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THE Bell Telephone Company put in thirteen new telephones in Hamilton during the month of November.

HAMILTON letter-carriers delivered during the week ending 1st December, 1888, 41,933 letters, and 18,096 newspapers. The letters collected from street letter boxes numbered 33,190.

IMMIGRATION returns, says a Winnipeg telegram, show 16,883 arrivals to date, against 17,234 to the same date in 1887. There were fewer laborers this year and more actual settlers.

THE Ontario Government has appointed Mr. J. Winchester, inspector of legal offices, and Mr. Archibald Blue, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, to investigate the recent fire at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

ACCIDENT insurance is simply the application of a well-known principle to those disasters whose coming, in any individual instance, cannot be foreseen or prevented. Many other things may be associated with it, says the *Accident News*, but insurance itself is always, and is only the many sharing the loss which may occur at any moment to anyone, and which must occur to some. Life insurance is not a contract to provide against death, but only to make good to a man's heirs, in whole or in part, the money loss which they sustain in his death. Accident insurance does not

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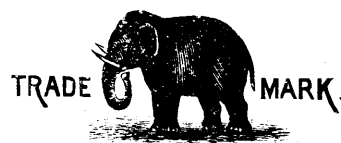
attempt, has no right to attempt, to indemnify for pain or trouble, but does provide indemnity for the money value of the time or services lost by an accident.

In its serio-comic column, the *Record* of Philadelphia has the following: The French mint will soon replace the copper sous with nickels. Singularly enough, the 5 and 10 centime pieces will be perforated in the centre after the manner of Chinese coins. This enables them to be strung and counted or handled with great ease.

THE *Calgary Herald* announces that the drug business of Mr. S. W. Trott, in that place, has been purchased by Mr. Wendall Maclean, who has been in the same line of business in Truro, Nova Scotia, is a member of the Pharmaceutical Association of Canada, and also attended the New York School of Pharmacy and obtained his diploma therefrom.

OF the twenty factories in the Jute Bagging Trust, not less than sixteen have been shut down in order to lessen production and raise prices against consumers. Since last September the advance in the price of bagging by this corner has cost the producers of cotton not less than \$3,000,000 above fair rates. Still, says the *Philadelphia Record*, which is down upon the American tariff, the members of this iniquitous combination are not happy. They find

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that by the use of second bagging and new substitutes for jute covering their profits are diminishing. As a result it is probable that some of the factories that have been closed by the combine will not open again.

In Montreal, the other day, Mr. Justice Johnson dismissed the Provincial Government's action against the Cattle Export Lloyds of Canada, Messrs. Andrew Allan and others, for three years' commercial tax at \$400 a year for their business and \$100 a year for their place of business. Defendants claimed that they were not an insurance company, or a company at all, but were merely individual underwriters, each agreeing to be liable for loss for his own share only. This plea was maintained.

LIKE everyone else who has been there, Mr. Adam Brown, M.P. for Hamilton, was delighted with Calgary. He tells the *Spectator* about his North-West trip: "But if the progress in the eastern part of the country has been great, the west has been advancing with Broddingnagian strides. Calgary has grown marvellously, and its buildings are mostly substantial stone structures, with plate glass fronts. The streets are lighted with electric light, and everything about the bright little town has a substantial and business-like air. A few years ago this town hardly existed; now it has two daily papers, and is shortly to have gas and a system of waterworks."

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