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TRAVELLING. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. LOCAL BRANCH TIME TABLE. In Effect Oct. 2nd, 1904. Trains will leave City Depot, Foot of Johnston Street.

Colds. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment.

HELPING FARMERS TO HELP THEMSELVES. Systematic Education Under Hon. John Dryden. Tremendous Growth of Stock Raising and Dairying—Steady Prosperity Under Scientific Methods—The Work of Winter Fairs, the Farmers' Institutes, the Travelling Dairy, and the Reorganization of Fall Fairs.

highest cleanliness and best quality of food... While this was proceeding, no less portentous was the revolution in the hog industry. There was only one way to accomplish this, and that was by systematic legislation and education.



SWITCH TOWER No. 9. Before him rush the roaring trains. Hopes and power and lives and gains; He may not falter a single breath, Or a thousand souls go down to death; But with nerve unshaken and fearless eye He meets responsibility; He fulfills his trust with a steady hand For QUAKER OATS give self-command.

Quaker Oats. FIRST AND ABSOLUTE SECURITY TO POLICY HOLDERS. IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada.

RESULTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DEC., 1904. 1. Total Assurance in Force \$17,872,000. 2. Applications for Assurance received 4,580,000. 3. Policies granted 4,205,000. 4. Total Assets (Average rate of interest earned 5.42%) 2,404,941. 5. Reserve for Security of Policy-holders (Hm. 3% and 3 1/2%) 1,768,706. 6. Cash Income, Premiums and Interest 698,173. 7. Surplus on Policy-holders' Account 579,848.

DIRECTORS: President: Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Vice-President: Vice-President & Man'g Director: Vice-President & Act'ry: HOS. S. C. WOOD, F. G. COX, T. BRADSHAW, F.I.A.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. The record of The Imperial Life is unsurpassed in Canadian Life Insurance. J. B. COOKE, District Manager, Kingston. G. H. GILLESPIE, Inspector, Kingston.

KINGSTON & PEMBROKE & CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAYS. TRAINS LEAVE KINGSTON:— 12:30 p.m.—Express, for Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Halifax, Boston, Toronto, Chicago, Denver, Montreal, Sault Ste. Marie, Duluth, St. Paul, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco.

BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY. New short line for Tweed, Napanee, Deseronto, and all local points. Trains leave City Hall Depot at 2:25 p.m. F. CONWAY, Agent B. Q. Ry., Kingston.

FOR THE WIN—BERMUDA. From New York, 48 hours by elegant twin screw steamship "Bermuda". Sailings every 10 days during January, March and April, 1905.

WEST INDIES. 30 days trip. About 20 days in tropics. Special cruises to Bermuda, Porto Rico, Windward Islands, Cuba, St. Peter, St. Paul, and St. John, N.B., and St. John, N.S.

ALLAN LINE. From Halifax, Corunna, Sat. Jan. 14, Mon. Jan. 16, Parisian, Sat. Jan. 21, Mon. Jan. 23, Sicilian, Sat. Jan. 28, Mon. Jan. 30, Ionian, Sat. Feb. 4, Mon. Feb. 6.

NEW YORK TO GLASGOW. From New York, Thurs. Feb. 2, 10 a.m. First Cabin \$40 and up. Second Cabin \$27.50. For further particulars, apply to J. P. HANLEY, Agent, 220, St. George Street, New York.

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MONEY AND BUSINESS. LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE Fire Insurance Company. Available assets \$1,187,518. In addition to which the policy holders have security of the unlimited liability of all the stockholders.

WOOD AND COAL. We have on hand the different varieties of Wood and Coal. BOOTH & CO. Phone 133. Foot of West St.

WOOD AND COAL. D. ROY MACDONALD'S DANCING CLASSES. WILL BE RESUMED AT WHIG HALL ON January 5th.

S. HILTON. Street, Two Doors Below Carriage Shop. Repaired, re-willed. Locks and S. MODERATE.

Was Not Able To Walk For Three Months. Was Given Up To Die. The Doctor Said So. Burdock Blood Bitters Saved Her Life.

Read what Mrs. Wm. Castillonx, Newport, Quebec, has to say about Burdock Blood Bitters:—"Last December I fell very sick after confinement. I was not able to walk for three months, and was given up to die by the doctor. My husband read of the many wonderful cures made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so procured me two bottles. After using it for about ten days, I was able to get around, and could mind my baby without help from anyone, and am now well, and able to do my own work. I told a lady friend of mine who was troubled in the same way, and she used it with equal success. I cannot too highly recommend your medicine, for I know just how good it is, and hope and wish that anyone suffering as I did will give it a trial."

Department of Railways and Canals, Canada. ST. LAWRENCE CANALS. SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for the Lighter," will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on Friday, 20th January, 1905, for the building and equipping with machinery, of a new lighter for the Williamsburg Canal. Specification and plan may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Operations, Morrisburg, Ont., from whom forms of tender may be obtained on and after this date. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, J. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 7th January, 1905. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

3rd Annual \$15.50 Cash Suit Sale. We start Saturday, the 7th January and will sell for the next two weeks all Scotch, English and other Tweed and Worsted Suitings at \$15.50—for CASH ONLY. Come early and get first choice, as we have some very fine suitings, ranging in value from \$18 to \$25 and they are all going for \$15.50. The linings and workmanship will be first class and fit guaranteed.

Carroll & Co. 230 PRINCESS STREET, FASHIONABLE TAILORS. FOR SALE. GOOD BUILDING LOT, SOUTH-SIDE Queen Street, between Montreal and Bagot. Apply 49 Colborne street.

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BEWARE OF LIQUID CATARRH CURES. Alcohol Holds Out False Hopes. Catarrh sufferers who have become slaves to liquid catarrh remedies, as soon as they stop the treatment find themselves worse instead of better. These unfortunate victims often learn from their physician that the first time that a liquid catarrh remedy is used, the mucous membranes are destroyed, the natural secretions of the glands are stopped, and the stimulation into the belief that the medicine is helping. Everyone knows that alcohol in any form will deceive. It deceives the head, it deceives the hands, it deceives the feet, but nowhere in the body is alcohol so deceiving as when it is used as a beverage. Catarrh can never be cured by alcoholic drinks and the people are learning to avoid alcoholic catarrh cures. Furthermore, they are fast learning that Smith's Triple Cure, handy, efficient and in tablet form, is far better and yields more lasting results. Catarrh sufferers know that while liquid remedies give temporary relief, because the alcohol makes the mucous membranes drunk, such medicines soon intensify their trouble. They become slaves to the alcohol habit as surely by using liquid catarrh remedies as when whiskey is used as a beverage. Smith's Triple Cure not only is free from alcohol, but it actually cures catarrh in every part of the body. Catarrh, stomach, catarrh, bowels, catarrh, system, catarrh, in fact, there is no form of catarrh that Smith's Triple Cure does not cure fully and completely. Having nothing, therefore, to do with alcohol or any other harmful substance, Smith's Triple Cure, which consists of four separate preparations, three in tablet form, to be used internally, curing catarrh of the stomach, liver, bowels, and pelvic and systemic catarrh, and making rich, red blood, and a catarrh cream used locally, curing catarrh of the head and throat passages, bronchial catarrh and catarrh of the lungs. Full two weeks' course of the four preparations, at one large box, but only 50 cents by all dealers, the greatest value for the money ever offered. If your druggist won't supply you, send 25 cents stamped to the manufacturer, and we will send it postpaid and guarantee safe delivery. Address: W. S. Smith & Co., 119 St. James St., Montreal.

Ontario's Five Ranging System. During the season of 1903 there was a staff of 270 fire ranging and 200 of night watch on duty on licensed lands where, through settlement, mining development and tourist travel, there is a greater degree of danger from fire. Twenty-six ranging men are on duty along the line of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway during its construction. It is satisfactory to record that, thanks to the vigilance of this large force of men, the summer of 1904 passed without any serious outbreak of fire on the Crown domain.

Education vs. Amusement. An energetic interest has been taken in the improvement of fall fairs, and a special officer known as the Superintendent of Fall Fairs, appointed. Mr. G. G. Creelman performed this work prior to his acceptance of the Presidency of the Agricultural College, and it is now in charge of Mr. H. B. Cowan. The aim has been to substitute education for foolish amusement features. The success of the Winter Fair on the former plan justified its extension to fairs generally. Model plots of ground are sown and competitions held, the expert judges of live stock, such as are trained yearly in the short courses at Guelph, are furnished, and they are required to give reasons for their decisions. It is also intended to reduce the number of fairs and to improve the quality of each. Scores of fall exhibitions have profited by the new program, and there is a pronounced movement in favor of a general adoption of the new policy. The grants of the Government toward the advancement of agriculture amount this year to \$445,000. They are so generous and so well placed by Mr. Dryden and his picked staff of experts that they go far to keep the Government in its deservedly high, which is never challenged by its opponents, and which will stand comparison with that of any State or Province on the continent.

Mr. Dryden set to work, and later he was assisted by the co-operation of the Liberal Government at Ottawa, to make the change, and how successful his efforts were everybody knows. In the whole character of the Ontario hog was changed, and the quality of Canadian cheese and butter raised to a commanding position. Looking back at the conditions quoted in the reports of the Bureau of Industries, reports of, say, fifteen years ago, we find such well-known pork-packers as the Ferrnans of Hamilton, saying: "We are not ship any to the British market," and adding that they could not compete with the western hogs. Similarly, the report summarizes the opinion of the farmers that the Ontario hog-raiser can never compete on equal terms against the cheap pig feed of the western States. About this time porkers took a big drop, from 65 cents a bushel in 1882 to 44 in 1889. At the same time the old idea of a short, fat hog was firmly seated, and it was to wonder that the capture of an English bacon trade was looked upon as almost impossible.

Mr. Dryden's Circles. During the early and middle nineties Mr. Dryden took personally in hand a campaign for improving the quality of the dairy and hog products of the Province. From 1891 to 1898 the "travelling dairy" made annual tours. Of course, it was met with ridicule by the Opposition press, who called it "Dryden's circus."

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BUY SEPTEMBER WHEAT. We believe purchasers of Sept. wheat below 90c. will show the profit before the option expires. With existing conditions wheat is not likely to fall below 90c. during 1904, and Sept. is cheap at present prices. We buy wheat in lots of 1 M bush. and upwards on three cent margins for Sept. or 5 for July. McMillan & Maguire, S. E. Cor. King & Yonge Sts. Phone Main 912-914. Branch Office: 141-143 Dundas St. W. KINGSTON—Exchange Office Bldg. McMillan & Maguire, S. E. Cor. King & Yonge Sts. Phone Main 912-914. Branch Office: 141-143 Dundas St. W. KINGSTON—Exchange Office Bldg.