

TRAVELLING.

KINGSTON & PEMBROKE RAILWAY IN CONNECTION WITH Canadian Pacific Railway

Christmas and New Year Rates RETURN TICKETS.

SINGLE FARE

Good going Dec. 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 26, also Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, returning until Dec. 31, 1907.

FARE AND A THIRD Good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, also Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 29, and Jan. 1, all good returning until Jan. 5, 1908.

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ROYAL MAIL TRAINS

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

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NAVY IS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Admiral Fisher Gives Strong Testimony to Britain's Naval Strength.

The feature of the great Guildhall banquet in London was the remarkable testimony to the efficiency of the navy given by Sir John Fisher, the First Sea Lord. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the first Liberal Prime Minister for seventeen years to occupy the post of honor at the banquet, covered in his speech practically the whole ground of foreign affairs, but made no unexpected pronouncement.

Between 600 and 700 guests, great politicians, diplomats, soldiers, sailors and leaders in the world of science and art, were received in the library by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayor. Responding to Alderman and Sheriff Burnett's toast of "The Imperial Forces," Sir John Fisher said: "I am able to give indisputable proof as to the strength, efficiency, and sufficiency of the navy. Recently in the North Sea, we had twenty-six of the finest battleships in the world."

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MUST SPARE THE ROD. London Teachers' Ten Fand of Flogging Their Pupils. The education committee of the London School Board has recommended the abolition of the use of the cane in the London schools. Word has gone forth from the committee that corporal punishment must be saved for grave moral offences, and must not be inflicted until other correctional methods shall have been tried and found wanting.

It is surprising how little is known about the really remarkable sporting record of the sovereign of the British Empire. It is as a sportsman indeed that his subjects love him best. Other people may bow to his qualities as a diplomat, a tactician, a wise ruler, but to the Englishman Edward VII. is first and foremost an excellent sportsman. Almost the only outdoor games in which the King is not proficient are cricket and football. Although never called as a player, he and his brothers had a professional coach, who tried to teach them the game when they were boys at Windsor, but though the man labored hard with his oxcart, he never succeeded in accomplishing great results and went away lamenting that he "could make now of their Royal Highnesses." Yet, notwithstanding this inability, King Edward, like all the rest of his subjects, studies cricket scores and follows all the big matches. His football experiences are limited to the army and navy at the Queen's Club. He seriously thought of going out to the Crystal Palace to the cup final between the Australians and the English, but was dissuaded.

As a shot he had always shown wonderful skill and enthusiasm. In Barbadoes, Ceylon, in addition to buffalo and deer, he brought down an elephant and duffed it of its tail, according to custom. A visit to Nepal introduced him to tiger hunting. He is credited with a bag of half a dozen specimens in one day. His American experiences made him familiar with the sport that the Far Western prairie affords, and he was one of the first to go to the United States to see the celebrated hunter and sportsman, John G. Burrows. He was with the latter on his famous hunt for the tiger in the hills of the United States.

As an ardent and personally interested spectator of races the King is well known, and as a judge of horses he is in the first rank. Many of his entries have won at national and international races. The King himself was once a winning jockey. When stationed at Curragh Camp as Prince of Wales he rode his horse Rance, an easily won a steepchase. At golf the King plays an excellent even game and is often to be seen on his links at Balmoral in all sorts of bad weather, which is the test of the true golfer.

Only the other day his Majesty easily won in a croquet tournament. He is very fond of this game, as of billiards, where his quick eye enables him to make the most remarkably accurate shots. All England knows that the King's great interest in motors and all their improvements has helped the trade in automobiles. As a yachtman his knowledge has been valuable to many, and his love of the sea has made him take a keen interest in all matters pertaining to boat-building and the equipment of boats, etc.

Of course, with increasing years, the King's sportsmanship is less strenuous, and while preserving a great interest in the advancement of all sports he has turned somewhat to quieter things for himself. He has become a pigeon fancier and has a loft at Sandringham where he breeds his birds. The original ancestor of the one which was given him by the King of the Belgians. Also he spends many hours at bridge. Here he shows his sportsmanship in being an excellent and agreeable loser when necessary, and wins a remarkably fine player himself, is always a very uncritical and patient partner for less skilled players.

JEALOUS AT NINETY.

"Emma" 46, Causes Battle Royal With Young Fellow of 70.

Much amusement was caused at the Cambridge Assizes recently during the hearing of a charge in which John Tolliday, an agricultural laborer, aged 74, was indicted for causing Thomas Wakefield, who is 90 years of age and in receipt of poor relief, grievously bodily harm with a stick. Wakefield, a sharp eyed, bald-headed little old man, had to be helped into the witness box, where he was accommodated with a chair. One arm, swathed in voluminous bandages, was suspended in a sling; the other he shook at the man in the dock. Like most of the witnesses, he was deaf, and there was much shouting in court, but the story of the assault was elicited with clearness in the case. "I am a young fellow of 70. I was all the prisoner's sister. It was all about Emma; that is the truth; and he an old man; that I seemed, lived next door to the accused, who is a bachelor and resides with a lonely lane. one of two colts; a woman" of 46, and she is a young fellow, until he died looked after her father until he died this year. He encouraged Wakefield to come and talk over old times with him.

When the old man died Wakefield continued to call, but it was Tolliday who was now the favored man. Each man found the door locked Wakefield's name. On the night of Sept. 17 the accused lost his temper, caught up the old man in the lane, took his stick from him and gave him such a beating that he broke Wakefield's arm, and might have killed him had he not been a remarkable old man with a wonderful constitution. The prisoner had no excuse to offer. He said he was continually annoyed by Wakefield, who "gave him a name which he would not allow the King of England to call him. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and the judge sentenced him to three months' imprisonment, with such labor as he could perform.

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KING EDWARD VII.

As the notable feat performed years ago when King Edward was the guest of the late Sir John Highgate, of Castle, in addition to the then Prince of Wales and his host there were four other excellent shots who in the course of three days had killed a grand game. As a feat of endurance alone that performance was remarkable, for close upon 18,000 cartridges must have been fired, which is the equivalent of 1,000 times the force requisite to raising nine tons one foot.

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Query For The C.P.R.

When the Grand Trunk railway can take \$20,000 out of Kingston for freightage in one dull month, is it not worth while for the C.P.R. to improve its connections?