Travellers' Guide.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

GOING EAST.

7.07 a.m., 10.55 a.m., 7.49 p.m.

GOING WEST.

8.42 a.m., 5.19 a.m., 8.51 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

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GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
8.50 a.m.	6.00 p.m.	10.15 a.m.	8.05 p.m.

STRAWBERRIES.

A Few Valuable Recipes.

STRAWBERRY BANANAS.—Select six good bananas, split them open carefully and remove the pulp. Beat the pulp to a cream, measure and add half as many strawberries, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and on tablespoonful of orange juice. Mix well together, being very careful not to make the pulp too liquid, then fill the banana skins and set them on ice. To serve prettily, tie the bananas with narrow ribbons, green and dull red. When strawberries are not in season, peaches, cherries, or orange pulp may be used, changing the flavor accordingly.

STRAWBERRY NECTAR.—Mash to a smooth paste one quart of fresh strawberries, to which add the juice of one lemon and three pints of water. Let it stand for three hours, then strain into three-quarters of a pound of powdered sugar, or one pound if liked very sweet. Stir until the sugar is thoroughly dissolved, when strain a second time. Keep on the ice a few hours before serving. This is a delicious beverage for warm days.

STRAWBERRY SARACEN.—A strawberry saracen may be made at dinner time and served cold, as it should be, at tea time. Butter generously slices of thin toast and line with it the bottom and sides of a china dish which can be set in the oven. The pieces of toast, made of stale bread, and cut quite thin, should be well dried in toasting and they should be trimmed to fit into the dish neatly. Fill the remaining space with stemmed strawberries, packed closely. Sift plenty of sugar over and through the berries, and set in a moderate oven for thirty minutes, or until the fruit has melted a good deal and settled. It will be found that they melt so much that the dish has not only to be packed but heaped, or it will not look well when done. Serve with cold thick cream.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM.—Put a pint of cream and one cup-ful of sugar on to boil in a double boiler.; when the sugar is dissolved set aside to cool. Add a cupful of sugar to a quart and a half of strawberries, and after letting them stand an hour strain through cheesecloth. Add a pint of cream to the sweetened cream and freeze. When nearly frozen add fruit juice; beat strongly and finish freezing. Allow to stand two or three hours before serving.

STRAWBERRY BAVARIAN CREAM.—Stem two and a half pounds of ripe berries, mash them through a colander and add six ounces of powdered sugar to the juice. Soak half a box of gelatine in cold water two hours; when the sugar is dissolved strain through a sieve and add the gelatine. Stir until dissolved. Meanwhile put a pint of milk on the ice for some time to get it thoroughly cold. When the gelatine is cool enough add the juice of an orange and a few drops of lemon juice and the puree of strawberries by degrees. Place it on ice, and as it thickens mix in five or six tablespoonfuls of whipped cream with as few strokes as possible. Rinse a mould with cold water, fill with the mixture and set away to harden. When firm turn it out and serve with a pitcher of whipped cream. This is a delicious dessert.

COLD STRAWBERRY PUDDING.—Place one pint of milk in a saucepan over the fire, let it get lukewarm, remove from the fire, add two tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful vanilla extract and one dissolved rennet tablet. Put a half pint of nice ripe strawberries into a glass dish, add four ladies fingers broken into pieces, pour over the preparation and set in a warm place until firm; then place on ice for one hour. Shortly before serving ornament the top with whipped cream, sweetened, and flavor with vanilla extract and colored to a delicate tint with a few drops of blush coloring.

STRAWBERRY SHORT-CAKE.—Short-cakes are a kind of hot biscuit mixture, rich in shortening of butter or lard, but not rich in eggs and sugar. The name cakes was probably given to them because they were baked in the form of small, round cakes on the griddle or in the oven, and originally they were generally eaten hot, sometimes taking the place of hot biscuit, as a tea dish, and later, in place of pudding or pie for dessert.

The dough may be baked in one large cake, and then split, buttered, and covered with fruit; or it may be rolled out in two thin cakes and baked separately, or one on top of the other, with a thin coating of butter between, and then spread with butter and fruit, in each case baking it in the oven and dividing it into sections when serving; or the dough may be rolled thin, cut out and baked like biscuits, then split, buttered and covered with fruit and whipped cream, serving one to each person, or the large cakes and the individual cakes may be baked (or cooked—to use the more correct term) on the griddle, or in the chafing dish, at gentle heat, and turned over when one side is browned. Then pulled apart and served as usual.

The dough may be shortened more or less with butter or lard, or a mixture of the two; may be made with sour milk or buttermilk and soda, or with sweet milk or water and baking powder; but when we remember that we are to eat them hot or warm, and with butter and sweetened fruit, we see that there is no need of using an undue amount of shortening or sweetening in the dough. There is no law against a combination of nutmeg or cinnamon in the dough, or lemon, with the strawberries, if you prefer it, but for my taste give me the pure flavor of the strawberry, developed by mashing the fruit and mixing with just the right amount of sugar, and making sufficient syrup to serve as a sauce, which, when combined with the sweet butter, needs no whipped cream, meringue or anything more to make it one of our most luscious dessert or tea dishes.

Mix thoroughly one pint sifted pastry flour, one-half level teaspoon salt and two level teaspoons baking powder. Rub in one rounded tablespoon each of butter and lard. Add gradually about one cup sweet milk, using just enough to make a light, spongy dough as soft as can be handled. Scrape the dough out on a well floured board and knead gently until smooth. Divide into two equal parts and roll each out the size of a round, shallow tin, and about half an inch thick.

Spread softened butter over the surface of one, lay the other on lightly and bake in a quick oven about 15 minutes. When baked pull them apart and spread the inside of each with butter. Lay one on a large, round dish, with room enough between the cake and the rim for the syrup, and cover with prepared strawberries.

Put the other cake on with buttered side up and pour the remainder of the strawberries over the top. Mash the strawberries with one cup of sugar, or more if very tart, and use about one-third for the middle layer, leaving plenty for the top, and let the syrup run over the edge and fill the dish. Serve immediately, before the juice soaks into the cake.

THE HORSE REVIEW.

About $5,000 in purses will be hung up at the London (Ont.) harness meeting, June 20 to 23.

The bay pacing gelding Simmons, 2:10¼, is now owned by Judge Forbes, Canastota, N. Y.

Charles A. Winship, the California turfman, is driving Aster, 2:12, and Jasper Paulsen, 2:16¼, to pole.

Mrs. Reeves, Spokane, Wash., wife of Dr. Powell Reeves, has a stable in training at the Pleasanton (Cal.) track.

The pacing gelding Charley Danforth, 2:23¾, has been fired and will be out this season. He is owned by Thomas McAloon, Bangor, Me.

Drextell, full brother to Axtell, 2:12, has been gelded. Nate Churchill, Terre Haute, Ind., will look after him this year and race him in 1900.

The name of the stallion Del Ray has been changed by Andy McDowell to Edward Winters. This horse is a natural trotter and has been the route in 2:10¼.

Morris Sullivan, Boston, has a young whirlwind in the 4-year-old pacing filly Miss Cricket, by Direct, 2:05¼, out of Cricket, 2:10. She will make good grand circuit timber.

The hopple question, which bothered the members of the Belmont Trotting association, Philadelphia, has been given into the hands of Thomas Grady. It is likely the hopple question will be left to the decision of those making entries.

A promised sensation of the year will come from Montana, and it is the bay gelding The Admiral, owned by J. V. Collins, Anaconda. The Admiral is a trotter, sired by Mascot, 2:25¾, dam by New York, and will be seen on the grand circuit.

A prospective buyer recently asked Hon. Nathan Straus, New York, to name a price for his crack roadster Cobwebs, 2:12, and received the following reply: "Many things are possible; even the millennium may come, but if it does it will find Cobwebs occupying the same old stall."—Horseman.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Get the trees set out before the leaves begin to open out.

To give the best results peaches require a well drained, loamy soil.

Better results can be secured with peaches if thorough cultivation is given.

When trees are given plenty of room, they usually take a natural and graceful form.

Dwarf pears should be pruned in pyramid form by pinching back the tops of the young shoots.

Now is a good time to give the trees in the orchard a good washing with strong soapsuds. It will help to rid them of pests.

One of the best ways of manuring grapevines is to supply well rotted manure broadcast and then work it in by cultivation.

It is impossible for fruit trees to bear fruit and keep thrifty for any length of time unless the soil is kept enriched by manures.

Fruit production is a heavy drain on the vitality of a plant, and for this reason the blossoms on newly set strawberry plants should be taken off.

In the care of fruit trees thorough cultivation is important, especially for five or six years after planting, after which the ground may be seeded to clover.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

A woman's idea of making home attractive is to fill it full of crazy little tables which fall over when a man locks at them.—Chicago Record.

During the first three months of every engagement the girl makes a confessional of the man. Later she wishes she hadn't confessed so much.—Atchison Globe.

Many a wife dusts the billiard chalk from her husband's coat and sheds tears of sympathy because of the late hours he must spend at his desk close to a whitewashed wall.—Chicago News.

A woman wandered about New York streets examining new spring hats until she made herself a nuisance. She had no money to buy one, and when she was ordered to leave the millinery alone she attempted to drown herself in the store fountain. O Mother Eve, what a legacy you have left your descendants!—Boston Traveler.

Aphorisms.

Agreeable advice is seldom useful advice.—Massillon.

Good cheer is no hindrance to a good life.—Aristippus.

The luxury of doing good surpasses every other personal enjoyment.—Gay.

In business three things are necessary—knowledge, temper and time.—Feltham.

God never ceases to be the one true aim of all right human aspirations.—Vinet.

Better be driven out from among men than to be disliked by children.—Dana.

The misfortunes that are hardest to bear are those that never come.—Lowell.

If a man is worth knowing at all, he is worth knowing well.—Alexander Smith.

The secret of making oneself tiresome is not to know when to stop.—Voltaire.

The absent are never without fault, nor the present without excuse.—Franklin.

Be calm in arguing, for fierceness makes error a fault and truth discourtesy.—Herbert.

We must be doing something to be happy. Action is no less necessary to us than thought.—Hazlitt.

The art of being able to make a good use of moderate abilities wins esteem and often confers more reputation than greater real merit.—Rochefoucauld.

Pointed Paragraphs.

It is useless to try to convince a man that he snores.

A loan exhibit may be seen in any pawnshop window.

A ship is called "she"; therefore she must be a sails lady.

A man's idea of a good resolution is one that will stretch.

The turn of the tied is often toward the divorce courts for relief.

A record is a fragile thing; you can't lower one without breaking it.

Compounding a felony is somewhat different from pounding a felon.

It's folly to send for a veterinarian if you are troubled with nightmare.

Don't tell a man to be good unless you are willing to set him a practical example.

Your personal history doesn't have to repeat itself; your neighbors will attend to that.

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THE REMARKABLE CASE OF A YOUNG GIRL IN WALKERTGN.

FOR THREE YEARS SHE COULD ONLY GO ABOUT WITH THE AID OF CRUTCHES—HAD TO BE HELPED IN AND OUT OF BED—HER RESTORATION TO HEALTH WAS UNLOOKED FOR.

From the Walkerton Telescope.

A couple of Walkerton ladies were recently discussing the case of a mutual friend who, owing to the sudden development of a bad attack of sciatica, had been compelled to take to her bed, when a third lady present, but who was a stranger to the young women in question, made the remark "I would advise your friend to take Dr. Williams's Pink Pills." Asked to give her reasons for making this recommendation she proceeded to give the details of a most remarkable cure that had been effected by Dr. Williams's Pink Pills on the daughter of her nearest neighbor, a Miss Rebecca Greenhow, and the story as told by this lady, having subsequently been repeated in the hearing of the editor of this paper, we decided to investigate and find out from personal inquiry all the circumstances of this seeming remarkable instance of the power of medicine over disease. That evening we called at Mr. Greenhow's residence. Both Mr. and Mrs. Greenhow were at home, but their daughter had gone down town. "Yes," replied Mrs. Greenhow in answer to a question in regard to the reported cure "My daughter has been cured; I believe Dr. Williams's Pink Pills saved her life." She then gave the circumstances of her daughter's illness and cure as follows:

"Rebecca is now seventeen years of age. When she was eleven she was attacked with tonsilitis and following this for the next three years she never had a moment free from pain. She began to complain of pains all over her body, but chiefly in her back. She became so weak and run down that she was unable to walk without the assistance of a crutch. The doctor said she was suffering from inflammatory rheumatism brought on by an impoverished condition of the system. He prescribed various remedies, but nothing seemed to do her any good and finally we decided to try another doctor. He also pronounced the trouble to be rheumatism, but though he gave her bottle after bottle of medicine, she still continued to grow weaker. By the end of the second year she was unable to leave the house and could only move from one room to another by the use of her crutches. We were advised to get an electric belt and did so, but though she wore it for a long time it did her no good whatever. During the third winter she became so bad that she had to be assisted into and out of bed, and could not even rise from a chair without assistance. We had given up all hope of her recovery when a Mr. John Allan, who had himself been similarly afflicted, but who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills, advised us to give them a trial. We had tried so many things without success that we hesitated to accept his advice, but he insisted so strongly that we finally yielded. The first five boxes seemed to produce no change, but before she had finished the sixth box we were sure we could notice some improvement, and we felt encouraged to continue their use. From that on she continued to improve steadily, and by the time she had taken eighteen boxes every trace of pain had left her. She threw away her crutches and soon forgot that she had ever needed them. For months past she had been filling a position in the rattan factory and can work as well as anyone. Indeed I do not believe that there is to-day a healthier girl in Walkerton."

Such is Mrs. Grenhow's story of the cure of her daughter through the use of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills after years of great suffering. We may add that a day or two later the writer called once more at the Greenhow abode in the hope of seeing the young lady herself. This time she was at home and she came into the room. She presented an appearance of the most perfect health. She repeated the story of her sufferings in substantially the same terms as her mother had done, and, like her mother, gives all the credit to Dr. Williams's Pink Pills.

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Plums Bloom, but Do Not Bear.

Plum growers in many localities and under widely varying circumstances have found that a heavy showing of blossoms is sometimes strangely followed by no plum at all. In many cases where all other conditions have seemed to be favorable this has been thought to be due to the self sterility of the blossoms and the lack of cross pollination. Repeated experiments made by the Vermont station and by various plum growers and a great number of field observations have shown that this is indeed the fact, and that plums are often times incapable of developing any fruit unless the blossoms are cross pollinated. Mixed planting and intergrafting are the remedies for this difficulty.

A Girl's Right.

An allowance is not a mere privilege, but in a certain sense a girl's right. To withhold it is an injustice not only to the girl, but to the man whom she may marry and whose money may be intrusted to her care to spend wisely. Indeed it might be said without hesitation that it is a father's duty to see that his daughters not only understand the value of money, but the difficulty of earning the same.

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What it Means to be a Trained Nurse.

It is to be ferred that some women adopt this most serious profession without rightfully understanding what it is that must be endured before they are fitted for their business. Before beginning her course of study and training in the hospital, she would be nurse should ask herself if possesses natural fitness for the work. Has she strength, patience, good temper, a willingness to see disagreeable sights, and constantly endure the atmosphere of a sick-room? Has she tact, the power of selfcontrol, and and the ability to control others. If she has not these gifts, she would far better undertake anything else than nursing. If she has all these requisites, and added to them a capacity for endless labor, then she at least is in readiness to attempt the task. Its requirements are great.

To begin with, for Hospital nursing a woman's age must be between 23 and 33 years, as younger than 23 she is not capable of judging for herself, and over 33 the habits and characteristics are too firmly fashioned. A perfect physical condition and a successful examination reading, writing, spelling, simple arithmetic and English dictionary will admit her to the training school for two months, during which time she receives free board and lodgings.

If two months probation is satisfactory the candidate become a member of the busy school, dons the uniform and works in earnest. If ticketed as day nurse her 10 hours will be from 6. a. m. to 6 p. m., with a short time each day for open-air exercise, one-half holiday each week, and half of Sunday. She is personally instructed in the manner of dressing blisters, burns, sores and wounds, the preparation and application of fomentations, poultices, cups and leeches, the management of helpless patients, making of beds, changing clothing, giving baths, prevention and treatment of bed sore, best methods of friction to the body and extremities, bandaging and the making of bandages and linen splints, care of patients' rooms a limited number of emergencies and how to treat them, and the preparation and serving food for the sick.

This would seem enough to fill up every minute of the time, yet there are other things to do. There are the observations and reports to the physicians in charge—very, very accurate they must be—the state of the secretions, expectorations, skin, appetite and temperature of the body, intelligence, breathing, slumbers, condition of wounds, eruptions effect of diet, of stimulants and of medicine, not in case of one patient only, but of two three or perhaps more. And there must be found time to attend the lectures and take notes upon them—yes, and absorb the result into a well-regulated brain that will stow it away and produce it when wanted. Implicit obedience in every matter, a cheerful face and manner, and an infinite stock of patience must be added to all this, and there you have the main part of a nurse's life.

It also has its compensatory side. Patients commonly feel much more gratitude toward the nurse than for the doctor, all comfort, attendance and well-being depend upon her. She has as much or more responsibility than the doctor; and her vigilance and knowledge the patient's life often depends; this responsibility and ability to meet its acts as an incentive to effort, and success is a nurse of well earned pride; few nurses after the experience of four or five years would exchange their profession for any other.

In this country careful attention is paid to the nurse's health and general well-being in all hospitals of any standing but in Germany, according to the statistics of a missionary magazine, nurses rarely live to be over 36, at least 50 per cent. dying of lung diseases induced by these causes: That the nurses begin work too yonng; that they are all called upon to labor too hard, insufficient sleep and rest; that they have too little recreation, and too little attention is paid to their bodily comforts.

Useful Information For Laundresses.

Washing boys' or men's trousers seems a difficult task, especially if they are nice ones and one wants them to keep their good appearance after washing. A tailor gives this way of doing the work, and the results are satisfactory:

First wash thoroughly in warm (not hot) soapsuds, rubbing as little as possible, but pressing between the hands.

Avoid rubbing soap on any part except the worst spots, and do that before they are put in the water. Rinse carefully twice in cool water, not wringing them at all, but allowing them to drip. After the last rinsing turn wrong side out and hang them outdoors in a perfectly shady place. Pin them to the line by the waistband, using pins enough so that they hang naturally, not sagging anywhere.

Watch closely, and as fast as the water collects in the hems press it out with a cloth between both hands.

Before they are quite dry press carefully with a hot iron on the wrong side, afterward turning them and creasing down the front of each leg. If the directions are followed, they will look like new, and no appreciable shrinkage will be seen.

My washerwoman, instead of allowing them to drip, begins at the hem at the bottom of one leg, rolls it up, smoothing it as she goes to avoid wrinkles. As the cloth is rolled tightly and squeezed between the hands the water is pressed out. When both legs have been rolled, the body is treated in the same way.

The Earth Bankrupt.

The world is so heavily in debt that it can never pay up.

There is not enough gold in the world to pay the debts of the nations.

There is probably only about two thousand millions worth of gold money in the world.

But the debts of the nations—aside from private, municipal and local debts—amount to thirty thousand millions.

This amounts to $100 per family of five, the world over, or more than double that proportion for the civilized nations.

The following table shows the national debt for each inhabitant:

France	$160.00
Portugal	155.00
Holland	90.00
Italy	80.00
Great Britain	72.00
Spain	70.00
Egypt	65.00
Belgium	55.00
Roumania	45.00
Russia	30.00
Austria	30.00
Turkey	22.00
Sweden	15.00
United States	15.00
Germany	10.00

The burden os debt is, of course, not in proportion to its size, but to ability to pay. France, Holland and Great Britain are not nearly so debt-ridden as Italy, Spain, Russia and Turkey while Belgium, with what might be called a medium debt, is very prosperous.

Petroleum Is the Latest.

The morphine and alcohol habits have been relegated to the things of yesterday, while the latest narcotic vice is "petrolism," which is designated by experienced physicians as "a grim novelty, almost without a parallel." Little by little the victim to the use of petroleum becomes sad and melancholy, and his doses increase in size until the habit becomes a passion.

The mineral oil has none of the stimulating properties of alcohol or morphine, and the sufferer's condition is most deplorable. The evil is too new at present for the physicians to have discovered any satisfactory method of treatment.

The Glass of Fashion.

Very small gold buttons adorn the bodices of net, lace and crepe de chine gowns.

See that your hat matches your costume if you want the very latest touch of fashion.

The ugly fashion of veiling the flowers on our hats with mousseline or tulle has reappeared again.

For evening dress young girls' gowns are made of tulle trimmed with rose petals or green leaves, the former on pink tulle over pink silk being especially attractive.

Pretty evening gowns for summer are made of India mull elaborately trimmed with yellow valenciennes lace. They are made over white silk and finished with yellow satin ribbon bows.

Pretty little collar clasps come in all sorts of pretty designs to fasten ribbons around the neck. There are butterflies and conventional patterns in various colors, in enamel and with mock precious stones.

Embroidered muslin well covered with incrustations of applique lace is one of the most fashionable materials for thin gowns. Made over mauve, blue or pink taffeta, with a tuck of black in the finish, it is charming.

Large hats which are something between the old fashioned picture hats and the poke shapes are the coming style for midsummer wear, and the novelty in trimming is covering the inside of the brim with flowers.

Straw designs wrought out on silver and gold cloth, net and chiffon insertions, figure largely among the millinery materials. A new and very stylish combination is a holland colored straw trimmed with black velvet and white chiffon, and this sort of hat is especially good style for morning wear.—New York Sun.

Women and Perversity.

Women and perversity are one, says the philosophic street car conductor, who asserts that she always does the wrong thing in traveling on the trains. She wants to get aboard on the wrong side of the street; she alights the wrong way, facing backward, before the car stops, and she'll crowd in between two fat passengers near the rear door of the car rather than walk a few steps forward, where there is plenty of room. She may have nickels and dimes in her purse to burn, but she'll fish and hunt around for minutes looking for five coppers to unload upon the long suffering servant of the road.

Shot a Bullet Through a Flatiron.

A public exhibition of the force of a common Mauser rifle used by a Spanish soldier at San Juan Hill was given the other day at Fort Scott, Kansas, with wonderful results. The rifle was brought home by Captain A. M. Wilson of the Twenty-third Kansas. A ball shot from it against the flat side of a common flatiron penetrated the iron, leaving a hole as smooth as if it were a pine board. The ball in going out on the opposite side scaled the iron as an ordinary bullet would a board. Then three shots were fired against a steel ax blade. Two of them gouged deep holes into the steel and the third bulged out on the opposite side.

A Rat's Tail.

A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist, Cuvier, says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely, the hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensible, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projectile spring.

Dull Children.

Colonel Francis Parker contends that all children abnormally dull are so from physical defects. His ideas on education are always worthy of the highest consideration, and he says:

"Many children have been driven to despair because they could not learn. There are many instances where physical defects have prevented learning. Children mourn over their inability to study, and incipient insanity begins in that way."

Both the United States senators from Alabama have reached a ripe old age. Morgan is 75 years and Pettus 78. The former, it seems, will succeed himself, and Pettus is likely to do likewise if he lives his present term out.

Russell Sage, while walking on Wall street, New York, the other day, jostled, a little girl and upset the tray of flowers she was selling. His apologies were profuse. He stooped and helped to gather up the flowers, and took a rose, for which he handed the girl a $5 bill in exchange.

County of Halton Local Courts Calendar for 1899.

Place of Sitting and Addresses of Clerks.	CLERK	January.	March.	May	July.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan. 1900	Hour of Opening
Milton	Wm. Dunlop	Friday, 13th.	10	11	14	15	20	12	10 a.m.
Oakville	Chas. Paterson	Tuesday, 10th.	14	12	12	12	7	9	12.30 p.m.
Georgetown	Jas. Scott	Wednesday, 11th.	15	13	13	13	8	10	2.30 p.m.
Acton	R. J. McNabb	do.	16	14	14	14	8	10	9 a.m.
Campbellville	Neil McPhail	Saturday, 14th.	11	9	15	16	11	13	11 a.m.
Burlington	James Hutton	Monday, 9th.	6	1	10	11	6	8	11 a.m.

General Sessions of the Peace and County Court Sittings, with or without Jury, 12th June and 12th December—on opening day at 1 p.m.

County Court Sittings, without Jury, 4th April and 3rd October.

County Court Sittings, formerly Terms, 8th January, 3rd April, 3rd July and 2nd October.

Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts, 3rd January, 3rd April, 3rd July and 3rd October.

The Judge will hold Chambers on Mondays and Thursdays of each week at 11 a.m., on one of which days make all Notices of Motions should be made returnable.

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Discipline Best For Children.

In correcting the little ones try to arouse their moral sense, showing that you are deeply grieved at their conduct, and the withholding of some little treat or of some delicacy at tea-time is a deterrent in many mild cases, but restriction in diet or to give coarse bread is not right, as it may prove injurious to growing children. Never punish for an accident, however annoying it may be. A child may break a valuable vase owing to weakness of his little fingers, but this should not be punished, while if he throws a twopenny tumbler down in a rage or out of naughtiness this is a decided offense. Let us have sympathy with the little ones and try to see things with their eyes, which is the only way of being really just to them, but let us not forget the dictum of the father of the great philosopher Locke, "Remove hope and fear, and there is an end of all discipline."

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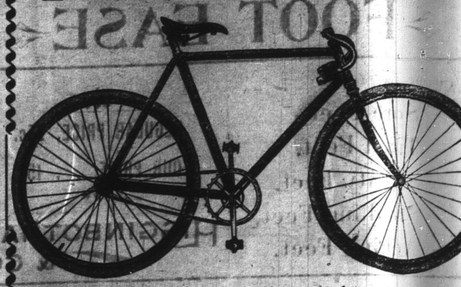

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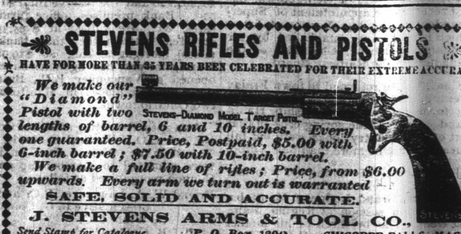

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