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LOCAL NEWS.

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

ILL.—Mrs. John Noble, of Milton, is lying very ill at Mrs. Sanderson's (her daughter) in Brampton.

EXCURSION.—The Sabbath School of the English Church at Hornby had an excursion to the Ocean House yesterday.

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

LARGE YIELD.—On Tuesday Mr. Thos. Aitkin, of Scotch Block, Esquesing, threshed 145 bushels of oats from 105 stooks.

HORSES SOLD.—Messrs. J. H. Harrison and Rowland B. Orr sold their team of roadsters (got by Ryshawk) to Dalton McCarthy, Esq., M. P., of Toronto, for $500.

If you want the latest spring style in hats go to Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

EXCURSION.—The H. & N. W. R. will run an excursion train to the Ocean House to-night. Return tickets 35cts. The 13th Batt. band will give an open air concert.

BAND CONCERT.—A concert in aid of the band uniform will be given by the members of the band, assisted by other vocalists, in the Town Hall, on the evening of the county fair.

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

SCOTT ACT.—Mr. Thos. Little, of Palermo, was charged with violating the Canada Temperance Act during the past week. He admitted the charge and was fined $50 and costs.

A meeting of the Olympic L. C. will be held in M. E. Mitchell's law office on Monday, Aug. 30th, at 8 p. m. A full meeting is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

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

STREET LAMPS.—At the council meeting on Monday evening last a resolution was passed instructing the Clerk to ask for tenders for lighting the street lamps. Posters have been issued asking for the same.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. W. H. Lindsay returned home on Thursday evening last after an extended trip of three months through Scotland, England and Paris, looking and feeling fresh, hale and hearty.

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

GOOD THRESHING.—On Friday last Mr. John C. Blacklock, of Nassagaweya, with one of Pitt's improved threshers, manufactured by Jos. Brothers & Son, of Milton, threshed for Andrew Elliott, Esq., of Nassagaweya, 1,113 bushels of fall wheat in 10 hours.

HONEST.—We have been informed on good authority that the Captain of the Salvation Army here stated in his little speech in Brampton on Monday evening last that he saw more drunks in Milton in one week than during the same time in Toronto, and still the Scott Act party claim that the Act is a success.

Order your shirts now at Treble's. Perfect fit guaranteed. Immense line of shirtings. Corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

Weather-wise old people say that frost is sure to fall within six weeks after the first katydid and cricket appear. The crooning note of the cricket was first heard this season at the beginning of August, and the sound of the katydid was nearly simultaneous. An early closing of summer is therefore predicted.

ARRESTED.—Herbert Simpson, a young Englishman living with Mr. Jos. Atton, was arrested on Thursday last on an information of Mr. W. D. Springer, merchant, Nelson, for obtaining goods under false pretences. Simpson was brought before Geo. Smith, Esq., J. P., on Tuesday and remanded to jail until to-morrow.

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.

FALL FAIR.—The fall fair of the County of Halton will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th days of October. This year the prize list will not be printed on the large poster, but in pamphlet form, which will be issued in about two weeks. Copies may then be had from Wm. Clements, Secretary, Milton.

WILLIAMS' ESTATE.—The creditors of the Williams' estate held a meeting at Glenwilliams yesterday. The creditors at a former meeting appointed Mr. Jos. Leslie assigne, and Mr. Williams then made an assignment to him. The sheriff is still in possession of the estate at the instance of the Bank of Hamilton claiming that an absconding debtor cannot make an assignment.

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.

CHIEF CONSTABLE SEARCH of Georgetown is one of the most efficient officers in the county, but as he is not in sympathy with the Scott Act certain anonymous writers have attacked him viciously in the columns of the Georgetown Herald. Mr. Charles E. Tilley castigated the cowardly libellers in good style in last week's Herald.

PERSONALS.—Mr. D. Wheelihan, of Nassagaweya, started this week on a visit to his pine lands in northern Michigan and Duluth.....Mr. T. Lyon White, of Fargo, Dak., son of John White, Esq., arrived in Milton on Saturday last on a visit. He is engaged in the real estate business and general agent for the North of Scotland Loan Company.

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

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—At a meeting of the trustees of the public school, held on Thursday evening last, Miss Maclean's resignation was accepted and three new engagements were made—Miss, Curtis, of Trafalgar, for the new junior department; Miss Kelly, of Milton, in Miss Maclean's place, and Miss Jennie Patterson, of Milton, as assistant with Mr. Gray in the senior department during the model school term. Miss Maclean is going to attend the Normal School.

A lawn party and social took place at the residence of Mr. Thos. Blanchard, Appleby, in aid of the English Church, Burlington, last week. The beautiful grounds were filled with people from Hamilton, Burlington and the neighboring country. A splendid supper was provided by Mr. Blanchard, and the programme of music was a good one. Mr. G. W. Cline and part of his class rendered some beautiful selections. Sgt. Barret presided at the organ. Mr. Lindot, of Hamilton, also took part. A pleasant evening was spent, and a large sum realized.

HOPAVEL.—On Saturday last Sommerville & Mitchell's horse was standing on Commercial Street, when some young lads climbed on the wagon and the horse made a dash between the posts of the verandah of the Commercial Hotel, damaging the wagon and posts. The lads escaped without injury.

BAZAAR AND SOCIAL.—A Bazaar and Social, in aid of the Parsonage Fund of Omagh & Palermo Episcopal Churches, will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, in the Drill Shed, Palermo, on Thursday, Sept. 2nd, 1886. Milton brass and reed band will furnish first-class music. Doors open at 7.30. Tickets 25 cents.

HALTON TO THE FRONT.—Mr. James Ford, of Drumquin, sold 90 sheep to Mr. Geo. Featherston, who shipped them to England and resold them to Baxter & Goodfellow, of Liverpool, who have written to Mr. Ford, stating that they were the finest lot of sheep they ever saw shipped from any country and compared very favorable with their Scotch and English sheep.

THE many friends of Mr. William Peacock, son of Mr. S. Peacock of this town, and formerly leader of the Milton band, but latterly of that at Sarnia, which is one of the best in the Province, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred on Friday last of typhoid fever. Mr. Peacock was a young man, (27 years of age) but left behind him a wife and two children.

BRAMPTON, Aug. 21.—Geo. Crawford, of Campbell Cross, aged about sixty, had his left leg cut off at the knee this morning. He was crossing the tracks to take the train for the city, and was struck by the west bound train, with the result stated. Medical aid was at once summoned, but Mr. Crawford died on Sunday. He was a brother of Mr. G. C. Crawford, of Zimmerman, and Mrs. Arthur Norris, of 4th line, Trafalgar.

A grand promenade lawn social, in aid of the Milton brass band uniform fund, will, by kind permission, be held at the residence of Mr. W. J. McMaster, near Bell's School-House, Nelson, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 31st. A splendid programme by the band, assisted by other talent, vocal and instrumental, will be provided, and every effort will be made to make this a most enjoyable entertainment. Tea served from 8 to 9 p. m. Tickets 25 cents.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—On Monday the annual matches of the Ontario Rifle Association were commenced on the Garrison Common in Toronto. A number of our good shots represent the County of Halton. Mr. D. D. Scott, of Nassagaweya, made a score of 26 at 400 yards, the highest being 30, and was awarded $4.00. In the "Gordon" match, 600 yards, Mr. Wm. Panton scored 22 and received $5.00, and Mr. W. J. Proud a prize of $8.00.

AN UNPLEASANT POSITION.—A lady and gentleman from Acton arrived in Rockwood Sunday night about 9.30 o'clock, via G. T. R., walking. When they started out they walked and talked, and as time passed so pleasantly they found themselves in Rockwood before they thought of returning. The lady seemed very much excited at being placed in such an embarrassing position. The gentleman went in search of a livery rig to convey her to Acton. He was successful, and returned next morning with the horse. He gave his name as Wilson, of "Fergus." The lady is unknown.—Guelph Herald.

AN INFORMER.—A man was pelted on the streets last night with ancient eggs by a gang of young men and boys. They followed him to the G. T. R. station and left him in a most deplorable state. His luck is this morning hanging from an electric wire at the crossing of Queen and Main streets, with the label "Paris Green" attached. The unfortunate fellow had laid information against the three hardware merchants in town for selling Paris Green without having a license therefor, and for not labelling the packages sold as "poison." We learn that the charges were withdrawn yesterday afternoon.—Brampton Conservator.

LAWN PARTY.—A grand lawn party was given on Thursday evening last at the residence of Mr Switzer, Toronto Township, near Streetsville, in aid of Switzer's Church. The Milton brass band, who seem to be rapidly growing in popular favor as well as improving in their playing, were in attendance and played throughout the evening. Vocal solos and duets were given by Mr. A. McKay and Harrison Bros., of this town, as well as by other vocalists connected with the church. The large crowd present thoroughly enjoyed themselves promenading through the beautiful grounds and listening to the music. Refreshments unlimited were provided. The boys speak highly of the hospitality of their patrons.

Preparing for War.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 23.—A Laredo special says the military authorities have purchased all arms and ammunition, to be had in Laredo. In addition to 2,000 regular troops within a few hours' march of Nuevo Laredo, there are 2,000 Mexican cavalry posted along the Rio Grande between Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras. At the old town of Polofax, 40 miles above, Mexican troops are reported to be throwing up fortifications. Great excitement prevails on this part of the border concerning the utterly defenceless condition of the people and sharp criticisms are heard on all sides on the president's front fishing in the Adirondacks, while Mexico is pushing her military forces to Rio Grande in order to strike hard in the event of war being declared.

LOWVILLE.

To the Editor of the Champion:

SIR,—The Young Bummers' Club held a regular meeting a week ago last Saturday night. A famous ecclesiastical band was well represented, as was also the militia, yeomanry, cobblers' association, and the lumbering interest. The smithies having been left out of the count, one of them called around to see what a fire in an adjoining field meant, when one of the party, who is strongly inclined to join the cobbling, seized him and, being rather muscular, laid him over and attempted to pour some of Paddy's eye-water down him.. He got his clothes pretty well soaked. This supply, which came on the stage, was none of your Scott Act "pope," but came to the expectation of its devotees so much so that some of them did not get home before a late hour on Sunday morning. It is stated that for some reason our worthy Scott Act dispenser of justice did not care to give the boys the benefit of the law.

Mr. Geo. Hardbottle is still in a critical condition, but Dr. Jones says he will bring him through.

An official of your village has been paying visits to our village. He may be after news, or possibly he is going into wholesale purchasing.

The promoters and instigators of that petition which was carried around this vicinity, and to which many of the signatures were obtained under false pretences, now say their object was to show the department something. No doubt they did. Contemptible acts mostly have their sequal. MARCUS.

NEWS ITEMS.

A British tea-ship from Han-Kow has foundered in the China Sea.

Mr. Sexton's return for West Belfast has been petitioned against.

A river, said to empty into the Arctic Sea, has been discovered in Alaska.

The movement is extending in Denbighshire, Wales, against the payment of tithes.

All the Parnellites supported Bradlaugh's motion respecting the interference of peers at elections.

Two bombs have been discovered on the Lake Shore Railway, tracks in the Chicago stockyards.

Great loss of life and property has been caused by a furious gale on the Newfoundland and Labrador coasts.

The English Government has determined to send General Sir Redvers Buller to the disturbed Kerry district.

Rev. Dr. Reilly, of Detroit, has been censured by his ecclesiastical superiors for attending the Chicago Convention.

The Duke of Leinster has arranged to sell to his tenants a large portion of his Kildare estates on the eighteen years' purchase plan.

The Protestants of Belfast are very much annoyed over Lord Randolph Churchill's defence of the police engaged in the recent riots.

Judge Barrett, who recently sentenced the boycotters in New York city, has been notified to leave his summer quarters or expect a dynamite explosion.

The British steamer, Aberdeen, from Hakuow for London, with 550 tons of tea, has foundered at sea. The fate of her crew is unknown.

It is rumoured that Queen Margherita is using her influence to bring about a reconciliation betwen the Italian Government and the Vatican.

Capt. David Buskirk, the largest man in Indiana, died at his home near Bloomington last Thursday. He was seven feet tall in his stockings and weighed 400 pounds.

It is believed the Unionists are satisfied with Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's land purchase scheme, and will suspend judgment until definite proposals are made.

A large dynamite bomb was found on Monday in Chicago under the kitchen window of the residence of Mr. Sprume, a member of the Board of Trade.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal says the Nationalists are not satisfied with the Government's Irish policy as outlined by Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill.

A man named James Love, while on his way from London to Manchester with $6,000 in his possession, was mysteriously murdered and robbed in a compartment of a Midland railway train.

The total loss to Texas from the late storm is as follow: Human lives lost, 38; loss to crops, $1,000,000; loss to city and town property, $3,400,000; loss to shipping and harbor improvements, $900,000.

Property to the value of $10,000,000 was destroyed by fires in the United States and Canada in July, alarming the underwriters, the record being nearly 50 per cent worse than the average of that month for the last welve years.

The Isle of Man has Home Rule and is prosperous. It pays the Imperial Government about £10,000 per annum for protection, and has plenty of money left for the purposes of its House of Keys, as the local legislature is called.

Thousands of lives saved annually by the use of West's Pain King, the household remedy for chills, colds, flux, summer complaint, dysentery, colic and cholera. Only 25 cents. Sold by J. H. McCollom, Druggist, Milton.

One of the embankments of the Irrawaddy river burst Monday, flooding the city of Manalay, drowning a number of persons and rendering 50,000 homeless, besides destroying a vast amount of property.

It is reported that Prince Alexander refused to sign his abdication, and that he has been imprisoned by order of the revolutionists. It is also stated that the bulk of the army remains faithful to the Prince and will make a strong demonstration in his favour.

The jury in the Anarchist trials at Chicago rendered their verdict on Friday morning, finding seven of the prisoners guilty of murder and fixing the penalty at death, the eighth being sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. A motion was made for a new trial, which is to be argued at the September term.

Later reports of the last week's storm in Lower Texas state that it was the most terrible and destructive ever known in that region, and extended two hundred miles inland. Thirty-eight lives are known to have been lost, and it is believed that number will be greatly augmented, while the loss to crops, property and shipping is estimated to exceed five million dollars.

The year ending 31st December, 1884, Great Britain exported to Australia to the value of 24,216,452 pounds sterling; and imported thence to the value of 27,151 756 pounds. In Britain's imports from Australia wool, sheep, and lambs count for 19,952 546 pounds, and wheat for 2,094,381 pounds sterling. Australia is surely a wonderful country for sheep.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 22.—Chas. E. Bishop has returned from New York and says he is to receive $1,000 for dropping from a balloon 50 feet above the Brooklyn Bridge. Prof. Brown has agreed to use his balloon in the enterprise, and the arrangements will be completed in about two weeks. Bishop will be let down through the basket by straps passed under his arms, and, at a signal, will be dropped to the water 170 feet below.

Swindlers have appeared in Iowa who represent themselves to be agents of Chicago provision firms sent out to learn from farmers their opinions of the harvested crop. Wealthy farmers are closely questioned, and their answers are noted down with care. The farmers are then asked to sign their names to the reports. These reports afterward turn out to be promissory notes, which are purchased by innocent third parties.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 22.—The sea serpent was again seen off Gloucester this morning by a sailing party. When first seen the monster was only 300 feet away, and looked like a huge spar nearly 100 feet long, lying upon the surface of the waters, rising and falling with the waves. As the boat drew nearer, its huge head was raised six feet from the water, and two glittering eyes were plainly seen. It then quickly disappeared, but soon came to the surface some distance away. Another brief glimpse of the monster was obtained but it soon passed out of view and was not seen again.

BELFAST, Aug. 24.—The nine policemen who were recently arrested, charged with murder for firing on and, as alleged, killing a number of people during the late riots, were brought up for examination to-day in the Criminal Court. They all swore that they fired over the heads of the people. Judge Monroe granted the policemen releases on bail, with two sureties qualifying for $750 in each case. Six of the men who took a conspicuous part in the riots were committed for trial. The committing magistrate announced that it was his intention to serve all the rioters in the same way.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Gladstone, in an address at Chislehurst Saturday, said the "enthusiasm of the British friends of the Home Rule idea is an incentive to me to never be beaten in it, but to continue the struggle for the happiness of Ireland. Although there may have been prejudices between Great Britain and Ireland, the fact that in the recent electoral contest 1,400,000 Englishmen and Scotchmen polled votes in behalf of Ireland shows that this prejudice is fast disappearing. Let men consult any book or nation in the world, and they will not find one which does not say that the relations between England and Ireland under the Union have been miserable for Ireland and dishonorable to England. If the country desires to redeem her honor and enable her Parliament to attend to its pressing business of Imperial legislation, the Irish question must be settled."

There also seems reason to anticipate a permanent extension of the export fruit trade of Canada from the efforts that are now being made. Reports show that the apple crop will be poor this season in Great Britain. On the Continent accounts from Hamburg, Rouen, St. Malo, and parts of Holland state that the season will be under the average, excepting, perhaps, in Spain and Hungary. The opportunity is therefore considered an exceptionally favourable one to extend the European market for Canadian apples beyond its present limits of London, Liverpool and Glasgow. With this object in view we understand that Mr. C. R. H. Starr of Nova Scotia, who is now in charge of the fruit display at the Colonian and Indian Exhibition, will shortly visit the principal business centres of the United Kingdom, and endeavor to promote the fruit direct to these markets.

Alexander McCleod, an old Scotch soldier, and a member of the Black Watch Regiment, started a little rum shop in Halifax without a penny of capital, and amassed a fortune by the sale of liquor. Three years ago he died, his only surviving relative being his brother, Archibald, living in Scotland, whom he had not seen for forty years. His estate was worth a quarter of a million. This he divided upamong the children of former business partners and local charities and the Presbyterian Church. He left his brother $500 a year. Besides other amounts to Presbyterian schemes, he gave $40,000 to the widows and orphans and the aged and infirm ministers' fund, and left the residence, estimated at $100,000, to Dalhousie College. Interested Halifax parties, having a power of attorney from the brother, now seek to upset the will, on the ground that McCleod was insane and unduly influenced when he made it.

PALMERSTON, Aug. 24.—To-day about eleven o'clock three constables arrived in town from Drayton for the purpose of collecting fines under the Scott Act. About two o'clock they went into Watt's hotel, and walking up to a man named Wilson, not in connection with the hotel, attempted to arrest him, refusing to give any explanation or show any warrants. As they were strangers, Wilson resisted, saying he would not go until they showed some authority or state for what they wanted him, whereupon they commenced beating him with their batons. They then drew revolvers and one of them fired, wounding, perhaps fatally, a man named Douglas, who was not in any way interfering. The ball entered his breast, and the doctors have failed to remove it as yet. Douglas, thinking they meant murder, closed with one of the constables, together with Wilson, and although both were wounded they succeeded in wresting the batons from the constables and used them over their heads till they, thinking the things were getting too hot, skipped out. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the alleged constables, one of them, named Sheik, of Drayton, a photographer, being arrested and brought before the mayor. The examination was postponed till Friday next, Sheik being admitted to bail in $800, himself in $400 and two sureties in $200 each. The other two are still at large.

A few days ago an excursion party from Jordan visited Grimsby Camp. The party included an old man about 80, and his wife, a few years younger. After wandering about the camp for some time the old couple procured a small rowboat, and the man who handled the oars in a rather clumsy manner, managed to get the boat several hundred yards out in the lake. He was then seen to drop his oars and sit down helplessly in the bottom of the boat. There was a strong wind blowing off the land and the small boat with its two occupants drifted out quickly in the lake and was seen almost lost to view. This had occurred so quietly and quickly that it was sometime before any one thought of the perilous condition of the old couple. There was no steamer at the park to go after them, and as the wind was increasing in force there was every probability that any row boat going to their rescue would be upset. Robert Downey, the constable at the Camp Grounds, volunteered to go the rescue of the old couple, and after rowing out in the lake nearly five miles, rescued the man and woman by towing the boat back to shore. The work was accomplished after many hours work and great difficulty. The adventuresome old couple were very much frightened. The old man was to feeble to row back to shore, and had given up all hopes of being rescued, as he thought his friends did not know he had taken out a boat. The story of the constable's plucky rescue was told at one of the Camp revivals, and a collection was taken up as a reward for his courage.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It's value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to take and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. 33 1yr.

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We have just received a shipment of Scotch and English Tweeds for our order department. Come and examine them, and you will find some very nice things in the way of imported Tweeds at very low prices, by suit or part thereof.

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We have just concluded the prudence of a big stock of New Summer Goods at a great discount of the regular prices,

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Dress Goods for 5c., worth 12½c., better goods a little more.
White Lace Muslin 5c., worth 12½c.
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Fancy Prints 5c. and 7½c., worth 10c. and 12½c.
Grey Cotton 3c., worth 5c.
White Cotton 5c., worth 8c.
All-wool Halifax Tweed 35c., worth 50c.

The manufacturers would be tempted to commit suicide if he knew how cheap we were selling these goods.

Table Linens 25c., worth 37½c.
Towelling 5c., worth 10c.
Carpets (Hemp) 10c., worth 15c.
Carpet (Union) 25c., worth 40c.
Carpet (Tapestry) 30c. worth 45c.
A good Tweed Suit for $5.00, worth $8.00.
Black Cork Screw Twill Suit for $9.00, worth $14.00.

The Home Rulers won't let us have any more at these prices.

Positively these are the cheapest Carpets ever offered in Canada.

All trimmed Millinery and Ready-made Summer Mantles at half price. Untrimmed Hats, &c., at 10c. and upwards. Parasols very cheap. Sweep-Bargains. We must clear out this stock while the weather is warm. Don't miss the opportunity to get some of the cheapest goods ever offered in Canada. Come and see our stuff, we offer you bargains. All goods sold for Cash only. Don't forget the place.

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" Young People	2.00	2.65
Scientific American,	3.20	3.50
" Supplement	5.00	5.10
" and Supplement	7.00	7.00
National Live Stock Journal	2.15	3.00
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Canada Medical & Surgical Journal,	3.00	3.00
American Agriculturist,	1.50	2.15
Godey's Lady's Book,	2.00	2.50
Rural New Yorker with seed premiums	2.00	2.50
Lippincott's Magazine,	3.00	3.25
Eclectic Magazine,	5.00	5.00
Art Interchange,	2.00	2.35
Demorest's Monthly	2.00	2.50
Rural Canadian,	1.00	1.70
Daily Witness	3.00	3.50
Weekly Witness	1.10	2.00
Toronto Daily World	3.00	3.00
Century Magazine	4.00	4.00
St. Nicholas	3.00	3.50

Five persons were killed in Paris, France, on Monday, by the fall of a wall weakened by recent floods.

Editor Cutting has been set at liberty. It is stated that his release will not affect General Sedgwick's mission, will not remain in Mexico until he has learned all the facts in the case.

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 31st December last, the Company practically owed nothing except its Re-Insurance Reserve, and held Assets of the value of $216,896 available to meet losses, over $90,000 of which was in cash or its equivalent, proves it to be as strong financially, (when their relative business is compared) as the best Stock Companies, with every ability to deal promptly and liberally with sufferers by fire. The rates to those who prefer the Cash principle are liberal, and to Mutual Policy-holders they are about 20 per cent. less than the customary scale of premiums. Mr. WILLIAM PANTON is agent for Milton and vicinity. 48-2m.

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.

DIED.

STEWART.—On Monday, August 23rd, 1886, Grethe, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Stewart, Esquesing, aged 3 years and 7 months.

TEETER.—At his residence, near Springfield, in the County of Peel, on Tuesday, 17th inst., Mr. James Teeter, aged 68 years.

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A large and well-assorted stock.
Ceiling Papers
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Elegant Patterns in Cheap Papers and Borders.
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