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PIDDLERS.

The new clock on the Hamilton City Hall tower will be nine feet in diameter.

There has not been a case before the St. Catharines Police Court for three weeks.

Hamilton market fees sold for \$7,580, an increase of \$2,030 over last year.

The place to buy all kinds Fence Wire cheap is at A. D. Ellis, Successor.

There was a severe shock of earthquake at English Bay, Anticosti, on Saturday night.

Charles Livingstone, an ex mayor and a resident of Kingston for 42 years, died Saturday.

Martin's grist, saw and shingle mill at St. Ota have been burned; loss, \$6,000; no insurance.

The relations between the Hamilton master builders and their employees are strained, and trouble is impending.

A fourteen-year-old son of Eli Baker, of Yarmouth; Elgin County, fell from a straw stack and broke his arm.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental shooting in the case of the late Alfred Bradford at London Friday.

Having purchased largely before the advance in hardware I am prepared to offer bargains for Cash.—A. D. Ellis, Successor.

The Legislative Council of Nova Scotia Wednesday rejected the Quebec resolutions by a vote of thirteen to four.

At the Elgin Spring Assizes, which open on Monday before Judge McMahon, there are ten civil cases and one criminal.

Five young boys were arrested at Winnipeg Wednesday, for burglary. They were taken care of by their parents.

It is expected that navigation on Lake Superior will open between the 1st and the 10th of May, which is earlier than usual.

Wm. Fitzgibbons is held for trial at Stratford, on a charge of stabbing Patrick Bannon in a hotel there a few weeks ago.

A secret session of the Labor Commission was held at St. John Thursday, at which thirteen young women were examined.

Meaford will vote on a by-law to raise \$3,000 for harbor improvements; the Government having promised to grant \$5,000.

Engineer Kelley, running on the Amherstburg branch of the M. C. R., was severely injured by the breaking of the driving rod.

A man named Gibeon, a lock-tender, of Thorold, while riding across the electric railway, slipped under his horse and broke his leg.

The French people of Winnipeg intend sending a representative to Quebec to work up emigration to Manitoba from that province.

Lilly Beal, a handsome young lady of Montreal, committed suicide by taking Paris green Wednesday. No cause is known for the act.

William Murphy, a leading grocer of Hamilton, and former partner of Mr. Hugh Murray, now of the Customs Department, died Saturday.

Two freight trains collided on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Grandines Wednesday but there was no loss of life. The damage to rolling stock is heavy.

Flora Samuels, the woman charged with bringing stolen jewelry from Utica to Montreal, was liberated Friday, the witnesses against her not being available.

The Imperial Bank's tender of St. Thomas frontage debentures has been accepted. The amount is \$43,257.68, and the price paid \$44,300.00, \$1,042.32 above par.

Assistant Tax-Collector Neil, of Hamilton, who has examined the sample of coal found near Smithville, says it is good anthracite, but cannot exist in paying quantities.

A young man named A. Charlton, while working in Jones' mill, Warton, Thursday, had both legs cut off and was otherwise mangled by a circular saw. He died in a few minutes.

At the Criminal Court of the district of Antikabaska the grand jury have returned true bills against Nugent, accused of murder, Belanger for perjury, and Gamin for forgery.

Two log measurers employed by Gilmore & Co., Belleville, had an exciting adventure with a wolf on Tuesday last near Devil's Lake. After a struggle they succeeded in killing the animal.

A writ has been issued at the instance of John Higgins, claiming \$10,000 damages from the G. T. R. for injuries sustained by him in the late accident at Burwell street crossing, London.

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