SHIP NEWS.

For the Week Ending December 31.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Dec 24—Str Cumberland, 1,188, Colby, from Boston, C E Lascher, mdse and pass.

Sch Orinoco, 298, Odell, from Sydney via Halifax, J H Scammell & Co, coal.

Sch Bonnie Doon, 124, Chapman, from New London, A W Adams, bal.

Sch Frank L P, 124, Williams, from Salem, F A Peters, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Comet, 10, Belding, from fishing; Vanity, 11, Murray, from Dipper Harbor.

Dec 25—Sch Ira D Sturgis, Kerrigan, from Boston, master, bal.

Sch Lizzie D Small, Lawson, from Dover, N H, A W Adams, bal.

Sch Hattie E King, Collins, from Salem, bal.

Sch Tay, ——, from Portland, P McIntyre, bal.

Sch Avis, Cole, from New York, ——, coal.

Dec. 26.—Sch Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Boston, F Tufts and Co, bal.

Sch Energy, 99, Cook, from New York, J W Smith, coal.

Sch Hattie E King (Am), 272, Collins, from Salem, R C Elkin, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Prescott, 72, Bishop, from River Hebert; Garfield White, 99, Barnes, from Apple River; Iona, 28, Spicer, from Parrsboro; Melinda, 88, King, from do; Rebecca W, 27, Gough, from Quaco; barge No. 5, 448, McNamara, from Parrsboro.

Dec 28—Sch Advance, 99, Tufts, from Boston, Vroom and Arnold, bal.

Dec. 27.—SS Damara, 1145, Lynas, from London via Halifax, Schofield and Co, gen cargo.

Sch Tay, 124, Spragg, from Portland, P McIntyre, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Comet, 10, Belding, from fishing; Nina Blanche, 30, Crocket, from Freeport.

Dec 28—Str Cumberland, 1,188, Colby, from Boston, C E Lascher, mdse and pass.

Sch Gladys, 148, Slocomb, from Boston, A W Adams, ties.

Coastwise—Barge No 5, 445, McNamara, from Parrsboro; schs Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco; Water Lily, 70, Edgett, from Harvey.

29th—Sch Nellie J Crocker, Henderson, from Boston, J E Moore, bal.

Dec 30—Str Plushing, 125, Ingersoll, from Grand Manan, Merritt Bros & Co, mails, mdse and pass.

S S Derwent Holme, 1380, Holmes, from Liverpool, Wm Thomson & Co, bal.

Sch Wascano, 115, Balser, from New York, A W Adams, coal.

Sch Clayola, 128, McDade, from New York, J W Smith, coal and salt.

Sch Mira B, 90, Olmstead, from Boston, Cottle & Colwell, bal.

Coastwise—Sch Buster, 20, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor; Rex, 97, Sweet, from Quaco; Alph B Parker, 39, Outhouse, from Freeport; Lost Heir, 14, Alston, from fishing; L M Ellis, 34, Lent, from Westport.

Cleared.

Dec 24—Sch Frank & Ira, Alcorn, for Boston.

Coastwise—Schs Hattie R, Ogilvie, for Parrsboro; Hyrtle Purdy, Bowser, for Sackville; Irene, Glaspy, for Harvey; Vanity, Murray, for Dipper Harbor.

Dec. 27.—SS Lake Ontario, Campbell, for Liverpool.

Bktn George Davis, Hatfield, for Rosario.

Coastwise—Schs Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth; Aurelia, Scovil, for Grand Manan; Nina Blanche, Crocker, for Freeport; Quoddy City, Guptill, for Grand Manan.

28th—SS Damara, Lynas, for London via Halifax.

SS Concordia, Scott, for Glasgow.

Sch Georgia, Longmire, for City Island.

Sch Sarah Hunter, Maxwell, for Bridgeport.

Coastwise—Schs Emma T Storey, Foster, for Grand Manan; Rebecca W, Gough, for Quaco; Iona, Spicer, for Spencer's Island.

Dec 30—Str State of Maine Pike for Boston.

Coastwise—Schs L M Ellis, Lent, for Westport; Molinda, Ring, for Parrsboro.

Sailed.

28th—SS Damara, for London via Halifax; bktn George Davis, for Rosario.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Moncton, Dec 23, sch Walter Sumner, Buck, from Hillsboro.

At Hillsboro, Dec 26, sch Wawbeck, Edgett, from St John.

At Canning, Dec 26, sch Levuka, Roberts, from Boston.

At Quaco, Dec 26, schs Silver Wave, Welsh, from Boston; Ella May, Pritchard, from Sackville; Evelyn, McDonald, from Calais.

At Parrsboro Dec 28, schs Hattie R, Ogilvie, from St John; Levuka, Roberts, from Canning; No 9, Wadman, from St John.

At Yarmouth, Dec 30, S S Alpha, from St John; schs Yarmouth Packet, from St John; Demozelle, from New York; Lewanika, from Parrsboro.

Cleared.

At Quaco, Dec 26, schs Rex, Sweet; Rebecca W, Gough, and Evelyn, McDonough, for St John.

At Parrsboro, Dec 28, schs Hattie R, Ogilvie, for Annapolis; Brenton, Hatfield, for Portland; No 3, Wadman, for St John.

At Moncton, Dec 28, sch Walter Sumner, Buck, for Bermuda.

At Yarmouth, Dec 30, sch Yarmouth Packet, for St John; S S John L Cann, for Canso; Jen Wellman Hall, for Advocate.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Irvine, Dec 22, bark Amazon, Holstendahl, from Halifax.

At Cardiff, Dec 20, bark Acena, Ellis, from Barrow.

At Penarth, Dec. 20, bark Alexander Black, Buck, from Aberdeen.

At Mauritius, Nov 19, bark Merritt, Gilmore, from Mozambique.

At Bowling, Dec 22, bark Ragna, Johnsen, from Chatham, NB.

At St Thomas, Dec 8, sch Trader, Swim, from Demerara, (and sailed 9th for Yarmouth, NS.)

At Dunedin, Dec 27, bark Star of the East, from New York.

Sailed.

From Penarth, Dec 20, ship Geo T Hay, Spicer, for Cape Town.

From Bermuda, Dec 14, sch Turban, Bulford, for New York.

From Barry, Dec 18, ship Steinvora, Robbins, for Rio Janeiro.

From Newport, Dec 23, bark Avonia, Porter, for Montevideo.

From Liverpool, Dec 26, bark Rock City, Scott, for Sapelo.

From London, Dec 27, ship Alex Yeats, Bramner, for Cardiff; 28th, ship Kings County, Salter, for Pensacola.

From Cape Town, Dec 27, bark Ancyra, Robinson, from Newcastle, N S W.

From Glasgow, Dec 28, str Warwick, Kemp, for St John, N B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Mobile, Dec 19, sch Bessie E Crane, Barkhouse, from Havana.

At New York, Dec 21, sch Maggie J Chadwick, Conesa, from St John.

At Santos, Dec 20, bark Unanima, ——, from New York.

At Boston, Dec 23, sch Nellie J Crocker, Henderson, from Fort Reading.

City Island, Dec 24—Ard, str Egerton, from Pictou and Halifax.

Boston, Dec 24—Ard, str Catalonia, from Liverpool; Cambroman, from Liverpool; Georgian, from London.

Cld, str Lepanto, for Hull, Eng; schs Comrade, for Bridgewater, NS; Blanche M Thorbourne, for Shelburne and Lockport, N S; Shafner Bros, for Annapolis, NS; Ashton, for Bellevue Cove, NS; Pioneer, for North Sydney; Jessamine, for Liverpool, NS; Dominion, for Liverpool, NS; Lizzie Dyas, for Weymouth, NS; F and E Givan, for Lepreaux, NB; Carrie Belle, for St John; Sarah F, for Parrsboro, NS.

Sld, str Sagamore, for Liverpool.

New York, Dec 24—Ard, strs Braunschweig, from Bremen; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; Patria, from Hamburg.

At New York, Dec 23, sch Turban, from Bermuda.

At Vineyard Haven, Dec 23, sch Sower, from Elizabethport, for St John.

Boston, Dec 25—Ard, str Lancastrian, from Liverpool; sch John C Smith, from Camden, Me.

Sld, str Lepanto, for Hull, Eng.

New York, Dec 25—Ard, str Teutonic, from Liverpool.

Portland, Dec 25—Ard sch Chas J Williard from New York; Carlotta, from St. John for New York.

At Pensacola, Dec 25, ship Mabell Taylor, Hibbert, from Rio Janeiro.

At Beaufort, NC, Dec 23, sch Shenandoah, Gibson, from Barbados for New York (surveyor recommended a new rudder).

At Vineyard Haven, Dec 23, sch Clayola, from Port Johnson for St John; 24th, schs Waudrian, from Hillsboro for New York; Florida, from St John for New York; Abby K Bentley, from St John for Newport.

At City Island, Dec 24, strs Egerton, from Pictou and Halifax.

At Fall River, Dec 24, sch Thistle, for an eastern port.

At Bridgeport, Conn, Dec 23, sch Ravola, Demings, from Gonaives 21 days.

At Buenos Ayres, Dec 24, bark Rothiemay, Grant, from Sydney; Nov 28, ship Albania, Brownell, from Cardiff via Montevideo; Nov 26, barks G R Lyman, Hatch, from Portland, Me; 27th, Lizzie Curry, Walley, from Annapolis, NS; F J Palmer, Kay, from Dorchester, NB.

At Boulogne, Dec 22, bark Arizona, Robbins, from Hayre.

At Batavia, Nov 26, ship Treasurer, Vroom, from Manila for Boston (will be detained a few days on account of captain being sick).

At Rouen, Dec 21, bark Lancefield, Grant, from New York.

At Havana, Dec 26, str Delta, Pratt, from Williamsport.

At New Haven, Dec 24, bark Belmont, Ladd, Moulton, from New York for St John.

At Portland, Dec 24, s s Cacouna, from Louisburg.

At New York, Dec 24, bark Belmont, Ladd, from Shanghai for Hong Kong.

At Rio Grande do Sul, Nov 20, brig L G Crosby, Perry, from Baltimore.

Apalachicola, Dec. 25.—Ard, sch Bessie Parker, from Havana.

Havana, Dec 22—Ard, sch John S Parker, from Kingsport (not the Jennie Parker, as previously reported).

City Island, Dec 26—Ard, schs Wandrian, from Shulee; Florida, from St John.

Boston, Dec 26—Ard, sch W H Waters, from St John; Erie, from Greta for St John; Wendall Burpee, from St John; Harvard H Havey, from St George; N S Perry, from St John.

Cleared, strs Armenian, for Liverpool; Hibernian, for Glasgow; sch Urbain B, for Noel, NS; Alaska, for Port Hawkesbury, C B, etc; Nellie J Crocker, Carrie Belle, and Mira B, for St John; H R Emmerson, for Hillsboro; F and E Givan, for Lepreaux, N B; Jessamine, and Dominion, for Liverpool, NS; Sarah F, for Parrsboro; Lizzie Dyas, for Weymouth; Ashton, for Bellevue Cove, NS; Shafner Bros, for Annapolis; Blanche M Thorbourne, for Shelburne; Comrade, for Bridgetown; Pioneer, for North Sydney, CB; Clifford I White, for an eastern port; John Stroup, for Portland.

City Island, Dec 27.—Ard, schs Freddie A Higgins, from Grand Manan; Emma and Jennie, from Grand Manan.

At Pensacola, Dec 25, bktn Baldwin, from Barbados.

At Salem, Mass, Dec 26, schs Stephen Bennett, Glass, from Halifax for New York; Demozelle, Tower, from New York for Yarmouth, NS; Osceola, Dixon, from St John for New York.

At Dutch Island Harbor, Dec 26, sch Avalon, from Port Johnson for St John.

At Brunswick, Dec 26, bark Auriga, Johns, from Bahia.

At Havana, Dec 24, sch Vamoose, Crowell, from Port Williams; not at Boston as reported.

At Boothbay, Dec 26, schs M L Bennett, from St John; Junetta, from St Gerome, NS; Two Brothers, from Calais; Addie E Snow, from Vinalhaven; St Elmo, from Rockland; Marcellus, from ——

Boston, Dec 29—Ard, str Norseman, from Liverpool.

Portland, Me, Dec 29—Ard, schs Augusta Palmer, from Louisburg, CB; John Strop, from Boston.

Cld, 29th, str Cacouna, for Louisburg, CB.

At New Orleans, Dec 27, ship Stalwart, Lovill, from Buenos Ayres.

At Dutch Island Harbor, Dec 26, sch Avalon, from Port Johnson for St John.

At Boston, Dec 29, schs Hycostis, Manthern, from Bridgewater; Progress, Dickson, from St John.

At Buenos Ayres, Nov 30, barks Persia, Malcolm, from Apple River, N S; Dec 2, Avonport, Doyle, from Philadelphia via Montevideo; Cuba, Earl, from Annapolis, N S; Landskrona, Boyd, from Liverpool via Montevideo; Dec 24, barks Strathome, McDougall, from Montreal; Rothiemay, Grant, from Saguenay.

At Angus, Dec 3, rch F B Wade, Remby, from Falmouth, and sailed 10th for Halifax.

At Maceio, Nov 29, bark Glenafton, Mundy, from New York.

At Rio Janeiro, Nov 22, brig New Dominion, Lemieux, from Massofra.

At Salem, Dec 26, schs Demozelle, from New York for Yarmouth; Walter Miller, from St John for Providence.

At Boothbay, Dec 28, sch Viola, from St John, N B.

At Vineyard Haven, Dec 28, sch G E Bentley, from New York for Port Greville, N S, and sailed.

Boston, Dec 30—Ard, str Samaria, from Liverpool; Baltimore, from London; Storm King, from Antwerp; sch Parlee, from St John, N B.

Cld—Str Cambroman, for Liverpool; sch Howard, for Hahone Bay and Bredgewater, N S.

New York, Dec 30—Ard, strs Tauric, from Liverpool; Mohawk, from London.

Cld—Str Henry Dumas, for Halifax.

Portland, Me, Dec 30—Ard, str Numidian, from Liverpool via Halifax; schs Josephine, from Port William for Boston; Adelene, from St John for New York.

Cleared.

At New York, Dec 23, bark Culdoon, for Port Natal.

At Boston, Dec 24, schs Comrade, for Bridgeport; Blanche M Thorbourne, for Shelburne and Lockeport; Shafner Bros, for Annapolis; Ashton, for Bellevue Cove; Pioneer, for North Sydney; Jessamine, for Liverpool; Dominion, for do; Lizzie Dyas, for Weymouth; F and E Givan, for Lepreaux; Carrie Belle, for St John; Sarah F, for Parrsboro.

At Philadelphia, Dec 23, bark Wildwood, Smith, for Havana.

At Darien, Ga, Dec 25, ship Thomas, Hillyard, Nickerson, for Bristol.

New York, Dec 27.—Cld, str Portia, for Halifax and S Johns, NF.

At New York, Dec 26, sch Mola, Parker, for Ponce.

At New York, Dec 28, brigs Bertha Gray, Messenger, for Bahia Brazil; Robert Ewing, Irving, for Halifax, N S; schs Iona, Mosher, for Port au Prince; Nellie I White, Anderson, for Apple River; Viceroy, Stiles, for St John, N B; Cathie C Berry, Foster, for Boston.

At Philadelphia, Dec 28, brigt Emma L Shaw, for St Johns, P R.

At Portland, Dec 28, sch E V Glover, Day, for New York.

Sailed.

From New York, Dec 22, ship Centurion, for Sydney and Newcastle; bark Mary A Law, for East London; bark Trinidad, for Savannah; sch Demozelle, for Yarmouth.

Sld from Hart Island Roads, Dec 22, brig Caspian, Gordon, from New York for Berbice.

From Cienfuegos, Dec 7, brig Ethel Clark, Brinton, for Bear River, N S.

From Havana, Dec 17, sch Bahama, Tucker, for Apalachicola.

From Cienfuegos, Dec 9, bark Ethel Clark, for Bear River, N S.

From Jonesport, Dec 20, sch H H Chamberlain, from Round Pond for Weymouth, N S.

From Pascagoula, Dec 24, bark Hector, Cadwell, for Las Palmas.

From Havre, Dec 19, bark Glenora, Card, for Newport.

From Philadelphia, Dec 25, ship Wildwood, Smith, for Havre.

From Boothbay, Me, Dec 24, sch Osceola, Dixon, for New York.

From Vineyard Haven, Dec 24, sch Sower, From Santos, Dec 23, bark Annie Bingay, Otterson, for Ship Island.

From Portland, Me, Dec 24, sch Stephen Bennett, from Halifax for New York.

New York, Dec 24, bktn Culdoon, Knowlton, for Port Natal.

From Buenos Ayres, Nov 27, bark Austria, Anderson, for Falmouth.

From Havana, Dec 19, sch Helen E Kenney, Morrell, for Apalachicola.

From Pensacola, Dec 24, ship Z Ring, Grafton, for Rio Janeiro.

From Boston, Dec 23, sch Andrew Peters, for St Andrews; Lygonia, for Calais; 24th, sch John C Smith, for Boston.

From Vineyard Haven, Dec 24, sch Wanderian.

From Vineyard Haven, Dec 25, sch Sower.

From Manila, Nov 19, ship Ladakh, Doyle, for Sydney, CB.

From Buenos Ayres, Dec 20, bark F B Lovitt, Morrell, for United Kingdom.

From Vineyard Haven, Dec 26, sch Clayola.

From Buenos Ayres, Dec 3, bark Nora Wiggins, McKinnon, for Port Natal.

From New York, Dec 29, sch Emma R, for Yarmouth.

From Rosario, Dec 13, bark Ivy, Caron, for Rio Janeiro.

From Edgartown, Dec 27, sch Sower, Gray, from Elizabethport for St John.

Antwerp, Dec 18—Sld, str Baltimore City, Fitzgerald, for New York.

MEMORANDA.

In port Buenos Ayres, Dec 24, bark Veronica, Eagles, for Saguenay.

Passed Anjer, Nov 14, ship Favonius, Dunham, from Manila for Delaware Breakwater.

In port at Pernambuco, Nov 29, bark J H Dexter, Innes, from New York.

In lower harbor, Portsmouth, NH, schr Wascona, from New York for St John, NB.

Passed City Island, Dec 26, bktn Culdoon, from New York for Natal.

Passed Anjer, Nov 23, bark Semantha, Crowe, from Hiogo for New York.

In port at Newcastle, N S W, Nov 22, bark Artisan, Purdy, for Manila, loaded.

Passed down at Marcus Hook, Dec 26, bark Wildwood, for Havana.

In port at Auckland, N Z, Nov 29, barks Albertina, Dill, from New York via Wellington, arrived 16th from New York (to sail during week ending Dec 7).

In port at Buenos Ayres, Dec 24, bark Veronica, Eagles, from Saguenay.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Dec. 24.—Notice is hereby given that ball buoy off Camden, Maine, has been removed for the winter season.

Portland, Dec 27—Ram Island Passage, Boothbay Harbor, Maine—New Buoy—Notice is hereby given that Ram Island Ledge buoy, black spar, No 1, has been established in 24 feet at mean low water, about 50 ft NE from shoalest part of ledge, which has ten feet on it at mean low water. No safe channel between this and Ram Island.

Bearings of prominent objects:

Ram Island Lt Ho, S W by W¾W, 250 yards.

N E Tangent Fisherman Island, in range with S W Tangent.

Southermost White Island, S S E ½ E, about 300 yards.

S E Tangent, Ram Island, in range with E W Tangent.

SPOKEN.

Ship Troop, Fritz, from New York for Hong Kong, Dec 4, 33 N, 69 W.

Bark B D Metcalf, from New York for Portishead, Dec 17, 50 N, 9 W.

Reports.

Halifax, N S, Dec 25—The sch Victory, bound from Englee, Newfoundland to St John, before reported as foundering, it has now been learned had twenty people on board, seventeen of them passengers, including seven women and children.

Portland, Me, Dec 29—A schooner from the Banks, which arrived today, reports the schooner George P. Trigg, Captain Robertson, from Charlottetown to Halifax and Portland, ashore on Three Top Island. She became unmanageable during a recent gale, springing a leak. She lies in a dangerous position, and will undoubtedly be a total wreck. The crew is safe.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Births, marriages and deaths occurring in the families of subscribers will be published FREE in THE SUN. In all cases, however, the name of the sender must accompany the notice.

BIRTHS.

ACORN—At Charlottetown, Dec. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Acorn, a son.

CARTER—At Hopewell Cape, Dec. 30th, to the wife of Capt. Chas. LeBaron Carter, a daughter.

CRAWFORD—At Hampstead on Dec. 17th, to the wife of T. W. Crawford, a daughter.

LAMONT—At St. Catherine's, P. E. I., Dec. 26th, the wife of James Lamont, of a son.

MACKENZIE—At the Manse, St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 19th, the wife of Rev. A. A. Mackenzie, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAUER-HILTZ—At Mahone Bay, N.S., Dec. 5th, by Rev. Mr. Day, George Bauer of Halifax to Norah Hiltz of Wolfville.

HENDERSON-McDONALD—At the manse, Scotsburn, Pictou, N. S., Dec. 8th, by Rev. J. W. Fraser, M. A., Duncan H. Henderson of Toney River to Miss Christena McDonald of Carribow.

HUESTIS-WRIGHT—At the residence of Frederick Schurman, Summerside, P. E. I., on Dec. 4th, by Rev. R. W. Weddall, James Huestis of North Bedeque to Janie Wright of Lot 7, P.E.I.

MATTINSON-FORSYTHE—At the residence of the bride's brother, Edward Mattinson of Thompson, Dec. 4th, by the Rev. W. H. Langille, Elizabeth D. Mattinson and Isaac Forsythe of South Victoria, Cumberland Co., N. S.

McVITIE-BEST—At the home of the bride's father, Mark Best, Crapaud, Dec. 25th, by Rev. David Price of Tryon, P. E. I., James McVitie to Gertrude Best, both of Crapaud.

SENTNER-LEARD—At the Baptist parsonage, Tryon, P. E. I., Dec. 24th, Ambrose Sentner to Fanny Leard, both of Tryon.

SKINNER-McLEOD—At the manse, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 26th, by Rev. W. A. Mason, B. A., Daniel Skinner to Miss Katie McLeod, both of Georgetown.

WENZEL-HENRY—At St. Paul's rectory, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 7th, by Rev. W. Hamlyn, Robert Wenzel, Lunenburg, N. S., to Mary E. A. Henry, daughter of Dugald Henry of Stanley Bridge, P. E. I.

WHITE-STERNS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Heberdale, Souris, P. E. I., on Dec. 25th, by Rev. J. F. Estey, Joseph Augustas White to Bessie Ola, eldest daughter of J. G. Sterns.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—At Mount Corbett Butterant, Ireland, on December 17th, Andrew Ramsay Anderson, late captain in the 1st (The Royal) Regiment, and son-in-law of the late Neville Parker, master of the rolls of this province.

BASSETT—At King street, Chatham, N. B., Dec. 28th, Catherine Bassett, widow of the late John Bassett, aged 81 years.

BLAIR—At Stanley, York Co., N. B., Dec. 15th; Mrs. Samuel Blair, aged 53 years.

BONNELL—Suddenly on Dec. 29th, Ernest E. Bonnell, aged 21 years.

BROWN—At Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 19th, Alma, Jeannette, aged 12 years, daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Brown.

BULLEY—On Dec. 18th, at Victoria Settlement, Sunbury Co., N. B., in the 78th year of his age, Arthur Charles Bulley, son of the late Ashburnham Bulley of Her Majesty's Treasure, London, England, leaving two daughters and one son. (London papers please copy.)

CAMPBELL—At Dartmouth, N. S., Dec. 27th, Annie Josephine (Joe), beloved daughter of Frank M. and Minnie Campbell.

CARSON—Died at Moncton, N. B., Dec. 29 Wm. A. Carson, aged 89 years.

CLARKE—In this city, on Sunday evening, Dec. 29th, Arthur B. Clarke, aged 44 years.

CORISH—At Wilmot Valley, P. E. I., Dec. 11th, Charles Corish, aged 78 years.

COFFEY—At North Richmond, Carleton Co., N. B., Dec. 6th, Mrs. Mary Coffey, relict of the late John Coffey.

DAVISON—At Boston, Mass., on the 18th inst., of tuberculosis, Margaret A., wife of E. D. Davison of Bridgewater, N. S., and daughter of the late William Sumner Robertson, M. D. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

HUGGARD—At Biggar Ridge, Carleton Co., N. B., of inflammation of the stomach, Dec. 19th, Arch. E., aged 1 year, 7 months and 10 days, youngest child of John and Augusta Huggard.

LEWIS—At Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 19th, Jean Murray, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lewis, aged 18 months.

LONDON—At Bloomfield, Dec. 17th, of paralysis of the brain, Cavalier London, aged 74 years, leaving a wife and six sons. His end was peace.

LYNCH—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 18th, Thomas Lynch, in the 85th year of his age.

MARTIN—At Graywood, N. S., Dec. 12th, Mr. Martin, father of Mrs. Wm. Orde, aged 93 years.

McGOUGAN—At Baltic, P. E. I., Arch. McGougan, aged 76 years, son of the late Donald McGougan.

McPETERS—Suddenly in this city on Dec. 29th, W. W. McPeters, in the 70th year of his age.

PARKER—At Meadford, N. S., Dec. 10th, Clarence C., son of Charles L. and M. E. Parker, aged 24 years.

WILLIS—At Nashwaaksis, York Co., N. B., Dec. 26th, Walter Willis, aged 60 years.

WOOD—At Mount Herbert, P. E. I., Dec. 27, after an illness of nearly three years, Catherine E. Bollum, the beloved wife of Thomas Wood, in the 29th year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband and three children.

FOR SEVEN YEARS I LINGERED.

Whosoever snatches your watch from your pocket, or breaks into a bank and takes your money deposited there, you know what we call such a person, and what punishment the law prescribes for him.

But is your watch or your money the most valuable of your possessions? Not by a wide margin. Unless one owns himself, what's the good of his owning anything else? And what is yourself? Why, your health, your self-respect, your liberty, your happiness. What is wealth compared to these? or, [illegible] without them? Poor Robinson Crusoe on his island had a heap of gold, yet what use was it to him? None whatever. The sound of human voice, other than his own, were worth the whole of it. For he was not only a captive, but a captive without the [illegible] comfort of even a jailor's company. The hope of final deliverance was all that kept him up. And it is all that keeps any of us up—the hope of better days to come.

That is why the doctor, who told Louisa Barsby that she would die before she was eighteen years old, did a thoughtless if not a wicked thing. She was ill, as you will infer from what has been said, and had been for perhaps a year. She was unable even to walk, and had to be carried up and down stairs, and, of course, was a poor little prisoner in her own home, but happily among loving friends. Instead of running and dancing about, as she would have done if well, she passed the weary days in an armchair, propped up with pillows. What a miserable fate was this for a girl only fifteen years old. To be sure, there are thousands and thousands of others no better off, yet how is any consolation to be got out of that?

Writing about this experience recently she says: "I was so pale, thin and helpless that every one who saw me thought I was in a decline, and the doctor who attended me said I would die before I was eighteen."

That is, the doctor thought she would never live to be eighteen. No doubt he was honest in that opinion, and her appearance seemed to justify him in it; but, all the same he should have done his best for her and kept his gloomy forebodings to himself. For, you see, all ill persons hope to be better soon, and although it doesn't always cure, hope is nevertheless a good medicine.

Well, the lady goes on to tell us how the trouble began: "I was strong and healthy enough," she says, "up to being fourteen years of age. Then I began to feel languid, weary and weak. My tongue was coated, my mouth tasted badly and I had no appetite. After meals I had pain in the chest and awful pain and palpitation at the heart. Then came great pain between the shoulders, and a sinking, all-gone feeling. Later on abscesses broke out on various parts of my body, and I rapidly got so weak I was unable to walk. As for food, I couldn't swallow anything solid; it seemed to stick in my throat, and I was fed on beef-tea, port wine and cod-liver oil."

At this point in her letter she states the facts we have already given in the third paragraph of this little narrative.

She concludes in the following words: "For seven years I lingered on in this way, never being able to do anything for myself. During all this time I was fed wholly on slops. No one imagined I should ever get better. When I was twenty-one I took a slight turn for the better, but was never well, being always feeble and scarcely able to get about. With many ups and downs I continued to suffer until July of last year (1892), when I heard of Seigel's Syrup, and made up my mind to try it. I got a bottle from Mr. Edmonds, chemist, Rawmarsh, and after taking it for a fortnight my appetite improved and my food agreed with me. I kept on with the Syrup and gained strength daily. Soon I was so much better that friends from a distance did not know me. Now I take an occasional dose of the Syrup, and keep in good health. I praise Seigel's Syrup to all." Yours truly, (signed) (Mrs.) Louisa Barsby, Rose Hill, Rawmarsh, near Rotherham, May 19th, 1893.

Little is needed to complete this interesting story. Of its absolute truthfulness the reader may rest assured. The disease so fortunately cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup was not consumption but its counterfeit (but often its cause), Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Parents will do well to make a note of this fact, as thousands of young persons are swept away by being wrongly treated for a disease they do not have.

Even good doctors may be mistaken and prophesy falsely. But they should never quench the light of hope.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 30.—This afternoon the new parish house in connection with Christ church was formally opened by Bishop Courtney in the presence of a large number of parishioners. Tonight Rev. V. E. Harris, rector elect of Christ church, was, by public institution, made rector of that church by Bishop Courtney. Rev. Mr. Wiggins of Sackville was present and took part in the service. The sermon was preached by the bishop.

The meeting held here tonight under the auspices of the board of trade, appointed a committee to endeavor to secure the necessary stock to start a vehicle factory in Amherst. T. E. Bunker of Kingston, Ont., the originator of the scheme, proposed the organizing of the company with $50,000 capital, fifty per cent paid up.

Rousing meetings are still being held by Evangelists Crossley and Hunter, at several of which many were unable to gain admittance.

JACQUES CARTIER.

The Liberal Elected by Over Five Hundred Majority.

The Toronto Globe and Mail and Empire on the Result.

The Montreal Herald Discusses the Vote in Yesterday's Contest.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The government again met with a severe check today in Jacques Cartier, Mr. Descarries, the conservative candidate, having been left in a minority of 574. The following are the majorities in each district:

Place.	Descarries.	Charbonneau.
Point Claire		283
Dorval		30
Lachine		110
St. Laurent	73	
St. Anne		96
St. Geneviève		115
Isle Bizard		13

Total majority for Napoleon Charbonneau, liberal candidate, 574.

The only explanation that can be given is that Mr. Descarries was late in the field and was by no means popular. By the change in Lachine, from a majority of almost 200 for Mr. Girouard to 110 today for the liberal candidate, it would appear that the English vote had gone against the ministry.

Th Globe tomorrow will say of the Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier elections: The truth is that Montreal, with its large interests, shipping, manufacturing and importing is a field in which the business capacity of a government on its lack of that capacity is likely to be speedily found out; and the government of Ottawa has been tried and found wanting in business capacity and in sympathy with the want and feelings of business. It is fast losing this confidence of men, the "solid men" of the country, farmers, merchants and manufacturers, and it is quite in accordance with the fitness of things that the general want of confidence should show itself in such a centre of activity as Montreal."

The Mail and Empire will say of Jacques Cartier: "It is idle to deny that the result is a reverse to the administration. At the same time, with the conservatives harmonious in Montreal and its neighborhood and in a general election, with the fiscal policy of the country at issue, such a reverse would not occur. The party leaders, in view of the two defeats, ought to take measures to restore harmony and to heal differences."

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The Herald will say editorially tomorrow morning: "The opposition and the government have met again face to face and the government has been again defeated by a large majority. In Jacques Cartier, a constituency which, like Montreal Centre, has been counted for years as a government stronghold, the electors have condemned the government in terms and by terms and by a majority which do not lend themselves to any other construction than that the electors desire a change. Scrutiny of the returns shows the opposition majority to have been drawn in satisfactory proportion from every element of the electorate and from all quarters of the riding.

"Several circumstances contributed to this most gratifying result. So splendid a triumph for the liberals could not have been achieved without the assistance of the voters, whose business lies in the city of Montreal, and who are known to have been largely conservative in their sympathies in the past. This vote yesterday reflected the judgment passed by the same element and in certain cases by the same men in Montreal Centre on Friday last. It expressed the condemnation of the government by the commercial men of Montreal. The altered complexion of the vote of Lachine and St. Laurent is an indication of a like change of opinion on the part of the manufacturing and commercial classes of the county proper."

THE BLACKMAIL CASE.

The Case of Rev. Mr. Brown Against Mrs Davidson Before the Police Court.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The case of Mrs. Mary Davidson, charged with extortion by Rev. C. O. Brown, whom she accused of intimacy with Miss Mattie Overman and from whom it is claimed she obtained $500 as hush money, was called in the police court today. Dr. Brown claims that he paid the woman the money to secure evidence on which to insure her conviction, while the woman's allegation is that the money was for another woman, a Mrs. Baddin, who cannot be found, but who, Mrs. Davidson claims, rented a room to Dr. Brown to meet Miss Overman. The attorney for Mrs. Davidson applied for a change of venue on the grounds of prejudice, finally explaining that Police Judge Campbell was unfriendly to Dr. Brown. This statement coming from the defence caused general surprise. The court denied the motion for a change of venue, stating that he had no quarrel with Dr. Brown, whom he believed to be a truthful and upright gentleman. Dr. Brown, in the course of a sermon on Corruption, read a grand jury report, scoring the courts and judge severely. On this occasion Judge Campbell, who was in the church, remained in his seat and asked permission to correct Mr. Brown. The latter invited the judge to the pulpit, when Campbell explained that the charge was the work of a lying grand jury, absolving Dr Brown, however, from any imputation of untruthfulness. Mrs. Davidson's attorney appeared for a reduction of the prisoner's bail from $3,000 to a lower sum. The court reduced the bail to $2,000, with the occurrence of Brown's attorney, who stated that he would consent to a still further reduction provided the court was satisfied the woman would be in court when needed.

Mrs. Davidson addressed the court herself, dramatically stating that no sum of money would induce her to leave town and that she would be on hand "until this unholy thing should be exposed in the light of heaven." The case then went over until Friday. The court room was crowded with friends of both Mrs. Davidson and Mr. Brown.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Sussex, Dec. 30.—Rev. Mr. Lucas, D. D., preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, in the afternoon in the F. C. Baptist church and in the evening in the Methodist church, and is to lecture during one of the evenings of this week, dealing with the conditions of the Indians of the Canadian Northwest.

J. Champion, a student, and brother of Rev. Mr. Champion, pastor of the Baptist church on Church avenue, preached in the Baptist church last evening, and, like his brother, is credited with being a very clever speaker.

Captain Steeves of Amherst, N. S., is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, in Sussex. The captain and his wife came here on a visit a few days before Christmas and had intended to visit children in Merrimac, near Boston, before returning home.

Lieut. W. H. Fairweather and Reggie H. Arnold and Trooper J. P. King left here this morning to take a three months' course in the military school in Toronto.

W. J. Hayward, a well known farmer of Goshen, died at his home in the parish of Cardwell yesterday in the 47th year of his age.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

The British lumber market is experiencing a quiet period at present, but continues firm. The Liverpool correspondent of the Timber Trades Journal of Dec. 21st says: "So far as market operations on the spot are concerned there is little to be said for this week's doings. The four cargoes landing have already been sold and are being distributed to the various buyers. As these consist of cargoes of spruce deals, some portions may have been sold "to arrive," and are being forwarded up the country in fulfilment of contracts made some time ago. No cargoes of spruce deals, so far as we can gather, are on the way to this port, excepting such as have already been alluded to in these columns. The West Bay shipment, bought by Messrs. Lumley, Lloyd & Co., is now about due here, and if it be not already sold should come to a good market. We think, however, in the face of the steady rise there has been in progress for some months past, this cargo has not been dealt with. If it should have been sold, or any others in a similar position, then the buyers should congratulate themselves upon being in a happy position. With the light stock of spruce on hand in this country, and the probability of a small import for some time to come, there appears every probability of a still further advance in prices for these goods during the winter months."

APPLES IN LIVERPOOL.

Messrs. Woodall & Co. report from Liverpool on Dec. 14th regarding apples: Arrivals this week, 37,276 bbls.; arrivals last week, 21,741 bbls.; arrivals to date, 248,183 bbls.; against last season, 593,437 bbls. Receipts this week are the largest of the season and are mostly from Canada, the bulk of which again showed excellent quality and was very attractive. A new feature is packing this fruit in boxes, which is distinctly a non-success. They realized from 5s. to 8s. 3d., and similar fine descriptions such as King's shipped at same time in barrels, realised proportionately higher prices (say 21s. to 27s.), and it has repeatedly been demonstrated that the barrel is undoubtedly the best package for apples. There has been an excellent demand throughout the week, and at yesterday's sales the market closed firm on all good sound varieties at an advance of 1s. per barrel, but out-of-condition and inferior were difficult to sell. The supply of Newtown and Albemarle Pippins has been moderate, and with a holiday demand