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News Notes.

Hamilton's civil debt is $2,054,750.47.

There are eight divorce suits before Parliament.

There has been a serious outbreak of diphtheria at Teeswater.

Ten thousand more people died than were born in France last year.

Mr. John Gilchrist has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Orangeville.

Joe Hess, the evangelist, has been stricken with paralysis at his home in Dunkirk, N. Y.

The tender of the B. N. A. Bank for the loan of $100,000 to Kingston has been accepted.

The 22,000 pounds cheese manufactured in Canada for the World's Fair at Chicago, cost $3,060.

North and South Dakota and Western Minnesota experienced the worst blizzard of the winter this week.

The coroner's jury at Chatham brought in a verdict of wilful murder against four of the Freemans for the killing of Constable Raoul.

The Postmaster General's report shows that on June 30, 1892, there were 8,288 post offices in the Dominion. An increase in the year of 227.614 miles have been added to the mail routes.

The gang of robbers which has infested Toronto during the last few weeks, committing depredations of extraordinary daring in broad day light and want only daylight the police, have been arrested and most of the stolen goods discovered. The marauders are four young men under 25, two of them married.

Walter's Falls.

We are still enjoying weather that would make a Klondiker shiver, but we have had a few days of real winter weather on Friday last. The jingling sleigh bells, together with the high wind, made it extremely uncomfortable for any whose was unfortunate as to be out.

We are at loss to know what town the size of Markdale can boast of so many [illegible] in the centre as we. Markdale seems to be able to entertain and amuse itself without a few extra [illegible] rally at success.

Mr. Jas. Pope's, Logan and Sunday School tea meeting was not very well attended, the entertainment [illegible].

Mr. Thos. Taylor is going to move to Spain.

Mr. [illegible] is coming home from Toronto to spend the winter.

Mr. [illegible] has purchased a new [illegible] from Toronto.

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