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City of Chatham

will commence her regular trips on Monday, May 11th, and will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham, at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

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43rd Half Yearly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1903, payable at the company's office on and after July 2nd, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June inclusive. By order of S. F. GARDINER, Manager. Chatham, June 4, 1903.

Minard's Linalum Cures Dandruff.

CONGRESS OF RATS.

Delegation From All Parts Took Part in Recent London Convention—Some Tricks of the Fraternity.

The London Express of February 23rd said: The international congress of rats now in session in the Strand district is receiving the unsympathetic and undivided attention of the human inhabitants of the neighborhood. Rat-catchers state that delegates are present from Japan, China, Singapore, Ceylon, Persia, Turkey, Morocco and New York. They can tell the different species by their fur and the curves in their tails. An experienced catcher who works in the Tilbury docks informed an Express representative on Saturday that sea-faring rats were leaving the vessels in swarms and traveling to the Strand by easy stages. As an instance of this he said that the conductor of a Blackwall bus which stopped last Thursday night for five minutes outside the East India dock gates shortly afterwards found three rats under the seat. The rat-catcher stated that he only caught eleven rats on the Atlantic liner Minneapolis last week, and on the Minneapolis, belonging to the same company, he did not secure any. To prove the fact that the nautical rats were joining forces with those in the Strand a popular ratcatcher in the Strand China rat on board a steamer in the West India docks, which had just arrived from the east, and set it free again after having attached a tin label to its neck with a piece of wire. That was caught on Saturday afternoon in Wellington street as he was about to enter a shop. He is now safe in a cage at a dog-fancier's shop in St. Martin's lane.

Formerly the far eastern and London rats used to tranship at Singapore, where it was a curious sight in the evening to watch a long procession of them climbing along the hawser. Now, according to the officers of the P. and O., the foreign rodents have changed their habits, and come right through to London, where they land in hungry crowds—just like any other undesirable aliens.

SPOONERISMS.

Absent-Minded Preacher Appointed Warden of New College, Oxford.

The appointment of the Rev. William A. Spooner as warden of New College, Oxford, has caused a flood of "Spoonerisms" in the English press. Mr. Spooner is an absent-minded scholar, who frequently transposes the initial consonants or syllables of words in speaking. In his earlier life he was in charge of a church near Oxford, and it was at this church that those curious transpositions of letters or words now so generally known as "Spoonerisms" first came into fame. Many are doubtless assigned to him that are fictitious or the blunders of others—such as "there came up grass-jillars and caterpillars innumerable"—but it is a fact that in one of his first sermons he spoke of "showing leopard" instead of "loving shepherd," and that very early in his clerical career he preached from the text, "And now I see through a dark glass." One of the best of these curious transpositions, which is but little known, led Mr. Spooner, in his absent-minded way, into much waste of time, once when in town he is said to have gone by appointment to meet a friend at Greenwich. Arriving there he proceeded to inquire for "The Dull Man," which he conceived to be the name of the hostelry where they were to meet. But after traversing the town from end to end, and inquiring everywhere, he had to return a disappointed man. Meanwhile his friend was in vain awaiting him at the Green Man, Dulwich.

The Cheapest Telegrams.

The Australian Commonwealth's telegraph service is the cheapest in the world. It is operated entirely by the Government as part of the postal system.

For city messages which include a suburban area of a radius of ten miles beyond the city limits, the rate is 12 cents for messages of ten words and the address. For messages of the same length to any point within the same state—and the states are generally very much larger than any American state—the charge is 18 cents, while for similar messages to any station within the Commonwealth—and from Rockhampton, in Queensland, to Perth, in Western Australia, the distance of wire is more than 4,500 miles—the uniform charge is 24 cents.

It is calculated on the basis of past experience that these rates will return a revenue sufficient to pay operating expenses of every kind, including the cost of maintenance, and in addition interest on the original expense of construction, amounting to fully \$18,000,000.

Australians send more than twice as many messages over the lines at the lower rates as Americans do at the present charges.—Review of News.

How Lloyds Discovers Frauds.

Even to-day cases of fraud discovered in attempts to secure marine insurance unjustly are dealt with very severely by the courts, says Chalmers Roberts in World's Work. A well-remembered case at Lloyds concerns the yacht Firefly. Not long after this boat had been insured for a considerable sum, two men landed in an exhausted condition from a rowing-boat on the south coast of England. They told a long story of shipwreck, of perils braved, of how the Firefly had gone down and under what great difficulty they had escaped. It was subsequently discovered that the whole story was an invention, and that the very boat in which the escape had been made had been stolen by the shipwrecked mariners. They were just upon the point of receiving the sum of insurance money they expected. They obtained instead a lengthy term of imprisonment as the just meed of their audacious crime.

Tortured with Pain.

Too Weak to Work.

ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES ALL OVER HER BODY.

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samuel Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her terrible suffering by using

Burdock Blood Bitters.

A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from bad blood. A record extending over a quarter of a century and thousands of testimonials will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "Too weak to work, tortured with the pain of ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body, especially on my face. I had almost made up my mind to give up trying to have them cured. I was ashamed to have any person come to see me, my face was in such a terrible state. I tried everything I could think of but got worse and worse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised at the wonderful change the first bottle made. Altogether I took seven bottles and am now completely cured and am in perfect health again. I feel that B.B.B. saved my life."

ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGATION.

Signs of Confidence in the Route Being Restored.

Ottawa, June 6.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. E. F. Clarke asked what was being done to improve the St. Lawrence route, a question of interest to all of Canada.

Mr. Prefontaine reminded Mr. Clarke that the Marine report indicated a progressive policy in regard to the St. Lawrence. That this was inspiring confidence was shown by the fact that the C. P. R. vessels had been able to secure a lower rate of insurance than had prevailed before. He said that accidents that had occurred last year were not due to defective equipment of the route with lights, etc.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that, speaking from his interest in that route, he would be willing to consult the Lloyds and undertake to pay the expenses of any competent man they would select, and have him make such suggestions as he might think necessary. Then, when an accident occurred, its cause should be thoroughly probed. He advised that the Government should take effective control of the pilotage system, securing more frequent examinations of pilots for color blindness.

Hon. Jas. Sutherland suggested that the report of the investigations into the accidents that had taken place on the St. Lawrence route should be printed and distributed for the information of the owners and those interested.

Mr. E. F. Clarke urged upon the Government their responsibility for improving the pilot system of the St. Lawrence in order to conduce to the greater safety of the vessels navigating the Gulf and River.

The House again went into committee and spent the whole afternoon in consideration of the provisions of Hon. Mr. Blair's bill amending an act relating to the pilot system of the St. Lawrence in order to conduce to the greater safety of the vessels navigating the Gulf and River. The bill was amended in accordance with the English act. Amendments of a verbal nature were made to the bill for the purpose of expressing more clearly the intention of the measure and for the correction of clerical errors in drafting the bill.

Mr. Thompson's bill to incorporate the Canada Industrial Corporation was read a third time.

TRIED AGAIN AND WAS CURED

A. Bailey, after Repeated Disappointments used Dodd's Kidney Pills

And Now his Old Pain Is Gone for Good and he Can do Any Kind of Stopping or Lifting Work.

Winnipeg, Man., June 8.—(Special).—So many deaths are now charged to Kidney Disease and ailments resulting from disordered Kidneys that the cure of Mr. H. Bailey, of 256 Patrick street, of this city, is being widely discussed. Mr. Bailey says: "Some time ago I suffered a lot with pains across my back and kidney region of the kidneys. I had spent considerable money in England treating this ailment, but got no permanent relief."

"All by chance I read of some wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and though my previous failures made me hesitate I finally decided to try them. It was a fortunate thing for me that I did."

"After taking three boxes, I found myself perfectly free from any pain whatever, and no matter what stooping or lifting work I do, I never have the old pain."

"It is now two years since I was cured, and I think in justice to Dodd's Kidney Pills, I have the right to recommend them to anyone suffering from Kidney Disease."

OWNED BY THE KING.

Queer Treasures Possessed by His Majesty—Lord Napier, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener Contributors.

Quite apart from the treasures which become the property of every British Sovereign, and which consist for the most part of gold and silver plate, weighing altogether twenty-eight tons and valued at nearly two millions sterling, King Edward possesses a private collection of curios of which little is known.

The museum near the equestrian entrance at Windsor was really established as recently as 1896, when some workmen engaged in repairing the castle brought to light a number of relics dating from the Stuart period, and these, with such as were personally collected by Queen Victoria, have been set apart with several attendants to look after them. War mementoes are present in large numbers, every campaign of recent years being represented since the Abyssinian War, at the conclusion of which Lord Roberts presented the Queen with King Theodore's cap and gold seal. Subsequently Lord Roberts added the scarlet saddle edged with gold and the silver bit captured from the late Ameer of Afghanistan and Lord Kitchener presented the crimson banner of Wad Bishara taken at Omdurman.

The collection of old china was got together by the late Queen and is composed of 10,000 pieces, its value being put at £150,000. Every piece is tabulated in a book kept for the purpose, and against each record is its worth, with a brief account of its history. One desert service alone represents £30,000, it being of several ware of extreme beauty; while a breakfast service given to George III. on his birthday, in 1810, by his five daughters, whose initials are on every piece, are worth £10,000. Among the furniture is the writing desk given by Henry VIII. to Anne Boleyn on their wedding day; also an old Venetian chair used by the Doges and dated 1670. A solid silver table of the same period is another treasure on which the King sets great store.

The King's collection of feather cloaks is valued at £10,000. They are composed of gold, black and crimson feathers from the wings of a now extinct species of parrot, and were given to George IV. by the King of the Sandwich Islands in 1824. Some of the feathers are so minute as to make each cloak a marvel of ingenuity. Another treasure, which at one time belonged to a savage potentate is Tippoo Sahib's eagle, taken from his throne at Seringapatam. The bird, nearly life-size, is of solid gold; the beak and wings are tipped with diamonds. There is also a gold tiger's head from the same source, the eyes of which are of priceless crystal.

Not far away may be found the collection of walking-sticks King Edward inherited from his mother, numbering 187 in all, and many of them of great value. One of these, purchased at the Gulloden sale in 1807, is carved to represent Wisdom and Folly, £160 having been paid for it. Another of black oak, originally belonged to Charles II., while a third is made from wood of the luckless Alabama, the handle being carved to represent Captain Semmes, the skipper.

The royal library which now consists of 125,000 volumes, owes its origin to the late Prince Consort, and could not be purchased for £100,000. A second collection of 10,000 volumes, for which the King was himself responsible, was purchased at the sale of the Prince of Wales's library at Sandringham. In the Windsor collection are many books of priceless value, notably the Mentz Psalter, of which only one other intact copy exists. Its value is £8,000. There are also the MS. of Mozart's first opera, and the copy of Shakespeare's works used by Charles I. Among the pictures are 27,000 engravings, after such masters as Raphael, Da Vinci, etc.

A Witness' Excellent Retort.

Witnesses, as well as jurymen, are expected to express some respect for the court in their attire, and many a laboring man has been reproved for entering the witness-box without paying due attention to his toilet. Only one has ever been known to make an effective retort, and he was a bricklayer who appeared before Lord Ellenborough.

"Really, witness," said his Lordship, "when I have to appear in this court, it is your bounden duty to be more clean and decent in your appearance."

"Upon my life," replied the witness, "if your Lordship comes to that, I'm thinking I'm every bit as well dressed as your Lordship."

"Why, faith," explained the ready-witted bricklayer, "you come here in your working clothes, and I've come in mine."

Australia's miniature volcanoes. A curious feature of the breakup of the protorated and devastating drought in Australia was the number of miniature volcanic explosions in various parts of the Commonwealth. The ground had become so parched and dry that it cracked, and the fissures thus formed became the vents of heated air. When the long prayed for downpour of rain came at last, the water met the hot air in these fissures, and little geysers and volcanoes were manufactured in a moment. Many farmers, hearing of the explosions and seeing columns of steamy stuff arising from the earth, wondered what new plague had come to afflict them and whether they were out of the frying pan into the fire.



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