

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, 2.19 p. m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Victoria Day, May 24th,

SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP.

Between all stations in Canada; also to Detroit, St. Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Niagara falls and suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Good going Thursday and Friday, May 23rd and 24th. Valid returning until Monday, May 27th.

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

J. C. Pritchard, Depot Agent.

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HOMESEEKERS'

SECOND-CLASS ROUND-TRIP EXCURSIONS TO MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN ALBERTA

DATES: Excursions leave Toronto Tuesday, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2, 9, 16, 23, August 19, 27, Sept. 10 and 24. Tickets good to return within sixty days from going date.

RATES: Are the same from all points in Ontario ranging from \$32.00 round-trip to Winnipeg to \$42.50 round-trip to Edmonton. Tickets to all points in the North-west.

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 six days before excursion leaves.

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

States and full information contained in free Homeseekers' pamphlet. Ask nearest C.P.R. agent for a copy, or write to

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WABASH

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO THE

PACIFIC COAST

JUNE 7TH TO 15TH INCLUSIVE

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

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STEAMER CITY OF CHATHAM

Commencing Saturday, May 18th, the St. 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.

People ask "Why do you claim that Veterans' Sure Cure, one medicine, cures Rheumatism, Backache, Sciatica, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, etc." We reply, because 10 years practical use has proved that V. S. C. contains the medicinal properties that cure the digestive organs. And that the people properly realize that good health depends upon pure blood, and pure blood upon properly digested food being supplied by a healthy stomach, kidneys and liver, they will want the medicine that gives the best results. V. S. C. has no equal. The V. S. C. Medicine Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont., Seane Block, King street. Druggists also sell it. Prices: 50c doses \$1.00, 150 doses 50c. Mailed here. W. K. Merrifield, General Agent.

CANADA'S TRADE POLICY.

First to Maintain Preference Given British Goods.

London, May 23.—(C. A. P.)—The Paris correspondent of The Express says Sir Wilfrid Laurier has enabled him to state that it is proposed to negotiate treaties with certain countries, including France, Italy and Switzerland. The policy of the Canadian Government, which is thoroughly understood and appreciated by Downing street, may be said to be the maintenance of the preference given Britain and the development of trade with Britain's least dangerous competitors under the intermediate tariff.

The Standard's Paris correspondent, confirming the statement in The Express, says he was struck by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's perfect confidence in the future of Canada, his loyalty to Great Britain and the British Government, and the practical philosophy with which he accepted its decision on preference, but as to the soundness and wisdom of which he has great doubts. It is evident that he regrets sincerely the Government's refusal to take it up. It appears certain that his attitude towards the preference proposals at the Conference was dictated by the necessity of admitting the fact that Britain must judge what suits her best.

WANTED FOR PERJURY.

Extradition Proceedings Against Millionaire Brewer.

Welland, May 23.—The extradition case of Herman Barles, the millionaire brewer, wanted in New York State on a charge of perjury, was resumed yesterday morning before Judge Wells. Crown Attorney Cowper appeared for New York State, and H. H. Dewart, K. C., Toronto, for the defendant. Barles' wife and son were in court.

Albert H. Clarke, assistant district attorney at Cayuga County, New York, identified a certified copy of an indictment by the New York grand jury, charging Barles with an attempt to burn one of his breweries in Albany, N. Y., in 1904. He also identified Barles as the man who was accused.

STRIKERS RELEASED.

Shipping Federation Were Complainers, But Not Employers.

Montreal, May 23.—Recorder Weir yesterday discharged Robert Forbes and J. White, two of the striking longshoremen on trial for breach of contract. Mr. Meredith, who is acting for the shipping federation in the matter, stated that every possible step had been taken to prove the signatures of these men to the alleged contracts, but without result. As he could not put the accused in the box to give evidence, he would therefore ask for their discharge.

After the discharge of their two men Recorder Weir heard the concluding evidence against the other ten accused.

At the close of the case he stated that he had no hesitation in dismissing the charges against all, as the civic bylaw did not apply, since the shipping federation was not the actual employer of the men. He therefore ordered the release of all the accused.

O. J. C. SPRING MEETING.

Woodbine Track, May 23.—There was a good attendance at the races yesterday and some capital sport was witnessed. Following are the results:

First race—51-2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, Flash purse, \$400 added—Merry England, 1st; Charlie Eastman, 2nd; Preen, 3rd. Time 1:06.25.

Second race—5 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling, \$400 added—Oscar F. 1st; Boll Weevil, 2nd; Frescati, 3rd. Time 1:02.

Third race—11-16 miles, 3-year-olds and up, selling, \$400 added—Picaroon, 1st; Thistle Doc, 2nd; Cursus, 3rd. Time 1:43.15.

Fourth race—Helter Skelter Steeplechase, 2 miles, 4-year-olds and up, \$500 added—Pierette, 1st; Toots, 2nd; Goatfell, 3rd. Time 4:20.

Fifth race—1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, Leamington Handicap, \$600 added—Inferno, 1st; Col. Jack, 2nd; Sir Edward, 3rd. Time 1:33.15.

Sixth race—3/4 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling, \$400 added—Miss Gaiety, 1st; Court Martial, 2nd; Fire Fang, 3rd. Time 1:14.25.

Seventh race—51-2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, \$400 added—Searful, 1st; Zelina, 2nd; Reside, 3rd. Time 1:07.45.

Dog Climbed the Tree.

"Can a dog climb a tree?" asks The Chicago News. In answer it prints the following from a correspondent: "While on a walk in the snow-covered New Hampshire we tracked a porcupine. We followed it up a tree to a height of about seven feet, where a space of bare trunk which had watched her porcupine with evident alarm. The terrier made several ineffectual attempts to scale the smooth bark, and finally jumped down into the snow." And jumped down into the snow? This little dog and her mate, now dead, though enthusiastic fire worshippers at home, never sat near the bonfires built at luncheon or tea time on winter walks, but dug holes in the snow at a little distance, in which they curled themselves up, after the manner of the primitive ancestors.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

GENUINE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE.

Purely Vegetable. No Harmful Drugs.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

CUT THE ELECTRIC WIRES.

Nervy Thieves Stole Copper Wire While Current Was On.

Hamilton, May 23.—The police announced a theft last evening, which they think takes the cake. One night last week an enterprising and cheeky gang of thieves stole several hundred feet of copper wire that is used to convey the electric current for the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Railway. The gang cut the wire right off the poles about three miles east of the city, while it was carrying a heavy current. How it was done is a mystery to the police.

Last night they arrested a man, who gives his name as Harry Smith, and locked him up on the charge of having had a hand in the theft.

YOUR WISEST COURSE.

If you are caught in the wet, get sore throat, neuralgia or muscular pain, don't wait for worse to trouble you. Begin prompt treatment with Polson's Nervine. It drives away the cause of colds, cases of rheumatism, neuralgia and pain, saves you from a lay-up in bed. No 25c. purchases can bring more comfort than a bottle of Polson's Nervine; it's the elixir of the strongest liniment made. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

Canadian As Moderator.

Pittsburg, May 23.—When the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church convened in Allegheny yesterday, Rev. Thomas McCall of Nova Scotia was elected moderator.

A \$100,000 Fire. Scranton, Pa., May 23.—No. 2 breaker of the Jermyn Coal Company at Old Forge, near here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$100,000.

WHY BURN YOUR TOES?

Stop using Acid Corn Salves, use Putnam's Painless Extractor; it costs a little more, but it's far the best. Use only "Putnam's"—25c. at all dealers.

Grape Crop Ruined.

Messina, Sicily, May 23.—Frank Alvord Perret of Brooklyn, N. Y., assistant director of the royal observatory yesterday from Stromboli, telegraphed saying that the grape crop had been entirely ruined by showers of wet ashes from the volcano, and adding that the explosive force of the eruption was diminishing.

Lighthouse Destroyed.

Bordeaux, France, May 23.—The lighthouse on Pointe de la Coube, at the entrance of the Garonne, which was 100 feet high, and had a light which was among the most powerful in France, was so undermined by the sea that it fell Tuesday. No one was injured.

The Neckband of a

Shirt

Any *W.K.* Shirt is more comfortable than any ordinary shirt.

One reason is the care we take to fit the neckband properly.

Shaped to support the collar without riding on the throat or shoulder muscles—true to size exactly—buttonholes accurately placed—doubly sewn to stand wear and laundry-racking.

Every *W.K.* Shirt is made throughout with the same idea—give you most for the money when you

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FOUND ONLY THE BONES

Explosion in Pittsburg Mill Takes Five Lives.

Unfortunate Men Were Cremated by Outburst of Gas While at Work—Flames Shot Out Great Distance—Hands Were Unable to Escape—Few Charred Bones All That Was Left.

Pittsburg, May 23.—Two Americans, well-known millmen and three foreigners were cremated and four foreigners seriously burned Tuesday night when an explosion occurred at the Eliza Furnace No. 1, of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company. Of a crew of ten men at the furnace when the accident happened only one, a foreigner, escaped unhurt.

The dead are E. B. Willard, assistant furnace superintendent; John A. West, head blower; and three unknown foreigners.

The names of the four foreigners who were injured are not known. They were hurried to a hospital horribly burned. The accident occurred without a moment's warning. The ten men were about ready to throw the molten metal when the ore slipped, falling to the bottom of the furnace. The heavy weight of the ore forced the gas with terrific pressure through the first dust catcher which was unable to stand the strain and therefore burst. Willard, West and the three foreigners were directly in front of the furnace. The five other men were back several yards.

For fully ten minutes the flames shot out of the furnace for a great distance and when finally the gas turned off only a few bones of the five men were found.

RADICALS OR REDS.

Refusal to Be Glad Over Czar's Escape Is Significant.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The concerted absence from the Lower House of Parliament of the four Radical groups during the formal announcement May 30 of the discovery of the plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas and their frank refusal to congratulate the Emperor on his escape, has made a deep impression in court and Government circles.

The Russia in three editorial characterizes the action of the Radicals as being openly revolutionary.

The police have made further arrests at Tsarskoe-Selo in connection with the conspiracy against the Emperor.

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HINDUS ARE PUNISHED.

One Gets Two Years for Spreading a False Report.

Lahore, British India, May 23.—A Hindu revolutionary, who aroused the fanatic of the Punjab into a state of great excitement by circulating the fantastic statement that the alleged plague did not exist and that the 100,000 deaths weekly attributed to it were really caused by the poisoning of drinking wells, was sentenced yesterday to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

An accomplice, who dropped harmless balls into the wells, alleging that he did so by order of the Government, was condemned to 18 months' imprisonment.

Million Dollar Furnace.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 23.—Because they cannot get pig iron fast enough to supply the plant without buying in the American market at exorbitant prices, the Algoma Steel Co. at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., has commenced the erection of a \$1,000,000 blast furnace.

Supt. Lewis says it will be the largest furnace in Canada, and its erection will be followed at once with a big coke plant to supply the steel plant.

Recovers One Child.

Detroit, May 23.—Mrs. Hattie Tilden of Guelph, Ont., has recovered the younger of her two children who, she claims, were kidnapped by a stepson, William Tilden, while she was in Detroit attending the funeral of her husband, who died in a hospital. The child was found at the home of Tilden's mother-in-law in Detroit.

Young Woman Drops Dead.

Stratford, May 23.—While proceeding home at noon yesterday Isabel Kelly, a student at the Central Business College, dropped dead on the street, supposedly from heart trouble. She had only been here about three weeks, and came from the neighborhood of Paisley, Bruce County. She was about 25 years of age.

Looking for Eskimo.

London, May 23.—A Copenhagen wire says Herr Knud Rasmussen and his sister, Wilhelmina Rasmussen, have started for Smith's Sound to find a tribe of Eskimo who are said never to have had communication with the civilized world. They will ultimately make for the Canadian mainland, which they hope to reach next year.

Two Hundred Lives Lost.

New York, May 23.—A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says: It is reported that a hurricane and tidal wave swept over the Caroline Islands April 30.

Two hundred persons are said to have been killed and immense damage done to property.

Two Steamers Burned.

Giropolis, Ohio, May 23.—The Ohio River packet Chevalier and the transfer steamer City of Huntington were burned to the water's edge near Huntington yesterday.

The crews narrowly escaped with their lives.

HELP FOR SICK KIDNEYS.

There is no reason in the world why you should suffer with Kidney Trouble, and you won't suffer if you take

Bu-Ju

Take "Bu-Ju" on our positive guarantee that it will cure you or money refunded; soc. a large box. At druggists or by mail postpaid.

The Claffin Chemical Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Found Dead in Creek.

Brighton, May 23.—Grand Trunk section foreman Griffin found the body of a man lying face downward, in a small creek about three miles west of Brighton yesterday morning.

There was nothing whatever by which he could be identified, but he was a man about 60 years of age, hair and whiskers half grey, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, and weighed about 160 pounds.

He had every appearance of being a tramp.

Coroner Sanford of Brighton, viewed the remains. He found no marks of the man having been struck by a train, or of violence, and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The supposition is that the man either committed suicide or had a fit and fell into the creek and drowned.

All the "life" and "snap" and "lightness" is caught in

Sanitaris

BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS

F. A. ROBERT, Agent, Chatham.

Ex-Alderman's Confession.

Buffalo, May 23.—A special to The News from Lockport, N. J., says: Former Ald. William J. Fredericks was arrested on the charge of bribery in connection with the granting of contracts for the new \$500,000 water supply from Niagara River, and released on \$2,000 bail furnished by his wife.

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For Baking—use WINDSOR

TABLE SALT. Its fine salinity is needed in all biscuits, rolls and cakes. Never coarse.

To Ensure Pure Wines.

Paris, May 23.—The Cabinet yesterday agreed on the text of a bill which will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies providing for the suppression of fraudulent and adulterated wines, in the interest of the distressed French growers in all sections of the country.

It will increase the tax and control the sale of sugar used in the adulteration of wines, restrict the number of wine shop licenses and close those which make a practice of selling spurious wines.

TO BE DYSPETIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

Hopeless, Confused and Depressed in Mind, Forgetful, Irritable, Drowsy, Languid and Useless.

This disease assumes so many forms that there is scarcely a complaint which it may not resemble in one way or another. Among the most prominent symptoms are constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, heartburn, water-brash, gas in the stomach and bowels, distress after eating, etc.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Is a positive cure for dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels or blood. It stimulates secretion of the saliva and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood and tones the entire system to full health and vigor.

Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brock Village, N.S., writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects and am strong and well again."

Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

One may not reform the world; but the may reform his world.

He who relies on another's table is apt to dine late.

Couldn't Estimate its Value.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes, it cures. It is a beacon-light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R., Weissport, Pa., says, "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated."

Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

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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. Byrum, Park street.

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

WANTED—A smart, clean girl, about fifteen years of age, to take care of a child three years of age. Apply to Mrs. T. A. Smith, Victoria avenue.

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.

FOR SALE—A Piano. For particulars enquire Mrs. F. W. Morton, Lacroix street.

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 Coor's book store. Apply to K. Urquhart, Lacroix street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice fresh stock; turn over about \$19,000. For particulars, apply Box 89, Tilbury, Ont.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue for sale, next to the residence of W. R. London. 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 Pattison avenue, formerly occupied by Ira Teeter. Apply to Carswell and Benson, opposite post office.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Cent