing.

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to fit without profanity. The cheapest in town.

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BUGGIES, CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, PLEASURE WAGONS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF

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Always on hand and made to order.

All kinds of WORK promptly attended to.

A first-class HORSE-SHOER will always be employed.

No Factory Work.

All Material Made Up on the Premises.

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.

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Milton, Dec. 5, '87.

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If your sight is impaired either by age or by wearing imperfect glasses, we guarantee to suit you in every respect.

DEWARS BLOCK.

The amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and Northern railways was ratified unanimously by the Grand Trunk shareholders on Thursday and by a large majority at the Northern meeting. Hon. J. B. Robinson voted against it.

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

If you want good all-wool Underwear cheap, Treble's is the place. Largest stock of Underwear in the city. Corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton.

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

Tapers 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.

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.

If you want to buy a new fall Hat, you will save more than your railway fare by going to Treble's, corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton. He has the largest stock and cheapest Hats in the city.

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OF

Valuable Farm.

The undersigned has received instructions from

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SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1888,

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[illegible] and [illegible] to be paid on day of sale. Deposit of [illegible] per cent. on day of sale. Balance in [illegible] days thereafter. Possession [illegible] days after sale. Title [illegible] years. Conveyance [illegible] at purchaser's expense.

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Handsome Show Rooms,

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A Manufacturers' Stock of Mantles at LESS than wholesale.

Children's Ulsters $2.50, worth $3.50.

Ladies' Ulsters $3.00, worth $4.00.

Ladies' Jersey Jackets $5.00, worth [illegible]

Ladies' Knitted Skirts (German [illegible]

Newest Designs in Carpets just received.

Tapestry Carpets 25c.

Brussels Carpets 70c.

Wool Carpets 70c.

Union Carpets [illegible]

Carpet Sweepers $2.50 (a good line).

Curtain Poles, complete, 40c.

Stair Rods 75c. per dozen.

2/4 Oilcloth 10c.

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To-day we find ourselves with too much Stock; and to reduce it have inaugurated

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First-class CUSTOM TAILORING

Which will be made from the Newest and Finest Lines of

English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds,

French, English and American Worsteds,

Fine English Broads and Doeskins.

FIGURES TELL WHAT WE ARE DOING:

$30.00 Suits to Order for	$27.00	$27.00 Suits to Order for	[illegible]
25.00 " "	23.00	23.00 " "	[illegible]
20.00 " "	18.00	18.00 " "	[illegible]
15.00 " "	12.00		
$10.00 Pants to order for	$8.00	$8.00 Pants to order for	[illegible]
7.00 " "	6.00	6.00 " "	[illegible]
5.00 " "	4.00	4.50 " "	[illegible]
4.00 " "	3.25	3.50 " "	[illegible]
$25.00 Overcoats to Order for	$22.00	$22.00 Overcoats to Order for	[illegible]
20.00 " "	18.00	19.00 " "	[illegible]
18.00 " "	16.00	16.00 " "	[illegible]
15.00 " "	13.00	14.00 " "	[illegible]
12.00 " "	10.00		

If the workingman will consult the above prices, he will see that by buying his CLOTHING [illegible] can save a big day's wage, and that is something to think of.

If the business man wants to buy himself a suit, we can do better for him than [illegible] Tailoring House in town.

If the young man wants first-class Custom-made Clothing, he will embrace this opportunity [illegible] the best for little money.

In fact every inducement will be held out to the Public to make their purchases of Winter [illegible]

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140 King St. East, Copp's Block, Hamilton.

P. S.—Cloth by the yard Cheap, and Remnants [illegible] Pantaloons and Ulsters will be cleared out at any price.

Business Demoralized in Milton

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HOLLINRAKE & SONS

are going to demoralize it worse for one week longer, commencing

Saturday, February 23rd,

just to introduce the housekeepers of Milton and vicinity to our Grocery Department, and to bring this important branch of our business into prominence. We are going to offer:

16 lbs. Raw Sugar	$1 00	2 Packs Fresh Royal Yeast	[illegible]
12½ lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	1 00	25c. Bottle of Ladies' or	[illegible]
4 lbs. Christie's Soda Biscuit	25	Boot Polish	[illegible]
Mixed Candies and Sugar Sticks,	11c. lb.	No. 1 Blk. Pepper	[illegible]
1 lb. Tin Durham Mustard	19c. lb.	Pure Ginger	[illegible]
English Breakfast Coffee	15c. lb.	5 lbs. Sulphur	[illegible]
5 Tablets Washing Soap	10	Good Corn Scrub Brushes	[illegible]
4 lbs. New Raisins	25	5 Bars Electric Soap	[illegible]
Two 20c. Brooms for	25	Medium Size Lamp Burners	[illegible]
2 Packs Bird Seed	15	4 Gals. Best Canadian Coal Oil	[illegible]
White Wash Brushes	15	15 lb. Pot Barley	[illegible]
3 lbs. Japan Tea	50		

SPECIAL

Just to introduce our famous 50c. TEA, either Hyson or Japan, we will offer it during this sale at [illegible] with every pound we will give a fancy China Cup and [illegible]. We are determined to scare the Tea Drinkers [illegible] that these prices are for one week only, but we will [illegible] Groceries right along, cheaper than any firm in the [illegible] of Halton, and are prepared to meet all competitors [illegible] are bound to do a first-class Family Grocery business, and take [illegible] of advertising. We keep in stock a full line of goods pertaining [illegible] Grocery trade, fresh and reliable. Any special article which we [illegible] in stock we will procure for our customers. The following is only a list of the lines of goods we keep in our Grocery Department:

Teas—different kinds, Sugars—different kinds, Baking Powders—[illegible] kinds, Pure Gold Spices, E. Powders, Essences, Coffee, &c., Church & [illegible] Co.'s Soda and Fancy Biscuits—Fresh every few days, Full line of Canned [illegible] Lobsters, Corn, Tomatoes, Pears, Peaches, Marmalade and Pasta [illegible] Vermicellis, Tapioca and Farina, Finnan Haddies, Boneless Codfish, [illegible] Hams, Bacon, Lard and Cheese, Cocoa, Cocoanut, Gelatine, Cornstarch, [illegible] Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Lea and Perrin's Worcester Sauce.

Try a pound or half pound of the Pure Coffee, ground fresh when ordered.

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