

## NEW DRAFT FOR STEAMERS COMING HERE

A new record was established for Collingwood harbor this week by the arrival of the U. S. steamer Uganda.

The steamer came here from Chicago, arriving on Monday morning. Her cargo consisted of 110,000 bushels of corn.

The feature of the trip was the loaded draft of the steamer, namely, eighteen feet nine inches, which is evidence that the work which the Liberal deputation induced the Government to do in the channel this year has been of good service.

The captain of the steamer is an experienced navigator, but is said to be a stranger to the port of Collingwood.

On the day of the arrival of the Uganda the wind was from an easterly direction, which would tend to lower the water in all the harbors on the east shore of the bay.

The fact that the steamer came in safely and without difficulty drawing 18 ft. 9 in., goes to show that the channel from the outside to the inside harbor must have an average depth of at least 20 feet, this depth of water being practically necessary to float a steamer with the draft of the Uganda.

The Uganda's arrival should be made known to shippers and vesselmen at the lake ports as information of the nature that might be given in this instance is of great value to them and the spreading of it of great importance to this harbor.

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