## D. R. A. MATCHES.

STAFF-SERGEANT ROLSTON OF THE 20TH WINS EIGHTH PLACE IN THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.

The annual matches of the Dominion Rifle Association were held last week at Ottawa and were attended by over four hundred competitors. The following prizes were won by representatives of the 20th Lorne Rifles:

Mastengal Match—Snider—400 and 600 yds. 5 shots at each. Score.

1—Sergt. A. Robertson, $5 ..... 37
Relay Match—Martini—600 yds., 7 shots.

2—Capt. W. Panton, $8 ..... 29
Ogilvie Match—Martini—600 yds., 7 shots.

3—Staff-Sergt. J. Rolston, $5 ..... 24
Minister of Militia's Match—Snider—400 and 500 yds., 7 shots at each

4—Staff-Sergt. Rolston, $5 ..... 56
Standing Match—Snider—200 yds., 7 shots.

5—Staff-Sergt. Rolston, $6 ..... 30
Dominion of Canada Match; 200, 500 and 600 yds., 7 shots at each; Snider at first two ranges and Martini at last.

1—Staff-Sergt. J. Rolston, Steward Cup and $40 ..... 96
Grand Aggregate.

12—Staff-Sergt. Rolston, $10 ..... 279
Martini Matches—Series B—600 yards. 7 shots.

33—Capt. Panton, $4 ..... 29
Martini Matches—Series C—600 yards 7 shots.

11—Capt. Panton, $5 ..... 30
25—Staff-Sergt. Rolston, $4 ..... 28
Revolver—25 yards—7 shots.

3—Sergt. A. Robertson, $5 ..... 38

Staff-Sergt. Rolston won the 8th place in the Wimbledon team with a total score of grand aggregate and the Governor General's match of 362, and it is to be hoped that next year he will cross the water and that the 20th will for the first time have a representative at the matches of the National Rifle Association. Sergt. Robertson was unfortunate enough to be counted out in the Minister of Militia and the Dominion of Canada matches with scores of 55 and 80, while Capt. Panton had similar ill luck in the Snider extra series at 500 yards with 22 points for five shots and was one point of the prize list in the Martini matches, Series D, at 900 yards, with a score of 24 for seven shots. Staff-Sergt. Rolston was left in the same way in the Martini matches, Series B, with 28 points at 600 yards. Staff-Sergt. J. J. Zealand, of the 13th Battalion, whose home is in Milton, won the 11th place and $10 in the Nursery match, with 19 for five shots at 500 yards, and 36 for 28 points in the Rideau match. He was also counted out in the revolver match with 32 points and was, with Staff-Sergt. Rolston, one point out of the prize list in the Martini Match Series B, at 600 yds., with 28 points for seven shots.

### An Oregon Valley.

The June number of The West Shore magazine is accompanied by a large colored supplement of the Chehalem valley, one of the sub-valleys of the beautiful and famous Willamette. The Chehalem valley is one of the leading fruit raising sections of Oregon, and from a descriptive article in the magazine it appears that much choice fruit land is for sale there at from $15 to $75 per acre. The number also contains an illustrated article on Washington county, also a portion of the fertile Willamette valley, which offers good and cheap homes to thousands. Other descriptive articles, poetry, fiction and a large amount of valuable information about the entire northwest complete the number. The West Shore is the only publication on the Pacific coast making a specialty of describing and illustrating the resources and industries of the great northwest, and should be taken by everyone interested in, or desiring to learn about, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia or Alaska. A large supplement, in tints or colors, accompanies every number. Published at Portland, Oregon, by L. Samuel, at $2.50 per year. Single copies, 25 cents.

### Heroic Act of Two Ladies—Big Fire in Simcoe on Sunday.

A Simcoe despatch says: On Sunday morning at 4 o'clock the Central telephone office on Robinson street caught fire from some unknown cause, and the office, with Wood's book store, Mrs. Rosser's fancy goods store, Lea's confectionery and ice-cream parlors, Buchner's stoves and tinware, and Wallace's bookstore were destroyed. The British Canadian office was badly damaged, but the type and presses were saved. The stock in the buildings is all lost, partly insured. The loss on buildings is $12,000; insurance $8,000. The loss on stock and furniture over insurance is about $0,000. Carter's shoe store, Smith's bakery and Brown's harness shop were damaged; loss covered by insurance.

Mr. Wood had a narrow escape and was saved by the heroism of Mrs. Rosser and her sister at the risk of their lives, themselves narrowly escaping. They heard his cries and placed a ladder. He had barely strength to descend and was half suffocated. Three firemen were injured by a falling wall, sustaining several scalp wounds and bruises.

THE Georgetown Herald, a Grit-Temperance paper with the accent on the Grit thinks that the recent prohibition skyrocket in Halton was all right. The object of the Temperance Alliance, the Herald says, was to see that a prohibitionist was elected—"not to get a candidate to append his signature to any set of pledges or promises." This interpretation of the Alliance platform is rather novel, and will do for an excuse for the Grit-Temperance people of Halton as well as if it had been less barefaced and more ingenious. The whole Dominion now knows how much influence the Dominion Alliance has.—Spectator.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


There are already six applications for divorce at the next session of Parliament. They are those of Arthur Ward, contractor, of Quebec, for divorce from his wife, Jennie Carrache, on the grounds of adultery, desertion and attempt to poison; of William Gordon Lowry, of Huntley Township, from his wife, Florence Lowry, nee Moorhead, on the ground of adultery; of Bennet Rosamond, manufacturer, of Almonte, from his wife Adair M. Rosamond, on the ground of adultery and desertion; of George McDonald Bagwell, printer, of Hamilton, from his wife, Ella Alexine Louise Bagwell, on the ground of adultery; of W. H. Middleton, of Ottawa, from his wife, Mary Froude, on the grounds of adultery and desertion; of Eliza Jane Nicoll, nee Collins, of Toronto, from her husband, Wm. Bryans Nicoll, on the grounds of adultery, cruelty and desertion.


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Tickets will be on sale at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Ashland on August 21st, September 11th and 25th, and October 9th and 23rd; limited to thirty days from date of sale, and good for stop-over on going passage. These rates to Montana points are about one cent per mile each way, and in some cases about half of the one way fare for the round trip.

Connecting lines east and south of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth will sell tickets in connection with these excursions at one fare for the round trip.

The dates named will be a very opportune time to visit the wheat fields of Minnesota and North Dakota; also to see the cattle ranges of Montana. Everybody should bear in mind that the Northern Pacific R. R. is the short and direct line to principal points in Montana, and the only line running either dinning cars, Pullman sleeping cars, or colonist sleeping cars to Fargo, Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Wahpeton, Jamestown, Helena, and principal points in Northern Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana.

For rates and other information apply to CHAS. S. FEE, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn., or nearest Ticket Agent. 10 6t.

THE September Wide Awake opens with a jolly story of the Harrison campaign of 1840; it is by Mrs. F. A. Humphrey, a personal reminiscence, entitled "Two Conspirators," and illustrated by Smedley. Another seasonable story, and very amusing, is "Ned's Base-Ball Club," by Mary C. Crowley. Still another, delicious in its fun, is "Jernicky's Sacrifice," by Mrs. Katharine B. Foot. "A Little Lombard Hero," is a touching Italian story by Edmond de Amicis, translated by a little friend of his, Miss Marcia Thouay, daughter of the American consul at Turin. There is a brace of suggestive stories by Mrs. Margaret Storer Warner, entitled "Two Opportunities," showing girls and boys who live at the summer resorts how they can earn some money. Miss Risley Seward has an entertaining paper, "An Abyssinian Monkey," narrating her adventures with him, and how he became the property of Senator Evarts, and eventually found a home in the Zoological Gardens at Central park. Edward Everett Hale writes of some of the great visitors who have "received" on Boston Common. There is a fine article by Rev. H. O. Ladd, the president of the University of New Mexico, describing the Ramona Industrial School for Indian Girls, and appealing to the youth of America to help build the Ramona Memorial Hall, which shall be a perpetual home-school for Indian Girls. The Wide Awake boys and girls are invited to build the dining-room, which is to be known as the "Wide Awake Refectory." There is a beautiful art-article for young painters entitled "Summer Lanes;" it is by Miss Mabel Robinson, and fully illustrated by famous landscapes by Constable, Corot, Diaz, Hobbema and Bellini. The serials are very interesting: in Mrs. Crowninshield's training-ship story, "Plucky" and "Pandy" have a rather damp experience with the life-buoy; and in Mrs Sherwood's "Double "Roses" both Phyllis and Wilhelmina show the best qualities in their natures. There is an excellent article on Daniel Dofoo by Oscar Fay Adams, and another on the odd people of Corea by Mrs. Leonowens. The poems of the number are by Edith Thomas, Mary N. Bradford, Mrs. Butts, and Herbert Wild Bradley. Wide Awake is $2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston, Mass.

### The London Press on the Fisheries Debate.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Morning Post, commenting on the discourteous tone of the fisheries debate, and protesting against the English Government being held responsible for the Standard's opinion, says: The subordination of the whole international question to the scuffle of political parties over the election of a President is now fully emphasized.

The Daily News, referring to Cleveland's letter of acceptance, says: It is gratifying to find that the President does not wish to make retaliation a plank of his platform.

The Chronicle says the exclusion of the fisheries question from the letter of acceptance of President Cleveland is strong testimony as to the purely factious character of the rejection of the treaty. It is utterly impossible to doubt that the election of President Cleveland would mean eventual revival and ratification of the treaty. It is immaterial to discuss what President Cleveland's crusade should be called. He may give it any name he likes as long as we know it is, in fact, a crusade of free trade.

### Hurled Over a Bridge.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 11.—The large Michigan Central Bridge over Kettle Creek, just to the west of the city, was the scene of another most deplorable accident this morning, whereby Henry Smith, track foreman of a portion of the St. Clair branch, lost his life. Smith had been in the city last night and was returning home on a track velocipede. There was a dense fog hanging over the bridge, and almost before Smith could realize his position he was struck by an engine and hurled to the ground below—a distance of 70 feet. When picked up life was extinct. He leaves a widow and large family of small children.


For boy's navy blue laced Shirts at 75c. and $1 each, go to TREBLE'S, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


President Cleveland's Retaliation Bill passed the House of Representatives at Washington on Saturday by a vote of 174 to 4, and now Canada is waiting for Grover to retaliate. It remains to be seen whether he will venture to do it.

The Georgetown Herald complains that one of the Scott Act shebeens is still in operation in its village, but says it will probably be brought to time by the Crooks Act before long. No doubt it will, as the same Act has already suppressed the numerous dives that flourished here under prohibition, and it can do as much for Georgetown. The shebeens outside of the cities, is a prohibition institution, and it can't exist under a properly enforced license law.

### Crops in the States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The report of the Department of Agriculture for September 1st makes the average condition of corn 94.2, wheat 77.8, oats 87.2, rye 92.8, barley 86.9, buckwheat 98.7, potatoes 91.6 and tobacco 87. The returns show but very slight falling off from the exceptionally high August report of maize, the general averages having declined but one point during the month. The loss is almost entirely in one State—Kansas—where drought and hot, dry winds caused a decline of eleven points since last report. This high average of condition has been exceeded but once during the past ten years, in 1885, when it stood at 95, and the largest crop ever grown was harvested. If the seven principal States the average of condition is 95, against 94 at the same date in 1886. The average condition of spring and winter wheat, when harvested, was 77.8, against 82 last year and 87.8 in 1886. In 1885 it was 72, and in 1884 98. The winter wheat States show a slight improvement over the last report of condition, July, but there has been a serious decline in the spring wheat region of the North-west. Chinch bugs were again a serious evil in portions of Wisconsin and Minnesota, while unseasonable rains at and after harvest materially lowered conditions in these States, and in portions of Iowa frost between the 16th and 18th of the month did some injury in the Red River Valley. The general average of oats at the time of harvest was four points lower than at last report. Barley has declined slightly, while buckwheat shows small improvement. Potatoes have fallen off less than two points during the month, and the condition is generally high in all sections. Tobacco shows slight improvement, mainly in the cigar leaf States.

The average condition of cotton is 88.8, a decline of 3½ points since the last report. The general average is slightly higher than in 1887 and 1886.

### Bitten by a Blacksnake.

A month ago to-day a couple of American showmen named Simpson arrived in the West End from the States and rented rooms from Thomas Forfar, of 97 Bathurst street. They intended to be at the Industrial Exhibition with their attractions, but for some reason failed to obtain permission to exhibit. The attractions consisted of one black snake and a boy covered with scales like a crocadile. The latter was about nineteen years of age and weighed only twenty-five pounds. A wagon and harness were rented from Skirrow & Son, of 63 Richmond street west, and a horse was borrowed from a West End grocer and the menagerie was in a travelling condition. The showmen set out on their travels two weeks ago, and were to return in one week, but have not shown up yet. This morning a young fellow with a rig drove in from Oakville, having been sent by the showmen to bring out their trunks to that place.

The rent was unpaid, and naturally Mr. Forfar was a trifle suspicious. Though the messenger brought the information that the late tenants would send the money some time he refused to let the trunks away. He says that he expects they are going back to the States, and wont to inform the man from whom the traveling outfit was borrowed of the circumstances. The father of the scaly boy accompanied the show, and the Oakville man also brought the startling intelligence that he was bitten at Oakville by the black snake, and was dying. Forfar went several times to St. Andrew's police station this morning, and had to keep his house locked to prevent the trunks being taken. The owners of the horse, wagon, and harness have been uneasy all week about the recovery of their property.—Toronto News, Sept. 11.

### Waterworks Arbitration.

TOWN OF MILTON AND P. WALKER.

The arbitration in above case was resumed on Monday and Tuesday last and continued to-day. The following witnesses gave evidence:—

EDWARD GORE.—Am a well digger; have examined the Walker farm and would guarantee a good well at Walker's barn for $100.

The damage to Mr. Walker was estimated as follows by the witnesses:

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| Jacob Dixon | $200 |
| John Dickin | 250 |
| Andrew Elliott | 300 |
| Elijah Dixon | 400 |
| John Stewart | 400 |
| William Lawson | 500 |
| Robert Stewart | 500 |
| William Bowman | 500 |
| Ernest McPhail | 500 |
| James D. Murray | 500 |
| Wm. Caldwell | 500 |
| Wm. Elliott | 550 |

JOHN MCDOUGALL, $500, as follows: $100 for a well, $150 for a windmill, $50 for piping, $50 for extras, and $150 for a sinking fund.

J. H. MCCOLLUM.—Produced a written agreement made by him with Mr. Walker whereby he (W.) agreed to accept $250 in full for his claim, and, if overflow from reservoir not sufficient, to take a pipe.

### Will be Reported Back.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Senator Sherman said yesterday the Retaliation Bill would be reported back to the Senate by the Committee on Foreign Affairs with all possible despatch. A majority of the Republican Senators are in favor of striking out the first section, which relates to railroad traffic, and it is even said that it has been informally decided by the Republicans to recommend this course and to substitute for the section the wording of the Retaliation Act of 1887. The Senators feel encouraged by the results of the election in Maine and believe that the President's message did not accomplish its purpose, and that the prospect of cutting off railroad traffic with Canada is not popular with the people. Senator Edmunds, in particular, is known to be opposed to the first section of the House Act. He is a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and his voice will be potent in arranging the Republican attitude on this question.

### Abominations that were at their Worst under the Scott Act.

Georgetown Herald.

There are some serious evils resultant from over-indulgence in intoxicants. These are noticeable in Georgetown in the family quarrels that, with unpleasant frequency, occur in a certain section of the town; the dead-beat element it so skilfully manufactures; and the more deplorable and abominable vices it fosters, as exampled by the existence of houses of ill-repute. These abominations, although bad in themselves, are, unquestionably encouraged in the use and abuse of intoxicating liquors.

### Iowa Tyranny.

Globe.

Judge May, of Iowa, has decided that under the Iowa prohibitory law a man cannot lawfully manufacture cider for use in his own family, and instructs the grand jury to indict any one who transgresses this law. The judgment is held up to ridicule by the antis generally.

### The Crooks Act.

Georgetown Herald.

So far as can be seen, the Crook's Act is doing its best in Georgetown. Licensed hotel-keepers, we have reason to believe, are complying with the requirements of the law.

### NEWS ITEMS.

Serious earthquake shocks have occurred in Greece.

The St. Leger was won yesterday by Seabreeze.

More earthquake shocks have occurred in Greece.

Floods are causing great damage in Italy and the Tyrol.

Sharp frosts occurred in Dakota and Manitoba on Tuesday night.

Floods in the south of Spain have caused great loss of life and property.

Michael Davitt says something must be done to stop the eviction outrages.

The Zanzibar natives will resist the landing of any white people on their coast.

A war among the American Northwestern Indians is threatened.

The damage done by the frost in Maine is estimated at $1,000,000.

Queen Natalie will plead her own cause in the divorce proceedings against her.

Ten men were killed by the premature explosion of a blast in a Montana tunnel.

Forty-eight new cases was the yellow fever record at Jacksonville on Tuesday.

It is reported that Italy will send an expedition of 25,000 men against King John.

Floods have done much damage in the Italian province of Lombardy and Venice.

An incendiary fire a Dundalk on Sunday morning burned $10,000 worth of property.

It is estimated that eighty persons lost their lives in the recent West India hurricane.

Fire in the coal bunkers of the steamer Pembroke Castle caused the death of ten coolies.

Further reports of loss of life and property through the West India cyclone have received.

The plan of an Anglo-Russian partition Afghanistan is growing in favor at St. Petersburg.

Another woman (the fourth) was found horribly mangled in Spitalfields, London, on Saturday morning.

Governor Hill was re-nominated by the New York State Democratic Convention at Buffalo yesterday.

Professor R. A. Proctor, the astronomer, died of yellow fever last evening at New York, whither he had just returned from Florida.

President Garnet strongly recommends the strengthening of the French navy, which he holds would be a guarantee of peace.

Maine returns would seem to show that the Republicans have elected all the Senators and that the Democrats have gained a few seats in the House.

A number of evictions were made on Saturday on Lord Clanricarde's estate, the tenants resisting with guns, pitchforks, boiling water, and other resources of modern civilization.

The Catholic Diet opened on Monday at Fredburg, when Herr Windthorst announced that the present position of the Papal See would be the principal topic of consideration.

The feeling in Servia is so strongly in favor of Queen Natalie that the Pall Mall Gazette predicts that a rebellion will follow if King Milan succeeds in obtaining a divorce from the Queen.

At a meeting of the British Association on Monday, Sir Frances de Winton, Rev. Mr. Mackenzie and Sir Charles Wilson expressed the belief that there is no cause for alarm concerning Henry M. Stanley. They base their opinion upon their own African experience.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Morning Post is informed that the times has secured valuable evidence from the west and south-west of Ireland. It is rumored that a Dublin man lately from New York is prepared to swear in behalf of the Parnellites, that he forged some of the documents which the Times presented.

Pasteur's inoculation treatment for hydrophobia has not proved a success in every case. A child 18 months old died the other day of rabies at Gentilly, near Paris, although inoculated by M Pasteur two days after having been bitten by a mad dog. The treatment had continued in the regular way for twenty-four days, and the first symptoms of rabies showed themselves about a week after the cessation of the treatment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Mr. Edward Sheridan, of Palermo, has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses.

GENTS' Felt Hats, in black and light color at all the best makes, at TREBLE'S, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

CHEAP LIQUORS.—Mr. Wm. Shields has purchased the entire liquor stock, in bond and duty paid, amounting in all to about $15,000 in value, of the firm of James Shields & Co., lately assigned, and will dispose of it without reserve at the original cost price in parcels to suit any order. Orders by mail or telegram promptly attended to. The liquor department of the establishment, on the corner of Yonge and Temperance Streets, will be kept open until the stock is cleared out. 40-tf.

## LOCAL NEWS.

ACTON AHEAD.—Mr. James Matthews, of Acton, won the first prize at the Buffalo, N. Y., Exposition with a team of roadsters.

STRAW HATS for boys and gents. Clearing out at cost. All sizes and qualities.—TREBLE'S, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

WANTED TO RENT.—Comfortable 8 or 9-roomed house in Milton. Address, stating particulars, C. B. MURRAY, Wallace House.

GENTS' cotton underwear at 60c., 70c. and $1 the suit, in brown and fancy colored, at TREBLE'S, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

WE are sorry to say that Town Clerk Nedham and Mr. Duncan Dewar are both down with the malarial fever which has been prevalent in Milton for some time past.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—A good English Bicycle, 54 inch ball bearings throughout. Address: BICYCLE, 44 Hess St. North, Hamilton. 10-4t

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a picnic near Norval shortly, in which the Sunday Schools of the Anglican churches in that village, Hornby and Sewarttown will join.

BRING THEM BACK.—The party who took the hold-back straps from the driving shed of Dewar's hotel yesterday had better return them without delay and avoid trouble, as he is known.

A GREAT SUCCESS.—The garden party given yesterday evening at his residence by Capt. Fox, for the benefit of the Palermo and Omagh parsonage fund (Anglican), was very largely attended and was a great success in every respect.

MR. W. H. LINDSAY returned yesterday evening from a short trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. He reports the Buffalo Exposition a great success, the city being so crowded with visitors that it is very difficult to obtain hotel accommodation.

QUEEN'S ENGLISH.—The writers signing themselves Lily Dale and Elizabeth Browning, competitors in translating slang into good English, will please call at the CHAMPION Office next week and receive their compositions and prizes.

WATER WORKS.—The county council gave a grant of $400 towards the laying of a water main from the pipes on Main street to the corner of the registry office, the town to pay any extra cost of same and to give free water for the county buildings.

BASE BALL.—The Milton club played a league game on Saturday at Oakville with the Stars of that town, defeating the latter by a score of 6 to 4. The Stars have protested the game, alleging that there were two "ringers" in the Milton team.

Two small boys from Georgetown, named Robinson and Prest, were tried before Judge Miller last Saturday on a charge of larceny. They were convicted; but on account of their tender years sentence was suspended during their good behaviour.

CONCERT.—The Directors of the Mechanics' Institute at a meeting on Tuesday evening decided to give a concert in the town hall here on the second evening of the Fall Show. The proceeds to be applied towards the purchase of a new piano for the use of the Institute.

GEORGE MANVILLE FENN is one of the most popular writers of the day and his works are always in demand. His latest, "Black Blood," a military story, is one of his best. The Canadian copyright has been issued by Wm. Bryce, the well known Toronto publisher, and it costs only 30 cents. Sold by all booksellers.

THE RIFLE.—Sergt. Rymal, of the Waterdown Company of the 77th Battalion, distinguished himself at the Ontario Rifle Association matches at Toronto and those of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa, winning several prizes at each meeting. Privates Cuckow and Easterbrook also shot well and won prizes.

DRS. ANDREWS & CARRADICK, of Jacksonville, Florida, are at Boston, Mass., and will remain there until the frost sets in on account of the present visitation of yellow fever in their city. Mr. Thomas Carradice, the doctor's brother, was one of the first attacked by the disease, but we are happy to say that he has recovered.

A WONDERFUL YIELD.—Mr. Jacob Cummins, of the 4th con. West Flamboro', brought to this office to-day the production of one grain of oats; 24 stocks with heads averaging from 18 to 20 inches long. One head produced 164 grains, which make in all 3,936 grains from one. Is not this a wonder-yield?—Times.

IT seems that reports are being spread throughout the county to the effect that a deadly epidemic is prevalent here, that business establishments are closed in consequence, &c., &. These stories are gross exaggerations. It is true that there are a number of cases of malaria in the town, but they are of a mild type and not in the least dangerous or contagious, and they occasion no great alarm.

H. & N. W. BONUS.—In 1874 when the by-law was passed granting a bonus of $65,000 to the H. & N. W. R. Company, a bond was given by them to the county in which they stipulated that in the event of the company ceasing to be an independent one within twenty-one years they should return to the county the amount of the bonus, and it appears that by the G. T. Railway taking over the N. & H. N. W. railways the latter has ceased to be an independent line within the meaning of the bond. On Tuesday the county council passed a resolution authorizing Messrs. Bain, Laidlaw & Co. to take the necessary proceedings for the recovery of the amount of the bonus given. Mr. Bain was present and gave the council to understand that there was no doubt but that the bonus would have to be paid by the G. T. Railway, as they became liable for all the liabilities of the H. & N. W. R. when they took the latter road.

### MARRIED.

RUDDY—SLINGSBY.—On the 12th inst., by Rev. G. Clark, at the residence of Mr. W. J. Stearn, brother-in-law of the bride, Norman M. Ruddy, of Omaha, Nebraska, to Nettie Slingsby, of Milton.

ALDRIDGE—HAMILTON—On September 5th, 1888, by the Rev. Mr. Lewis at 30 Grenville street, Toronto, C. W. G. Aldridge of that city, to Maggie J. Hamilton of Esquesing.

### DIED.

CHAPLIN—At his residence, in the Township of Esquesing, County Halton, in the 78rd year of his age, William Chaplin, a native of of Forfarshire, Scotland.


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### Canadian Items.

Stratford, according to the assessors, has now a population of 9,976.

A destructive fire occurred at Thamesville Tuesday morning.

Hon. Edward Blake's health is reported much better.

A parnell defence fund has been started at Montreal with handsome subscriptions.

The Provincial Exhibition was formally opened by Sir John Macdonald on Tuesday.

The Governor-General opened the Industrial Exhibition at Toronto and received several addresses on Tuesday.

Gate receipts at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition are so far ahead of the corresponding days of last year.

Yesterday was a great day for the Provincial Fair, the Governor-General's visit having attracted many visitors.

Bush fires are raging up the Indian Peninsula, Bruce county, and navigation is made difficult by the smoky atmosphere.

The Ontario Mining Commission is at present examining the Vermillion iron range, and find indications of rich deposits.

Major General Laurie, who defeated Mr. Robertson, Liberal M. P. for Shelburne, by a small majority, has been unseated for corrupt practices. He will appeal.

On Thursday evening two men entered the store of John Galbraith, Cookaville, kicked and beat that gentleman until he was senseless and robbed him of a gold watch and chain and $15.00. A couple of suspicious looking men have been arrested on suspicion.

Mrs. Vernon, wife of Dr. Vernon, of Hamilton, dropped a coal oil lamp on Monday evening. The lamp was broken, the oil blazed up and set fire to Mrs. Vernon's clothing, and she was so badly burnt that she died next morning.

Hon. Edward Blake, with that consideration for the interests of his Province, which has always characterized him, has handed over to the Minister of Education $2,500 to be applied to scholarships in the Political Science Department of the Provincial University. The money was earned by Mr. Blake in pleading the case of the Province against the Dominion Government and the St. Catharines Milling Company.

Canada Presbyterian:—When the hot weather begins each summer there is a cry from many quarters for short sermons. Twenty minutes, it is said, is the right length for a sermon in the heated term. When the heated term is over we never hear any cry for longer sermons. Perhaps preachers lengthen without being asked to do so. Possibly those who want twenty-minute sermons during the heated term would be happy to take them all the year round. One thing is certain—nobody says the weather is not cool, let us have longer sermons.

That's a queer story about the Crofters and the money advanced by the British Government to enable them to settle in Manitoba. Each family was to get £120, and a mortgage to secure repayment was to be given on the 160 acres of land which the Canadian Government would give as a free grant. The money passed through the landlord's hands, and a large share of it was used to pay rent and other debts in Scotland, leaving not enough for the Crofter to buy tools and supplies upon his arrival in Canada. Thus Canadian land is mortgaged to pay Scotch rent. The customs of the country are improving. Nearly 200 years ago, a sum of money was sent up by the British Government for distribution among the Highlanders. One of the Argylls got hold of it, and he made up his mind that the Macdonalds should not get their share, unless there was first deducted the amount of a claim he had against them for cattle they had stolen. One batch of Macdonalds, located at Glencoe, neglected to come up to take the oath on the proper day, and the Campbells went to Glencoe and murdered 36 men and boys and 4 women. That was one way of securing the price of the cattle. To send the Highlanders away to Canada, without enough money to build a shanty, or to buy fuel, is far more merciful. It shows that even Scotch landlords have progressed in two centuries.

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| Milton | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Burlington | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Oakville | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| St. Ann's | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Omagh | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Scotch Block | 1 | 3 | 1 |


## Stray Sheep.

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Dated at Milton this fourth day of April, 1888.

Witness: DUNCAN DEWAR. BENJ. JONES. CHAS. JONES.

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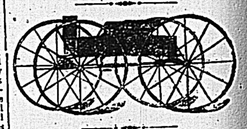

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