

TRAVELLING.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Holiday Rates

FOR Christmas & New Year's

Round Trip Tickets will be issued as follows: SINGLE FARE. Good going Dec. 24th and 25th, and returning on or before Dec. 26th, 1912.

KINGSTON PACIFIC RAILWAY

IN CONNECTION WITH CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION FARES

SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD. Good going Dec. 21st, 1912 to Jan. 1st, 1913, inclusive, and returning on or before Jan. 3rd, 1913.

Full particulars at K. and P. and C.P.R. Ticket Office, Ontario Street, F. CONWAY, Gen. Pass. Agent.

A PATHETIC REQUEST

A CAPTAIN BURIES A CROSS AT SEA

As Asked by the Parents of a Titanic Victim—The Ceremony Was Performed at Night. Paris, December 27.—There is nothing more touching in all the many stories regarding the sinking of the Titanic than the one which just comes to light, told by a voyager who recently returned to Paris on the French Line.

The letter told how, being too poor themselves to go to the spot where the boy, a cook on the ill-fated monster, lost his life, they put their request before the captain asking him to perform this service for them. The cross evidently had been made by the father himself. It was about fourteen inches long by eight inches wide.

BUDGET FROM YARKER

Successful Entertainment Held—Visitors Over the Holiday.

Yarker, Dec. 24.—The temperance men of Camden are bound to see the local option by-law carried out and intend to prosecute sellers of liquor and men who are found on the streets under the influence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Benjamin have gone to Dunville to their daughter's Mrs. McGuire. Chas. Emberly has gone on a trip to Port Huron.



AN AFTERNOON TOILETTE. On simple lines. The rich brown of the velvet harmonizes with the warm shade of the fur, and the broad swath of soft satin adds a distinctive touch. The long sleeves are finished with cut cuffs.

ing the holiday season preceding Christmas. Yarker will receive three brides in a few days. Mrs. and Mrs. Dr. Gairbairn; Mr. and Mrs. M. Irish, and Mr. and Mrs. Dany Silver. The employees of the Benjamin Mfg. company. Yarker received fine Christmas presents on Tuesday morning. Each man received a check, representing a percentage of his earnings for the year.

WE WISH YOU A LUCKY 13

This year, and we also wish you would come in and buy one of the new shipments of gas globes and lights which we have just received from

35c up. David Hall 65 BROCK STREET. PHONE 393. RESIDENCE, 825.

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

The case against the labor leaders is in the hands of the jury at Indianapolis. The Rt. Hon. R. I. Borden is expected back in Ottawa at the end of next week. A new Roman Catholic church and home for missionaries are to be built in London, Ont.

THEORY ESTABLISHED.

Human Descent From Apes Proven by Skull of the "Sussex Man." London, Dec. 27.—A race of ape-like and speechless men, inhabiting England hundreds of thousands of years ago when they had for their neighbor the mastodon and other animals now extinct, is the missing link in the chain in man's evolution, which leading scientists say they have discovered in what is generally described as "the Sussex skull."

800 CANAL TRAFFIC.

Annual Report Shows Enormous Increase. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 27.—An increase in nearly every branch of the traffic through the Soo locks and canal is shown by the annual report of lake commerce given out at the canal office to-day. An increase of 13,000,000 tons of registered freight and nearly 20,000,000 tons of unregistered freight is shown as compared with last year.

WRITERS RELICS DESTROYED.

Fire in Building Where Poet's Manuscripts Were Stored. Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 27.—Relics of the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, including autograph letters from notables all over the world, and manuscripts, were burned or seriously damaged by smoke and water in a fire which partly consumed the building occupied by the Whittier House Association. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace.

FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS.

Prevost Brock street, has received all his fall importations for his tailoring department, consisting of suitings and overcoatings in great variety of patterns to choose from. Also large stock of ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings.

AN AIRSHIP LINE.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 27.—R. F. E. Wickham, of London, Eng., is here trying to get capitalists interested in establishing a line of airships between this city and Victoria, B.C. Some people are taking kindly to it.

THE KING OF COUGH SYRUPS.

Red Cross Cough Syrup, sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, 20c. not 25c. Some people judge the Christmas spirit by the price tag.

HORRORS OF WAR.

Never Have They Been More Terrible Than Among the Turks.

Jean Bodes, a French newspaper correspondent who has reached Constantinople, tells this tale of the horrors of the present war in Turkey: "We have witnessed the failure of the Turk as a soldier. We have seen him dying of hunger, worn out by fatigue, wrecked by suffering, and running away after having abandoned his place in the combat."

THE HOUSES WERE CLOSED.

Practically all the population had fled, and those who remained, barricaded themselves within, trembling with fear. The soldiers knocked vainly at the barred doors. Groups shivering in the cold tried the doors of stables, to seek refuge; even the stables remained inhospitable. Refugees smashed their way into shops and devoured all they found, including raw vegetables and candies, and sucked at pieces of greasy wood.

LENDING UMBRELLAS.

One of the handiest things in the world must be the umbrella lending system in operation in Belgium. It costs \$1 a year to be a member of the organization, each member receiving a check. When it rains he hands in his check at the nearest cigar store and gets an umbrella. When he returns the umbrella he gets another check, good for another umbrella when he needs it.

NOT NEEDED.

While a traveling man was waiting for an opportunity to show his samples to a merchant in a little backwoods town a customer came in and bought a couple of nightshirts. Afterward a long, lank lumberman, with his trousers stuffed in his boots, said to the merchant: "What was them 'ere that feller bot?"

ABSENTMINDED.

Benson—I have a literary friend who is so absentminded that when he went to London recently he telegraphed himself ahead to wait for himself at a certain place. Smith—Did the telegram have the desired result? Benson—No, he got it all right, but he had forgotten to sign his name, and, not knowing who it was from, he paid no attention to it.—Pearson's Weekly.

A FINE DISTINCTION.

He had had luck fishing, and on his way home he entered the butcher shop and said to the dealer, "Just stand over there and throw me five of the biggest of those trout!" "Throw 'em? What for?" asked the dealer in amazement. "So I can tell the family I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."

A PRANK OF MEMORY.

Why have we memory sufficient to retain the minutest circumstances that have happened to us and yet not enough to remember how often we have related them to the same person? —La Rochefoucauld.

BUSINESS TALKS

A Test of Merit.

What subtle influence is there at work among us that makes necessities of things which a short time ago were luxuries? Why do we now ride in automobiles, and use safety razors, and electric irons and toasters, and adding machines, and vacuum cleaners, and a hundred and one other things, which, ten or fifteen years ago, if thought of at all, were considered impracticable or unnecessary?

"The British Whig"

Eastern Ontario's Greatest Newspaper. Reading advertisements in the newspapers nowadays is a great education. Through them we learn of things which add to our comfort, pleasure and profit, which otherwise we would know nothing of.

E. BLAKE THOMPSON, Real Estate, Loans and Fire Insurance. Agent for Union Assurance Soc'y & Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Co'y.

132-134 MENDELS Princess St.

SATURDAY

We will place on sale the following odd lots and broken sizes after the heavy Christmas selling at prices in many cases less than the cost of the materials.

40 only Ladies' Dresses 40

Mostly every shade in Serges and Panamas, sizes 34 to 40. Every dress different and in the season's newest styles, ranging in price up to \$18.99.

200 Ladies' Fine Skirts 200

Tweeds, Serges, Panamas, Volfes, etc., etc. The very newest ideas are introduced in these Skirts, made by Canada's best skirt-makers. Every skirt has a printed guarantee attached. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$18.00 each.

50 Boys' Overcoats 50

Fine Dark Tweeds, D.B. and S.B. styles, long length, with two-way collars. Sizes 26 to 30. Good value at \$5.50 and \$6.00.

30 dozen Men's Winter Caps

Dark and medium colored Tweeds, latest winter styles, with inside bands of fur to pull over the ears. Regular prices of these caps are 50c and 75c.

MENDELS 532 The Store That's Different. T. J. O'CONNOR Sales Manager

Our Gaiters and Leggings. Ladies' Leggings in Long Jersey \$1.25 and \$1.50. Ladies' Black Beaver Gaiters, Thirteen Buttons \$1.00. Other Black Gaiters 50c and 75c. Men's Black Beaver Gaiters 50c 75c and \$1.00. Children's Corduroy Leggings 85c and \$1.00. H. Jennings, - King St.

LABATT'S LONDON LAGER. INDIA PALE AND EXTRA STOUT ALES, XXX STOUT. STANDARD BEVERAGES. JOHN LABATT, LIMITED, LONDON. James McParland, Agent, 339-341 King Street East.

New Year's is just Around the Corner. Nothing in the gift line could be more suitable than Snow Shoes, Hockey Boots, Queen Quality Boots, Astoria Boots, Evening Slippers, Overshoes, Moccasins, Rubbers, Etc. This Christmas finds us with an exceptionally good stock of the best Shoes suitable for Christmas giving. Try us. J. H. SUTHERLAND & BRO. The Home of Good Shoes.