

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	
GOING EAST	
2:55 a.m. Express	7:10 a.m.
9:55 a.m. Express	1:11 p.m.
3:32 p.m. Express	8:42 p.m.
7 a.m. daily, except Sunday	

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.	
GOING WEST	
No. 1. 6:45 a.m.	No. 2. 12:23 p.m.
3-107 p.m.	4-11:19 p.m.
13-1:25 p.m.	116-2:25 a.m.
115-7:03 a.m.	117-1:32 a.m.
5-9:28 a.m.	6-1:32 a.m.
9-1:18 a.m.	8-2:49 p.m.

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### GRAND TRUNK

Takes effect Sunday, May 14, 1905.

WEST.  
3:30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations except Sunday.  
12:45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
5:15 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
8:10 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and New York.  
International Limited 9:08 p.m. daily EAST.

3:37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.  
2:30 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.  
7:13 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and New York.  
9:00 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.  
Daily except Sunday: "Daily."

### PERE MARQUETTE R.R.

BUFFALO DIVISION

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1905.

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## EVERY PLACE ON THE PRAIRIES

### Has its Cures Credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

John White Could Get Nothing to Help His Rheumatism Till He Tried The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Yellow Grass, Assa, N. W. T., June 12, 1905. (Special.)—No place on the prairies but can furnish some proof of the splendid work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing in wiping out the kidney ailments of the west. It was near here that little Edith Harris was so wonderfully cured of Dropsy by them, and now Mr. John White is giving an experience almost as remarkable. "I think," Mr. White says, "I should let the public know of the benefit I get from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had Rheumatism for years, and neither doctors nor medicines did me a bit of good till last spring I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They did me a great deal of good. I feel like recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills even stronger than I talk." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney and Strain all kinds of ailments of the blood. They tone up the body to its highest standard of health and energy.

A Writer on Canada.

Sir William Butler, who entertained the officers of the German fleet at Plymouth recently, is one of many Irishmen who have risen to fame in the ranks of the British army. But his chance in this respect looked slender enough at one time. Those were the days of purchase, and the £1,500 needed to get him his company were hopelessly beyond his resources. So he called to Wolsey, then in command of the Red River expedition. "Please remember me," followed the first Canadian boat "on spec," and by the sheerest good luck obtained the appointment he coveted. Sir William is the author of several books of travel, the best known and most popular of which is "The Great Lone Land," the outcome of a special mission to the Saskatchewan territories of Canada, which he undertook in 1870. In the following year he published "The Wild North Land," in 1876 "Akimfo," and five years later a book of traveling reminiscences entitled "Out Roving." Some of his other works are "The Cape at the Cape at the time of the late war, and the subsequent vindication of his action by the evidence given before the War Commission, in recent history, of course—Westminster Gazette.

### WHY DO WOMEN SUFFER?

Such pain and endure the torture of nervous headache, and a huge a sure cure like Nervine. A few drops in sweetened water brings unfailing relief. You feel better at headache goes away after one or two. The occasional use of Nervine prevents indigestion and stomach disorders—keeps up health and strength. Every woman needs Nervine, and should use it, too. In 25c. bottles everywhere.

See Gyriel.

In the archipelago of Mergul, off the coast of lower Burma, Asia, live the "sea gypsies." Instead of carts they own covered boats, in which, with their families, dogs, cats, chickens and pigs, they float about. By day they fish from island to island, and by night, or harpoon turtles or dive for crabs, but every night they put back to the shore. If the weather is bad at sea they land with their dogs and then perch, catching porcupines, squirrels, grasshoppers, hog deer and the like, of which they make savory stews, like our gyphies.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it is no matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested; they may lighten the stomach's labor, but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood-making glands. It is superior to every other preparation because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small. Children take them readily.

The best way to please a woman is to allow her to have the whip-lash in the conversation.

Lever's V-Z (Vase Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

There are many able preachers in the world, but few listeners who grasp the full meaning of the argument produced.

We are advised by Mr. W. E. Rispin that Saturday excursion tickets to Detroit via Grand Trunk and Wabash railways, are now on sale, issued Saturday and Sunday, good to return any time Monday, \$1.00 return.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## THE LIGHTNING KNOWS

WHAT IT IS DOING SAY G. FLAMMARION, ASTRONOMER.

Great Frenchman Says Electric Bolt Has a Kind of Consciousness.

Causes for Every Act of Freak Tricks—Potentially a Group of Men In Odd Positions One of its Queer Fancies.

"It would seem that lightning is a subtle being whose nature comes between the unconscious force of plants and the conscious force of animals. It is like an elementary spirit, eccentric or rational, clever or silly, tawelling or blind, headstrong or indolent, passing from one extreme to the other. It wriggles through space, it moves among men with surprising agility, appearing and disappearing like lightning."

"We call such actions freaks, but they are determined by causes. These causes we have yet to learn."

The speaker was Camille Flammarion, French astronomer and scientist, who has devoted much of his time to exploring the mysteries of lightning. "Each year," he continued, "I receive from the ministry of justice official accounts of all accidents from lightning as described in police reports."

Further on, it seems absolutely frolicking. I have hundreds of examples. And yet it is not possible to draw from them any conclusion as to a law. Sometimes it gives rise to the hypothesis that it is a thought which is attached to a brain, is attached to an electric current.

present is that in spite of apparent independence, lightning does not act as we might be inclined to believe. It obeys certain laws still undetermined, and its actions, seemingly so unregulated and so capricious, are not the result of sheer accident. The plea of chance is a refuge for our ignorant and unexplained phenomena.

"The only sure way to reach general facts is by consulting particulars. This is the method I invariably adopt in investigating any scientific subject. Now here are a few of the strange facts of lightning which I have succeeded in bringing together."

"Abbe Spallanzani relates that August 29, 1791, a peasant girl was in a field during a storm. When suddenly a globe of fire, the size of a billiard ball, appeared at her feet. Gliding along the earth, it appeared to pass, then rose under her clothes, opening out her skirts like an umbrella, and leaping into the air with a great noise, and still retaining its globular form. The girl fell backwards. Two witnesses ran to her assistance. She was unharmed. Medical examination proved that there was only a superficial erosion stretching from the knee to the middle of the chest, and that her clothes were cut through where the ball had passed out."

"In 1897, at Ligny, France, a husband and his wife were sleeping quietly one night when a formidable noise awoke them. The chimney had fallen, filling the room with debris. Within the house the effects of the bolt had been as terrifying and remarkably eccentric. Just beneath the ceiling, near which hung a harrow with kitchen utensils hooked on, the stones of the wall had been projected horizontally with such violence that they stuck in the wall opposite. While all the glasses in the windows were smashed."

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God Hephaestus (Vulcan), and the grandson of Cecrops. He is reputed to have been reared by the great goddess of Athens, Athena (Minerva), and to have been handed by her in a closed chest to the three daughters of Cecrops with a direction to them not to open the box. Two of them disobeyed the injunction, and their eyes the child took the form of an awful serpent, and drove them mad with fright, and caused them to commit suicide from the Anacropolis of Athens. Erechtheus is supposed to have reigned fifty years, and to have died B. C. 1437. He is credited with having invented chariots and harness for horses, and after his death was given divine honors.

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## WOMEN'S LUNG BALSAM

Cures Deep-seated Colds, Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Large Bottles 50c, Medium 25c, Trial Size 25c.

And Story of British Columbia Drug-gist, Who Was Suspected Unjustly.

A few months ago Mrs. T. H. Atkinson of Tmri, British Columbia, committed suicide, after having been socially ostracized; her husband had just stepped from the dock at the Assize Court at Nelson as a free man, pronounced by the jury to be without a stain on his character. Mrs. Atkinson died because of ill-natured gossip; to Atkinson, irretrievable ruin and misery have come from the same cause.

Atkinson's drug store at Tmri was burned down some months ago, and he was arrested on a charge of arson, an accusation which was shown to have had not the shadow of a foundation. But it caused one of the most painful tragedies in the history of British Columbia. Some evil-minded persons whispered that the druggist had fired his place for the sake of the insurance, and the police arrested him. At once Mrs. Atkinson was made to suffer for also. At the time she most needed comfort she was deserted by her own sex in the mining town, the women of Tmri practically sending her to Coventry. This social indignity, added to her other troubles, served to throw her mind off its balance, and she drowned herself in the reservoir.

The tragedy of his wife's death, adding to the husband's grief, preferred against him, made life almost unbearable to the unhappy druggist. However, Atkinson kept up the courage of despair and was arraigned at the Assize Court at Nelson. The Crown presented its witnesses, but the evidence was so shallow that the case gave signs of breaking down at a very early stage. When the Crown's managers evidence was all in, counsel for the prisoner said he would place his client in the box. But there was no need for that. Promptly stopping the prosecution, the foreman of the jury told the judge that if the evidence before them was all the prosecution could bring, the jury felt that the accused had no need to put in any defence; they were certain of his innocence. In order that the last lingering doubt might be removed from everybody's mind, Atkinson was, however, allowed to go into the box and tell his own story, showing that he had no knowledge of how the fire broke out. This done, his counsel declined to address the jury, and Atkinson was sent back to liberty. Slowly and sadly the people left the Court House, and the spectators, as they gazed, knew that they were the wronged victims of a tragedy of gossip.

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"Once at Marseilles it entered a plate, struck the feet of a girl who was kneeling terrified, rebounded to the ceiling, struck her feet again, then the ceiling. After bounding thus three or four times, it finally went out through the chimney."

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"One of the strangest fancies of lightning is for undressing its victims. Once a woman dressed as a man was caught in a storm. Her clothes and shoes were torn off by lightning and she was thrown afar, so that she had to wrap up in a sheet in order to reach the nearest village. Shoes or clothing may be determined, or nearly unseen, and the wearers left unburied. On July 5, 1883, at Volat, two workmen who had sought shelter under a willow were hurled more than four yards without being injured."

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