

TWELVE PAGES TO-DAY
WEATHER FORECAST.
TORONTO, Noon.—Strong N.W. winds, increasing to light; snow flurries but generally fair and colder. Tuesday.—Fair and cool. ROPER'S, Noon.—Bar. 29. Ther.

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REID-NEWFOUNDLAND CO.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS---1913-14.

Round trip tickets will be issued between all stations and ports of call on this Company's system at undermentioned rates, providing schedule of trains and steamers permit of return being made within dates specified.

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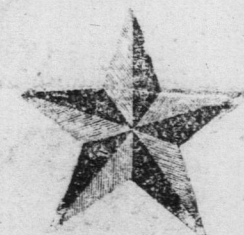
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XMAS, 1913!

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T. J. Layman	Fortune Bay	1909	44
Loch Lomond	Pool's Cove, F.B.	1903	63
Effie M.	Pool's Cove, F.B.	1904	44
Mystical Rose	Codroy	1905	35
Norman O.	St. Jacques	1910	59
Cayuga	La Havre	1898	71
Morning Bloom	Little Bay, F.B.	1908	38
Monie & Memmie	Belleoram, F.B.	1906	44

All above schooners are in good order, well found in sails and gear. All have been docked and painted this Fall.

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