EVERYONE SHOULD BE GLAD

Because the Hard Times Are Passing Away.

SUCH ARE THE INDICATIONS

As Proved by the Large Increase in Railway Traffic.

Michigan Central and Grand Trunk Hauling Many More Cars Across the Bridge Than at This Time Last Year—An Aged Lady Passes Away—The Alien Labor Feeling Growing in Intensity at the Niagara Frontier—Niagara Falls News.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—If traveling and freight business is a sign of coming prosperity and boom, hard times should soon be a thing of the past. Figures from the M.C.R. at this point show that the freight for the two first months of this year, and especially during the past three weeks, has surpassed all records in the history of that company. Up to the 21st inst., this year, 2000 more cars had passed over the cantilever bridge than during the whole 29 days of the same month last year, and last night last year's February record had been excelled by 9000 cars. On Sunday, the 14th, 104 trains were handled at Montrose yard, 53 in and out west and 51 in and out east.

Freight business on the G.T.R. has also been very heavy, but the M.C.R. claim they handle more cars on their double track bridge in one week than go over the suspension bridge in one month. The Trunk, however, are handicapped by their trains being limited to 12 cars on account of the bridge. This will be remedied when the new bridge is completed. The Michigan Central limit of trains is only gauged by the Lewiston crossing on the American side of the river and the Queen-street crossing on the Canadian side. Within this space of about half a mile 70 cars stand, but the engines have a power capacity of 100 cars.

This rush of business ought to be encouraging to merchants and real estate owners in the town, but the greatest boon would be electric power.

A brakesman of the M.C.R., named Myers, only a few days at work in Montrose yards, had a finger taken off while coupling cars last night.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.

Elizabeth Sutton, relict of the late Rev. William Sutton, died at her home in Lundy's Lane yesterday afternoon at the age of 87 years. The deceased was born in Lundy's Lane, and has resided there all her life. She was one of the historic Lundy family, and distinctly remembered the sounds of the battles in the war of 1812-14. The funeral will take place Saturday to Lundy's Lane Cemetery.

ALIEN LABOR AND PAUPERS.

The immigration bill before President Cleveland is anxiously watched by the Canadians working over the river. Inspector O'Brien says if it is signed he will deport all these employes. He also claims that a lot of poverty-stricken Canucks seek charity on this side of the water. This is utterly false, and not only that, but numbers of Uncle Sam's poor flock to this side every winter to live on the generosity of the so-called poor Canucks, or seek shelter in the County Jail. Welland Jail at present is flooded with wearies and languids, the majority of whom hail from over the border.

The commissioners of Lundy's Lane Cemetery are preparing to make many needed and artistic improvements to the historic battle grounds during the coming season. A number of trees and shrubs will be planted along the front of the grounds. The present commissioners are Dr. McGarry, Mr. F. E. Dalton and Mr. John Law.

JU JU AND TABOO.

The Religion of Benin and Its Connection With the Atrocities.

The civilized world is struck aghast at the horrors of the Benin court and the spectacle of innocent men and women hanging crucified in Gwato House, and of roads to and from the city lined on either side by men and women crucified, impaled, mutilated and half-buried alive in the ground. And such horrors are no momentary outburst of fiendish fanaticism, but the normal practice of a great Fetish theocracy which has long been devouring its human victims with a sacred brutality still all unabated! And all, too, in the name of a religion calling itself Ju Ju! What is Ju Ju?

It is a religious manifestation not confined to Benin, but in milder or harsher form, though nowhere so hideous as in that City of Skulls, ranging as wide almost as human nature itself. Under a variation of nomenclature, such as tabooing, branding, consecration, excommunication, ban, outlawry, and, more recently, boycotting, traces of essentially the same religious sentiment may be recognized in most parts of our world, and more especially in the more primitive stages of civilization. The idea originally is to mark out some person or thing from among all others, and to devote and consecrate him or it to the gods, and thereby render him or it unavailable for any and all other purposes; to make him or it forbidden, interdicted, excommunicated, or boycotted. In Beninland flourish many products valuable to man, such as rubber, palmkernels, gum-copal, gum-arabic, incense gums, mahogany, hardwoods and fibres of every kind. But lo! his sacred Majesty the King of Benin has pronounced on them (or very nearly all of them) the spell of Ju Ju. And so, instead of finding wholesome circulation all over our round world, and rendering service to God and man, there they lie and rot, a pestilence to themselves and all around them; avoided of all men, paralyzed under curse of Ju Ju! Again, there is more than one road to Benin City; nor is the road by way of Gwato the most desirable. But, then, all routes to Benin City other than by way of Gwato lie under the ban of Ju Ju; nor dare any mortal visit the city unless by way of Gwato. The royal residence consists of a number of compounds, each enclosed by a high mud wall. In each compound is a fetish shrine comprising among other things a number of elephants' tusks, some of them very beautifully carved, and the whole, of course, freely drenched with sacred blood. Here his sacred Majesty wields the terrible power of Ju Ju, and no poor creature, man, beast or thing, feels safe at any moment.

The Island Bridge.

The Railway and Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade met yesterday to discuss the much-talked-of bridge to the Island. The Marine Section are against the scheme and the committee will make their report to the Council at an early date.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

OVER NINETY TEAMS

Loaded With Massey-Harris Machines at Simcoe Yesterday—Farmers Dined at the Company's Expense.

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 26.—A magnificent display of farm machinery was witnessed by hundreds of people here to-day. The occasion was the delivery of the Massey-Harris machines up to date for 1897, sold by Messrs. Carl & Wark, agents of the company for this section.

Early this morning farmers began loading drills, mowers, self-binders, etc., at the station, until over ninety teams, decorated with flags and suitable mottoes, started in procession through the town. The long column was headed by Mayor Tisdale, ex-Mayor McCall, Mr. Wisner of Toronto, Mr. Verity of Brantford and Messrs. Findlay, Fishett and Wixon, principal agents of the company. The teams assembled on the Market-square, where the machinery was photographed by town artists.

The liberality of the company was shown in the provision of a free dinner for all their patrons at the various hotels in town. The event has been a red-letter day in Norfolk for the Massey-Harris firm, and the large number of machines sold speaks volumes for the patronage of this splendid home industry.

WHO FIRED THOSE SHOTS?

An American Schooner Chased by Some Sort of a Gunboat at Night.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Feb. 26.—Presumably taken for a filibusterer by what her captain thinks was a Spanish gunboat, the schooner S. G. Haskell, which arrived here to-day from Cienfuegos, was thrice fired upon off the Cuban coast on the night of Feb. 7. The Haskell left Cienfuegos on Feb. 7, and, as she was beating her way out to sea that night, off the mouth of the San Juan River, those aboard observed flashes and the reports of guns from somewhere in towards shore. The Haskell's people paid no particular attention to the guns, as they did not suppose that they were directed towards them, but a third report and the whistle of a solid shot passing close by and plumping into the sea beyond the schooner speedily undeceived them.

With his night glass the captain made out a steamer following close after and showing no lights. He was able to see that the steamer had a low black hull and her upper works were painted some light color. After the third shot, and approaching quite closely, but without hailing, the steamer put about and steamed shorewards again without further molestation of the Haskell.

A New Customs Regulation.

A new customs regulation, which will entail less expense to shippers in taking out consular certificates for goods sent to the United States, will, it is said, be put into force on March 1. Heretofore when goods were shipped from Toronto to the United States three certificates had to be made out and signed by the American Consul here. One certificate was sent to Washington, another to the boundary, while the third was retained by the Consul here. When the goods to be shipped were valued under $100 there was no charge for the certificates, but when the value was over $100 the charge amounted to about $3. The new regulation will permit the shipper to make out his own certificate, which will merely have to be signed by the Consul, and the charge of which will be only about 10 cents. Official notification of the change has not yet been received at the Custom House.

The Famine Fund.

Subscriptions to the Indian Famine Fund received by the Bank of Toronto per the Barrie branch are: Minesing Public School, per F C Batten, $6.30; J Young, Minesing, $5; Bingly Congregational Church, $21; Edgar Congregational Church, $21.90; Edgar Congregational Sunday School, $2; Dalston Congregational Church, $6.10.

Subscriptions per the Collingwood branch of the Bank of Toronto are: J D Stephens, $2; Thomas Bassett, 50c; A D Knight, $1; Mrs Bernard, $2; A H Johnson, $2; F W Hodgson, 50c; E A Ditson, $1; a friend, $1; J A Brackenridge, 50c; Mrs Frame, $2.

At the Imperial Bank: St. Simon's Church, Toronto, three members, $16; J Elliott, Ingersoll, $3; Thomas Reynolds, Niagara Falls, $5; Dr Britton, Toronto, $1; Mrs G R Stewart, Toronto, $1; F Simpson, Toronto, $2; W K Allan, 25c; Mrs E A Church, $1; printer, 25c.

Pies for the Alien Labor Law.

Editor World: Having noticed the praiseworthy attitude you have assumed in reference to protecting the Canadian mechanic by advocating a retaliatory measure for Canada similar to the Alien Labor Law introduced in the States, I would like to call your attention to the fact that American bicycle makers are swarming into Toronto at the present time and squeezing Canadians out of work in this city. A certain firm in particular, for which I had worked for nearly a year and, according to the proprietor, did my work satisfactorily, has been the chief offender in this regard. I ask, is it fair that I should be thrown out of employment to make room for American scabs? I do not mention the firm's name for the sake of the Toronto men whom they are still keeping on and whose positions it might compromise. Flush.

Clarke Wallace for Leader.

Kincardine Review.

The proposal that Hon. N. Clarke Wallace lead the Opposition in Ontario is a good one. Mr. Wallace during the past two years has made a place for himself by his steady adherence to his principles and a firm, undaunted fight for them against all comers. Other material must be introduced into the leadership of the Opposition to ensure success in the next provincial elections. For years the Conservatives of Ontario have suffered through a dearth of what The Globe calls "debating talent" in the Legislature.

Annual Report of Cable.

The annual report of the Commercial Cable Company for 1896 was issued yesterday. The receipts from traffic earnings and interest on investments for the year amounted to $2,019,255, being an increase over the previous year of $8617. The expenses amounted to $842,690, leaving a balance of $1,176,565, out of which the company paid $800,000 in dividends and carried to the reserve account $376,565. There was an increase in expenses over the previous year of $48,349, the major portion of which was due to cable repairs. The company's net earnings for the year were, therefore, a trifle over 11¾ per cent.

Social Problems

Owing to the increasing attendance at the Social Reform League meetings, Forum Hall, corner Yonge and Gerrard-streets, has been engaged for to-night's meeting, at which Prof. Mavor will be the chief speaker. Free discussion will follow at the conclusion of the speaker's remarks.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

Dinner Wines.

Mr. M. McConnell, wine merchant, Colborne-street, has just received a large consignment of very fine brands of ports, sherries, burgundies, clarets, sauternes and other dinner wines. Mr. McConnell has also put into stock a very large consignment of some of the most celebrated brands of champagnes. His prices are right and gentlemen desiring to replenish their cellars should obtain one of his price lists.

Philharmonic Society.

The chorus of the Toronto Philharmonic meets every Tuesday evening at Guild Hall, 21 McGill-street. The conductor states there are but a few vacancies in each part. Those desiring to join in the June festival and concert in April require to apply next Tuesday evening before 8 o'clock at the practice hall.

A STATUE OF SIMCOE

Mr. Hardy Listens to an Appeal From a Strong Delegation Asking for Financial Aid Towards It.

A combined deputation of the York Pioneers, the Woman's Historical Association, the U.E. Loyalists and the Provincial Historical Society waited upon the Ontario Government yesterday to ask for a grant for the purpose of erecting a monument to Gov. Simcoe. Mrs. Edgar read a memorial from the Woman's Historical Association, setting forth the claims of Ontario's first Governor to the reverence of the present generation. The paper was exceedingly well written and the arguments were well taken. Dr. Scadding and Mr. D. B. Read spoke on behalf of the York Pioneers, Dr. Ryerson, M.L.A., for the U.E. Loyalists, Dr. Parker for the Provincial Historical Association and Mr. James L. Hughes for the educational interests.

Mr. Hardy referred to the $2000 set aside in the estimates for the purpose, and also the $300 raised at the centennial of the First Parliament in 1892. Some action, perhaps, by a committee of the House would be taken on the matter.

There were also present Mrs Merritt, Miss Merritt, Miss Dickson, Mrs Dunn, Mrs Clarkson, Miss Clarke and Mr A M Howard.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

A Wiarton Man Claims to Have Solved the Problem, and Has Invented a Machine That Does the Work.

Wiarton Canadian.

Mr. Thomas Kelly of Wiarton claims to have solved the problem of perpetual motion, and informs The Canadian that he has constructed a machine which has now been running for several months, and is capable of producing power. As an evidence of his inventive genius, Mr. Kelly promises that he will place the machine on exhibition in The Canadian window in a few days. If Mr. Kelly has really solved the problem, the combined wealth of Rothschilds, Vanderbilts, Rockefellers and other multi-millionaires will pale into insignificance compared with what such a discovery will be worth to the world.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

The Well-Known Drygoods Firm of Walker & Sons Will Liquidate.

It is learned that the old-established firm of Walker & Sons, dry goods dealers, have decided to retire from business. The trade of this firm has of late years been unsatisfactory. It is stated that several offers have been made for the stock, and Mr. Clarkson will likely be put in charge during liquidation. While the firm claim that they can pay 100 cents on the dollar, many persons in a position to know are not so sanguine. The liabilities are large. The firm lately gave a mortgage to the Bank of Commerce on real estate on King-street and Maitland-street.

The members of the firm are Fred Walker, Herbert Robinson Walker and Richard James Tuckaberry. The business was established 60 years ago by the late Robert Walker, who was the father of the senior partner of the present firm. Robert Walker retired from the firm in March, 1882, and since that time a number of the members of the Walker family have been at various times partners in this firm. In March, 1882, F. W. Walker became a partner, while H. R. Walker was admitted on Feb. 1, 1886. Mr. Tuckaberry became a partner on Feb. 1, 1891. A. R. Walker, a nephew of W. W. Walker and brother of H. R. Walker, became a partner on Feb. 1, 1893. He however, quietly retired from the concern on July 1, 1896.

Government and Socialism.

Prof. Goldwin Smith writes in this week's Farmers' Sun:

"The Bystander must now take his leave of his readers for a few weeks, during which he will be absent from Canada. On his return he hopes to resume his pen. The heading of his letters has always warned his readers that he spoke for himself alone. They will have taken him for what he is: a Liberal of the old, perhaps antiquated, school; believing in liberty and justice; trusting human nature and wishing to give it fair play; looking for the main sources of prosperity not to the action of Government, but to individual industry and frugality; having faith in the gradual improvement of society, but not in its sudden transformation. He is ready to put everything into the hands of the State as soon as he can be made to see that the State is anything but the Government, and that the Government is anything but a set of fallible and peccable, sometimes highly fallible and highly peccable, mortals. To the extension of the functions of Government in its present sphere, wherever common action is better than individual, he has no objection on principle, and if people choose to call Government ownership of railways or municipal ownership of street cars socialistic, he may lay claim to the title of socialist. That which he regards with misgiving is the proposal to extend the sphere of Government beyond its present sphere to industrial, commercial, social, or even domestic life. Mr. Bellamy has laid it down that children are not to be dependent on their parents, but on the State, for means of support. To this, as it would apparently cast upon Governments the duty of holding the pap-boat, the Bystander is compelled at present to demur. Against any scheme of confiscation or of public plunder of any kind he, as a believer in justice, frankly protests, and as judicial murder is the worst murder, so he holds that of all robbery legislative robbery is the worst.

"If socialism means anything more than a sentiment of benevolence or an aspiration after human brotherhood, which every good man shares, it means a new form of Government, not only with extended but with added powers, which are to supersede individual choice, free contract, and the present agencies of remuneration and distribution. Tell us what that Government is to be, and how it is to be appointed or elected; define its functions, show how its responsibility is to be secured, and how its authority is to be reconciled with personal liberty and with freedom of development and progress. Explain how, in case of its proving incompetent or corrupt, it is to be reformed or deposed. We shall then have something tangible before us. At present there is nothing before us but a Utopian vision of a totally changed State, not of society only, but of human nature, without any indication of the means by which the change is to be brought about. An ideal defined and shown to be attainable, however distant, stimulates effort. Indulgence in mere dreams has the opposite effect. Its influence is not stimulating, but soporific. It serves only to relax the sinews of rational and practical reform."

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I am a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary formation but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that, although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 2058, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope. 6

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1. In what year was Victoria made Queen of England?
2. In what year did the Battle of Waterloo take place?
3. In what year did the Battle of Queenston Heights occur?
4. In what year did Quebec City surrender to the English—which ended French rule in Canada?
5. In what year was the British North America Act passed?

The Ladies' Journal will give free to the first person sending a correct answer to all the above questions, the first prize (the bicycle) in the list below. The sender of the second set of correct answers, another bicycle equal to the first, and so on till all these first prizes are given away.

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Number One—A handsome upto-date high grade bicycle, by a well-known maker, (lady's or gentleman's wheel as may be preferred).
Two to Seven.—Each Ten Dollars in Gold.
Eight to Fifteen.—Each Seven Dollars in Gold.
Sixteen to Forty-Nine.—Each Five Dollars in Gold.
Fifty and Fifty-One.—Each another bicycle same as No. 1, same choice.
Fifty-Two to One Hundred.—Each Two Dollars and a half in Gold.

After these prizes will follow the middle set of correct answers in the whole competition, counting all the correct sets of answers from first to last, will be given Number One of these.

MIDDLE LIST OF PRIZES.

Number One.—A thoroughly up-to-date Bicycle, same as Nos. 1, 50 and 51 in first list.
Two to Twenty-Five.—Each a set of one dozen best heavy plated Tea or Dinner Knives.
Twenty-Six to Forty.—Each Ten Dollars in Gold.
Forty-one to Fifty-Nine.—Each a Lady's Handsome Gold Watch.
Sixty and Sixty-One.—Each a Bicycle same as described for Nos. 1, 50 and 51 in first list.
Sixty-Two to One Hundred.—Each a half dozen silver plated Forks.

Then will follow the consolation prizes, when to the sender of the last set of correct answers will be given No. one (the bicycle), and so on counting from the last received up to one hundred, when each sender of correct answers up to one hundred inclusive will be given the prizes as per this list of

LAST OR CONSOLATION PRIZES.

Number One.—A Bicycle, same as No. 1 in first list.
Two to Seventeen.—Each a handsome silver plated Tea Set of 4 pieces.
Eighteen to Thirty.—Each a handsome Gem Ring.
Thirty-One to Thirty-Five.—Each Ten Dollars in Gold.
Thirty-Six to Fifty.—Each Three Dollars in Cash.
Fifty-One to Sixty-One.—Each Five Dollars in Cash.
Sixty-Two to Eighty-Two.—A fine Gold Gem Ring.
Eighty-Three to Ninety.—Each Seven Dollars in Cash.
Ninety-One to One Hundred.—Each a fine Gold Watch.

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Any person can compete any number of times, but a dollar must be sent with each set of answers and The Journal will be sent for a year to any desired address.

All five questions must be answered correctly to secure any prize.

The competition will remain open from now till the last day of April next.

Ten days will be allowed after date of closing for letters to reach The Journal Office from distant points, but must not bear later postmark than 30th April, '97. The decision of the publishers of The Ladies' Journal must be considered final.

Full names and addresses of winners of prizes will be given in the April number of The Journal. No winner's name will be published, however, if a request is made not to do so.

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