to-day are but a verification of this knowledge.

"I believe," continued the gentleman, "that the firm's present difficulty is the result of trying to undersell all competitors; Samson, Kennedy & Co. have long been known as 'price cutters,' and they have all along sought for business that the other houses in the same line have been unable to supply at the prices quoted by the embarrasseed firm. The condition refers particularly to mill products and other staples, where the demand is especially heavy and the transactions run into large figures, and I believe that the disposition to control this business at the small profits accruing has led the firm into a position from which safe retreat has long been impossible."

Referring to the probable effect of Samson, Kennedy & Co.'s suspension on the trade generally, the wholesaler in question was not disposed to be in the least alarmed. "I think," said he, "that it will be purely local to the firm involved, so far as the wholesale trade is concerned, and I do not apprehend any serious consequences to other large dealers. Naturally enough there may follow suspensions of retail establishments in the city and country, but I believe that, as the difficulty has long been anticiaed, nothing further will come of it. Personally, I have always entertained the kindliest feelings for the gentlemen composing the firm, and, though business rivals of mine, I deeply regret the misfortune which has overtaken them."

How Other Dealers View It.

A reporter met one business man who had been quite surprised by the report of the failure. There was nothing in the business situation generally to account for it. This gentleman refused to express an opinion over his own name for publication, for the reason that "it wouldn't be neighborly, you know." He repeated, however, that the cause was to be sought in the internal management of the concern, not in the present condition of business in the country.

Another well-known dry goods man with whom The World representative conversed declared that the surprise to him was not very great. "I don't think," he said, "that it was much of a surprise to anybody in the dry goods trade. There were several things that pointed to the end which has just come. The firm was doing a business that could not last. Their margins were reduced too fine to be consistent with long life. Then for some time it has been known that they were weak in the matter of capital, and business competition is such nowadays that a concern to be a success must have sufficient capital to be able to take advantage of every discount offered. This they were not in a position to do. Another thing that might be referred to is the difficulty of running too many businesses successfully. His own business and the city's business was, perhaps, too much for Mr. Kennedy."

"The failure, then, has no significance as indicating the condition of trade at present?" inquired the reporter.

"None whatever. Indeed, for the past year the dry goods trade has been steadily picking up. Of course, the improvement has been slow, but there has been an improvement. I am not saying, mind you, that there may not be other failures. As a matter of fact, this firm has cut prices so fine that more than one concern in the business has suffered severely from the sharpnes sof the competition. Our own firm's bank account would be a good deal better to-day were it not for the business methods referred to."

Here's an Important Item.

Has it occurred to you how easy, comfortable and convenient it now is to take a day trip from Toronto to New York; if not, just a moment, while we tell you. You can leave Toronto every week day at 9.05 a.m., get a through parlor car to Buffalo without change, via the Grand Trunk and New York Central; reaching Buffalo at 12.30 p.m. Leave on the Empire State Express from the same station, via the New York Central at 1 p.m., stopping only at Rochester, Syracuse, Utica and Albany. The many advantages of this trip are that you go through pleasantly and quickly with only one change of cars from Toronto to New York. Avoid night travel. Land at Grand Central Station, the centre of New York. Ride on the Empire State Express and the New York Central, which is, and always will be, America's greatest railroad. You can buy tickets through via the New York Central at any regular ticket office. For any information desired, not obtainable at such offices, address Edson J. Weeks, Central Agent, N.Y.C. & H.R.R. 1 Exchange-street, Buffalo.

Fruit Growers Affiliating.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 4.—Provincial Director Thomas Beal of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association arrived this noon from Lindsay, Ont., and will form an affiliated society of the association in North Essex and one in South Essex.

Railroad Man to be Banqueted.

Mr. George M. Bosworth, who for some years has been general freight agent of the C.P.R. in Toronto, leaves for Montreal shortly to take a position of more importance at the head office. The railway men of the city purpose banqueting him before his departure, and the dinner will take place at the Board of Trade Restaurant on Dec. 13.

Yellow Oil used internally cures or relieves croup, asthma, sore throat, bronchitis and similar complaints. Used externally on man or beast, it cures rheumatism, sprains, bruises, galls, chilblains, frost bites, lumbago, lame back, cuts, wounds, insect bites. 246

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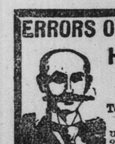

TORONTO, June 11th, 1894.

To J. E. Hazelton, Esq., Toronto.

Dear Sir,—I have now been using your Vitalizer for about 2½ months, and during that time I have not had an Emission. This fact gives me great confidence in your Remedy when I consider that during the time that I have been taking your Vitalizer I have been preparing for, and writing a long examination. I will call and see you as soon as the Exam. is over. Yours, L. A. J.

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THE LATE DR. SHAW.

REMAINS OF THE REV. GENTLEMAN TO BE INTERRED TO-DAY.

For 44 Years the Victim of a Late Trolley Accident Has Devoted Himself Assiduously to the Welfare of His Fellow Beings—The Pall-Bearers Chosen From Among His Sorrowing Friends in the Ministry.

At 2 p.m. to-day the remains of the Rev. John Shaw, one of the pioneers of Methodism in this country, will be borne to their grave in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery by six of his associates, who, like him, have grown white-haired in the service of Christianity. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, the Foreign Mission Secretary for the Methodist Church in Canada, and the pallbearers will be six well-known clergymen—Rev. Peter Addison, Rev. Rr. Barrass, Rev. Dr. Young, Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. Dr. Blackstock and Rev. John Hunt. The ceremony will take place at Sherbourne-street Methodist Church.

The circumstances of Dr. Shaw's death on Tuesday night were particularly sad. Although 60 years old, he was one of those who had embraced the bicycle as a means of exercise, and about 6 o'clock on the evening of Nov. 15, when Yonge-street was most crowded, he collided with a trolley car near Richmond-street. His defective hearing contributed in a measure to the accident which ended so fatally.

He was born at Three Rivers, Quebec, in 1830, but his father, a North of Ireland man, settled in Goderich, and Dr. Shaw's early education took place in Huron County. He graduated from Victoria College at Cobourg, Ont., in 1854. For 44 years he was active in the ministry, and was stationed at many places in the Western Peninsula, including Strathroy, Cayuga, Smithville and Malahide Township; afterwards he gravitated to Central Ontario, and had charges at Whitby, Oshawa, Newmarket, Weston, Brampton, Peterboro and Orillia. From 1872 to 1877 he was pastor of Berkeley-street Methodist Church, in this city. In 1874-5 he was secretary of the Toronto Conference and in 1879 its president. Since 1885 he has been resident in Toronto as assistant general secretary of the Methodist Church in Canada.

His surviving children are Dr. John Shaw, Keane; R. A. Shaw, New York; Mrs. Edward Parlow and Mrs. Alexander Mills, Toronto; Miss Lulu Shaw, Toronto, and Mrs. Dr. Clarke Lindsay.

In 1880, while Dr. Shaw was stationed at Peterboro, his daughter, Mrs. Capt. Sherwood was drowned in the harbor of Charlotte, N.Y. She was the wife of Capt. Sherwood of the steamer Norseman, and fell off the stern of the steamer. Her husband plunged after her, but failed to rescue her, and died broken-hearted shortly after. The accident was a deep grief to the father, and only last June he lost his wife, a Miss Isabella Boulton, whom he married in 1857.

The residence of Mr. A. Mills at 481 Ontario, where the deceased passed away, was visited by hundreds of sorrowing friends yesterday.

Yesterday's Fires.

The overturning of a stove at the residence of Mrs. Beales, 327 Parliament-street, yesterday, caused a small blaze, but the prompt arrival of the firemen prevented serious damage.

About 2 o'clock yesterday fire broke out in a vacant house at 14 Cowan-avenue. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a plasterer's furnace. Damage $10.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night fire broke out in the coke room of Gurney's foundry, King-street. The damage amounted to $10. The fire was caused by an overheated coke oven.

Illness of Dr. Wishart.

Dr. Wishart, one of the best known of the younger physicians of Toronto, is lying ill at his Grosvenor-street residence, and is in a very low condition. The doctor's malady is la grippe. He was taken ill on Sunday and has been rapidly getting worse. At Trinity Medical College, where he is a member of the faculty, the students entertain much anxiety as to his recovery.

Coal May Come Down.

New York, Dec. 4.—The falling off in the demand for anthracite coal, with the large stocks on hand, has led in some instances to a reduction of prices.

Coal is coming from the ground at a rate far beyond the demand, and there is every prospect for another price-slashing crisis in the trade.

A Timber Limit Dispute.

A dispute as to a timber limit boundary was heard yesterday before Hon. A. S. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands. Mr. J. P. Whitney, M.L.A., of Morisburg, and his brother, Mr. E. S. Whitney, an American, appeared for the St. Anthony Lumber Co., who, it is claimed have encroached six miles upon a berth of the McLaughlin Bros. Co. Mr. Z. A. Lash, Q.C., appeared for the latter company, and judgment was reserved.

Local Jottings.

The detective department want an owner for a bicycle frame, number 1031.

Don't be deceived. "L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

It is expected that the Cornell College Glee Club will give a combined concert with the Lornes-Varsity Glee Club in this city some time during January next.

An appeal will be entered against the decision of Judge Armour, directing a non-suit in the case of Brigadier de Barritt against Commandant Booth for slander.

The monthly meeting of the Nursing at Home Mission will take place on Friday next, at 3 p.m., in the library of the Y.M.C.A. A valuable contribution is acknowledged from the Women's Needlework Guild.

Dr. Bryce has received a communication from the local Board of Health of Chesterville, Dundas County, stating that there is an outbreak of diphtheria in that place, and has forwarded in reply a supply anti-toxine.

The injunction suit of Alger v. The World Publishing Company came up before Meredith, J., at Osgoode Hall yesterday and resulted in an adjournment of the motion to further restrain this newspaper in its publication of the proceedings against Alger, the alleged Pickering insurance fraud.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

"Madame Sans Gene"

Augustus Pitou's magnificent company in "Madame Sans Gene" is playing to large and pleased audiences at the Grand Opera House this week. There will only be one matinee given, that on Saturday.

Several hundred thousand bottles of Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine have been used by young and old, and an accident, through its use, is yet to be recorded; a proof that it contains no narcotics and is harmless.

Frozen to Death Down South.

Huntington, W.Va., Dec. 4.—The coldest weather of the season was experienced here last night. This morning, John Sharp, a painter, whose home was at New Martinsville, W.Va., was found frozen to deah wo miles south of here.

DOINGS AT WASHINGTON.

A Bill Presented in the Senate Appropriating $87,000,000 for the Building of Fortifications.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Senate spent an hour and a half in session to-day, the proedings winding up with a speech by Mr. Allen, the Populist Senator from Nebraska, in favor of recognizing the Cuban revolutionists and aiding them "in all lawful ways" to secure the independence of the island, and to establish a republic there.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.), pledging the support of the Senate to the President of the United States "in the most vigorous action he may deem fit to take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey and to obtain redress for injuries committed to them." This was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Squire (Rep., Wash.) introduced a bill in the Senate appropriating $87,000,000 to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War in fortifying various ports on the seaboard and great lakes; one million and a half is to be available next July; five and a half million on July 1st, 1897, and $8,000,000 each year for ten years thereafter.

MR. CLEVELAND'S SWAN SONG.

The President's Message Lightly Commented On in the German Capital.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—All of the Berlin evening newspapers publish articles commenting on the passages in President Cleveland's message. Referring to the President's allusions to Samoa and the insurance companies, The Tageblatt calls attention to the fact that it has always uttered warnings against the adoption of too sharp measures against American insurance companies. Those papers friendly to Germany's policy in the colonies express hope that Germany will seize the occasion to obtain sole control over Samoa. The Vossische Zeitung describes the message as Mr. Cleveland's swan song, "For," it says, "he has no party behind him."

MATTERS AT A STANDSTILL.

The Sultan Still Dallying and Ambassadors Waiting for Instructions.

London, Dec. 4.—A despatch to The Standard from Constantinople says that the question of the admission of additional guard ships into the Bosphorus is in suspense, and all diplomatic action in the matter is at a standstill for the moment. Some of the Ambassadors are still awaiting fresh instructions from their Governments. All of the diplomats are of the belief that the exercise of strong pressure will be necessary to induce the Sultan to yield, and it is understood that such action will be taken immediately upon the receipt of replies by the Ambassadors of the powers, which are insisting upon the issuance of firmans to the representations they have made to their respective Governments. Russia has made a personal appeal to the Austrian, German and French Governments for an agreement that Russia, Austria, Germany and France shall not press their demands, but without success.

The Cable Commission.

London, Dec. 4.—The Birmingham Post announces that the so-called commission to perfect plans for the proposed Pacific submarine cable will be a colonial department committee and not a royal commission as has been presumed. The route of the cable, The Post says, will probably be via Fanning Island, where a cable station will be established.

The Sage of Chelsea's Centennial.

Edinburgh, Dec. 4.—The centenary of the birth of Thomas Carlyle, the famous historian and philosopher, was celebrated at his birthplace, Ecclefechan, near Dumfries, to-day. A large number of wreaths were sent from all parts of Great Britain and the Continent, one of them being presented by Emperor William of Germany, with the inscription, "In Memory of the Writer of the Life of Frederick the Great."

Louis Stern Sentenced.

Munich, Dec. 4.—The sum of 80,000 marks, being the amount of bail given by Mr. Louis Stern of New York for his appearance to undergo the penalty imposed upon him for insulting Baron von Thuengen, Deputy Commissioner of the Spa at Kissingen, last summer, was to-day declared forfeited, Mr. Stern's respite having elapsed and he having in the meantime failed to surrender himself. Mr. Stern was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 600 marks.

A Woman on the Message.

London, Dec. 4.—Mrs. John Biddulph Martin (Victoria Woodhull), commenting on President Cleveland's message, says: "The retirement of greenbacks will not increase the amount of gold for which it turn foreign exchanges in favor of the United States. Their best course is one of masterly inactivity."

Mr. Lecky is Ahead.

Dublin, Dec. 4.—The contest between Mr. William E. H. Lecky, the historian (Liberal-Unionist), and Mr. Wright (Conservative), for the Parliamentary seat for Dublin University, made vacant by the elevation of Right Hon. David R. Plunkett (Conservative) to the peerage, has virtually been decided in fovar of Mr. Lecky. He has thus far polled nearly one-half of the total electorate, and is 650 votes ahead of Mr. Wright. Voting is possible, however, until Friday.

Much Salvage Hoped for.

London, Dec. 4.—It is hoped that there will be a large amount of salvage, weather permitting, from the British steamer Nessmore, from Montreal, before reported ashore and broken apart on the Island of Coll, Hebrides. The Nessmore's cattle have arrived at Liverpool.

Cronstadt Frozen Up.

London, Dec. 4.—Advices from Cronstadt say that navigation at that port has been closed on account of ice.

Death of Ex-Reeve Gibson.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, for many years the faithful reeve of Yorkville, died at his late home in Deer Park at noon yesterday. The deceased gentleman had been ill for some time, and it is believed the recent death of his daughter, wife of Rev. Mr. Gilray, hastened his demise. Mr. Gibson had been a resident of Toronto for a great many years, having come to this city from his birthplace in Ireland. During his residence here he has been trustee of Deer Park Public School, an elder in the Deer Park Presbyterian Church, and for many years past actively connected with the Reform party. Deceased leaves a widow, one daughter and a son, the latter, Mr. R. J. Gibson, of Linder & Gibson, well-known barristers of this city.

A Short Road to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breast, and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Men and Rigs Blown to Pieces.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 4.—The magazine of the Hume Torpedo Co., two miles south of Butler, was blown up this morning by the explosion of 1000 pounds of nitro-glycerine. George Bester and Lewis Black, who were in the magazine, wereb lown to atoms, while only shreds and cplinters remain of their horses and wagon. The magazine building is nowhere.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 246

STONE'S AWFUL RECORD.

ADMITS TAKING PART IN A NUMBER OF MURDERS.

With a Couple of Pals He Killed a Wealthy Farmer—Stabbed Jack Buffalo to Death and Buried the Body in the Woods—Other Murders Which He Acknowledges Having Committed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 4.—John C. Stone, alias "Vinson," has made a confession to Sheriff Clausmeier, detailing a life of horrible crime. He was arrested with John Duffy and William Walrath for attempting to kill Deputy Sheriff Harrod on May 28 last. Walrath was shot and died in Hope Hospital.

Stone is under a 10 years' sentence, and Duffy's case went to the jury last night. Stone states that he and Walrath were members of Bill Dalton's gang of bank and stage robbers. He says he, Duffy and Walrath killed a man at Kansas City in 1883 and robbed him, but later gave the money to Henry Donnelly, a policeman, for protection. He also tells of a murder committed by himself of a Mrs. Stewart and her son Clarence in Cleveland, Ohio.

In Buffalo Stone, Walrath and one Burns, a saloonkeeper, killed a wealthy western farmer who was looking for a good time. The money was divided, and Stone and Walrath returned to Chicago, and with their shares started a restaurant. Here Walrath married Stone's sister.

Mrs. Walrath, Dix and Stone and Walrath left Chicago. Later Stone returned and was implicated in the murder of a father and son named Prunty. Three men are now serving life sentences at Joliet for the crime, but Stone was not arrested.

He then tells of a murder at Dunkirk, N.Y., where Duffy stabbed a pal, "Buffalo Jack," four times, and buried him in the woods. Another murder was committed at Union City, Pa., the victim being an old man named Horton, or Norton. Another murder was committed by the trio near Youngstown, Ohio, the victim being a resident of Ashtabula.

The last murder committed by Stone, Duffy and Walrath was on April 29, 1895, in a Pennsylvania freight train. At this time Stone was shot and did not get medical aid until South Bend was reached. The next desperate act of the trio was the robbery of a Grand Trunk train in Michigan, where five watches and money were secured. Two of these watches have been identified since their arrest here.

This Story is Verified.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The crime to which John C. Stone confessed as having committed near this city was committed on the night of Dec. 23, 1894, at Doughton, two miles north of here. Charles Rocco, an Italian, on his way home from Ashtabula to Pittsburg, while riding in a box car on the Lake Shore Road, in company with three tramps, was assaulted, shot and after being robbed of $13, was thrown from the train. He lived for several hours after being shot, and gave a description of the men to the officers. These men were seen in this city shortly before the news of the murder reached here, but made their escape.

And So is This.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—The confession of John C. Stone, alias "Vinson," at Fort Wayne, that he, with two other men, killed a man in Kansas City, Kas., in 1883, but gave the money to Policeman Henry Donnelly, who let them escape, is confirmed here. The man murdered was named Shubert, and he was a musician who lived at Leavenworth. He was shot hrough the head, and robbed of $85 and a gold watch. Jerome Marshal, a saloonkeeper, who died four days ago, testified at the coroner's inquest that the watch resembled one that Donnelly was seen to carry. In 1884 Donnelly shot a brother policeman, and left the city, he last being heard of at Pueblo, Col.

Did Not Kill These Men.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—John C. Stone, who has confessed to more murders than Jack the Ripper is credited with, and who is now a prisoner at Fort Wayne, was not one of the slayers of John and Peter Prunty, father and son, who were killed by three burglars, Thomas, Francis McNally, alias Burke, Eddie Warren and Charles Kurtz, several years ago. McNally and Kurtz are now serving life terms at Joliet, Warren one of 20 years. The police never suspected a fourth man.

True in Every Particular

Erie, Pa., Dec. 4.—County Detective Sullivan, who went to Fort ayne last SeptemWber to investigate the story told by convict John C. Stone, says that so far as Stone's story relates to the Horton outrage at Union City, it is true in every particular. Dermott, one of the gang, is a Union City man. An attempt will be made to get Stone here to testify against McDermott as soon as he is released from the Allegheny workhouse, where he was sent for carrying concealed weapons.

The Platts' Tailoring Stock Sold.

Messr. Hobberlin Brothers & Co., the bug custom clothiers, have secured the bankrupt stock of Robert Platt, the prominent Yonge-street merchant tailor, from the assignee, Mr. J. P. Langley, at the very low rate of 50 cents on the dollar. As everyone knows, Mr. Platt has for years conducted a fine tailoring business, only handling the better class of woollens. These will be disposed of at Mr. Platt's old stand, 201 Yonge-street, at just half price. The store will be closed until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, when the entire stock will be on sale. First-class cutters have been engaged, and nothing but reliable clothing will be turned out.

Two Heavy Damage Suits.

Mr. Duncan Stalker, Newboro, has been made the defendant in a damage suit for $40,000 on two writs of $20,000 each, issued respectively by Messrs. James A. Gormaly, Victoria-street brokers, and W. F. Kieran of Bordenstreet. The trouble arises out of the failure of the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company, more than two years ago, in which connection the present plaintiffs were charged by Stalker with having received certain sums under false pretences. Messrs. Gormaly and Kieran were at that time arrested and taken to London, where they were kept in confinement for a short time. They were discharged, however, immediately on an investigation held by the magistrate, and now seek redressg in the manner above stated.

PERSONAL.

ARE YOU GOING TO ENGLAND?—Wanted, a competent man, who will take charge of a pair of horses, Toronto to Halifax, for his fare there. Robert Bond, livery, York-street, Toronto.

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LOST.

LOST—A PERSIAN LAMB CAP WEDGE—taken from the Clyde Hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 4. Reward at the Grange Wholesale Supply Co., 126 King-street east, Toronto.

LOST—NOV. 20, IN ORCHESTRA chairs, Princess Theatre, pair black opera glasses, made of aluminum, and contained in black leather case, bearing name of maker in Paris. Suitable reward upon return to 63 Front-street west.

MR. OLDS' RETIREMENT.

Other Changes in the Traffic Department of the Canadian Pacific.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The local papers have just discovered that Mr. George Olds, the able general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, will soon retire from his present position, although the news was given to The World two weeks ago. The rumor of Mr. G. M. Bosworth's removal from Toronto to Montreal is also confirmed, although he will not succeed Mr. Olds. The office of freight traffic manager has simply been removed from the Queen City to the commercial metropolis.

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has signed an order-in-Council committing Azarie Gauthier, the murderer of Celina Consigny, to the Insane Asylum at Longue Pointe. Gauthier was taken to the asylum this afternoon, and it is stipulated that he shall remain there until adjudged able to stand his trial.

The correspondent learns that The Montreal Herald is in communication with Mr. Andrew Pattullo of The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, and that there is a probability of that gentleman joining the staff of the Liberal organ.

It is currently reported in this city that when R. S. White is appointed collector of customs, W. J. O'Hara will be transferred to Ottawa, the place of the latter to be filled by W. J. McKenna, the accountant and paymaster.

The Fastest Train.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—The Empire State express on the New York Central road, after two futile attempts to reduce the running time between New York and Buffalo, succeeded to-day in wiping out all previous records by making the schedule time 53 1-3 miles per hour, and arriving at the Central Depot here with five minutes to spare. This is half an hour faster than the previous schedule, and stamps the Empire State as the fastest long-distance train in the world.

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GROCERIES.

Valencia Raisins, 3c lb.
New Currants, 4c lb.
Table Raisins, Cluster, 9c lb.
Drained Peel, Imported, 12 1-2c lb.
Finest Ceylon Tea, 23c lb.
Shredded Cocoanut, 12 1-2c lb.

PROVISIONS.

Table Butter, rolls or tub, 18c lb.
Fresh Rendered Lard, 7c lb.
Full Cream Cheese, 8c lb.

PRODUCE.

Pastry Flour, $1.35 bag.
Oatmeal, 2c lb.
Cornmeal, 2c lb.

MEAT.

Smoked Ham, 7 1-2c lb.
Guaranteed No. 1 worth 10c.
Roast Veal, 5c lb., worth 8c.
Roast Lamb, 4c lb., worth 8c.

FISH.

Fresh Oysters, 25c quart.
Smoked Haddie, 6c lb.
Codfish, 5c lb.
Fresh Herring, 9c tin.
Red Salmon, 9c tin.

FRUIT.

Messina Lemons, 10c doz.
Sweet Oranges, 20c doz.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 9c quart.

Not one house in this city gives as much care to country orders as we do.

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Thermometers. " 1.25 to 8
Thimbles..... " 50c to 30
Toilet Boxes.. " 1.25 to 20
Toilet Bottles.. " 2.50 to 85
Tooth Brush Covers ..... " 2.50 to 4
Toilet Mirrors. " 2.50 to 20
Traveling Bag Fittings
Twine Holders from 3.50 to 6
Umbrellas ..... " 2.75 to 85
Umbrella Plates " 20c to 2
Vaseline Pots... " 2.75 to 14
Vases—all kinds
Velvet Brushes.. " 75c to 8
Vinaigrettes.... " 75c to 15
Watch Chatelaines " 5.00 to 25
Whisks ..... " 2.25 to 11
Whist Counters " 50c to 4
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