it!!

Number Four!

elling a large consignment of a
prising Drab, Brown and Black
s, worth $2 and $3 each
for $1.00 a piece.

N CO.

NG

Goods.

Hair Stripes and Pin-head Check
iful goods.
shmeres; just to hand in all colors
lovely German Cashmeres, very
shades.
nd most varied and cheapest

ENT.

is at $1.75, $2.25, $3, $3.50,

St, East, Hamilton

TION SALE

ion of Partnership

ip heretofore subsisting between us, the
illage of Georgetown, under the firm
is hereby mutually dissolved. All debts
d, at the store, Georgetown, County of
e to be presented and paid by the
ay of February, 1888.

IN GIBSON, WM. McLEOD,
WITNESS. GEORGE ANDERSON.

business under the firm
accounts and overdue notes to
Dissolution Sale. To
nce the stock Great Bargains
s are coming in in large variety—
New Gent's Furnishings, New
New Footwear. New Prints,
Clothing Department, Dress
the latest novelties.
dwell so you can come with
in discount of 5% for spot cash on
McLEOD,
McLEOD & Co.

al and Wood Yard.

YOUNG,
DEALER IN—
ningles, Pickets, Coal, Wood
Cedar Posts.
MARKET PRICES.
Station, Milton.

CENT DISPLAY
OF
ntles,
Goods, Carpets
Curtains, etc., etc.,
AT
BROTHERS
leased with their elegant
display
Goods 20, 25 and 30c.
oods 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25c.
Goods 7½, 10, 20, 25c.
, 12, 15, 20.
10, 12½c.
½, 10, 12½c.
ets 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 75c.
ets 75, $1, $1.10.
37½, 50, 60, 75, $1, $1.10.
, taped, $1, $1.25, $1.50,
th 10, 12½, 15, 20c.
50, 75, $1, $1.50, $2.50.
cheap.
s, extra value, $3.50.
making.
S., 46 & 48 King Street East. Hamilton

SMITH'S

All Fresh New Goods,
Choice Prints,
Stylish Dress Goods,
Fancy Shirtings.

Groceries

of all kinds, at lowest cash price.

CROCKERY,

Boots and Shoes

cheaper than ever!

7 lbs. good Tea $1

At SMITH'S.

W. L. SMITTON, Manager.

Dissolution Sale

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Furniture Dealers and Undertakers in the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, under the style and firm of "H. Jones & Son," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said Charles Jones, at the said Town of Milton, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Charles Jones, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Milton this fourth day of April, 1888.

Witness: DUNCAN DEWAR. | BENJ. JONES, CHAS. JONES.

With reference to the above, I beg to intimate that I intend continuing the said business, and would respectfully ask all persons wanting Furniture to call and see my stock, which is large and of the best quality.

Great BARGAINS
—WILL BE GIVEN—
For the Next 30 Days.

A New Stock of
FANCY DECORATED
SPRING
Window Shades
at a low price.

All accounts must be settled by the 15th of May.

Chas. Jones

4-6m.

GENTLEMEN,

Grandest Stock
—OF—
GENT'S
FURNISHINGS
In the County, at
CALDWELL'S,
MILTON.

White and Regatta Shirts.
Braces, from 25c. to $1.00.
Neckties (latest shades).
Gloves (all shades and kinds).
Collars and Cuffs.
Silk Handkerchiefs (pretty shades).
Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs.
Flannel Shirts (laced fronts).
Socks (endless variety).
Belts (men's and boys')
Bows (dark and light).
Rubber Coats (heavy and walking).
Cotton Shirts (with or without collar).
Paper Collars (all sizes).
Umbrellas (Silk and Cotton).
Underwear in Cotton, Balbriggan, Merino and Nat. Wool.
Armlets, Collar Buttons,
Cuff Buttons, Breast Pins, &c.

HATS!

Soft Felt Hats in all the latest shapes and colors, suitable for summer wear.

Nice lot of Boys' Goods,

Be sure and see his stock of Hats before buying elsewhere.

CLOTHING!

Men's Suits from $4 to $14.

GOOD RANGE.

Youths' & Boys' Clothing made a Specialty

A very pretty stock of Plaited Goods on hand, Dark and Light.

Pants from $1 to $3.75 a pair.

CALDWELL,
Main Street,
MILTON.

WANTED.

A nurse girl, and to do light house work. Apply to

MRS. RAMSHAW,
Main Street.

Notice.

All parties holding claims against J. & H. Fisher, of Trafalgar, Milton P. O., are hereby notified to present them without delay to the undersigned, who will also collect all accounts due said firm.

H. FISHER.

Trafalgar, April 11th, 1888. 2t

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of the late

JOHN DEWAR,

—IN THE—

Town of Milton, County of Halton,

Barrister at Law. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of those interested in the said Estate will be held at the "DEWAR BLOCK" in the Town of Milton,

On Friday, April 20th inst.,

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, to advise with Mrs. Dewar as to the best method of winding up the said estate. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to bring with them all notes, receipts or proof of any kind of such claims.

GEORGE MACDONALD,
7 York Chambers, Toronto,
Solicitor for
MRS. JANE DEWAR.

2t Dated April 10, 1888.

Gas or Vitalized Air
administered for painless extraction of teeth at the Dental Surgery of
J. H. CARRIQUE, L. D. S.,
Honor Graduate of "The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario" Office—Main St. MILTON. Open daily from 9 to 6.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH $8 PER SET.

LOCAL NEWS.

Two Chinamen have opened a laundry at Brampton.

THE Star says that Mr. D. Oliphant, of Oakville, has leased his hotel.

DR. TODD, of Georgetown, has taken as a partner Dr. J. C. Sutherland.

Dr. J. O. McGregor has been appointed Captain of No. 2 Company, 77th Batt., in room of J. McMonies, jun., resigned.

FINED.—Two Georgetown young men were fined $4 each last week at Georgetown for disturbing the Salvation Army.

HOTEL SOLD.—The "Burger Hotel" at Palermo has been sold by Mr. Wm. Burger jr. to Mr. F. H. Porritt, of Milton, for $1,330.00.

ARRANGEMENTS are being completed for the coming concert in connection with Grace Church, and full particulars will be given next week.

For the cheapest and largest assortment of spring underwear in all the best makes and newest colors go to Treble's, corner King & James Sts., Hamilton.

A NUMBER of prominent citizens of Oakville have petitioned Judge Rose for clemency in the case of Benjamin Hagaman, now awaiting sentence in jail at Welland.

PASSED.—Mr. R. S. Heaven, son of Mr. A. G. Heaven, of Boyne, has passed the first year's examination of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and has been awarded an honor certificate.

For Dent, Allcroft & Co.'s noted kid gloves, in all the newest shades, go to Treble's. He has just received his new spring stock.—Cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

REV. MR. KIRKPATRICK, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Mansewood, Esquesing township, has resigned. He intends returning to the United States, whence he came, but will not leave for about a month.

THE annual meeting of the Halton Teachers' Association will be held at the model school here to-day and to-morrow. An attractive programme has been prepared and all friends of education will be made welcome.

Just arrived! A splendid assortment of all the newest styles and shapes of American Felt Hats, suitable for spring wear, at Treble's, corner King & James Sts., Hamilton.

MR. GEO. LAING, of Milton, claims that he has the largest and smallest hen's eggs of the season. One weighs within a grain of a quarter of a pound, and measures 8⅛ by 6¾ inches. The other weighs half an ounce, and measures 4¼ by 3⅞ inches, and is not a bantam's egg either.

THE children of St. Jude's church sunday school, Oakville, made about $50 by a bazar on Easter Monday. The amount received from the children on Easter Sunday, earned and saved by them during Lent, and stored in the little boxes with which they were supplied, was $91.

Where is there such an assortment of Scarfs, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Umbrellas, Underwear, Soft and Hard Felt Hats, as at Treble's, corner King and James Sts., Hamilton.

CORRECTION.—The amount of the contribution of the children of the Sunday School of St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, to the building fund of the Anglican Church at Gravenhurst was $14.94, instead of $12, as reported in last week's CHAMPION.

PULPIT EXCHANGE.—Rev. T. Geoghegan, of St. Matthew's Church, Hamilton, and Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie, of Milton, will exchange pulpits next Sunday. Mr. Geoghegan will preach at St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, in the morning and Grace Church here in the evening.

The best fitting shirts in Canada are made at Treble's. He has just received for the spring trade all the newest patterns in French Cambrics. A perfect fit guaranteed.—Treble's, corner of King & James Sts., Hamilton.

THE town has been over-run with tramps lately. One night last week there were seven in the cells. The previous week sixteen were lodged and fed. One big lazy fellow boasted that he had visited Acton three times the past winter.—Free Press.

MR. GEORGE CHISHOLM, of Oakville, Ont., will enter his new yacht Erckless in the Buffalo Yacht Club regatt. She is of cutter build and only 22 feet long, but her build and finish are elegant. She is fitted out with lignum-vitæ blocks and everything else to correspond.

A NEW FEATURE IN WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.—The publishers of Webster have recently added to the Unabridged a "PRONOUNCING GAZETTEER OF THE WORLD, containing over 25,000 titles, briefly describing the countries, cities, towns, and natural features of every part of the Globe." It covers a hundred pages.

OLYMPIC LACROSSE CLUB.—The members and all interested in the promotion of "our national game" are requested to meet in the office of Mr. M. E. Mitchell on Friday night next, at 8 o'clock, to appoint delegates to meeting of C. L. A. at Paris, and to make arrangements for Scottish concert on Thursday night, April 19th.

MR. COLQUHOUN RESIGNED.—Mr. E. A. Colquhoun, the able and popular cashier of the Bank of Hamilton, has sent in his resignation. He had an attack of typhoid fever last fall and went to England last January for his health. He is still there and says that his doctors tell him that he must have complete rest both of body and mind, hence his resignation.

EX-MONK WIDDOWS, who lectured in Halton some years ago against Romanism, has been arrested in London, England, together with a man calling himself Rev. Charles Hart. The prisoners are charged with conspiring together to commit a criminal offence with a boy named Charles Day and others. While in Canada Widdows was convicted of a similar offence and put in a term of imprisonment.

TAKEN IN.—John Wilson, who hails from Halton County, arrived in the city yesterday, and was taken in hand by some fakirs unknown. In a weak moment he traded his silver watch and gold chain for "flash" articles. When it dawned upon him that he had been taken in he appealed to the police for relief, but as he could not describe his false friends he could get no relief.—Empire April 6.

THE Highland fling, sword dance, reels and strathspeys.—Misses Bella Taylor and Dora Taylor, Masters Johnnie Campbell and McIvor, champion juvenile dancers of America, and Prof. Beaton, Edinburgh's champion piper, with his wild notes of mountain music, has the faculty of carrying an audience into the most exalted and rapturous delight. All at the Olympic Lacrosse Club benefit concert, Thursday night, April 19th.

THE STREETSVILLE BURGLARIES.—Charles Davis, Frank Carroll, John Fair, William Backus and Edward Lake, charged with burglarizing several stores in Streetsville and blowing a safe, have pleaded not guilty before three of the local justices: Carroll, Davis and Fair, however, were identified and committed for trial. The other two prisoners were discharged. The investigation created considerable excitement in the village.

CHEAP LIQUORS.—Mr. Wm. Shields has purchased the entire liquor stock, in bond and duty paid, amounting in all to about $15,000 in value, of the firm of James Shields & Co., lately assigned, and will dispose of it without reserve at the original cost price in parcels to suit any order. Orders by mail or telegram promptly attended to. The liquor department of the establishment, on the corner of Yonge and Temance Streets, will be kept open until the stock is cleared out. 40-tf.

CATCH UNTO THIS!—The Olympic Lacrosse Club benefit concert in the Town Hall, Milton, Thursday night, April 19th. The Edinburgh Concert Company, who made such a favorable impression on their first appearance here a short time ago, have kindly consented to return and give a grand benefit concert for the lacrosse club. The boys in blue deserve a crowded house for their enterprise in bringing back such an excellent company.

CATCH UNTO THIS!—If you wish to spend a very enjoyable evening, on Monday, April 19th, go to the Olympic Lacrosse Club benefit concert in the Town Hall. Mr. Gavin Spence, of Edinburgh, and Miss M. Taylor, of London, in their Scotch duets, are incomparable: their rendering of "The Crooklit Bawkee" is beautiful. The solos of Miss Crowthers, of Hamilton, are excellent, especially "Whistle and I'll come tae yo my lad." A better programme and a more talented company have never before appeared here. Popular prices of admission.

MR. ROBERT MATHESON, at one time principal of the old Milton grammar school, and afterwards editor and publisher of the CHAMPION, the Clinton New Era, and the St. Catharines News, is now editor of the Western British American, published at Chicago, and the organ of the British American Association. The British American, it is needless to say, is ably edited, and it has a very large circulation in the west, particularly among ex-subjects of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

THE "BIG DITCH."—Last week the street and sidewalk committee of the town council had a gang of men at work for several days opening a ditch to drain the large pool that extended from the Methodist Church to the corner of Main and James Street. Rev. A. E. Russ protested against the ditch being run as it was, in a southerly direction, past the door of the Methodist Church, and insisted that it should be run north, towards the centre of the town. The committee refused to consider Mr. Russ's objections and it is reported that he threatens the corporation with an action for damages. It is to be hoped that he won't fall into the "big ditch," a misfortune which, in his celebrated letter to St. Thomas, he expressed a fear was in store for two other Milton clergymen.

IS IS reported from Georgetown that since the 1st. ult. the majority of the liquor sellers of that village have been on their good behavior, and that in consequence drunks are much less numerous than they were before the repeal vote. Judging from last Friday and Saturday evenings' events in Milton there is no great improvement here. On Friday evening drunks were very numerous on the streets, and a Trafalgar man, very much the worse of liquor, would have been run over when walking down the track about half a mile east of the G. T. R. station had not the engine driver fortunately seen him and stopped the train. On Saturday night matters were worse, if anything, and a couple of Main Street merchants were roughly handled by a drunken man. No arrests were made on either evening.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—John Zimmerman, collector of taxes for Nelson township for 1887, was brought before Mayor Robertson and Justice of the Peace Smith last Thursday, charged by his sureties, Messrs. James Molyneaux and Richard Houston, of Nelson, with embezzling $930 of the moneys collected by him. On account of the absence of several of the witnesses for the prosecution the case was adjourned until to-morrow. Zimmerman is a well known "temperance" worker. It was he that went to Guelph and arrested Peer, the Cumminsville hotel-keeper on an old Scott Act conviction, long after he had quit the hotel business and was working as a mechanic. It was he that arrested Mrs. Dent, formerly Mrs. Dougherty, and lodged her in jail, also on an old Scott Act conviction. He was also accused of being the informer in the Scott Act case against Robert Bradley, of Milton, and of getting a number of his Nelson friends, with whom he had drank in Bradley's house, summoned as witnesses for the prosecution, and shortly after the trial he was assaulted one night at Cumminsville. He was one of Returning Officer Hannant's deputies in the late parliamentary and Scott Act contests. Some time ago he changed his residence from Cumminsville to Hamilton.

MARRIED.

KING—HEWSON—On April 4, by Rev. William Massey, M. A., of St. Luke's church, Hamilton, Mary Jane, second daughter of John Hewson, to John George King, both of Campbellville, county Halton.

WOODING—BURK—On Wednesday, the 11th inst., at Grace Church, Milton, by Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie, Geo. Wooding to Catharine Ann Burk, both of the Township of Trafalgar.

DIED.

DANDIE—At Milton West, Ont., on Sunday, April 1, only daughter of James and Elizabeth Dandie, aged 9 months.

Campbellville.

April 10, 1888.

Building operations promises to be quite brisk in the village this spring.

A freight car jumped the track near the station the other day but no damage was done.

Mr. Kidney has disposed of his hotel property to Mr. Felix Devlin and he will take possession this week. Mr. Easterbrook, the present lessee, goes to Galt.

Your correspondent regrets to chronicle the death of Mr. Alexander McDonald at the early age of 22 years, which occurred on Tuesday last. Deceased was a quiet, industrious young man, esteemed by every one who knew him, and the funeral, which took place on Thursday, was largely attended.

The house of Mr. Wm. Hilson was broken into on Wednesday night while the occupants were absent and thoroughly ransacked. The thieves were evidently looking for money, but being unsuccessful in their search they appropriated a quantity of groceries and other articles.

Mr. D. Wheelihan will start his saw mill next week.

The merchants are displaying their spring goods. Why don't they advertise?

Mr. George Elliott has rented his farm and has gone to reside at Moffat.

Mr. Thomas Christie, of Galt, will take charge of the business at the lime kilns and quarries this summer.

Mr. Chas Allen has built a handsome residence at Kelso.

MARS.

PALERMO, April 9th, 1888.

To the Editor of the Champion:

DEAR SIR,—A by-law will be introduced at the next meeting of the council of the township of Trafalgar, the object of which is to assess the township for a sum of money equal to $100 for each school section employing one teacher, and $150 for those that employ two teachers. This action has been taken to satisfy Section No. 6. They have recently erected a new school house and wished the council to extend the dimensions of their section. This the council refuses to accede to and offered this instead. I opposed the introduction of the by-law for the following reasons: First. The average attendance at the school has not been more than from 10 to 15 for the last ten years. And I consider it not right or judicious to tax the ratepayers each year to keep up the school and pay $10 each year to the inspector for such a small number of children, when this section should have been merged in other sections, and the children then would have no further to travel to school than children that are at present in other sections. Secondly. If we sanction this by-law, I see no reason, in place of the 18 or 20 school sections, as at present in Trafalgar, why in a few years we will have 30 to 35. These are my ideas of the matter. I would like very much if the trustees of the different sections in Trafalgar would call meetings in each section and take the feeling of the ratepayers on the question and communicate with me before the next meeting of the council. Should the ratepayers of Trafalgar be in favor of the by-law, whatever my ideas are, as long as they do me the honor of representing them in the council of Trafalgar I will feel happy in endeavoring to give effect to their wishes.

Yours truly,
HENRY CARRIQUE.

Why the Act Was Repealed.

To the Editor of the Champion:

Will you permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to give a few of the many substantial reasons which contributed to the repeal of the Scott Act in Halton, notwithstanding the misleading and incorrect statements in the Rev. Messrs. Morrow and Russ's letters to the contrary. The majority of the Conservative party have always believed, with the minority of the more intelligent Reformers of Halton, that true temperance and morality were fostered more under the Crooks Act than the Scott Act, and therefore the combine was not from any preconcerted and corrupt alliance at the Dominion bye-election, as it has been misrepresented in Mr. Morrow's letter. The Rev. Mr. Russ says: "The cause of the defeat was ignorance and wickedness, the devilishness of the devil, the diabolical infidelity of a Milton, a Hamilton and a London newspaper, whose names I will not soil my tongue to mention." Now, sir, the facts are these, the intelligent electors of Halton found, to their deep regret, that the Scott Act neither prohibited nor curtailed the sale of intoxicants, but relegated its free trade to the lowest dens of infamy, with all its evil influences intensified, its demoralization pervaded every phase of society, from the parson to the hypocrite of the lowest type. It converted the churches into political halls, and permitted their use to the Keefer show and doubtful characters, who gulled the people out of their hard earnings to feather their own nests upon the credulity of the public. To show how these professional agitators have made their trade pay, I may mention that I am informed on good authority that Mrs. Youmans is now building a fine block at St. Thomas. What a monument it will be of the credulity of the Scott Act cranks of Canada! The Act destroyed our once first-class, respectable hotels, to the great discomfort of the traveling public, and reduced them to the level of the 3rd or 4th-rate ones of years ago. It has even demoralized politics. The churches dictated Scott Act candidates, and the result was that the two political parties accepted hypocritical Scott Act candidates and left men out of both parties who would have reflected honor on the House and credit on Halton from their integrity and ability in advocating Canadian prosperity. It was the Halton farmers chiefly who assisted most to achieve the great victory on the 1st of March. The farmer knew full well that the Scott Act was destroying his local barley market and giving the American farmer a greater advantage over him by encouraging the consumption of Indian corn to make whiskey to take the place of his wine and beer. He was that the legislature could not make Christians by legal enactments, according to Scott Act logic, and that what his forefathers thought no sin, to drink a glass of wine or beer, should not now be considered a crime by their over-virtuous descendants. To minimize the cause of the defeat, it was really in fact a great triumph of true temperance, morality and religion over intemperance, infidelity, fanaticism and despotism. The intelligent electors of Halton, of both political parties, will never again allow their liberties to be jeopardized by the tyrannical administration of the Scott Act—which has sent innocent persons to prison, or submit to the tyrannical yoke of Protestant priestcraft, which would deprive them of their inherent birthright of British justice and freedom.

HALTON METHODIST.

April 10th.

The Church Slanderer's Apology.

PALERMO, April 10, '88.

DEAR CHAMPION,—I have again to trouble you with the inclosed letter for an insertion that the public may know how matters are between W. D. Brothers and the church, as I see that we cannot depend on Brothers for a just statement. I have sent similar letter to W. D. Brothers, Reformer office. With thanks for past favors.

Yours truly,
JOHN ALEXANDER.

PALERMO, April 10, '88.

To W. D. Brothers, Editor of Milton Reformer:

DEAR SIR,—I have just read what you purport to be an apology, which we cannot accept as such in any sense of the word apology. It sounds in my ear like the sound of a base coin. It has not the right jingle. Come, Mr. Brothers, be honest; be manly for once; tell your authority for such malicious slander. You say that we are a little too fast (not much). Are you sincere when you say that you are glad we are not guilty of the charge. Tho dog we read about had a shadow to snatch at, but you, sir, had not even a shadow to snatch at. You did intend it to be understood that the incident took place at the church of which I have the honor of being warden. You, or your instigator, knows that it was the only church in Palermo that had service in the afternoon of the Sunday that you mentioned in that libel. It was the only one in Palermo which those men yet taunt with "Apostolic Doctrine" and "Bible Wine" attended that day. Perhaps the Scott Actors and Prohibitionists have granted you a special indulgence in slandering Church and State; but, sir, we don't grant you any such indulgence in this matter. We must have it made right, no matter what it costs. So govern yourself accordingly.

JOHN ALEXANDER.

Nelson Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Nelson, April 2, '88.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication from the President of the South Ontario Pacific Railway, asking the council to sign a petition to the Parliament of Canada, praying that aid be granted to the said company to secure the construction of the said road was laid before the council.

Petition read and dismissed.

Mr. Harris moved, that the clerk be instructed to notify J. Zimmerman, collector of taxes in the New Survey, and his sureties to pay over to the treasurer, forthwith, the unpaid collectable taxes of 1887.—Carried.

Mr. Pettit moved, that the interest on the Clergy Reserve fund be apportioned as follows, payable to the order of the trustees of School Sections No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13, the sum of $40 each; to Sec. No. 11, $60, and to Union A, $15.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Pettit the deputations from School Sections No. 9, 11 and 12 were heard in reference to the proposed changes in the boundaries thereof.

After due consideration of the matter Mr. Harris moved for leave to introduce a by-law making the following changes in the boundaries of the said Sections, viz: to take the west-half of Lot No. 10, in the third Concession, N. S., from School Section No. 12, and the west half of Lot No. 9, Con. 3, N. S., from Sec. No. 9 and to add the same to School Section No. 11.—Carried.

By-law read, and on motion of Mr. Pettit, read the second and third times, passed and the corporate seal affixed.

On motion of Mr. Hartley a special grant of $5, payable to the order of Councillor Harris, was made to J. Pearson, he being sick and unable to work.

On motion of Mr. Hartley, the sum of $10 was granted to remove the imbecile child of Isaac Armstrong to the asylum Orillia.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the account of V. H. Peart, for lumber, amounting to $25.88, was order to be paid.

Mr. Pettit moved for leave to introduce a by-law for restraining certain animals and poultry from running at large and trespassing, and that said by-law be now read a first time and laid over till the next regular meeting.—Carried.

By-law read and laid over.

Mr. Harris moved for leave to introduce a by-law to appoint an inspector to enforce the "Act to prevent the spread of noxious weeds and diseases affecting fruit trees," and that it be now read a first time and laid over till next meeting.—Carried.

By-law read and laid over.

A petition from W. N. Scott and others was received and read, asking the council to purchase a piece of land fifteen feet wide across the east half of lot No. 13, in Con. 7, N. S., for the purpose of widening the road across said lot, and on motion of Mr. Hartley the sum of $50 was granted for the purpose set forth in said petition, to be paid when the fence is moved back and a transfer of the said land is executed.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, the 7th day of May, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DANIEL MCLAREN,
Clerk.

Canadian Items.

Mr. Leblanc, Tory M. P. P. for Laval, Que., was unseated on Saturday.

Forger Ridley, at St. Thomas, was sentenced to four years in the Penitentiary.

Work was commenced on the Red River railway bridges on Monday.

Manitoba is enjoying a second boom as a result of the abolition of the monopoly.

Two aged brothers named Bowman were burned to death near Barrie on Monday.

The Manitoba provincial election will probably take place the third week in June.

The Allan steamships arriving on Saturday and Sunday brought nearly 2,000 immigrants.

Commercial Union was defeated in the Commons at Ottawa on Saturday by a vote of 124 to 67.

It is believed that trains will be running on the Niagara Central between Niagara Falls and St. Catharines early next month.

Preeper has been found guilty at Halifax of the murder of Doyle. Mrs. Doyle will be tried as an accessory.

The rate of taxation in Hamilton this year will be 18½ mills, 3½ of which are for school purposes.

A new steamship company has been organized to run the passenger and freight boats between Montreal, Toronto, and intermediate ports.

The Newfoundland House of Assembly has rejected by 20 to 7 the proposal to send delegates to Ottawa relative to Confederation.

A verdict of wilful murder has been rendered against James Fletcher, the murderer of Matheson at Binnearth, accompanied by a strong recommendation to mercy.

Ashfield, Bruce County, claims a bigger giant than he of Kincardine. Roderick McKenzie is 19 years old, but is 6 feet 9 inches in height, weighs 245 lbs, and measures 45 inches round the chest.

A McDaniel's hired man attacked Mrs. John Camp at her home in St. Agathe, Man., while her husband was absent, tied her to a bed and brutally abused her, and after robbing the house, skipped across the boundary. The police are in pursuit.

The W. C. T. U. of the united Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry has secured the signatures of 7,000 women of the counties named to a document appealing to the electors to sustain the Scott Act in the coming contest.

Henry, Gilchrist, tail sawyer in Maxwell's mill, in Sullivan township, near Owen Sound, last week, while swinging a slab around from the edger, was thrown across the circular saw and instantly killed. The poor fellow's body was completely sawed through below the breast.

Mrs. Laroque and her son Henry, 18 years old, were tried at Pembroke for the murder of Thomas Boulon at Mattawa on January 8th, last. Mrs. Laroque was acquitted, Henry being found guilty of manslaughter, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

Thos. Tebbo, a convict in the Kingston penitentiary, says that Ernest Roberts and George Spurway, two Lambton county toughs, who are also at Kingston doing time for arson and attempted murder are the men who murdered Don Dwer, the Port Huron sporting man, at Detroit in October 1885.

Last week Mr. Justice Street fined five Toronto jurymen $5 each for being late, and when Elgin Schoff, the well known counsel in Young's "court of truth and righteousness" attempted to address the court without having first put on his gown, the Judge refused to recognize him.

"Dr." A. C. Whitney, a quack who sells trusses and patent medicines, was arrested at Dutton on Friday for criminal assaults on 10th and 17th March in a St. Thomas hotel on Minnie Gillespie, his wife's eleven-year old niece. The constable who captured the brute had great difficulty in keeping him out of the hands of a mob who wanted to lynch him.

"Hon." Ansley Gray, of Wisconsin, is working as a Scott Act agitator and orator in Simcoe. It is to be hoped that Ansley will try and keep sober, at least until after the vote, but that would be a remarkable long spell of abstinence for him, judging from his record while working in former Scott act campaigns in Canada.

A case of criminal assault occurred at Greenbush, near Kingston, on Wednesday. The perpetrator, a resident of South Marysburg, went to a house occupied by two women, and disabling one by violence accomplished an assault on the other. An attempt was made to settle the matter by payment of $250, but this being ineffectual the perpetrator has fled.

Through the removal of Rev. Dr. Smith, of Galt, to San Francisco, a vacancy is caused in the largest Presbyterian Church in Canada, and it is reported that Rev. Mungo Fraser, of Knox Church, of Hamilton, formerly of St. Thomas, is likely to be called to take charge of the congregation. The inducements held out are $3,000 a year and a free manse. The congregation numbers about 3,000.

William Millman, aged 21, was hanged at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Tuesday for the murder on the 28th of last June of Mary Pickering Tuplin, aged 17, who had previously been seduced by him. Millman left with the mayor of Charlottetown a letter in which he said that the witnesses on whose evidence he was convicted swore falsely.

Constable Ullyet, of Cobourg, went to Frazerville on Saturday night to serve Scott Act subpœnas. It became noised about that he was a whiskey informer, and he could find no place to rest, the stores, hotel and other public places advising him that he was not wanted. He offered $5 for a conveyance to take him to the next village, but he was refused. He took the first train that came along, which brought him to Peterborough. Word was sent around to the hotels of his supposed occupation, and the situation was becoming uncomfortable for him when he met an hotelman he knew, and was no longer disturbed. He returned through Frazerville on his way home.

SKELBURNE INVADED.—Long before daylight on Friday morning last Scott Act Constable Finlow and over twenty special constables from Laurel were on the streets of Shelburne awaiting the first peep of day in order to arrest George Thompson, a hotelkeeper who owed a fine, and Jim Lindsay, his bar-tender, who was charged with assault. The constables broke into the hotel about daylight, and invaded the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were sleeping. Thompson and Lindsay eluded the constables, and Lindsay, it is said, jumped through a two story window and made good his escape. A fierce contest ensued between the constables and some citizens who were alleged to have interfered. Special Cooney received a severe blow on the head with a fork, while John Johnson's fine fur coat was baptized with an undesirable liquid. Finally, the raw specials were successful and Thompson was secured. A man named Atkinson was arrested for interfering with the constables, and later on in the day Mr. Andrew Jolley was also arrested on a similar charge while attending a funeral at Bowling Green. Atkinson and Jelly were lodged in Orangeville jail, but subsequently released on bail. They will be tried to-morrow. Thompson paid the fine and costs, The invasion of the village by Laurel roughs has disgusted the citizens. Many who were formerly for the Scott Act are now strongly in favor of repeal.—Orangeville Post.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. 1-1y

HOUSE CLEANING
TIME
IS COMING!

If you want to decorate the Walls of your House,

HOLLINRAKE & SONS
have an extensive variety of
Wall * Papers
STYLES AND PRICES RIGHT.
Splendid assortment of
PAPER * BORDERS
From 1½c. a yard up.

If you are going to invest in a
New * Carpet
Before you buy see
HOLLINRAKE & SONS'
Stock of Brussels, Tapestry, Wool, Union and Hemp Carpets from 10c. a yard up.

FLOOR Oilcloths — Good Value.

If you require
New Curtains
for the windows
HOLLINRAKE & SONS
have received their New Lace Curtains.
White, Cream and Beige.
Madras Curtain Nets.
The latest styles, from 12½c. a yard up.
HOLLINRAKE & SONS'.
The Leading Store of Milton
opens at 7 a. m and closes at 7 p. m.
Customers, please note this.

Spring Hats!

NEW FELT HATS.
English & American Styles--Soft and Stiff--in
NEW SPRING SHAPES
—AT—
Prices to Suit the Times.

Job lot of Hats at 75c., worth $1.25 and $1.75.

JOHN M. BASTEDO & CO.,
Main Street, Milton.

GET THE BEST!
The cream is the best part of the milk, and if you wish to get the best
-CREAMER-
Now is use, go to
W. J. STEARN,
who has now had 4 ydars experience in making the various kinds, and will give purchasers all information; also how to make creamery butter, by M. Moyer. I am also prepared to do
EAVETROUGHING,
either Tin or Galvanized Iron, at prices to suit the times, and all word guaranteed.
W. J. STEARN.

GO TO
D. Butchart's,
For Groceries, confectionery, etc., etc.
Oysters by Bulk or Can.

Farm For Sale or Lease.
100 acres for sale, or lease for a term of years—that splendid farm in the Township of Trafalgar, County of Halton, lot 6, con. 3, adjoining Dunquin P. O. Terms easy. Address
EDWARD BLONG,
481 Queen St. E., Toronto. 41-4t.

Thoro'-bred Stock For Sale.
Two yearling Bulls (red), registered in the Dominion Herd Book, one of which took first prize at Halton show last fall, also one yearling Heifer (red) registered, and winner of first prize at said sh. w.
ROBERT ELLIS,
lot 7, con. 3, N. S., Nelson. 48-3t.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.