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

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Men's Suits from $4 to $14.

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LOCAL NEWS.

MEASLES are prevalent in the neighborhood of Ashgrove.

MR. JAMES BARBER, who has had a severe attack of malarial fever, is recovering and is about to be out again.

THE funeral of William Duff will leave his late residence on Main Street, Milton, at 2 o'clock, Friday, the 4th, for the new cemetry.

SPRAY your trees and you will reap the fruits of your labor. Call and see the hand pump for this job, at W. H. Macnab's.

THE Oakville *Star* gives a graphic account of a small fire last week at W. B. Chisholm's basket factory and a big panic caused by it.

ACCIDENT.—Dr. Stuart was sent for on Monday to set the arm of a son of Mr. W. H. Paterson, of Nassagaweya, which the boy broke accidentally.

THE best house to get spring underwear, ties, scarfs, collars, shirts, gloves, braces, soft and hard felt hats, is at Treble's, cor. of King and James Sts., Hamilton.

MR. JOHN BENNETT, late lessee of the Railroad Hotel, Acton, has rented the Thompson House here, and applied for a license on the expiration of the Scott Act term.

KICKED.—Joseph Board, of Esquesing had his nose broken and his face badly cut by a kick from his horse while he was watering the vicious brute one day last week.

SEVEN o'clock closing commences next Monday. Circulars have been issued requesting the community to govern themselves accordingly.—Georgetown Herald.

BOYS are now in the lookout for something nice and stylish in the Hat Department. The best and cheapest are to be had at Treble's, cor. of King and James Sts., Hamilton.

THE assembly given by the bachelors of Milton at the Town Hall on Friday evening was well attended, though not quite so largely as that of last winter, and was a great success in every respect.

THE *Star* says that the Oakville House, Royal Exchange, Victoria, and Station hotels, at Oakville, are all being renovated and generally improved, and that there will be ample accommodation for summer boarders.

FOR good and cheap cricket caps, cricket belts, football and boating Jerseys, white flannel shirts, you cannot do better than by going to Treble's, corner of King and James Sts., Hamilton.

MR. THOMAS BENNETT has sold his hotel here, the Rossin House, to Mr. Angus Johnson, of Erin, for $4000. Mr. Johnson has taken possession, but Mr Dougall continues the landlord for the present.—Acton Free Press.

"WIDOWER JONES," Mr. Edmund E. Sheppard's new story, which has been for some time one of the great attractions of "Saturday Night," has been issued in book form by the Sheppard Publishing Co. It is very neatly bound, is printed in large, clear type, costs only 50 cents, and is for sale by all booksellers. It will be followed in September by another of Mr. Sheppard's stories, "A Bad Man's Sweetheart."

Horse, Buggy and Harness for Sale cheap. Apply at the CHAMPION Office.

TO LET.—A brick house with nine rooms, on Foster Street. Apply to Dr. Freeman, Milton.

INSPECTION.—Last Thursday Lieut.-Col. Gray, Brigade Major, inspected the arms and accoutrements of No. 1 Co., Oakville, No. 4 Co., Cumminsville, No. 5 Co., Burlington and No. 7 Co., Milton, of the 20th Lorne Rifles and found them in a satisfactory condition.

FOR the spring trade Treble has just received an immense stock of English and American Felt Hats, in all the newest colors and latest styles. Call and inspect his stock—Corner of King and James Sts., Hamilton.

MR. E. A. COQUHOUN, late cashier of the Bank of Hamilton, is a passenger by the Etruria, of the Cunard line, due in New York on Saturday next. Mr. Colquhoun's health has improved very much during his absence in the old country.

ANOTHER large importation of Gents' Merino socks, suitable for spring wear, just received. Price and quality unsurpassed. Splendid value at 15 and 25 cents per pair.—Treble's, corner King and James Sts., Hamilton.

THE Georgetown Herald looks remarkably well. Its new dress of news and advertising type becomes it greatly and shows to the best advantage owing to the fine work done by the new Prouty press which its enterprising publisher recently imported from Madison, Wisconsin.

THE writer of the late letter in the Oakville *Star* accusing the anti-Scottites of the town of leaving anonymous and threatening letters on the premises of certain residents accusing them of being whiskey informers, and threatening vengeance, has admitted that "he was without authority for placing the blame on any individual or party."

Now the light, sunshiny days have come, cast off your old hats and ties and go to Treble's. He has some of the choicest hats and nobbiest ties imaginable at unheard of prices.—Corner King and James Sts., Hamilton.

The next eclipse of the moon will occur on the night of July 22nd, and will be even more interesting than the one one Jan. 28th. The diameter of the earth's shadow will be much larger at the time in proportion to the diameter of the moon, darkening its surface more during totality. It will take place about midnight, when the moon will be higher in the heavens and will be visible in this neighborhood.

WM. BELL died in jail on Tuesday and the verdict of an inquest on his remains was that he died from natural causes. He was 77 years old, and served for a long time in the British Army as a bandsman. He was considered an excellent musician. His incarceration was due to his poverty and inability to work. He was a subject rather for a workhouse than a jail.

MR. WM. MCKAY, at one time teacher of the second department of the public school here, and who has been employed for some years in the offices of the S. P. Ry., San Francisco, Cal., has been presented by his fellow clerks with a birthday gift of a handsome locket, set with diamonds. Mr. McKay is evident as popular on the Pacific coast as he was here.

THE Herald says that on Friday evening at Georgetown as two ladies were putting some parcels into their buggy opposite a grocery store their horse, a spirited animal, was frightened by the drum of the village Salvationists, and made a sudden start, knocking down and slightly injuring one of the ladies. Fortunately the horse was caught by a by-stander, so that no serious damage was done.

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.

MR. PETER LITTLE, postmaster, of Corwhin, died suddenly last week. Mr. Little has carried the mail for the past 17 years from Nassagaweya to Corwhin. On Tuesday he was in Guelph and was in his usual health and spirits. After returning home he ate a hearty supper, and suddenly expired about twelve o'clock. The cause of death was heart disease.—Free Press.

FRIDAY of next week will be Arbor Day in Ontario. It would be a great advantage to all if property owners would take advantage of it and plant trees on the streets where there are none. A goodly number might also be placed in the school yards. With proper care they would in a few years be a source of much pleasure and comfort to the children, as well as adding greatly to the appearance of the property.

"THE ABBEY MURDER," by Joseph Hatton, author of the "Old House at Sandwich," &c., &c., is one of the most popular of late works of fiction. It is an ably written story of absorbing interest throughout. The Canadian copyright edition, issued by Wm. Bryce, Toronto, is a most attractive one, the type being large and clear, the cover tasteful and strong, and the price only 25 cents. Ask your bookseller for it.

MR. W. W. EVATT, barrister, of Toronto, and formerly of Milton, is the author of two works which are being published by Messrs. Hart & Co., Toronto, viz: "The Municipal Act, 1887, together with The Municipal Amendment Act, 1888," and "The Assessment Act, 1887, together with The Assessment Amendment Act, 1888." Both works will be very useful to municipal councils and officers.

MR. WM. DUFF, who died yesterday evening of typhoid fever, though a resident of the town for only about a year, by his many estimable qualities had made a large number of friends, to whom the news of his death was a great shock. He was the youngest son of Mr. John Duff, of Esquesing, and leaves a widow and two little children, one an infant of only three weeks old. General sympathy is felt for the afflicted ones.

THE BOUNCER ARRAIGNED.—Our gallant license inspector, Billy the Bouncer, has taken himself and his 32 calibre gun away for a day or two to Guelph. He has gone their to attend the assizes and answer to the charge of trespass laid against him by Mr. Eagle, whose dwelling near Rockwood the Bouncer is alleged to have forcibly entered without due authority one night last winter to search for Gallagher, the Acton shebeen man.

Every line of space in a newspaper is worth money, and when people beg for space they beg for money. There are very many people, even intelligent people, who don't seem to understand this. When they ask for the insertion of an article or paragraph which is not interesting in itself, but intended to be in the interest of some institution, they often do so with an air of assurance that indicates that in their opinion they are conferring a favor rather than asking one.

"Sam Cooper's Son; Edith as Burglar," are the new titles of Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett's forthcoming stories. Mrs. Burnett's reputation as a clever novelist has been so firmly established by her former works, notably, "That Lass of Lowrie's," and "Little Lord Fauntleroy," that her two last stories are sure to be in great demand. The two are issued under one cover in the "Popular Series" of Mr. Wm. Bryce, Toronto. The volume is clearly printed on heavy paper, is tastefully bound, and costs only 25 cents. For sale at all book stores.

THE WATERWORKS.—Between forty and fifty men are now employed on the waterworks main just beyond the N. & N. W. crossing between the town and the mountain, and Mr. McQuillan, the contractor, says that he expects that by the first of July his work will be pretty nearly completed. As he has had a great deal of experience with similar contracts and has a reputation as a hustler, it may be expected that his forecast will prove to be pretty correct, and that by the time the dry weather of August comes on Milton will have the fire protection and water supply which she has so badly needed heretofore.

DANGEROUS FOOD ADULTERATION.

THE FRAUDULENT USE OF ALUM AND LIME IN CHEAP BAKING POWDERS.

If consumers prefer to buy an adulterated article of food because it can be had at a lower price, they undoubtedly have the right to do so, provided the adulterants are not of a character injurious to health. If such articles are not falsely sold as pure, and the customer is not deceived as to their real character, the transaction is not illegitimate.

But the great danger in the traffic in adulterated food arises from the deception that it practised by manufacturers usually classing such goods as pure. This is almost invariably done when the adulterant is one that is injurious to health. For instance, manufacturers of alum and lime baking powders not only fail to inform the public of the real character of their goods, but carefully conceal the fact that they are made from these poisonous articles. Most of these manufacturers also claim that their articles are pure and wholesome, while some go still further and proclaim boldly that they are cream of tartar goods, or even the genuine Royal Baking Powder itself. No consumer will buy alum baking powders knowingly, for it is well understood that they are detrimintal to health, the sale of lime and alum baking powders as pure and wholesome articles is therefore criminal, and it is satisfactory to notice that several persons engaged in such sale have already been brought to justice in the courts.

The official analysts have recently been active in the pursuit of these dishonest articles. The baking powders of several States have been carefully and critically examined. The officials are surprised at the large amount of lime and alum goods found. It is a suggestive fact that no baking powder except the Royal has been found without either lime or alum, and many contain both. Dr. Price's baking powder has been found to contain nearly 12 per cent. of lime; Cleaveland's 11 per cent. of impurities; the phosphate powders over 12 per cent. of lime.

The chief service of lime is to add weight It is true that lime, when subjected to heat, gives off a certain amount of carbolic acid gas, but a quicklime is left—a caustic of most powerful nature. A small quantity of dry lime upon the tongue, or in the eye, produces painful effects; how much more serious must these effects be on the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when the lime is taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal. This is said by physicians to be one of the causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and these painful diseases of the kidneys now so prevalent.

Adulteration with lime is quite as much to be dreaded as with alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from food analysts, physicians and chemists, for the reason that while alum may be partially dissolved by the heat of baking it is impossible to destroy or change the nature of the lime so that the entire amount in the baking powder passes, with all its injurious properties, into the stomach.

The large profits from the manufacture of lime and alum baking powders have placed many of them in the market. They are to be found in the stock of almost every retail dealer, and are urged upon customers calling for baking powders upon all occasions. Because of their well-known detrimental character it is desirable that prompt means be taken to suppress their manufacture.

Pure baking powders are one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food. While those are to be obtained of well-established reputation, like the Royal, of whose purity there has never been a question, it is proper to avoid all others.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. ROBERT DOBIE, M. A.

The funeral of the Rev. Mr. Dobie took place on Monday morning last between 6 and 7 o'clock. After a brief religious service in the manse, conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie, the body, followed by a large concourse of townsmen, and by friends from a distance, was conveyed to the station of the Canada Pacific Railway, from thence to be accompanied by some of the relatives to Cornwall for burial.

The Rev. Robert Dobie was a native of Stirlingshire, Scotland, and was educated at the Universities of St. Andrews and Edinburgh. He was assistant minister, for some time, to the Very Rev. Principal Haldane, of St. Andrews. In the year 1851 the late Rev. Dr. Mathieson, of Montreal, being on a visit to Scotland, induced Mr. Dobie to accompany him to Canada. After a brief career of usefulness at Montreal he was settled as minister at Osnabruck, where he continued for 14 years. He afterwards ministered during 2 years of Lindsay, and finally, in the year 1871, he succeeded the Rev. Mr. Macdonnell, sen., as minister of St. Andrew's Church, Milton.

He was one of the Presbyterian ministers, in this country, who could not see their way to unite with what is called the Canada Presbyterian Church: but who retain still a connection with the Established Church of Scotland, and who, with their flocks, are popularly known in Canada as the "Auld Kirk." Of this body Mr. Dobie was Moderator a few years ago, and in this official capacity was prominent in the lengthy and expensive litigation concerning church funds, &c., between the "Auld Kirk" and those who had left them.

For two or three years past Mr. Dobie's health had been failing, impairing his memory to such an extent that he felt it to be his duty, about a year ago, to resign his pastorate. His disease was of a cerebral kind, believed to be softening of the brain, and which finally resulted in apoplexy and sudden death,—an event which occurred late last Friday evening or early Saturday morning.

During his long residence in Milton he has been esteemed by all who knew him as a genial, kindhearted, cheerful minister of the gospel, whose religion manifested its honesty and sincerity by the daily practice of the Christian virtues rather than by a loud profession of them.

Slain by Scott Act Rum.

Orangeville Sun.

Tommy Harrison, a victim of rum, died at his home in the East Ward on Thursday morning.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TALKING ON TEMPERANCE.

TORONTO, May 1.—An important discussion engaged the attention of the Toronto presbytery to-day on questions of the real relation of the church to the state in the matter of legislative enactments and the relation of church courts to the idividual liberty of members as to the use of intoxicating beverages. The questions arose from a report of the presbytery's committee on temperance dealing with questions sent down by a committee of the general assembly. These questions were considered by many members of the presbytery as interfering with the individual liberty of members, as they made inquiries as to voting for the Scott act, temperance measures for municipal officials and other public officers. At the last meeting of the presbytery Rev. Dr. Kellogg submitted resolutions embodying a principle which would limit the action of the church courts in the matter of specific legislative measures. These resolutions came up for discussion to-day in an extended form, and after a long debate, in which part was taken by all the prominent members, the following resolutions were carried:

Whereas, the assembly's committee on temperance asks of those to whom their questions are sent such suggestions as may be helpful to them in presenting the subject of temperance to the next assembly, the presbytery of Toronto, therefore, beg to lay before said committee the following resolutions as expressing their judgment regarding the principles which should regulate all action of the assembly respecting temperance or any other question of public morals; therefore be it resolved:

1. That this presbytery is unanimously and heartily agreed as to the criminality and destructive nature of the sin of drunkenness and the ruinous influences of the saloon and bar on the morals of the community, and no less as to the duty of the church and the state, each in its own province and in the ways proper to each to seek to diminish and, if possible, put an end to the evil.

2. That this presbytery believes that Christ is the only head and lawgiver of His church, and that the church, in her authorized courts, therefore represents on earth His authority only, regards the church, as on the one hand, bound by that fact to testify against all sin, whether in public or private life, and on the other as forever prohibited from commanding what Christ has not commanded, or forbidding what He has not forbidden, or deciding for the individual conscience any thing which Christ has left open in His word, or taking any action which may imply such decision or naturally tend thereto.

3. That while this presbytery, therefore, hold it to be the duty of the church to exhort her members conscientiously to bear their part as citizens in seeking to free the community from the curse of drunkenness, they yet regard it as beyond the authority given by Christ to His church for any church court to pass any official judgment as to the specific method in which the civil-power may best deal with the evil of the liquor traffic, seeing that in no such deliverance could she justly claim to be speaking from the Word of God and with the authority of Him whom alone she is appointed to represent; provided always that nothing in this resolution shall be construed to deny the right of free action of conscience when required by the civil magistrate, as specified in the Confession of Faith.

The New Minister of Agriculture.

TORONTO, May 1.—The Ontario Cabinet Council met to-day and appointed Charles Drury, M.P.P. for East Simcoe, the new Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Drury was sworn in by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor this afternoon. Mr. Drury is a practical farmer, has always taken prominent interest in the agricultural affairs of the Province, and he has been looked upon as the new Minister ever since the Government decided upon the creation of the portfolio. Nomination for the vacancy in East Simcoe will take place on the 17th or 18th inst.

A Prose Threnody.

Dufferin Post.

The poor, miserable, disgusting and tyrannical Scott act! It is dead and buried! It has gone to keep company with the Dunkin act and other sumptuary laws that had their day of glory and were throttled or died of starvation. It has gone, never to return! It will fill a pauper's grave in the potter's field, and not one of its once powerful and haughty friends will have the courage to write its epitaph.

"Rattle its bones over the stones,
It's only a pauper that nobody owns!"

The Voters Thought Differently.

Georgetown Herald.

It has to be admitted that under the Scott Act there was a marvellous decrease in drunkenness and an unprecedented reduction in the commission of crime. No great attempt has ever been made to contradict these, which the records of our courts and the condition of society have proven to be stubborn facts.

A Miserable Failure.

(Dundas Banner.)

To account for this remarkable turn in the tide of public opinion has put some extreme supporters of the Act to considerable pains and some remarkable feats of logic, but the actual cause is plain to every man who with every desire to support legislation tending to restrict the liquor traffic, could not but see that the Scott Act was in nine cases out of ten a miserable failure.

Alleged Forgery by A Scott Act Magistrate.

BRANTFORD, April 25.—Justices of the Peace Hunter and Thompson this afternoon sent the case of Magistrate Grace, charged with allegod forgery in altering the Scott Act records, up to trial. J. Mann and Justice Charlton went sureties in $200 each and Mr. Grace in $400.

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Stoves, Tinware
AND GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS at
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None but the best make of Stoves offered for sale.
Call and see them and judge for yourself.
Just to hand—Coal Oil Stoves.—Just the thing for the summer months. It will pay you to buy one and save your wood for the cold weather.
Eavetroughing and all kinds of Repairing done neatly and at a reasonable price.

Mechanics' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute was held in the reading room on Tuesday evening last.

The Directors for the past year submitted the following report:—

The 53rd annual report of the Milton Mechanics' Institute.

To the Members of the Institute:—

Your Directors had at their disposal during the past year the sum of $567.45 which was derived as follows:

Balance from last year	$115.05
Members' fees	79.97
Legislative grant	280.00
Lectures & entertainments	9.50
Other sources (donations &c)	82.93
	$567.45

which was expended as follows:

Paid salaries	$ 50.00
Paid for books, not fiction	278.42
Paid for books, fiction	81.80
Magazines and newspapers	28.25
Evening classes	75.55
Lectures & entertainments	7.85
Binding	4.55
Miscellaneous	20.55
Balance on hand	80.48
	$567.45

On motion the report was adopted.

Accounts amounting to $10.60 were ordered to be paid.

Moved by D. W. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Robertson, that an additional sum of $10.00 be paid to Mr. A. G. Nedham for cataloguing, numbering and lettering over 2,800 volumes.—Carried.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR.

PRESIDENT.—Mr. H. Watson.

VICE-PRESIDENT.—Sheriff Clements.

DIRECTORS.—D. W. Campbell, W. L. P. Eager, J. S. Deacon, John Duncan, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Stuart, James Hollinrake, Judge Miller and Henry Gray.

Honor Roll, S. S. No. 7, Trafalgar.

APRIL, 1888.

IV.—Mary Turner, Annie Turner, Will Tuck, Oscar Downs.

III.—Ethel Kindree, Loz. Tuck, Maud Kindree, Mary Howes.

II.—Mabel Kindree, Robt. Orr, Jas. Wedderburn, Nelson Tuck.

I. Pt. II.—John Orr, John Montgomery and Ira Featherston, equal, Lillie Robinson, Jennie Montgomery, Charl. Pewtress, Mary Price.

I. Pt. I. Sr.—Jasper Howes, Chestor Tuck.

I. Pt. I. Jr.—Edgar Featherston, Isa Wedderburn.

ATTENDANCE.

No. names on roll	32
Boys' names on roll	20
Girls' names on roll	12
Aggegate attendance	350
No. days taught	17
Average daily attendance	21
Highest daily attendance	25

WM. M. MCGUIRE.

A Lesson For Meddling Ministers.

The Brussels Budget, alluding to the defeat of the Scott Act in Huron, says:—"The greatest change in the whole county was in Brussels, which gave 57 for the Scott Act and reversed that majority by giving 51 for the repeal. This should teach ministers a lesson, who neglect their sacred calling, to interfere in matters they know nothing about."

What the Moon Is Responsible For.

Hartford Times.

A novel theory is greatly advanced and earnestly insisted upon in police circles. It is that the moon influences drunkenness as it does the tides. They say it has been remarked for years that drunkenness prevails to a greater extent from the first quarter to the full of the moon than at other times. In other words, while the moon is getting full the tipplers imitate her example.

BORN.

HARRISON—At "Poplar Hill Lot," Milton, on the 30th April, the wife of D. M. Harrison, of a son.

DIED.

DOBIE—At Milton, on April 28th, 1888, Rev. Robt. Dobie, aged 62 years.

DUFF—At Milton, on Wednesday, May 2nd, William Duff, aged 31 years and 8 months.

CROSBY—On Sunday, 29th April, at his late residence, Sunny Side, in Burlington, Elmer, only son of D. P. Crosby, in his 21st year.

FOSTER—On Saturday, April 28th, at Cumminsville, Jennie May, daughter of John and Mary Foster, of diphtheria, in the eighth year of her age; granddaughter of H. Foster, Esq., customs officer at Burlington.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF
Donald McNair,
—OF THE—
TOWN OF MILTON,
In the County of Halton,
Carriage -:- Builder.

NOTICE is herbby given that the above named Donald McNair has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, under R. S. O., chapter 124, and a meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of J. W. Elliott, Barrister, &c., in Dewar's Block, in the said Town of Milton, on

Saturday, May 5,

1888, at Two O'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions as to the disposal of the estate.

All persons having claims against the said assignor are hereby required to send the same to me, or my solicitor, duly verified by affidavit, and to state therein the nature and value of security (if any) held by them on or before the 23rd day of May, 1888, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the assignor among the persons entitled thereto.

Dated at Milton, 1st May, 1888.

J. W. ELLIOTT, Milton, Ont., Assignee's Solicitor.
R. S. PORTER, Assignee, Milton, Ont.
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EXPRESS
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GOOD NEWS FOR THE BOYS.

To every cash purchaser of a Suit of Clothes for a boy under 15 years of age,

HOLLINRAKE & SONS
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This offer just holds good until all the wagons are given away.

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

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Spring & Summer
ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Our stock of Coatings is also something worth speaking about, and a special line of Fine Corkscrew Worsteds is meeting with rapid sales; so much so that we have had to repeat orders for this class of goods several times already.

Our show of Pantings cannot be excelled, and we can serve our patrons with the nobbiest goods for pants to be found in Canada.

Spring Overcoatings are shown in every color, quality and pattern, and we devote critical attention to all orders for Overcoats.

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