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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—Two little children have been fatally frozen in Halifax.

—Eight deaths from diphtheria occurred in Montreal Wednesday.

—A man aged seventy has been arrested in Hamilton for abduction.

—A woman carrying a rag baby has been victimizing the charitable citizens of Toronto.

—The strength of the mounted police in the Northwest is to be increased from 300 to 500 men.

—The Montreal Corn Exchange will petition the Government to abolish the import duty on breadstuffs.

—Clarisse Bergeron, of Montreal, a respectable young woman, was found at Lewis religiously mad, and avowedly bound for Rome on foot.

—A. O'Connell, of, Helena, Montana, met with an accident that is perhaps without a parallel. While sneezing he fractured one of his ribs.

—A New York policeman has died worth $200,000, saved out of a salary of $1,000 a year. Industry and economy will accomplish wonders.

—Trickett, the Australian sculler, while at Orillia last week, enjoyed the first sleigh ride of his life. He also took a six mile walk on the ice.

—Owing to the prevalence of small-pox at Richmond, Va., a resolution has been introduced in the legislature to remove the sessions to Norfolk.

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