

January 30, 1903

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 3rd, 1902.

GOING EAST GOING WEST  
 \*2.36 a. m. L. Express... 1.11 p. m.  
 \*3.32 p. m. L. Express... 1.05 a. m.  
 \*Daily.

## GRAND TRUNK

GOING EAST GOING WEST  
 1.45 p. m. Accommodation... 2.30 p. m.  
 2.23 p. m. Buffalo, New York and  
 Toronto Express  
 8.32 a. m. Express... 8.15 a. m.  
 12.42 p. m.  
 Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay.  
 5.08 p. m. "Eastern Flyer," for Mon-  
 treal and Muskoka.  
 8.50 p. m. Accommodation... 4.23 p. m.  
 "International Limited," 9.10 p. m.  
 For Detroit and Chicago.  
 \*Daily Sunday included.

## THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST ROUTE  
 No. 1—6.45 a. m. No. 2—12.23 p. m.  
 3.07 p. m. 4—11.06 p. m.  
 13—1.25 p. m. 6—1.32 a. m.  
 5—9.52 p. m. 8—2.49 p. m.  
 9—1.18 a. m. 8—2.49 p. m.  
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## Lake Erie &amp; Detroit River R.R.

Effective Jan. 15, 1902.  
 Leave Chatham for  
 For Exp. Exp. Mix. Exp. Exp.  
 Ridgeway... 10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.  
 Rodney... 10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.  
 West Lorne... 10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.  
 London... 10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.  
 St. Thomas... 10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.  
 Detroit... 10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.  
 Leamington... 7.45 a. 4.15 p.  
 Kingsville... 11.00 a. 5.40 p.  
 Walkerville... 11.00 a. 5.40 p.  
 Dresden... 11.00 a. 5.40 p.  
 Wallaceburg... 11.00 a. 5.40 p.  
 Sarnia... 11.00 a. 5.40 p.  
 Arrive at Chatham from Winheim, Ridge-  
 town, Rodney, West Lorne, Detroit, St. Thomas,  
 London, 10.30 a. From Leamington, Kingsville,  
 Walkerville, 11.00 a. From Dresden,  
 Wallaceburg, Sarnia, 9.45 a. 7.05 p.  
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## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage  
 and all the men and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—  
 Friday, Jan. 30.—William Owens in School for Scandal.—Reported good.

Feb. 5, 6, 7.—Marks Bros.—Good for prices charged.

Monday, Feb. 16.—Robert Mantell in Hamlet.—Mantell reported good, support not reported strong.

Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Pittsburg Orchestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good musical production.

Friday, Feb. 20.—A Sister's Love.—Reported fair.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL," AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

The most magnificent production of "The School for Scandal" that has ever been presented at the Grand to-night, by William Owens and a strong cast, including J. W. McConnell and Miss Reynolds. A complete scenic picture is carried and the settings are described as being almost gorgeous. The costumes, designed by Brugiere, are historically correct and very beautiful. All of the furniture used in the production is carried, also the candelabras, bric-a-brac and draperies. The completeness of detail has always characterized Mr. Owens' productions, are discounted by his this season's effort.

Many and various have been the revivals of "The School for Scandal," but no revival has ever failed to attract attention. It's wit, its story, its elegance, its grace give it a unique place in the memory of the theatre-goer. The play will never grow old, because its merits are fundamental. The costumes of the times only add a zest to the enjoyment of the present day audience. The white wigs, the satin brocade coats, vests and breeches and red-heeled, buckled shoes of the men, the ladies looking as if they stepped from a Watteau painting and were bisque statues turning to life, animation and picturesqueness to the scene that makes it infinitely more interesting than the blank monotony of present day dress.

Mr. William Owens and his fine company, including J. W. McConnell and Miss Reynolds, will appear at the Grand to-night in the most elaborate revival that has ever been seen outside of London or New York.

## THE COUNCIL IN SESSION

Proceedings of the County Parliamentarians at their Initial Meeting.

Many Matters of Importance Discussed—Motions Passed and Notices Given.

Mr. Fleming, inspector of the House of Refuge, presented his annual report. The number of inmates in the House of Refuge on December 31st, 1901, was 35. During the year 1902, 26 were admitted, 11 absconded, 10 left by consent, five died and there are now 35 in the house. There are 27 men and eight women.

The total expenditure on the House of Refuge for the past year was \$3,949.96.

The report showed a profit during the year from the Industrial Farm of \$150.41. There was still in the granary \$1,064.25 worth of produce.

The report suggested that suitable work should be provided for the inmates.

On motion of Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sifton, the report was adopted.

Mr. Vester gave notice that he would move that the Legislative committee draft a petition to the Ontario Government asking said Government to so amend the Municipal Act that the County Council in future will be composed of representatives of the several different municipalities.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would move for the appointment of a caretaker for the several county bridges and the painting of them.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would move a grant of \$25 to each of the public libraries.

Mr. Nornall gave notice that he would move a grant of \$200 to assist in repairing the county line between Kent and Elgin on condition that the County of Elgin supplement it with an equal amount.

Mr. French gave notice that he would move that the several public libraries within the County receiving the Government grant.

Mr. Haggart gave notice that he would bring in a motion asking that the Legislative committee be asked to draft a petition to the Ontario Government to amend the Municipal Act respecting elections as follows:

That the nominations for County Councillor be held on the same day as the nominations for other Municipal Councils, also that the terms for Municipal Councillors be made two years.

It was moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Somers, that this Council grant the sum of \$100 to the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that a grant of \$1,000 be made to Raleigh and Tilbury townline, commencing at the River Road and improving south.



## A Nightmare

Gives point to the fact that excessive or irregular eating disturbs the digestion. Nightmare or night hag has its day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour or bitter rising so often experienced after too hasty or too hearty eating.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When these diseases are cured, the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Cathartic Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was not sound; digestion bad; a continued feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man. Any one could do no better than to take treatment of Dr. R. V. Pierce. I know his medicines are all right in this class of disease."

Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

The whole work it was estimated would cost \$3,000. The motion also provided that Mr. Chinnick and Mr. Ross should be a committee to look after the spending of the same.

The motion was referred to the Roads and Bridges committee. It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that in the opinion of this Council, a bridge across the River Thames at or near Prairie Siding has become a necessity for the Township of Dufferin, and that the Council be authorized to all or any railway facilities, and that the consumption of a bridge at or near where the ferry now crosses would afford means whereby a more convenient market could be reached for various kinds of farm produce.

That W. G. McGeorge, civil engineer, be and is hereby instructed to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of a steel swing bridge with stone or cement abutments, and report to this Council at the June session; and that Mr. Ross, Mr. Chinnick and the mover be a committee to locate the site and advise the engineer of the same on or before the 15th day of February, 1903, and report to this Council at the June session. Referred to the Roads and Bridges committee.

The Council then adjourned till four o'clock to give the members of the County Council a chance to visit the House of Industry.

The Council resumed on their return from the House of Refuge.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, a deputation from the Dover Township Council was heard. The deputation consisted of Reeve Correy Purser and Councillor

## TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; and he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal."

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the office, and since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on the stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity; he had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

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Crawford. They asked for the assistance of the County Council in improving the road to the County House of Refuge.

F. D. McKellar was also heard in regard to needed changes in the heating system at the Registry Office.

The Treasurer of the County of Kent reported that he was unable to present the report of the non-resident land fund, as required by law. The condition of the late Treasurer's books made this impossible. Received.

Mr. Grant gave notice that he would move that a committee of the County Council to meet with a committee from Dover Township and wait on the City Council relative to laying a permanent pavement on the road leading from the city to the House of Refuge.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would move a grant to the assist running the ferry across the River Thames at St. Peter's church.

Mr. Chinnick gave notice that he would move a grant of \$25 to the Farmers' Institute of Kent.

Mr. Sturgis gave notice that he would move a grant to the village of Thamesville to assist in repairing the townline between the village of Thamesville and the Township of Camden.

The law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow money to meet current expenses was given its first reading.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the by-law to legalize all grants and payments of money ordered by the Council whether by reports of committees or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Hornall, the by-law appointing an inspector for the House of Refuge was given its first reading.

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## THE DISTRICT

## SOUTH BUXTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woods, of Marquette, Mich., who have been visiting relatives here, will leave this morning for Judda, Mich., where they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson for a few days before returning home.

St. Patrick's Church people are very active in getting material on the ground for their new church.

A. E. Bennett, agent for the Dresden Beet Sugar factory, is in this vicinity securing acreage for the coming crop. Your correspondent had an interview with Mr. Bennett, in which the latter gentleman said that notwithstanding last year being an exceptionally bad one the output was quite satisfactory, all things considered.

The average test was 14-14 per cent., and they noticed that in the vicinity of Chatham the beets tested more than in any other place, and that they have 11,000 barrels of sugar now in stock. They are now offering \$4 per ton for beets testing 12 per cent. and less, and \$3-13 per cent. extra for all beets testing higher. From present showing the acreage in Raleigh will be more than doubled.

The Misses Shreeve entertained about 37 of their young friends at the residence of S. Shreeve, in Raleigh Plains, on Wednesday evening last. A fine spread and a good lively program was enjoyed, which will not be forgotten soon.

## CHARGING CROSS.

On Thursday evening last Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright and Miss Hooper entertained a number of friends from Chatham. Pedro and dancing were the features of the evening.

Messrs. F. Early, T. Early, J. Meloch and B. West were visitors of the Maple City last week.

Frank Lane, of the 10th Con., lost a valuable horse Saturday, while drawing an engine along the gravel road, the horse dropping dead. The animal was valued at \$180.

It is reported that the Leamington and United Gas & Oil Co. have struck a good flow of oil on the farm of L. J. Harvey, of the Middle Road. It was inspected by A. Hogan, and he reports it being in paying quantities.

D. McEachren is now busy handling coal at the M. C. R. R. for the several oil companies which are now in operation in the field.

Miss Lee, of Chatham, is the guest of the Misses Melochs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Driver, Chatham township, formerly of this place, spend Sunday among friends here.

A. Jacobs has run in Chatham, after a three days sojourn in Chatham.

We are glad to see S. S. White taking such great interest in the Raleigh township. He is now suggesting having three medical health officers for the township, which would be of very great benefit to the township if we had another outbreak of smallpox or Cuban itch.

Mrs. A. Fenning, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. C. Jacobs one day last week.

S. D. Hunter and W. Seaman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Knott last Sunday.

The Standard Oil Co. have quit operating on the farm of Peter Jenner, on the Middle Road, and have left Mr. Jenner an excellent gas well, of which he will supply his residence.

Mrs. N. E. Robinson still continues very low at the General Hospital in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Delaney are all smiles—it's a boy. Congratulations!

## RUTHERFORD.

Miss Leak, teacher on the 4th concession, spent Sunday with her uncle, D. Healy.

Wm. Vinning spent a few days at his old home in Dorchester, near London.

Miss Bell Tenny, of Zone, is visiting her brother James, of this place.

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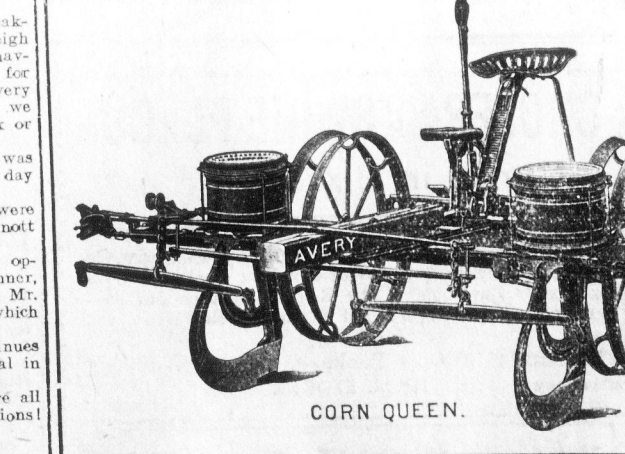
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