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WANTED—Second-class school teacher for District No. 12, Simonds. State salary. Apply to Robert McNeill, Secretary. 717-8-6d

WANTED—Second or third-class female teacher, in district No. 15, parish of Johnston, for year beginning August 12. Apply, stating salary, to George R. Ward, Secretary, Annidale, Queens Co., N.B. 715-9-5d

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NOTICE OF SALE

To Edward Kincaide of the city of Saint John in the province of New Brunswick, carpenter, and Theodosia Mary, his wife, and to all others whom it may concern.

Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's corner (so called) in the city of Saint John aforesaid, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of August next, at twelve o'clock noon.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Salmon Creek Settlement, in the parish of Johnston, in the county of Queens, in the province of New Brunswick, known as the western half of lot number eleven (No. 11), granted by the Crown to Thomas C. Warden, and bounded as follows: On the north by land granted to Patrick Lammon, on the east by main highway road leading through Salmon Creek Settlement, and on the south by lands granted to George Thorne, containing fifty acres more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D., 1905, made between the said Edward Kincaide and Theodosia Mary, his wife, of the one part, and me the undersigned, Ida Jane Donald, of the parish of Hampton, in the county of Kings, in said province, married woman, wife of Thomas C. Donald, of the same place, druggist, of the other part, for securing the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned and registered in the Registry Office for Queens county by the number 22,460, in book "I," No. 3, pages 115, 116, 117, default having been made in payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage.

Dated this tenth day of July, A. D., 1908.

IDA J. DONALD, Mortgagee.

J. R. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor. 561-8-22-sw

NOTICE OF PROBATE

Notice is hereby given that probate of the estate of John C. Price, late of the parish of Greenwich, in the county of Kings, farmer, deceased, has been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against the estate are requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned executor James I. Price at 448 Main street, St. John, N. B., or to his solicitor, George H. V. Belyea, within one month from the date hereof.

Dated this eleventh day of July A. D. 1908.

JAMES I. PRICE, Executor.

GEORGE H. V. BELYEA, Solicitor. 556-8-6

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PRESENCE OF MIND.

Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, illustrated a story with a reference to the alertness of an Aurora bridegroom. "You know how bridegrooms, setting off on their honeymoon, forget their brides and buy tickets only for themselves? Well, that is what this bridegroom did in Aurora, and when his wife said to him, 'Why, you only bought one ticket, dear!' he answered, 'By jove! I never thought of myself.'"

KEEN HORSE RACES AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Aug. 5.—Upwards of 1,000 people witnessed a splendid exhibition of horse racing at the driving park here this afternoon. There were two events, 2.25 stake and 2.15 trot and pace, and it took four heats to decide them. Louise E. was an easy winner of 2.15 class with Northern Spy second, while Dessie Patchen, of the Springhill Stables, captured the twenty-five stake. Little Sweetheart, the pole horse, took first heat of the 2.15 class in 2.14 3-4, the fastest time made during the afternoon. The remaining heats of this were a struggle between Louise E. and Northern Spy, but the mare seemed to win quite handily.

Boutillier drove the Spy horse and some people in the grand stand got a notion into their heads that he was purposely holding him back and gave expression to their disapproval by hissing him at end of the third heat. The judges, however, seemed satisfied that Louise E. had things pretty much her own way.

Miss Letha, the Fredericton favorite, showed up well at times but failed to get a position, much to the disappointment of her many admirers. There were eight starters in the race and all remained until the close except Dr. Band, distanced in the second heat and Pointer Patchen, drawn in the third. Louise E. took first money with Little Sweetheart second, Northern Spy third and Lady Bingen fourth.

The 2.25 class had nine starters and was one of the best contested races ever seen here.

Dessie Patchen drew the pole with Idle Moments in second position while Axbell won seventh place. In the first heat Dorothy P. led into the stretch, when Axbell by a splendid burst speed slipped into first place closely followed by Warren F. Axbell, converted into a pacer since last year, clipped 3 1-2 seconds from his record in this heat. In the remaining heats of the race he failed to make a good showing and Dessie Patchen had things quite easy. The fastest time in 2.25 class was 2.17 3-4, made in the second heat. Summary:

2.25 Trot and Pace, Purse $400.

Bessie Patchen, b. m., Springhill Stables, (Warren.)	5	1	1	1
Axbell, b.h., H. C. Jewett, Fredericton, (Holmes.)	1	6	3	5
Warren F., b.g., Frank P. Fox, Boston, (Fox.)	2	2	2	2
Idle Moments, b.m., Fred Duncanson, Fairville, (Raymond.)	4	4	4	3
Dorothy P., ch.m., N. B. Parsons, Port Fairfield, (G. McCoy.)	3	3	5	4
Ollie Outline, b.g., John McNair, River Louison, (Carroll.)	7	5	7	6
Catherine F., b.m., M. L. Brison, West Newton (Mass.), (Ireland.).	6	7	6	7
Bessie Pardner, b.m., J. J. Allen, Fredericton, (Stewart.)	8	8	8	8
Belmar, b.h., Nat McNair, River Louison, (McGowan.)	9	ds		

Time—2.17¾, 2.17¾, 2.19, 2.19.

2.15 Trot and Pace, Purse $300.

Louise E., b.m., Frank P. Fox, Boston, (Fox.)	3	1	1	1
Little Sweetheart, gr.m., Pine Tree Stables (Hayden.)	1	3	3	4
Northern Spy, gr.g., Frank P. Fox (Boutilier.)	2	2	2	2
We Be Sure, b.h., Nat McNair, River Louison (McGowan.)	8	7	4	3
Lady Bingen, b.m, Springhill Stables (Warren.)	5	4	5	6
Miss Letha, gr.m., W. K. Allen, Fredericton (Collins.)	4	6	6	5
Pointer Patchen, ch.g., M. L. Brison, West Newton, (Ireland.)	6	5	ds	
Dr. Band, M. L. Brison, West Newton, (Miller.)	7	ds		

Time—2.14¾, 2.16¼, 2.15, 2.17.

The track was in excellent condition and the races were conducted in a manner that gave the greatest satisfaction to the spectators. Charles S. Dorrity of Lewiston was starter and as usual acquitted himself well. He put his foot down on unnecessary scoring and kept things running very smoothly.

Tomorrow the free for all, 2.18 and 2.21 classes, will be pulled off. There is a splendid field of entries and great sport is promised. The factories and stores of the city will close for the occasion. Simmassie, El Galo and Peacherina are the favorites in their classes.

JAMAICANS WIN INSURANCE CLAIMS

Privy Council Dismisses Appeal of Companies Against the Decision of the Local Court.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug 6.—There is rejoicing here at the news that the Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of the insurance companies against the verdict of a Jamaica jury in favor of the policy holders.

A speedy settlement of the latter's claims is expected, which will assist trade, now at a low ebb.

After the disastrous earthquake and fire of January, 1907, the insurance companies declined to pay the amounts of policies on property in the stricken city on the ground that the destruction was caused by the earthquake, as the fire was a consequence thereof. The policy holders took action in the Jamaica courts, which gave judgment in their favor. The total amount of the claims was about $4,000,000.

Meanwhile business in the island of Jamaica was at a standstill, as the commercial element lacked capital for the reconstruction of their buildings and manufacturing plants.

JAMES HANLEY'S QUEST FOR LAWYER FRUITLESS

Taken to Hampton Jail and Scott Act Case Postponed Till Counsel Can Be Found.

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 4.—The case of James Hanley held on a charge of violation of the Temperance act, and which was postponed from 2 o'clock yesterday until 9.30 this morning was again postponed until 10 o'clock Thursday, and Mr. Hanley was taken to Hampton jail for safe keeping.

The temperance people want to give Hanley a chance to obtain counsel, and as there was none in town this morning the case was put off. One lawyer arrived at noon but that was too late for Mr. Hanley.

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POSES AS MICHIGAN DUPE

Rigidly Cross-examined Over the Telephone, Captor Lures Them to the Meeting Place--Two Prisoners Taken by James Gegan Single Handed in Back Room of Brooklyn Saloon.

New York, Aug. 4.—Despite a shrewdly pre-arranged plan to avoid falling into a trap after a year of preliminary negotiations, two "green goods" men, well known to the police, were forced at the point of a pistol to handcuff themselves together in a back room of a saloon in Brooklyn yesterday, and to call a patrol wagon in which they were taken to Police Headquarters in Mulberry street to be locked in cells. Policeman James Gegan, of the Central office, made the arrests in the disguise of a country man. He masqueraded as Louis Ruthruff, a dealer in farm machinery, of Belleville, Mich.

The prisoners are Charles Forbes, alias Charles T. McDonald, thirty-four years old, who said he lived in the Hotel Grenoble, Seventh avenue and Fifty-sixth street, and James McVicar, alias Abner R. Lyons, fifty-two years old, who described himself as an engraver and gave his residence as No. 274 Macdougal street, Brooklyn. The pictures of both are in the Rogues' Gallery as confidence men and the police say that Forbes was a member of the band which fleeced William F. Walker, the absconding bank cashier of New Britain, Conn., of $600,000.

Mr. Ruthruff about a month ago turned over to the postal inspectors letters which he had received in the course of nearly a year previously. The missive signed by Lyons ultimately presented an offer to sell him $5,000 worth of "art goods" for $1,000. Walter S. Mayer, chief inspector, consulted Police Inspector McCafferty and Gegan and David Wilber, also of the Central Office, were assigned to the case. In his letters Lyons had directed that his mail be sent to a grill room at 107th street and Amsterdam avenue.

Under instruction from Gegan Mr. Ruthruff continued the correspondence with Lyons and eventually an arrangement was made that they should meet at the Astor House last Sunday night. On that day the Michigan man sent a telegram to Lyons that he would arrive here at two minutes after nine o'clock and would go directly to the hotel.

To meet the possibility of Lyons being at the Grand Central Station, Gegan slipped on the train when it reached 125th street. He was dressed like a prosperous farmer, wearing clothes of country make and a three days' growth of beard. As he was not met at the station but felt sure that he was watched, he went to the Astor House and registered as Ruthruff, whose signature he had practiced so that he was able to make a fairly clever forgery.

No word came to him until noon yesterday, when "Mr. Ruthruff" was called to the telephone. Gegan answered and a voice said: "What's the password?" "Heart and hand," he replied. "What is the order number?" "Three twenty-nine." "All right," said the voice, "this is Lyons. We have to be very careful. Now, who's the Governor of Michigan?" "Warner." "Who's the Mayor of Detroit?" "Thompson." "How far is Belleville from Detroit?" "Twenty-five miles." "How many inhabitants has Belleville?" "Six hundred." "How many churches?" "Three." "All right. Now keep quiet until you hear from me again."

A district messenger boy appeared at the hotel at three o'clock in the afternoon with a note telling "Ruthruff" to give him his signature and the password and order number in ink. He did so, and half an hour later Forbes called for "Ruthruff" with another note telling him the bearer was only a messenger, but that the recipient should accompany him. After walking around the Post Office, where Lyons was loitering for a chance to see the supposed Michigan man, they took a train for Brooklyn and went to a saloon in the Boulevard, near Chauncey street, where they were presently joined by Lyons.

All three went into a back room and sat at a table, Forbes and Lyons placing themselves between Gegan and the door. After some conversation Lyons produced a sealed package, which he said contained the $5,000 in "green goods" in one, five and ten dollar bills. He instructed "Ruthruff" not to place it in bank, but to mix it with good money and use it from time to time. Then he asked if "Ruthruff" had brought the $1,000.

"Yes," said Gegan, and reaching into his pocket he whipped out a revolver and said. "You're under arrest."

On the instant Forbes tipped the table over against Gegan, but the Central Office man evaded it, and with a quick jump got to the door, where, with his uplifted weapon, he commanded the situation. With his free hand he produced a leather case, tossed it to the table and ordered his two prisoners to handcuff themselves. Both men protested, saying that he had caught them and that they would not resist, but Gegan insisted and they obeyed. He flung his whistle to them, opened the door and said:

"Blow that for a policeman."

Again the men remonstrated and again they obeyed. In a few minutes a policeman arrived and was ordered to call a patrol wagon from the nearest station. So quietly was the thrilling arrest accomplished by Gegan single handed that no one in the barroom of the saloon was aware of it until the wagon came. The prisoners were hustled into it and taken to headquarters in Manhattan.

Although most of the work was done by McVicar, or Lyons, the police say that Forbes, who is well dressed, quiet and gentlemanly in demeanor, was the "brains" of the scheme and planned its details.

BISHOP CASEY ON CONFIRMATION TOUR

His Lordship Bishop Casey will leave this morning for Westmorland, Kent and Albert counties on a confirmation tour. He is to visit Scoudouc, Shediac, Barachois, Abougeagane, Cape Bald, Port Elgin, Melrose, Sackville, Dorchester, Memramcook, Fox Creek and Moncton.

At Abougeagne, Bishop Casey will bless the graveyard there, at Cape Bald he will dedicate the church and at Shemogue bless the church bell.

While fishing for eels H. K. Goodwin of South Royalton (Vt.), caught a snapping turtle that weighed 13½ pounds and measured 30 inches from tip to tip. On his shell was marked "A. P., A.D. '61."

CHOLERA RAGES AT MISSION STATIONS

Local Baptist Board Receive Bad News from India; Plans for Maritime Convention Here.

At a meeting of the United Baptist Foreign Mission Board Wednesday afternoon there were received reports that cholera is raging at the mission stations in India. So far no missionaries have died but at Tekkali in the Madras presidency the natives are said to be dying at the rate of eight or ten a day.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a platform meeting in connection with the forthcoming United Baptist convention of the maritime provinces to be held in Germain street church. This platform meeting will be held on the Saturday night and efforts will be made to have a meeting for men in connection with the laymen's missionary movement on the Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist convention referred to will be the 63rd annual and will be opened in Germain street Baptist church at 10 a. m. on August 22. Rev. W. N. Hutchinson, M. A., B. D., president of the convention for 1907-1908 will preside.

The officers of the convention, besides the president are: Vice-presidents, Rev. C. T. Phillips, Jacksonville (N. B.); Rev. J. C. A. Belyea, B. A., Bay View (P. E. I.); secretary, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Fredericton; assistant secretaries, Rev. A. J. Prosser, Port Maitland (N. S.), and Rev. B. H. Thomas, Dorchester (N. B.); statistical secretary, H. C. Creed, LL. D., Fredericton; treasurer, Professor J. F. Tufts, D. C. L., Wolfville.

Upwards of 300 delegates are expected to be present and about 110 churches will be represented. Three sessions will be held each day from the 22nd to the 25th.

The delegates will be entertained by members of the Baptist churches in the city. The plan adopted will be as usual; the guests will lodge and take breakfast at the home of their host, obtaining the remaining meals elsewhere.

The Baptist Institute will convene in the Germain street church on Friday, Aug. 21, at 10 a. m. The programme will be:—

10 a. m.—"Certainty and Authority," Rev. C. Goodspeed, D.D.

11 a. m.—"Rationalism and Revealed Religion," Rev. F. S. Bainford.

2 p. m.—"Regeneration," Rev. N. A. McNeil, B.A.

3 p. m.—"The Place of Evangelism, in the Church of Today," Rev. S. W. Cummings, B.A.

NOW 4,200 AT WORK ON G. T. P. HERE

This Number of Men and 1,000 Horses Employed on Transcontinental Railway.

C. O. Foss, chief engineer of the Transcontinental railway commission here, said Tuesday afternoon that, according to returns for the week ended July 21, there were 4,000 men and 1,000 horses employed on the G. T. P. in the province.

The engineering and clerical staffs number about 200 men more, so that a total of 4,200 men are now working on the construction of the Transcontinental road in this province.

Work is being pushed ahead rapidly on all the sections of the line. Here and there patches have been graded but as yet none have been officialy accepted. The Transcontinental railway company accept the portions graded according to specifications. The tracks will be laid on this after which ballasting of the line will commence. Mr. Foss was doubtful whether any bridge building would be commenced this fall although some he said, would be ready for the contractors.

At Chipman the Toronto Construction Company has 1,000 Italians at work on its contract between that place and Plaster Rock. The company is gradually getting their plant there. Already one steam shovel is in operation and they hope to get the rest of their machines on the spot at an early date.

Mr. Corbett has also between 400 and 500 Italians at work in the neighborhood of Chipman. It is said that he has had trouble with his men who threaten to strike next pay day unless an Italian foreman is appointed over them. Their contention is that they are unable to understand orders issued to them by an English foreman.

NEWCASTLE CHILD ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS OLDER SISTER IN PLAY

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 5.—The eight-year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rae, of Strathadam, was Monday playing with a No. 12 breech loading cartridge which she supposed was empty. It, however, contained wadding and powder. She filled it up with sand, etc., slipped it into the rifle and playfully chased her big sister, about fourteen years old. The gun accidentally went off and the charge went into the young lady's hip, making an ugly wound. It is not thought that the wound will be serious.

DOWN 43 FEET AND NO ROCK REACHED

The boring machine which is now engaged in ascertaining the nature of the sub-soil in Courtenay Bay was working yesterday about 300 feet south of the end of Britain street. At that point a depth of forty-three feet was reached by the drill without meeting rock. The material brought to the surface was clay and sand.

H. M. Davy, the government engineer in charge of the work, said last evening that no attempt had yet been made to take borings outside the foul ground, where a channel would have to be located.

Results obtained from where the machine was now working might be useful as showing there was sufficient soft material to place a berth there. The borings, he added, would be continued along the line marked out to see how far the soft ground extended.

SUSSEX MAN HOME; TALKS OF CUBA

J. D. O'Connell Says Possibilities of Trade Are Great—New Brunswickers There.

J. D. O'Connell, now of Camaguey, Cuba, formerly of Sussex, was at the Dufferin yesterday and left for Sussex on the 5 o'clock train last night. He says that business is generally good in Cuba, although there is an unsettled feeling in the island. This arises from doubts as to what the United States really means to do for the Cubans. The negro population, which includes one third of the whole, would, he thinks, welcome a return of Spanish rule, although the other two thirds recognize that the only salvation for Cuba lies in the continuance of American sway. The feeling on the part of the negroes comes from the treatment which the colored race receives in the southern states.

Mr. O'Connell was asked about the new St. John-Boston-Havana steamship service. In reply he said that he had heard but little about it. There was no question, however, of the great possibilities of trade between the Maritime provinces and Cuba. In produce, prices were excessively high in Cuba. Potatoes retailed for from $4 to $6 a barrel, while for eggs one is asked to pay as high as from 40 to 70 cents a dozen. For the butter he used last winter, Mr. O'Connell added, he paid at the rate of seventy cents a pound. Pork was also excessively high and retailed as high as from fifteen to twenty cents a pound by the carcass.

The native peons of the island, he said, do not eat much meat, but the sole reason is its price. They would eat a great deal more if it was within the reach of their means. Beef was cheaper now in Cuba than it was formerly and soon it would be within the reach of the peon.

Mr. O'Connell said they did not eat wheaten bread. Instead of that they bought biscuits at from ten to fifteen cents a pound. The staple of their living was the plantain, a kind of banana. This is larger and coarser than the banana known to commerce and has to be cooked. Mr. O'Connell says that when fried in lard it readily commends itself to the palate of Europeans and Americans.

There are many Maritime province people in Cuba. In the city where Mr. O'Connell lives, there lives Fred Dever, formerly of Fredericton, now manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Fritz Schaeffer, formerly of this city, in connection with the same bank.

CABINET COMMUTES THREE DEATH SENTENCES

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Three commutations of death sentences in two days was the record established by the Cabinet yesterday afternoon. On Tuesday the death sentence passed upon a Prince Edward man named Barrette, who shot his stepson last spring, was commuted on the ground that the killing was not intentional. Yesterday, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, the death sentences of the Hamilton Italian named Grecco and of Omar Rochette, of Quebec, both of whom were to have been hanged this morning, were commuted to life imprisonment. Grecco stabbed a fellow countryman during a quarrel and the latter subsequently died. It came out in the evidence, however, that death might not have been due to the stabbing but rather to tuberculosis, from which the victim suffered. The trial judge, Sir William Mulock, recommended that the sentence be commuted with the proviso that the Italians of Hamilton should form a society to do away with the carrying of stilettos and other dangerous weapons by their compatriots in this country. This was done and Grecco will not go to the gallows.

In the case of Rochette, whose trial excited so much interest in the Province of Quebec last May, the evidence was purely circumstantial and inconclusive. The prisoner has been given the benefit of the doubt.

NEW PROFESSOR FOR ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Professor Wilbur A. Coit, of Burlington (Vt.), has been appointed professor of mathematics at Acadia University, Wolfville, and will begin work at the opening of that institution on September 30. Professor Coit is the son of the head professor of mathematics in Boston University. He graduated from that institution with high honors in mathematics, and afterwards took his M. A. degree at Harvard, specializing in the same subject.

For seven years he has been assistant professor of mathematics in the University of Vermont, Burlington, making an excellent record as a successful instructor. He comes to his new work highly recommended not only as a teacher but as a very high type of Christian gentleman. He succeeds Professor R. C. Archibald, Ph. D., who has accepted a position in Brown University.

HORSE SHOW TO BE AN EXHIBITION FEATURE

Horse owners who are thinking of entering their animals for the exhibition, Sept. 12 to 19, are asked to forward their entries at an early date. Special encouragement will be offered to breeders and special accommodation for stock on the grounds has been provided.

There are nineteen classes in which horses may be entered. For these more than 390 cash prizes will be offered, the aggregate which will account for a large part of the $15,000 total prize list for the exhibition. Almost perfect arrangements have been made on the grounds for watering the horses. Accommodation for fancy wagons and turn-outs has been provided under the grand stand so that it will not be necessary to go off the grounds this year to wash a wagon when it gets muddy.

A swarm of bees took possession of a letter box in East street, Northampton, recently and for several hours defied the efforts of the postoffice and police departments to make a collection. Finally the letters were rescued and back-stamped "mail late."

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Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Schr. Sallie E. Ludlam, 199, Ward, from Bar Harbor, Me., D. J. Purdy, ballast.

Stmr. Irisbrook, 1,778, Ullstrom, from Newport, G. B., W. Malcolm MacKay, ballast.

Coastwise.—Schrs. Fanny, 91, Reid, Point Wolfe; Dora, 63, Canning, Parrsboro; C. J. Colwell, 82, Sabeau, St. Martin's and cld.; Hustler, 44, Hill, Windsor; Shamrock, 53, Pratt, Maitland and cld.; Lena, 50, Scott, Noel and cld.; Rex, 57, Richardson, Waterside, N. B.; Francis, 68, Gesner, Bridgetown; Helen M., 62, Ogilvie, Parrsboro.

Thursday, Aug. 6.

Stmr Governor Cobb, 1,556, Thompson, from Boston via Maine ports.

Stmr Senlac, 614, McKinnon, from Halifax and call ports, and sld to return.

Schr Calabria, 451, McLean, from New York, J Splane & Co, 40 bales oakum.

Coastwise—Schrs Domain, 72, Steeves, River Hebert; Jessie D, 86, Durant, Parrsboro; Packet, 49, Reid, Harvey; Flora, 34, Brown, Grand Harbor and cld; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, Yarmouth; Ida M, 77, Moffatt, River Hebert; Ethel, 22, Wilson, Grand Harbor.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Bark Santa (Ital), 899, Ballestrino for Valencia, Spain, A Cushing & Co, 802,059 ft spruce deals.

Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Schr. Myrtle Leaf, 336, Flower, for Advocate, N. S., A. W. Adams, ballast.

Coastwise.—Schr. C. J. Colwell, Sabean, St Martin; Frances, Gesner, Bridgetown; Rolfe, Rowe, Parrsboro; Emily R., Thibadeau, Meteghan; Susie N., Merriam, Port Greville.

Thursday, Aug. 6.

Schr Myrtle Leaf, 336, Flower, for Advocate, A W Adams, bal.

Coastwise—Schrs C J Colwell, Sabean, St Martins; Frances, Gesner, Bridgetown; Rilfe, Rowe, Parrsboro; Emily R, Thibodeau, Meteghan; Susie N, Merriam, Port Greville; Rex, Richardson, Waterside; L M Ellis, Lent, Freeport; Emily, Fulwell, Parrsboro; Coronilla, Melanson, Annapolis.

DOMINION PORTS.

Mulgrave, Aug. 3.—Ard., steam yacht Wacouta, Reed, Quebec, for New York, put in port for medical aid for one of the crew.

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—Schr. Bertha, Sabean, Halifax for Port Medway, put into harbor yesterday in the height of the gale with the loss of head jib. She had a narrow escape from destruction.

Halifax, Aug 4—Ard, stmrs Rosalind, New York; A W Perry, Boston; Venetia (Ger), St John's (NF)

Quebec, Aug 4—Ard, stmr Montezuma, Liverpool.

Montreal, Aug 4—Ard, stmr Manchester Mariner, Manchester.

Port Mulgrave, Aug. 4.—Passed north at noon, stmr. Trinidad.

Passed south, schr. Hugh John.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Ard., stmrs. Devona, Murray, Newcastle; Ionian, Johnston, Glasgow; Monmouth, Kendall, Bristol.

Quebec, Aug. 4.—Ard., stmrs. Montezuma, London.

Sld., stmr. Dahomey, South Africa.

Halifax, Aug 5—Ard, stmrs Halifax, Boston, and sld for Hawksbury and Charlottetown; tug Standard, with S.O.C. barge No. 92, New York; schrs Norombega, New Richmond, Quebec for Philadelphia, for repairs; Clayola, New York for Glace Bay; schr yacht Joan, Bar Harbor for Bras d'Or Lakes, and sld.

Halifax, Aug. 6—Ard, stmrs A W Perry, Boston; Shenandoah, St John; Ulunda, do; Mongolian, Glasgow and Liverpool, via St John's, and sld for Philadelphia; schr Gypsum Empress, New York; Advent, Antigua.

Spoken—Bark Ladysmith, Perth Amboy for Halifax, 9ug 6, 10 a.m., 8 miles south of Sambro.

Windsor, Aug 4—Ard, stmr Volund (Nor), Schyott, New York.

Cld 3rd, stmr Murien (Nor), Larsen, New York.

Newcastle, N.B., Aug. 4—Cld, stmr Nyanza, Faill, for Belfast.

Yarmouth, N.S., Aug 4—Cld, schr W N Zivicker, Emeno, for Conception del Uruguay.

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BRITISH PORTS

Inishtrahull, Aug 6—Passed, bark (probably) Nornen, St John for Colerane.

Galway, Aug 5—Sld, bark Anitra, Weymouth.

Malin Head, Aug 6—Stmr Virginian, from Montreal for Liverpool, was 35 miles west at 4.50 p.m.

Belfast, Aug 4—Ard, stmr Zanzibar, Torkelson, Dalhousie.

Plymouth, Aug 4—Ard, stmr Thrift (Nor), Tellefsen, Chatham via Londonderry.

Hong Kong, Aug 6—Ard, stmr Empress of India, from Vancouver.

Manchester, Aug 5—Sld, stmr Pontiac, Merkle for West Bay.

Glasgow, Aug. 3.—Ard., stmr. Lakonia, Gilles, Montreal via Liverpool.

Sld. Aug. 1., stmr. Athenia, McNeill, Montreal.

London, Aug. 3.—Ard., stmr. Kanawha, Kellman, St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Malin Head, Aug. 3.—Passed, stmr. Zanzibar, Torkelson, Dalhousie, N. B., for Belfast.

Shields, Aug. 1.—Sld., stmr. Kastalia, Black, Three Rivers.

Barbados, July 21.—Sld., bark Augustino Terrizano (Ital.), West Bay, N. S.; schr. Lewis H. Goward, Haines, Savannah; 22nd, barks E. A. O'Brien, Slawenwhite, La Have, N. S.

Turks Island, July 17.—Ard., schr. Arthur H. Wight, Wambach, Porto Rico (and sailed 19th for Lunenburg).

Plymouth, Aug 4—Ard, stmr Thrift, Chatham (NB)

Southampton, Aug 4—Ard, stmr Majestic, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Queenstown, Aug 4—Ard, stmr Lucania, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Belfast, Aug. 4—Ard, stmr Zanzibar, Dalhousie.

Brow Head, Aug 4—Passed, stmr Halifax City, Halifax for Liverpool.

Belfast, Aug. 4.—Ard., stmr. Zanzibar, Torkelson, Dalhousie, N. B.

Plymouth, Aug. 4.—Ard., stmr. Thrift (Nor.), Tellefsen, Chatham, N. B., via Londonderry.

Manchester, Aug 4—Ard, stmr Briardene, Halifax.

Liverpool, Aug 5—Ard, stmr Manchester Importer, Montreal for Manchester.

Dublin, Aug 3—Ard, bark Walle, Shediac.

Youghal, Aug 3—Sld, schr E M Roberts, Port Hastings.

Liverpool, Aug 5—Ard, stmr Lucania, New York via Queenstown.

Southampton, Aug 5—Sld, stmrs Majestic, New York via Cherbourg and Queenstown; Kaiser Wilhelm II. from Bremen, New York via Cherbourg.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Buenos Ayres, July 17—Ard, stmr Yoruba, Davies, Campbellton.

New York, Aug 4—Cld, schrs Preference, Gale, St John; R Bowers, Kelson, Newark.

River Plate, Aug 3—Ard previously, stmr Marthara, Horsley, Bridgewater for Buenos Ayres.

Antilla, Cuba, July 27—In port, schr Bartholdi, Scott, from Port Tampa, discharging lumber.

Bahia Blanca, July 14—Sld, bark Lambro (Ital.), Zino, Barbados.

Mobile, Aug. 4—Ard, schr F W Pickles, Ryan, Tampico.

Cld—Bark C B Whidden, Morrison, St. John.

Boston, Aug 6—Ard, schrs Annie, Meteghan; Mercedes, Clementsport.

Sld—Schr James Davidson, from Parrsboro for a Sound port.

City Island, Aug. 6—Bound south, stmr Rosalind, St John's and Halifax; schrs Earl Grey, Eatonville; Madeleine, Maitland.

Bound east—Stmr Edda, Newark, for Hillsboro.

Hyannis, Aug ½—Sld, schr Ida M. Barton, Elizabethport for Digby.

Portland, Aug 6—Ard,