

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Christmas and New Year Holidays

Round Trip Tickets Will Be Issued... SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE... Good going Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24th, and 25th, valid for return until Monday, Dec. 27th, 1915.

FIRST CLASS FARE AND ONE THIRD.

Going Wednesday Dec. 22nd, to Saturday, Dec. 25th, valid for return until Tuesday Dec. 28th, 1915. Also going Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1915, to Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1916, valid for return until Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1916.

For full particulars apply J. P. Hanley, Railroad and Steamship Agent, cor. Johnson and Ontario Sts.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

TORONTO - WINNIPEG

New Route to Western Canada... Via North Bay, Cobalt and Cochrane... Lv. Toronto 10.45 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Ar. Winnipeg 3.50 P.M. Thursday, Saturday and Monday... Through Tickets to Prince George, Prince Rupert, Alaska, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco.

Timetables and all information from any Grand Trunk, Can. Govt. Rys. or C.P. & N.O. Railway Agents.

Five children in the environs of Boston were reported to have been killed by poisoned candy.

ALLEN'S COUGH BALSAM

For Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Childrens Bronchial, Colds. The Standard Canadian Remedy for 50 years. Contains no Opium or other harmful drugs. Is palatable—doesn't nauseate. Especially recommended for tight, hard Bronchial Colds in Children.

New Year's HOLIDAY FARES

SINGLE FARE: Going Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st Returning Jan. 3rd, 1916. FARE AND ONE THIRD: Going Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st Returning Jan. 4th, 1916.

KLONDIKE GOLD GROWING SCARCE.

Only \$20,000,000 Worth of Mineral Remains to Be Produced.

In a recent publication of the Smithsonian Institution H. M. Cadell reports his studies and investigations of the Klondike and Yukon gold fields, including an interesting review of the early history of the district as well as a prophecy as to its future development. The name Klondike was once in every mouth, and late in the nineteenth century it nearly became a synonym for all that was rich and prosperous. But of late it has not been so common, its early bloom having faded away.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

A New Steel Company, Has Capital Of \$250,000,000.

New York, Dec. 30.—The proposed merger of Cambria Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and two or three other steel companies is now virtually assured. J. A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown Company stated today. The stockholders of the Lackawanna Steel Company have not yet agreed to the plan of the proposed merger, but Mr. Campbell said he considered that phase of the matter as good as settled.

Railways Show Big Earnings.

New York, Dec. 30.—November earnings of the Union Pacific and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroads, published to-day indicate the enormous tonnage movement for that month in the West, and along the Pacific coast. The Union Pacific gross earnings amounted to \$9,387,000, an increase of \$1,797,000 over the corresponding month of 1914, with net earnings of \$3,825,000, an increase of \$1,047,000.

Increase Capital Stock

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited, will ask Parliament to increase their capital stock from \$400,000 to \$4,400,000. Supplementary letters patent have been issued increasing the capital of the Ford Motor Car Company, Ltd., from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

A Government And A Bank.

Paris, Dec. 30.—At the end of November, the Bank of France had advanced to the Government for war purposes, \$1,480,000,000, an increase of \$100,000,000 during the month, of \$250,000,000 since the end of June, and of \$700,000,000 since the present year began.

To Increase Directors.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The British American Nickel Corporation will ask Parliament to authorize increasing the number of directors to twenty, and also providing that the majority of the directors shall be British subjects.

Steel President Stays On Job.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The recent report from Ottawa that Col. Cantley, president and managing director of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, would shortly leave for England on a six months' holiday is without foundation.

Steel Corporation Director.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—E. J. Jones, General Manager of the Canada Cement Company, has consented to be elected a member of the board of directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation. It is also stated that he will probably succeed Sir William Van Horne as Vice-President of the corporation.

Ten Million Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The St. Maurice Paper Company, Limited, Montreal, has been incorporated with capital of \$10,000,000. The applicants for the incorporation included Alexander Chase-Casgrain, K.C., E. M. McDougall and P. C. Casgrain advocated, all of Montreal.

A Full Description.

At a function of noted and learned men the umbrellas of the guests got mixed. The darky porter was having considerable trouble in finding the umbrella belonging to the professor in mathematics in a leading university. Selecting one umbrella out of the armful that the porter had submitted to him, the professor said: "Now, that is like my umbrella, though the cross-section of the handle of my umbrella is more of an ellipse than a parabola; its extreme end points towards the perpendicular, and forms a section of the major axis." "Ya-as, sir," replied the porter. "Ah! I see of Ah can find it for you," said.

At Home Below.

An old Scot was conversing with a neighbor who owned a telephone. Sandy was told he could talk to anybody, dead or alive. Next day he decided to have a talk with his dead brother Jock. The owner of the telephone had paid a man to impersonate Jock at the other end of the wire. The following was the conversation between the "brothers": Sandy—"Is that you, Jock?" "Ay, it's me." "And hoo are ye gettin' on?" "Oh fine!" "And whaur hae ye been?" "Oh, at first I was about; now I'm below." "And what is it like?" "Oh, up above for the scenery; but, man, doon below for the kent faces."

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

'Twas New Year's Eve, and Curly Head Expressed no wish to go to bed. "I want to see the New Year in, And hear the racket and the din." So Mamma kissed the tot Good Night, Gave nurse instructions that she might Stay up until the Town Hall bell Pealed silvery chimes, whose sound should tell: "The Old Year's gone, the New is here; Come, welcome in the glad New Year."

The time passed on; the Tabby Cat Lay sleeping on the soft fur mat. The nurse's breath was softly heard. But Baby uttered ne'er a word. The clock smiled on the waiting three— The Kitten, Nurse, and dear Baby; But no sound reached the mother's ear. Save New Year's bells, so loud and clear, As into the room she took a peep. And found the trio fast asleep.

The Artful Doubter. Edgar Guest in Detroit Free Press. There may not be a Santa Claus. Sometimes I think there's not, It puzzles me to know how he Gets down our chimney pot. There's lots of things about that tale.

I wish I understood. They say it's so, but I dunno, An' whether 'tis or 'tisn't so Right now I'm bein' good.

I've lain awake a lot of nights A thinkin' of it out. Those rednecker hoops, up the roofs I've most begun to doubt. Although they say he comes that way I don't see 'how he could, An' it may be they're stringin' me, But just the same, right now you see I'm bein' awful good.

I wash my hands three times a day, An' when Ma scrubs my ears I don't resist, an' squirm an' twist Or fwood the floor with tears. I've let her hurt me all she wants, An' dreadful pain I've stood, I've found some faws in Santa Claus, But I ain't certain yet, because Right now I'm bein' good.

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The total output in 1898 was \$10,000,000, from which figure it jumped \$6,000,000 annually until 1900, when the production reached \$22,275,000, the highest point. From this point a steady decline began until in 1908, when it was \$2,829,131, at which time by amalgamating and dredging began and the total output rose slowly until it was \$5,013,411 in 1913. It has been estimated that only about \$20,000,000 worth of gold remains to be produced, out of the original available amount of nearly \$180,000,000.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO MONEY ORDERS issued for any amount, payable throughout Canada, Great Britain, and all foreign countries. SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT AT ALL BRANCHES. KINGSTON BRANCH, H. E. Richardson, Manager.

NEW YORK FRUIT STORE

Sunkist Oranges, 20c and up to 50c a dozen. Grape Fruit, 3, 4 and 5 for 25c. Malaga Grapes, 20c a lb. Pineapples, 20c each. Bananas, 15c and 20c a dozen. Fresh Mixed Nuts, 20c a lb. New Figs, 20c a lb. New Dates, 20c a lb. Fresh Home-made Chocolates, 15c and 20c a lb. Candy Canes, 1c and up to 50c each. Holly, 10c a bunch. 314 PRINCESS STREET. Phone 1405.

Ladies' Cloth Top Boots

In Patent, Colt or Gun Metal. Button or Laced High and Low Heels. \$3.50 and \$4. H. Jennings, King Street.

Its a Treat

To chew King George Navy Plug. Made from pure, rich tobacco, every ounce of which is carefully selected, then blended according to our process. King George's NAVY PLUG. Has a delicious, non-irritating sweet taste—and it is universally recognized that sweetened tobacco is much more healthful than the old fashion "strong", unsweetened plug. It leaves a long, lingering flavor and guards the teeth from the ravages of "acid mouth", the cause of nearly all tooth decay.

"Made in Canada by Expert Canadian Workmen" 10c A Plug Everywhere. ROCK CITY TOBACCO CO. LIMITED.

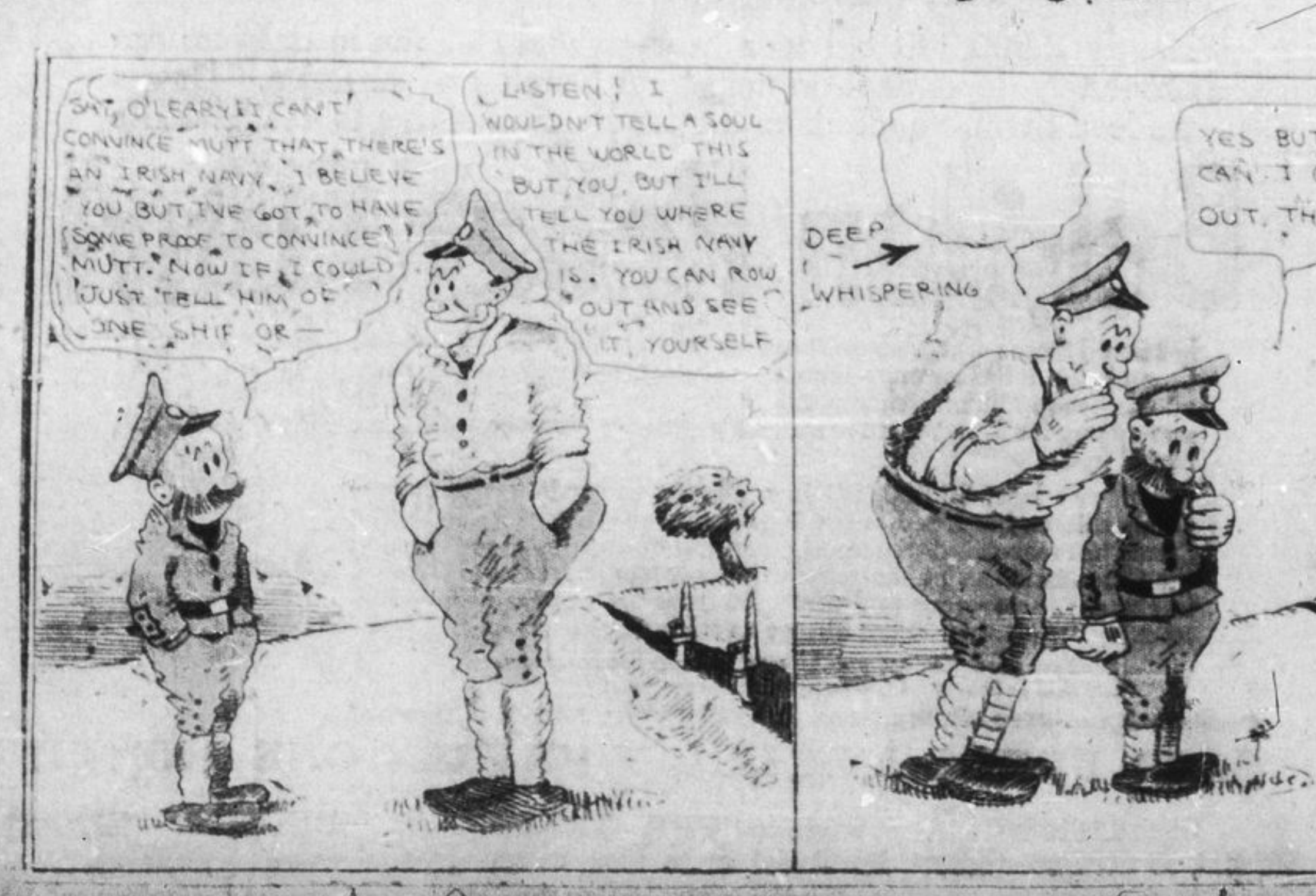
Arthur Cutten, Chicago, formerly of Guelph, sent \$500 to the Guelph Branch of the Red Cross Society, with his Christmas greeting.

The moral of a dog's tail always points to the past. One can work for love, but not on a diet of it.

HERE'S YOUR TICKET TO WINNIPEG and the COAST. Your train leaves Kingston 2.30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. WITH CONNECTIONS TO AND FROM ALL WESTERN POINTS. CANADIAN NORTHERN ALL THE WAY.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. The "RIDEAU" to Ottawa Popular Afternoon Train via Lake Ontario Shore. The "TRANSCANADA" From TORONTO Daily 6.40 P.M. PORT ARTHUR, FORT WILLIAM, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER Through Equipment.

Jeff Ought To Put a Taxi-meter On His Sea-going Hack



By Bud Fisher

