

TRAVELLING.

NEW YORK CENTRAL and Hudson River RR.

In connection with the Lawrence River Steamboat Co., Limited. DIRECT SHORT LINE TO NIAGARA FALLS.

TIME TABLE - Leave Kingston (Parry) 2:15 p.m. (daily except Sunday) L'Ve Cape Vincent, N.Y.C. 5:10 p.m. Arrive Oswego, N.Y. 8:10 p.m.

CAPE VINCENT AND NEW YORK. Direct Short Route to all UNITED STATES POINTS.

CHRISTMAS. Lowest ONE WAY SINGLE FARE, good going by any train December 24th, 25th and 26th, 1898.

NEW YEAR. Lowest ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE, good by any train Dec. 31st, 1st and 2nd, 1899.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. On surrender of standard certificates issued by the Principals, tickets good for the return trip to and from Kingston, Ontario, and Toronto, Ontario, and back.

ROYAL MAIL Dominion Line Steamships. LIVERPOOL SERVICE, via Londonderry.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. CALLING AT MONROE.

BERMUDA. THE NEW FARE-FAVORED BERMUDAS, with cable communication and rapid winter temperature of seventy degrees.

WANTED. The contract price for London's new normal clock is \$22.12, and the building must be finished by December 1st, 1898.

New Year's Gifts. We have them in Chocolates and Cream Bon-Bons, for we keep the best.

MADE AN ASCENT AT NIGHT.

MADAME BERNHARDT WENT UP MOUNT VESUVIUS.

Overcome With Emotion As She Dwelt On - The Grandeur of The Earth Compared With The Littleness of Man - Lost A Curt And An Eyebrow Searched.

MOVE HOME BY USE OF SOAP

Saved Five-Storey Buildings Condemned In New York.

STOOD GUARD TWO WEEKS.

Wisconsa a Dog A Prisoner, But Has True Sporting Blood.

THE WRECK OF THE ATKINSON.

W. A. Wandless, Sergeant R. C. A. (With due apologies for "The Bor-

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS.

Budgets, Dec. 29. - A despatch to the Pesther Lloyd from Agram, capital of Croatia and Slavonia, announces that Lieutenant Von Mar-

NO ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE BOY.

Detroit Journal. - With zeal to emulate a great and good man, Alfred went down the cherry tree with his little hat on.

A FARMER'S BENEFIT.

Toronto, Dec. 29. - A bulletin just issued by the agricultural department of Ontario contains the following interesting statistics: Last year there were in Ontario 1,161 cheese factories and they consumed 1,155,937,148 pounds of milk, which produced 137,399,918 pounds of cheese, valued at \$11,719,460.

THE NEW REPORTER'S FIRST EFFORT.

Chicago News. - A man killed a dog belonging to another man. The son of the man whose dog was killed proceeded to whip the man who killed the dog of the man he was assaulted by.

"MADE IN CANADA."

To Form A League To Promote Use Of Home Products.

Toronto, Dec. 29. - A movement is on foot for the establishment in Canada of a home product league. The object of the league will be to foster a preference among consumers for Canadian-made goods, all other things being equal.

PENSION FOR AUNT LUCY.

A Slave Who Fought Through The Civil War. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29. - "Aunt Lucy" Nickols, a former member of the Twenty-third Indiana volunteers, who fought all through the civil war, has been notified by the pension department that the president has signed a special bill giving her \$12 a month.

A RELIGIOUS MANIAC.

Traps Himself and Marches About Groined Streets. New York, Dec. 29. - Edward Parkinson, twenty-two years old, a son of Robert Parkinson, a liquor merchant, with stores at Nos. 10 and 41 Whitehall street, Manhattan, who lives at No. 510 Clinton street, Brooklyn, was overcome with religious mania after attending services in Trinity church Sunday morning and hearing the eloquent sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, which treated the high and life of Christ.

WHEN THE GULLS COME IN.

"Acta Victoriana," December, 1898. When the gulls come in, and the shallow sings, Fresh to the wind, and the bell buoy rings; And a spirit calls the soul from sleep To follow over the flashing deep.

KECKEY TOWNS WITH CURIOUS NAMES.

Louisville Post. - The names of towns and villages in Kentucky develop some queer facts. For instance, there is the long name, Metgoldrick, and the extremely short name, ink. A few of the curious and unusual names of hamlets are: Willing, Rabbit, Bush, Riddimack, Redberry, Ransom, Free, Buncombe Bog, Ubetony, Uno, Imit Democrat, Darling, Digitout, Fossil Fork, Hat'snest, Eighty eight, Sun set, Salt Creek, Ingomar, Limberneck, Chickory, Chick, Hickorynut, Holy Haunt, Tinkleyturn, Ladpole Bank, Lovelyville, Batehoun, Chest nut Grove, Whangdoole, Whereaway, Clrickmorecast, Caesar's Coast, Liberty, Love, Mud Money, Gold Buckle, Silver Dust, Goosestone, Beeching, Buzzard's Roost and Hippetub.

PINKING BEARS WHILE THEY SLEAP.

Portland Oregonian. - The weather conditions which have produced skating are rather remarkable. For the past week the temperature has been almost steadily a few degrees below freezing, but bright and sunny, and the nights a trifle colder. The continued low temperature has at last frozen solid water about the usual creek and caataract, and the skaters are out, and are seriously damaging the rose bushes. Beautiful buds and half-developed roses are to be found in many gardens, so it has been possible for people going out skating to pluck roses to wear as they glided over the ice.

PARTLY BLINDED BY AN EEL.

Milville, N.J., Dec. 29. - William Edgewood, better known as Salliam Jack, has entirely lost the sight of one eye. Edgewood is a fisherman and lives at Bayside. One day last September he was skinning a large eel when the fish gave a flop and struck him in one of his eyes, and he was blinded. Besides a smarting sensation he thought nothing whatever of it, but after a few days the eye began to hurt him and kept on getting so bad that he finally sought a physician. It was then thought a cataract was growing on the eye, it having that appearance, but later on it was learned that such was not the case and that his sight failing so fast was caused by the poisonous slime from the eel.

THE BRAZILIAN SENATE HAS RATIFIED THE RECENTLY NEGOTIATED EXTRADITION TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES.

The Brazilian senate has ratified the recently negotiated extradition treaty with the United States.

REMNANT DAY ON FRIDAY.

As we commence Stock-taking on January 3rd, we are anxious to sell all Short Lengths and Remnants in every department, and in order to turn the entire lot into cash in one day we have marked every Remnant at EXACTLY

HALF PRICE.

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS, LININGS, SILKS, REMNANTS OF CLOAKINGS, TWEEDS, BEAVERS, FLANNELS, FLANNELETTES, REMNANTS OF LAUNDS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, ETC., ETC.

2 BARGAINS JUST RECEIVED WILL BE SOLD ON FRIDAY.

125 White Crochet Quilts, Full sizes, woven edges, fine patterns, Usually sold at \$1. Sale Price on Friday, 55 Cents Each

1300 Remnants of White Pillow Cottons, In lengths from 1 to 6 yards. These are just as they came from the Montreal Cotton Mills and are Mill Remnants. First comers get the choice at

Doors Open at 8 o'clock Sharp. HALF PRICE. All Sales For CASH ONLY.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

FOR XMAS and NEW YEAR'S

A fine line of Cutlery, Carpet Sweepers, Fancy Agate Teapots, Fancy Nickel Plated Teapots, Agate and Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, also a full line of Agateware.

ELLIOTT BROS., 77 Princess Street.

THE NEEDLE OF PUBLIC OPINION ALWAYS POINTS WITH APPROVAL NORTH TO BOND'S SOAP

THE MOST MARVELLOUS CLEANSER AND POLISHER IN THE WORLD. 16 ounce UNEXCELLED FOR SCOURING STONE STEPS AND TILED PAVEMENTS FOR WASHING FLOORS, LINOLEUMS AND PAINT WILL REMOVE DIRT AND GREASE INSTANTLY.

How It Helps Business. "I found your location by reading the sign on your front window," said the bill collector, entering one of the front rooms on the fourth floor. "But it gave me a crick in the neck."

EDUCATIONAL NOTES. There were \$7,000,000 given to colleges last year.

Hockey Boots, Leggings, Moccasins, Snow Shoes. Big reductions just now in above lines.

J. H. SUTHERLAND & BRO., SHOE DEALERS.

THE MARIA TERESA. By declining to sink the second time the Maria Teresa shows she is becoming somewhat Americanized.

PICTURES. Such as you can see at Kirkpatrick's Art Store.

Christmas Novelties arriving. Gallery always open to visitors. 159 PRINCESS STREET.

What's The Use of Side. When your cushions are dead slow A XX Century or Columbus Electric Cushion will make the ball shoot like a Meteor!

BILLIARDS. Pool, Bowling Alleys and Kindred Games. A few second-hand tables in splendid shape. Prices from \$25 to \$150.

E. L. ETHER & CO., 88 St. Denis Street, Montreal.

LEGAL. MUDIE & MOWAT, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, Etc. Office, 39 Clarence street, JOHN MUDIE. J. McDONALD MOWAT.

SMYTHE & LOSCOMBE, BARRISTERS IN TRUST. OFFICE: 220 BAY STREET. Assignments collected.

POLITICAL QUIPS. Every politician believes he is good enough for any office. - Atchison Globe.

Advice For The Russian Bear. Come, Mass Bear, don't you show your teeth!

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