THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

MILTON, MARCH 29. 1888.

Dr. McCully, a so-called temperance orator, has raised a storm in Toronto by making "frightful examples" of a number of sparrows to which he administered an intoxicant and exhibited them in a demoralized condition to illustrate a point which he sought to make. The "temperance" party should be proud of the doctor.

The exceedingly clever and highly esteemed young man who edits the Georgetown Herald denounces the "Occasional Papers" which have been appearing for some time in the CHAMPION as blasphemous because their writer opposes prohibition from a scriptural standpoint, and exposes the unscriptural arguments of its advocates. All who dare to oppose their views are worse than heathens and are on the highway to perdition with people of the stamp of the Herald man and the reverend gentleman whose slanderous letter, attacking the private characters of a number of Milton people and reviling a couple of other ministers of the Gospel who dared to disagree with them on the Scott Act question, was exposed some time ago by being published in the CHAMPION, and who in a sermon preached by him on the 15th inst. denounced certain Anti-Scott newspapers as "infidel." Their unchristian intolerance, however, is at a discount in Halton, at least, as was shown by the verdict of the people in the late repeal vote, and their senseless abuse hurts nobody but themselves. If they would cultivate a little of the Christian spirit of the writer of the "Occasional Papers," manifested in his final contribution which appears in this issue of the CHAMPION, they would be more respected and it would be much better for them temporally as well as spiritually.

The preliminary steps towards the long-threated revolution have been taken. Last week a number of prohibitionists assembled at Toronto to form themselves into the "third" party, which is shortly to crowd Grits and Tories out of the polititical field, assume the reins of government, legislate whiskey and all kinds of "budge" out of our land, reorganize things generally, and inaugurate an area of purity which will make Canada at once the envy and the wonder of the world. The preliminaries were not arranged without some little trouble. Some of would-be inaugurators had not completely purged themselves of the old Grit and Tory leaven, which manifested itself in protests against the signing of a cast-iron platform, which would have been equivalent to a complete renunciation of their political leanings. The result was a row which ended in the malcontents being told to "git." They They accordingly "got" and the more advanced inaugurators having been relieved of their disturbing presence, the "better than thou" party was organized in a most satisfactory manner. A soul-stirring address was delivered by a preacher who was selected as its leader, and after some time had been spent most pleasantly by its members in mutual admiration and denuciations of all upholders of license system, exhibiting the broad, tolerant, charitable, Christian spirit of the inaugurators, the meeting broke up. More extended organization of the party of purity will no doubt be vigorously pushed throughout the Dominion without delay, and when it is ready to strike, the adherents of the two old political bodies had better stand from under.

Halton Reform Association.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Reform Association of the bounty of Halton last Friday, called for the transaction of general business. A fair number of the members of the committee attended, every municipality in the county being represented, except Burlington, Georgetown and Oakville, and the President, Dr. Robertson, ex-M.P.P., was in the chair. After some other matters had been disposed of, the question of the appointment of license commissioners and a license inspector to look after the administration of the Crooks Act on the expiration of the Scott Act term was brought up. After it had been discussed for some time, several members expressing themselves strongly against the appointment of prohibitionists for commissioners or inspector, Dr. Robertson was called away on professional business. On leaving the chair, he requested the vice-president, Mr. W. H. Lindsay, to take it, which he did. All the members of the committee remained, except the president, and a resolution was unanimously carried to the effect that the Ontario Government should be requested to appoint none but gentlemen in full sympathy with the Crooks Act as license commissioners, that a new license inspector, also in sympathy with the Crooks Act, should be appointed, and that copies of the resolution should be sent to the Government and to Dr. Buck, the Reform candidate for Halton in the last election for member of the Legislative Assembly. A press despatch giving the above facts appeared on Saturday in several of the daily papers, and it caused a decided sensation and great indignation among the friends of W. D. Brothers, the present inspector, through whose indulence the shebeen nuisance has grown to its present formidable proportions. On Monday it was the turn of the members of the committee to be indignant, as a communication, generally supposed to have been written by Brothers himself, appeared in the Globe, asserting that the resolution had been carried after the business for which the meeting had been called had been finished, that the President did not leave until the business had been concluded, that a number of members of the committee left when he did, and that the gentleman who was put in the chair in his stead was put there by scheming Anti-Scotts to prevent him from saying anything against the resolution, which was a "smap motion." The writer of the communication was denounced by several members of the committee, who are among the leading men of the Reform party here, as an impudent liar. It remains to be seen what action the Government will take on the resolution, which, as it was carried by the men who have been selected to act for the Reform party in Halton, is entitled to be considered as a request from that body as a whole. Should it be disregarded through misrepresentations of the actual situation in the county by the small and not altogether disinterested clique who are working to get the appointment for Brothers, the results will be most damaging to the Liberal cause in this constituency.

Cleared Away.

"Men of thought and men of action clear the way," quoted Rev. Dr. Sutherland at the inauguration of the Third party. Whereupon forty gentlemen who had come to help from the new party cleared away.—Hamilton Spectator.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROTESTED.

On Monday a petition from Dr. Todd, of Georgetown, was filed at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, against the election on 7th February of Mr. David Henderson, the Conservative M. P. for Halton. The gentlemen who have been instrumental in filing the petition allege that they will have no difficulty in proving bribery and corrupt practices and in unseating Mr. Henderson, as they have plenty of evidence.

An Important Decision.

An order was made yesterday at Osgoode Hall, by Mr. Chief Justice Galt, directing the release from custody of a man named Green, who was summarily convicted at Tuscarora by the Police Magistrate of the County of Brant for selling intoxicating liquor to an Indian, contrary to the Indian Act. The Magistrate, after hearing the evidence in Green's case, reserved his decision till a named day, and then gave judgment against him and sentenced him to four months in jail, without the option of a fine. Green was present at the hearing when the day for giving judgment was set, but was absent when judgment was given and sentence pronounced, and for this reason it was held that the sentence was invalid and the prisoner discharged. Duke's case, 1 Salk. 400, a venerable precedent, is authority for this decision in cases where, as here, the punishment is corporal. It is said that there are a dozen cases depending on this one, which will probably follow its result.—Globe Mar. 24.

According to the above decision the majority of the sentences pronounced by Beak Young in Halton's notorious "court of truth and righteousness" are invalid, for as a rule they have been given in the absence of the defendants.

High License in New York.

The whole discussion of the High License check to intemperance resolves itself into a few plain questions. Is it better to have a check which will reduce the number of saloons by weeding out the worst ones, than to have prohibition which will not prohibit, because it cannot be enforced? Is it better to have a law which will by allowing local option, bar free drinking from all places where the majority do not wish it, or to have drinking everywhere forbidden and by consequence, everywhere allowed?

Is it better to have liquor selling pay a part of the State's burdens which arise from intemperance, or to put those entirely upon the abstinent tax-payers?

The common-sense of the matter is so plain that those who care for temperance for the sake of temperance, that is, from a true desire to limit the evils of liquor-drinking, can see it at once. Those who take up the matter for the sake of forming a party, and sustaining a "cause"—must of course follow their logic to the bitter end. Prohibition alone can cover the whole ground they desire to take. But practically it means that the prohibitionist will keep his own skirts clean and let his weaker brother go to the bad unhindered.—New York Churchman.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

THEIR USE INJURIOUS TO HEALTH AND THEIR SALE CONTRARY TO LAW

Two men were recently convicted in St. Lawrence County, New York, for violating the adulteration laws of that State by selling alum baking powders in imitation of pure cream of tartar baking powders. The law of New York is similar to that of this province in forbidding the sale of adulterated and injurious articles of food, but the courts have not before construed it in so far as it related to the sale of alum baking powders.

The baking powder sold by the accused was proved to be made from alum, by Gillett, of Chicago, and expert testimony was given to show the unwholesomeness of alum in baking powders, bread or other food.

The Court, in inflicting the extreme penalty of the law upon the accused, expressed regret at not being able to impose a punishment more nearly in accordance with the seriousness of the offence.

The sale of alum baking powders is prohibited by direct statute in England. It should be the same here; yet our laws, if not so specific, are probably sufficient to put a stop to the business were they rigidly enforced. It is said that many brands of alum powders are being introduced into the Dominion, and we bespeak the attention of our public analysts to the matter.

Dwyer Gray Dead.

DUBLIN, March 27.—Edmund Dwyer Gray, a distinguished member of the Irish Parliamentary party, died in this city on Tuesday night of heart disease. Mr. Gray was Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1880 and was chairman of the Dublin Mansion house committee, which in that year collected £180,000 for the relief of distress in Ireland. At the time of his death he represented the St. Stephen's Green division of Dublin in Parliament. He represented Tipperary for several years, and afterward sat for Carlow county. He was proprietor of the Freeman's Journal and the Belfast Morning News. Mr. Gray was born in Dublin in 1845.

Nova Scotia and Separation.

HALIFAX, March 24.—W. Roche, M. P. P., introduced in the House of Assembly this afternoon a series of resolutions declaring the union of Nova Scotia with the Dominion of Canada to be unsatisfactory to the Province and detrimental to its progress, favoring separation from the other Provinces and advocating Commercial Union with the United States. The resolutions will be formally moved by Mr. Roche on a future day.

HALIFAX, March 27.—The Legislative Council has rejected the resolutions of the Quebec Conference by a vote of 13 to 4.

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.

Scott Act Whiskey and Death.

ST. CATHARINES, March 24.—Dennis Riddy, and old man well-known here, who lived on the Thorold road, was found dead in his bed at noon to-day. He had evidently been drinking, as a whiskey bottle nearly empty was found on the bed.

The Stonehouse Case.

At Strathroy on Friday the case of Rev. Mr. Stonehouse, who is charged with blackmailing hotel-keepers under the Scott Act, was called for trial, but his reverence failed to show himself. His friends have given up hope of his return. His wife promises before joining her husband in the United States to indemnify his bondsmen, whose bail was estreated. Stonehouse will be a great loss to the new third party.

Hard Times! Dull Times! and Everybody Knows It Too!

LINDSAY, the Live Merchant of Milton,

Always trying to make the Dollar of those who deal with him go as far as any place in Canada, will sell as follows:—

4 lbs. Good Starch	for $0 15	50 pieces assorted Lace, per yard	$0 05
3 p'k'ts Breadmakers' Yeast	" 10	6 Handkerchiefs for	25
Glass Jars Cocoanut	" 22	A Stack of Cotton Shirtings, per yard	11
25c. Bottles English Pickles	" 19	A Heap of Zephyr Gingham "	11
Tins of Barley Groats	" 22	A lot Extra Heavy Cretonnes } to be run at	12½
6 Bags Finest Salt	" 25	well worth 20c. a yard.	
3 Scrub Brushes	" 25	Pon-Pons from, per doz.	30
40 Bars Judd's Soap	" 1 00	A pair of Heavy Double-fold Cotton Sheets	1 00
10 do. Electric "	" 50	6 yards Heavy Brown Towelling for	25
10 do. White Castile Soap	" 50	York Shilling Bleached Cotton for	10
Large Flint Lamp Chimnies	" 08	Wide Ticking	12½
1 lb. Tea, Mixed, or Green, or all Black with a Cup and Saucer	" 45	A big heap Dress Goods, awful cheap	12½
4 lb. Granulated Hominy	" 15	A big lot Dress Goods, ditto,	15
1 Pot Fruit Jelly	" 19	Black Cashmeres, will be sold low.	
1 Papers Pins or Needles	" 5	Colored All-wool Cashmeres, will be sold for	39
2 White Handkerchiefs, or 2 Spools, best	" 5	1 doz. Shoe Laces 5c. Combs, any sort for	5
Men's Colored Cotton Shirts	" 25	Men's Wool Sox, splendid	25
		Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. apiece—cheap.	

—700 PAIRS—

Boots, Shoes, and Slippers will be cleared out at COST.

LINDSAY'S "BON-MARCHE."

A good faithful Servant Girl Wanted, to whom good wages will be paid.
A stout, well educated Boy Wanted—to come on 1st April. Apply soon to

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Complete In Every Department.

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Are now complete in every department for New Spring trade.

Millinery, Mantles, Silks, Dress Goods, Lace Goods, Ribbons, Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Underclothing, Gents' Ties, Collars, Cuffs and General Furnishings, Cottons, Woolens, Linens, etc.

The finest and cheapest stock ever importek by the firm.
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DISSOLUTION SALE.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as General Merchants, in the Village of Georgetown, under the firm name of McLeod, Anderson & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Wm. McLeod, at the store Georgetown, County of Halton, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented and paid by the aforesaid Wm. McLeod.

Dated at Georgetown, this Twenty-fourth day of February, 1888.

JOHN GIBSON, WITNESS. } WM. McLEOD, GEORGE ANDERSON.

With reference to the above I beg to intimate that I intend continuing the aforesaid business under the firm name WM. McLEOD & Co., and would respectfully ask all parties owing small balance accounts and overdue notes to call and settle, as money is required to pay of the retiring partner. I also beg leave to announce a Dissolution Sale. The stock is large and first-class and there are several lines of goods to be sold out to reduce the stock Great Bargains will be given as we must have money to square up the retiring partner. Our Spring Goods are coming in in large variety—New Prints, New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Millinery, New Parasols, New Tweeds, New Gents' Furnishings, New Ready Made Clothing, New Carpets, New Cottons, New Towellings, New Table Linen, New Footwear. New Prints for 5c., worth double the money; new cottons for 5c., great bargains. Remember the Ordered Clothing Department, Dress and Mantle Making Department, and Millinery are in first-class working order and stocked with the latest novelties. This sale is a genuine sale to realize money to pay off a partnership that has been dissolved, so you can come with confidence to purchase, and you shall be amply repaid.

Although the stock is marked very low already and some lines below cost, we offer as a further inducement to buyers a discount of 5% for spot cash on all sales of $2.00 and upwards for two months ending first of May, 1888.

WM. McLEOD,
WM. McLEOD & Co.

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.

Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE

VALUABLE FARM

IN THE

Township of Trafalgar

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage made by one JOSEPH F. IRELAND, et ux, to the late JOHN SPROAT, there will be sold by Public Auction at

LITTLE'S HOTEL, PALERMO,

—ON—

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1888,

AT THE HOUR OF 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

All and singular the lands described in said mortgage, being the South-half of Lot number 30, in the Second Concession North of Dundas Street, in the Township of Trafalgar, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, more or less. This farm is nearly all cleared, with good buildings and fences. The soil is clay loam, in a good state of cultivation; there is a good bearing orchard on the premises and excellent water supply. It is situated near the Village of Palermo—Church and Public School being within a convenient distance, and is distant from the Bronte station G.T.R. 4 miles, and from N. & N.W. R. 1½ miles, and is in all respects a very desirable farm property.

The Terms and Conditions of sale and all other information may be had on application to

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A Valuable FARM For Sale.

Lot 9 and 10, on the 2nd concession, of the Township of Esquesing, containing 200 acres. This is an excellent wheat farm, well sheltered by mountain and well watered by good spring water running in pipes into barnyard and house. There are 150 acres cleared, and remainder good hardwood and cedar. This farm is well fenced; large orchard and good buildings. Terms easy. Apply to

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Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Pneumiths and Dealers in Stoves," in the Town of Milton, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Thomas Conway at the Town of Milton, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Thomas Conway, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Milton, this first day of March, A.D. '88.

Witness: JOHN DEWAR. 39-3t THOMAS CONWAY, JOHN CONWAY.

Stock for Sale!

One Good Farm Horse,
One Grade Cow 5 years old, to come in in the first of April.
One Thoroughbred Durham Bull, 18 months old. Apply to

THOS. AITKEN,
Lot 9, 4th Line,
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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 last firm.

Call and Examine My New Stock.

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A boy, about 16 years old, to learn Harness making. Reference and security required.

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BUGGIES, CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, WAGGONS, AND ALL DESCRIPTION OF

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LINES.

"Dedicated without permission to Rev. A. E. Russ as a memento of his recent sermon on "Halton and Prayer."

Oh! this is a terrible business, dear friends,
The Scott Act defeated! But stay,
They are but the "misguided, ignorant men"
Whose foul deeds have won them the day.

But we are the righteous, the salt of the earth,
And on such can look with disdain;
Though fruitless our prayers there must be some mistake,
We are sure we are right, we maintain.

We flooded the county with Methodist Popes,
The guinea whose spouting is sin;
But some of those "misguided, ignorant men"
Dared to question our sanctified din.

They quoted the Hebrew and Greek to disprove
That the Biblical wine was a sham,
They proved 'twas a cheery and generous drink,
No doctored up syrup of Ma'am.

They showed that the Bible in no place doth teach
The total abstention from wine,
But that moderate use of the good gifts of God
Is the essence of teaching Divine.

But then they were "misguided, ignorant men,"
Whose old fashioned religion is wrong;
The Apostles and Martyrs were all very well,
But not to be named with ours throug.

We have MORROW and Brethour and McKay and Young,
And the women who've nothing to do;
Our new Christianity's surely the one
Which will carry us safely through.

For myself, I never felt calmer in mind
Than this month since the contest is past,
Denouncing "infamous rot" of Anti-Scott sheets
Is my clerical mental repast.

It just suits a man so well balanced as mine,
With humility, learning and love;
The language is strong for a pulpit, I know,
But I feel it's inspired from above.

"A MISGUIDED, IGNORANT MAN."

* Mrs. YOCMANS.

Canadian Items.

The new Governor-General will sail for Canada the first week in June.

The jury at Montreal returned a verdict of guilty in Detective Fahey's case.

The Mounted Police at Prince Albert are issuing rations to the destitute Metis.

Goderich is alleged to have lost $4,500 of license revenue by the carrying of the Scott Act.

A shock of earthquake was experienced on Saturday night at English Bay and West Point Anticosti.

The death is announced at Ottawa of the wife of Mr. Sandford Fleming, the well-known engineer.

Mr. Meigs, Liberal, was elected to the Commons in Missisqui, Que., on Tuesday by 130 majority.

Gilbert, who assaulted the boy Blake at Paris, has been lodged in the Brantford jail to await his taial.

Sir John Macdonald is now a regular attendant at St. Alban's, the Ritualistic Episcopal church at Ottawa.

The exposure of the defalcations of Government officials in Manitoba is likely to cause considerable sensation.

A son of ex-Reeve Thomson, of Maimie, Man., shot himself accidentally with a rifle on Saturday, and cannot recover.

Rev. Dr. Smith, of Galt, now in California, has decided to accept a call from St. John's Church, San Francisco.

The election petition of Mr. John White, ex.-M.P., against Mr Burdett, M.P. for East Hastings, will be tried in June.

Both parties are hard at work in Norfolk county in view of the vote on the repeal of the Scott Act, to be taken on April 19.

A telegram from Smithville says that a vein of coal equal to the best Lehigh has been discoved two miles north of the village.

It is expected that navigation on Lake Superior will open between the 1st and the 10th of May, which is earlier than usual.

Sir John Macdonald's answer to a question asked by Sir Richard Cartwright indicates that no banking bill will be introduced this session.

Harry S. Hill, the evangelist, who brought Francis Murphy to Buffalo and who is charged with indecent assault, has skipped to Canada.

George Morrey, convicted of the manslaughter of George Thomas, at Selkirk, Man., has been sentenced to penitentiary for life.

Two little girls named Bertram, aged eleven and nine, were burned to death near Bathurst, N. S., on Sunday, while their mother was at church.

A bill introduced in the British Columbia Legislature, to place the liquor traffic on the same footing as it is in the other provinces, will probably be defeated.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Early Closing Association recently it was decided to ask the Manitoba Legislature to pass a similar bill to that adopted in Ontario.

Mr. Greenway is anxious to leave for home, but Sir John has pressed him to stay over until to-day at least, when the terms of settlement may be definitely made known.

The Ontario Government has appointed Mr. James Whitney Bettes, of Huntsville, to be Sheriff of Muskoka; and Mr. Henry Armstrong, of the village of McKellar to be Sheriff of Parry Sound.

On Tuesday a young man named A. Charlton while working in a Wiarton Sawmill had both legs cut off and was otherwise mangled by a circular saw. He died in a few minutes.

Notice is given in the Canada Gazette by Eliza Jane Nicol, nee Collins, Toronto, of application for divorce from her husband, William Bryan Nicol, on the ground of adultery, cruelty and desertion.

J. K. Herres, the forger, who made large hauls out of Guelph, Berlin and Galt people, has been sentenced by Justice Galt at the Berlin Assizes to four years in the penitentiary. Harres pleaded hard for mercy.

William Millman, who is lying in jail at Charlottetown, N. S., under sentence of death, made a desperate effort to escape on Thursday, attacking a guard with a bottle and escaping into the jail yard, where he was recaptured.

Lord Lansdowne will open the exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art in Toronto on May 7th, and make what will probably be his farewell speech before leaving for England. He will not go to India till autumn.

Rev. Dr. Smithet, (Anglican) chaplain of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, Grand Lodge of British North America, Royal Black Perceptory and and Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada, died at Omemee on Saturday.

Another gold discovery has been made in the Nipissing district in the township of Cartier. The discoverer is an Indian named Joe Ohorze, and an assay of the find gives $800 to the ton. The mine is within a mile of the C. P. R. track.

Harry Bradford, aged about twelve was accidentally shot and killed at London on Monday by another boy about the same age, Leonard Tilley son of late W. H. Tilley, who was fooling with a gallery rifle. Tilloy was arrested.

The Government has decided to hold civil service examinations annually in future instead of twice a year as in the past. The usual examinations in May will therefore not take place, though they will likely be fixed for some time in the summer.

Immigration to the North-west this year promises to be very large, the vanguard having already arrived. Agent Graham received a letter from an Austrian agent offering to furnish 700 eligible women for wives of Manitoba bachelors if passage money was forwarded.

A St. Catharines despatch says: The track-layers of the Niagara Central Railway reached the city yesterday. Ballasting will begin next week and the road be completed between here and Niagara Falls next month. The promoters of this enterprise say that the road will be continued westward to Hamilton in a year, and to Toronto within two years, connecting with the C.P.R. at that point. The iron bridge at Merritton, where the Niagara Central crosses the Grand Trunk, was completed yesterday. It is a very substantial structure.

J. F. McFadden, the Scott Act county Scott Act constable who was recently dismissed for brutally assaulted in a Lucan hotel and he drew a revolver was thrown out of the place. He has summoned his opposed assailants.

Postmaster Jas. Ball, of Wingham, and all the adult members of his family went to an oyster social on Monday night, leaving a hired man and five children in his house. A coal oil lamp burned and the man had retired to bed and the house burnt, three of the children perishing in the flames.

William M. Hichey, Smith's Falls, has 250 acres of iron ore land in Scotstown, Brooke to a New York and Milwaukee company for $10,000. They intend putting a force to work the mines as soon as the snow goes off, and as the lots are said by experts to contain immense deposits of beds the output will be very great.

Permission having been granted from the imperial authorities for Sir Fred Middleton to remain in command in Canada, though no longer on the active list in the imperial service, it is understood that his term as commanding the militia is about to be extended for two years.

The other Sunday evening, according to a correspondent, a scene was presented in St. Mark's Church, Niagara, very few witnessed. Three clergymen took part in the service whose ages united make over 240 years. They were Ven. Archdeacon McMurray, Rev. Canon Arnold and Rev. Dr. Ker, all sons of the Emerald Isle, their honor.

FAMILY GATHERING.—A very pleasant family gathering took place at the residence of Mr. Calvin Tye, Barton, a few days ago, at which there were representatives of five generations present, the oldest being Mr. Young's mother, now in her 91st year, and the youngest a great great granddaughter, only a few months old.

Ottawa lumbermen are beginning to be uneasy with regard to the log supply. An enormous quantity has been cut, but it is feared that there will not be sufficient water in the tributaries to float it to the Ottawa River a great deal of snow has disappeared, and yet the ice remains compact and the break-up may witness the rivers with low water. There are over 400,000,000 feet of logs now cut.

The Northwest delegates from Fort Albert, Calgary and Qu'Appelle went through with their business at Ottawa. The government declined to interfere with the prohibitory liquor law of the territories beyond giving permission for licensing the brewing and sale of malt beverages. The Calgary deputation were promised $2,000 for a new court house.

BLIND STAGGERS IN SHEEP.—Mr. J. Cunningham, of Nichol, having a sheep attacked by the blind staggers the other day, powdered a cigar and made the animal sniff it up his nose. The cure was speedy and complete, as about two hours after the treatment the sheep was all right. Mr. Cunningham says that if he knew of this remedy five years ago it would have saved him several sheep. Farmers would therefore do well to make a note of it. The cigar has to be broken up as fine as possible and is easily administered.

The report of 1887 of Commissioner L. W. Herchmer, of the Northwest mounted police is issued. The following are a few sections of the report: "A good many deserters from the American army have come over with their horses and arms, which have been taken from them and returned to the United States authorities, who decline to prosecute the thieves, thinking they were well rid of them." "The conduct of the men in the force has generally been very good indeed. During the year, nearly every instance of misconduct has been directly attributable to whiskey. The general physique of the force is of a very high standard, and there are very few men who are in the prime of life."

How The Crooks Act Works

ST. CATHARINES, March 27.—There has not been a case before the police court here in three weeks. Can any other city show so good a record!

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at next session by the St. Catharines & Niagara Central Railway Company for an Act revising and consolidating the Act of Incorporation of the Company and the several Acts amending the same passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the several sessions thereof, and confirming and confirming the said several Acts, and the Laws passed by said Company, and all By-laws passed by any Municipality granting aid to said Railway Company by way of gift, bonus, loan, gift of way, or otherwise howsoever, and all debentures or stock issued or to be issued by said Company, or calls upon stock by said Company, and all Acts, proceedings, matters or things, each taken, or done under the said several Acts or any of them by the said Company or by any of the aid; also to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the works of construction under said railway, and generally for such further and other purposes as may be necessary for the amendment, revision, consolidation, ratification and confirmation of the said several Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario or any of them.

TOWERS & ECCLES,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated St. Catharines this 28th December, 1887.

UNRESERVED

Auction SALE!

—OF—

Farm, Farm Stock

IMPLEMENTS,

And Village Lot in Streetsville.

The undersigned has received instructions from

MR. J. G. COOPER,

To Sell by Public Auction on the premises, lot 5, con. 5, Gravel Road, Toronto Tp., half-a-mile west of Streetsville Junction, on

TUESDAY, April 3rd, 1888,

The Following Property, viz:

STOCK—1 bay mare 10 yrs. old, 1 bay horse 10 yrs. old, 1 grey horse 12 yrs. old, 1 bay horse, good driver, 1 cow in calf, 1 heifer 4 yrs. old, 1 heifer 3 yrs. old, 1 heifer 2 yrs. old, 1 heifer 1 yr. old, 1 Jersey heifer in calf, 1 steer 3 yrs. old, 1 sow and pigs.

IMPLEMENTS—1 lumber wagon, 1 low farm wagon, 1 light wagon, 2 seats, 1 single wagon, 1 sleigh wagon, pole and shafts, 1 cutter, pole and shafts, 1 covered buggy, 1 pair bob-sleighs, 2 lay rakes, 1 land roller, 1 Elliott binder, 1 reaper, 1 mower, 1 sulky rake, 1 iron seed plow, 1 No. 8 Wilkinson plow, 1 No. 7 Wilkinson plow, 1 sod drill (Sexton), 1 scuffler, 1 pair iron harrows, 1 iron cultivator, 1 wheel barrow, 1 fanning mill, 1 hay tool, 1 water trough, 1 horse fork, pulley and rope, fork, 2 binding chains, 2 sets double harness, 1 set carriage harness, 1 set heavy single harness, 1 set light single harness, 1 set plow harness, 1 saddle and bridle.

GRAIN, &c.—25 bush. Welcome oats, 25 bush. Egyptian oats, 10 tons hay, 10 acres of wheat in the ground.

The following stock, the property of Mr. Joseph Trimble, will also be offered for sale:—1 bay horse 7 yrs. old, 1 bay horse 9 yrs. old, 1 bay horse 12 yrs. old, 2 heifers 2 yrs. old, 1 cow in calf, 1 buggy, 1 mower (Toronto make), 1 set double harness, 1 lumber wagon.

THE FARM

consisting of 68 acres, will be offered at 4 p.m. On it are a good frame house, barn 30x48 on stone foundation, shed 30x48 on stone, 2 wells, never failing springs close to house and barn; 45 acres under plow. The property is well adapted for the cultivation of wheat, for stock raising or for dairy purposes.

VILLAGE LOT.—Half an acre, centrally situated in the Village of Streetsville.

Sale at 12 o'clock noon, sharp.

TERMS—For farm and village lot, made known on day of sale. For the stock and implements, 9 months' credit on approved security, or for cash. For further particulars apply to J. G. COOPER, or to

J. HARVEY MILLS, Auctioneer.