

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY**  
Corrected Oct. 1st, 1905.

**GOING EAST**  
7 a.m. daily, ex. Sunday 1.03 a.m.  
3.18 a.m. Express..... "1.13 a.m.  
3.32 p.m. .... "..... "9.50 p.m.  
This train runs daily except Sunday.  
Starts from here and remains over night.

**THE WAGASH RAILROAD CO.**  
**GOING WEST**  
No. 1 6.45 a.m. .... No. 2 12.25 p.m.  
3-1.07 p.m. .... 4-11.19 p.m.  
13-1.25 p.m. .... 6-1.32 a.m.  
5-9.30 p.m. .... 8-2.49 p.m.  
9-1.13 a.m. ....

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**GRAND TRUNK**  
Takes effect Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1905.

**WEST.**  
3.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and in  
intermediate stations except Sunday.  
12.52 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
6.18 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
9.19 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west  
International Limited daily  
Mixed 2.30 p.m.

**EAST.**  
3.37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toron-  
to, Buffalo  
12.00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Mon-  
treal, Buffalo and New York.  
5.15 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toron-  
to, Montreal and East.  
8.00 p.m. for London and intermediate  
stations.  
Daily except Sunday: \*T.V.

**PEKE MARQUETTE R.R.**  
BUFFALO DIVISION

Leave Chatham	Express	Express
For Blenheim	7.35 a.m. Rensselaer	4.30 p.m.
and West	8.55 a.m.	5.35 "
Arrive at Chatham	8.55 a.m.	6.45 p.m.
from Blenheim and	1.15 p.m.	8.05 p.m.
West	8.55 a.m.	5.35 "

Going North—Mixed  
12.30 p.m.  
Arrives from Saratoga 2 p.m.  
Effective Nov. 5, 1905.  
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CHATHAM ONT.

Very few of us think we are hav-  
ing a good time unless there is some-  
thing like strenuousness attached to  
it.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### MINUS QUANTITY.

You've heard of the joy of labor  
And all that kind of dope,  
But could you ever find the joy  
With a powerful microscope?  
To work away like galley slaves  
May suit some people best.  
But there are others who prefer  
The joy of taking a rest.

It's all right to be busy  
And labor at your trade;  
Besides, you need the money,  
I'm very much afraid.  
But why pretend you like it,  
When in your soul you know  
You'd much prefer to travel  
Or go and see a show?

I guess the joy of labor  
Is joy you'd rather miss  
And have to take the place of it  
Another kind of bliss.  
The joy of shooting duck,  
You'd trade that off for labor  
And rather bless your luck.

Of course, don't tell the children  
That you prefer to play,  
But make them think you like to  
work—  
You have to anyway.  
But as we strain each muscle  
And strive and scheme and plan,  
Who does not stop to envy  
At times the lazy man?

### Sure Shot.

He (11:30)—Will you miss me when  
I'm gone?  
She—If you don't go soon pa will be  
giving things at you, and he  
won't miss you.

The Afterclap.  
He who laughs last, they say, laughs best.  
And maybe it is true,  
But, then, he cannot see the point  
Till all the rest are through.

You mark it with a diagram,  
Show how the thing was planned,  
And when he sees a light at last  
He laughs to beat the band.

It may be much the better way  
To laugh at it next day,  
But I would rather split my sides  
At once and go my way.

He Might.  
This book says people talk with  
their eyes.  
"All bosh!"  
"I don't know. I have heard a stut-  
tering egotist who talked with his 's'."

The Clerk Could Use It.  
The Particular One—I don't like to  
wait so long for my change.  
The Clerk—You don't have to. No-  
body would feel bad about it if you  
didn't wait.

Extreme.  
"I understand  
he is a strict Pro-  
hibitionist."  
"Is he? Say, he  
is so consistent  
that he refuses to  
look at the moon  
when it is full."

Tribute to His Nerve.  
"I hear you have discharged the  
cook."  
"Thank you for the compliment."

Accumulating One.  
"Is he a man with a past?"  
"Not yet, but he is living in hopes."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If we could see ourselves as others  
see us, the man with a sure remedy for  
his would do a thriving business.

When a man owes everything to his  
wife she collects as much of it as she  
can on pay day.

Surely the man who marries one  
wife when he has another isn't able to  
look farther than two or three minutes  
into the future.

The man who has never been disap-  
pointed in love doesn't believe there is  
any such thing.

What an ideal world it would be if  
we could deposit good intentions in  
the bank and draw checks against  
them.

One way to recognise a gentleman of  
the old school is by the fact that he  
can spell. Too many of the patrons of  
the new school consider that a some-  
what cheap accomplishment.

It is highly respectable to be a poet  
since the soap and pickle factories  
found a way to combine art with ad-  
vertising.

We cannot laugh at jokes brought  
over from England because they are  
so far fetched.

Wisdom is usually born of the con-  
junction of knowledge and pain.

The larger the bluff the sorrier it  
looks when it is called.

Easy money is the kind that you bor-  
row back from your wife.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's**  
Little Liver Pills.

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*W. H. Carter*

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Very small and as easy  
to take as sugar.

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**LIVER PILLS.**  
FOR HEADACHE.  
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FOR TORPID LIVER.  
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.  
PURELY VEGETABLE.  
Genuine.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

NO THOROUGH AUDIT.

Examination of York County Loan Co.  
Books Far From Complete—"No  
Graft," Says Phillips.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Judging from the  
evidence given at the Government in-  
vestigation into the affairs of the York  
County Loan and Savings Co., yesterday,  
the annual audit of the books of that con-  
cern was a process to say the least  
perfunctory. Only a small salary was  
paid to the two officials who made the  
examination, and only a few weeks  
were spent on a multitude of books  
and documents which would have  
taken the time of an auditor for every  
day of the year.

In answer to the questions of C. A.  
Masten on behalf of W. H. Cross, the  
Government investigator, Thomas G.  
Hand, whose name appears appended  
to the certificate as to the correctness  
of the annual statement of 1904, said  
that beyond checking the totals in the  
ledger and stock-book he did not in-  
vestigate the items. The salary paid  
him did not justify his spending much  
time on the work.

The negotiations and agreements  
with the Southern Light and Power  
Co. were explained by Joseph Barrett,  
the president of that concern, with re-  
gard to the sales of houses to employ-  
ees that was characterized as a means  
of securing money without injuring  
the credit of the company.

Finally there came a most emphatic  
denial from Mr. Phillips of the ex-  
istence of any kind of graft in the op-  
eration of the company and its officers.  
"I will make an ad interim report to  
the Attorney-General as soon as pos-  
sible," said Commissioner W. H. Cross  
when adjourning the York Loan en-  
quiry at 6 o'clock last night. He thank-  
ed Home Smith, acting for the liquida-

## ONLY A Common Cold

BUT IT BECOMES A SERIOUS  
MATTER IF NEGLECTED.  
PNEUMONIA, BRONCHITIS,  
ASTHMA, CATARRH or CON-  
SUMPTION IS THE RESULT.

Get rid of it at once by taking

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**Pine Syrup**

Obstinate coughs yield to its grateful  
moistening action, and in the ranking,  
persistent cough, often present in Consumptive  
cases, it gives prompt and sure relief. In  
Asthma and Bronchitis it is a successful  
remedy, rendering breathing easy and  
natural, enabling the sufferer to enjoy re-  
freshing sleep, and often effecting a per-  
manent cure.

We do not claim that it will cure Con-  
sumption in the advanced stages, but if  
taken in time it will prevent it reaching  
that stage, and will give the greatest relief  
to the poor sufferer from this terrible  
malady.

Be careful when purchasing to see that  
you get the genuine Dr. Wood's Norway  
Pine Syrup. Put up in a yellow wrapper,  
three pine trees the trade mark.

Mr. Wm. O. Jenkins, Spring Lake,  
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settled on my lungs. I bought two bottles  
of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup but it  
only required one to cure me. I have  
never met with any other medicine as good."

Price 25 cts. at all dealers.

You can't always measure dignity  
by the length of a frock coat or the  
height of a high one.

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A simple, effective and safe remedy  
for all throat irritations is found in  
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They combine the germicidal values  
of Crescote with the soothing pre-  
cious of slippery elm and licorice.

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Discretion in speech is more than  
eloquence.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps,  
but is best when used in the Sunlight way.  
Buy Sunlight Soap, and follow directions.

The most enthusiastic fisherman  
has to draw the line somewhere.

## FACTS AND FANCIES.

Stunning Coats to Suit All Figures.  
Millinery Modes Varied.

A word as to coats. The long coat  
may be severely tailored, with long  
lines and of perfect plainness, or it  
may take the guise of the director's or  
empire style in cut. The short jacket  
may have a rounded basque like a  
man's morning coat, fitting well to the  
hips and cut away in front, or it may  
be a plaited or fluted basque held  
in place with a wide or narrow belt.  
Ribbons are to be used ad libitum—  
and let us hope this will not descend



WHITE SUEDÉ TOQUE.

into ad nauseam—pompadour and wa-  
teau ribbons in satin and brocade vel-  
vet for evening wear and more somber  
shades for rushings and plaiting for  
daytime.

Stamped out cloth, silk lace and silk  
broderie anglaise are all revivals that  
are meeting with approval at the hands  
of milliners and dressmakers.

In millinery one's choice this season  
is a wide one. The newest and smart-  
est type of hat is rather fanciful, with  
gracefully curved brim, very much  
raised off the head at one side and  
smothered with feathers. But the hat  
tip tilted at the back with wings and  
plumes at the sides has by no means  
run its course, and the picturesque  
shape Parisians have dubbed the  
"Lawrence" on account of its being  
like the headgear worn by this great  
court painter's fair sitters will have a  
great vogue. But the small, neat, chic  
toque, which is a product truly Pa-  
risian, is made by the leading milliners  
for wear with tailor modes.

The toque in the cut is of white  
suede edged with a band of mink.  
White ostrich feathers are arranged at  
the back. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

The Fashionable Hat is Long and  
Shallow—New Child's Hat.

Muffs are to be very long and not  
very deep. This shape is necessary on  
account of providing some protection  
for the arm when elbow sleeves are  
worn.

A funny little round white hat of  
corded silk for a small child has the  
straight brim edged with a band of  
mink fur.

Black velvet gowns are very swag-  
ger this winter, but chiffon velvet



LITTLE BOY'S COAT

frocks ranging from this somber hue to  
red and turquoise blue will be worn.  
A velvet dress, however, should never  
be included in one's wardrobe unless a  
good cloth one for the street is also  
provided, as the velvet gown has to  
be very carefully treated, for it soon  
shows hard usage.

Long coats are fashionable at pre-  
sent, but when a suit is worn in the  
afternoon, no matter what the ma-  
terial, a short elaborately trimmed jacket  
is the thing.

Gold and silver thread are much used,  
and the two are often combined, mak-  
ing a particularly rich effect on velvet  
and panne cloth.

Tinsel roses are very smart on even-  
ing hats, a silver rose with a gold cen-  
ter being exceedingly pretty on a tulle  
toque.

Even the tailored short skirts escape  
the ground this winter only an inch or  
an inch and a half.

The little boy's coat illustrated is of  
that exquisite shade of red mauve im-  
mortalized in the "Catch of the Sea-  
son." It is trimmed with black astrakhan  
and fastened with cords and frogs.  
The cap is of astrakhan, ornamented  
with cords. JUDIC CHOLLET.



Makes Child's Play  
of Wash Day

Read the Directions  
on the Wrapper

**SURPRISE**  
A PURE  
HARD  
**SOAP.**

Mrs. French Sheldon.

Mrs. French Sheldon started recently  
for the West Coast of Africa, when her  
tour will embrace Nigeria, Sierra Le-  
one, and Liberia. She is just finishing  
her book on the Congo, which will be  
out in the early part of next year. Mrs.  
French Sheldon has done a great deal  
of important exploration. She knows  
the whole of Africa, and has written a  
great deal to add to our ethnological  
knowledge of the various races of that  
continent. She has been three times  
round the world, giving three years to  
each journey. The love of genuine ex-  
ploring has grown upon her, says The  
Queen, and she goes off with her rifle  
and her native servants plunging into  
countries where few white men have  
been, with less fear of danger than she  
would have in walking about a civil-  
ized city in the dark. The journey to  
West Africa she will now undertake  
as a rest and change after the hard  
work of getting her book ready for the  
press.

Electric Lighting Pioneer.

Sir Joseph A. Swan, F. R. S., who  
has just entered on his 78th year, says  
The London Star, was one of the pio-  
neers of the science of electric lighting,  
and was, in his house at Gateshead-  
on-Tyne, patiently and silently perfect-  
ing the incandescent lamp which bears  
his name when systems which are now  
forgotten were being loudly exploited  
as the only practical methods. He was  
born in Sunderland, and was for many  
years associated with a well-known  
firm of chemists in Newcastle-on-Tyne,  
and in that position perfected several  
valuable inventions in photography.  
After the invention of the incandescent  
lamp he left Tyne, and took up his  
residence in London, his house in Hol-  
land Park being a perfect repository of  
curiosities and novelties in electricity.  
He is a fellow of the Royal Society,  
as well as of other learned bodies.  
When his daughter was married to Mr.  
Kebble Morcom last year the wedding  
party was conveyed to St. Mary Ab-  
bot's Church in electric broughams.

## No Secrets To Hide

We have nothing to conceal; no secrets to  
hide! We publish the formulas of all our  
medicines. You will find these in Ayer's  
Almanac for 1906; or write us and we  
will send them to you. Then show the  
formulas to your doctor, and ask him  
what he thinks of them. J. C. Ayer & Co.,  
Lowell, Mass.

## PLUMBERS AT THE ASSIZES.

Chancellor Boyd Explains the Conspir-  
acy Charge to Jury.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—At the opening ses-  
sion of the Criminal Assizes here yester-  
day, Chancellor Boyd explained fully  
the "plumbers conspiracy" case.  
"There are three groups—the supply  
men, plumbers and employees," he said.  
"Justice Clute has made a careful in-  
vestigation, and laid down the law in  
one case. If it was found that there  
had been a combine to stifle competi-  
tion and raise prices, a true bill should  
be found. Where plumbing was neces-  
sary to keep you warm in winter or  
from being parched in summer, these  
men are charged with raising the  
prices and making you pay."

At the civic investigation yesterday  
Architect Lennox swore he never told  
Denais that Lynd wanted money and  
most positively that no amount had  
ever been fixed as far as he was con-  
cerned. "No graft, to my knowledge, to  
any civic official or anyone else has  
been paid in this building," he declared.

Another stage in the dispute over  
the mining claims of Cobalt was reach-  
ed yesterday when the Attorney-Gen-  
eral issued a writ against Henry  
Thompson and the Temiskaming and  
Hudson Bay Mining Co. He is asking  
for the forfeiture of the lease on forty  
acres held by the company. The At-  
torney-General received much of his  
information through the affidavits of  
J. H. Gaiser and based his actions up-  
on those. In the meantime the com-  
pany have secured an injunction from  
Justice McMahon restraining Gaiser  
from trespassing on the company's  
claim in Coleman Township and from  
erecting any buildings thereon.

Deferred from escaping either by  
the cold night or the fear that they  
would be blamed for the fire, the two  
hundred boys confined at Victoria In-  
dustrial School at Mimico united their  
officers and saved thousands of dollars  
worth of property in a blaze which  
carried away their school house yester-  
day afternoon. It was only by their  
prodigious efforts that the gymnasium  
and several other buildings were  
saved. As it was the damage will  
amount to something like \$18,000. In-  
surance is about \$3,000.

The origin of vantage is all right  
if you can convert it into cash.

## A PRIVATE TRAIN THROUGH MEXICO.

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February in Mexico, the oldest coun-  
try in the New World—is being or-  
ganized by the Grand Trunk Rail-  
way System, leaving Montreal in  
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commodation of the best authority on Mexico.  
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only thorough tour of Mexico of-  
fered. Particulars and descriptive  
matter from any agent of the Grand  
Trunk Railway System or from J.  
McDonald, Union Station, Toron-  
to.

Don't laugh at the man who has  
made good resolutions. Help him  
keep them. You may need a crutch  
yourself some day.

MESSRS. G. C. RICHARDS & CO.  
Gentlemen—Last winter I received  
great benefit from the use of MEN-  
ARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack  
of La Grippe, and I have frequently  
proved it to be very effective in  
cases of inflammation.

Yours,  
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

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happiness of married life if it were  
not for being miserable occasionally.

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only love affairs the world allows  
him are those with the Grandchild-  
ren.

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