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Canadian Pacific GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 23. Eastern Time—Daily Except Sunday.

DEPARTURES

- 6.55 A. M.—For Fredericton Junction, connecting for McAdam and points North and South.
7.00 A. M.—For Woodstock via Gibson.
9.15 A. M.—For Fredericton Junction, connecting for St. John and East.
12.15 P. M.—For Millville, etc., via Gibson.
3.25 P. M.—For Fredericton Junction, connecting for Montreal and West, also connections for North and South, McAdam Junction.
5.35 P. M.—For Fredericton Junction, connecting for Boston, etc., St. John and East.

ARRIVALS.

- 8.55 A. M.—From St. John and points East, etc.
10.05 A. M.—From Gibson Branch.
12.00 N.N.—From Montreal, Boston, etc.
5.20 P. M.—From St. John, etc.
6.20 P. M.—From Gibson points.
7.40 P. M.—From St. John, etc.

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FREDERICTON, N. B.

BANK OF ENGLAND WAS SWINDLED IN OLD DAYS

The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street Has Jealously Guarded Her Moneybags—How a Clever Counterfeiter Played the Game—Scores of Those Who Swindled the Bank Paid the Death Penalty.

For more than two centuries the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" jealously guarded her money bags; but in spite of all her vigilance, they have been plundered again and again until her losses have soared into seven figures.

The first of these swindlers was a rogue of genius known as "Old Patch" son of an old clothesman in Monmouth street, a man who had been in turn stockbroker and brewer, lottery office keeper and gambler. When these variegated callings failed to keep his purse full he determined to relieve the Bank of England of a goodly store of its gold.

He made his own ink, we are told, manufactured his own paper, and with a private press worked off his own notes by the thousand. Then in a score of clever disguises, he set to work to cash his bogus notes in all parts of England, and succeeded in reaping a harvest of £200,000 before at last he was laid by the heels and lodged in prison, where he anticipated his fate by hanging himself in his cell.

To Old Patch succeeded Fauntleroy, a shady banker of Berners street, who was so incensed by the Old Lady refusing to honor his bills that he vowed "the bank should smart for this." By forging powers of attorney he was able to sell stock belonging to his clients to the tune of £360,000 before he was invited to mount the scaffold.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell oil, grease, paint, specialties. All or part time. Commission basis. Should have car or rig. Samples free. Write for the profitable terms. Deliveries from our St. John station. Riverside Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Stenographer willing to learn office work in an insurance office. Apply in own handwriting to T. W. Rainsford, 695 Queen Street.

WANTED—To buy a boys' bicycle or a low frame in good repair. Douglas Quartermain, 346 Campbell Street.

FOR SALE—A self-contained house with 9 rooms and bathroom; all modern improvements, including furnace and electric lights; freehold property, on King street, just below St. John. Apply to M., care Mail Office.

FOR SALE—Eggs from Rose and Single Comb Brown Leghorns, both colors, \$2.00 per 15. Mrs. Charles Forbes, South Devon. Phone 358-21.

FOR SALE—Two driving horses and two second hand top wagons. Apply John Forbes, South Devon.

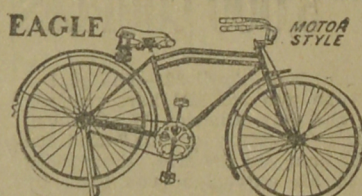
FOR SALE—A few odd pieces of household furniture. Apply at 219 George Street.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Parties owing taxes are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Finance Committee held April 19th, I was instructed to issue executions for the collection of all unpaid taxes, and also to advertise for sale properties on which the taxes have not been paid, unless immediate settlement is made.
G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Water consumers will please take notice that their water rates will be due May 1st. Parties owing back rates are liable to have the water turned off without further notice.
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City Treasurer.



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steps. Even then, it is said, he saved his life and escaped to the continent by the expedient of placing a silver tube in his throat.

No less daring was Richard Vaughan, a young linedraper of Stafford, who with the object of impressing with his wealth the young lady he was about to marry, forged a large number of the bank's notes and proudly placed them in her hand, with the result that he spent his honeymoon in a cell, and the prison chaplain pronounced the benediction at the foot of the gallows.

William Guest, one of her own cashiers, waxed rich at her expense by starting a mint of his own. He would take home a small bag full of new guineas daily, skillfully file down the edges, reproduce them, and take back the "doctored" coins the next morning each a few grains lighter. The filings he converted into ingots, which he sold, thus adding many thousands of pounds to his bank balance before he was caught red-handed and sent to his doom.

A cleverer rogue than William Guest was John Mathison, a clever mechanic an engraver, who gave the Old Lady many sleepless nights before an end was put to his mischievous activities.

After successfully practicing his hand on the Darlington Bank and the Royal Bank of Edinburgh, he was emboldened to attack the Bank of England itself. Buying the necessary copper, he manufactured his plates, engraved them, forged the watermark and printed notes by the hundred each such a marvellous facsimile of a genuine note that the cleverest expert had the utmost difficulty in detecting the fraud.

Thus equipped with his bundles of spurious notes he traveled "like a duke" all over England, cashing them to feed his extravagance. For months his notes never aroused the least suspicion, and he had put thousands of pounds into his pocket, and spent most of it, when at last the fraud was discovered and he was arrested.

In vain he offered to explain the secret of his forging of the watermark if the bank directors would spare his life. His offer was rejected, and he paid the full penalty of his crime.

Among many other rogues who have grown rich at the Old Lady's expense appear Edward Beaumont Smith, one of her own most trusted servants who robbed her to the extent of £800,000 before the hand of the law could grasp him; Burnett, an ex-convict, who reaped a fine harvest by forging notes printed on paper stolen from the bank's factory at Laverstock; and those arch-soundrels the Bidwell brothers, who are said to have relieved her exchequer of a round million pounds by means of forged acceptances.

But as we have seen it is a danger to counter-balance ill-gotten gains. Within four years from 1797 no fewer than eighty five forgers and circulators of forged one-pound Bank of England notes were sent out of the world by the hangman. And hundreds of others, before and after, learned the same lesson—that the man who dared to touch the Old Lady's gold did so at the peril of his life.

SAILING TO SAFETY.

(By Dominion News Service.)
Paris, April 4, (By mail).—A life-belt, to which are attached a propeller and sail, has been invented by a Frenchman, M. Mercorelli, and has passed severe tests successfully.

The propeller is worked by an arrangement like an enlarged sewing-machine handle fixed on an upright bar.

There is a saddle on which the shipwrecked mariner will sit, his head just protruding through the lifebelt.

Presumably, all he has to do when his ship goes to the bottom is to seat himself on the queer machine—which looks like a hobby-horse—and then drive it to the nearest shore!

When the physical effort of working the propeller becomes too much, he hoists his sail and sits back at his ease.

There is nothing original in the warning to consumers that coal is cheaper now than it will be next fall. It is such an old story that for that reason it is not often heeded.

"Brush your teeth before you shoes, the teeth are more important." N. B. Health Week, April 24-30.

SEEDS

Timothy Seed

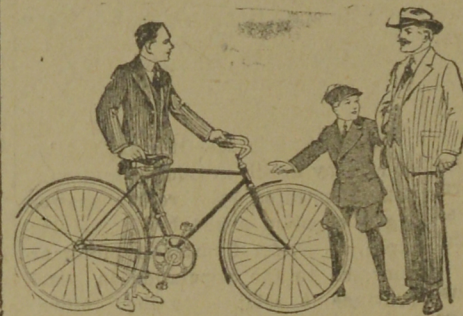
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PIKE'S PEAK is only 14,108 feet high—but it gets credit for being higher because it is advertised.

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