

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Corrected July 2nd, 1904.
GOING EAST GOING WEST
*2.55 a.m. Express.....1.03 a.m.
*8.55 a.m. ".....1.11 a.m.
*3.32 p.m. ".....9.42 p.m.
7 a.m. daily, except Sunday

GRAND TRUNK WEST.
*8.23 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations except Sunday
*12.42 a.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
*2.30 p.m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.
*4.13 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
*9.08 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west International Limited 9.08 p.m. daily EAST.
*8.27 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.
*1.45 p.m. for Glenora and St. Thomas
*2.17 p.m. for London, Toronto, M.N. (real, Buffalo and New York.
*5.08 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
*8.50 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.
Daily except Sunday: *Daily.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.
The California World's Fair Route.
GOING WEST EAST BOUND
No. 1-6.45 a.m. No. 2-12.23 p.m.
3-1.07 p.m. 4-1.19 p.m.
13-1.25 p.m. 116-2.25 a.m.
115-2.03 p.m. 6-1.32 a.m.
5-9.38 p.m. 8-2.49 p.m.
9-1.18 a.m. 8-2.49 p.m.
J. A. RICHARDSON,
Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas.
J. C. PRITCHARD,
Station Agent
W. E. RISPIN,
W. P. A. 115 King St., Chatham.

PERE MARQUETTE R.R.
BUFFALO DIVISION
EFFECTIVE DEC. 5, 1904
Leave Chatham Express Express
For Erieham and West 8.25 a.m. 6.55 a.m.
Sarnia 8.25 a.m. 6.55 a.m.
Arrive at Chatham
From Walkerville 9.55 a.m. 7.45 p.m.
St. Thomas 9.55 a.m. 7.45 p.m.
Sarnia 8.50 a.m. 6.30 p.m.
*Central Standard Time—one hour slower than city time.
E. BRITTON, D. P.A., London
L. E. TILLSON, H. F. MOELLER,
Agent Chatham C.P.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Christmas
SINGLE FARE
Good going December 24, 25, 26, returning until December 27, 1904, and January 1, 2, 1905, valid for return until January 3, 1905.
FARE AND ONE-THIRD
Good December 21, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905, returning until January 4, 1905.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and East.
Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, C. B. Foster, A. G. P. Toronto; W. H. HARPER, City Ticket Agent; E. J. Downey, Station Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATES
TERRITORY
Between all Stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sarnia, Windsor and East, also to Detroit and Pt. Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Sup. Bridge and Niagara Falls, N. Y.
RATE AND LIMIT
Single First Class Fare for the Round Trip, good going Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th, valid returning until Dec. 27th; also good going Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd, valid returning until Jan. 3rd, 1905.
Also to all points East of Lake Michigan North of the Ohio river (including Louisville, Ky., and East, and including the following cities: Chicago, Peoria, Keokuk, Hannibal and St. Louis, at fare and one-third for round trip, good going Dec. 24, 25, 26 and Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd, valid returning January 4th, 1905.
For tickets and all information apply to W. E. RISPIN, City Ticket Agent, 115 King St., Chatham, or Depot Ticket Agent.

WABASH
For Christmas and New Year's Vacation, 1904-1905
Single first-class fare for the round trip, good going December 24th, 25th and 26th, 1904, good to return until December 27th, 1904.
Also on December 31st, 1904, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1905, good to return until Jan. 3rd, 1905.
Single first-class fare and one-third, good going Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th, 1904, also on December 30th and 31st, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, good to return until January 4th, 1905.
Between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Six solid wide vestibule trains daily over the Wabash, the great through car line between the east and the west, the short and true route to Texas, Old Mexico and California.
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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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If you are going to give a Christmas Present to Wife, Daughter or Best Girl, we can interest you in prices and quality.

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1 lb. Packages Seeded Raisins, 10c
Bottled Cider, 25c a Bottle
Mince Meat, 10c a Pound
Sweet Oranges, 20c per Dozen
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb
1 lb. Time Sunlight Baking Powder 10c
6 Bars Beehive Soap, 25c
Sugar Syrup, 10c per Quart
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c
A large assortment of Christmas Candles and Nuts at lowest prices.

John McConnell
PARK STREET.
Phone 190.

CANDY LAND!

Below are our prices for Christmas week. Buy your sweets where you can get the best in Chatham for the least money:

Algetta Chocolates per lb. boxes.....30c
Cream Bon Bons per lb. boxes.....25c
Lady Carmels per lb. boxes.....30c
Chocolate Chips per lb. boxes.....30c
Chocolate Bon Bons per lb. boxes.....30c
Hand-made Strawberry Chocolates.....30c
Hand-made Plain Chocolates.....20c
Chewing Taffy.....20c
Cream Candy.....20c
Best Broken Mixed.....10c
Peanut Rock.....15c
Almond Rock.....15c
Walnut Rock.....15c

Mrs. W. McKay
HEADQUARTERS
FOR SWEETS
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See Samples of Christmas Cakes and Plum Puddings
IN SOMERVILLE'S WINDOW
Cakes in endless variety, Grapes, Oranges, Nuts and Candies. Fresh Oysters in bulk. Lunches at all hours
Every day is bargain day at **Somerville's**.
Come early and avoid the rush. Compliments of the Season.

Wm. Somerville
PHONE 36

Women are responsible for much of the ugly trouble shown by men during business hours.
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A CAPITAL CRIME

The Presbyterian.
The right of every qualified man to a voice in the government of the country has come to us as the result of centuries of struggle for popular liberty, and is one that should be jealously and sacredly guarded. By means of the ballot the law of the land has sought to guard each man in the exercise of his franchise so that without fear of intimidation he may exercise his rights according to his own convictions, the fundamental thought in popular government is that the free and unimpaired will of the people, expressed at the polls, shall be the ultimate source of authority.

The educative influence of the platform and the press which seeks to create a public opinion by appealing to men's reason, is a capital crime, but men in their selfish partisan zeal have not hesitated to go beyond these legitimate methods, and have resorted to means of thwarting the public will which strike at the foundations of our liberties and are a menace to representative institutions. From the days of the Pacific scandal down to the present with its gruesome array of diabolical inventions for twisting the will of the people, the history of Canada has been defiled and tarnished by things that bring the blush of shame to the cheek and make us fear for the future of our country.

What is needed in Canada to-day is a genuine awakening of the public conscience to the enormity of these crimes against their public weal. One of the saddest features of the situation is that these political crimes in high places and in low are regarded with a measure of tolerance and indifference that would never be accorded to ordinary crimes against life and property. We pride ourselves on the steeples of justice in the British law in hunting down the criminal. We point with satisfaction to the fact that a few years ago the officers of the law tracked a murderer in the lonely wilds of the far-off Yukon with such like persistence and brought him to justice, and yet, to our shame, be it spoken, men who have struck the deadliest blows against society, and have gone far in turning our whole system of representative government into a mockery, have not only gone unpunished, but have been permitted to hold up their heads, among decent men. There is something vitally wrong or these things would have been a blaze of righteous indignation that would bring the trade of the tricksters to a speedy and ignominious end.

All those dark and underground methods of debauching public sentiment and thwarting the public will, whether by bribery or the small or larger scale, by the inventions of lawless lunatics, by the more heroic methods of purchasing a venal press, or by the subtle influence of great corporations, must be regarded as high crimes and misdemeanors that nullify the results of all the long years of struggle for popular liberty. And the men who are responsible for these crimes, whether as the obscure high places or in low, must be hunted down as remorselessly and as impartially as the common thug or cut-throat whose presence is a menace to the community.

If Canada is not to be dishonored at the very outset of her national career the dormant public conscience must be aroused, and these offending members must be cut off as ruthlessly as the surgeon cuts off the gangrened limb in order to save the patient's life. And more than that is needed. The need of the time is for men in the pulp, on the platform, and on the press, with something of the old prophetic passion, who shall call men back to the bed-rock principles enunciated by the Man of Nazareth and make the torpid public conscience to feel the thrill of a new life.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following new books have been listed at the Public Library:
Alfred the Great and other poems, MacKenzie.
American Natural History, Hornaday.
Commemorative Biographical Record of Kent.
Elizabeth and her German Garden. Long Night, Weyman.
Manhood's Morning, Conwell.
Shakespeare's Plays, Fleming.
Yellow Van, Whiteing.
Katharine Fenshagh, Harraden.

Sarnia Arson.
Sarnia, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Peter Lemmon of Point Edward, Ontario, while on a street near her house, was assaulted Monday night. The woman was seriously bruised and injured. Chief of Police Servis notified the police department of Port Huron and surrounding cities and villages, and a sharp lookout is being kept for the offender. A man about 40 years old, answering the description given of the man wanted, is now in jail at Port Huron awaiting examination.

True Bill By Grand Jury.
Toronto, Dec. 21.—The sessions grand jury yesterday brought in a true bill on an indictment against the Toronto Railway Company on the charge of criminal negligence. The specific charge is the death of Russell Stephens on Thanksgiving Day in the collision at the East Queen street crossing. The company is charged with running its cars, without providing proper fenders and brakes, and without using reasonable precaution and care.

Whom the King Honors.
London, Dec. 21.—It was announced in The Gazette last evening that King Edward had conferred a number of knighthoods, including one on Joseph Wilson Swan, M.A., president of the Faraday Society, inventor of the incandescent electric lamp, bearing his name, and a Royal Commissioner to the colonial exhibitions. Among the colonial knighthoods is one for Chief Justice William Henry Worwood of Newfoundland.

A NEW DEPARTURE

A New, Effectual, and Convenient Cure For Catarrh.

Of catarrh remedies there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that really cure.
The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes, douches, gouders and inhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old fashioned salt water douche.
The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism and it can not be cured by local treatment any more than they can be.

To cure catarrh whether in the head, throat or stomach an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary. The cathartical poison out of the blood and the system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan, and the remarkable success of Stuart's Cathart Tablets is because being taken internally, it drives out the catarrhal infection through action upon stomach, liver and bowels.
Wm. Zimmerman, of St. Joseph, relates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says: "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I let it run along until my hearing began to fail me, and then I realized that I must get rid of the catarrh or lose my position as a clerk and my hearing was absolutely necessary."

Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve but they were of no good in my case. Nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Cathart Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start, and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh, although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.
"They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient to use than other catarrh remedies that I feel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Cathart Tablets."

PRESENTATION

Eberts, Dec. 19th, 1904.
The Planet, Chatham.
On Thursday evening, December 15, after the usual prayer meeting at Knox Church, Eberts, Pastor W. S. Buckborough was presented with an address and a well filled purse prior to his leaving for Gilmara.
Mr. Buckborough has supplied the pulpit at Knox church for the past two years during which time he has won many friends among those not directly connected with the church, and it was with the deepest regret that the congregation accepted his resignation.
Mr. Buckborough has been suffering for some time with throat trouble and has deemed a change of climate necessary.
JOHN FORSYTH, JR.,
Eberts, Ont.

City Carpet Ball Bowling League Standing.

The following is the standing of the City Carpet Ball Bowling League, up to and including last night's games:

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
A. O. U. W.....	6	2	.750
A. O. F. (Court Hope).....	6	2	.750
R. A.....	4	2	.667
S. O. S.....	3	3	.500
S. O. E.....	4	5	.445
K. O. T. M.....	3	4	.429
A. O. F. (Court Unity).....	3	5	.375
I. O. F.....	1	5	.167

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"I used four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Elmer D. Shearer of Mount Hope, Lancaster Co., Pa., "and can say that I am cured of that dreaded disease, which has troubled me for years. I have never been so well as I am now. I feel that I am cured, and I tell everybody that Dr. Pierce's medicine cured me."
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Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Alce Neelsen, "The Fortune Teller."
Dec. 27.
Irene Jeavons Stock Co., Jan. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7.
Jan. 4.—Citizens' Band Course.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE FORTUNE TELLER."

When Alce Neelsen produced "The Fortune Teller" one of the brightest and most tuneful comic operas that the American stage has seen in the past quarter of a century, she stopped at nothing in the matter of expense to make the production as beautiful as it could be made. The scenery was painted by the best scenic artists obtainable and the costumes, after having been designed by one of the best men in the world in his line, were completed by the greatest firm of costumers in New York City. Each of the three acts were put upon the stage as hand-somely as it was possible to put them on. This entire production which cost Mrs. Neelsen in excess of \$40,000, is being presented for the second season under the direction of Messrs. Milton and Sargent Aborn who, with what is reported to be a most excellent company, are duplicating the original success made by Miss Neelsen with the opera. The organization numbers sixty odd people and is said to be made up of the best obtainable talent. Harry B. Smith supplied the bones of the opera and the music is by Victor Herbert. Both the music and the book are all that can be desired and the coming engagement of this organization is one which should appeal most strongly to the music lovers. It is remarkable how these managers can supply so large a company together with the original production for the prices which rule in the popular theatres; but they do so by cording to all reports and give a remarkable entertainment. "The Fortune Teller" is to be presented at the Grand on Dec. 27th.

IT WAS GRAND

Parents and Other Visitors Delighted With the Closing Exercises of the Morning Central School Kindergarten.

A year and a half ago the enrollment at the one Central School Kindergarten was about 80. Tuesday and yesterday over 110 children took in the closing exercises of the two kindergartens. To Miss Green, the directress, and to her splendid staff of assistants the credit for this magnificent growth is in great part due, and the large turnout of the public to witness the closing exercises of the Morning Kindergarten, which took place yesterday afternoon, was a well deserved tribute to their good works. If it had been possible to improve Tuesday's exercises, Miss Green and her assistants, Misses Walker, Shackleton and Hoig, would have done so; as it was they fairly equalled them.

The first part of the program consisted of songs, Miss Walker's piano accompaniment throughout the exercises being an especial feature. The following were the songs:—

Prayer.
Song of Greeting.
Family Song.
Summer Song.
Fall Song.
Trade Songs—The Carpenter, The Miner, The Farmer, The Winter Walk.
Christmas Song.
Christmas Hymn.
Jesus Loves Me.
The Toyman's Shop.
Santa Claus Song.
The trio of trade songs was particularly well rendered. The sense games which followed, particularly the cuckoo game, were loudly applauded. At the close of these games the little tots marched out with their chairs, returning two and two for the marching exercises, the perfect execution of which bore striking testimony to their careful training. The marching was followed by games, interspersed with singing—Skip Tag, Skating, The Bird's Nest, The Brownies, Birds Flying South, Snowbirds, Sligh-ride, Snowballing, The Quiet Game.
The squirrel game especially was very amusing.
A song, "The Christmas Tree," precluded the distribution of the presents, the pretty handiwork of the pupils themselves designed as Christmas souvenirs for their parents. The children themselves received a generous allowance of candy games, after which the exercises closed with the singing of God Save the King.

For Christmas and New Year's W. E. Rispin, General Ticket Agent, advises the following arrangements, tickets issued at single fare Dec. 24, 25 and 26 good to return 27th, and on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, good to return Jan. 3rd, and fare and one-third issued on Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26 and on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, all good to return Jan. 4, also special rates for vacation to non-resident students and teachers. For further information call at the office of W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

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Ceylon Natural Green Tea. It is pure, delicious and healthful. It is as far ahead of Japan Tea as Salada Black is ahead of all other Black Teas. Sold only in Sealed lead packets. By all grocers. Given the highest award and gold medal at St. Louis Exposition 1904.

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SOCIAL EVENT

On Friday evening, Dec. 16, a very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, River Road, Howard, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage, and some eighty guests assembled to celebrate their silver wedding. At eight o'clock p. m. reports and relations began to arrive, each bearing some beautiful token to commemorate the happy occasion.
Mr. J. W. Williams has for the past seven years occupied the honorable position as a member of the Council Board and for the past year has held the Reverehip, a position he has filled with honor to himself as well as to the Township, but he has now, owing to his own growing business, retired from public life.

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"Beaver" Flour, Manitoba Flour, Crushed Oats, Rolled Barley, Coarse Grains and Millfeeds of all kinds.
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