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LOCAL NEWS.

Sweeping reductions in every line at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

ILL.—Mr. Inspector Brothers has been confined to his bed since Sunday last with congestion of the lungs.

SOLD.—The grey horse impounded with Mr. Jos. Brownridge was sold by public auction on Monday for $15.50.

Ties and scarfs at cost to clear out. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

KNOX CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. Howie, of Palestine, a blind minister, preached in Knox Church on Sunday evening last.

WHISKEY STRAIGHT.—A cargo of illicit whiskey was sold in town on Sunday evening, consisting of a 15 gallon keg and 6 dozen bottles.

IF you want close woven Blankets, Sheeting, or Horse Blankets, double width, try our New Broad Power Loom—its work will give you good satisfaction—now running at the Campbellville Woolen Mill.—D. Vickerman.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Mrs. Gillespie, formerly of Mausewood, now of Toronto, is visiting with Mr and Mrs. J. A. Frazer, of Milton.

LECTURE.—On Monday evening last a lecture was delivered in Knox Church by the Rev. Geo. Howie, of Palastine, in aid of the Sabbath School.

MAGNIFICENT stock of latest spring styles in hats at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

PRESS EXCURSION.—The executive committee of the Canadian Press Association has decided that the trip this year shall be to Chicago by water.

Down at the Beach a single wave from a pretty woman's handkerchief would attract more attention than all the waves of old Ontario on Monday evening.

IF you have Fine Wool, take it to the Campbellville Woolen Mill, where it will be handled with care and made up into any kind of Yarn or Flannel, unmixed with any other.—D. Vickerman.

REFORM CONVENTION.—At the convention held in Brampton on Thursday last Jas. Fleming, Esq., was again nominated in the Reform interests for Peel.

SEE the lacrosse match between the Streetsville club and the Olympics, on their grounds on Saturday afternoon next. Ball faced at 4 p.m. Admission 10 cents.

All the balance of winter goods cleared out at cost at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

RESIGNED.—We understand that Mr. A. B. Culloden has resigned as postmaster of the Lowville P. O. and that Mr. Nixon, school teacher, has been appointed in his place.

TOO LATE.—An Inland Revenue officer arrived in town on Monday. After searching the Esquesing swamps for an illicit still, said to have been in full blast lately, he found that the apparatus had been removed to new quarters.

IF you want yoe want yoe Wool made up, for a variety of purposes, you should try the Campbellville Woolen Mill, where you can get either Rats, Rolls, Yarns, Flannels, Blankets, Sheeting, or Horse Blankets made as desired.—D. Vickerman.

SAMPLED.—A business man in the town that was a strong advocate of the Scott Act, and voted for it the last time, informed us that he sampled the whiskey brought into town on Sunday and said that it tasted like the "pure quill."

Grey flannel shirts $1, $1.25, $1.50, our own make. Best value in the city. Treble's corner of King and James streets, Hamilton

CYCLONE.—On the 5th of July a cyclone struck the house of Mr. Robert Hawthorne (formerly of Milton), of Manitoba, and levelled it to the ground. Mr. Hawthorne and family heard its approach and sought refuge in the cellar of the house and escaped without injury.

I have bought a large stock of Fancy Tweeds and Flannels, with Sheeting, Blankets and Yarns of our own make, to exchange for Wool. Call and see or send for patterns, we will have 25 different styles of pure Wool Tweeds and 12 kinds of Flannels to choose from.—D. Vickerman.

Joseph Williams of Glen Williams, Ont., against whom the Bank of Hamilton is now proceeding against at Rochester, N. Y., for the recovery of $14,000, it is said, owes farmers in the neighborhood of Glen Williams fully $14,000 for wheat which they supplied him in trust.

Just to hand the latest American styles in felt hats for spring at prices lower than ever. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

SOCIAL.—The social and garden party given by Dr. and Mrs. Buck at Palermo on Tuesday evening last was very largely attended. The Oakville band, with vocal and instrumental music, entertained the large party present, and all seemed delighted with the success of the entertainment.

All the newest New York styles in stiff and soft felt hats just to hand. Finest assortment and lowest prices in the city. Treble's, corner King & James streets, Hamilton.

SCOTT ACT.—Chief Justice Osler on Wednesday of last week delivered judgment in the Mrs. Sanderson case, as mentioned in the CHAMPION last week, and held, as in the case of Regina and Wallace, that there is no appeal from a police magistrate's decision under the Scott Act. Mrs. Sanderson paid her fine and costs and was liberated.

Great clearing sale of winter goods at Treble's to make room for the arrival of new goods. Every line down to cost and under. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

EXCURSION.—On Monday evening an excursion to the Ocean House at the Beach was run on the H. & N. W. R. The largest crowd that has been there for years gathered from Hamilton and along the line of the railroad to hear the Thirteenth band play. A goodly number attended from Milton and vicinity, and were easily picked out at the Ocean House bar as *Scott Act* men from Halton.

MR. H. P. MCCRANEY, son of Mr Wm. McCraney, M. P., was in Vancouver during the first conflagration. He had a narrow escape with his life, and, as it was, lost all his clothes, except those in which he stood. Mr. McCraney having finished a heavy contract on the Vancouver Island Railway, recently purchased an interest in a sawmill in Vancouver city. He was one of the few fortunate ones whose premises were not burned out.

DOG CASE.—An interesting dog case was up before H. M. Switzer, Esq., J.P., at Palermo on Monday last. A charge was made by Mr. Bellamore against Philip Buck for shooting a Newfoundland dog. Some sixteen witnesses were examined as to the dog's character, and the further hearing was adjourned to Saturday. The feeling between Bellamore and Buck must be at a premium, as they were represented by counsel from Hamilton and Toronto.

OVERCHARGE.—On the argument of the Sanderson case the Police Magistrate and Inspector Brothers found out that an overcharge of 95 cents costs had been made against the widow and quietly returned the amount. On further examination of their little bill of fees it was found that there was still an additional overcharge of $3.70 in their account, and the presiding officer of the court of "truth and righteousness" the "right loyal Inspector" returned this amount to the widow and orphans.

AUCTION SALE of stock and crops on lot 6, con. 2, Esquesing, at Mausewood, on Wednesday, July 28, at one o'clock, the property of Mr. James Stark. No reserve, as he has sold the farm. Jas. A. Frazer, auctioneer.

REV. J. A. F. MCBAIN, of Georgetown Presbyterian congregation, in the Presbytery of Montreal, has been called to the First Presbyterian Church in Providence, Rhode Island, U. S. The salary offered is $1,600 a year, with a month's holidays.

POLITICAL.—On Monday last the Deputy-Reeve of Nassagaweya and Dr. Freeman drove down through Trafalgar together, visiting Oakville, Bronte and Burlington. We were informed at Burlington that they were trying to join hands as a coalition team for the ensuing elections.

THE many friends of Mr. C. P. Lusk, son of Dr. Lusk, of this place, will be pleased to learn that he now holds an enviable position in one of the leading drug establishments of Hamilton. Charlie's clear and well controlled bass voice will be much missed from the Methodist Church here on Sundays.—*Oakville Star.*

GARDEN PARTY.—The garden party given by the Ladies' Aid Society at Rev. Mr. Russ' on Tuesday evening was pleasing and entertaining. The grounds were beautifully lighted by Chinese lanterns and the young ladies did a thriving business in their ice cream parlors. The band was present in full force. Every person present seemed to enjoy themselves.

ON Wednesday of last week the residence of Mr. John Leslie, Esquesing, was raided by some person or persons, who carried away with them some eighty pounds of butter and a large quantity of honey. We are informed that suspicion rests upon certain well known parties who will likely get caught if they try the trick again.—Herald.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT.—A promenade lawn concert, in aid of the Milton brass band uniform fund, will be held at the residence of James Deforest, Esq., town line, Nelson, on Friday evening, July 23rd. Music by the band; also other instrumental and vocal selections. Ice cream, lemonade, etc., on the grounds. Admission 15cts.

CATTLE.—Messrs. J. & H. Fisher, of Trafalgar, shipped on Saturday last two cars loaded with three-year-old steers for the English market, and judging from the average weight of each animal of 1,735 and 1,895 pounds in each car, they are the finest lot of beef cattle ever shipped from this county. Too much praise cannot be given to the Messrs. Fisher for gathering together such a grand specimen of Canadian beef for the English market.

CATTLE.—On Tuesday last Mr. Geo. Denoon weighed 26 head of cattle from his farm near Milton, averaging 1370 lbs.; Mr. Andrew Elliott, 8 head, averaging 1407 lbs.; Mr. Thomas C. Wright, 4 head, averaging 1290 lbs.; Mr. McCallum, 2 head, weighing 2850 lbs.; Mrs. John Sproat, 8 head, averaging 1407 lbs.; Mr. E. Dixon, 8 head, averaging 1380 lbs.; Mr. Johnson Harrison, 6 head, averaging 1535 lbs.; Mr. Robt. Willmott, 3 head, averaging 1653 lbs.; in all 65 head of very fine cattle were shipped by Messrs. Featherstone and Denoon by the C. P. R. from this station for the English market.

FIFTIETH YEAR OF THE GORE FIRE INS. CO.—We have much pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, whose head office is at Galt. This Company does business on both the Cash and Mutual plans, and has of late been so successful that its fiftieth or semi centennial birthday finds it in the front rank of Canadian Insurance companies. The fact that on the first December last, the Company practically owed nothing except its Re-insurance Reserve, and held Assets of the value of $28,896 available to meet losses, over $90,000 of which was in cash or its equivalent, proves it to be as strong financially, (relative value), as any Insurance company in the land. Such is their relative business is conducted as the best Stock Companies, with every ability to deal promptly and liberally with sufferers by fire. The rates to these who prefer the Cash principle are liberal, and to those who prefer the Mutual Policy-holders they are about 20 per cent. less than the customary stock rates. Mr. WILLIAM PASTROS is agent for Milton and vicinity. 48-2m.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway, now that their train service to the Pacific Coast is fully established, in order to encourage travel to British Columbia and give their many well wishers an opportunity of seeing the country and their line, have made a big reduction in rates. Second Class passage is offered to Vancouver or Victoria, from any point on their line in Ontario and Quebec, for $50; First-Class for $75, and First-Class return tourist tickets, good for stop over at any point of interest on the route, for $110. Passengers have the option of going by their Lake Route or Rail Route. Return tourists, going by one route and returning the other.

THE Hamilton Presbytery met in the Central Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday, Mr. Abraham, of Burlington, Moderator in the chair. The call of Mr. McIntyre to Dundas and Nelson was sustained. The minister will be ordained and inducted on the 10th of August. The committee appointed to confer with the congregations of Merritton South, North Pelham, and Welland port reported, and recommended that Merritton be separated from Louth and be connected with Port Robinson, that Louth being thus separated from Merritton be connected with North Pelham. In regard to St. Ann's, Wellandport, and Smithville, a union was suggested at a future time when the congregations concerned are prepared.

DRUNKS.—On Sunday evening last, about 8 p. m., there arrived in town from the adjacent neighborhood Joseph Turner and John Harland, both drunk, with a one-horse wagon partly loaded with green grass, and it is said that underneath the grass was a large demijohn filled with pure whiskey, over which the drunks were wrangling for possession. They were so happy and full that when they fell out of the wagon, which they did frequently, neither of them got hurt. The church people had the full benefit of their escapades on Main Street, opposite Dewar's hotel, and when they arrived near the Salvation Army barracks they had another set to and a roll out of the wagon. Bob, the other member of the firm, fell overboard a short distance out of town and was discovered asleep on the roadside by some boys, who towed him into port. It is said that the trio disposed of all the whiskey on Sunday evening and started off Monday morning for a fresh supply.

Temperance Act Fines.

The Minister of Justice has not yet given any decision on the question as to how the fines collected for the violation of the Canada Temperance Act are to be disposed of, and as he leaves to-morrow for Saturday. The feeling between Bellamore and Buck must be at a premium, as they were represented by counsel from Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. J. H. McCollom, Druggist will gladly inform anyone enquiring as to the wonderful merits of West's Pain Kiog. The standard remedy for flux, dysentery, summer complaint, cholera morbus, cholera, colic, etc. Price, 25 cents.

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DEWAR.—On Thursday, the 8th July inst., the wife of John Dewar, Esq., County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, of a daughter.

If you are affected with Rheumatism call on J. H. McCollom, druggist immediately and procure a bottle of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment, it is a certain and positive cure. It is infallible for Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds and all diseases requiring external application. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by J. H. McCollom, Milton.

The Wool Journal authoritatively declares that the ancient custom of sheep-washing has nothing to commend it. This will be news to our country cousins, generations of whom have imbibed rheumatism every merry month of May under the impression that sheep-washing was good for the wool, although unpleasant to the sheep. The residents of London will no longer require to don their old clothes once a year and perturb the sparse waters of the Thames, in the belief that they are performing an absolutely necessary piece of farm work.

If any of our readers that are afflicted with Rheumatism have never tried West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment, we advise them to do so at once, and be convinced of its extraordinary merits. It will positively cure you. It is a never-failing remedy for Cuts, Sprains, Bruises and all complaints requiring external treatment. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by J. H. McCollom, Druggist, Milton.

CANADIAN.

Four Canadians will shoot in the second stage for the Queen's prize today at Wimbledon.

Knights of Labor have nominated parliamentary candidates for the central and west divisions of Montreal.

The Kingston County Board of Examiners have condemned the examination papers as injurious to education.

It is stated the town of Galt is taxed to the extent of 20 mills on the dollar, and that in spite of this it is still $2,000 behind in its obligations.

The crops in a small portion of southern Manitoba and the adjoining section of Dakota have been completely ruined by a hailstorm.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 17.—It is reported that the town of Vancouver is again in ashes. The telegraph office has been destroyed and no particulars can be obtained.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway company for the week ending July 14 were $216,000, or an increase of $19,000 over the corresponding week last year.

George W. White, the Oswego man who it is thought had attempted to swim the whirlpool rapids in a cork suit and had been drowned in the attempt, is in St. Catharines, not having made the venture at all.

Two detachments of Canadian artillery, under command of Lieut.-Colonel Armstrong, of St. John, leave for England to-day to compete with the British artillery team at Shoeburyness for the prizes offered to the victors.

Paul Haines, grist miller, of Cheltenham, Ont., has assigned. His business only brought him in a very bare living and for some time past he has been making no headway. His liabilities are purely local.

The $300 income franchise granted by the Local Legislature last year applies only to elections to the Legislature. Many municipal clerks have been under the impression that it is valid for municipal purposes; but the Attorney-General says this is not the case.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for this Province, who during his stay in England has visited many of the leading education institutions, is now in Scotland, where part of his time will be similarly spent before returning to Canada.

A deputation of Hamilton aldermen and the Mayor visited London Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the steam pumping machine at the water works. They were agreeably surprised at the efficiency of the engines, and left thoroughly satisfied that the engines can do all that is claimed for them.

Vice-president Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific railway, issued a circular to-day inviting, on behalf of the directors, the senators and members of parliament to make a trip over the line in small parties or singly as they choose at their own convenience during the season, the necessary tickets being furnished to them on application.

The people of Dundas have lately been agitated over the purchase of the Driving Park. The voting on the by-law to raise $3,500 for the purchase took place yesterday and the good sense of Dundasites prevailed, the by-law being carried by over 90 votes. Dundas can now be congratulated upon possessing one of the prettiest little parks and race courses in the country.

A peculiar freak of nature is presented in the result that attended the experiment of stocking Lake Ontario with shad seven years ago. Millions of them were hatched, but they were dwarfs. None of them grows to over seven inches long, and they are not fit to eat. They propagate prolifically and have become a choice morsel of food for the pickerel and bass.—*Niagara Courier.*

HAMILTON, July 19.—The purses and pocketbooks gathered by the gang of pickpockets that worked the city of July 12, were all found this morning in a stable on Sophia street. They are now in the hands of the police. Whatever money was in them is gone, but Mr. Howell's promissory notes and private papers were left in one of the purses.

Senator Clemow's syndicate have "come to terms" with the Dominion Government and have received the charter for the construction of the Northwest Central Railway. Mr. Beaty, M. P., is thus left out in the cold. We shall see whether or not the member for West Toronto will put into execution his threat to make it hot for those who got ahead of him on this railway deal.

FORBPAUGH AND THE SCOTT ACT.—The Guelph *Mercury* of Tuesday last says: Geo. H. Robinson, for Forepaugh's circus, was in town last night making arrangements for securing bill boards, etc., for the show in Berlin, on the 27th August. The agent, it is stated, says that he has instructions not to show in any Scott Act County. We think he is very foolish for so doing, if such is his intention.

TORONTO, July 15.—The statement in a morning paper that Hon. Oliver Mowat was dangerously ill is greatly exaggerated. The Premier has been suffering since last Saturday from a slight attack of colic, but his condition at no time was alarming. Inquiry was made at his residence, on Simcoe street, to-day, when it was found that he was rapidly convalescing and expects to be able to resume his official duties in a few days.

The Northwest continues to manifest the enterprise of its business men by discovering new branches of commerce. The buffalo bones lying strewed upon the prairies are now being collected and shipped to manfacturing points. Over a hundred tons have been handled at Pense alone at a price of $6 per ton, while more than a hundred car loads were shipped over the C.P.R. last year with every prospect of the amount being more than doubled in 1886.

SCOTT ACT IN PARIS.—The Paris Review states that Squire Powell says the state of things under the Scott Act is horrible. He has had more convictions for drunkenness during the present quarter than at any previous period in the past twenty years. Some men are drunk every day. These get their liquor by the bottle from Brantford. In every part of the town men are to be seen under the influence of liquor. He believes that there are a dozen places in town that never sold a drop of liquor previous to the adoption of the Act who now sell straight along. The Act is not loud but deep" at their short-sighted stupidity in driving away from the town its country trade, as well as prejudicing the popularity of Niagara as a resort for excursion parties. And all for what? To repeat in Canada the wretched fraud and screaming farce that has made the State of Maine the laughing stock of the civilized world for the last 35 years."

Police Magistrate Denison spoke pretty strongly in the Toronto Police Court on Friday morning on the subject of Sabbath observance. Occasion for his remarks was given when Inspector Archibald had Mrs. Durnan, an Island boarding-house keeper, brought before the court on a charge of selling ginger ale, sandwiches and ice cream on the Sabbath. His Worship stigmatized the charged as frivolous in the extreme, and said that the citizens of Toronto should be thankful they were allowed to breathe on Sunday. He could not see his way clear to convict the defendant until some method could be arrived at by which people could do without eating on Sunday. The present prosecution had a tinge of the leaven of hypocrisy in it, and it seemed almost ridiculous to expect a conviction. People had to eat, and so long as they wanted to eat they had a right to seek it and buy it and have it sold to them. His worship dismissed the case against Mrs. Durnan, and also two other charges of a similar nature against two more Island hotel keepers.

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MIDSUMMER.

Generally a dry, hot time is midsummer. People don't care to buy many Dress Goods usually. What they do buy must be value for their money. It is to meet this point that we have cut down prices in every class of goods. We have a large stock on hand yet--embracing Novelties in Silk and Dress Goods which we are closing out at astonishing prices.

We have lots of nice Parasols and Sunshades going at nearly one half. Laces and Trimmings of every description, which we prefer to turn into cash without profit. Something in Staples which are cheap at marked prices, but which we will close out at 25 to 30 per cent. less. And so all through our stock. Goods must go, it's money we want.

Hamilton. McILWRAITH & McMASTER.

Cable advices have been received from the agents of the Canadian Pacific railway in China and Japan stating that the British ship Cyprus has been chartered to bring a cargo of teas from Shanghai and Yokohama to Vancouver for American and Canadian cities. This will be the fourth shipment of teas by this route.

An ex-student of the Agricultural College, now employed near Eden Mills, made loud professions of his abilities as a fisherman. Some persons, however, had so little faith in his attainments in this line that they made wager that a young lady of the neighborhood could outfish him, he however, to catch six to her one. The result was that the young woman caught nine fish, one of which was a trout weighing a pound and a half, while the ex-student caught six shiners.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 19.—Big Bear and three other Indians will be the only prisoners held for participation in the late rebellion. These Indians participated in the Frog Lake massacre, and are not likely to be released for some time. The general amnesty published on Saturday did not extend to persons undergoing sentence, therefore the special warrants were issued in the two cases mentioned above. All forfeiture of lands and goods has been remitted to the persons amnestied.

Years ago two fences on a western farm were built of basswood rails. In one, the rails had been cut in summer; in the other the rails had been cut in winter. The winter-cut rails rotted, but the summer-cut rails became hard like iron and lasted for a very long time. It is explained that in the rails cut in winter the sap was a long time in drying, and that in consequence it fermented and spoiled the wood; while the rails cut in summer seasoned rapidly in the hot weather and hardened.

Mr. John A. Strathy, Manager of the Barrie Branch of the Bank of Toronto, says that, "You can detect the forged $10 bills of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, now in circulation, as follows: the forgery has a yellowish appearance; the shading on the large green letters is much lighter than the original—the large ten in green letters is too high on the paper, running into the coat of arms instead of being immediately under it." If you are not at all in doubt get endorsement of the party.

We believe the apple crop will prove a serious disappointment to many this year. The show of blossoms was immense, but either the cold weather or some other cause prevented it setting, and a careful examination of the trees will show in most cases but little fruit. Some winter kinds, such as Spics and Spitzenbergs, show fairly for a yield. Unfortunately, the day weather bids fair to rob us of our valued raspberry crop. This favorite fruit will be much missed in our households.—*Galt Reporter.*

There will be a large amount of railway building north and northwest of St. Paul this year, and among the lines certain to be constructed is one running through Northern Montana to the Canadian boundary line, to connect with the Canadian Pacific. That stretch of country lying between the Northern Pacific and the Canadian transcontinental line will soon be splendidly served by railways. Branch roads will soon give it two outlets to the East—with a lake port, Duluth, at the end of one road, and another, Port Arthur, at the head of navigation on the Canadian side. It is quite evident that the Canadian Pacific is going to make a strong bid for Montana traffic, with every chance of getting quite a portion of it.—*American Canadian.*

ST. CATHARINES, July 16.—There is considerable excitement throughout the county of Lincoln over the recent seizure of a large quantity of liquor at different places in Merritton and vicinity. The Scott Act came into force on May 1st last, since which time there has been little or no effort made to enforce it. The temperance people complain of the want of energy displayed by the license inspector, and have memorialized the government to appoint one more in sympathy with them. Search warrants were issued a few days ago and raids made on several suspected places, a large quantity of liquor was found and confiscated. Earnest effort are now being made to bring the offenders to justice.

An accident of a frightful nature that was supplemented by death occurred on Monday last on the farm of Jacob Spangler, near Union Deposit, in the lower end of the county. During the harvesting season two young sons, one aged 13 and the other still less in years, helped in the barn in garnering the grain. They helped as well as they could on Monday, but, as natural, they invariably got through with their work before the next load put in an appearance. During a lull in the work while the boys were in the mow they indulged in wrestling as a pastime, they being nearly of one size. In their exertions they got too near the edge and both fell to the floor beneath, a distance of at least twenty feet. As they fell they loosened their hold and each struck the floor in a separate manner. The eldest came down upon his head, and the fall was so great that his neck was broken and when picked up life was extinct. The other boy was badly but not seriously hurt.—Harrisburg Call.

REGINA, July 19.—Yesterday afternoon the Prince Albert Mounted Police rode through Regina on their way to Qu'Appelle, homeward bound. They were in heavy marching order. A smaller body of the same went further west, where they will take train to Prince Albert. They will look out for six men white men who robbed the mail at Salt Plains. These mail robbers, it is said, got off with $90,000.

A Mr. Swaeson, of Prince Albert, on his way home on Thursday, had his tent fired into and was robbed of $80 by the same gang. The authorities are all on the alert, and it is more than likely that this first attempt at mail robbery in the Northwest will be handled that others will find such operations do not pay. It is thought the robbers are desperadoes from the other side of the line.

Lost.

A note made by David Hutcheon, in favor of A. Harris, Son & Co., Brantford. All parties are cautioned against purchasing or negotiating for same. Milton, July 7th, 1886. JAMES HUME.

Pocketbook Lost.

Between Milton and Bronte, or in the neighborhood of Palermo, a leather pocketbook containing $15.50 in money, a note made by David Hutcheon, of Nassagaweya, in favor of A. Harris, Son & Co., of Brantford, and other valuable papers. The finder can have the $15.00 if he returns the pocketbook and papers to the CHAMPION OFFICE, Milton.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a brick dwelling house in the Town of Milton, till the 1st day of August instant. Plans and specifications can be seen at the law office of D. MCGIBBON, Milton.

Bicycle for Sale.

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Hamilton, July 7, 1886.