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Local News.

Snow was seen falling in the neigh-orhood of Peel last week.

The wheat averages fifteen bushels per acre in Pilkington, Peel and Nichol Townships.

At a meeting of the merchants in flora there was only one voice against entinuing the discount on silver.

There was no meeting of the Board of School Trustees last night for want of a

Last week a bear destroyed four pigs belonging to Mr. Wm. Till, 10th conces-sion, Garafraxa. Bruin is still at large.

A child four years old was killed in London on Monday, by being knocked down by a team, and run over by the waggon.

The Chancery case of Carpenter against the City of Hamilton has been adjourned till to-morrow, at the request of the counsel for the city.

HATS AND CAPS.—The finest display ever seen in Guelph in Hats and Caps is on view at the Guelph Cloth Hall. Call and see A. Thomson & Co. St. Catherines is a lively town. A young buffer from the suburbs appeared there a few evenings ago, and raised four fights and thrashed three men, before he got a merciless but useful pummelling from the fourth?

GRAND TRUNK WEST.—Mr. W. J. Spicer, Assistant Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway was up west yesterday on a tour of inspection. The travel on the west end of the road has never been better; the track is in good condition, and the trains keep excellent time.

WALL PAPER.—During the fair week Mr. Day, 'opposite the market, will sell an immense stock of wall paper, imported direct from Britain last summer, and will be sold at prices that will lastonish every one, fully 30 per cent. below what it can be retailed at by any other house. Call and see them.

SALE OF THOROGGH-BEED STOCK

The Crops of Ontario.

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The Crops of Ontario.

The annual crop returns, furnished the grand along the whole line, have been side of the pear's tarvest. In one place the yield of any particutar grain is more than in another, but take the Province as a whole the harvest has been a good average one. The following summary of the returns is from the Leader:—Along the Buffalo & Goderich line, Fall wheat appears to have been sown arguest and the yield of any particutar grain. Is more than in another, but take the Province as a whole the harvest has been a good average one. The following summary of the returns is from the Leader:—Along the Buffalo & Goderich line, Fall wheat appears to have been sown as 19; the perage will be at least 25 bushels—and this is a good report. The yield is somewhat greater than along the Buffalo & Lake Huron line. East of Toronto, after you passe been a large quantity of this grain sown. Cornwall is about the only eastern place, which equals the ordinary run of the west.

The case seems to be reverséd as regards Spring wheat. In the west there was not a great breadth of land sown with this grain, willst in the Eastern District it has been the staple crop, and 20 bushels to the area. Several occasive returns as high as 25 bushels. Contrary to general expectation the hope of the country, with very few exceptions, Barley of the country, with very few exceptions, Barley is over the average. Peas and Oats below it. The coarser grains have not turned out well. They have done better, however, than the root crops, which suit for the country, with very few exceptions, Barley of the country, with very few exceptions, Barley of the country with the grains bave not turned out well. They have done better, lowever, than the root crops, which suit the exhibition in Hamilton in Hamilton in Hamilton in Hamilton in Hamilton in Hamilton in Hami

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury THE PARAGUAYAN WAR

Explosion of a Mine, Annihilating the Allied Troops.

A Truce between the Con-tending Parties.

MORE ABOUT THE EARTHQUAKE Democratic News from New York

New York, 30th.—Advices from Paraguay state that a mine has exploded at Humaita, almost annihlating the allied troops who had just taken possession. A truce between the contending parties had been partially arranged by the Italian and Bolivian ministers. It was probable that the Argentine Republic would not agree to the terms proposed, because flushed with her late victories would probably refuse unconditional peace.

Additional intelligence from the scene of the late earthquake is received. In Quito, the stench arising from the unburned boddes is horrible. Pillaging was going on in Arica, Arequibo, Peru. The artillery battalion at Arica were at enmity with the people who accuse them of the robbery. The stores of the Wateree were being distributed to the needy in Arica. Shocks were felt as late as August 29th. Some people were still being dug out of the ruins alive, one poor fellow among them having been entombed for six days alongside his wife's corpse.

New York, 30th.—On Friday night the McClellan legion will serenade the General. They will be dressed in unform, and will bear torches. The procession, it is expected, will number forty thousand.

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The Board of Aldermen, of this city, affected an organization to-day, after disputing four months. The Democrats gave way under a compromise, and the Republicans became united, and elected one of their number President of the Board. This action places the whole of the city government in the hands of the Republicans.

A large and magnificent meteor was seen in the north eastern part of the heavens last night. When about half way upon its course part of it exploded, the remainder continuing on its course and finally also exploded.

EUROPEAN NEWS.