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## WHITNEY PLAYS BIG BOSS SAYS CONSERVATIVE ORGAN

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Ottawa Citizen in Scorching Criticism of Ontario Premier For Allowing His Obstinate Prejudices to Domimate Party Action.

Ottawa, Dec. 20 .- The Ottawa Citizen (Conservative), under the caption "Whitney, the Big Boss," will say editorially tomorrow: "Party policy is a good thing,

and may rightly be allowed to overrule the opinions and wishes of individual members of the party. Party leadership is a better thing, when through it the powers of the party are co-ordinated and used to advance the public welfare. But a party boss who assumes the right allow his own obstinate prejudices to dominate party action is a bad thing. And a party sufficiently subservient to bow down to such dictum is even worse.

"Sir James Whitney has just played the Big Boss act in relation

to the proposed tax reform which has been considered by a special committee of the Provincial House. Though absent during the whole course of the hearing, during which time ample and unanswerable evidence was given in favor of the measures proposed, he returned at the last moment, glanced over the evidence in the morning, heard Mr. Hanna's explanations, and in the afternoon pooh-poohed the whole affair. The Conservative members of the committee fell into line and voted to reject the bills. Ontario remains in the class of the unprogressive provinces as a result of the verdict of the Big Boss, despite plainly-expressed will of the

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# Cattle and Produce Markets

FOR OTHER MARKETS SEE PAGE ELEVEN.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20. — Provisions steady. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed. 2,750, shipments 4,000, stock 154.662. Pork, heavy Canada short mess, bbls, 35 to 45 pieces, \$29; Canada short cut back, bbls, 45 to 55 pieces, \$28. Lard. compound, tierces, 375 lbs, \$9 50; wood pails, 20 lbs net, \$10; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood pails, 20 lbs net, \$15 25.

Winnipeg and Chicago.

Flour-Trade quiet for Ontario ceipts, 600; dull.

Peas-There are buyers outside for No. 2 at \$1 25, but offerings are nil. Barley-The market is dull, with ofgood quality is quoted at 6.0c to 65c, outside; feed, 40c to 50c.

quoted at 55c. all rail.

Rye-The market is dull, with prices nominal; No. 2 quoted at 75c to 76c out.

Buckwheat-Prices are unchanged. At 48c to 49c outside. Bran-Manitoba bran unchanged at \$20 in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts are

\$20 in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts are quoted at \$23 to \$23.50.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 7½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 5d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 3d; futures easy; December, 7s 4¾d; March, 7s 4¾d; May, 7s 2¾d. Corn—Spot quiet: American/mixed (via Galveston), 5s 8d nominal; futures firm; January, 4s 11¼d; February, 4s 9¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d, Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15s to £6. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 60s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 65s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 63s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs. 24 lbs, 65s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 63s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 68s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 68s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 61s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 64s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 52s 9d; American refined, 53s 9d. Cheese, Caradian fluest white 52s 64 Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 62s 6d do colored, 63s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 9d; Australian, 35s 10½d. Turpentine—Spirits. 31s. Rosin—Common. 15s 41/4d. Petroleum—Refined, 93/4d. Linseed Oil—28s. Cottonseed oil, Hull, spot,

OILS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20. - Turpentine Spirits, 31s 3d Rosin, common, 15s 4½d. Petroleum, refined, 93-8d. Lin-seed oil, 28s.

LONDON, Dec. 20. - Calcutta linseed, April and June. 46s. Linseed oil. 26s. Sperm oil, £30. Petroleum, American refined, 81/4d; spirits, 91/4d. Turpentine spirits, 31s. Rosin, American, esters, was last night presented in the strained, 15s 6d; fine, 18s 9d. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20. - Tur-

centine firm, 381/2c to 38%c; sales 537, for New Westminster,

SUGAR. TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Business to 45 pieces, \$29; Canada short cut back, bbls, 45 to 55 pieces, \$28. Lard. compound, tierces, 375 lbs, \$9 50; wood pails, 20 lbs net, \$10; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood pails, 20 lbs net, \$15 25.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—There is no change in the local grain situation. It is a holiday market, with the demand limited. Cables were a trifle better. The markets for futures were higher in Winninger and Chicago.

receipts 455, shipments 424, stock 34,-

800. Rosin firm; sales 3,368, receipts

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Relit good in the country. eipts, 600; dull. Veals—Receipts, 300 A large number of the country. Flour—Trade quiet for Ontario wheat flour, with prices nominal. Domestic lots quoted at \$4 to \$4 15 at mills. Manitobas are dull. First patents, in jute bags, \$5 30; second patents, in jute bags, \$4 80; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$4 60.

Manitoba Wheat — The demand is fairly good and prices unchanged. No. Manitoba Wheat — The demand is fairly good and prices unchanged. No. 1 northern quoted at 92½c, bay ports; No. 2, 90½c; and No. 3, 88c, bay ports.

Wethers, \$4 75 to \$5; ewes, \$2 50 to \$4 50; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4 75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady; beeves, \$5 45 to \$9 75; Tayas stars, \$4 40 to \$5 55. No. 2, 90½c; and No. 3, 88c, bay ports.
Feed wheat, 65c to 67c, bay ports.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new white and wheat quoted at 90c to 91c, out
\$500; market steady; beeves, \$5 45 to \$9 75.

Texas sters, \$4 40 to \$5 65; western steers, \$5 25 to \$7 50; stockers and feeders, \$7 50; calves, \$7 50; to \$9 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; Tod wheat quoted at 90c to 91c, outlide, and sprouted, 75c to 83c.

Oats—The receiptsh are fair, with prices easy. Ontario oats, 33c to 33½c, outside, and 35½c to 36c on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats quoted at 41½c for No. 2, and at 40c for No. 3, bay ports.

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HAY. TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Baled hay-The market is firm, with supplies of the loan. The company will Barley—The market is dull, with or- the market is first, with supplies of the loan. The company will emferings only fair; 48-pound barley of moderate. No. 1 is quoted at \$13.50 to ploy not less than 60 hands the first \$14, on track, Toronto; No. 2, \$12. outside; feed, 40c to 50c.

Corn — The market is quiet and Baled straw—The market is quiet, with track, Toronto.

POTATOES. TORONTO, Dec. 20. — Potatoes — The market is steady, with offerings moderate. Good stock quoted at 80c a bag on track, and New Brunswick, 90c to 95c per bag.

BEANS. TORONTO, Dec. 20 - Beans -Handpicked quoted at \$3 per bushel; to cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000. primes, \$2 90, in a jobbing way.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.-Wools-Receipts are limited, and prices firm. Dealers pay the following prices-Unwashed, 13c to 131/2c for coarse, 15c to 151/2c for fine; washed, 21c to 24c; rejections, 16c per lb., at country points.

#### LOST HIS CASE

Durham Man Fell Over Embankment and Wanted Damages.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Durham, Dec. 20.—J. G. Wilson, the Glenelg Township cattle buyer, who father's arm, while Mr. Keddy played went over the embankment at the Lambton street bridge, and who sued the town for unstated damages, was worsted in the court at Owen Sound. He lost his case, and will have

to pay all costs. PURSE OF GOLD. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Dec. 20. - James Smith, who has been a resident of Harriston, for over thirty years, and a prominent member of the Canadian Order of Forlodge rooms with an eulogistic address and a purse of gold prior to his leaving

## SHIPPED LIQUOR INTO LOCAL OPTION TOWN

\$25 by Magistrate at Lucknow.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucknow, Dec. 21. - Arising out of the recent seizure of liquor here, W. E. Andrich, of Palmerston, appeared before the local police magistrate on the charge of shipping liquor into a local option town, knowing that it was to be kept for sale. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25 and costs. Lawyer Klein prosecuted for the license department, Constable Cameron, of Luck-

now, was present as a witness. "Old Light" Lodge, A., F. and A. M. were "at home" to their ladies and friends on Tuesday evening. A fine program was very much enjoyed. The worshipful master, Bro. D. R. McIntosh, presided. Speeches were wiven by Most Worshipful D. D. G. M. Bro. Spotton, Bro. Moore, and the resident clergy, Revs. G. McKinlay, A. Richardson, and J. Duncan. Solos were given by the Misses Allin, Douglas, Hull and Mrs. McNevin, Bros. Duncan McTavish and C. F. Richardson, and quartettes by Mrs. J. G. Murdoch, Miss Allin, Messrs. Watson and Cameron. A fow supper was much enjoyed. Mrs. Smith and Miss Lees presided at the piano.

The Lucknow Presbyterian Sunday concert in the church last night. The children gave solos, recitations, choruses and quartettes, and provided a most enjoyable evening to all who at-

#### HOME BURNED

W. C. Davey, of Paisley, Lost Everything in Early Blaze.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Paisley, Dec. 21.—This morning 6 o'clock fire broke out in the ome of Mrs. W. C. Davey, Church street, completely demolishing it, with all its effects. The building was a story and a half frame, and one of. the oldest residences in Paisley. On a hill, beyond the fire protection limts, it was quickly destroyed. There is some insurance.

#### FORMER LONDONER

William Gay Is Dead in Hospital at Niagara Falls.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 20.-Wiliam Gay, one of the best-known pakers and caterers of this city and Niagara Falls, Ont., died early today n the Memorial Hospital. He had

sons survive.

#### A RECORD SEASON

Seaforth Merchants Have Done the Best Christmas Trade Ever. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Seaforth, Dec. 21. - Local merchants say the present Christmas season has been the busiest on record, and the demand has been for the best and choicest in every line, which surely prosperity in no uncertain The butcher shops are gaily sound. decorated, and though the choicest in beef, lamb, pork, chickens, ducks and geese are there in plenty, our friend the turkey has only a few representatives. but nice birds all of them, and at a very reasonable price, today's being 21 cents. The fall of snow yesterday has brightened up things immensely, and the sleighing is good in town, but another fall of snow is necessary to make

A large number of parents attended

St. Thomas Ratepayers To Vote on Three Bylaws. [Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Dec. 20.—Three bylaws will be submitted to the citizens of was here yesterday. St. Thomas early in January. The Sterling Diamond Cut Glass Company, of Ottawa, which will come to St. Thomas and establish a factory, asks for a loan of \$15,000 with no interest for the first five years, and for the last five years at 5 per cent., also a fixed assessment of \$2,000 per year during the period year, and will erect a factory to cost

not less than \$20,000.

The Thomas Bros., who are manu-Steady; new No. 3 American corn is prices of good straw at \$9.50 to \$10 on facturers of all kinds of broom brushes and hardwood handles in St. Thomas, will enlarge their plant, and ask the city to guarantee a \$30,000 issue of

new bonds for ten years. The Snedicor and Hatheway Shoe the transportation of employees, this

#### WILSON---STERLING

Saskatoon Man Weds Charming Young Tuckersmith Girl. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Hensall, Dec. 21.-A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and W. Wilson, of Tuckersmith. Wednesday at high noon, when their eldest daughter, Estella, became the

wife of Russell Sterling, of Tuxford, the wedding march. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens, Rev. R. Hicks, of Hensall.

officiating. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Cora Wilson, while James Patterson, of Calgary, was grooms-

After congratulations a sumptuous repast was served, and the happy couple left on the train going south for London and other points. their return they will spend a weeks here prior to going west.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE

## DRAMATIC SUICIDE OF FERGUS FIREMAN

Palmerston Man Was Fined Downs Bottle of Carbolic Acid Telling Wife It's His Last Drink.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Fergus, Dec. 21. - James Newell, night fireman at the local quarries, committed suicide in a dramatic manner at his home here last evening. He had been drinking heavily for some days, and when he came into the

house, walked over to his wife, and pulling out a small bottle, said: "Annie, I have taken my last drink." He swallowed the contents of the bottle, which investigation showed contained carbolic acid.

Mrs. Newell called help, but before anyone came, her husband was dead. At a local option meeting last evening the matter was touched upon, and a subscription taken up for Newell's

#### DAVISON---RUSHTON

Pretty Paisley Girl Becomes Bride of Young Greenock Man. [Special to The Advertiser ]

Paisley, Dec. 21.-A charming wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Rushton, North Bruce, on Wednesday evening when school gave their annual Christmas their daughter, Mabel, was married to Samuel Davison, a young farmer of concession 20, Greenock, and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison, of

The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreens. Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large company of guests. Miss Annie Rushton, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. There were no attendants.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty gown in white silk veiled in chiffon with pearl trimmings. The gifts included handsome checks

from the parents of the bride and groom. After dinner and a sociablyspent evening Mr. and Mrs. Davison drove to their home on concession 20. Greenock. Guests were present from Toronto, Owen Sound, Port Elgin, Paisley and Greenock.

# District Personals

BRUCEFIELD.

Brucefield, Dec. 21.—The Christmas tree in connection with the Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church will been sick two years, and was a patient in the hospital for about three months.

Mr. Gay came from London, Ont., about ten years ago, and settled in Niagara Falls, Ont., where he opened a bakery and catering business. Later he opened a store in this city. Four sons survive.

School of the Presbyterian Church will be held here on Christmas eve. A good program has been provided. The money will be used for Sabbath school purposes. It would take but very little more snow to make good sleighing.

Mr. Andrew Fcote, of Seattle, arrived home unexpectedly to spend Christmas at his home, about 2½ miles west of here. It is nearly eight years since Mr. Foote left to go West.

Varna, Dec. 21.-The annual Christmas varia. Dec. 21.—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church Sabbath school was held in the town hall last night and was a great success.

Mr. Wilson McAsh has returned from the West. He expects to move there

arly next year Invitations are out for the wedding f Miss Annie Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ralph Stephenson. A. Johnston,

Dec. 25.
Mrs. D. Johnston and Mrs.
risitors in Lor Copeland were visitors in London rethat Miss Forest, sister of Mrs. George Elgle, was suddenly stricken down with paralysis. Miss Forest is a teacher in one of the public schools in the city.

Mr. George Elgle has received word that his mother was very ill in Stratford.

#### SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, Dec. 21 .- Mr. and Mrs. S. A Dickson and children, of Edmonton, are the guests of the former's parents, Posthe guests of the former's parents, Post-naster and Mrs. Dickson. Messrs. Frank and Walter Logan, of Portage la Prairie, are visiting relatives

Mr. John McClymont has returned after a year's absence in the West. Rev. John Berry, for several years rector of St. Thomas' Church, has been transferred to Meaford, and leaves for that place in a few weeks. During their stay in Seaforth, Mr. and Mrs. Berry and family have made a host of warm friends who regret their departure. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Meaford, comes to Seaforth. Miss Mary Walker, of Regina, and Mr. Sam Walker, of Winnipeg, have arrived home to spend Christmas with their pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. John Broderick, railway mail clerk on the London and Owen Sound branch, Owing to an outbreak of measies, the commencement exercises at the Collegiate Institute have been postponed until after Christmas. Mr. John Millson, of Bothwell, spent

few days this week the guest of Mr. Adam Pays. Adam Fays.

Miss Francis Roberts has returned home after several months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Russell, Red Deer, Alta. While on her way home Miss Roberts stopped off for a couple of weeks to visit her sister, Mrs. E. N. Henry.

Mrs. F. J. Hicks has returned from To-

ronto, where she received treatment for her eyes, which have troubled her for some time. Mr. Stewart Scott, of Toronto, is spend ing his holidays here, and is giving his former employers, Stewart Bros., a hand during the rush.

With the exception of the front steps,

all the outside work on the new Carnegie Company, of Detroit, which is coming Library has been completed, and a temto St. Thomas, asks the city to pay the porary heating system is now being incost of removing the plant here and stalled, so that the plastering and inside stalled, so that the plastering and inside cement work may be commenced. The building was commenced on Sept. 14, and had it not been for the very wet weather, would have been well nigh finished by this

#### BRUCEFIELD.

Brussels, Dec. 21.—John Fells, Morris Township, was taken to Wingham hos-pital, ill with typhoid fever. Postmaster Helm has collected \$24.25 in Cranbrook locality for the Upper Canada Bible Society. Cranbrook belongs to the Brussels branch. Ex-Councillor and Mrs. Jackson, of Morris Township, and Mrs. Andrew Laid-

law and two daughters, of Henfryn, are in California for a holiday visit of six or eight weeks. The new Presbyterian Church will be opened in Walton tomorrow. Rev. Dr. McKay, of Toronto, will preach. A big tea meeting will be held on Monday William McAllister has purchased Enoch

Clark's residence, Walton, and has taken possession. The price is said to be \$1,300. Mr. Clark will build another house next only about \$100 was left unpaid of vil-age taxes out of over \$10,000. Collector bliver gathered in \$5,100 on Saturday. Five er cent was added after.

Rev. George J. Abey, of Dresden, who was a successful rector of St. John's Church, Brussels, for several years, has been appointed to Kincardine.

Melville Presbyterian Church members Melvine Presbyterian Church members were not ready to choose a minister last Sunday, as three ballots made plain. They will hear five or six more men and vote again. Rev. Mr. Young, of Clifford, takes the services on Sunday.

Miss Olive Bailey and her sister, Mrs.

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Smith and Son, of Edmonton, are here Township. There is no doubt about for a visit with the family of Mr. and the old gentleman's age, it being at-Mrs. S. Balley. The ladies are daughters. tested by a record in a well-kept tested here, is in Yokohama, Japan, with the steamship Lonsdale, which the Japs have purchased. Mr. Ross is a marine enfamily Bible. gineer of repute, and sailed from Portland, regon.
The Seaforth sawmill and cooperage

business has been leased by P. Ament & Son. of Brussels, and will be in charge of the latter. Reeve Ament, of Seaforth, will take a trip to the West while free from the mill Brussels butter factory has closed down after a very successful season, during which over 100 tons of butter were made. It is said Thomas Newsome has been appointed bailiff of the fourth division

### court, as successor to Eneas Crich. de-

HENSALL. Hensall, Dec. 21.—Reeve Petty, who has been in the meat business here since Hensall was a hamlet, has sold out to Bender & Sararis, of Zurich. The new firm takes possession on Jan. 1. Miss Aggie Shirray has returned from Toronto, where she has been spending a couple of months visiting her sister.

Councillor Robert Bell, of Tuckersmith, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, but is now on the way

o recovery.
Mrs. J. Green, of Peterboro, who has been here visiting relatives, has returned to her home.

The remains of Mrs. Broderick were brought here from Jamestown, N. D., and interred in the Babylon Line Ceme-tery. Deceased was 84 years of age, and spent several years in Hay and Hensall. brought here Isaac Hudson and children are spending the winter with Mr. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Jos. Hudson.

Mrs. McAlpin, of Glencoe, attended the funeral of her brother, the late William

McEwen.
Mrs. James McCarren, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas Ross.
Mr. Milson, of Whalen, has moved to
Hensall and is residing in the Kippen G. T. R. Agent Case and staff are now occupying the handsome office in the new station,

Mr. and Mrs. R. Porterfield and fam-

ily have moved to town and are getting settled. Mrs. Porterfield has been ill, but is recovering.

A Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Methodist Church last even-

Birr, Dec. 21 .- The Birr Woman's In-

Birr, Dec. 21.—The Birr Woman's Institute will hold its "at home" at the home of Mrs. Leonard Lambourne on the evening of Friday, Dec. 27. A good musical program has been provided, and Mrs. Parsons, of Forest, will speak, After the program lunch will be served. The annual Christmas tree in connection with the Birr Methodist Church will be held on Monday, Dec. 23.

DENFIELD.

Denfield, Dec. 20.—A number of local young people attended the box social at Mrs. A. Thirwal's last night. Mr. John Gilbert visited London yesterday on business.
Mr. Chas. Rosser visited Clandeboye Mr. and Mrs. E. Dannsey have moved from the farm to the station house at Lucan crossing.
Mrs. W. Tedder visited Ailsa Craig friends recently.

> FATAL OPERATION [Special to The Advertiser.]

Paisley, Dec. 21.-Word has been received from Toronto that Dr. Mc-Laren, formerly of Paisley, who went under an operation for appendicitis. died in the Western Hospital. funeral will be held today from the G. T. R. station.

Guelph's oldest resident, died this

morning, aged 107 years. He was for

many years a farmer in Garafraxa

DIED AT 107. [Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, Dec. 20. - Mr. John Haley. Cars leaving London at 8:00, 10:00,

by a record in a well-kept

best. Five students from Manitoulin Island, seven from Bruce County, six from Western Canada, 2 from Nova Scotia, 4 from United States, last year. We enroll more public school teachers than any other management. If you are unable to attend college, we will take the college to you by means of our Home Study Course. The only school in this city affiliated with the Commercial Educators' Association of Canada. Winter

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SARNIA TUNNEJ. TO SUSPENSION

BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—\*3:52 a.m.,

10:56 a.m., \*11:12 a,m., \*11:28 a.m.,

\*6:30 p.m., \*8:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

Arrive from the West—\*12:14 a.m.,

3:43 a.m., 8:50 a.m., \*11:55 a.m., 1:10

p.m., \*4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—\*12:19 a.m.,

\*3:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., \*12:05

p.m., 2:05 p.m., \*4:25 p.m., \*6:53 p.m.

Depart for the West—\*2:57 a.m., 7:40

a.m., \*11:18 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m.,

8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:23 a.m., \*4:00 p.m., 6:50

p.m., 11:05 p.m.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

p.m., 11:05 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., \*11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:05 p.m. STRATFORD BRANCH.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45
p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:30
p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked \* run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the East—\*11:42 a.m., 6:50 p.m., \*8:15 p.m., \*11:12 p.m.

Arrive from the West—\*4:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., \*12:15 p.m., \*5:45 p.m., 5:15 Depart for the East—\*4:38 a.m., 7:00 a.m., \*12:25 p.m., \*5:55 p.m.

Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., \*11:50 a.m., 7:00 p.m., \*8:23 p.m., \*11:20

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p.m., 10:11 p m PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Arrive—8:45 a.m., \*12:25, 1:50, 4:38, \*9:50 p.m.

Depart—5:50, \*7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, \*4:15, †7:00 p.m.

\*To and from Walkerville. All trains to and from Port Stanley, except trains marked with star. †To St. Thomas only. All trains week days only. Arrive-8:45 a.m., \*12:25, 1:50, 4:38.

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