ANOTHER HUSBAND SCRAPE. — Contemporaneously with the account of the shooting of a husband's paramour by his wife at Toronto, on Thursday, we have a report of a somewhat similar—though fortunately not so tragic a scene which took place near Oshawa on the same day. The wife, as in the Toronto case, suspected the husband's fidelity to his marriage vows, and was on the watch. On the day mentioned the servant girl was left in the house alone while the mistress went apparently to pay a visit to a neighbor, and the husband went to plough in a field adjoining the house. Shortly after the horses were noticed standing still in the corner of the field, the husband having returned to the house after the wife's departure. The next scene is placed in the frail girl's bedroom, (where the husband was caught in *flagrante delicto*) the enraged wife belabouring him over the head with a stick of cordwood, in the presence of three neighboring women whom she had assembled to be witness of his perfidy and punishment. The unfaithful husband made his escape from the house, and then came the unfortunate girls turn, upon whom the four women fell with great violence, beating and bruising her in a shocking manner. Recourse to the law, and further public exposure, misery, and an unhappy household are the next stages, to which sin has led all parties.—*Whitby Chronicle.*

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The Northern Pacific Railroad Committee, consisting of the Vice-President, Mr. Rice, of Maine; Messrs. Moorhead, of Philidelphia; Frederick Billings, of Vermont, and W. Milner Roberts, Engineer in-Chief will return East this morning, having completed on favorable terms, and below the estimated cost, an arrangement for the extension of the road northward, during the present year, to a practical connection between the road completed and the waters of Puget Sound. The contractors on Saturday by telegraph, put men at work on the line. With this railroad connection effected, the entire railroad system of Oregon, as well as the navigable waters of Columbia, are put in connection by rail with the waters of Puget Sound. The committee deemed it expedient to press an immediate prosecution of the work on that part of the line between the upper navigable waters of Columbia and Fend Oreille—among other reasons, because on that portion of the route it is necessary to make arrangements in the Fall for getting out cross ties and bridge timbers, which can only be obtained on the mountains in winter, and must be floated down during the spring rise of the streams.—*N. Y. Herald.*

WHO CAN EXPLAIN?—The "creeping" of railroad rails has attracted some attention of late, and while we do not attempt to explain it, we offer a point on the fact that, on lines running north and south, the western rail "creeps" faster than the eastern rail; that is, this strange movement of the rail toward the south is more marked in one rail than in the other on the same track. Furthermore, it has been noticed that on such a line the eastern rail wears out the fastest. Both of these points, we think, can be explained by the motion of the earth as it turns from the west toward the east. Everything that has free motion is dragged after the whirling globe; every wind that blows, and every tide that moves, feels the influence, and our train going north or south is pulled over toward the east, and naturally presses the eastern rail more heavily. The western rail being relieved of its share of weight "creeps" more freely and quickly. It is also noticed that the wheels that run on the eastern rail wear out the first, and we cannot but think that this earth motion is the true cause. The practical side of this is, that the eastern rails and wheels should be stronger.—*Scientific American.*

CONCERNING CROWS.—The Rev. Ward Beecher makes the following witty remarks about the crows:—"Aside from the special question of profit and loss, we have a warm side towards the crow, he is so much like ourselves. He is lazy, and that is human. He takes advantage of those weaker than himself, and that is so man-like! He is sly, and hides for tomorrow what he can't eat to-day, showing a real human providence. He learns tricks much faster than he does useful things, showing a true boy nature. He thinks his own color the best, and loves to hear his own voice, which are eminently human traits. He eats whatever he can lay his hand upon, and is less mischievous with a full stomach than when hungry, and that is like man. He is at war with all living thing except his own kind, and with them when he has nothing else to do. No wonder men despise crows. They are too much like men. Take off their wings, and put them in breeches, and crows would make fair average men. Give men wings, reduce their smartness a little, many of them would be almost good enough to be crows."

FIRE.—About eleven o'clock on Sunday morning two small frame houses, the property of an elderly lady, Mrs. Smith, on the South side of Cannon street, Hamilton, were completely gutted. The fire originated in the rear of the western house, through a defective chimney, and in a few minutes after the fire was discovered, both houses were enveloped in flames. The furniture was saved, but the buildings were destroyed. The loss to Mrs. Smith will be over $600, not insured.

THE body of Wm. Caldwell, lost off the propeller *Mary Ward* last fall, was washed ashore in Nottawasaga Bay on Sunday last.

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GUELPH MARKETS.

MERCURY OFFICE, April 29, 1873.

Flour per 100lbs	$3 50	to	$3 75
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 15	to	1 25
Treadwell " "	1 10	to	1 33
Spring Wheat "	1 25	to	1 28
Oats "	0 45	to	0 47
Peas "	0 70	to	0 80
Barley "	0 50	to	0 60
Hay, per ton	17 00	to	22 00
Straw, "	5 00	to	7 00
Wood, per cord	4 50	to	5 00
Eggs per dozen	0 09	to	0 10
Butter, dairy packed, "	0 15	to	0 16
" rolls	0 16	to	0 18
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	to	0 00
Apples " "	1 50	to	1 50
Wool, per lb	0 00	to	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	to	6 75
Beef per cwt	4 00	to	7 00
Clover Seed per bushel	6 00	to	6 00
Timothy Seed	3 50	to	4 00
Hides, per cwt	6 50	to	7 00
Flax	1 70	to	2 00
Sheep skins	0 75	to	2 00

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, April 28, 1873

Spring Wheat, per bushel	$1 22	to	1 23
Fall Wheat, "	1 25	to	1 35
Barley per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Peas "	0 67	to	0 69
Oats "	0 41	to	0 42
Wool per lb	0 00	to	0 00

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, April 26, 1873

Spring Wheat, per bushel	$1 18	to	1 20
Fall Wheat "	1 28	to	1 35
Treadwell Wheat "	1 20	to	1 23
Red Winter Wheat "	1 18	to	1 20
Barley per bushel	0 60	to	0 60
Peas, "	0 00	to	0 65
Oats, "	0 42	to	0 43
Butter per lb roll	0 21	to	0 25
" tub	0 12	to	0 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	to	0 65
Apples "	0 85	to	1 50
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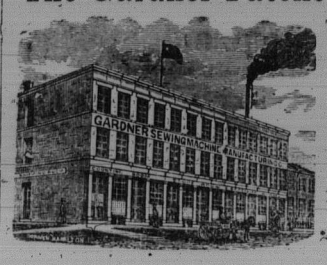

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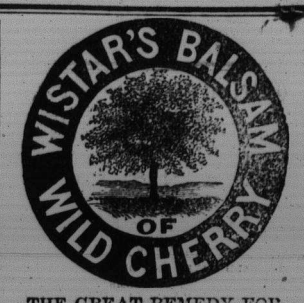

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