

ANOTHER THEFT.—On the night of the 22nd Mr. John Finn's henhouse was entered and a dozen nice pullets stolen. If the perpetrators of the recent numerous thefts can't be discovered, persons who own fowls will have to take them into their houses at night, or make up their minds to lose them.

Some four hundred (400) Sample Hats. Call and choose your Millinery early at Mrs. McDougall's.

St. James's Church.—Rev. Wilson McCann, B. A., rector of Oumcee, will preach on Sunday morning next at St. James's church on the subject of missions. Offertory for diocesan missions. In the afternoon he will preach at St. Peter's church on the same subject. Rev. Wm. Farncomb will exchange services with Mr. McCann on next Sunday.

IMPROVED.—Since last week an elongated cottage roof, with a spike at the apex, has been put on the new belfry, which greatly improves its appearance, and now its gaunt ungainly legs are being painted, which will probably make them look a little less objectionable than they do at present. The bell, which was hung a few days ago, can be heard a considerable distance, but it is not equal to the requirements of the corporation, and will only be used until money can be spared to buy a bigger one.

A large assortment of Sample Hats (one of each kind) in all the latest styles, just opened at Mrs. McDougall's.

THE SMELSER CASE.—The case of Smelser against Birtchell and Boden, which lasted three days at the June court sittings, has been won and lost. By the decision of Judge Dean Mr. Smelser gets \$56.50 damages for the illegal and irregular distress made upon him for rent, which was the cause of action. Mr. F. A. McDiarmid conducted the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Smelser, and John McGregor, Q. C., appeared for the defendants at the trial, and Mr. Wm. Steers appeared for them on the argument of law, which was made recently before the Judge.

HALLOW E'EN.—To-morrow night will be Hallowe'en, a fact we would not mention if there were the least chance of the village boys forgetting it, which there isn't. Knowing that some of them, at least, will be out playing the time-honored pranks, we appeal to them not to do anything that will entail much trouble or any pecuniary loss upon the owner of the premises they may visit, and, especially, not to place obstructions across the roads or sidewalks, and thus run the risk of causing serious accidents. We suppose it is useless to ask them to refrain from playing any tricks at all, but it is about time the outdoor celebration of Hallowe'en came to an end.

IT WAS NEAR KIRKFIELD.—The opinion expressed in last week's *Gazette* that the noise heard here on the 21st inst. was caused by an explosion at or near Kirkfield proves to have been correct; but we have seen no notice of it in any of our exchanges, and we have not been able to obtain a personal interview with anyone who was in the vicinity at the time. We learn, however, on good authority, that about 150 pounds of dynamite, for use on the T. V. C. works four or five miles from the village, had been taken from a waggon and laid on the ground near a small shanty, in which it would have been subsequently stored, and that while the men were absent it exploded from some cause, fortunately doing no harm beyond breaking nearly all the windows in the boarding-house, some two or three hundred yards away.

Eggs and produce taken in exchange at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

THE HERRING FISHERY.—The little fresh water herrings have commenced "running" at the Rosedale locks (where they generally make their appearance a few days earlier than at Fenelon Falls); and if any considerable number of them get back to the lake it will be chiefly on account of the discoloration of the water caused by the explosions of dynamite in the bed of the river just this side of the village. A resident of the Falls who went up on Monday and Tuesday and caught a few pitfuls of the fish told us on Wednesday morning that he did not think he would return, as not only residents of the vicinity, but men and boys from Lindsay, Ops and Mariposa were camping around the locks, and as many as fifty dip nets, at the very least, were sometimes in operation. The herrings not only arrive earlier and are much more numerous at Rosedale than at the Falls, but some persons assert that they are of a better flavor also, which, however, we are inclined to doubt.

RUNAWAYS.—On Tuesday evening Mr. Thomas Cashore of Fenelon came to the Falls in his two-wheeled cart, and tied the bay mare that drew it under the shed at Twomey's hotel while he went down Francis street to the rectory. By some means she slipped the bridle off her head, and, leaving the shed (in

doing which she broke one of the shafts of the cart), started for home, a distance of about two miles, which she ran at such a rate that she was wet with sweat, and smashed through the farm gate, fortunately without hurting herself or doing any harm to the cart. On Wednesday morning about half-past eight o'clock a team driven by John Johnston became frightened in consequence of the tongue of the waggon dropping from the neck yoke, when near Ellis's saw-mill, and ran away. The driver was thrown off near Mr. Dickson's residence, but was injured only enough to cause him to limp for an hour or so. One pair of wheels was left at the S. A. barracks and the other pair at the lock up, and the remainder of the waggon was scattered promiscuously around the market square. After crossing the sidewalk close to the skating rink, one of the horses became entangled in the harness and fell, when they were captured, and were found to be uninjured.

The Sultan of Morocco is quite a family man, for a London firm has recently made for him, and forwarded to his royal palace, one single and four double baby carriages.

A special from Pierre, S. D., says it is estimated by stock handlers in the counties in the south-eastern portion of the State that cholera has up to the present time killed at least thirty per cent. of the hogs. In the worst affected districts some farmers report losses of whole herds.

George Paynter, the bar-keeper of the steamship *Eururia*, has the record of having voyaged 2,889,612 statute miles. He has crossed the Atlantic 791 times, and has followed the sea 54 years, serving on 30 vessels of the Cunard fleet. This is supposed to be a greater record than that of any other man now afloat.

It is feared that the English potato crop will be disastrously affected by disease. From a large number of counties in England, Scotland and Wales complaints of its ravages have been received. Ireland does not appear to have suffered so much, but even from there come adverse reports. It is prophesied that unusually high prices will prevail in consequence.

A mother complained to a London, (Eng.) magistrate that a board school teacher required a necklace to be removed from her daughter's neck. The child had worn the necklace since she was three weeks old, and would catch cold if it were removed. The magistrate thought the teacher's request a reasonable one, but the mother could send her child to another school.

Mrs. Vincent, a middle aged woman of Rome, Georgia, died recently of joy. A son, long absent and given up for dead, returned home without warning, and when his arrival was announced she, with a cry of joy, rose to her feet, staggered forward and fell heavily to the ground and died instantly. The young man is almost wild with grief over the sad and tragic result of his home-coming.

St. Petersburg had 1,135 arrests for drunkenness in one week recently, and 1,000 the week before. The persons arrested are locked up until they are sober again, and are then sent home without further punishment, unless they have disturbed the peace. Drunkenness is rapidly increasing, and the Government thinks of trying the system of fines and short imprisonments that has proved no deterrent of drink in other countries.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law), when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.
2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearsages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.
3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.
4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and have a postal card sent notifying the publishers, lays himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

A man named Stringfield, living near Golden Pond, Trigg county, Kentucky, while attempting to shoe a wild mule, in a passion grabbed a large stick and struck at the animal. The mule avoided the blow, and the club struck Stringfield's brother, a lad of ten years, standing by, killing him instantly. Stringfield is nearly crazed with grief.

MARRIED.

PALMER—BROCKENSHIRE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. T. P. Steel, on Wednesday, October 21st, 1896, Mr. Job Palmer of Fenelon Falls to Susie, daughter of Mr. Wm. Brokenshire of Rosedale.

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40-inch Tweed Dress Goods, beautiful combinations of colors	20
Nobby Plaid Dress Goods, just the thing for school dresses	10
36-inch ALL WOOL Serge Dress Goods, 33 shades	25
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Ladies' Winter Cashmere Gloves, very fine	15
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Ladies' Winter Undervests, long sleeves	15
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Ladies' Sewell Jackets, this season's importation	3 50
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Table Oilcloth, 1½ yards wide, new pattern confined to us	25
Men's and Boys' white unlaundersed Shirts, linen bosom	29
Men's Winter Shirts and Drawers, shirts double-breasted	25
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Boys' Short Pants, lined all through	25
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