

STORIES OF CLEVER ANIMALS.

Horses that Think Like Men. Herodotus in a Cat, and Brain Work by spiders.

The most faithful mail messenger of Sullivan county is a dog belonging to the station agent at Winterton.

A Portland man put a large spider on a floating chip in a pond.

A horse in Sayreville, Pa., has to haul sixty five loads of clay and one load of coal dust every day.

For fifteen years a dog belonging to Col. Mott, of Westbury, has been driven to a certain hour to town for the family mail.

A dog belonging to a Grundy county farmer helps his master to cheat.

During the burning of a London music hall a cat exhibited wonderful pluck and devotion.

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STEAMSHIPS.

The custom of naming the ocean steamships has many curious features.

The Queen Line names its vessels after the states and territories of the North-west.

The New York and Bordeaux Line names its vessels after well-known vine chateaus.

The North German Lloyd has fast fleet steamers.

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Mails close and are due as follows:

G. T. R. East 6.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m. 6.45 p.m.

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TORONTO RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Departure and Arrival of Trains from and at Various Stations.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Departures, Main Line East.

Arrivals, Main Line East.

Departures, Main Line West.

Arrivals, Main Line West.

Departures, Great Western Division.

Arrivals, Great Western Division.

Departures, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Arrivals, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Departures, Ontario and Quebec Section.

Arrivals, Ontario and Quebec Section.

Departures, Northern Railway.

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Departures, Toronto, Grey and Bruce Section.

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Departures, Muskoka and Parry Sound Section.

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Housekeepers' Emporium, 90 YONGE STREET.

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J. F. BRYCE, Successor to Hunter & Co., PHOTODUPLICATION.

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