SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Dec 19—Str Etretria, 2,355, Mulcahy, from Liverpool, Wm Thomson and Co, bal.

Str Dunmore Head, 2,259, Burns, from Belfast, Wm Thomson and Co, bal.

Str St Croix, 864, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.

Str Alcides, 2,181, Horsburgh, from Glasgow, Schofield and Co, gen.

Str Hurona, 2,150, Dorwood, from Newcastle, Eng, Schofield and Co, Ltd—to load horses for Cape Town.

Coastwise—Sch Temperance Bell, 76, Tufts, from River Hebert; James Barber, 80, Ells, from Quaco; barge No 5, 443, Warnock, from Parrsboro.

Dec 20—Coastwise—Sch Alma, 69, Day, from Point Wolfe; str Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport; str Centreville, 35, Graham, from Sandy Cove; schs Lena, 50, Rolf, from Walton; barge No 1, 439, Wadman, from Parrsboro.

Dec 21—Coastwise—Schs Lennie and Edna, 30, Stuart, from Beaver Harbor; Greville, 57, Baird, from Wolfville; Ruby, 15, O'Donnell, from Musquash; barge No 4, 349, McLeod, from Parrsboro.

Dec 22—Str Parisian, 3,385, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co, pass and general cargo.

Dec 23—Str Manchester Commerce, 3,442, Baxter, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co, general.

Coastwise—Schs Fin Back, 24, Ingersoll, from North Head; Alph B Parker, 96, Outhouse, from Tiverton; Augusta Evelyn, 30, Scovil, from North Head; Annie Blanche, 63, Randall, from Parrsboro.

Cleared.

Dec 19—Sch Ida May, Gale, for Boston.

Sch Nellie Watters, Bishop, for Boston.

Sch Syanara, Larkin, for St George, Grenada.

Dec 20—Str Pydna, Crossley, for Cape Town via Norfolk.

Str Kentigern, Parker, for Cape Town via Sydney.

Str Garth Castle, Carey, for Liverpool.

Str St Croix, Allan, for Boston.

Sch Sebago, Hunter, for Bridgeport.

Sch Tay, Cochran, for Boston.

Sch Kioka, Kerrigan, for Boston.

Sch Annie M Allan, Reicker, for City Island, f o.

Coastwise—Schs Garfield White, Matthews, for Apple River; Gertie, Ogilvie, for Canning; Erie, Whittaker, for St Stephen; str Westport, Powell, for Westport; str Beaver, Tupper, for Canning; barge No 5, Warnock, for Parrsboro; schs Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth; Lone Star, Richardson, for North Head; Effort, Milner, for Annapolis.

Dec 21—Str Corinthian, Nunan, for Liverpool via Halifax.

Sch Manuel R Cuza, Spragg, for Philadelphia.

Sch Romeo, Steeves, for Boston.

Sch Alma, Lent, for New York.

Coastwise—Schs Foster Rice, Dionne, for Annapolis; Lena, Rolf, for Noel; Marion, Salter, for Parrsboro; Greville, Baird, for Wolfville; str Centreville, Baird, for Sandy Cove; sch Annie Blanche, Randall, for Port Williams.

Dec 23—Sch Otis Miller, Miller, for Boston.

Coastwise—Sch Bear River, Woodworth, for Port George.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

At Parrsboro, Dec 18, schs No 2, Salter; No 4, McLeod, from St John; Annie Blanche, Randall, from Wolfville; Bobs, Sterling, from Yarmouth; Cygnet, Durant, from Windsor.

At Hillsboro, Dec 17, sch Hattie McKay, Cord, from Parrsboro, and cld for return.

At Quaco, Dec 19, schs James Barber, Ells; Nellie E Gray, Smith; Rex, Sweet, from St John.

At Hillsboro, Dec 19, sch Gypsum Empress, from New York.

HALIFAX, Dec 19—Ard, strs Manchester Commerce, from Manchester; Benedick, from Demerara and West Indies via Bermuda.

HALIAX, Dec 20—Ard, str Ontarian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St Johns, NF.

HALIFAX, NS, Dec 21—Ard, strs Parisian, from Liverpool, and sld for St John; Mackay-Bennett, from New York; Aguara, from Port Hawkesbury for Boston, for repairs, towing tug Roebling as a rudder (in for shelter).

HALIFAX, NS, Dec 22—Ard, str Evangeline, from London.

Cleared.

At Parrsboro, Dec 18, schs Ray H, Wagstaff, for Boston; Bobs, Sterling, for Westport; No 2, Salter; No 4, McLeod, for St John; Annie Blanche, Randall, for do.

At Quaco, Dec 19, sch James Barber, Ells, for St John.

At Hillsboro, Dec 19, sch Newburgh, Densmore, for Staten Island, NY.

At Moncton, Dec 19, sch M J Soley, Wasson, for Parrsboro.

Sailed.

From Parrsboro, Dec 18, brig Iona, Durant, for Havana; sch St Maurice, Slocomb, for do.

HALIFAX, NS, Dec 18—Sld, str Duncan, for St Johns, NF.

from Halifax, 19th inst, str Damara, for Liverpool via St Johns, NF.

From Halifax, 20th inst, strs Hackney (from New Orleans), for Nantes and Rotterdam; Dahome, for London.

From Halifax, 21st inst, strs Ontarian, for Philadelphia; Manchester Commerce, for St John.

From Halifax, 22nd inst, strs Hackney, for Nantes and Rotterdam; Benedict, for St John, NB.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Norfolk, Dec 18, strs Pharsalia and Cunaxa, from St John for Cape Town (for bunkers).

LONDON, Dec 18—Ard, str Loyalist, from St John, NB, and Halifax.

GREENOCK, Dec 17—Ard, brig Lennox, from Liscombe, NS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 18—Ard, str Ionian, from St John and Halifax.

HONG KONG, Dec 18 (via C P R Tel Co.)—Str Empress of Japan left here for Vancouver at 12.30 this afternoon.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec 18—Ard, str St Paul, from New York.

TYNE, Dec 18—Ard, bark Dronning Sophie, from Campbellton, NB.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 19—Ard, Lake Superior, from St John.

MELBOURNE, Dec 20—Ard previously, ship Orient, from St John.

At Tyne, Dec 16, bark Dronnig Sophie, Olsen, from Campbellton, NB.

At Holyhead, Dec 18, bark Pehr Brahe, Westerlund, from Chatham, NB.

At Greenock, Dec 17, brig Lennox, Danube, from Liscombe, NS.

From Tyne, Dec 22, str Tanagra, for St John.

Sailed.

From Hong Kong, Dec 18, str Empress of Japan, for Vancouver.

MANCHESTER, Dec 17—Sld, str Manchester City, for St John, NB.

From Auckland, NZ, Dec 5, bark Star of the East, Dill, for New York.

From Cardiff, Dec 17, str Mineola, for St John.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 19—Sld, str Numidian, for Halifax and St John.

MOVILLE, Dec 20—Sld, str Numidian (from Liverpool), for Halifax and St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 18—Ard, schs Laura C Hall, from Lower Cove, NS, for Providence (started seams and is leaking, having struck ledge while coming up the coast); Corinto, from Windsor, NS, for Boston; Silver Spray, from St John for New York.

CHERBOURG, Dec 18—Ard, str Deutschland, from New York via Plymouth for Hamburg, and proceeded.

PORTSMOUTH, NH, Dec 18—Ard, schs Ernest T Lee, from Calais for Newark; Wm Duren, from Calais for Boston; Valetta, from St John.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 18—Ard, sch Sarah Eaton, from New York for Calais.

HYANNIS, Mass, Dec 18—Ard, schs Mary Newton, from New York for Eastport; Orozimbo, from Calais for western port, and sailed.

NORFOLK, Dec 18—Ard, strs Pharsalia and Cunaxa, from St John for Cape Town (for bunkers).

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 19—Ard, sch Annie A Booth, from Port Johnson for St John.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 20—Ard, schs Vineyard, from South Amboy for Rockland; Flyaway, from do for Calais; Sarah Reed, from Perth Amboy for do; Lanie Cobb, from South Amboy for York, Me; Ophir, from New York for Hillsboro; Avalon, from Port Johnson for St John; Wanola, from Liscomb, NS, for New York.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 19—Ard, strs Abessonia, from Hamburg; Ferndene, from Liverpool; Jacona, from Newcastle; tug Gypsum King, with barges No 19 and Gypsum Empress, from Windsor, NS, for New York; schs Sarah Potter, from St John for New York; Alaska, and Wascano, from St John for Boston.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, Nov 29—Sld, schs E. Reed, Clara Jane, Kolon, from New York for Calais.

SALEM, Mass, Dec 20—Ard, schs Hattie B King, from Boston for St John; Jennie C, from do for do; Genesta, from do for do; Maple Leaf, from do for Spencer's Island, Bessie A, from Boston for Yarmouth.

NEW YORK, Dec 19—Ard, sch B L Eaton, from South Amboy for Calais.

BOSTON, Dec 19—Ard, strs Lancastrian, from Liverpool; Bonavista, from Halifax; Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; schs Lawrence, from Mount Stewart, PEI.

BOSTON, Dec 20—Ard, strs Inveria, from Liverpool via Queenstown; Iberian, from London.

PORTLAND, Dec 20—Ard, sch Roseneath, from Jordan River for Portsmouth.

At New York, Dec 21, strs Campania, from Liverpool; Lasavoie, from Havre; Furst Bismarck and Sicilia, from Genoa; Philadelphia, from Southampton.

At Philadelphia, Dec 18, bark Athena, Robertson, from Buenos Ayres.

At Buenos Ayres, Dec 6, bark Mary A Law, Hatfield, from St John.

At Norwalk, Conn, Dec 21, sch Edward W Perry, Smith, from Windsor, NS.

At Cape Verde, Dec 22, str Cheronea, Dunbar, for St John, will sail tomorrow.

At Havana, Dec 21, sch B R Woodside, from Tusket, NS.

At Havre, Dec 15, barktn D C Mulhall, McLeod, from Rio Grande do Sul.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Dec 21—Ard, schs Fraulein, from New York; Sallie E Ludlam, from St John; Clifford C, from do.

NEW YORK, Dec 22—Ard, strs Minnehaha, from London; Celtic, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 22—Ard Sunday, str Dominion, from Liverpool.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 21—Ard, schs Annie Gus, from Calais for Boston; A Hooper, from do for Beverly; Rosa Mueller, from St John, NB, for New York.

Cleared.

At Corea, Dec 19, ship Troop, Kinney, from Philadelphia.

At Havre, Dec 15, bark D C Mulhall, McLeod, from Rio Grande do Sul.

At Jacksonville, Dec 14, sch H B Homan, from Winchester.

At Havana, Dec 7, str Activ, Olsen, from Halifax; 9th, schs J W Hutt, Hutt, from Hamburg; M D S, Gould, from Canning.

At New York, Dec 17, bark Golden Rod, McBride, from Buenos Ayres.

At Lisbon, Dec 16, bark Baldwin, Dalling, from Philadelphia.

At Boston, Dec 17, bktn Ohio, for Bear River; sch Hattie E King, for St John.

At Mobile, Dec 17, sch Preference, Cogswell, for Matanzas.

BALTIMORE, Dec 19—Cld, str Tjumo, for Tusket, NS.

At New York, Dec 18, brig Venturer, Foote, from San Andreas; schs Earl of Aberdeen, Baxter, from Jacksonville; Abana, Golding, from St John, NB.

Sailed.

From New London, Conn, Dec 18, schs Annie A Booth, from New York for St John; Henry Moulton, from St Johns for Philadelphia.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Dec 18—Sld, sch Walter M Young, for Eastport.

CALAIS, Me, Dec 18—Sld, sch Jesse Hart 2nd, for New York.

NEW LONDON, Conn, Dec 18—Sld, schs Annie A Booth, from New York for St John; Henry Moulton, from St Johns for Philadelphia.

BOSTON, Dec 18—Sld, strs Galacia, for Hamburg; Catalone, for Louisburg; schs Harvard H Havey, for St John; B B Hardwick, for Annapolis.

From Pascagoula, Dec 15, sch Georgia, for Porto Rico (not Havana).

ROCKLAND, Me, Dec 19—Sld, sch Thomas Borden, for New York; Rebecca Crowell, for Stonington.

CALAIS, Me, Dec 20—Sld, schs Henry, for Mystic; Freddie Eaton, for Westport Point.

From Portland, Me, 20th inst, str Rosario, for Glasgow; sch Gypsum King and barges for New York.

From Boston, 20th inst, schs J B Martin, for Sydney, CB; Hattie G King, Harvard H Havey, Myra B, Genesta, and Jennie C, all for St John, N B; Josephine, for Bear River, NS; Merriam, for Port Greville, NS; Grace Darling, for Port Williams, NS; Maple Leaf, for Spencer's Island, NS; Bessie A, for Yarmouth, NS.

From Boston, 19th inst, strs Catalone, for Louisburg, CB; State of Maine, for Portland, Eastport and St John.

From New York, 19th inst, bark Bertha, for Yokohama; schs Gypsum King, for Windsor, NS; C R Flint, for St John, NB.

From Las Palmas, Nov 28, bark St Peter, Hassel, for Cayenne, Grand Conetable Island and New York.

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From Portland, Me, 21st inst, strs Virginian, for Liverpool; Memnon, for London; Abyssinia, for Baltimore.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Sydney Light, Dec 18, str Micmac, Fraser, from Sydney for Cape Town.

NEW YORK, Dec 16—Str Santiago, Hathaway, from Tampico and Havana, on Dec 14, between lat 47.40, lon 54.41, and lat 38.21, lon 74.33, passed a large quantity of pine boards; also a vessel's topmast, with rigging attached.

In port at Manila, Nov 2, ships Fred E Scammell, Campling, for San Francisco; Ellen A Read, McQuarrie, discharging; Gloscap, Spicer, do; bark J B Walker, Day, for Japan, etc.

In port at Buenos Ayres, Nov 8, barks James H Hamlen, Rodick, for Delaware Breakwater; Altona, Collins, for Boston; Malwa, Parker, for do.

In port at Singapore, Nov 4, barks Calburga, Douglass, and Strathearn, Fleming, for New York.

BROW HEAD, Dec 19—Passed, str Ottoman, from Portland for Liverpool.

KINSALE, Dec 19—Passed, str Ottoman, from Portland for Liverpool.

CITY ISLAND, Dec 19—Bound south, strs Silvia, from St Johns and Halifax; Horatio Hall, from Portland; sch Harry Knowlton, from St John for Philadelphia.

CITY ISLAND, Dec 21—Bound south, schs Mary C Stuart, from Shulee; M J Taylor, from Hillsboro.

CAPE HENRY, Va, Dec 21—Passed out, str Tjomo, from Baltimore for Tusket, NS.

REPORTS.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass, Dec 22—Light westerly wind and fair at sunset.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SANDY HOOK, NJ, Dec 16, 5.07 p m—Gedney Channel lights have not been repaired.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 14—Commander Merriam, in charge of the First Lighthouse district, gives notice that Moosapac Reach light was discontinued Dec 2 for the winter season.

BOSTON, Dec 16—Commander Merriam of the First Lighthouse district gives notice that John's Island Ledge buoy, No 2, a second class nun, painted red, which was reported adrift from its position in Burnt Coat Harbor, is now in position.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec 17—The Lighthouse Board sends out the following notice:

Main channel to Baltimore Harbor, Maryland—The spar marking buoy placed alongside of entrance to cutoff black buoy, No 1, was reported dragged out of position Dec 14, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

PORTLAND, Dec 18—Eggemoggin Reach, Maine: Notice is hereby given that the Ship and Barges Tripod, black, 60 feet high, surmounted by a spindle ten feet high, with cage on top, was blown down in December, nothing being left but two short stubs. A new tripod will be erected as soon as practicable.

To Carver's Harbor from the Southward: Notice is also given that Breaker Ledge buoy, No 1, a black spar, is reported adrift. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

PORTLAND, Dec 19—Notice is hereby given that Birch Point buoy, No 2, a red spar, reported broken off Nov 27, was replaced by another buoy Dec 16.

SPOKEN.

Bark Brookside, Saunders, from Limerick for Yarmouth, NS, Dec 6, S of Cape Sable.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Wholesale.

Canadian beef	0 07½	"	0 08½
Beef butchers', carcass	0 06½	"	0 07½
Beef, country, quarter	0 04	"	0 06
Lamb, per lb	0 06	"	0 07
Mutton, per lb., carcass	0 04	"	0 05
Veal, per lb	0 05	"	0 06
Pork, fresh, per lb	0 08	"	0 08½
Shoulders, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Ham, per lb	0 13	"	0 15
Roll butter, per lb	0 20	"	0 22
Tub butter, per lb	0 17	"	0 20
Chickens, per pair	0 40	"	0 60
Turkey, per lb	0 12	"	0 14
Geese, each	0 75	"	1 00
Ducks, pair	0 80	"	1 00
Eggs, case, per dozen	0 20	"	0 23
Fowl, per pair	0 30	"	0 50
Cabbages, per doz	0 40	"	0 60
Potatoes, per bbl	1 50	"	2 00
Hides, per lb	0 05	"	0 06
Calfskins, per lb	0 00	"	0 09
Sheepskins, each	0 00	"	0 50
Carrots, per bbl	1 00	"	1 25
Beets, per bbl	0 90	"	1 00
Turnips, per bbl	0 00	"	0 80

Retail.

Beef, corned, per lb	0 00	"	0 10
Beef tongue, per lb	0 08	"	0 10
Beef, roast, per lb	0 10	"	0 16
Lamb, per quarter	0 07	"	0 10
Mutton, per lb	0 06	"	0 10
Veal, per lb	0 08	"	0 12
Pork, per lb	0 00	"	0 12
Pork, salt, per lb	0 00	"	0 12
Sausages, per lb	0 00	"	0 12
Ham, per lb	0 16	"	0 18
Bacon, per lb	0 00	"	0 18
Trips, per lb	0 00	"	0 10
Butter (creamery), rolls	0 00	"	0 28
Butter (dairy), rolls	0 00	"	0 25
Butter (tub)	0 20	"	0 22
Lard, per lb	0 00	"	0 16
Eggs, case	0 24	"	0 26
Eggs, henery, dozen	0 30	"	0 40
Onions, per lb	0 00	"	0 05
Lettuce	0 00	"	0 06
Potatoes, per peck	0 20	"	0 25
Parsnips, per peck	0 00	"	0 25
Turnips, per peck	0 00	"	0 15
Beets, per peck	0 00	"	0 20
Carrots, per peck	0 00	"	0 20
Celery, per bunch	0 10	"	0 12
Chickens, per pair	1 00	"	0 00
Fowl, per pair	0 40	"	0 60
Turkeys	0 15	"	0 00
Geese	0 10	"	0 15

FISH.

Mackerel, half bbl	5 00	"	6 00
Large dry cod	3 65	"	3 75
Medium cod	3 50	"	3 60
Small cod	0 00	"	2 75
Finnan haddies	0 00	"	0 05
Gd. Manan herring, hf-bbls.	2 25	"	2 35
Cod (fresh)	0 00	"	0 02½
Pollock	1 50	"	0 00
Halibut, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Canso herring, bbls, new	0 00	"	5 75
Canso herring, hf-bbls new	0 00	"	3 15
Shelburne herring, bbl	5 50	"	6 00
Shelburne herring, half bbl	3 50	"	0 00
Smoked herring, medium	0 07	"	0 08
Mackerel	0 00	"	0 13

GROCERIES.

Cheese	0 10	"	0 11
Matches, Standard	43	"	0 00
Matches, Star	0 40	"	0 00
Rice, per lb	0 03½	"	0 04½
Cream of tartar, pure, bbls.	0 18	"	0 19½
Cream of tartar, pure, bxs.	0 21	"	0 25
Bicarb soda, per keg	1 70	"	1 75
Sal soda, per lb	0 00½	"	0 01¼
Molasses—			
Porto Rico, new	0 30	"	0 34
Porto Rico, fancy	0 36	"	0 38
Barbados	0 28	"	0 32
New Orleans (tierces)	0 29	"	0 36
Sugar—			
Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, equalized rates.			
Barbados, per lb	0 03¼	"	0 03⅞
Paris lumps, per box	0 00	"	0 00
Pulverized sugar	0 05⅞	"	0 06
Coffee—			
Java, per lb., green	0 24	"	0 26
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	"	0 26
Salt—			
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 00	"	0 00
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 50	"	0 53
Liverpool butter salt, per sack, factory filled	0 90	"	1 00
Spices—			
Nutmegs, per lb	0 50	"	0 70
Cassia, per lb, ground	0 15	"	0 20
Cloves, whole	0 12	"	0 15
Cloves, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Ginger, ground	0 15	"	0 00
Pepper, ground	0 18	"	0 21
Tea—			
Congou, per lb., finest	0 22	"	0 23
Congou, per lb, common	0 15	"	0 18
Oolong, per lb	0 30	"	0 40
Tobacco—			
Black, chewing	0 45	"	0 62
Hight, chewing	0 40	"	0 14
Smoking	0 40	"	0 74

FRUITS, ETC.

Currants, per lb	0 06¼	"	0 06¾
Currants, per lb, cleaned	0 07½	"	0 08½
Dried apples	0 06¼	"	0 07
Grenoble walnuts	0 12	"	0 13
Almonds	0 12	"	0 13
California prunes	0 08	"	0 10
Prunes, Bosnia, new	0 00	"	0 00
Evaporated apples	0 10¼	"	0 10¾
Figs, bags	0 00	"	0 04
Dates, new	0 04	"	0 05
Peanuts, roasted	0 10	"	0 12½
New figs	0 10	"	0 12
Malaga London layers	1 90	"	2 00
Malaga clusters	2 75	"	4 00
Malaga, black, baskets	2 15	"	2 25
Malaga Connoisseur, clusters	2 10	"	2 25
Valencia oranges 420's	4 25	"	4 50
Valencia Imperial	0 00	"	5 50
Valencia Imperial, 714's	0 00	"	5 50
Valencia oranges	4 25	"	4 50
Oranges, Jamaica, bbl	5 50	"	6 00
Oranges, Florida	4 25	"	4 50
Oranges, California	4 00	"	4 25
Onions, Canadian	3 50	"	3 75
Grapes, Almera	5 50	"	6 00
New Brunswick apples	1 75	"	2 75
Raisins, Sultana, new	0 10½	"	0 11
Valencia layers, new	0 06¾	"	0 07
Valencia, new	0 06	"	0 06½
Bananas	1 00	"	2 25
Lemons, Messina	3 50	"	3 75
Popping corn, per box	0 00	"	1 70
Honey, per lb	0 20	"	0 00
Cocoanuts, per sack	0 00	"	4 00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0 00	"	0 60
Evaporated apricots	0 14	"	0 15
Evaporated peaches (new	0 12	"	0 12½
New cabbage, each	0 06	"	0 07

PROVISIONS.

American clear pork	21 00	"	23 50
American mess pork	22 00	"	22 50
Domestic pork	20 50	"	21 00
Plate beef	14 75	"	15 25
Extra plate beef	15 75	"	16 00
Lard, compound	0 09½	"	0 10½
Lard, pure	0 12	"	0 12½

FLOUR, ETC.

Buckwheat meal, gray	2 25	"	2 35
Buckwheat meal, yellow	1 60	"	1 65
Cornmeal	3 30	"	3 35
Manitoba hard wheat	4 85	"	4 90
Canadian high grade family	4 25	"	4 35
Medium patents	4 10	"	4 20
Oatmeal	5 85	"	5 90
Middlings, car lots	26 50	"	27 50
Middlings, small lots, bag'd.	27 50	"	28 50
Bran, bulk, car lots	24 00	"	0 00
Bran, small lots, bag'd	26 00	"	26 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Oats, provincial	0 52	"	0 53
Oats (Ontario), car lots	0 56	"	0 57
Beans (Canadian), h. p.	1 75	"	1 80
Beans, prime	1 70	"	1 75
Beans, yellow eye	2 00	"	2 80
Split peas	4 75	"	4 80
Pot barley	4 60	"	4 70
Hay, pressed, car lots	12 00	"	12 50
Timothy seed, Canadian	3 75	"	3 40
Timothy seed, American	2 35	"	2 65

OILS.

Prat's Astral	0 00	"	0 18½
"White Rose" and Chester A.	0 00	"	0 17½
"High Grade Sarnia" and "Arclight"	0 00	"	0 16½
"Silver Star"	0 00	"	0 16
Linseed oil, raw	0 00	"	0 82
Linseed oil, boiled	0 00	"	0 85
Turpentine	0 00	"	0 62
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 49	"	0 52
Seal oil, pale	0 43	"	0 45
Olive oil (commercial)	0 95	"	1 00
Extra lard oil	0 80	"	0 90
Extra No. 1	0 70	"	0 75
Castor oil (com'cial), per lb.	0 08½	"	0 11
No. 1 lard oil	0 65	"	0 70

P. E. ISLAND.

A Returned Veteran From South Africa Received With Honors.

Outbreak of Measles in Charlottetown — The Only Support of a Widowed Mother — Recent Marriages and Deaths.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 19.—About 150 guests assembled at the Lansdowne hotel, Cape Traverse Tuesday night, where a reception was held in honor of Sergt. Sing W. Muncey, who had just returned from South Africa. A toast list was duly honored, after which dancing was indulged in. Sergt. Muncey is a son of T. C. Muncey, telegraph operator at Cape Traverse. He enlisted at Winnipeg in January last, and went to Africa with the second contingent. He afterwards enlisted in Gat Howard's Scouts, remaining with them for three months, until November 4th. He was at that time wounded so severely that he had to abandon active service. His detachment was carrying despatches at the time, during General French's movement east. The scouts, twelve in number, encountered 150 Boers. A skirmish followed, in which one scout was killed and three, including Muncey, were wounded. The bullet entered his left shoulder and came out through the spine. The pain was very intense, and his eyesight was gone for two or three hours. The Boers took his horse and ammunition, but left his clothing, except his boots, and two bottles of water. Muncey was afterwards transferred from one hospital to another, June 15th, when he was sent to Netley hospital in England, where he remained until November 12th.

A cablegram from Capt. Alfred McLeod, Lisbon, Portugal, who crossed the Atlantic in the schooner Blanche M. Thorburn, to Newton McLeod, French River, reads thus: "Just arrived; lost Harding overboard." The Samuel Harding referred to was a son of James Harding, Norboro, and was about twenty years of age. The schooner sailed from New London about two months ago, and afterwards loaded with dried fish from Newfoundland.

A Teachers' Institute has been organized at Crapaud with the following officers: President, Alex. Campbell; vice-president, J. E. Robertson, Victoria; secretary, W. Boulter, Tryon; assistant secretary, A. Furness, Crapaud; treasurer, Allison Campbell, Hampton.

Mrs. Frank Vickerson of Lacombe, Alberta, accompanied by her children, arrived this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McEachern of Cherry Valley, after nine years' absence from the province.

James Matheson, who left here last week with the Canadian Yeomanry, is ill with measles at the hospital at Halifax.

At the last meeting of Calvin L. O. L. the following officers were elected: W. M., Hugh McLure; D. M., Dan. Buchanan; chaplain, Robert McKenzie; R. S., George Sutherland; F. S., J. D. Kennedy; treas., Robert Lord; D. of C., James Brown; lecturer, George Morris; chairman of committee, Fred Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie of Clyde River have returned to their Island home. The former left here fifteen years ago for Washington, D. C. He afterwards went to Alaska, where he accumulated a goodly share of wealth.

Corporal James Morrison of Georgetown, who has been taking a military course at Quebec, enlisted in that city in the second battalion of Mounted Rifles for South Africa. The corporal had already served in South Africa with the first contingent.

Over 100 members have already been enrolled in the East Point Agricultural Society. The officers elected at last meeting were: President, Lauchlin McDonald, East Point; vice-president, S. Robertson, Kingsboro; treasurer, Cyrus N. Stewart, Red Point; secretary, F. S. Robertson, Red Point.

Mrs. Martha A. Mador, wife of James A. Mador, died in Boston last week. Deceased was a native of Charlottetown.

Charles Pitts of Lynn, Mass., was married in that city recently to Miss Lucinda McArthur, daughter of N. L. McArthur of Margate, P. E. I.

Mrs. Jane Dingwell of Morell and John O'Brien of Lot 40 were fined $50 and costs this week for violation of the Scott Act.

Foster Whitehead, who holds a good position in Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a vacation at his home in Margate.

A destructive fire took place Sunday morning in Driscoll & Hornsby's store on Queen street. They had a large stock of groceries, which was badly damaged. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

Recent deaths in this province include: William Bryenton of Brackley Point Road, aged 67; Christie McQuarrie of Desable, aged 67; Capt. Isaac Langlel of Montague, aged 73 years; Mrs. Donald S. McKay of Spring Valley, Lot 18, aged 86 years; Hugh J. Williams of Eldon, Belfast, aged 55 years; Christy Graham of Bradalbane, aged 1 year and 10 months; Mrs. Martha A. Chase of Charlottetown, aged 70 years; Mary J. McPherson of Glen Martin, aged 79 years.

Rev. T. F. Fuller on sailed the Dalton Hall on a trip to England. Many will regret to learn that he is not in good health. Mrs. Wm. Hacker of Wilmot has gone to Boston. She will spend the winter in Florida.

Norman Carruthers has resigned the principalship of Kensington school, and leaves in a few days for Lacome, N. W. T.

Measles continue very prevalent in Charlottetown. One of the latest victims is Prof. C. J. Macmillan of Prince of Wales College. Diphtheria is now dying out, and unless new developments arise the smallpox scare is ended. The patient in the Marine Hospital is doing splendidly.

An excursion is being arranged for New Year's day on the steamer Stanley to Cape Tormentine, thence by rail to Sackville and return.

Rev. J. A. Winfield, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church at Kensington, was very kindly remembered by his parishioners a few evenings ago.

Lawrence Kielly of Lower Montague left his home Saturday afternoon to go shooting, and did not return. On Sunday morning a search party was organized, and his lifeless body was found near the edge of the woods on George Wright's farm. The body was face upwards, with the empty gun, an old-fashioned single muzzle loader, and four rabbits which he had shot, lying close beside. One side of the head was completely blown away, and every particle of clothing, excepting a portion of underclothing on the back, had been burnt off down to the tops of the boots. The flesh was a charred mass and the features disfigured beyond semblance of human shape. Deceased had followed the sea for several years. His vessel, the Irene, had been laid up the day previous to the accident. He was in his 30th year and was the sole support of his widowed mother, whose condition is pitiable in the extreme.

Hon. Joseph Murphy has been appointed registrar for Prince county, to succeed D. Montgomery, deceased.

Rev. Edwin Smith of Kensington was presented by his congregation on Monday evening with an address and a fur-lined beaver cloth coat, with Persian lamb collar.

Among recent marriages in P. E. Island are: Eugene McDonald and Tillie McLean, both of Montague; John Hamilton Newman of Kingston and Christina Stewart of Hartsville; John Buchanan of Mount Buchanan and Rachael McLeod of Fairville; John Brennan of Murray Harbor and Lizzie Bell of Boston; Henry Baebing of South Freetown to Mabel Bowness of Norboro.

The following is the list of officers elected for St. George's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Georgetown: W. M., Nelson Fairchild; S. W., Daniel Skinner; J. W., Andrew Lavers; treas., Chas. Owen, sr.; secy., G. A. Atkins; chap., D. H. Logan; S. D., D. A. Stewart, M. D.; J. D., W. Stewart; tyler, A. P. Hobbs.

Mrs. Richards, wife of Capt. Wm. Richards of Bideford, died on Monday morning. She was a daughter of the late James Yeo of Port Hill, a sister of Senator Yeo, James Yeo and the late Mrs. John Ings of Charlottetown, Mrs. Sanders, late of Cheltenham, England, and the late Mrs. Maynard of Port Hill. She leaves two sons and one daughter, Hon. Jas. Richards, M. P. P., John Richards, and Mrs. Walbank of Montreal, wife of the managing director of the Lachine Hydraulic Works.

John Donalds was fined $100 and costs this week for a violation of the prohibition law. Mrs. Flora McNeill was fined on Wednesday $100 and costs for the same offence.

William Harris, son of W. H. Harris of the post office department, Charlottetown, died in Montreal on Thursday while on his way home from Fort McLeod. He had been in failing health for some time. The remains arrived here Saturday, accompanied by his brother Ernest. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. The Oddfellows of Charlottetown attended in a body.

Mrs. Walter Haszard arrived home Saturday night from New Zealand, where she had been on an extended visit to her parents.

ST. MARTINS.

The public examination in the Superior School, District No. 2, held on Tuesday afternoon, was quite largely attended by people who took an interest in the school and pupils. Principal McDiarmid has now a large place in the hearts of his pupils and the progress of the scholars in his room is very marked.

Excellent records were made by many of the pupils of Grades VIII, IX., X. The prize for highest attainment in mathematics, offered at the beginning of the term by W. E. Skillen, was carried off by David Smith. The board of trustees having also offered prizes to all those who would make a full term found eight winners.

An interesting feature of the exercises was the reading of original stories written by the pupils. These were very creditable, as were also the essays delivered. Altogether the examination was highly successful and reflects much credit upon teacher and pupil.

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