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## THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

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No. 1-6:45 a.m.	No. 2-12:23 p.m.
3-1:07 p.m.	4-11:19 a.m.
5-3:25 p.m.	6-9:25 a.m.
7-5:43 p.m.	8-11:41 a.m.
9-8:01 p.m.	10-1:57 p.m.
11-10:19 p.m.	12-4:13 p.m.

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## PHONES IN TWIN TOWNS

Port Arthur and Fort William's Experience of Municipalization.

Ex-Mayor Dyke Relates the Vicissitudes and Triumphs of the Town's Experiment With Its 'Phone System—Declares Most Emphatically Fully Satisfied With It As a Citizen.

Ottawa, April 5.—Sir William Mullock's special telephone committee, yesterday morning heard the evidence of ex-Mayor Joshua Dyke, of Fort William, on the working of the municipal telephone system in the twin towns of Fort William and Port Arthur. The system was established in 1902, and now there are 500 telephones in Fort William and 515 in Port Arthur, with 700 exchanges for all subscribers between the two towns, and no charge for casual customers. The capital outlay in Fort William was said to be \$21,000, and \$11,000 in Port Arthur, the difference being largely due to the fire which destroyed the former station. In 1903 there was a deficit of \$76 on the Fort William system, but last year this was wiped out, and there was a surplus of \$458. The rental to subscribers was \$12 a year for private and \$24 for business 'phones. This rental, as was shown, covered all expenses and interest, sinking fund, etc., giving the surplus indicated.

Shut Out from C. P. R. One of the interesting statements of Mr. Dyke was that the C. P. R., to whom Fort William has given about two million dollars for its terminals, etc., refused the local 'phone system access to any of its property, station or elevated, owing to a contract with the Bell Co., which has become a matter of history, but on application to the Canadian Northern Railway they readily consented to an entrance to their station. In this connection Mr. Dyke pointed out that in business men, declaring that they suffered great inconvenience through lack of connection with the C. P. R., and believed it a restriction on trade.

Serious Charges Made. Mr. Dyke made serious charges against the Bell Telephone Co., that they had in several ways tried to frustrate the local system, in addition to making a monopoly agreement with the C. P. R. after the town undertook to establish its system. He charged that the Bell Co. tried to injure the credit of the towns by publication in newspapers, and were a party to the publication in the Ottawa Free Press of an article presumably friendly but really in antagonism to the town's interests. He also charged that the Bell Co. now give one hundred free 'phones in Port William and fifty in Port Arthur to try to crush out the local system. He arrived at this by producing figures of their rental per subscriber and their gross revenue, as sworn to for assessment purposes, which showed a great disparity. Another of Mr. Dyke's charges was that a representative of the Bell Co., in the person of Captain Holmes, had connived with W. H. Byrnes, a local labor man, to circulate a petition to have a special audit made of the town's finances, and thus to cast discredit upon it. Twelve of those who signed the petition had since declared that they signed it under false representations, and the audit has never been made.

Mr. Alex. Johnston pressed Mr. Dyke to say if he knew this of his own knowledge, and he produced an official document printed by the Council making the statements, saying he believed that the statements had been made by a member of Council when the pamphlet was printed.

Local System Satisfactory. "Are you," asked Mr. W. F. Maclean, "a citizen, satisfied with the experience you have made in the municipalization of your telephone?" "Most certainly so," Mr. Dyke answered. "In efficiency, service, in satisfaction to the general public, and financial results."

The Autonomy Debate. Ottawa, April 5.—The debate on the autonomy bill was resumed in the House yesterday by Mr. Levesque, and he was followed by Col. Egan, Mr. Tupper and Mr. Tupper of East Assiniboia.

Mr. Wilson (Levesque and Addington) moved the adjournment at 11:20.

Railway Bill Reported. Ottawa, April 5.—The Railway Committee considered and reported the first of the Mackenzie & Mann bills yesterday morning. This was an act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway.

The Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Co.'s bill was reported. The line is to be completed in five years.

Jupiter's Rough Passage. St. John's, Nfld., April 5.—The Jupiter, which should have arrived here two weeks ago and for which grave anxiety had been felt, came in yesterday. She had lost her deck gear, her bows were stove, several plates were cracked and her forepeak was filled with water. Fully a week will be required to make repairs.

Tried to Lynch Negroes. Fulton, Ky., April 5.—A mob twice attempted to force the jail here Monday night in an effort to lynch three negroes, who are charged with shooting Officer Baker, a Mayor's man, members of the City Council and prominent citizens defended the prisoners and defeated the mob.

Belgians Not Satisfied. London, April 5.—An Antwerp despatch to The Times says: The Belgian committee of holders of Santa Dominga bonds refuses to have anything to do with the proposed arrangement between Santa Dominga and the United States and will protest against the plan.

Quick to Realize. London, April 5.—(C. A. P.)—The Yorkshire Daily Observer says the colonial politicians have been quick to grasp the significance of the British bye-elections. Preferential tariffs are no longer in practical politics, for it is realized that Chamberlain is beaten.

## FINE NEEDLEWORK.

Some Dainty Applications of French Ribbon Embroidery.

The ribbon used in this embroidery is something like a soft taffeta or toulaine. Many of the large shops carry a supply of the most popular shades. Ribbons, which is sometimes used in place of the French ribbon, has a craped surface and is much thinner and more perishable.

The designs intended to be carried out in ribbon work are all copied from the ones used in the time of Marie Antoinette, the most elaborate patterns showing baskets of flowers filled to overflowing and bedecked with ribbons and garlands. Moire or a small figured brocade is the favorite background.

The work is done with a crewel or long eyed needle, the ribbon being cut into short strips, seldom over four or five inches in length. The flower petals and leaves are made by starting a petal at the base, bringing the ribbon thread up at this point and putting it down through to the wrong side again at the top of the petal, each stitch forming a single petal or leaf. Where the figures are so broad that a single stitch will not cover the outline the needle may be put down as close as possible to the point where it was brought out, drawing the ribbon through until only a short loop is left, which will just reach to the tip of the petal. Catch this loop down with a tiny stitch made with silk the shade of the ribbon and then start again on another petal.

When flowers or leaves are worked in this way it is usually necessary to take a small stitch in each side of the



BABY'S CAP AND BOOTIES.

petal, catching it to the material and thus shaping it. The stems and centers of the flowers are usually embroidered with silk, although fine chenille is sometimes used for the stems. The bows and festoons of ribbon, unless embroidered with silk, are formed by covering the pattern with the ribbon, tacking it in place with tiny stitches. Turn or reverse the ribbon as often as possible; it will make a more natural looking bowknot.

This style of embroidery seems particularly appropriate for children's clothes, and the cap and booties illustrated show clearly how effective it is. Both these articles are made of white silk and lined with pink, but the booties are worked with ribbons in shades of the French ribbon. An interesting feature of the cap is the finishing of the edge. This is done with a crochet needle and a double strand of the ribbon. In this case pink and white were used. A row of single crochet stitches done quite close together, not pulled tight was worked all around, making a soft, puffy edge, which was quite unusual.—Delicieux.

## The Casket For the Figure of Today.

The approved type of figure is one that the Frenchwoman is pretty constant to—the straight front, sloping gently from the bust downward, the low cut at the top, the cantrape back and sides, but she does not drag down the waist line to a ridiculous depth in front, and now, while the straight slope in front is preserved, the sides and back are very carefully curved to give the waist a round look.

Fashion's Echoes. There is a natural tendency to admire small chest designs in spring materials.

It is certain that hats and toques alike will be smaller and neater and will include the serviceable turban toque and the moderately large chapeau de style with curving brim.

The modern matinee or breakfast gown has undergone a distinct change of recent days and is now worn décolleté with loose artistic sleeves.

It is predicted we shall wear a good deal of prime and pure this spring, both artistic shades. Prime is peculiarly rich and pleasing in chiffon velvet and curiously varying in character as the wearer moves; it is also "a good mixer" with other colors.

As a head covering "the polo" is a pretty farce, for it is the merest incident. Built of black crin, with some extravagant arrangement of feather or alight at the left side, none will question the chic of this rather amusing affair, though the few only are going to dare its extravagance yet awhile.

Pongees—pure white, chalk white and in natural tint as well as in all the colors now in favor—are greatly to the fore again for the summer wardrobe.

The best tailor importations are showing white and pale colored cloth suitings having small check or line designs either in a single color or in two well contrasted colors.

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A Victim of Small Beer.  
A correspondent sends to the London Public Opinion the following quaint epitaph on what is known as "Betcher's Stone" at Winchester, England:

"In memory of Thomas Betcher, a grenadier in the North regiment of 'Hants militia, who died of violent fever contracted by drinking small beer when not the 12th of May, 1764, aged twenty-six years. In grateful remembrance of whose universal good-will toward his comrades this stone is placed here at their expense, as a small testimony of their regard and concern."

"Here sleeps in peace a Hampshire grenadier Who came to his death by drinking cold small beer."

Soldiers, be wise from his untimely fall And when you're hot drink strong or none at all.

"An honest soldier never is forgot, Whether he die by musket or by pot."

It is a proverb of Japan that a healthy stomach is the basis of all strength. The Japanese as a people are remarkable for their endurance, patience and skill.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. It depends on the strength of the stomach to the extent food eaten is digested and assimilated.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition that it gives strength to the whole body. When the weak stomach is made strong by "Golden Medical Discovery" then food is perfectly digested and assimilated, the nutrition derived from food is distributed to all several organs of the body, and the "weak" heart will become strong again. So with the weakness of the other organs it is cured when the stomach is cured.

"I am pleased to tell you that three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery have cured my husband of liver complaint and indigestion," writes Mrs. G. Hall, of Novar, Ontario. "He suffered for a long time with a pain in his right side. Tried three doctors here but they did not do any good; also tried several kinds of patent medicines but received no benefit. Then I wrote to you and you advised me to try your Golden Medical Discovery. We got a bottle at once and before he was feeling ever so much better and able to work again. He continued with the 'Discovery' until he had taken three bottles and is now feeling better than for years. We have got several friends to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for different complaints and I am pleased to say that it has never failed."

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Rate War Was Ruinous. London, April 5.—A report of the Cunard Steamship Co., Limited, shows that no dividend will be paid this year. The gross profits total \$401,045. To this \$275,000 is added from the reserve. A balance of \$37,144 is carried forward.

The report explains that the shrinkage is due to the rate war initiated by other lines, and the fact that the general trade was not good.

Killed by President's Train. Stauntonville, O., April 5.—It was learned yesterday that Peter Hardy, 25 years old, was killed by President Roosevelt's train Monday night at Mingo Junction.

Ask for Minard's and take no other. The coin of vintage is all right if you can convert it into cash.

## EASY PYROGRAPHY.

A HOME ART THAT IS OPEN TO THE AMATEUR EVERY AND ANY WHERE.

The Materials Comparatively Inexpensive—Articles of Combined Use and Beauty Are Its Field—Some Good Designs Illustrated.

It is the endeavor in this little paper on pyrography to meet the wants of those who order the articles they wish to decorate by mail and by catalogue from any large dealer in pyrographic materials. Several articles, especially in leather, may be made at home.

Frames for holding photographs are among the most pleasing objects for a



INDIAN FRAME DESIGN.

beginner to attempt. They are small and hence quickly finished. Frames also possess the advantage of being comparatively cheap, so that the ruin of one need not demoralize one's temper.

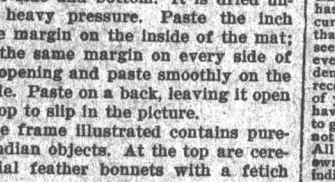
Backs of brushes galore and hand glasses offer other enticing fields for the use of the hot point; also backs for calendars and thermometers and pipe racks and tobacco jars and trays, jardinières, tankards and stews, mirror frames and boxes of many sizes and shapes.

A design for a nut bowl in the fashionable Indian style is shown. The drawing, inclosed by a circle, is to be placed inside the bowl and the band is for the exterior edge.

These nut sets consist of a large bowl for nuts or fruit and any number of smaller ones. These bowls come in nests and make charming little catchalls. They may be used for fruit and decorated with the same. The foregoing articles have all been made of wood of some kind.

A favorite design for a frame in leather is illustrated. Sometimes these frames are not easily procured, but may be made. Skins costing about \$1.50 and containing about seven square feet can be bought in two shades of tan, several of brown, in dark red, green, etc. A mat of heavy cardboard is cut, with an opening the required size, and is covered with paste. This is firmly pressed on the skin, leaving a margin of one inch on top and left side and of three or four inches on right side and bottom. It is dried under heavy pressure. Paste the inch wide margin on the inside of the mat; cut the same margin on every side of the opening and paste smoothly on the inside. Paste on a back, leaving it open on top to slip in the picture.

The frame illustrated contains purely Indian objects. At the top are ceremonial feather bonnets with a fetich



DESIGN FOR A NUT BOWL.

in the shape of a doll. On the left are the pipe of peace and a medicine man's wand. Weapons of the chase, baskets and pottery complete the design.

After the burning is finished the wide margin is slashed into a fringe. Large and gay kindergartener beads may be strung on the fringe two or three on a strand about an inch apart—Moderna Priscilla.

The Washing of Ribbons. The washing of ribbons is not always attended by the best results, but a writer in a household exchange gives a hint that sounds promising. I like this method, taught me by a milliner, better than any yet tried: Put the ribbon into a basin of warm water, rub on some good white soap, and wash as you would anything else. While still wet iron on the right side with a hot iron, and when dry rub between the hands as if washing it until all the stiffness is out of it. Then iron again to remove the wrinkles. Washed in this way it is difficult to tell it from new ribbon.

"Cellaritis" an Early Spring Hint. "Cellaritis" is the very descriptive term which some physicians apply to a condition of the body when it is debilitated as the result of living in a house in which there is an unclean word properly cared for cellar. This word may be neither good Greek nor Latin, but it carries to all housewives in its very sound a hint as to what causes the illness, and in many cases this is all that is required to bring about a different condition in the health of a family, by the renovation of the cellar and the removal of the cause of illness.

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During the recent fog a military man, advanced in years, lost his way completely in the nocturnal vapor. Bumping against a stranger, he explained his misfortune and gave his address. "I know it quite well," said the stranger, "and I will take you there."

It was some distance, but the guide never hesitated for a moment on the whole route.

"This is your door," he said at last, as a house loomed dimly before them. "Bless my soul," said the old gentleman, "so it is. But how on earth have you been able to make your way through such a fog?"

"I know every stick and stone in this part of London," said the stranger, quietly, "for I am blind"—London Chronicle.

Thoughtful of Hubby All the While. Mr. Newlett: "What did you do with that thirty dollars I gave you yesterday?"

Mrs. Newlett: "Why, I spent part of it for a birthday present for you, and the rest I put into this hat. Isn't it beauty for only twenty-nine ninety-five, dear?"

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