

RAILWAYS.

GOING WEST
 No. 1—6:25 a. m. No. 2—12:23 p. m.
 3—4:07 p. m. 4—11:19 p. m.
 5—1:45 p. m. 6—6:13 a. m.
 7—9:29 p. m. 8—2:49 p. m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC
 7 a. m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.
 1:15 p. m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
 1:03 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.
 1:13 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.
 1:50 p. m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
 Daily except Sunday. * Daily.
 General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

GRAND TRUNK
 WEST
 7:30 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
 12:50 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
 4:18 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
 9:40 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
 International Limited, daily.
 Mixed 2:30 p. m.

EAST
 10:37 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and St. Paul.
 1:20 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
 5:18 for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and St. Paul.
 9 p. m. for London and intermediate stations.
 Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

CHATHAM, WALLACEBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.
ELECTRIC SERVICE
 Time Table No. 6. In effect Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1906.

| CHATHAM | | WALLACEBURG | |
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| LEAVE | ARRIVE | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
| 6:00 a. m. | 7:05 a. m. | 7:05 a. m. | 7:20 a. m. |
| 9:00 a. m. | 11:35 a. m. | 10:15 a. m. | 10:30 a. m. |
| 11:30 a. m. | 2:05 p. m. | 1:00 p. m. | 1:15 p. m. |
| 2:10 p. m. | 4:30 p. m. | 3:00 p. m. | 3:15 p. m. |
| 4:30 p. m. | 7:00 p. m. | 4:45 p. m. | 5:00 p. m. |
| 5:45 p. m. | 8:20 p. m. | 7:00 p. m. | 7:15 p. m. |
| 7:00 p. m. | 9:30 p. m. | 8:15 p. m. | 8:30 p. m. |
| 10:00 p. m. | 12:05 a. m. | 11:05 p. m. | 11:20 p. m. |

Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 7:05 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. Leave Wallaceburg 9:05 a. m., 2:10 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.
 *Except Sunday all other cars daily

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

DIRECT CONNECTIONS AT LONDON FOR TORONTO, MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

Leave Chatham 2:00 p. m., connect at Hamilton with Pullman sleeper for New York; cafe parlor car to Buffalo.

Through sleeper leaves Chatham at 5:18 p. m. for Montreal. This train also connects at Toronto with Pullman sleeper for Ottawa, leaving at 10:15 daily.

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has now become quite the thing for a transcontinental journey, with the very latest people. A C. P. R. Tourist Sleeper so perfectly combines comfort and economy it appeals to every traveller.

Not quite as luxurious as a palace car, but that's no bar to comfort, and the berth rate is out just in half.

Always clean and comfortable, well lighted and ventilated, smooth running.

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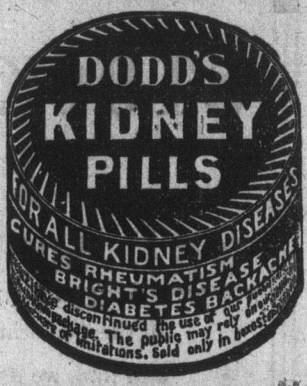
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BANK OF MONTREAL ESTABLISHED 1817

Capital (all paid up) \$14,400,000.00
 Res. 11,000,000.00

GEORGE MASSEY, MANAGER.



Secure Church Property.
 Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The offer of the Dominion Government of \$80,000 for St. John's Church has been accepted. This property is part of that which the Government is acquiring for the construction of new departmental buildings on Sussex street.

Premier Off to New York.
 Toronto, Jan. 5.—Premier Whitney and Mrs. Whitney leave to-day for New York. The Premier has been suffering from a bad cold and wishes to recuperate before the exertions of the coming session. He will return next Friday evening.

MOTHERS, HERE IT IS!

A friend and comforter, an unceasing aid in every home for the hundred and one ailments that do turn up. Nervine is too valuable to be without. If something eaten causes trouble, if it's cramps, indigestion or headache, Nervine cures. For cold on the chest, aching limbs or lame back rub on Nervine and get ease at once. As a family safeguard nothing is known to excel Pons's Nervine. Get the large 25c. bottle from your dealer.

Still Unidentified.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—A general search of the lodgings of persons under police observation was made here during the night in hope of discovering the accomplices of the assassin of Prefect of Police von der Launitz. Many arrests were made, but no important terrorists were captured. The assassin is still unidentified. The press unites in demanding protection against the regime of assassination, which is now resorted to by reactionists as well as terrorists.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnear & Martyn, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free.

Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Indiscretion Alleged.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The charges brought against Capt. Pratt of the Atlantic fishery protection schooner Curlew, appear to have been substantiated by the evidence taken at the investigation. There seems to have been a lack of discipline on board ship, and Capt. Pratt's conduct, to put it very mildly, is held to have been most indiscreet. The Government within a short time will take action.

ROSY CHEEKS FOR PALE GIRLS.

Don't be debarred from strength and spirit, don't give in to illness and despair. Ferrozene supplies tone and vigor through which all functions of womanly life are maintained and fortified. From New Richmond, Que., comes the following statement from Mrs. Isidore Boizemont: "I take deep pleasure in testifying to the powerful influence of Ferrozene. For years my daughter has been pale and sickly—showing signs of advanced anemia. Her lips got so white and her cheeks so devoid of color I feared consumption. I can certify Ferrozene made an excellent cure, and to-day my daughter's health is the best." 50c. per box at all dealers.

La Presse Founder Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The founder of the most largely circulated paper in Canada is dead. W. E. Blumhart, founder of La Presse, and a few years ago one of the best-known men in local journalistic and political circles, died yesterday morning of syncope of the heart, at the age of 83 years.

SHAKE HANDS WITH ASTHMA.

Awfully distressing is asthma. But worse, if possible, when combined with Bronchitis. Relieved quicker by Catarrhizone than anything else—cured so thoroughly by "Catarrhizone" that it doesn't return. Catarrhizone's healing vapor is breathed right into the lungs, destroying the cause of the Asthma, and succeeds in the most chronic cases. Try it. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

To willful men the injuries that they themselves procure must be their schooling.

Some people live and learn, while others live and unlearn.

ONTARIO BANK CURATOR

THE EXPERT FINANCIER WHO IS WINDING UP ITS AFFAIRS.

Mr. W. E. Stavert and What He Has Already Accomplished—The Liquidation of the Yarmouth Bank Was the Last Big Task He Undertook Before Going to Toronto to Save the Wreckage of Ontario Bank.

When the Bank of Yarmouth suspended on March 6 of last year the Maritime Provinces were in the throes of an exceedingly severe winter storm. The depth of the snow was measured by feet, not inches, trains in Nova Scotia had been blocked for a month, and the commerce of the Province was tied up by the long spell of inclement weather. Communication was maintained by telegraph, and one day the news of the suspension of the Bank of Yarmouth was flashed to President E. S. Clouston of the Canadian Bankers' Association. Under the provisions of the banking act the president's first duty was to appoint a curator. The task was no ordinary one, for it meant the actual application of the law powers conferred by Parliament upon the banks, whereby they might effect the liquidation of any institution in the association without recourse to outside aid.

The choice fell upon Mr. W. E. Stavert, General Manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, and he was telegraphed to hasten to Yarmouth at once and take over the affairs of the bank there. "Please proceed to Yarmouth," were the opening words of the telegram, and they supplied one problem to be solved. Between St. John and Yarmouth was a railway, but for the time it was hopelessly buried beneath great snowbanks, which a late winter blizzard was persistently piling over the stalled trains. That night a small tug put out from the harbor of St. John and headed through the gale for Yarmouth. There was one passenger on it.



MR. W. E. STAVERT.

ger on it, the financial doctor who had been called to the aid of the sick bank. Some of the Maritime papers at the time described the terrible experience of that tug in the storm, how it staggered into Yarmouth in the morning dangerously lashed with the weight of ice on its upper works, but with the curator aboard safe and sound and ready to begin his task.

Six months later the full double liability had been collected from the shareholders, the creditors had been paid in full, and the affairs of the bank had been duly wound up. The expedition which marked the whole transaction must have rather startled the banking world, then watching the liquidation proceedings of two Montreal banks, which failed in 1894, and which are still struggling along under boards composed of four and six liquidators respectively. Curator Stavert when his work at Yarmouth was completed was taken from the Bank of New Brunswick by the Bank of Montreal to be its superintendent of offices in the Maritime Provinces, which is said to be the position fourth in seniority on the executive staff of the Montreal institution.

The crisis in the affairs of the Ontario Bank gave the Canadian Bankers' Association another opportunity of testing Mr. Stavert's power, and his appointment by President Clouston was an act generally approved. Now the eyes of the whole country are on him, for upon the curator rests the duty of vindicating the rights enjoyed by the Bankers' Association to care for its own members and for the depositors and shareholders of an insolvent bank.

Mr. Stavert is a man of about forty-five years of age, and has been in the banking business in the United States, the West Indies and Newfoundland as well as Canada. He works early and late, has apparently no time for anything but bank business, and newspaper men who have met him in Toronto, while admiring his invariable courtesy, are still convinced that the coating of ice he got on the Bay of Fundy the night he crossed to Yarmouth has never had a chance to thaw.

Curiosities of Coffee.

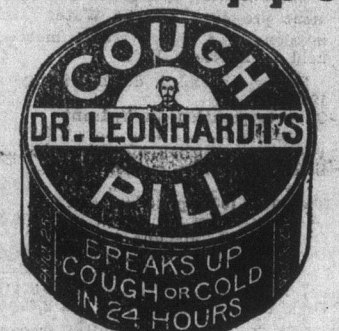
Coffee, as experts are aware, has a very extraordinary property. It is one of the most absorbent matters in existence. Coffee beans possess a porous room well and absorb moisture till they early double their weight. Here is the chance of the dishonest grocer. Not content with the amount of profit made upon coffee, he places pails of water in a room with piles of uncovered coffee beans, and by swelling the coffee adds something like 50 per cent to his profits. The favor is ruined, but that does not matter to him. So absorbent is coffee, not only of moisture, but of gases and flavors, that shippers of Brazilian coffee always stipulate that the sacks of fresh Rio beans shall never be carried on a steamer which has raw hides as any part of her cargo. These will taint the coffee more surely than anything else and render it unfit for use. The useful side of this quality of coffee is that in a sickroom a handful or two of fresh roasted and ground beans acts as an excellent purifier and deodorizer.

At the Military Camp.

Pat—"Who goes there?"
 "Officer of the day."
 Pat—"Thin phat the devil are you doing out here at night?"—Adly Sloper.

It Will Cure

Any Cold or Cough. It prevents and positively cures La Grippe



Tell your Druggist you have got to have it. Sold by all druggists, or from THE WILSON-TYLE CO., LIMITED Niagara Falls, Ont.

Two Brothers Drown.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 5.—Two brothers, Isaac and Thomas Burgoyne, aged 20 and 24, respectively, of West Cove, St. Margaret's Bay, were drowned at Coleman's Cove, a short distance from their home. They set sail in the morning to attend to their lobster traps.

Seven men have been drowned here within three months by the capsizing of their boats.

THORNS IN THE FLESH.

Even worse is the agony of corns. Why suffer—cure is waiting in every drug store in the form of Putnam's Corn Extractor, which relieves at once, cures thoroughly and without pain. For good results use only "Putnam's."

Seven Years and \$2,000 Fine.

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 5.—Seven years' imprisonment and a fine of \$2,000 and costs was the sentence imposed yesterday on David Brandt, convicted of eluding the duty of a very large amount to \$3,000. Brandt collapsed in court and had to be carried to jail by a constable. John Brandt, a brother, convicted on a similar charge, will be sentenced to-day.

OLD AGE.

Old age, as it comes in the orderly procession of Nature, is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of elopse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is, means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it does not seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, un nourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

Cure For Influenza.

Dr. Joseph Carne Ross tells The British Medical Journal that he has employed the oil of Cayenne cinnamon bark in treating influenza, and his patients have generally been perfectly fit to return to their avocations within three or four days, and in no single case has a patient suffering from influenza been on his hands for more than inside of a week. The influenza patient takes ten drops of the oil every hour for two hours. At the end of these two hours the patient takes ten drops of the oil, and goes on taking ten drops every two hours till the temperature falls to normal, or possibly under normal, the patient takes ten drops of the oil three times a day for a day or two. Each dose of cinnamon oil should be taken in half a wineglass, or a wineglass of water to lessen its pungent taste. The sooner a patient is placed under the medical man's treatment the better is the result, for there is hardly any remedy in which the physician's constant watchfulness is more called for.

If you are constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow, lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that pleasantly disappears. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every demand. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.
 Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Canada Will Be There.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—For the first time in the history of the Lake Seamen's Union, Canadian sailors will be represented at the conference of the organization in Chicago, which begins on Monday, Jan. 14. The Canadian delegate is Thomas Fleming of Kingston.

Group can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and sure cure, call Dr. Shoop's Group Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Group Cure is for Group alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Group, that's all.
 Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

The printing press is the recording angel of history.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE STYLES

What Sleeves Will Be Like—Fichu Effects For Party Gowns.
 Sleeve fashions run in two extremes—the tight mousquetaire sleeve, trimmed with buttons and braid, and the very full sleeve, with the material set in box plaits and tied over the elbow with a huge knot of ribbon.
 Elbow sleeves appear on some of the fur coats, with deep cuffs that turn



HAT IN BURGUNDY COLORINGS.

down to the wrist when required. This style is both convenient and smart.

The fichu effect is to be popular this winter for evening wear, the ends of the fichu being nearly long enough to reach to the hem of the skirt in front, while the "shawl point" at the back is admired.

Instep is the correct length for the trotting dress, which is the same all the world over—a frock to walk in all weather and all kinds of dirt.
 Colored crepe de chine underwear is considered the height of lingerie luxury.

The hat illustrated is one of the happy creations of Caroline Reboux, a famous milliner of Paris. It is of soft short haired beaver in an exquisite shade of burgundy. The spoon crown is wreathed with large roses, toning from dull pink to a deep mauve. The attractiveness of the model lies in the coloring.

WHAT IS WORN.

Laces That Will Be Worn—Scotch Fashions High In Favor.

Maltese and cluny laces are going up in popularity, while valenciennes is waning a trifle. Spanish laces are by no means to the fore, as we have been led to believe they would be.

High Spanish combs are the smartest adornments for the coiffure. They are most attractive on the head when it is uncovered and act as a support for the new hats that tilt well over the face. The combs range in price from \$4 to well up into the hundreds. Scotch fashions are being enthusiastically adopted this season. There are plaids galore to be seen in dress



GOWN OF GREEN CLOTH.

materials that no clan in the Land of Cakes would recognize. The latest addition of things Scotch is the cap, which in the millinery world is creating quite a furore among young wearers. It is seen in felt, in plaid silk and in soft fur and is trimmed with a round rosette and a long quill.

The correct pocketbook for ordinary wear is a flat book shape with a short finger strap. In black, soft gray and buff these pocketbooks are favorites, though one may wish to match the costume in tone. Flat chain purses intrusted with precious and semiprecious stones still continue in favor with formal costumes.

Never than the bolero or Eton jacket are the little fall coats that combine the good features of both. These models are really jaunty pony jackets cut off above the waist line and trimmed in some fanciful way with braid. Some of the coats have tiny waistcoats. The costume illustrated is a charming little suit carried out in green broadcloth. The only trimming is stitched bands of velvet in a lighter shade than the cloth.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CATARRH

To prove unquestionably, and beyond any doubt, that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured, I am furnishing patients through druggists, small free Trial Boxes of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. (Do this because I am so certain, that Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure will bring actual substantial help. Nothing certainly, is so convincing as a physical test of any article of genuine merit. But this article must possess true merit, else the test will condemn, rather than advance it. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure is a snow white, healing antiseptic balm, put up in beautiful sealed capped glass jars at 50c. Such soothing agents as Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., are incorporated into a rich, creamy like Petrolatum, imported by Dr. Shoop from Europe. If Catarrh of the nose and throat has extended to the stomach, then by all means also use internally, Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Stomach distress, a lack of general strength, bloating, belching, biliousness, bad taste, etc., surely call for Dr. Shoop's Restorative. For uncomplicated catarrh only of the nose and throat nothing else, however, need be used but

Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure

C. H. GUNN & CO.

HOTEL "QUINTE" BURNS.

Fine Belleville Hostelry Destroyed By Fire—Loss Over \$60,000.

Belleville, Jan. 5.—The Quinte, said to be the best hotel between Montreal and Toronto, was completely destroyed by fire, which broke out about 10 o'clock last night. So fierce was the blaze that it threatened for a time to destroy the entire town. The hotel was a fine building, but the state of the town was a means of saving the latter structure.

In the early hours of this morning the town firemen succeeded in getting the flames under control, but only the walls of the substantial brick structure, which cost \$100,000 to build, are left standing. The interior having been completely destroyed. J. V. Jenkins, the proprietor, and owner, has \$90,000 insurance upon it. His loss will be considerable, as he lately refused an offer of \$90,000. The hotel had between 80 and 100 rooms, and was finely appointed.

There were few guests stopping at the hotel, as there are few commercial travelers on the road at this season of the year. The Quinte was almost deserted at the time the fire started, the guests and most of the staff being at a hockey match.

However, there were several occupants, who had narrow escapes, as the flames spread very rapidly from the ground floor.

The origin of the fire is not known, though it is supposed that a defect in the electric wiring may have been the cause.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, assistant manager, said he believed everybody had been got out in safety, and that the books had also been saved.

Regret is expressed on all sides, for the Quinte was the gathering place of all Belleville's best people, and was admirably kept.

To stop a Cold with "Prevenics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterward. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Gripes and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold and please you.
 Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Nobleman's Plight.

The following announcement appears in the Vienna Tageblatt:—"The undersigned, Count Robert Keglevich, aged 41, has lost all his property through failure in business. Having honestly endeavored for three months, without success, to obtain a situation, he has decided as a last resort to undertake a long-distance walking tour through Bavaria, Prussia, France, Italy, Turkey, Roumania, Bulgaria, and back to Vienna. He hopes to make a living by the sale of picture postcards, on which his photograph will appear."—Signed Count Robert Keglevich.

Long-Lived Paupers.

Dr. Wynn Westcott declared at an inquest at Bethnal Green on a woman 90 years old that it was very rare to hear of a person living to such a great age outside the workhouse.



KENDALL—Right to wear everywhere a stylish collar goes.

2 1/2 inches at back, 2 1/2 in front. Your size is ready in.

Quarter Sizes

Made of IRISH linen because we want your collar-money as long as you buy collars. Sewn as you were our only customer.

20c. Each Demand the brand W.S.P. 3 for 50c.

IT PAYS

To buy your MEATS at Graham's. Head Cheese, Lard, Sausage and all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats at lowest prices, always on hand.

E. J. GRAHAM Telephone 525 Op. Power House

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WANTED

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Engineer, one accustomed to planning mill work preferred; references required. Apply to John Piggott & Sons.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address, G. R. Jordan, care of Planet Office.

A FEW CANVASERS WANTED.—To sell goods and repeat orders from the same customers; liberal actual inducement. Apply Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London.

WANTED—A steady man, with a family, to occupy and take charge of a large tract of land in Township of Dover West. He must have team and implements to cultivate part, and the rest pastured by stock taken in. First class building, in a nice locality. Apply to S. T. Martin, P. O. Box 643, Chatham.

WANTED—Man or woman manager in each district, to represent established Wholesale Mail Order House, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$25 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For full particulars write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED.—We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, taking up show cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$83.33 per month and expenses. Steady employment. No experience required. Write for particulars, Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED.