

## Just Like Him!

Characteristic Letter From the  
Grand Old Man.

Bounties Offered by China for the  
Destruction of Ships and Men.

Fifty Thousand Japanese Soldiers in  
Korean Territory.

Death of the King of Siam Reported—  
New Federation of Four Central  
American Republics—The  
Samoans Unsatisfied.

Death of Siam's King.

Dispatches announce the death of the  
King of Siam, H. M. S. Rattier has been  
dispatched to Siamese waters to anticipate  
possible trouble over the succession.

Strong Bank Return.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—There was a very  
strong bank return today. The proportion  
of cash to liabilities is nearly 68 per cent.  
Coin and bullion increased £412,000. Of  
this £184,000 was imported.

The stock market, after opening dull,  
closed strong all around, Americans finish-  
ing near the best. A feature was the  
sharp rise in silver and silver securities.

A New Federation.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Managua corre-  
spondent of the Times telegraphs as follows:  
A protocol has been signed uniting Guate-  
mala, Nicaragua, San Salvador and  
Honduras into one republic to be known  
as the Central American Republic. Costa  
Rica was also represented at the con-  
ference which discussed the proposed union,  
but that Government has declined to sign  
the protocol.

Samoans Turbulent.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Aug. 16.—  
Mail dispatches dated at Apia on Aug. 10  
say that the Samoans are still turbulent.  
Four or five thousand natives are in camp.  
Several natives have been shot wandering  
from camp, but no general engagement has  
taken place. The fields are neglected, food  
is scarce and robberies are frequent. It is  
reported from a British source that the  
British fleet, with several warships, visited  
the British flag ship recently and requested  
the admiral to declare a British protector-  
ate over the islands.

The Bluefields Affair.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Dispatches to the  
foreign office confirm the report  
sent from Port Limon on Aug. 12.  
The narrative of the capture  
of the Bluefields and the arrest of Jamai-  
cans suspected of sympathy with Chief  
Clarence is corroborated in most respects.  
The American naval officers are said to  
have left the Americans to their fate. The  
British commander, however, went ashore  
and offered the protection of the British  
flag to all who would accept.

From Rome.

ROME, Aug. 16.—It is reported the Pope  
will shortly make Archbishop Sattoli's  
delegation to the church in the United  
States absolute and sovereign. Archbishop  
Sattoli would not then be subject to the  
congregation of the Propaganda, but to the  
Pope alone.

The Cabinet has resolved to grant am-  
nesty to all persons sentenced to imprison-  
ment for one year or less on account of their  
activity in the revolts in Sicily and Massa  
di Carrara last winter. Persons sentenced  
to imprisonment for three years or more  
for taking part in the revolt will have their  
terms reduced one year each.

Wellman Will Try Again.

TROMSØ, Norway, Aug. 16.—Walter  
Wellman and his companions, with the  
crew of the wrecked steamer Ragnvald  
Jarl, arrived here yesterday from Spitz-  
bergen aboard the fishing yacht Berntine.  
Wellman says that the expedition had  
almost reached the 81st parallel of latitude  
when forced to turn back May 12. Many  
hardships were suffered.

The aluminum boat rendered excellent  
service, resisting pressure which would  
have destroyed ordinary boats.

Wellman declares that he will make  
another attempt in 1896 to reach the pole  
by the Spitzbergen route.

John's Statement Denied.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—John Gilbert Talbot,  
Conservative member for Oxford Uni-  
versity, questioned the Home Secretary in  
the House of Commons today as to the  
Government's policy toward the Anarchists.  
He said Great Britain was the only civil-  
ized country in which Anarchists gathered  
and plot within her borders, and which re-  
fused to take steps against them.

Home Secretary Aquil said the exist-  
ing laws of Great Britain sufficed amply for  
the country's protection and its fulfilment  
of international duties. He denied that  
Anarchists were allowed to plot undisturbed  
in English cities.

The Indian Budget.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Henry Fowler, Secre-  
tary for India, made a statement in the  
House of Commons of the Indian budget.  
He gave the income as 9,107 lakhs, the ex-  
penditures as 9,100 lakhs and the net re-  
venue as 5,160 lakhs. The increase of  
net revenue over the estimate, he said, was  
292 lakhs. Mr. Fowler said the Indian  
Government had no intention of reopening  
the mints to the free coinage of silver. The  
experiment of closing the mints would be  
well tried before there would be any  
thought of abandoning it. So far there had  
been no reason for alarm. The great diffi-  
culty was the steady depreciation of silver,  
and sooner or later this would force India  
to go over to the gold standard.

Encouraging Words From the G.O.M.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Mr. Gladstone has  
written a reply to the address presented to  
him by the Liberal Federation on the oc-  
casion of his retirement from office. In re-  
ferring to the summary of the achievements  
of his political lifetime contained in the ad-  
dress, Mr. Gladstone says:

"While the picture is just as regards the  
action of the nation and the Liberal party,  
only a very small and insignificant fraction

of the accomplished results can be ascribed  
seriously to myself. Concomitance to the  
best of my limited ability is all that I can  
claim. Subject to this observation, I con-  
ceive that the facts of my parliamentary  
history are such as will obtain con-  
spicuous notice on the page of his-  
tory. It is not for me to enter  
upon the deeply interesting prospects  
of the future, but I will express my earnest  
hope that the future will be marked by the  
same practical tone, the same union of  
firmness and moderation, the same regard  
for individual freedom, the same desire to  
harmonize the old and the new and the  
same sound principles and policy of ad-  
ministration which have given the work of  
the past year so much promise of stability."

Oriental Tactics.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Central News  
correspondent in Shanghai says the Gov-  
ernor of Formosa has published a schedule of  
rewards for Chinese who capture or destroy  
Japanese ships or kill or capture Japanese  
soldiers or sailors. The soldiers or sailors  
may be taken dead or alive. The Governor  
offers 6,000 taels, or almost \$2,000, for the  
destruction or capture of a small war-  
ship he promises 4,000 taels, or about  
\$1,200. Two hundred taels will be paid for  
a head of a Japanese officer and 100 taels for  
the head of a private soldier.

The Central News correspondent also  
says a fleet of eight vessels westward  
bound was reported as passing Chee Foo  
Aug. 14. Chinese officers are leaving the  
country in large numbers to join the  
Chinese troops entering Korea. The mer-  
chant steamships Taku and Smith have  
given up foreign protection and have gone  
back to the Chinese flag. They left this  
port yesterday with troops and rice.

It is reported here that France and  
Russia have an understanding favorable to  
Japan, and England and Germany are favor-  
able to China.

A dispatch from Yokohama says the  
Japanese Government has announced its  
decision for an early revision of the treaties  
with European powers giving foreigners  
land holding taxation privileges and grant-  
ing the right of trial in their own consular  
courts. The announcement has caused  
agitation among foreigners. The Govern-  
ment declares that it only seeks to fix an  
approximate date when the privileges shall  
cease.

A dispatch to the Central News from  
Shanghai says that the official inquiry into  
the Kow Shing affair will open there to-  
morrow.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily  
News says that the negotiations of the  
Chinese war loan are still proceeding. It  
is rumored that the Rothschilds will assist  
in floating the loan. The Boersen Courier,  
of Berlin, says that the amount of the loan  
is reported to be £10,000,000.

The Berlin Post says that the Chinese  
war loan will be taken up by English and  
German institutions including the Discon-  
to Gesellschaft.

Granted a Divorce.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—An absolute divorce  
has been granted to Roderick Matheson,  
son of Sir Arthur Matheson, a baronet of  
great wealth, as against his wife, Jane  
Clarke, whom Roderick married in 1892.  
The case has been pending for a long time  
in the courts. It will be of interest to  
Canadians for the reason that Roderick  
Matheson and his wife at one time resided  
in Toronto and Ottawa, where they were at  
first received into the best society. Mr.  
Matheson was invited to dinner by Lord  
Stanley. But for the reason that the hus-  
band is totally deaf, and almost dumb, he  
did not endeavor to advance his social  
claims, while the story leaked out that he  
had married his governess against the  
wishes of his father, and she was not re-  
ceived with open arms by the mesdames of  
Canadian society. From 1885 until 1891  
Mr. Matheson and his wife resided in  
Toronto. Despite his misfortune, the re-  
sult of a stroke received while he was  
a lad, Matheson was popular amongst a  
select circle of young men, whom he joined  
in legitimate sport, such as shooting, hunt-  
ing, fishing and camping. He was a mem-  
ber of the Toronto Canoe Club, and was an  
enthusiastic and expert amateur photo-  
grapher, carrying off many medals at the  
Industrial Fair one year. He always had  
the latest and most expensive photographic  
equipment. While totally deaf, Mr. Matheson  
was quick and intelligent, and could readily  
follow a conversation by watching the lips  
of those with whom he or his companions  
were conversing. His wife was a particu-  
larly handsome woman, but of rather  
austere and apparently calculating de-  
meanor. She is connected with a prominent  
Canadian family.

Mr. Matheson went to British Columbia  
in 1889, and while at New Westminster he  
was proofreader and night editor of a paper  
owned and edited by Mr. John Houston,  
now of Nelson, B. C. While he was away  
his wife's health failed. A trip to England  
was advised by her medical adviser. On  
the voyage to the mother country it was  
alleged, and proved at the trial, that she  
was ill in the wayward. This was why  
the divorce was granted.

For a long time, more than a year,  
Matheson waited for his wife to return.  
He was restless and uneasy, and on the  
receipt of a word of warning from a friend  
in England his suspicions were aroused,  
and he hurried away to his father's home  
there. His suspicions were strengthened  
by discovery, and he brought action for  
divorce.

Much sympathy is felt for Matheson,  
who, although unfortunately bereft of the  
sense of hearing and speech, is a fine  
fellow in every respect. A direct lineal  
descendant of one line of the Bruce family,  
he possessed more than ordinary strength,  
and is a handsome specimen of physical  
manhood.

When the Right Hon. Judge Jeune was  
finally considering the case Roderick  
Matheson's counsel stated that the hus-  
band who had been so previously sinned  
against was willing to make his wife an  
allowance of \$20 a week if she would put  
herself under the care of her mother in  
Canada. The offer was at once accepted,  
and Mrs. Matheson has already returned  
to her home.

A Co-operative Colony.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 16.—The Argus contains  
the results of the visit of M. De C. Find-  
lay, the secretary of the British Legation  
at Argentina, to the new Australian co-  
operative settlement in Paraguay. He  
considers that the colonists started with  
everything in their favor—free land, im-  
munity from taxation, good climate, and a  
certain command of capital. He regards  
the settlers as a fine class of men, but very  
independent in character, hard to lead and  
impossible to drive.

Their efforts to found a Utopia appear to  
have failed, for within thirteen weeks of

their arrival some of their number assured  
Mr. Findlay that they had only created a  
"hell upon earth." Disputes had arisen  
owing to the men having broken the  
total abstinence agreement, and this re-  
sulted in 85 of the settlers leaving.

Mr. Findlay says that Mr. Lane, the  
chairman of the association, regarded the  
articles and the agreements as being as in-  
flexible as the code of the Medes and the  
Persians. Any infringement must be sum-  
marily dealt with, without regarding the  
extenuating circumstances. Mr. Lane's  
idea is that a man is either "straight" or  
"not straight," and in the latter case he  
must go.

Mr. Findlay evidently thinks that Mr.  
Lane's views will be found "too straight,"  
and that his administration is too strict for  
ordinary men, though he admits that should  
his ideal be realized he may find a pecu-  
liar people, like Cromwell's Ironsides, and,  
like them, may accomplish great things.  
Mr. Findlay is convinced that had the  
colony been started on an individualistic  
basis, and with no complicated regulations,  
not a man would have left the settlement.

Late Canadian News.

Encouraging Crop Report for Manitoba  
—A Diamond Operator's Luck.

WINNIPEG's early closing bylaw came into  
force Wednesday evening.

There is little inquiry in England for  
Toronto 3½ per cent bonds.

Forest celebrated its annual civic holi-  
day Wednesday by visiting other places of  
interest.

The Manitoba Government's crop bulletin  
estimates the total yield of grain of all  
kinds at nearly 31,000,000 bushels.

Mr. John Wallace, of J. Wallace & Son,  
plumbers, Hamilton, died Wednesday  
morning. He was a life-long Liberal.

The Toronto Street Railway Company  
has ordered a 1,400 horse power electric  
generator, which will be the largest in  
Canada.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aber-  
deen leave Fredericton for St. John, N. B.,  
by boat today (Friday), and go from there  
by Halifax.

The sentence of twelve lashes on Charles  
Sharpe, of Emerson, for assaulting a girl 8  
years old, was carried out in the jail  
Wednesday.

Charles Carter, a Hamilton boy, fell 60  
feet down the mountain side on Wednesday,  
but escaped alive. His injuries are serious  
but not fatal.

Thursday was Windsor's civic holiday,  
and all who could get away from town on  
various excursion trains left during the  
forenoon for a day of sport.

The 100th anniversary of the landing of  
the first white settlers in Darlington town-  
ship in West Durham, will be celebrated  
at Bowmanville on Sept. 22.

Bradstreet's reports the following assign-  
ments: Chas. O. Self, hotel, Fort William;  
Sole & Johnston, bakers, Guelph; Henry  
Laundry, general store, Tweed.

A Toronto local diamond exporter saved  
\$3,750 on duty Wednesday by shipping  
\$25,000 worth of precious stones to the  
United States before the new tariff is put  
in operation.

Mrs. Daniel Johnston (colored), of Pres-  
ton, N. S., ten miles from Halifax, com-  
mitted suicide Wednesday night by hang-  
ing. She leaves a large family. Poor  
health the cause.

Crop bulletin No. 44 has been issued by  
the Manitoba Department of Agriculture,  
and is, on the whole, very encouraging.  
The estimated wheat yield for the Prov-  
ince is placed at 15,761,868 bushels, or an  
average of 15.6 bushels per acre. The  
present population of the Province is esti-  
mated to be 192,000.

BURNED OUT.

Strathroy Suffers From Another In-  
cendary Blaze—Fires Elsewhere.

STRATHROY, Aug. 16.—Last night about  
10 o'clock another fire was discovered, this  
time on English street, in the old Loynes  
planing mills, which has been used lately  
as a stable by W. W. Sutherland. The  
contents, together with a couple of pigs,  
were burned. There was no insurance on  
the building. This makes the fourth fire  
inside of two weeks, and like the others  
was no doubt the work of an incendiary.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Aug. 16.—  
The Niagara Brewing Company's plant,  
owned by Busch Bros., Buffalo, was burned  
this afternoon. Loss, \$75,000. The plant  
covered nearly an acre of ground.

PORT HURON, Aug. 16.—Keen's brewery  
was burned last night. Loss, \$70,000 in-  
surance, \$35,000.

FOREST, Ont., Aug. 16.—The large brick  
blacksmith and carriage shop on the south  
side of King street, owned by Dr. Owens,  
was burned this morning. The fire spread  
to the doctor's residence, but was confined  
to these two buildings. The dwelling was  
badly damaged. The shop and part of the  
contents was insured for \$850 in the Gore  
District and the dwelling and contents in  
the London Mutual.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 16.—The visitors  
attending the fire chiefs' convention were  
given a fine opportunity tonight to witness  
how the Montreal firemen work. Shortly  
after 11 o'clock fire started in Reid's fruit  
establishment and spread to the Montreal  
steam laundry on St. Antoine street.

The brigade was quickly on the spot, but the  
fire had made rapid headway and the  
whole block was soon in flames. A great

crowd was attracted, and among the fire-  
men were many of the visiting delegates  
who gave all the assistance possible. Dur-  
ing the fire the electric wires in the neigh-  
borhood were cut and the whole street car  
service stopped. The fire was got under  
control shortly after midnight. Total  
loss estimated at \$50,000. The fire was  
confined to the laundry.

Tariff Talk.

Secretary Carlisle Expects \$15,000,-  
000 Surplus in Spite of the Cut.

The "Pop-Gun" Bills Not Likely to  
Pass This Session.

Canada Will Gain Greatly by the Re-  
moval of Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—The letter  
from Secretary Carlisle, which was read in  
the Senate, reviews the probable effect upon  
the revenues and gives an approximate  
estimate of expenditures. The secretary  
assumes that the new sugar duties will  
yield \$43,478,958, iron ore, \$2,701,920, coal,  
\$436,149, and barbed wire, fencing wire  
and wire rods of iron and steel, about  
\$300,000. The secretary says that with  
sugar on the free list, the expenditure dur-  
ing the present fiscal year will exceed the  
receipts \$24,478,058 and if the duties are  
removed from the other articles specified  
as well as sugar, the deficit will be \$29,-  
478,058, not including \$2,363,000 of the  
Pacific railroads maturing this year, pay-  
ment of which is guaranteed by the Gov-  
ernment. With the articles, etc., dutiable  
as in the Senate Bill, the secretary anti-  
cipates a surplus of \$15,000,000.

Various notices were given in the Senate  
of amendments to the four independent  
tariff bills, and will be within the com-  
petency of the finance committee to con-  
sider and pass upon them. These amend-  
ments were: To restore the McKinley Act  
duties in wool; to repeal the new tariff  
bill, and to continue the sugar bounty until  
June 1, 1905. At 3:45 the Senate ad-  
journed.

INDIANA HEARD FROM.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—The Demo-  
cratic State convention here adopted a  
platform which says: "We denounce all  
tariff protection of whatever kind as a  
fraud and robbery of the American people  
for the benefit of the few. We maintain  
that no tariff taxes should be levied except  
for the purpose of revenue only, and that  
such taxes should be limited to the neces-  
sities of government honestly and eco-  
nomically administered."

THE "POP-GUN" BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—In the Senate  
today the Free Sugar Bill was referred to  
the committee on finance.

Immediately after the vote on free sugar  
the roll call was proceeded with on the  
same motion in relation to the Free Coal  
Bill. The vote to refer the Free Coal Bill  
was, yeas 35, nays 17.

The next was the bill for free iron ore,  
and the like reference was made by a vote  
of 37 yeas and 17 nays.

The free barbed wire was also referred to  
the finance committee without a division.  
The vote on the Free Sugar Bill was 32  
yeas to 19 nays.

The Republican steering committee held  
a meeting today and decided that it was  
unwise so far as they were concerned to  
have any further tariff legislation at this  
session of Congress.

EFFECT ON CANADIAN WOOL.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 16.—Long &  
Bisby, wool dealers, have over 1,000,000  
pounds of wool stored in their warehouses  
here, nearly all of which will be shipped to  
the United States as soon as the new  
American tariff becomes law. The Cana-  
dian wool clip of 1895, as well as the clip of  
last year, is nearly all still in the country,  
but the bulk of it will be exported to the  
Eastern States as soon as the tariff comes  
into effect.

BEANS ARE BEANS NOW.

"The county of Kent will derive more  
benefit from the new Senate Tariff Bill  
than any other place in this Province,"  
said J. H. Gordon, general merchant, of  
the town of Blenheim, Kent county, who  
was in Toronto on Wednesday. "This is  
the bean district of the Dominion, and  
under the McKinley Bill the farmers paid  
40 cents duty on every bushel of beans ex-  
ported into the United States. Now beans  
are free, or nearly so. The high tariff  
killed the bean-growing industry, and trade  
has been very dull for the last few years.  
Crops are looking well and prospects are  
bright for a good harvest."

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

First Meeting of the United States  
Board of Labor Commissioners.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 16.—The National  
Board of Labor Commissioners convened  
here yesterday, Carroll D. Wright pre-  
siding. The clerk was directed to read the  
President's commission signed July 26, and  
then only at the trouble between the  
Illinois Central and the Rock Island roads  
and the employees of those systems. Mr.  
Wright then announced the course which  
would be pursued by the commission, de-  
claring that the employees of the road and  
their friends would be the first examined,  
and then the men in charge of the roads.

George W. Howard, vice-president of the  
A. R. U., was the first witness. He said  
the cause of the strike was that the Gen-  
eral Managers' Association made a declaration  
that they would back up George M. Pull-  
man. Mr. Howard proceeded to tell how  
the Pullman employees had joined the A. R.  
U., in a body, and how when a committee  
had called upon Mr. Pullman and asked  
him to arbitrate he refused and a strike  
was ordered.

All the minutes of the A. R. U. and all  
its documentary evidence was proffered to  
the commission by Mr. Howard and ac-  
cepted. Mr. Howard was cross-examined  
by Messrs. Kernan and Worthington.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 16.—A witness before  
the United States labor committee today  
was Chairman Henthcoth of the Pullman  
strike committee. He said there are nine-  
teen local A. R. U. assemblies at Pullman.  
The company reduced wages until it was  
utterly impossible for the men to live. The  
Pullman employees did not join the A. R.  
U. until they saw the necessity of organi-  
zation of some sort. Considering the A. R.  
U. was the strongest labor union in the  
United States, they joined it when affairs  
reached a critical point with them. He  
asserted that the men joined the A. R. U.  
at Grand Crossing because Mr. Pullman  
would allow no union men to work in his  
shops.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 16.—The strike at the  
stock yards was declared off this morning.  
Out of 2,000 men who asked for work only  
50 were employed.

## KINGSMILL'S

Dundas and Carling Streets.

## AUGUST ATTRACTIONS

CONTINUED.

English Ceylon Flannels,

Regular Price, 22c  
Sale Price, - - 12½c

Extra Fine French Sateens,

Regular Price, 35c  
Sale Price, - - 18c

White Check Dress Muslins,

Regular Price, 15c  
Sale Price, - - 8c

Black All-Wool Crepons,

Regular Price, 85c  
Sale Price, - - 33c

45-inch Flaked Delaines,

Regular Price, 45c  
Sale Price, - - 25c

45-in. Plain All-wool Surah Cloths,

Regular Price, 60c  
Sale Price, - - 39c

7-4 Pure Linen Table Covers,

Regular Price, \$2 00  
Sale Price, - - \$1 25

English Shaker Flannel,

Regular Price, 25c  
Sale Price, - - 18c

45-inch All Wool Debiege Dress Goods,

Regular Price, 30c  
Sale Price, - - 18c

Fancy Straw Sailor Hats,

Regular Price, 65c  
Sale Price, - - 35c

French Jacquard Chambrays,

Regular Price, 28c  
Sale Price, - - 12½c

WE SELL

Butterick's Patterns.

## KINGSMILL'S







# WHISKARD'S

## Two Stores,

### 230 & 232 Dundas St.

Entrance through the old store, 232 Dundas.

Just in again, one special line of  
lace Curtains, in cream and white,  
worth \$4 pair, Whiskard's price  
**\$2 00.**

See our special lines of Children's  
Bibs, just in, selling for

**5 Cents Each,**  
**3 for 20c,**  
**3 for 25c.**

These are special value.

See our Heavy Unbleached Canton  
Flannel at

**5 cents Yard.**

See our special line of Gray Flannel  
At **12½ Cents Yard.**

We are showing some very beautiful  
lines of All-Silk Ribbon, in all the best  
colors, medium width, at

**5 cents Yard.**

See our east window of store 230.  
See our Men's Splendid Heavy  
Shirts, worth 75c, Whiskard's price

**50 cents Each,**

Just received, one special line of  
Men's Heavy Fancy Top Shirts, laced  
and buttoned fronts, only

**50c. EACH.**

Just to hand, one special line of  
Boys' Navy Blue Shirts, sailor front  
and sailor collar, regular price, 75c,  
Whiskard's price,

**50c. EACH.**

**Whiskard's**  
230 and 232 Dundas St.

### BRUTALLY BEATEN.

An Abused Wife Seeks in Poison Relief  
From a Life of Misery.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16.—A sad case of suicide  
was reported today. Mrs. Emma Kulpi-  
ski, aged 36, swallowed a cupful of carbolic  
acid, which she had purchased for the  
purpose of poisoning. Repeated quarrels with  
her husband, who had frequently brutally  
beaten her, was the cause of the deed. She  
left a letter for her husband, in which she  
stated she was tired of being his dog, that  
death was far better, and left a loving fare-  
well for her four children.

### SAM'L OF POSEN'S MISHAP.

Curtis and His Manager Lost by the  
Steamer—They Charter a Train.

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—Four men were left  
when the Northwest pulled out from her  
dock at the foot of First street for Duluth  
yesterday afternoon. Two were strangers,  
the others were the celebrated M. E. Curtis  
(Sam'l of Posen) and his equally well-known  
manager, Duncan B. Harrison. They  
jumped into two row boats and the two  
strangers, by good luck, caught the steamer  
and were hoisted up by ropes and ladders.

Sam'l and Duncan couldn't make it work,  
however, and they were compelled to row  
back, the former consoling himself with an  
exchange shower of kisses between himself  
and his wife, who stood on the deck of the  
steamer, and blew off lamentations and  
other styles of hysterics while the 300 pas-  
sengers looked on.

Then the two men hired a special Grand  
Trunk train at a cost of \$200 and where  
whisked off to Port Huron, where they  
boarded the big steamer in a tug.

### A \$1,000,000 BRIDGE.

It Will Be in Chicago and Be 155 Feet  
High.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Plans for an immense  
tower and elevated bridge between Clarke  
and Wells streets have been prepared by  
the Northwestern Elevated Railroad. They  
call for a structure with a single span of  
206 feet and a height above the water when  
the bridge is opened for the passage of ves-  
sels of 155 feet.

The general construction of the new  
bridge will be similar to the tower bridge  
opened by the city at South Halstead  
street last spring. Its cost will be over  
\$1,000,000, with its towers, on either side  
of the river, 200 feet high. The new struc-  
ture will be a sort of Colossus of Rhodes,  
spanning the main river not far from its  
mouth.

### Bryant's Birthday.

CUMMINGTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—Pleasant  
skies and the presence of distinguished  
spectators and poets, together with the de-  
sire to do honor to the memory of Wm.  
Cullen Bryant, drew hundreds of visitors  
to this little town today, and the obser-  
vance of the birth of the poet was a com-  
plete success.

Among the pains and aches cured with  
marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Elec-  
tric Oil is eczema. The young are espe-  
cially subject to it, and the desirability of  
this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by  
the fact that it is admirably adapted not  
only to the above ailment, but also to the  
hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affec-  
tions of the throat, to which the young are  
especially subject.

Attention! We have a few red painted  
veranda rockers left, which we will sell at  
cost to clear them out, at Wm. TRAFFORD'S  
furniture warehouses, 95 and 97 King  
street.

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

### BRUCE.

On Saturday a young man, a son of Mr.  
Peter Corrigan, of Teeswater, bailiff of the  
Division Court, while driving a binder had  
the misfortune to fall off. One of his legs  
and part of one hand were cut off and other  
injuries inflicted. The accident may prove  
fatal.

### BRANT.

Miss Hunter, of Onondago, daughter of  
ex-Beeve Hunter, was out riding when the  
horse threw her and her feet caught in the  
stirrup. In this position she was dragged  
for some distance, when the strap broke and  
released her. Her injuries are serious, but  
not dangerous. It was a narrow escape.

### ELGIN.

Mr. Thos. Purdy, of Aldborough, threshed  
recently 1,000 bushels of wheat from 35  
acres and from two acres he got a  
yield of nearly 75 bushels per acre.

J. R. Anderson, superintendent of the  
Detroit street railway, and brother of John  
Anderson, contractor, of St. Thomas, died  
at Detroit Tuesday. The deceased was  
born just outside the Railroad City in South-  
west township, where his brother Neil still  
resides.

Herman Case, of Lansing, Mich., aged 21,  
was arrested by Michigan Central Railway  
Conductors at St. Thomas, for the  
theft of a bicycle and a valise from the  
Michigan Central Railway depot. He was  
sentenced to 21 months in the Central  
Prison. Case was to have been married on  
Monday to a young lady of Niagara Falls.

Canadian Commandant H. H. Booth paid  
his first visit to St. Thomas Tuesday night.  
A great hallooing meeting was held in the  
barracks.

William Burns, who committed suicide  
near Ingersoll by taking carbolic acid, was  
a cabinet maker by trade, a resident of  
Dutton and an excellent mechanic, but  
drunk ultimately led to his ruin. He was a  
married man with a grown-up family, but  
his fondness for the cup caused him to lead  
a roving life.

The general store of Hercules Burwell,  
Lawrence Station, was broken into Wed-  
nesday night and thirteen silver and nickel  
watches and a lot of other goods taken. The  
burglar then went to the farm house of  
Neil D. McLachlin, close by, where they  
took two gold watches belonging to Mc-  
Lachlin's sisters and \$27 from his pockets.

On Wednesday, about two and a half  
miles east of Ridgeway, an M. C. R. train  
struck a wagon loaded with tile, owned and  
driven by J. Whitesell. The wagon and tile  
were badly broken up, but the owner es-  
caped with slight bruises.

Richard Millman, Yarmouth, had 213  
bushels wheat from 3½ acres.

The union picnic of the R. T. of T. and I.  
O. G. T., of Elgin, was held at the Port  
Wednesday. About 400 persons went  
down.

Bertie, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Wm.  
Culver, St. Thomas, fell from a hay loft  
Wednesday night, and is suffering from con-  
cussion of the brain.

Miss Helen Stevens, sister of Mr. Stevens,  
barrier, Aylmer, died at the home of her  
brother on Wednesday. The deceased was  
34 years old.

The resignation of Rev. A. T. Sowerby,  
pastor of the Baptist Church, Aylmer, has  
been accepted, and his connection there,  
which has been so beneficial to the church,  
will be severed on Sept. 1, when Mr.  
Sowerby will go to Boston to take charge of  
one of the largest Baptist churches in that  
city.

Mr. Levi Montross, of St. Thomas, and  
Mrs. Emma Smith, widow of the late Rev.  
Elder Smith, Aylmer, were married on  
Wednesday in the latter place. Their ages  
totalled 148 years. Mr. Montross having  
passed his 73th birthday and Mrs. Smith her  
75th. Mr. Montross' first wife, who died  
over two years ago, was married to him for  
over 50 years. Rev. D. Spencer tied the  
knot. The happy couple left for Toronto  
to spend the honeymoon, and will return to  
settle in Aylmer.

Miss Maggie McGregor, daughter of  
Squire McGregor, Dutton, and Mr. William  
Logan, a young farmer of Aldborough, were  
married in St. Thomas on Wednesday night.  
The ceremony was performed by Rev. R.  
McIntyre. The bride was assisted by Miss  
Logan, sister of the groom, while Mr.  
Brinkman performed similar services for  
the groom.

Ernest Morris, the 8-year-old son of J.  
Morris, Myrtle street, St. Thomas, was shot  
through the hip by an arrow on Wednesday.  
With a number of other young lads he was  
engaged on the commons gathering arrows  
shot by a bigger boy, when one struck him  
in the face with the result stated.

A bottle of medicine of hydroxy exploded  
in T. Duncombe's drugstore, St. Thomas, on  
Wednesday. Several fluid extract bottles  
on the shelves and a plate glass window  
were broken.

### ESSEX.

One day last week eight children died in  
Windsor of cholera infantum.

Lieut. Col. Battle, of the Twenty-first  
Fusiliers, has issued orders that drills in  
headquarters be discontinued until October.

### GREY.

At Aylton, on Wednesday, as a bus filled  
with passengers was being driven to the  
station the team became scared and ran  
away, upsetting the vehicle. There were  
six passengers besides the driver. Of these  
one child escaped unhurt; one child was  
slightly injured; two ladies, Mrs. Roeding,  
of Aylton, and Mrs. Hartman, of Stratford,  
were considerably bruised but not hurt.  
The other passengers were A. Henderson, of Egremont township, who  
received a very severe fracture of the leg  
near the ankle, and Aaron Wenger, of that  
village, well known as the pioneer organist  
of the Province, who received such  
injuries of the leg at the ankle as to necessi-  
tate amputation. The driver was badly  
shaken up.

### HURON.

The Huron Central Fair will be held at  
Clinton on Oct. 2 and 3.

Mr. J. A. Stewart, manager of the Stan-  
dard Bank, Brussels, and Miss M. J. Ferris,  
youngest daughter of the late J. M. Ferris,  
of Campbellford, were married on Wednes-  
day Dr. G. M. Ferris acted as best man,  
while the bride was attended by Miss  
McCallum, of Cobourg, and Miss Kathleen  
Ferris, the little niece of the bride. The  
ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A.  
Anderson, of Norwood, assisted by the Rev.  
T. W. Jolliffe, of Campbellford, in the  
presence of immediate friends.

### KENT.

Rev. N. H. and Mrs. Martin, formerly of  
Chatham, met with a warm reception at  
their new home at Phillipsburg, N. J.

### LAMETON.

Jas. Bragg, Sarnia, was moving his house-  
hold goods to Port Huron one morning  
recently. He only got as far as the ferry  
wharf with a wagon load when a tax col-  
lector Hamilton arrived on the scene and  
seized the outfit for taxes. After discussing  
the pros and cons of the case Bragg settled  
and was allowed to proceed.

The other day the son of Mr. Joseph  
Houghton, con. 3, Dawn, was severely  
kicked in the face by a horse. The cheek  
bone was laid bare, and the attending  
physician, Dr. Wiley, had to put in several  
stitches.

### MI DLESEX.

Cornelius Goughlin, real estate dealer,  
New York City, the last surviving mem-  
ber of the Goughlin family of West-  
minster township, died at New York on  
Tuesday.

Miss Mary A. Clay, Mount Brydges, died  
very suddenly Tuesday morning from rup-  
ture of a blood vessel in the brain. She  
was previously in the best of health. She  
leaves four brothers, John, of Wallace town;

David and Elijah, Dutton, and Henry, Am-  
herstburg.

### OXFORD.

Some miserable scoundrel wrecked a  
binder which had been left over night in a  
field on the farm of Mr. H. Cassidy, con. 4,  
Dereham. All the parts that could be re-  
moved were taken away, the canvas cut, the  
reels broken and the machine smashed up  
generally so that it was entirely useless and  
not worth repairing.

Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., of Chatham,  
has accepted the incumbency of St. James'  
Church, Ingersoll. The stipend is \$1,200,  
with a free rectory.

Tuesday evening Mr. Bowman, of Ingers-  
oll, while riding his bicycle collided with  
another rider at high speed. Mr. Bowman's  
injuries are very serious.

A Woodstock man named Geo. Wells has  
been fined \$25 and costs or two months in  
jail for assaulting his wife.

### PERTE.

Mary Martin, Listowel, had her pocket  
picked of \$13 and a purse while at a picnic  
at Niagara Falls.

Two sweet-tongued girls named Emma  
and Julia Gallener were fined \$5 or twenty  
days by a Stratford police magistrate on  
Wednesday. They went down.

Mr. John S. Coppin, his brothers Thomas  
and Joseph, of Mitchell, says the Advocate,  
and a sister at Stratford, Mrs. Johnston,  
have failed for a large sum of money by the  
death of an English relative.

The 7-year-old daughter of Geo. Gardner,  
Logan, residing near Sibert's schoolhouse,  
fell from a horse on Wednesday evening,  
and the horse trampled upon her, breaking  
her leg.

Mr. Wm. Clarke, of the west ward,  
Mitchell, was coming from the station in a  
buggy with Mr. Richard Honey, and the  
night being dark they ran into a heap of  
sand in front of the new building being  
erected near the market by Messrs. Camp-  
bell and Edwards. The vehicle was upset,  
and Clarke had the large bone in one of his  
legs fractured. The break was at one end,  
and the end of the bone protruded through  
the flesh about an inch.

### WATERLOO.

C. Huether, sen., proprietor of the Huether  
hotel and brewery in Waterloo, swal-  
lowed a dose of Paris green about 4 p.m.  
Wednesday afternoon in his room. Many  
believe it to be a case of suicide, brought on  
by business troubles. The prospect for a  
good show were never better. Entries for  
every department are steadily pouring  
in, and in many instances the space is about  
all gone. The stock-racing events have  
just been closed, and there are on an aver-  
age eight or nine entries in each.

### THE BIG FAIR.

Alterations to the Grounds—The Dundas  
Street Entrance to be Improved  
—Prospect Bright.

The Western Fair directors met yester-  
day afternoon in the Richmond street  
offices and talked over matters in connection  
with the great and only Western, to be  
held next month. The prospect for a  
good show were never better. Entries for  
every department are steadily pouring  
in, and in many instances the space is about  
all gone. The stock-racing events have  
just been closed, and there are on an aver-  
age eight or nine entries in each.

The management has also decided on  
many improvements to the grounds, the  
principal alterations being on the Dundas  
street entrance. There is to be a new  
8-foot sidewalk in front of the property,  
and to make room for the big jims  
which frequently occur, the fence for  
about 150 feet will be moved back,  
making a walk twenty feet wide. Four  
iron turnstiles will be placed at the east  
end of the entrance, while directly between  
the main and horticultural buildings will  
be erected large iron gates. Over these  
will be placed an iron arch, in which will  
be the words "Queen's Park." These  
changes alone will meet with the apprecia-  
tion of the fair-going public, as they will  
make it unnecessary for a person to stand  
in the roadway while waiting for a chance  
to get a ticket.

The main building is also to be somewhat  
altered. The four corners are being fitted  
with a 13-inch platform, and in each place  
two piano firms will be allotted space.  
This is an idea of Secretary Browne's.  
It will suit the piano firms, as it  
will give them a better chance  
to display the merits of their instruments.  
It will please the public, as it will prevent  
the clashing of sounds from a half dozen  
pianos. Secretary Browne's office has been  
enlarged by tearing down a petition and  
making two rooms into one. Closets and  
conveniences will also be provided in dif-  
ferent parts of the grounds. Five dressing  
rooms will be built under the band stand,  
thus preventing the use of tents inside the  
ring.

A communication was presented from a  
representative of the trades unions, asking  
permission to hold horse reel races on the  
track on Labor Day. The directors re-  
spected very much being unable to comply  
with the request, claiming that a bylaw  
of the board prohibited the use of heavy  
vehicles in the ring.

### TORONTO IN THE CLOUDS.

Wonderfully Perfect Mirage Seen by  
Buffalonsians.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 16.—A beautiful  
and wonderfully perfect mirage was seen  
in the northern sky about 10:30 this morn-  
ing. Toronto city, the harbor and the  
island were visible for nearly half an hour.  
Those who were first to discover the  
phenomenon claim they could distinctly see  
the church spires of Toronto, but the at-  
mospheric conditions changed so quickly  
that only the outlines could be discovered  
after the first ten minutes.

As late as 11 o'clock the northern shore  
of Lake Ontario could be seen. Then the  
clouds lowered, obliterating the beautiful  
picture.

### Reducing Rates.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The Chicago and St.  
Paul lines have been authorized to place in  
operation a rate of 22½ cents per 100 pounds  
on flour and grain products from St. Paul  
and Minneapolis to New York via Chicago  
or Milwaukee. The authority came from  
Chairman Midgley, of the Western Freight  
Association, and is the inevitable result of  
the demoralization of rail and lake rates.  
The reduced rates will also apply to Boston  
at 24½ cents, to Philadelphia at 26½ cents,  
and Baltimore at 19½ cents. It is an all-  
round cut of 5 cents per 100 pounds. Lake  
lines were contracting from Duluth at the  
rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds.

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MENDED TO DRINK IT."

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GREAT AND INCREASING."

### THE TIMES, LONDON.



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of times you  
have to rub  
a garment to  
get it  
clean; multi-  
ply it  
by the num-  
ber  
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—BROWNING.

London, Friday, August 17.

—Only those communications to which the  
 writers are willing to have their names ap-  
 pended in print will be published in these  
 columns. Neither the writing nor the pub-  
 lication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—The late king of Siam had 300 wives.  
 His sanity in regard to matrimonial matters  
 has for years been questioned.

—Experiments have demonstrated that a  
 tug burning crude oil for fuel can earn  
 more money for its owners in a given time  
 than one burning soft coal. This ought to  
 be good news to our Western oil producers.

—It is announced that the Owen Sound  
 Plasterer, a P. P. A. organ, has  
 suspended. This is as was expected. It  
 was started to help boom the candidates  
 opposed to Sir Oliver Mowat, and having  
 failed in its mission it retires from busi-  
 ness, so as not to embarrass Sir John  
 Thompson's friends.

—The Express says that in Buffalo 30  
 cents is now paid for butter. Dry weather  
 brings dry cows. While we on this con-  
 tinent have thus been suffering from  
 drought, in Great Britain great damage has  
 been done through an over-supply of rain.  
 A cablegram reports that in England the  
 continued wet weather has done great  
 damage to the crops. There are places  
 where hundreds of acres of oats and wheat  
 have been beaten flat. The potato blight,  
 in its most virulent form, the London  
 Standard says, prevails in many districts of  
 Ireland.

—A notable celebration takes place to-  
 morrow, Sunday and Monday at Niagara-  
 on-the-Lake. Then the 100th anniversary  
 of the oldest Presbyterian Church in  
 Western Ontario will be celebrated. With  
 one exception, indeed, old St. Andrew's  
 at Niagara, is the oldest Presbyterian  
 church in Ontario. The following will take  
 leading parts in the celebration: Sir Oliver  
 Mowat, Rev. Prof. Mowat, D.D., of  
 Queen's University; Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of  
 Brantford; and Rev. Dr. Battisley, of  
 Chatham, officially representing the Synod  
 of London and Hamilton; Rev. George  
 Benson, of St. Catharines; and Rev. W.  
 Mitchell, of Thorold, similarly represent-  
 ing the Presbytery of Hamilton. Many  
 other prominent Presbyterians will also be  
 present. The address by the veteran  
 Premier of the Province takes place on  
 Saturday evening.

—A writer in an English paper gives  
 some striking illustrations of the way in  
 which common phrases are misinterpreted:  
 "A child," he says, "in my brother's  
 village school always sang, 'Hark! the  
 emerald angels sing.' The sewing mistress  
 in my son-in-law's village school, having  
 been told to give up sampler work, as the  
 children's time could be more profitably  
 spent, persisted in the sampler work, and  
 on being reproved said her conscience  
 would not allow her to give it up. 'We are  
 told to "read, mark, learn, and in-  
 wardly digest," so I must teach  
 them to mark.' A niece of mine assured  
 her friends that somewhere in the Bible  
 she had read about Elijah waiting in a  
 country churchyard; it appeared she had  
 read "Elijah" in a reading lesson (no  
 doubt "Grey's" "Elegy in a Country Church-  
 yard"). These illustrations may be supple-  
 mented by the case of a Scottish boy who,  
 asked to write the Lord's Prayer, began  
 thus: "Our Father, we chart."

## CANADA'S INTEREST IN THE NEW UNITED STATES TARIFF.

Our telegraphic dispatches from the  
 United States today announce that there is  
 a decided improvement in business over the  
 lines. Doubtless, the settlement of the  
 tariff question, for the next year or two, is  
 largely the cause of the good feeling in  
 business circles.

Canada is so intimately connected with  
 the United States through business and  
 social relations that the condition of this  
 country cannot fail to be improved through  
 the changes made. We have now before  
 us the revised tariff of the United States  
 which will go into force in the next day or  
 two. Though the measure is not so  
 radical in its provisions as tariff reformers  
 desired, it is certainly a vast improvement  
 on the McKinley Bill, and will be beneficial  
 not only to the people of the United States,  
 but to those who exchange products with  
 them in Canada and elsewhere. The duties  
 on nearly every necessary of life has been  
 reduced, and the free list has been much  
 extended.

Among the articles hitherto taxed to a  
 greater or less extent, but which in future  
 will be free of duty when sent into the

United States are bagging for cotton,  
 sulphate of barytes, all binder twine for  
 farmers, blue vitriol, old books which have  
 been re-bound, scientific publications  
 issued for circulation among members and  
 foreign government reports, books for  
 state or public libraries, burlaps and bags  
 for grain made from burlaps, cider, chromate  
 of iron or chromic ore, coal tar prepara-  
 tions (not dyes), copper ore, old copper,  
 copperas, cotton ties of iron or steel, un-  
 dressed feathers, fresh fish caught in  
 foreign waters, dressed fur for hatters, flax  
 straw, unpacked flax, tow of flax, un-  
 hocked hemp, flax and hemp waste, cod  
 oil from foreign fisheries, extracts and es-  
 sences of indigo, resublimed iodine, ivory  
 sawed or in logs, fresh milk, mineral  
 salts, ochre and ochrey earths, stonns and  
 sienna earths, crude and refined petroleum,  
 ores of nickel and nickel matte in which  
 there is copper, paintings, original draw-  
 ings, artists' proofs, green peas, trees,  
 shrubs and vines (nursery stock), plows,  
 tooth and disk harrows, harvesters,  
 reapers, agricultural drills, and planters,  
 mowers, horse rakes, cultivators, threshing  
 machines and cotton gins (hitherto taxed 45  
 per cent, but now free if imported into the  
 United States from a country which does  
 not collect taxes on similar articles im-  
 ported from the United States), black plush  
 for hatters, refined caustic potash,  
 salt of all kinds (if imported from a  
 country imposing no taxes on  
 United States salt), sulphate of soda,  
 crumpled foreign stamps, burr stones as  
 millstones, sulphuric acid (when United  
 States exports of same are not taxed by the  
 country sending to the United States),  
 tallow, wool, grease, paving stones, railway  
 ties, telephone and telegraph poles (all of  
 cedar), timber (hewn, sawed, planed), pine  
 clapboards, spruce clapboards, hubs (for  
 wheels, posts, last blocks, wagon blocks,  
 oar blocks, gun blocks, heading, and all like  
 blocks or sticks, rough hewn or sawed  
 only), laths, pickets and palings, white pine  
 shingles, all other shingles, staves of wood  
 of all kinds, wood unmanufactured (duties  
 to be collected if exporting country im-  
 poses discriminating stumpage duties or  
 imposes an export duty against the United  
 States), wool of all classes, waste, wool  
 rags.

That is a pretty fair addition to the list  
 of untaxed articles in the United States  
 tariff act. But it only represents a por-  
 tion of the benefits derived by the people  
 from the labors of Congress, thwarted  
 though they have been, to a considerable  
 extent, by the persistent labors of the com-  
 bines and rings. Below will be found a  
 section of the list in which the Canadian  
 public are, to a greater or less degree, in-  
 terested. For the purposes of comparison,  
 we give the duty under the old (McKinley)  
 rate and as is provided by the law that now  
 goes into effect:

|                                                                                                                                              | Old rate. | New rate. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Horses and mules, per head                                                                                                                   | \$10 00   | 20 p c    |
| Horses worth \$150 and over                                                                                                                  | 30 p c    | 20 p c    |
| Cattle more than a year old, per head                                                                                                        | 10 00     | 20 p c    |
| Cattle less than a year old, per head                                                                                                        | 7 50      | 20 p c    |
| Hogs, per head                                                                                                                               | 1 50      | 20 p c    |
| Sheep, one year old or more, per head                                                                                                        | 1 50      | 20 p c    |
| Sheep, less than a year old, per head                                                                                                        | 1 50      | 20 p c    |
| All other live animals, n. e. s., per head                                                                                                   | 1 50      | 20 p c    |
| Back wheat, bu. 48 lbs.                                                                                                                      | 1 50      | 20 p c    |
| Corn or maize, bu. 56 lbs.                                                                                                                   | 1 50      | 20 p c    |
| Common bu. 48 lbs.                                                                                                                           | 1 50      | 20 p c    |
| Oats, per bu.                                                                                                                                | 1 50      | 20 p c    |
| Quinces, per lb.                                                                                                                             | 1 50      | 20 p c    |
| Rye, per bu.                                                                                                                                 | 1 50      | 20 p c    |
| Wheat, per bu.                                                                                                                               | 1 50      | 20 p c    |
| Wheat, four, per bu. of 48 lbs.                                                                                                              | 2 50      | 20 p c    |
| Barley, per bu. of 48 lbs.                                                                                                                   | 3 00      | 20 p c    |
| Barley malt, per bu. of 34 lbs.                                                                                                              | 4 50      | 20 p c    |
| Barley, pearled, patent or hulls, 2c                                                                                                         | 1 50      | 20 p c    |
| Rice cleaned, per lb.                                                                                                                        | 20        | 10 c      |
| Uncleaned rice, per lb.                                                                                                                      | 14        | 8 10c     |
| Rice flour and rice meal and rice broken                                                                                                     | 40        | 40        |
| Rice, paddy, hulls, per lb.                                                                                                                  | 40        | 40        |
| Butter, and substitutes there- for, per lb.                                                                                                  | 60        | 40        |
| Cheese, per lb.                                                                                                                              | 60        | 40        |
| Milk, preserved or condensed, including weight of packages, per lb.                                                                          | 30        | 20        |
| Sugar of milk, per lb.                                                                                                                       | 50        | 50        |
| Beans, per bu. of 60 lbs.                                                                                                                    | 40        | 20 p c    |
| Peas, per bu. of 60 lbs.                                                                                                                     | 40        | 20 p c    |
| Pickles and sauces of all kinds, 40 p c                                                                                                      | 30 p c    | 30 p c    |
| Other vegetables, prepared or preserved, 45 p c                                                                                              | 30 p c    | 30 p c    |
| Eggs, per doz.                                                                                                                               | 50        | 30        |
| Hay, per ton                                                                                                                                 | 40        | 30        |
| Honey, per gal.                                                                                                                              | 20        | 20        |
| Hops, per lb.                                                                                                                                | 150       | 20        |
| Onions, per bu.                                                                                                                              | 40        | 20        |
| Pears, dried, per bush.                                                                                                                      | 200       | 20        |
| Split peas, per bu. of 60 lbs.                                                                                                               | 50        | 50        |
| Peas, in cartons, papers or other small packages, per lb.                                                                                    | 10        | 10        |
| Potatoes, per bush of 60 lbs.                                                                                                                | 150       | 150       |
| Cashew beans or seeds, per bu. of 60 lbs.                                                                                                    | 30        | 250       |
| Flaxseed or linseed, poppy seed and other oil seeds, n. e. s., per bu. of 60 lbs.                                                            | 30        | 20c       |
| Garden seeds, agricultural seeds and other seeds, n. e. s., per bu.                                                                          | 20        | 10 p c    |
| Vegetables in their natural state, n. e. s., per lb.                                                                                         | 25        | 10 p c    |
| Straw, per ton                                                                                                                               | 30        | 15 p c    |
| Teazles, per ton                                                                                                                             | 30        | 15 p c    |
| Fish, pickled, in barrels or half-barrels, and mackerel or salmon, pickled or salted, per lb.                                                | 10        | 10        |
| Fish, smoked, dried, salted, pickled, or otherwise prepared for preservation, n. e. s., per lb.                                              | 10        | 10        |
| Herrings, pickled, frozen or salted, per lb.                                                                                                 | 10        | 10        |
| Salt water fish, frozen or packed in ice, per lb.                                                                                            | 10        | 10        |
| Fish in cans or packages made of tin or other material, except anchovies and sardines and fish packed in any other manner, n. e. s., per lb. | 30        | 20 p c    |
| Apples, green or ripe, per bu.                                                                                                               | 250       | 20 p c    |
| Apples, dried, discolored, evaporated or prepared, per lb.                                                                                   | 70        | 20 p c    |
| Grapes, per bu. 3 cubic feet, or a part thereof                                                                                              | 400       | 20 p c    |
| Fruits preserved in their own juices, per ton                                                                                                | 30        | 20 p c    |
| Peaches, beef, mutton or pork, per lb.                                                                                                       | 20        | 20 p c    |
| Extract of meat, n. e. s., per lb.                                                                                                           | 50        | 15 p c    |
| Fluid extract of meat, per lb.                                                                                                               | 50        | 15 p c    |
| Lard, per lb.                                                                                                                                | 20        | 20 p c    |
| Bacon and hams, per lb.                                                                                                                      | 10        | 20 p c    |
| Meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, n. e. s., per lb.                                                                                 | 20        | 20 p c    |
| Poultry, live, 20 per lb.                                                                                                                    | 30        | 20 p c    |
| Poultry, dressed, per lb.                                                                                                                    | 50        | 20 p c    |
| Eggs, refined, per ton                                                                                                                       | 80        | 20 p c    |
| Tarar, cream of and patent, per lb.                                                                                                          | 60        | 20 p c    |
| Brick, plain, per 1000                                                                                                                       | 25        | 20 p c    |
| Brick, fancy, per 1000                                                                                                                       | 25        | 20 p c    |
| Magnesia fire brick, per ton                                                                                                                 | 15        | 20 p c    |
| Lime, moulding barrel, per 100 lbs.                                                                                                          | 10        | 20 p c    |
| Plaster of paris or gypsum, per ton                                                                                                          | 30        | 20 p c    |
| Plaster, calcined, per ton                                                                                                                   | 15        | 20 p c    |
| Clays or earth, per ton                                                                                                                      | 10        | 20 p c    |
| Clays, wrought or manufactured, 30                                                                                                           | 20 p c    | 20 p c    |
| China clay, per ton                                                                                                                          | 30        | 20 p c    |
| Undressed stone, except marble, per cubic foot                                                                                               | 10        | 20 p c    |
| Dressed stone, except marble, per cubic foot                                                                                                 | 40        | 20 p c    |
| Iron, in pigs and scrap, per ton                                                                                                             | 150       | 20 p c    |
| Bar iron, per lb.                                                                                                                            | 10        | 20 p c    |
| Alc, port or beer, in bottles or jugs, per gal.                                                                                              | 40        | 20 p c    |
| Not in bottles or jugs                                                                                                                       | 20        | 20 p c    |
| Ginger beer or ale, per doz.                                                                                                                 | 10        | 20 p c    |
| Fish, dressed like, per lb.                                                                                                                  | 10        | 20 p c    |
| Hemp, dressed line, per lb.                                                                                                                  | 20        | 20 p c    |
| Coal, bituminous, per ton                                                                                                                    | 70        | 20 p c    |
| Elck or culm, per ton                                                                                                                        | 30        | 20 p c    |
| Emery wheels and emery, per lb.                                                                                                              | 10        | 20 p c    |
| Matches, per gross of 144 boxes                                                                                                              | 10        | 20 p c    |

Feathers and down, dressed... 50 p c  
 Hair, curled... 15 p c  
 Boots and shoes... 20 p c  
 Leather, cut into shoe uppers... 30 p c  
 Lead, in bars, etc., per lb... 10  
 Nickel sheet, per lb... 10  
 Nickel, per lb... 10  
 Osier or willow for basket-makers... 30 p c  
 Casts, bars, cases, etc... 30 p c  
 Wood furniture, partially manu- factured... 35 p c  
 The reduction on the rate of duties on manufactures of wool does not take effect till Jan. 1 next.

## GOVERNMENT ROADS.

(From The Coming Nation.)

Austria owns and operates nearly 2,000 miles of railway.  
 Baden owns 829 miles of railway.  
 Bavaria has 2,896 miles of railway owned by the Government.  
 Belgium owns about 2,000 miles of railway.  
 Some 181 miles of railway is owned by Ceylon.  
 Chili owns 670 miles of railway.  
 China owns and operates all her railways.  
 The United States of Colombia owned 123 miles of railway in 1890.  
 Denmark has about 1,000 miles of railroad owned by the Government.  
 France owns about 2,000 miles of railway, but most, or quite all, is leased to companies.  
 The German empire owns about 21,840 miles of railway.  
 England and Wales own 14,034 miles.  
 Scotland has 3,118 miles belonging to the State.  
 Ireland owns 2,791 miles of railroad.  
 Hesse owns 226 miles of her railway system.  
 A large per cent. of the railways of Italy belong to the Government, but are leased to companies.  
 Japan owns 803 miles of railway.  
 The colony of Natal owns 305 miles of railway.  
 The Netherlands has nearly 1,000 miles, owned by the Government.  
 New South Wales owns 2,182 miles of railway.  
 New Zealand, in 1890, owned 672 miles of railroad.  
 Norway has 929 miles of railway—all her own.  
 Portugal owns about one-half of the railways in that country.  
 Oldenburg owns 222 miles of her railroads.  
 Peru has 1,623 miles of railroads, owned by the State.  
 Roumania, in 1890, owned 1,590 miles of railway.  
 Poland and Caucasasia own 5,065 miles of railroad.  
 Sweden owns 1,645 miles of railroad.  
 Victoria owns all her railroads—2,341 miles.  
 Some 1,137 miles of road in Finland belong to Russia. About one-tenth of the roads in that empire are owned by the Government.  
 Servia, also, has a few lines of railway, owned by the State.  
 Brazil owns and operates 2,091 miles of railway.  
 South Australia owns her railway system.

## ALMOST A CATASTROPHE.

Capitizing of a Boat Sailed by Sir John Thompson—The Occupants a Long Way From Shore.

WINNIPEG, Ont., Aug. 16.—An exciting incident took place here yesterday. A boat, which was being sailed by Sir John Thompson, was upset by a sudden squall. The accident was noticed from the veranda of the hotel and on the alarm being given several boats started to the rescue. A boat reached the party just as the men were about leaving the boat to swim ashore, and which it would be impossible for them to do. They were taken home apparently none the worse for their ducking.

## FOR BOODLING.

Four Detroit School Inspectors Under Arrest, Charged With Bribe-Taking.

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—The most dramatic scene of the year took place in the chamber of the board of education occurred at the close of the special session of that body last night, when Mayor Plimpton, after a lengthy and impressive speech, charging a portion of the board with boodling, ordered the officers of the law to execute the warrants in their hands commanding the arrest of Inspectors Milo H. Davis, Joseph Walsh, Wm. C. Lippard and Julius Liebenberg, on charges of having received bribes of \$25 each last week from L. H. Acherson, agent of the Manitowoc Sailing Company, of Manitowoc, Wis., which had been awarded the contract for supplying the board of education with school seats and desks.

The case has been worked up by Detective Robert Palmer, and Prosecuting Attorney Frazer claims to have the most convincing proof of the charges made against the inspectors. Other arrests may follow.

The accused were in the police court today and were released on \$5,000 bail to appear on Aug. 24 for examination.

## FALL FAIRS, 1894.

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| LONDON WESTERN FAIR        | Sept. 12-22 |
| Toronto                    | Sept. 3-15  |
| Kingston                   | Sept. 17-21 |
| Windsley                   | Sept. 18-19 |
| Geoph.                     | Sept. 22-23 |
| Edmonton                   | Sept. 24    |
| Watford (East Lambton)     | Sept. 21-25 |
| Godrich                    | Sept. 22-23 |
| Cayuga                     | Sept. 23-25 |
| Woodstock                  | Sept. 23-25 |
| Paisley                    | Sept. 23-25 |
| Collingwood                | Sept. 23-25 |
| Strathroy (West Middlesex) | Sept. 23-25 |
| Ayrmer                     | Sept. 23-27 |
| St. Thomas                 | Sept. 23-27 |
| Zurich                     | Sept. 23-27 |
| Brampton                   | Sept. 23-27 |
| Seneca (South Huron)       | Sept. 23-27 |
| Port Huron                 | Sept. 23-27 |
| Clinton (Huron Central)    | Sept. 23-27 |
| Moss and Ekfrid            | Oct. 2-3    |
| Arthur                     | Oct. 2-3    |
| Brooke and Alvinston       | Oct. 2-3    |
| Chatham                    | Oct. 2-4    |
| Wallerston                 | Oct. 2-4    |
| Brooke and Alvinston       | Oct. 3-4    |
| Elora                      | Oct. 4-5    |
| Smithville                 | Oct. 4-5    |
| Orterville                 | Oct. 4-5    |
| Ridgeway                   | Oct. 8-10   |
| Drumbo (Blenheim Township) | Oct. 9-10   |
| Tilsonburg                 | Oct. 9-10   |
| Thorncliffe (West Simcoe)  | Oct. 9-10   |
| Dorchester                 | Oct. 11     |
| Burlford                   | Oct. 11-12  |
| Bellevue                   | Oct. 12     |

Secretaries of shows not mentioned in the above list are requested to send in their dates to the ADVERTISER as soon as possible.

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FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

Another list of trade-winning, crowd- gathering prices. Figures that account for Friday's big trade.

AUGUST 17th.

- 1st—10 pieces Brocade Dress Goods, worth 20c yard, to-day only 5c.
- 2nd—7 pieces Whipcord Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, in Brown, Navy and Fawn, worth 40c yard, for 25c to-day.
- 3rd—6 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, double fold, worth 37½c, to-day for 25c.
- 4th—10 pieces All-Wool Henrietta, regular price 50c and 65c, one cut only of each at 25c yard.
- 5th—11 pieces Art Muslin at 3c yard, worth more than double the money.
- 6th—5 pieces Silk, regular price 50c, to-day for 30c.
- 7th—5 pieces Colored Lustre, beautiful shades and fine quality, regular price 30c, today for 15c.
- 8th—4 pieces Black Figured Brillante, worth 25c, today 17c.
- 9th—9 pieces Pure Japanese Silk, 22 inches wide, in all the newest shades, worth 60c yard, on Friday 45c.
- 10th—4 pieces India Flannel, worth 50c, today for 32c.
- 11th—10 pieces Fine Ceylon Flannel, worth 15c, to-day for 11c.
- 12th—4 pieces Art Drapery, 54 inches wide, worth 63c, 75c and 85c, your choice to-day for 50c.
- 13th—3 pieces Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 14th—10x4 Honeycomb Quilts, worth \$1 25, for \$1 10.
- 15th—12x4 White Quilts, worth \$2, today for \$1 59.
- 16th—10 pieces Wool Tweed, worth 45c and 50c, your choice to-day for 35c.
- 17th—5 pieces Polka Dot Ceylon Flannel, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 18th—1 bale Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, for 7½c to-day.
- 19th—Only a few dress lengths left of those beautiful French Satens, worth 35c yard, your choice to-day for 12½c.
- 20th—400 Remnants of all kinds to be sold at and below wholesale price to-day.
- 21st—10 pieces Lambskin Flannel, plain colors, worth 13c, for 10c.
- 22nd—1 Table Fast-Colored Print for 5½c yard, worth 7½c.
- 23rd—72-inch Sheeting, twilled and plain, worth 25c, to-day for 20c.
- 24th—Ladies' Cream Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs, worth 55c, for 40c.
- 25th—Ladies' Cream Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, worth 30c, for 17c.
- 26th—Colored Lace Handkerchiefs, worth 30c, for 15c.
- 27th—Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c each, to-day only 11c.
- 28th—Ladies'











# Uneffectual Fire.

## CHAPTER IV.

Day after day went by, and their hours were peaceful hours of early autumn, when the earth is at rest and having seen the glow, and the richness, and the ripeness, breathes deeply, knowing that it is very good. She was always out of doors. Sometimes she took the walk through Whaler's lot, where the apple-trees seemed themselves, and one autumn she had seen a fallen apple in the leaf-strewn grass—the leaves prematurely old and withered. Usually she went toward the water, often to the rocks where they had parted finally. One day she went with the old woman. This time she took the place where Kane and Miss Van Wert had spent so many hours. They had gone away, she had never seen them again. Why was it, she asked herself for the hundredth time, why was it that what she did had made so different an end? Judith had spoken as carelessly, had laughed off, and yet he had never left her in bitterness—he had known that it was not really his absence that troubled her, of course, and they were happy some where now; while she—oh! why could not Ben have understood! She longed for the steadiness that had been wont to pin down her fluttering heart with an apparent ease. If only she could have understood while she had resisted it. The tears came into her eyes, rolled down and then slowly ceased. The calm of nature fell upon her. Vague, great thoughts of human misery and the imagination had a vision of the realities and the eternities. They were the old thoughts that the sea brings—the unsparingly of its power, its lawlessness, and its order. Not to change human misery into human happiness would be to check the breath of the swift impulse that swept those waves up the shore, and yet it had so many waves and so much strength, such unswerving energy, that it might well spare and be merciful. Humanity is so small to the greatness of nature, but the greatness of nature is not infinite—for infinity can take thought for littleness of humanity. She felt this, though she could not say it, and it was with more calmness that, as all of us do, she went back to her own suffering. She had thrown away her happiness, though she knew not how, and they—that slight girl in the man who stood by her side—she had known how to be happy. So, daily she straightened herself as one who sees action instead of endurance before her. There was one who knew the secret of doing and leaving undone, there was one who had led her into the snare—there was but one who could show her the way out!

She herself had not known how to conjure, but had learned but half the secret—it was for her now to learn the rest of it.

Three or four days later Miss Van Wert was sitting on the piazza of her father's house in one of the suburbs of a large city. It was by one of New England's creeks, as warm as midsummer, and the beauty of the evening had brought her outside, although the leaves of the woodbine rustled more dryly than in real summer nights, and there was a sharper and more active tone in the crisp utterances of a neighboring cricket.

"So you are sorry the summer is over?" asked her companion.

"Yes," she answered, "it seems to be the only season of irresponsible enjoyment left us. In these socialistic times it behooves us to weigh our pleasures critically and take them sadly, when winter is upon us. But in summer—oh! in summer, nothing means anything or involves anything or—"

Judith paused, for there was a step on the piazza. She looked toward the entrance, where, in the light of the electric lamp, falling on that unshaded part of the porch, a girl's figure was plainly discernable.

"Miss Judith Van Wert here?" asked a voice she did not recognize. Judith rose and went forward.

"Yes," she said, in her low, even tones; did you wish to see me?"

"Yes," said one, "I—I want to see you very much." Her eyes wandered to the man at the end of the piazza. He was sitting on the railing, his face in the deep shadow of the woodbine.

"That is Randal Kane, I suppose," she said suddenly. Judith's questioning look grew surprised.

"No," she answered, mechanically, "that is not Mr. Kane."

"What?" exclaimed the girl. Her voice was intense and anxious. "Can't he be with you? Doesn't he—doesn't he keep company with you any more?"

A shade of hauteur fell across Judith's face.

"I do not understand," she began.

Trena laid her brown hand on her leg.

"I don't understand," she said, in her turn, as if the other had not spoken. "I came to find out. I thought you would tell me."

She passed in pitiful perplexity. The ground was slipping from beneath her feet. Suddenly she grew frightened and the tears came to her eyes. She was tired and alone, and Ben was farther off than ever. It seemed that this beautiful woman had made a mistake herself, her lover had left her too—how could she help her? Judith watched the girl intently. There was something here she could not understand, but there was nothing bold in her voice or manner. Moreover, there was something not entirely unfamiliar.

"Suppose we come inside," she said, quietly, and she turned to her other visitor, "Will you excuse me?"

The man came forward instantly.

"I will come another time, Miss Van Wert," he said; "good-night," and with a smile he bowed and went by the two women, down the piazza steps, to the gate. As he passed, Trena saw his face in the light; it was that of a man she had never seen. This little incident seemed to demolish all her hopes. With a terribly oppressive sense of mistake, she dumbly followed Judith into a small reception room. Judith had remembered now. She recognized her as a fisherman's daughter with whom she had now and then, that summer, exchanged a few words. She moved a low chair forward as she turned to her guest.

"We can talk better here," she said, and then paused, struck by the girl's beauty. She had been pretty before—she had noticed her hair and eyes and color—but there had been a change that had intensified everything about her, and that made her beauty dramatic as she stood in the doorway with wide, startled eyes, pale cheeks, and a certain weariness of expression.

"Won't you sit down?" said Judith, smiling with a friendliness that the pathos of the face impelled her to express. Trena moved forward slowly and sank into the chair. She was exhausted and faint from hunger, though she did not know it, for she had come straight from the railway station here. The lighted room, the luxury dimmed her. But more than all else this being suddenly brought face to face with the woman who had been so constantly in her thoughts agitated her. Every pore, every gesture of Judith's was familiar to her; the tones of her voice struck her ear as if she had heard

them yesterday, her scrutiny had been so keen and so direct. She wore a different dress, and it was in a different place, but it was the same woman.

"Do you mean that he really left you that time—that he never came back?" asked Trena, slowly. "Have you never seen him again?"

The question was certainly not without significance. Judith colored slowly and her eyes wandered an instant from their calm steadiness. Moreover, she was utterly at a loss to understand her; but she had learned that the easiest way of meeting a difficult social situation was usually the nearest at hand.

"I have seen Randal Kane since last summer, oh, yes!" she said; "we are very good friends, but we do not meet very often in the winter."

"Don't you know how to make him come back?" asked Trena, with a touch of despair.

The shadow of a smile flitted across Judith's lips, and then a suspicion which had flashed across her mind made a longer stay. Had the girl fallen in love with Kane? If so, how much did he know of it?

"I have not wanted to know," she replied, watching Trena without seeming to do so.

"He does not live here; I do not know just where he is. He writes books," she added, vaguely, conscious of the pitiable inadequacy of the statement. To some people it would have explained so much; but she felt hopelessly, it would not help this girl to understand. "He has plenty to do—plenty of it."

Evidently it was his absence that troubled her, not what he might be doing elsewhere.

"Then how am I to make Ben come back?" she asked, stonily.

"Ah! there is a Ben," thought Judith, relieved. "I cannot help you. I cannot even understand until you tell me," she said, quietly.

Suddenly the girl's mood changed.

"Why is he not here?" she demanded, with shining eyes. "I saw you together! I watched you! I listened to you! He cared about you—you cared about him—you did not say so, but I knew it. He told you he loved you, because I heard him!" she went on, breathlessly. "And you listened to him, and you never told him to stop or to go away. Is that all it means with you rich people? Is that all it means?"

She rose to her feet and came nearer Judith. "I am not here to hear you," she said, and she came here, and there, another one here, and you tell me you do not know where that one is—and that you do not see him ever."

The unconscious mimicry of her tone, which was the result of Trena's observation, struck Judith dumbly. "I am not here to hear you," she said, and she came here, and there, another one here, and you tell me you do not know where that one is—and that you do not see him ever."

"I thought you could tell me how to get Ben back!" Her voice broke. "I tried to be like you, she went on, miserably, and that was what you meant—that he should go away and not come back. I was like you," she concluded, with a sob, "I was—and Ben has gone away too."

(To be Continued.)

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A remedy for every ache and pain, and science through ceaseless activity and experiment is constantly wresting the secrets of her domain. A new and wonderful discovery has recently been made, by means of which tens of thousands will be freed from pain. Nervine, or nerve pain cure, represents in very concentrated form the most potent pain relieving substitutes known to medical science, and strange to say, it is composed of substances solely of vegetable origin. Polson's Nervine is the most prompt, certain and pleasant pain remedy in the world. Try Nervine for toothache, neuralgia, cramps, etc.; always safe and efficient.

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## DEATH LURKED IN THE DOORWAY.

The Results of a Long-Standing Feud—Tragedy in a Squatter's Shanty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The feud that has been in existence among the squatters at South Beach, S. I., for some time culminated in murder today. Frederick Bergman was killed as he opened the door of his home. The shot came from a gun which had been placed in a position commanding the entrance, and from the trigger of which a string led to the door knob.

Bergman's father-in-law, Thomas Burke, is under arrest on suspicion of being the person who fired the gun. He is 70 years of age.

It was a day of death in the little shanty made of driftwood standing at the extreme end of South Beach. This morning the infant child of Bergman died. The father had been out making arrangements for the funeral, and was returning home to comfort his wife, who was prostrated over the death of the child, when he met his own death.

There has been war among the squatters for twenty years over land which Burke sold, but to which he had no title.

PARALYZED BY FRIGHT.

Engineer Humphrey Died in a Wreck He Might Have Prevented.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 16.—F. H. Skyles, who was in the Santa Fe wreck at Hurland, Mo., Sunday morning, made a statement to Master Mechanic Johnplayer a few minutes after the collision which makes it reasonable that Engineer Humphrey died of fright before the two engines came together.

As they were approaching the Hurland switch Skyles moved to Humphrey's side of the cab and said, "Was it not at Gibbs we had orders to stop?" Just then the head of the west bound train showed around the curve. Humphrey said not a word, nor moved hand nor foot, but looked straight ahead with glassy eyes at the other engine, which was moving at a terrific rate. Skyles spoke to him again, but still the engineer did not move and the fireman to save his life jumped. The other engineer and fireman reversed their engines and saved themselves by jumping. When the collision occurred their train was almost at a dead stand, proving that if Humphrey's engine had not been prevented, a serious wreck could have been prevented. Whether Humphrey was dead or alive when the two trains collided no one will ever know, but from Skyles' statement it is certain that when he heard Skyles' remarks and saw the approaching headlight at the same moment, he realized that he had done an awful thing and was paralyzed by its enormity, if not actually killed by fright.

THE HARRISON CASE.

More Serious Than Was at First Supposed.—Times Have Progressed by His Sufferings.—Now He Is Cured.

PETERBOROUGH, Aug. 13.—The case of Richard Harrison, mentioned in these columns last week, was a more serious one than appeared at first sight. He was afflicted for some years with backache, the direct result of kidney disease. In damp weather especially his sufferings were intense, and frequently prevented his doing any work. To an active, energetic man, such an affliction was most grievous, and he tried many alleged remedies without relief. J. D. Tully, the well-known druggist here, recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, which Mr. Harrison used and is now thoroughly cured. He only regrets that he did not use Dodd's Kidney Pills before, for he knows that if he had he would have been well long ago.

NOVEL AS THE FERRIS WHEEL.

And of Vastly More Practical Utility.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 16.—A machine that is now being used from an engineer's standpoint as the Ferris wheel, and which is certain to revolutionize the lake coal trade, has been introduced into the coal shipping business at Ashtabula. It is the property of the McMillen Car Dumping Machine Company. Instead of the old system of loading by means of buckets and rotary derricks, this machine, which has stood the test extending over days of actual work, takes up a loaded car of about 23 tons capacity and dumps its contents into the hold of a vessel, the cars being handled at the rate of about eighteen per hour. The loaded car is drawn high into the air on a cantilever, which is tilted by hydraulic power, and the coal dumped through the hatch in the hold of the vessel. Cargoes aggregating as much as 3,500 tons are loaded in a single day, and the breaking of soft coal is reduced to a minimum.

ENVIALE POT LUCK.

Ten Thousand Dollars in Coin Found by a Squirrel Running Under a Tree Stump.

INDIAN BAR, Ark., Aug. 16.—While B. S. Sanders, of this place, was engaged in hunting across the river this week he found a pot containing \$10,000 in silver and gold American coins, none of them minted later than 1860. The money was unearthed by the roots of a large oak tree, which was blown over by a severe wind storm a few weeks ago. The find was made on the farm of M. D. Cartwright, of Ripley, Mass. Old settlers say the deposit was made by the noted bandit, John A. Murrell. S. A. Murrell, a relative of the bandit, who formerly lived here, dug for the money in the locality where this find was made twenty years ago.

Death in the Pulpit.

OKLAHOMA, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Rev. D. C. Blakely, of North Pembroke, while delivering a sermon in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Alabama Center, died in the pulpit. The cause of death was apoplexy. Mr. Blakely leaves a widow and two children.

Drank Himself to Death.

MEDINA, Aug. 16.—Stephen Sullivan, who has been on a protracted spree of several months duration, was found dead in bed at the Shelby Center House in Shelby. Sullivan, who was the bartender in the Hart House for some time, recently took the Barker-Rose gold cure, but fell a short time after his discharge from the hospital, and has been almost continuously intoxicated since.

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division  
CORRECTED JUNE 3, 1904.

### MAIN LINE—Going East.

|                      | ARRIVE     | DEPART     |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Lehigh Express (S)   | 4:45 a.m.  | 4:20 a.m.  |
| Accommodation        | 4:45 a.m.  | 4:45 a.m.  |
| Atlantic Express (A) | 12:17 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| Wabash Express (W)   | 10:15 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Mixed (C)            | 4:20 p.m.  | 4:30 p.m.  |
| Fre Limited (A)      | 11:20 a.m. | 11:40 a.m. |

### MAIN LINE—Going West.

|                     | ARRIVE     | DEPART     |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Chicago Express (A) | 5:20 a.m.  | 5:30 a.m.  |
| West End Mixed      | 11:15 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. |
| Wabash Express (A)  | 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| Fre Limited (A)     | 12:12 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| Accommodation       | 12:35 p.m. | 12:50 p.m. |
| Pacific Express (A) | 6:20 a.m.  | 6:30 a.m.  |
| Mail                | 8:30 a.m.  | 8:40 a.m.  |
| Accommodation       | 9:30 a.m.  | 9:40 a.m.  |

### Sarnia Branch.

|                      | ARRIVE     | DEPART     |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Lehigh Express (S)   | 4:00 a.m.  | 4:10 a.m.  |
| Accommodation        | 4:00 a.m.  | 4:10 a.m.  |
| Atlantic Express (S) | 11:10 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. |
| Accommodation        | 11:10 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. |
| Mixed                | 6:35 p.m.  | 6:45 p.m.  |
| Accommodation        | 7:30 p.m.  | 7:40 p.m.  |
| Fre Limited (S)      | 11:25 p.m. | 11:35 p.m. |

### Sarnia Branch.

|                     | ARRIVE     | DEPART     |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Chicago Express (S) | 4:00 a.m.  | 4:10 a.m.  |
| Accommodation       | 4:00 a.m.  | 4:10 a.m.  |
| Lehigh Express (S)  | 11:10 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. |
| Fre Limited (S)     | 11:10 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. |
| Accommodation       | 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| Pacific Express (S) | 6:20 a.m.  | 6:30 a.m.  |

### London, Huron and Bruce.

|         | ARRIVE     | DEPART    |
|---------|------------|-----------|
| Express | 10:00 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. |
| Mail    | 6:25 p.m.  | 4:50 p.m. |

### St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

|                 | ARRIVE     | DEPART    |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Mixed-Mail      | 11:15 a.m. | 7:25 a.m. |
| Express         | 2:05 p.m.  | 8:40 a.m. |
| Fre Limited (S) | 4:40 p.m.  | 8:40 a.m. |
| Express-Mixed   | 6:15 a.m.  | 6:55 p.m. |

### Toronto Branch.

|                 | ARRIVE     | DEPART     |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Hamilton-Depart | a.m.       | a.m.       |
| Express         | 11:05 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. |
| Fre Limited (S) | 11:05 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. |
| Hamilton-Arrive | a.m.       | a.m.       |
| Express         | 11:05 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. |
| Fre Limited (S) | 11:05 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. |

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#### Going East.

|                |       |      |
|----------------|-------|------|
| Kingston       | p.m.  | a.m. |
| Ottawa         | 4:40  | 5:00 |
| Montreal       | 5:35  | 5:55 |
|                | 7:55  | 7:59 |
| Quebec         | a.m.  | p.m. |
| Portland, Me.  | 8:30  | 8:00 |
| Boston         | 8:25  | 8:10 |
| Halifax, N. S. | 8:42  | 8:35 |
|                | 11:20 |      |

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:45 p.m.



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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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FOGG—At Chicago, Aug. 15, Mrs. Ann  
Fogg, relict of the late Wm. Fogg, aged 68  
years.

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street, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., to Wood-  
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Territories and our Atlantic coast. Heavy

rain has fallen in the Maritime Pro-

vinces today; elsewhere it has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

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Winnipeg, 46°—84°; Parry Sound, 46°—

70°; Toronto, 54°—72°; Montreal, 52°—70°;

Quebec, 50°—68°; Halifax, 52°—68°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—1 a.m.—Probabilities

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to the corn crop in parts of Kansas and

Nebraska is so great that the St. Joseph's

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orders for the abandonment of over a

dozen stations on its lines. The people

living in the sections where the stations

are abandoned depend almost entirely on

the corn crop, and they are now leaving in

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But hardest to settle bills.

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Bean stock yesterday at 35 cents on the

dollar.

—The order of the bath best known to

most boys is, "Come right out of that water

this minute!"

—Mr. J. A. Davidson, of the Guelph

Mercury, paid a welcome visit to the Ad-

vertiser's office yesterday.

—Mr. Henry Strong, whose name was

omitted from the list of the Liberal picnic,

made a fine and dashing Mexican in the

parade.

—Mrs. A. Harwood, who was called to

London, Canada, on account of the illness

of her brother, has returned home.—[Port

Huron Times.

—Thomas Churcher, West Lorne, has

just about completed the purchase of a fine

50-acre farm south of the village from B.

W. Greer, of this city.

—Miss Annie Salmon, of Thorndale, a

graduate of Coe's academy, has accepted a

situation as stenographer for Rev. E. N.

English, Hellmuth Ladies' College.

—Auctioneer Jones yesterday sold the

property at 493 Talbot street, 25x110, to

Joseph Johnston for \$1,000. The property

was owned by the late William Pope.

—Bro. R. Ironside, C. C. of Misspah

Lodge, K. of P., and several other brethren

went to Stratford last night to institute a

new lodge, to be known as Hamlet Lodge,

No. 42.

—J. E. Burgess, M.A., at present in

charge of St. Jude's Mission, Toronto, has

been appointed to the professorship of

classics and mathematics in Huron College,

this city.

—The board of works did not meet last

night. The council is on its long vacation,

and there have been no meetings in the hall

this week with the exception of the water

commissioners.

—The attendance at the concert in Vic-

toria Park last night was not as large as

usual, but the dust raised in just as big

such as Spurgeon's Tabernacle, and money

exchanges, drill halls, etc., and money

returns have been most encouraging. Mrs.

Paton has gone to the islands to consult

with and help her son Fred, who is now a

missionary at Matucula. I am longing to

be back to them all and to my work on the

islands. I have seen your sister and it is

as I thought. The Mr. Gilchrist at whose

house, when a boy, I visited in Thornhill,

was my father's cousin, but I shall estab-

lish the relationship more clearly when I

see my old Uncle David. Mr. James Gil-

christ was a lawyer and factor to the Duke

of Buccleugh, and your father's brother."

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