

## KILLED AT PETERBORO.

Mr. Clemens, aged 16, was down by a horse on the Grand Trunk Express—No. 10—when it was necessary.

Peterboro, May 9.—An unfortunate accident attended with fatal results occurred here to-day as the G.T.E. noon express was entering the western outskirts of the town, by which Mr. Clemens lost his life. The old gentleman, who was here visiting his son and who was 76 years of age, went for a morning walk and when returning home took the G.T.E. track to reach his home. At the place where the accident occurred there is a sharp curve in the track which prevented the engineer seeing the old gentleman until it was too late. The engine struck him and hurled him from the track. The train was immediately stopped and the unfortunate man taken to the Nichols Hospital. He died a very short while after arriving there. The engineer immediately reversed his engine, applying the air brakes and blowing the whistle but the victim evidently did not hear it. The coroner took charge of the body and there was no blame to be attached to the train hands.

## COL. FREDERICK HAIN KILLED.

The President of the Manhattan Elevated Railway was killed.

Rochester, N.Y., May 9.—A sad accident occurred this afternoon at about 3 o'clock at City Hall, N.Y. Col. Frederick K. Hain of New York, who has been at the Manhattan Elevated Railway for 11 years, was killed by a runaway train on the N.Y.C. railway. Col. Hain has been suffering for months from nervous prostration caused by overwork. He was president and general manager of the Manhattan Elevated Railway. For 11 years he had held this responsible position and had entire charge of the road. He was 59 years of age and leaves a wife.

## RUSSIA HAS NERVE.

She threatens to seize a stretch of the Manchurian coast.

London, May 8.—The People publishes a despatch from Shanghai stating that the Russian consul threatens to forcibly seize a stretch of the coast shore at Chefoo, to which Great Britain has a long-standing claim. The British Minister has protested against the threatened seizure and it is understood that China also objects. Four Russian warships are off Chefoo landing, apparently to support the consul.

## Field's Minister To-Night.

A large company of real southern negroes has been formed by Al. G. Field, under the title of "Darkest America." The basis of the entertainment is music, singing and dancing, and the representation of home-life in the south as it actually exists in the cities and on the plantations. Wherever these people have appeared in their entertainment, press and public alike have pronounced it the most unique and pleasing thing of the kind ever presented on the stage. Their entertainment is different from all other negro shows. In addition to the large company that composes "Darkest America" will be seen Hadji Cherif's troupe of Arabs. These Arabs are capable of giving an entertainment in itself. Their features are entirely new to our people. "Darkest America" comes to the Toronto Opera House Monday night for a week's engagement, with the Toronto Opera House Saturday matinee.

## Sale of the Late Hon. T. W. Anglin's Furniture.

The elaborate furnishings of the residence of the late Hon. T. W. Anglin, on Queen-street-avenue, opposite the Armouries, will be disposed of by auction by J. M. Henderson, on Thursday, the 21st inst. The furniture is very valuable throughout, and amongst the furnishings will be found high-class and costly articles, which come of the many friends of the deceased would care to have as mementoes. The opportunity is a great one for those who desire to acquire fine furniture. Catalogues will be ready in a few days. The whole of the equipments will be sold without reserve.

## That Race Against a Train.

New York, May 9.—Fred Loughhead of Sarina will be a member of the sextuplet team which next week will endeavor to beat the Empire State express, the New York Central's celebrated flyer, for a half mile.

## CHILDHOOD DAYS.

Childhood Not Always Happy and Healthy.

Even in childhood troubles which are commonly supposed to affect older persons sometimes appear. Kidney and urinary difficulties are the most frequent of these.

Little folks that have pain in the back, that are restless, irritable and cannot sleep well, cause untold trouble and anxiety to their parents. Mrs. T. C. Nixon, 213 Clinton-street, Toronto, where she has resided for 15 years, gives the most graphic of her sufferings of her son Charles.

"My son Charles, 15 years old, has since infancy been afflicted with weak kidneys. From the time that he could talk he has complained of pain in his back. His weak kidneys have been a source of continual annoyance and discomfort. His urine was very red and left a sticky sediment. He has always been very restless at night, and could get but little sleep after 10 o'clock. He constantly complained of being tired and was very nervous and irritable; the slightest noise would startle him and the smallest trifle irritate him. He had given him many kinds of medicines, but none seemed to do him any good until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Mr. Gilpin's drug store, corner of College and Beaton streets, and he took them. From the time he experienced a benefit, and his pills at once relieved the seat of his malady and removed the cause of the trouble."

## The Young Shah Has Sent.

Teheran, May 9.—The Shah, replying to the congratulations sent by the Governors of the various Provinces on the occasion of his enthronement, says in the footsteps of his glorious father, and especially as regards the maintenance of friendly relations with Great Britain.

## A Big Newspaper Race.

Syracuse, N.Y., May 9.—The New York Journal is negotiating with the Standard Cycle Company to run a cycle relay race from the office of The San Francisco Examiner to the office of The New York Journal.

## Four Upset-Two Downed.

Portland, May 9.—This afternoon four children were out in a boat on the bay and were upset. Two were saved. The other two, Samuel and Mary Cote, aged 10 and 8 years respectively, were drowned.

## Padeczek Is Laid Up.

London, May 9.—Padeczek, the distinguished pianist, is suffering from insomnia. All his English engagements have been cancelled.

For depression of spirits, nervousness and general weakness, Miller's Compound Iron Pills are a rare cure. 20 doses, 25 cents.

May Clearing  
—OF—  
Wall Papers

We could hardly have wished for greater success in wall paper selling. It became compulsory to increase the selling space just double. But even the doubled space is thronged with buyers every day. There is no boasting, but the statement a very plain fact, that no store shows so large a range of new season wall papers, and such beauty in designs cannot be matched anywhere. Throughout May prices have all been marked down, to make a quick clearing of heavy stocks while the best of the season is on.

At 4c and 5c—Very pretty designs and colorings for bedrooms, halls and kitchens; match borders, 9 inches wide, at 25c and 30c double roll.  
At 6c—American glimmers, for halls, bedrooms or small parlors, in latest pretty sort colors; match borders, 9 inches wide, at 30c and 35c double roll.  
At 7c—Lovely glimmer papers for any kind of room, also small tiles for bath-rooms; match borders, 9 inches and 12 inches wide, at 35c and 40c double roll.  
At 8c—Very special American glimmers and tiles for halls, bedrooms, sewing and sitting-rooms; these papers were 10c per roll; match borders, 9 inches and 12 inches wide, at 35c and 40c double roll.  
At 9c and 10c—American glits, in latest colorings and designs, for parlors or dining-rooms (these were 12 1/2 c roll); match borders, 9 inches and 12 inches wide, at 50c and 60c double roll.

## Necessities in Woodenware for Tuesday.

There is no section of the store where a visit can be made more profitable than in the basement. Here are to be found woodenware, granteware, china, glassware, and so many lines of goods that need to be called on for everyday wants of the housekeeper. Suggesting what you may find anywhere throughout the beautiful basement, we particularize for Tuesday selling a number of special things in the woodenware department:

Hardwood tub stands, regular price \$1.25, for.....	85c	50 dozen black handled whisks, regular price 15c, for.....	5c
Fibreware pails, special.....	35c	Hardwood potato mashers, with black enamel handles, regular price 10c, our price.....	5c
Globe washboards, regular price 13c, for.....	10c	Palmer's arrownaws or woven hammocks, with pillow and spreader, 9 ft. x 6 in. long, special price.....	\$1.00
Scrub brushes, large size, pointed ends, regular price 17c, for.....	13c	Heavy three-string house brooms, special price.....	10c
Carpet beaters, latest style, cut price 20c and 25c, for.....	10c		
5-foot hardwood spladers, special.....	50c		

## Some Things to Remember:

Every out-of-town shopper should drop a post card, giving name and address, and receive free a copy of the spring and summer edition of the Canadian Shopper's Handbook. Let everyone, ladies and gentlemen, know that the new lunch parlors of this great modern department store are now open. Ice cream and everything else that is good.

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44-in. French Suitings at 60c, were 65c.  
46-in. Lightweight Homespuns at 90c, were \$1.25.  
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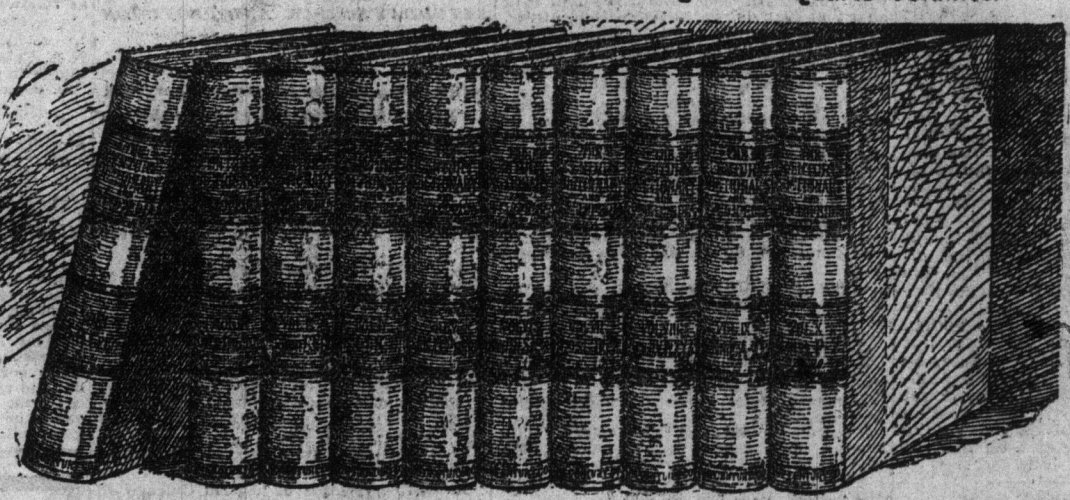
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