

THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham: WEST BOUND.

No. 1, 6.25 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 3, 1.07 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.

No. 5, 9.38 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

No. 9, 1.13 a. m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.

No. 13, 1.25 p. m. for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2, 12.23 p. m. for St. Thomas, Aymer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 11.19 p. m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6, 1.32 a. m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

No. 8, 2.49 p. m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

HOMESEEKERS

SECOND-CLASS ROUND-TRIP EXCURSIONS TO MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN ALBERTA

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TOURIST SLEEPERS A limited number of Tourist Sleeping Cars will be run on each excursion, fully equipped with bedding, etc., smart porter in charge. Berths must be secured and paid for through local agent at least five days before excursion leaves.

COLONIST SLEEPERS In which there is no extra charge for bedding, will be used as far as possible in place of ordinary coaches.

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Is now on, and a chance to travel is offered to those who spend the most of the year on the farm, or in small settlements. No State or Province has more interesting Resorts than Ontario. The charming Muskoka Lakes, Georgian Bay, Lake of Bays, Temagami, Algonquin Park, Lake Huron Beaches, Kawartha Lakes, St. Lawrence River, White Mountains, Sea Coast, Jamestown Exposition, etc.

The Grand Trunk Railway System and connections can give you a comfortable journey to any of the above points.

For further information and tickets call on W. E. Rispin, C. P. & A., 115 King St. Chatham.

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WABASH

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO THE

PACIFIC COAST

JUNE 7TH TO 15TH INCLUSIVE

On the above dates the Wabash will sail round trip to Seattle at greatly reduced rates to Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, good to return until August 31st, 1907.

For rates and routes see Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agt., Northeast corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto and St. Thomas, Ont.

W. E. RISPIN, City Passenger Agent.

J. C. PRITCHARD, Agent.

TIME TABLE

Steamer City of Chatham

Commencing Saturday, May 18th, the City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving Rankin Dock 7.30 a. m. Returning will leave Detroit at 4 p. m. Chatham Time or 3 p. m. Detroit Time.

One way trips on Thursday leaving Rankin Dock at 9.30 a. m. Returning will leave Detroit Friday at 9 a. m. Chatham Time or 8 a. m. Detroit Time.

Fare Round Trip.....75c

Children under 12.....40c

Single Fare.....50c

10 Book Tickets.....\$4.00

A. RIBBLE, Master.

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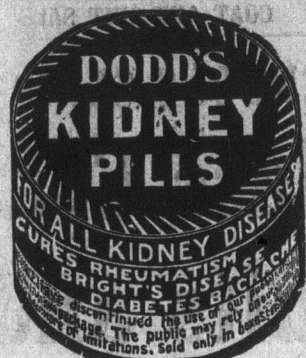
An awning will more than pay for itself in a month.

Work first-class and promptly attended to.

R. Riddell & Son

King Street, Chatham

Phone 363



CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS.

Reduction of Prices for Readers—New Contract Awarded.

Toronto, May 25.—The Canada Publishing Co., Ltd., was awarded the tender for the publication of school books by the Provincial Government Thursday, the prices for the set of five readers being in all 49 cents, as compared with \$1.15 for the old issue. In addition, 25 per cent. is allowed off all books, one or more, when bought direct from the publishers, and an extra ten per cent. on quantities of \$250 worth and upwards.

It is estimated that should each child purchase one book a year in the schools the saving over the old prices will be \$60,000 a year to the parents.

It is stated on excellent authority that this reduction is only the beginning of slashing reductions all along the line.

The Minister of Education is said to have a definite policy in this direction. The plan is to cheapen the cost of all the textbooks used in the schools and colleges of the province.

WHY DO YOU FAINT?

Sometimes from shock or fright, but usually because the system is weakened and depressed, — it lacks power to react from sudden strain. This condition demands rebuilding, demands nourishment, which is best supplied by Ferrozone. In every form of debility Ferrozone is a specific. It fortifies the digestive and assimilative power of the body, promotes the elimination of waste materials, builds up tissue, gives energy and resistance. To have rich, red blood, enduring nerves, a strong constitution and lasting good health, use Ferrozone. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes or six for \$2.50.

TOO MUCH LAXITY.

Crown Attorneys Neglect Cases Against Railway Employes.

Ottawa, May 25.—Dr. Mills of the railway commission expresses the opinion that crown attorneys are, as a rule, entirely too lax in neglecting to formulate and prosecute charges of manslaughter against railway employes or officials responsible for fatalities.

The prosecution in all cases depends upon the provincial authorities, the duties of the board ending after the facts have been brought to the attention of those whose duty it is to enforce the criminal code.

BLOOD, PURE, RICH, RED.

Rosey glow in the face, sparkling eyes, vivacious spirits are all the outcome of good blood. No surer way exists of purifying and enriching the blood than to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their gentle action on the bowels, kidneys and liver they filter every impurity from the system, leaving it wholesome and able to do the work necessary for the maintenance of health.

To be well, look well, and feel all-wise at your host as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur, a truly wonderful medicine for young and old. Price 25c. at all dealers.

Brave Veteran Dead.

St. John, N. B., May 25.—Hiram Wetmore, a veteran of the Crimean war, dropped dead here yesterday. During the war he saved the ship which he was on by picking up a live shell and throwing it overboard.

For this act of bravery the British Government awarded him a pension of £2 per month. He was of unusual physique.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many other articles are garnered by this "snapper up of unconsidered trifles." We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety of miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the stomach breaks down under the careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and to strength by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the headaches, liver troubles, kidney disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Dr. Pierce's medicines are purely vegetable—no alcohol or habit-forming drugs enter into their composition.

A lost fortune grows in proportion to the passage of time.

Strength of mind rests in sobriety, for this keeps the reason unclouded by passion.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

STRIKE AT RAND MINES

Boer Minister Has to Call in Imperial Troops.

White Workers In Forty-Three Mines Quit Work—Refused to Accept Reduction In Pay For Contract Piece Work—Struggle Is Bitter One—Government Commission Enquiring—Strikers Break Barricades.

Johannesburg, May 25.—The new Transvaal Government has met with its first serious trouble in connection with a big strike of the white miners on the Rand. The workers in 46 of the leading mines are out, and the work is with difficulty being carried on by poor Dutch, who, however, may in the long run benefit at the expense of the strikers, who the magnates declare will not be reinstated.

Rioting, arising from the strikers attacking the strike-breakers, has broken out at the Ferreira Mine and others. There have been some revolver shootings but little injury has been done. The situation has become sufficiently serious, however, to induce the Government to summon regular troops. J. W. Smuts, Colonial Secretary in the new Government, and who held a Ministerial post in the old Government, has accordingly had the novel experience of calling British troops into action. Seven hundred cavalry and infantry have arrived.

There is much bitterness between the magnates and the miners and their supporters. The miners have by the British miners refusing to accept a reduction in pay for contract piece work. The owners say that the men were earning an average of \$3,000 each annually, and that a reduction was necessary. The miners and their sympathizers consider the employers' action as an attempt to increase the cheap labor of the Chinese and Dutch, and to augment their own profits. The disputed questions were recently submitted to Government commissioners, and many of the public condemn the miners for not awaiting the decision of the commission before striking. Business here is seriously checked. The citizens are nervous and disposed to panic.

Johannesburg, May 25.—The strike situation reached a critical stage Thursday, and the men have been isolated. The white workers in 43 mines went out Wednesday because of the demand by the proprietors that they worked three shifts a day instead of two, and the men from the mines in the east and central Rand areas are joining the strike. The strikers left the Ferreira deep mine Thursday night they marched to the Robinson deep, tore down the barricades, and assaulted the men who had not gone on strike. A general riot ensued.

About one thousand imperial troops have arrived here, and will be sent along the reef.

The strikers do not appear to know that a Government commission is even now conducting an enquiry into the question of underground work generally.

DR. LEWIS DIES SUDDENLY.

Member for Dufferin Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Toronto, May 25.—With startling suddenness death came by heart disease to Dr. Lewis, M. P. for Dufferin county, at the Queen's Hotel yesterday morning about 4 o'clock.

Dr. Lewis had been in town for the week attending the races, and was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis. On Thursday evening he did not feel very well, and abandoned a visit to the theatre, which he had intended to go to, and retired. When they returned he was asleep.

About 4 o'clock his brother went into his room to see how he was, and found him just breathing and in a few seconds expired. Dr. Winnett, Sherbourne street, was hastily sent for, but found life extinct. He said it was plainly a case of heart failure.

The body was removed to Orangeville by the 5.15 train yesterday afternoon.

Frederick William Lewis was the son of Wellington and Ordelen Lewis, both of whom were English. Dr. Lewis was born March 30, 1855, and was educated at Athens High School, and at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston. He was married Dec. 27, 1882, to Margaret Allen of Orangeville.

Dr. Lewis unsuccessfully contested Wellington County for the House of Commons at the general election in 1896. He was elected to the Legislature in 1905, and has since made himself well known in the three sessions held since. He was a ready speaker, somewhat bluff in style, and thoroughly outspoken.

Candidates For Vacancy.

Orangeville, May 25.—There will doubtless be a contest for the vacant seat for Dufferin in the Legislature, though the county is regarded as a Conservative stronghold. The main fight, however, will be in the Conservative convention. Mayor McKeown and J. L. Island of Orangeville, W. A. Wansborough of Amaranth and John Best of Mulmur are the probable Conservative aspirants.

The Liberals will probably select from among the following: D. B. Brown, former license inspector, Orangeville; Fred Silk, president of the Liberal Association; Alexander Richardson, Grand Valley; John Park, Mono, and J. L. Williams, Mulmur.

Kuroki Tips Hotel Officials.

New York, May 23.—General Baron Tamemoto Kuroki at 1 o'clock yesterday took his departure for Boston. His suite were engaged early yesterday in the onerous task of packing baggage.

Each bell-boy, waiter, clerk or other employe who contributed to his comfort received some money, the total bounty amounting to nearly \$500.

To the hotel proprietor he gave a gold cigarette case incrustured with diamonds, and similar cases of silver to other hotel officials.

The Flour of the Family

Spring wheat makes strong flour suitable for bread only—lacks the delicacy and flavour of Fall Wheat.

BEAVER FLOUR

a blend of both, combines the best qualities of Manitoba Spring Wheat, Ontario Fall Wheat—the best family flour. Makes light nutritious bread; delicious pastry.

Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Feeds, Coarse Grains and Cereals. T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Arrangements Between Two Nations Best For All Concerned.

London, May 25.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night as to whether the most favored nation treatment did not entitle Great Britain to the concessions recently obtained by Germany from the United States, Foreign Secretary Grey said the concession relating to the work of special and secret agents, the policy of affording open hearings in reappraisal cases, and the recognition of certificates of chambers of commerce will be for the benefit of all countries.

South American Nervine makes the whole system radiant in perfect health, it accelerates circulation, enriches the blood, penetrates to the very centres of nerve force, builds tissue, makes and keeps people well. This wonderful remedy has had a charmed experience and has done its greatest work in cases where the medical fraternity had pronounced hopeless.

Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

Shaughnessy's Advice.

London, May 25.—(C. A. P.)—The correspondent of The Mail has received a letter from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, which contains the following: "See what can be done to enable intending investors to purchase small quantities of C. P. R. stock, open market, without paying undue price for splitting certificates."

Tornado in Oklahoma.

Snyder, Okla., May 25.—A tornado of small proportions here yesterday caused more or less damage to property and destroyed communication with the outside world for several hours, the wind tearing down telephones and telegraph wires and poles. No casualties have been reported here or elsewhere.

A. I. McCall & Co.

A marvelous preparation containing the constituent elements of life, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures when all else has failed. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Many Buildings Collapsed.

Mexico City, Mex., May 25.—Six persons have been killed and seven injured in the city within the past 24 hours by collapsing buildings.

Thursday two children were buried under the ruins of a house on Constanza street. Thursday a building in course of construction in Sabine street fell, killing four workmen and injuring seven.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Yarmouth, N.S.

Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me, was in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained of his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from the effects of the fall. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured.

SAUVEUR DUVAL.

Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.

Curzon In Demand.

London, May 25.—The Unionists of Jarrow division of Durham have entered into competition with Rutland for the Parliamentary services of Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

Yesterday morning they forwarded him an invitation to contest Jarrow on the approaching retirement of Sir Charles Palmer, Liberal, who was born in 1822.

Talk about your breakfast foods.

A thousand you can see; I wouldn't have them as a gift; I'd have Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. I. McCall & Co's.

The wise and active conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them.

The higher our position the more modestly should we behave.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded, 50 cents.

An Inference.

"When I awoke from the operation I felt as if I was burning up." "I see. You must have thought that it had been unsuccessful."

A single day grants what a whole year denies.—Dutch Proverb.

The only way some fellows make the most of themselves is to get fat.

"MUNGO" PARK.

The Worse Than Shoddy Fabric That Gave Him His Name.

The old lady listened complacently to the compliments on her new gown. "Well, at any rate," she said as she smoothed the lustrous folds, "it isn't made of mungo."

"Mungo? What is mungo?" asked her niece.

"Have you never heard of Mungo Park?" said the old lady.

"Yes, I think I have. I don't know what I've heard, though."

"Well, I'll tell you. Mungo Park was an Englishman, and he lived at the time when shoddy was invented. He invented a stuff that was far worse than shoddy—a stuff beside which shoddy was fine, new wool—and I'll tell you why this stuff was called mungo."

"Park, after making up a batch of it out of shoddy dust and grease, gave it anxiously to his carder to card."

"The carder tried it. Then he sent for the boss."

"This new stock of yours won't go, Mr. Park," he said.

"Mun go," said the other in his Yorkshire dialect. "It mun go, man."

"And go it did, and thus Park got his name, and thus that abominable stock that he invented came to get the name of mungo."

OUR GLOBE'S CAPACITY.

The Time When the Earth Will Be Fully Peopled.

Professor Ravenstein of the Royal Geographical society estimates that the fertile lands of the globe amount to 28,000,000 square miles, the steppes to 14,000,000 and the deserts to 1,000,000.

Fixing 207 persons to the square mile for fertile lands, ten for steppes and one for deserts as the greatest population that the earth could properly nourish, the professor arrives at the conclusion that when the number of inhabitants reaches about 6,000,000,000 the earth will be peopled to its full capacity. At present it contains somewhat more than one-quarter of that number.

If the rate of increase shown by the latest census statistics should be uniformly maintained, Professor Ravenstein shows that the globe would be fully peopled about the year 2072.

The Father of West Point.

George Washington must be given the credit of causing the first steps to be taken toward the founding of a national military academy. In 1794, while serving his second term as president, Washington succeeded in having congress create the grade of cadet in the army. West Point was chosen as the best army post at which cadets could be trained, for the reason that it was then the most important station of the artillery and engineers. The cadets of those days did not pass entrance examinations, and the standard of proficiency in studies did not amount to the tenth part of what is exacted nowadays. A smattering of engineering, mathematics and artillery practice was all that was deemed necessary.—St. Nicholas.

Lucknow's Great Hall.

Connected with the Mohammedan mosque at Lucknow, India, is the largest room in the world without columns, being 162 feet long, 54 feet wide and 53 feet high. It was built during the great famine in 1784 to supply work for a starving people. It is a solid mass of concrete of simple form and still simpler construction. In its erection a mold or framework of timber and brick several feet in thickness was first made, which was then filled with concrete. The concrete was allowed about a year to set and dry, when the mold was removed. Although the building has been standing so long, it is said to show no signs of decay or deterioration.

Nails.

America has the honor of having made the first cut nails, toward the close of the eighteenth century. Before that nails were made by hand, and their manufacture was a household industry. Cut nails are made by machinery from plates rolled to the proper width and thickness. They may be made of steel or of malleable iron. Wire nails, though originally a French invention, were brought to perfection in the United States.

The Apparent Reason.

"Wyndley doesn't play the cornet any more, does he?"

"No, he thought he'd better give it up."

"Bad for his lungs, eh?"

"It wasn't that. One of the neighbors shot two keys off the instrument while he was playing it."

Hit Them Both.

Jones—That was a scathing sermon on mean men the parson gave us last Sunday. Wonder what Smith thought about it. Brown—Singular. I met Smith yesterday, and he said he'd like to know your opinion on it.

Necessary Motions.

He—Look at that woman on the other side of the street waving her hands about her head. Is she practicing physical culture? She—Mercy, no! She's describing her new hat to the other woman.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Man to coil and look after hoop planer. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. M. Byram, Park street.

WANTED -- Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Three or four good work and driving horses. Westman Bros.

FOR SALE—House and lot, with barn, on Delaware avenue. Apply at this office.

HOTEL FOR SALE—Possession given at once. License transferred. Apply at Walker House, Charing Cross.

TO LET—Nice large rooms to let on the second and third floors over Cooper's book store. Apply to K. Urquhart, Lacroix street.

ROOMS TO RENT—Centrally located, with modern conveniences, also a large store. Apply to Sam. Glenn & Son, William street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—General store in a thriving village; nice stock; turn over about \$19,000. For particulars, apply Box 99, Tilbury, Ont.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Jas. Fleming or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—A Ladies' Victoria buggy, a high gear racing cutter, and a brand new single set harness; cheap. Apply to Ed. Marshall, at Taylor's cigar store.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house, with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria avenue, at a bargain. Apply to Jas. Fleming or Planet Office.

FOR RENT—House on Queen street for rent, nearly opposite Patterson avenue, formerly occupied by Ira Tester. Apply to Carswell and Bensen, opposite post office.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Centrally located and suitable for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences. Apply at this office or address box 20, Planet.

FOR SALE—House and Lot for sale on Water St. The house has modern conveniences. Stable and drive shed on the premises. Apply to Mrs. Robt. Pritchard, Water St., or address P. O. Box 535.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

TO RENT—Upper flat over Smith's confectionery store; parlor, dining room, kitchen, large hall, two bedrooms, pantry, china closet, two clothes closets. (Apply to Miss Northwood, Victoria Ave.)

AUCTION SALE

I will hold a public auction every Saturday afternoon at the Deering sale alley, adjoining Jahnke's undertaking rooms, commencing Saturday, June 1. Sale called at one o'clock. If you have horses, harness, buggies, furniture, or anything you want to sell, you are urged to bring it to the sale. Commission reasonable.

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