they stopped their own, on account of those most pressing executions, all of which I could myself satisfy in six months. Let me tell them that I have bought some more cars, and have paid for them, and will have them here next week ; and I will also tell them and you that they are not going to sell the rolling stock. That is another piece of *bogus*. But sell or not, they are not going to have my road on which to ride into Parliament, as I may want to ride there myself some day. Their course of procedure with the view of embarrassing me is of the most paltry kind. On Monday last they would not allow me to take water, thinking that that would trouble me. I enjoyed it amazingly, as fortunately they could not stop the creek. I was short of wood, and seeing a boy loading wood, I said to him, " my lad, if you take that wood up to the locomotive, I will give you a dollar more than anybody else ;" but Williams, the Superintendent of the Company, saw the boy, who was the son of one of the employees, and interdicted the delivery. There was nothing for it, but to send a man into a store to buy an axe. I knew that when we got into tl e woods we could help ourselves. Mr. Quinlan, one of the ex-Directors of the Company, stepped up to me and said, " this is too bad, go into my yard and get what you want." It was kind of him ; and I here acknowledge the obligation, but I refused, saying I could myself use an axe ; I got water—perhaps I stole it from the Campany's tank—and the train set off, arriving safely at Peterboro'.

On Wednesday morning, when the train returned to Port Hope, the points were locked. When I learned the fact on arriving in town from Cobourg, after the train had started, I told my agent what to do. I saw Roger, and got him to print placards, offering a reward for the conviction and punishment of the switchman, or rather those who instructed him not to open the switch. I have a lease of the road for 999 years, and it is a Penitentiary offence to obstruct passenger or other Railway carriages. To make this known I caused the