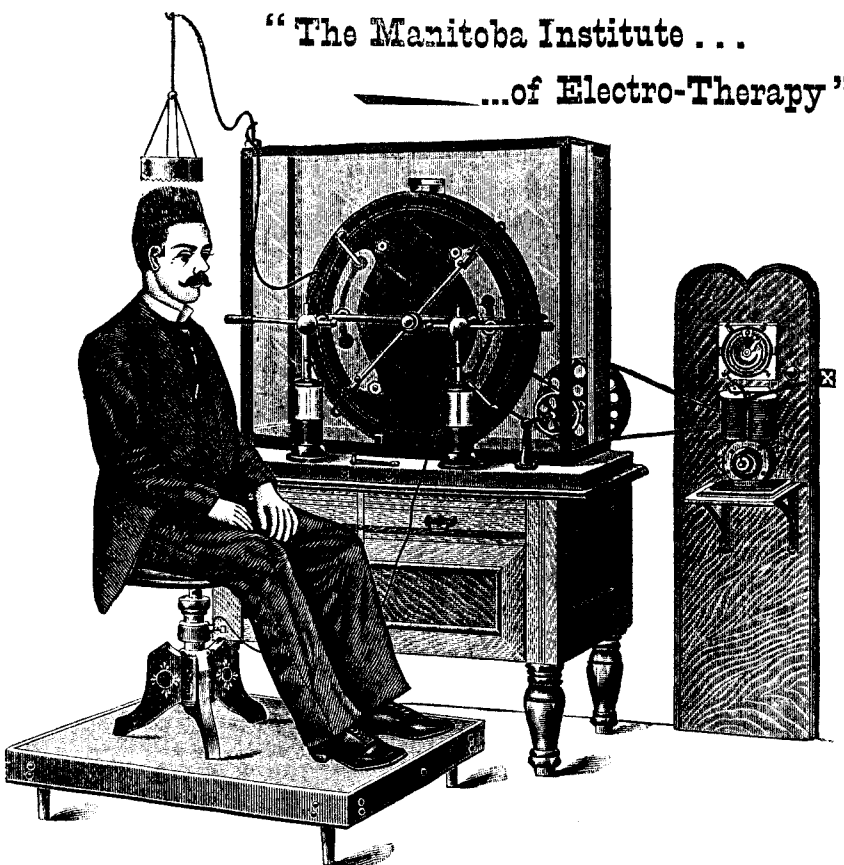


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5.19 p.m.	Headingley	11.42 a.m.
5.42 p.m.	White Plains	11.17 a.m.
6.06 p.m.	Gravel Pit Spur	10.51 a.m.
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6.25 p.m.	Eustace	10.29 a.m.
6.47 p.m.	Oakville	10.06 p.m.
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