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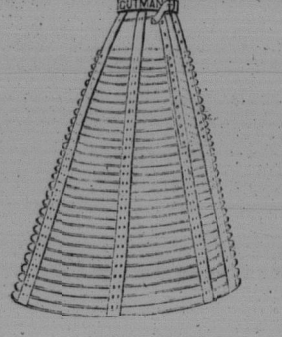
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NOTICE. SILVER CREEK BREWERY.

Local and Miscellaneous.

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NEW YORK 20.—A fire occurred at the Derby Anthracene, and although extinguished after very little delay several works of art were damaged or destroyed.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP INSURANCE COMPANY. To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR.—In your last weekly issue is an article under the signature of Mr. Thomas Hood, charging myself and others with gross fraud and corruption in the management of the affairs of the Guelph Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

IN REGARD TO THE CHARGE OF INSURING THE same property in another Company, without the consent of the Board of Directors, the parties doing so, the course required in such cases, in notifying the company, and if the Directors were not called together to consider each case it arose from the very fact, that it was not supposed by any that there was any fraud intended by either of the parties, and the course being taken as is usually done in such cases by other Companies and also that the Company occupied fully a better position than if no double insurance existed.

IN REGARD TO WHAT IS SAID ABOUT AMENDING THE BY-LAWS of the Company, I am glad to see that Mr. Hood took last year a strange view of the view, and considered that our by-laws were like the laws of the Medes and Persians, unalterable—though in the first instance they were passed and adopted by the Board of Directors, on motion of Mr. Logan, seconded by Mr. Hood; and since the By-laws were first adopted they have been altered or amended several times, and on two occasions Mr. Hood was either the mover or second.

THE FOLLOWING VERY SATISFACTORY general statement was submitted by the Treasurer, Mr. Meiklejohn:—June 1st, to cash from subscription list, \$137; Aug. 24th, to A. McNabb's subscription, \$2; Oct. 5, to North Riding Treasurer for government allowance to this Society, \$140; Jan. 1st, to James Dunn \$3; Jas. Allan \$3; H. B. Kaye \$1; R. Kilgus, two entries \$3; Joseph Kilpatrick one entry \$1.50; Jas. Burns do. \$1.50; Wellington Wilson do. \$1.50; Alex. Johnson do. \$1.50.

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WANDER'S SEWING MACHINE FACTORY.—The new Wander Sewing Machine establishment in Hamilton, which has been run up by this writer with the greatest rapidity so as to be ready by a certain time, is to be occupied on Wednesday next, when there will be a grand demonstration in the building, in the shape of a ball and supper.

ACCIDENT IN LUTHER.—It is our painful duty to record another of those accidents too often occurring from want of sufficient caution on the part of those engaged about machinery. On the 14th inst., as Mr. Wm. Colbeck, of Luther, was engaged in oiling a threshing machine in motion his right hand was caught in the level-gearing, and fearfully mangled, together with his arm. It was found necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow, which operation was performed by Dr. Munroe, of Fergus, assisted by Dr. Thom, of Douglas.

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