

**TRAVELLING.**  
**KINGSTON & PEMBROKE RAILWAY**  
 IN CONNECTION WITH  
 Canadian Pacific Railway

**Christmas and New Year Rates**  
 RETURN TICKETS.  
**SINGLE FARE**  
 From Dec. 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 31, and Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 2, 1908.

**FARE AND A THIRD**  
 From Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, also Dec. 26, 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1, all good returning until Jan. 3, 1908.  
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 New short line for Tweed, Newcastle and all local points. Trains leave City Hall Depot at 8 p.m. R. W. DICKSON, Agent B.A.R., Kingston.

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**Christmas & New Year's Holidays, 1907-1908.**  
 Round trip tickets will be sold at **SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE**  
 Thursday and Friday, December 26th and 27th, and Saturday, December 28th and 29th, and Sunday, December 30th and 31st, and January 1st, 1908, good to return on or before January 1st, 1908.  
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**ROYAL MAIL TRAINS**  
 Leaving Montreal 11.00 noon, Friday, carries the European Mail and lands passengers, baggage, etc., at the Steamers sea, Halifax, avoiding any extra transfer, the following Saturday.

**INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY**  
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 When board mail steamers at Halifax do not connect with the regular train, the Maritime Express—west bound special train with through sleeping and dining cars attached, for passenger, baggage and mail, will leave Halifax for Quebec and Montreal, connecting with trains for Ottawa, Toronto and all points west.

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 SUNDAY, 11.15 a.m. 1.15-3.30 p.m.  
 2 o'clock trip from Kingston to Wolfe Island, Spor's Dock and St. Charles Island.  
 Time table subject to change without notice.  
 Boat calls at Garden Island going to and from Kingston.

**ALLEN ROYAL MAIL LINE TO LIVERPOOL**  
**S. S. CORSICAN**  
 Leaves Kingston, 11.00 a.m. from St. John Street, Dec. 20. Halifax, Dec. 21. First Cabin, 50c; Second Cabin, 40c; Third Cabin, 30c. For Liverpool, London or Glasgow.  
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Ottawa, Ont.—Slavery is not dead. Daily, the traffic in human souls goes on. Only a short time ago, a number of Chinese were arrested as they attempted to smuggle young girls from Canada into the United States. In Eastern countries, the slave trader plies his vocation in the market place. Some go into another kind of slavery—unknowingly—they make a valiant effort to escape. Ottawa is all agog over the wonderful escape of one of her charming matrons from that physical slavery, Rheumatism. Mrs. R. C. Small says, "I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism for over seven years. I used many treatments—consulted doctors—tried hot baths—used almost every known mineral water—but nothing did me any real good. The pains were in my joints and back, and I had frequent headaches and had indignation. About a year ago, I saw 'Fruit-a-tive's' advertised and decided to try them. After I had taken two boxes, I was much better. Altogether, I took seven boxes. I have had no rheumatism for over six months now and feel that I am quite cured. I have regained over ten pounds in weight."  
 "Fruit-a-tive's" cure because the scientific fruit juice and tonic strengthen the kidneys—regulate the bowels—and invigorate the skin. This means pure blood, free of uric acid.  
 Care yourself. Take "Fruit-a-tive's" now and be free of Rheumatism all winter. 60c a box; 6 for \$2.00. At Druggists, or from Fruit-a-tive's Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

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**ALTHOUGH, NOT A DANGEROUS DISEASE, ARE A VERY TROUBLESOME AND UNSIGHTLY AFFLICTION.**

They are caused by either poverty or impurity of the blood and require the prompt use of a good blood medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters, for their eradication, which is speedily accomplished, at the same time strengthening the entire system. Pimples also often arise from dyspepsia and constipation, and in these cases Burdock Blood Bitters has the double effect of removing the pimples together with their cause.  
 Mr. D. P. Bamson, Onondaga, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with pimples all over my face and hands. I paid out money to doctors but they could do me no good. A friend convinced me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using two bottles the pimples vanished, and I have not been troubled with them since."  
 Burdock Blood Bitters may be procured at all Druggists and Dealers.

**Lest We Forget**

Table Raisins, Table Figs, in glass, Table Figs, in boxes, Table Figs, by the pound, Table Prunes, in glass, Bishop's Stuffed Prunes, Olives, all sizes, Olives Stuffed with Pimientos, Olives Stuffed with Celery, Olives Stuffed with Anchovies, Anchovies, in Oil, Russian Caviar, Fate-De-Pois Gras, Tamarinds, Crystallized Fruits, Crystallized Cherries, Cream Cheese, Roquefort Cheese, Tilsiter Cheese, Bare-le-Due Jams, Crosse and Blackwell's Jams, Crosse and Blackwell's Pickles, Crosse and Blackwell's Sauces, Crosse and Blackwell's Marmalades, "Queen Bee" Tea, Our Own Blend Coffee.

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 Hand embroidered plain grey and black cashmere socks, 50c pair, at Jenkins'.  
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**NEWS OF NEIGHBORS**

**WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US**

**Burridge Breeze.**  
 Burridge, Dec. 19.—Quite a number attended the Farmers' Institute in Fermanoy on Monday last. John Barr and William Thompson have purchased a new sawing machine. Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Hickey, a daughter, Miss Sigworth, former teacher, is engaged for another term. On Wednesday evening last, a large number of the young people from Burridge and Fermanoy attended the tea-meeting at Hillgrove. Misses M. and C. Crozier intend spending Christmas with relatives at Smith's Falls. Miss Alice Stinson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Taylor, Salem. Visitors from the town, Miss Susie Shillington and Miss Maggie Kennedy, Cole Lake, at H. Quinn's; Mrs. Thompson and John Cook at Mrs. T. Crozier's; Miss Sigworth, Miss Katie Barr, at Mrs. J. Barr's; Bertie Barr at G. Butler's; Perry; William Thompson at G. Barr's.

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS.**  
 The Township of Kingston Council.  
 Dec. 16.—Simon Jackson voted \$2400 in forty rods of wire fence and Benson Coulter \$14.25 for putting gravel on road division 35. On motion, Spooner-Gordon, W. H. Reid paid \$30 for nine sheep killed by dogs, and he was a great success. Sherman Warton and Charles Reid, \$4 each for one sheep killed. James Webb, \$12 for three sheep. Benson-Coulter was the winner in the race, and Archibald Knight \$15.50 for twenty-five loads of gravel for road. Owing to the fact that the salaries of public servants have been generally increased and the business of this township has increased, it was deemed just and right that this council, the treasurer and clerk have added to their salaries \$25 each, and this was carried upon motion of Messrs. Reid and Spooner. J. M. Votaw, Thomas Evans, \$65 for breaking stones and putting gravel on road; Walter Smith, \$8 for cement tile in village; Thomas Hawkey, \$6 for James Evans, a pauper, Arthur Day, \$31 for work and material for division 4; E. McCormack, \$10 for work on road; William Smith, \$5 for culvert; William McKew, \$5 culvert; George Brown, \$15.50 for chain of gravel; Isaac Fairbank, \$11 for railing on Buck's Hill; William Keenan, \$24 for breaking and spreading gravel on the wagon road; George McKew, \$7 for work at Great bridge; S. M. Patterson, \$16 for twenty loads of Sanitary refuse for sidewalk on York Road; Patrick Kelly, \$4.50 for ditch; William Ferguson, \$30, for a dog, he having got rid of it; E. W. Welles, \$25 for grading of road between Perth and Stronngton road; Elsie Eby, \$12 for breaking stones.

**Minchinbrooke Council.**  
 Piccadilly, Dec. 14.—The council of the township of Minchinbrooke, on motion, McMahon, all Sunday school granted use of town hall free for their annual entertainment, and no action be taken on bill from Barr, the revee to write W. J. Paul, M.P.P., regarding reports of dams on the depot waters. Reports of S. Harper, and that of Reeve Hamilton and Councillor McMahon, respecting charge of road on lots 24 in cons. 2 and 3, were accepted. On motion McMahon, the Felspar company granted their request for telephone damages done by poles and wires etc. On motion, Leslie, Wesley Freeman voted \$5 for land for church of road at Mr. Clow's; A. Salsbury voted \$10 for work on said road. Dr. T.S. George voted \$15 for medical attendance on William Burton and family. Voted for schools: No. 1, \$198; No. 2, \$348.75; No. 3, \$231; No. 4, \$225; No. 5, \$337.50; No. 6, \$32.75; No. 7, \$376; No. 8, \$138; No. 9, \$260; No. 10, \$399.75. Salaries: G. W. Kinns, \$60; G. A. Smith, \$75; R. A. Hamilton, \$28; A. Wagar, \$26; J. McMahon, \$17.50; D. Leslie, \$20.75; P. Dwyer, \$26.

On a charge of giving a drink of accointe to a boy, Duncan McIntosh is under arrest at Dundas.  
 Twenty-five per cent. discount on all fancy goods and boxed perfumes at Chown's.  
 A picture post card with every 1 lb. or 1/2 lb. of tea, Gilbert's.  
 Selling off our stock of lamps, all kinds, at the lowest prices, at Chown's.  
 House coats and dressing gowns at Jenkins'.  
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**TRADE OF THE DOMINION.**  
**Total Imports and Exports For Year Show Big Increase.**  
 The annual report of the Trade and Commerce Department for 1907 has just been issued. While, owing to the change in the termination of the fiscal year, from June 30 to March 31, the report in detail covers only nine months, ending March 31, 1907, the trade figures have been re-computed for the purposes of comparison, and the result is summarized in the report of the Deputy Minister.  
 "The total imports and exports during the nine months covered by this report was \$465,025,599, as compared with \$359,702,610 during the previous year of twelve months, or \$300,707,020 during the corresponding nine months of the previous year; for the twelve months ended Sept. 30, 1907, the total imports and exports (un-revised figures), was \$617,954,953, as compared with \$500,873,645 as above."  
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 Exports to the United States totaled \$89,981,446, an increase of \$4,788,100.  
 It is to be noted, however, that an increase in exports for October will be more than made up the comparative deficiency in the figures for the period taken as a year of 1906.  
 Imports from Great Britain for the twelve months ended Sept. 30 totaled \$56,078,752, an increase of \$23,252,516, while imports from the United States amounted to \$223,040,016, an increase of \$33,588,040.

**What Makes Hailstones.**  
 The formation of hail through electrical action, according to the new theory of scientists, is explained by the Weather Bureau at Washington, in an interesting and even wonderful process.  
 The wind draws out a cloud into a long narrow rod, in that form, owing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, and the rapid evaporation produces a series of air particles of snow are then formed, and these, by friction with the watered drops, quickly become changed with negative electricity. But the particles themselves carry positive electricity, and since negative attracts positive, a film of water is formed upon each snow particle, and is instantly frozen into a layer of ice.  
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How Millions are Handled in Famous Old Lombard Street.  
 In Lombard street, famous all the world over as the little narrow street of banks and bankers, the recent financial fluctuations have caused quite a flutter, and perhaps have the rise and fall in the market more keenly than at the London Bankers' Clearing House—where millions of money are dealt with daily.  
 The romantic history of the clearing house puts in the shade that of any other financial institution in London or the provinces. Its aim, in most respects, is to enter into the different banks to reach a settlement every 24 hours. Every morning checks drawn upon all the other clearing houses are delivered from the different banks, and before they are despatched their amounts are entered in a book. Sitting at the desks of the clearing house are clerks belonging to all the banks interested. In the morning each clerk finds on his desk a pile of checks drawn upon his bank, and the amounts are checked. Then the laborious process of distributing the clerks of the different banks return to their headquarters.  
 The busiest time of the day (during which there are three clearings) comes just before four o'clock, when the "runners" rush in at the last moment with bundles of checks to be examined. Then comes the heavy work of arriving at a balance. Although nearly a hundred million pounds have been known to pass through the clearing house in the course of the day not a single farthing of it is in coin.  
 For the genesis of the clearing house you must go back to the year 1775, when a Mr. Irving, a clerk in the Bank of England, conceived the idea of the banking system of recent years the number of clearing banks represented is not more than eighteen. The bankers' bank is the Bank of England, and until a few years ago the only clearing bank owned the clearing house. Since then a company has been formed, an equal number of shares being held by the banks concerned.  
 The tremendous increase in the clearing house transactions is exemplified by the following figures:  
 Year..... £ 3,914,000,000  
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 Men's House Slippers, in plaid felt, only 90c. and \$1.35.  
 Men's Fine Leather Slippers, in brown, black and tan, 75c., 85c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.  
 Men's Hockey Boots, all sizes, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$3.50.  
 Women's Fancy Plaid and Felt Slippers, in low and high tops, trimmed with fur, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2. In brown, black, green, blue, and scarlet.  
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