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WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE ATHLETES EVERYWHERE.

Pithy Paragraphs About Devotes of Various Sports—On The Football Field—With Golfers And Skaters—Latest Events Briefly Told.

Another Cup Defender.

Boston, Dec. 8—After a conference with Boston designers, Boston builders and a number of representative Boston yachtsmen, Mr. Thomas Lawson, the well known financier of this city, announced tonight that he would personally stand the expense of building another yacht to compete for the honor of defending the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. The new yacht, according to Mr. Lawson, will be designed by Mr. B. B. Crowninshield of this city, who has already had considerable success with smaller boats, while George Lawley of South Boston, the builder of the former cup defenders Puritan and Mayflower, will probably construct the new boat. It is expected that Captain "Nat" Watson, one of the best skippers in the east, will act as sailing master, and Mr. Lawson, also states that an opportunity will be given a number of college Corinthian yachtsmen to assist in working the boat as part of her crew. All matters pertaining to the construction of the new boat will be open at all times to any one interested. In order to build the new boat Mr. Lawley will have to sub-let one of his government contracts, and in case he is unable to do so, the boat will be built by the Fore River Engine Company of Quincy Point.

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 8—The work of laying down the lines for the new cup defender in the sail loft over the workshop at the Herreshoff Company, was finished this afternoon. The lines were laid down by H. P. Whitman, the veteran, who has superintended similar work, for three other cup defenders—the Vigilant, Defender and Columbia, as well as the sloop Colonia.

It is understood that no work will be started on running the keel for the new boat until the 70-footer Rainbow is out of the shop, which will not be for at least ten days. There has been some work done also on the sails for the new boat, but this has been confined entirely to the head sails, and nothing was done on the main sail and will not until the boat is far advanced.

Cross Country Record Broken.

Boston, Dec. 8—F. L. Carter, jr., of Harvard, who was penalized 30 seconds at the Start, won the annual winter cross-country run, given under the auspicious of the B. A. A. this afternoon, over the regular club course to Coolidge Corner, Brookline, and return, a distance of about 4¾ miles. F. M. Kanaly, the New England champion of the Cambridgeport Gymnasium Association, one of the scratch men, however, took the lion's share of the honors by winning the time prize, finishing second and creating a new record for the course. His time was 24 minutes, 38 seconds, which is 35 seconds faster than the best previous record of 25 minutes, 33 seconds made by Eddie Mills, of Harvard, a few years ago.

Michael Beats Stinson.

New York, Dec. 8—The indoor cycle racing season was inaugurated at the Madison Square Garden tonight. Several sprints and match races were on the card, "Major" Taylor beating Tom Cooper in best two out of three heats. The race of the evening, however, was that between Jimmy Michael, the "Welsh Rarebitt," and Will Stinson of Boston. The distance was fifteen miles. Notwithsanding the fact that Michael's pacing machine broke down in the latter part of the race when the "Rarebit" was four laps to the good, Michael, in a terrific finish, won out by three laps.

The six-days international bicycle race will be begun at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Garden with representatives from England, Germany, France and other countries and also the representative six-day pluggers of the United States.

The board track on which the wheelmen rode is the highest banked track ever built in this vicinity. On the turns it is raised to a slant of 45 degrees and the riders have to keep going at a terrific pace to remain on the track.

The first event was a half-mile race in twelve heats, the winers of which qualified for the finals.

"Major" Taylor, the colored cyclist, then tried conclusions with Tom Cooper in a mile heat match race, and the negro won the first heat by thirty yards.

Louis Gimun, the six-day rider, paced Taylor and Cooper in the second heat of their match race. Taylor held the lead and won by about a yard in the final lap, in 2.08 4-5.

J. H. Hunter of Newark, N. J., won the final heat of the half-mile race for the national indoor championship by three length, from Van Cott of this city, who was about the same distance ahead of Gus Weising of the Harlem Wheelmen.

Lester Wilson of Pittsburg, with an allowance of 15 yards, won the championship Penn, one mile handicap, by 40 yeards, and his work on the wheel was worthy of the honors it brought him.

The card wound up with the fifteen mile motor-paced race between Jimmy Michael and W. C. Stinson, the world's one hour record holder.

Six-days' 'Cycle Race Started.

New York, Dec. 9—The sixth annual international six-days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, was started at midnight tonight before over 6,000 people. The race is held under the auspices of the American Bicycle Racing Association, and fourteen riders of international repute began the 142 hours' grind. No man will be allowed to ride on the track more than twelve hours in any day, but the two men in each team may relieve one another at any time that suits themselves. At the end of the six days racing $4,000 in prizes will be distributed. The track this year is banked very steep and is several feet higher at the outside than last year. The management saw fit to do this in order to prevent "loafing." The following are the pairs who were counted in to start in the race: C. W. Miller, Chicago, and Robert Walthour, Atlanta, Ga.; Hugh McLean, Scotland, and Alex. McLean, Scotland; Oscar Aronson, Sweden, and Oscar Babcock, New York; W. C. Stinson, Boston, and Frank Waller, Germany; John Dubois, Brockton, and Floyd Krebs, Newark; H. D. Elkes, Glens Falls, and Floyd McFarland, San Jose, Cal.; H. E. Bloecker, Brooklyn, and Frank Albert, New York; Jean Cougolt, France, and Caesar Simar, France; Karl Kiser, Germany, and Fritz Ryser, Germany; Jean Fisher, Switzerland, and Michael Frederick, Swkzerland; Rudolph Muller, Italy, and H. Aucoutrier, Italy; Charles Turville, Philadelphia, and Louis Gimm, Pittsburg; T. J. Colgan, Trenton, and —— Dickerson ——; Burns Pierce, Boston, and Archie McEachern, Toronto. The Lawson brothers, John and Gus, sent their entry in too late and did not start. Fritzcha and Lingenbelter, the German team; Maressa and Sasward, the Italian team, and Nikodon and Hofman, the Berlin team, failed to qualify and were not allowed to start.

At 1 o'clock each of the 14 starters had made exactly 21 miles.

Billy Smith Arrested.

The pugilist, "Mysterious Billy" Smith, and his trainer, James Kelly, who have their training quarters at College Point, were arraigned in the Flushing police court, charged with cruelty to animals on Smith's part and on Kelly's with interference with an officer in the discharge of his duty, says the New York Telegraph. Edward Phillips of Manhattan, is the complainant. On Sunday last Smith, who had imbibed rather too freely, abused his dog, and Mr. Phillips requested him to stop. Smith turned on Phillips, and berated him soundly, until Mr. Phillips called Police Officer Devoe. The latter was set upon by Kelly. Both men were locked up. They were released on bail. Mr. Phillips refuses to drop the case.

Jeffries Agrees to Train.

New York, Dec. 9—Herman J. Witto, of Cincinnati, today saw James J. Jeffries in this city relative to the boxing contest which it is proposed to pull off at Cincinnati between February 1 and 14 next in the big convention hall. Jeffries made an agreement to go into training after January 1. He said that he would fight Fitzsimmons, Rhulin or Sharkey, Fitzsimmons preferred. If he caunot get a match with Fitzsimmons he will fight Rublin, providing the last named beats Maher in Philadelphia. If Maher gets the better of the Philadelphia fight Jeffries will not meet Fitzsimmons but will then take up with Sharkey. The Cincinnati people were ready to put up $5,000 and each one of the two fighters who appears must put up $1,500.

Dobbs Defeats Ed Wall.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 4—Bobby Dobbs, the colored lightweight champion fighter, sustained his reputation tonight by easily defeating Ed Wall, the southern lightweight champion, in the arena of the Phoenix Athletic Club before a crowd of about 4,000 persons. When the gong tapped for the 6th round Wall's seconds threw up the sponge, claiming their man was unable to proceed with the fight, two ribs having been broken in the preceding round. The referee declared Dobbs the winner.

Edgardo Here.

Messrs. Charles Gillispie and E. H. Turnbull have purchased from Mr. McConnell of Fredericton, the famous horse Edgardo. The horse arrived in the city on Saturday.

Victories for Vardon.

Denver, Col. 8—Harry Vardon defeated three opponents at Overland links today. He played against the best ball of James Russell, the instructor of the Overland Club, Frank Woodard and Walter Fairbanks, winning by a score of 3 up.

Billiard Championships.

New York, Dec. 8—W. W. Kellogg and Charles G. Schmitt, the two Chicagoans, met in the class B billiard championship this evening at the Knickerbocker A. C., and Kellogg won by the score of 300 to 269. In the afternoon the Bostonians, Albert G. Cutler and William Paige, were the players. Cutler cutplayed his opponent. The score was 300 to 142.

John A. Hendrick, New York, and William Paige, Boston, will play on Monday afternoon and in the evening Frank Billoter, of Minneapolis, will meet Charles G. Schmitt, of Chicago.

A North End Team.

A number of the North End skaters have formed "The Nationals" hockey team. They will seek entry to the league. What is now wanted to make the rivalry keen is a team from the West End.

Hockey in New York.

New York, Dec. 8—The hockey season began here tonight with a game between Yale and the St. Nicholas Skating Club. Yale was defeated by a score of six goals to nothing.

Young Will be Superseded.

New York, Dec. 7—When the annual meeting of the National Base Ball League magnates is held in this city next week a new president will be elected to succeed Nicholas E. Young.

The veteran executive of the league will tender his resignation when the members come together. It is a virtual request that causes President Young to step out of the place at this time, one year before the expiration of the ten years' agreement which binds the magnates together.

The movement against the league executive started in the west and was forced to an issue by the Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis clubs.

League Magnates Meeting.

New York, Dec. 10—With another possible baseball war staring them in the face, the National League entered upon its annual meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel tonight. This year's session is one of the most important ever held in the history of the league and will probably last throughout the week.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Friday, Dec. 7.

Coastwise—Schrs Buda, 20, Stuart, from Beaver Harbor; Ethel and Carrie, 15, Wooster, from Grand Harbor; Lida and Julia, 8, Foster, do; Susie Prescott, 98, Bishop, from Harvey; stmr Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport.

Saturday, Dec. 8.

Stmr Lake Ontario, 2741, Carey, from Liverpool via Halifax, Troop & Son, gen cargo.

Stmr Ella, 901, Lund, from Louisburg, C B, R P & W F Starr, coal.

Schr Pandora, 98, Holder, from Rockport, A W Adams, bal.

Schr Lizzie B, 81, Belyea, from Thomaston, Me, Elkin & Hatfield.

Sunday, Dec. 9.

Schr Gladstone, from Annapolis for St Kitts.

Schr Avon, from Digby for Sydney.

Monday, Dec. 10.

Coastwise—Stmr Aurora, from Grand Manan; schrs Roland, 93, Reynolds, from Parrsboro; Electric Light, 34, Bain, from Digby; Wood Bros, 68, Newcombe, from St Stephen; Little Annie, 18, Poland, from Campobello; Trilby, 31, Perry, from Westport; Minerva, 80, McHenry, fromYarmouth; Lone Star, 29, Richardson, from North Head.

Cleared.

Friday, Dec. 7.

Schr Stella Maud, Miller, for Quincy, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Coastwise—Schr Buda, Stuart, for Beaver Harbor; Rex, Sweet, for Quaco; Gertie, Ogilvie, for Westport; Beulah Benton, Mitchell, for Sandy Cove; Gazelle, Morris, for Advocate; Evelyn, Tufts, for Quaco;Clarisse, Sullivan, for Meteghan.

Saturday, Dec. 8.

Schr Clayola, 123, Miller, for City Island for orders, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Schr Evolution, Gale, for New York, A Cushing & Co.

Coastwise—Schrs Westfield, Dallan, for Alma; Margaret, Benzanson, for Windsor; Selina, Matthews, for Point Wolfe; Little Nell, McLellan, for Campobello.

Saturday, Dec. 8.

Stmr Lake Superior, for Liverpool via Halifax.

Stmr Alcides, Stitt, for Glasgow.

Barquentine Ethel Clarke, for Bear River.

Monday, Dec. 10.

Stmr State of Maine, Colby, for Boston, W G Lee.

Stmr Ella, Lund, for Sydney, R P & W F Starr.

Coastwise—Schrs Hattie, Thompson, for Westport; Little Annie, Poland, for Campobello; Trilby, Perry, for Westport; Susie Prescott, Bishop, for Quaco; E Mayfield, Merriam, for Parrsboro; Helen M, Hatfield, for River Hebert; Lida and Julia, Fisher, for Grand Harbor; Ethel and Carrie, Wooster, do.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

Halifax, Dec 7, stmr Lake Ontario, from Liverpool, and sailed for St John; schrs Admiral Dewey, from Gloucester for Banks; Dreadnaught, do for Bay of Islands, Nfld, and cleared.

Yarmouth, Dec 7, barque Ontario, Davidson, from Rio Janerio f o; barquentine St Marthe, Bachier, from Marseilles for St John; schr William Gordon, from New York for Halifax.

Halifax, Dec 9, stmr Eolo, from Hamburg for Philadelphia; short of coal; Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St John's, Nfld; Lake Superior, from St John, and sailed for Liverpool; stmr Halifax, from Boston.

Port Mulgrave, N S, Dec 10, schr F W Homans, from P E I for Gloucester.

Halifax, Dec 10, schrs George F Edmunds, from Gloucester, Mass, for Placentia Bay, Nfld; Shenandoah, do for do (and both cld).

Digby, Dec 8, brigantine Harry Stewart, Brenton, from New York; schr Gypsum, Emperor, Toye, from Bear River.

Cleared.

Halifax, Dec 7, schr Alma, for Nelson, San Juan.

Digby, Dec 8, schr Leonard B, Walter, for River Hebert.

Sailed.

Halifax, Dec 7, stmr Tunisian, for Portland.

Halifax, Dec 9 stmr Ulunda, for St John.

Halifax, Dec 8, schr Alma, Nelson, for San Juan.

Tusket Wedge, Dec 6, stmr Briardene, for Boredeaux.

Halifax, Dec 10, stmrs Siberian, for Philadelphia; Pro Patria, for St Pierre, Miq; Grand Lake, for St John's, Nfld.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

Liverpool, Dec 7, stmr Platea, from Savannah.

Barbados, Dec 1, barquentine Peerless, Eldridge, from Weymouth.

London, Dec 7, barque Clara, from Chatham, N B.

Llanelly, Dec 5, barque Pons Aelii, from Dalhousie.

Hong Kong, Dec 3, barque R Morrow, from Manila—to load for New York.

Liverpool, Dec 7, stmr Assyrian, from Halifax via St John's, Nfld.

Fleetwood, Dec 8, stmr Bjorgvin, from Chaibam, N B, via Sydney, C B.

Bristol, Dec 8, stmr Degama, from Montreal.

Waterford, Dec 8, ship Harold, from Three Rivers, N S.

West Hartlepool, Dec 7, barque Ole Smith Plough, from Campbellton, N B.

Newport, Dec 8, barque Hydra, from Halifax.

Demarara, Nov 12, brig Leo, Hobb, from Lunenburg, and sailed 16th for Turks Island; 20th, barque Calcium, Smith, from Philadelphia.

Sailed.

Singapore, Nov 10, barque Strathisla, Urquhart, for New York.

Shields, Dec 6, smr Alnmere, for Portland.

Barbados, Dec 5, barquentine Eva Lynch, Hatfield, for St Marc.

Swansea, Dec 8, stmr Malin Head, from Belfast for St John, N B.

Leith, Dec 8, stmr Fremona, for Portland.

Bristol, Dec 8, barque Strathmuir, McDougall, for St John (not as before).

Glasgow, Dec 8, stmr Pincranian, for Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

New London, Conn, Dec 7, schrs Griqualand, from Cheverie, N S, for New York; Avalon, from Quaco for New York; Charlie Buckl, from Two Rivers, N S, for New York.

Bloxil, Dec 6, barque Robert S Besnard, Andrews, from Manchester.

Pauillac, Dec 4, ship Lizzie Burrill, Robertson, from New York.

City Island, Dec 7, bound south, schrs Abbie and Eva Hooper, from St John, N B.

Portland, Dec 7, stmr Parisian, from Liverpool; schr F Richards, from Meteghan, N S, for Boston.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 7, schrs Hortensia, from Perth Amboy for Rockland; Ravola, Lotus and Jennie C, from New York for St John; Prohibition, do for Yarmouth, N S.

Hyannis, Mass, Dec 7, schrs Silver Spray, from Sands River, N S, for New York; Thomas Clyde, from Shulee, N S, for New York; Addie Fuller, from Gardiner for New York.

Calais, Me, Dec 7, schr Flyaway, from Seal Cove. Schooner Maud Malloch which went ashore at Lubec in Wednesday's gale, was towed here today with a hole in her bottom and full of water; will discharge and repair.

Boston, Dec 7, stmrs Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth; St Croix, from St John; schrs Ella and Jennie, from Grand Manan; Robbins, from Raritan River; Fannie F Hall, General Banks, from Bangor; Clara J Stevens, from Cherryfield; Samuel Lewis, from Ellsworth; Robert W, from a coastwise port.

Portsmouth, N H, Dec 7, schr Annie, from St John for Boston.

Boothbay, Me, Dec 7, schr Carlotta, from Hillsboro, N S.

Portland, Dec 8, stmrs Tunisian, from Liverpool via Halifax; Allandale, from London; Buenos Ayrean, from Glasgow.

New London, Con, Dec 9, schrs Nellie Eaton, from Port Reading for Calais.

Hamburg, Dec 5, stmr Cheronea, from New York.

St Jago, Dec 5, schr Sirocco, Holder, from Brunswick.

Philadelphia, Dec 8, stmr Corean, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St John's, Nfld, and Halifax.

Boston, Dec 8, stmr Avona, from Louisburg; Dec 9, stmrs Symra, from Louisburg, C B; Boston, from Yarmouth, N S; Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, N S; schrs Maple Leaf, from Hantsport, N S; Clifford I White, from Elizabethport.

City Island, Dec 9, schrs Avalon, from Quaco, N B; Griqualand, from Port Greville, N S; Charley Bucki, from Two Rivers, N S; Nellie I White, from Sand River, N S; General Scott, from Calais, Me, via Hyannis; Seth M Todd, from Calais, Me.

Portland, Me, Dec 9, schrs Abbie Ingalls, from St John for New York; Edith May, do for Salem.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 8, schrs Eltic, from New York for St John; Dec 9, schrs Sallie E Ludlam, from Hoboken for Boston; Phoenix, from Port Johnson for St John.

Salem, Mass, Dec 8, schr Hattie Muriel, from Boston for St John.

Portland, Dec 10, schrs St Anthony, from Cheverie, N S, for Gloucester; Quety, and A Richards, from St John for New York; Carlotta, from Hillsboro, N B, for New York; Beta, from Machias for Boston (was run into while anchored below by schooner Viator, outward bound, and had mainstail badly torn and mainboom broken).

Dutch Island Harbor, Dec 10, schrs Thistle, Hunter, Eric, from St John for New York; Hattie C, Annie Bliss, from Hillsboro, N B, for New York; Thomas Clyde, from River Herbert, N S, for New York; Silver Spray, from Apple River, N S, for New York; Sarah Easton, J Kennedy, Abner Taylor, from Calais for New York.

New London, Conn, Dec 10, Wandrian, from Shulee, N S, for New York.

Barcelonia, Dec 8, stmr Nordon, Isdahl, from St John.

Callao, Dec 9, barque Still Water, Thurber, from Puget Sound port.

City Island, Dec 8, barque Abeona, Matson, from New York for Lunenburg (came to anchor here).

Buenos Ayres, Nov 13, schr Glenrosa, Card, from Montreal (has been reported arrived at Rosario, Nov 27).

Brunswick, Ga, Dec 7, barque Reform, Ross, from New York.

Ship Island, Miss, Dec 6, barque Robert S Besnard, Andrews, from Manchester.

Cleared.

New York, Dec 5, barquentine Falmouth, Potter, for Elizabethport.

Havana, Nov 30, schr Britannia, McDade, for Fernadnina.

New York, Dec 10, stmr Mack-Bennett, for Halifax; ship Timandra, for Boston.

New York, Dec 8, schr Harry, Patterson, for Walton, N S; Dec 7, schr Bonnie Doon, for St John.

Brunswick, Ga, Dec 7, barque Conductor, Lombard, for Rio Janerio.

Galveston, Nov 7, schr B R Woodside, McLean, for Ship Island.

Sailed.

Portland, Dec 7, stmr Iona, for London.

Salem, Mass, Dec 7—A large fleet bound south and east. Remaining in port—Schrs E R Flint, Annie M Allen and John C Cottingham.

Calais, Dec 7 schrs Orogimbo, for Newport for orders; Androw Peters, for Provi-

Boston, Dec 7, stmrs Dalhonhall, for Rotterdam; Boston and Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth; schrs Windsor Packet, for Church Point, N S; Olivia, for Clementsport, N S; Race Horse, for Weymouth, N S.

City Island, Dec 5, schrs Rhoda, Innes, from New York for St John's, Nfld; Ravola, Forsyth, from New York for St John; Lotus, Granville, from New York for St John; L A Plummer, Foster, from Kingston for Boston; Hortensia, Cole, from Perth Amboy for Rockland.

Delagoa, Dec 1, barque Highlands, Smith, for Newcastle.

Portland, Dec 9, stmr Dominion, for Liverpool.

New London, Conn, Dec 8, schrs Griqualand, from Cheverie, N S, for New York; Avalon, from Quaco for New York; Charlie Bucki, from Two Rivers, N S, for New York.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 8, schrs Lotus and Jennie C, for St John.

Boston, Dec 9, schrs Hattie Muriel, for St John, N B; Patriot, for Bridgewater, N S; Progress and Flash, for St John; Hattie and Annie, for Salmon River, N S; Trader, for Parrsboro.

Salem, Mass, Dec 9, schr Hattie Muriel, for St John.

New York, Dec 10, schrs J B Vandusen and Nellie Eaton.

Boothbay, Dec 10, schrs Alaska and H M Stanley, for St John; Ada G Shortland, for Lubec; Helen G King and E Waterman, for Eastport.

Boston, Dec 10, stmr St Croix, for St John.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Calf of Man, Dec 7—Passed stmr Assyrian, from Halifax via St John's, Nfld, for Liverpool.

Passed up at Pensacola, Dec 4, barque Robert S Besnard, from Manchester for Ship Island—all well.

Manila—In port Dec 5, ship Glooscap, Spicer, for Puget Sound (about ready to sail.

Delaware Breakwater, Dec 7—Passed up stmrs Corean, from Liverpool and Glasgow via St John's, Nfld, and Halifax for Philadelphia.

Queenstown, Dec 8—Passed stmr Lake Champlain, from Montreal for Liverpool (did not land the mail on account of stormy weather).

Kinsale, Dec 9—Passed stmr Roman, from Liverpool for Portland.

Reedy Island, Dec 8—Passed down stmr Ceylon, for Louisburg, C B.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 8—Passed schrs Kolon and Silver Spray, from Sand River for New York; Thomas Clyde, from Shulee, N S, for do; Annie Bliss, from Hillsboro for Newark; Hattie C, from Hillsboro for Stamford, Conn; Dec 9, schrs Hortensia, from South Amboy for Rockland; Priscilla, from Perth Amboy for Halifax; Roger Drury, Ravacla and Eltic, from New York for St John; Cora Bishop, do for Yarmouth. A fleet of west and east bound vessels is in port.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Inishowen Head, Dec 9—Passed stmr Numidian, from Portland for Liverpool.

Iquique, in port, Nov 10, ship Queen Elizabeth, Fulton, from Port Blakely.

Demarara, in port, Nov 21, schr Florence R Hewson, Patterson, from Fernandina (arrived 12th).

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamships.

Amarynthia, at Glasgow, Dec 6.
Truma, Quebec via Greenock, Nov 13.
Ulunda, from Halifax, Dec 9.
Glen Head, at Dublin, Nov 16.
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Manchester Shipper, from Manchester, Dec 6.
Montfort, from Queenstown, Dec 5.
Evangeline, from London, Dec 5.
Concordia, from Glasgow, Dec 1.
Mediana, at London, Nov 24.
Malin Head, from Belfast, Dec 3.
Ocamo, from Bermuda, Dec 8.

Ships.

Theodore H Rand, at Boston, Nov 29.

Barques.

Falmouth, at New York, Nov 29.
Swansea, at Hantsport, Dec 5.
Sainte Marthe, at Yarmouth, Dec 5.

SPEAKING TO A SOVEREIGN.

Form of Salutation Depends on the Station of the Speaker.

The simple title "Madam"—reduced in practice to "Ma'am"—is, as most people know, all that serves, between Queen Victoria and the court, to mark the former's dignity as the ruler of a world-wide empire, says the London Mail. Had Britain a king, he would be no more than "Sire," the old French form of "Sir," sacred to royalty. With us the term "Your Majesty" is only for servants and ceremonial occasions.

Not every one is aware, however, that there are few other courts where this unwholesome simplicity prevails. The Emperor of Germany is "Majestät"—there is no pronoun in the title—to all and sundry, even to his family, except when in absolute privacy. The Emperor of Austria is "Eurer Majestät," at all times and under all circumstances; the king of Greece is "Votre Majeste"—French being the court language, and our recent visitor, the king of Sweden, is "Ers Majestat." Their royal consorts are addressed with the same formality.

"Only at the courts of Belgium and Italy may the sovereign be greeted as "Sire" or "Madame," though the etiquette of the Russian court permits it when the French language is being used. When Russian is being spoken, Nicholas II., is to his courtiers and officials "Czar"—employed, like the Prussian "Majestat," without a pronoun. To the lips of a Russian peasant face to face with his sovereign, the time-honored "Little Father," or "Little Mother," would spring, as would "Excellenza" to those of an Italian—that melodious southern tongue having no other equivalent for "Majesty."

It should be noted, in passing, that not even their most privileged courtiers may speak to a monarch unless they are spoken to. This piece of etiquette does not work out quite so stiffly as might be expected; once embarked on a conversation, remarks and opinions may be offered with a due amount of tact. But only the sovereign can draw this or that courtier into his immediate circle or otherwise set the conversational ball rolling. Also, if the person, when spoken to, be not seated, as, for instance, at dinner, it is his duty to bow, or if a lady is the favored one, to courtesy. An officer in uniform does not bow, or, for the matter of that, salute either; instead he straightens up like the proverbial ramrod.

One day in the spring of 1884 Mrs. Frederick White of Coventry, N. Y., asked her husband to bring her a sack of flour from a nearby store. He started to do so, and that was the last she saw of him until one day recently, when he walked into the house with a sack of flour on his shoulder, saying as he set it down that he had not forgotten the errand. He had been in the far west, accumulated a good deal of money and will take Mrs. White to his western home.

DEATHS.

GALLAGHER—At Belleisle Creek, Nov. 24th, Sarah Ann, widow of the late John Gallagher, aged 73 years.

SECORD—In this city, on December 7th, 1900, Mary E., widow of the late James F. Secord, in the 71st year of her age.

ABERNETHY—At Lerwick, Victoria Co., N. B., November 28th, from consumption, John Abernethy, late of New Marin, Shetland Islands, in the 62nd year of his age, leaving a widow, one son and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

LOCKHART—At 33 Bishop street, Montreal, on the 8th inst., Charles Wolferstan, in the 8th year of his age, only son of Dr. F. A. L. and Mabel Wolferstan Lockhart.

BURPEE—Suddenly, on December 11th, Emma Amelia, wife of Francis P. Burpee.

RANKIN—In this city, on Dec. 9th, 1900, Mary E., eldest daughter of John and the late Mary S. Rankin.

MOONEY—In this city, on the 8th Dec., Mary, wife of P. J. Mooney.

VINCENT—Suddenly, at Quispamsis, K. C., Alma L., wife of William Vincent, aged 39 years.

PIERCE—In this city on the 10th Dec., after a short illness, Bertha A., aged 10 years and 4 months, second daughter of James A. and Lucy V. Pierce.

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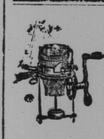

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