that the malady was probably corn-stalk disease, caused by exposure and hardship.

Winnipeg, Aug., 14.—The Government crop bulletin places the total yield of grain at about fifty eight million bushels of which half is wheat, over twenty million bushels cats an the remainder barley, rye, peas, and fiax. The average per acre of wheat is 25 bushels, barley 35, oats 45. Only slight damage was done in some localities by half or excessive rain. No frosts have occurred yet and wheat cutting is now going on so that there is little doubt that this year's crop will be safely harvested. There is the usual shortage of harvest hands and some loss may result from this cause. Advices from the east state that about 3,000 men left for Manitoba to work in the harvest fields.

Much to the surprise of the general public the directors of the Enhibition Association announce a surplus of 310. Owing to unfavorable weather during the exhibition and the waster during the exhibition at was expected there would be a large defict.

Burglars broke into the post-office and Hindson's store at Rapid City on Monday night. They got nothing in the post-office and only \$8\$ in the store. Detectives are on the track.

Brighton. Ont. Aug., 14—The steamer

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Brighton, Ont., Aug., 14.—The steamer
Alexander which went ashore on Monday night owing to low water was floated yesterday and left for Pioton. She

was 3 years of age and originally came from Hamilton.

The Mone saw mill on the Lachine canal owned by Hon. J. K. Ward was destroyed by fire yesterday. Considerable humber was burned. The fire britgades of St. Henri, St. Cunegonde and part from Montreal fought the fiames for an hour. The loss is about \$50,000.

Numbers of reised bank notes are at present in circulation in this city and arrests are expected of an important character. The notes are principally raised in tens and are so cleverly executed as to almost defy detection, the only way to detect them being to hold them up to the light where portions that have been tampered with show where red figures have been pasted on. Numbers of them have been successfully passed. Henry Moore, an inmate of St. Vincent

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NORTHERN PACIFIC AFFAIRS.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—The prospects are good for a new move in the Northern Pacific railway controversy. As the result of a long conference of the attorneys of the receivers, it is understood that Silks W. Petitt, who had forced the issue on them, will ask for an order, citing the receivers all along the line to appear in Judge Hanford's court an Aug. 22nd, the date set for the hearing of an annication to have the receivers remov-

THE FREE COINAGE QUESTION. THE FREE COINAGE QUESTION.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 14.—Napoleon Davis, secretary of the Democratic state committee, has received 27 responses to a letter addressed early last July to each of 12 members of the committee requesting their views on the proposition to have the Democratic party of Oregon take some official action regarding silver. Fourteen writers express the belief that the voters in their counties favor free coinage, while 12 are just as certain that the sentiment in their counties is against free coinage.

MORE BULGARIAN ATROCITIES. MORE BULGARIAN ATROCITIES.

Constantinople, Aug., 13.—The Vall of Salonica telegraphs that a Bulgarian band numbering about 1,000 men attacked the village of Janakil, in the district of Kirdjall, and burned 230 houses. The Bulgarians are also said to have killed 25 of the inhabitants of Janakil. The Vall of Odrianople has sent a similar despatch but thinks that the accounts of the affair are probably exaggerated.

Impure blood is the cause of boils, pumples

THE RECENT TROUBLES.

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DISASTROUS TORNADO.

Owatonna, Minn., Aug. 14.—A tornado swept over Stele county yesterday doing immense damage. It centred at Belle Plain, striking that place at 5 o'clock. Hall stones from four to six inches in diameter fell. breaking all the glass fronts in the business places, all the windows in the dwellings, churches and city hall. Smaller buildings were unroofed and overturned. Horses standing on the streets were knocked senseless. The crops in that region were totally destroyed. Culvirts and railway rights of way were washed out and trains cannot pass Belle Plain. The loss cannot be estimated.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

London, Aug., 12.—In the House of Commons to day the Speaker, William foother damage. The content of the Bouse of the House of Lords at 12:10 p.m., and summoned the members to the House of Lords at 12:10 p.m., and summoned the members to the House of Commons, went to the roboting room and afterwards took the chair in the full robes of his office and formality announced that Her Majesty confirmed his election. The members then proceeded to take the paths, the Speaker going through that formality first of all. He was followed by the Rt. Hon. A. J. a Balfour, Rt. Hon. George J. Goshen. Rt. Hon. Senzy Formal and the roll, followed by the others.

About 400 members of the House of Commons to the House of Commons to day the Speaker, William for the Black Rod appeared at the bar of the House of Lords at 12:10 p.m., and summoned the members to the House of Lords at 12:10 p.m., a THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leav-

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Hutchings, wife of a prominent tobacco dealer, with a grown up family, was raped by a negro, three miles in the country. The negro is surrounded by a posse, and will undoubtedly be lynched. Mrs. Hutchings is in a critical condition, and not expected to recover from the shock.

HELD UP THE STAGE.

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SAVAGES ARMED.

Merida, Yucatan, Aug. 14.—Five hundred indians belonging to savage tribes on the border of the British colony of Belize have appeared on Mexican soil, all armed with Remington rities and abuntant and an ammunition purchased from British colonists. This fact arouses the greatest for indignation, for the savages intend raiding roce plantations. Being now well armed it will require a large number of troops to subdue them.

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