

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Dec. 4—St. Salacia, from Glasgow, Scotland, and Co. general cargo.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. HALIFAX, NS, Dec 3—Arr. str. Assyria, from Halifax, via Philadelphia.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. INTRAHULL, Dec 3—Passed, str. Bellona, from Montreal for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. BANGOR, Dec 3—Sd, str. Estelle, for Curacao; Hannah F. Carleton, for New York.

Port Clyde and Jordan River, NS; Phoenix, from do for Parrsboro, NS; Shafner Bros, from do for Halifax, NS.

MEMORANDA. Passed Cape Race, NF, Dec 2, str. Corvan, from Philadelphia for St. John.

TO MEET MR. BORDEN. Number of Party Leaders and Representatives Here Monday.

A number of conservatives from outside of St. John, who were in town Monday to attend the Borden meeting.

Mr. Borden spent an hour or two in conversation with a number of conservatives from different counties, exchanging views with them as to the local and general situation.

MARRIAGES. ELLIOTT-ROUSE—At Corn Hill, Kings Co, N. B., Dec. 2nd, by Rev. Abraham Perry.

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A GREAT FIRE SALE!

OPENING Wednesday Morning Dec. 9th, and Continuing Until

The Whole Stock is Disposed of, Thousands of Dollars' Worth of First-class DRY GOODS,

Slightly damaged by water—the greater part only by smoke—to be sold at once regardless of cost.

We have gathered together the portion of our stock that was saved from the recent fire, and have been for some days arranging it for sale in our Large CLOAK ROOM, Up Stairs, which has been sufficiently repaired to carry on the sale.

We shall have two entrances to the Sale Room,—one through the old store, No. 95 King St., and the other up the short stairway, No. 101, King St., third door above.

The saved portion of the stock now offered for sale is comprised of a very large assortment of

General Dry Goods and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Dress Goods, Cloths, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Silks, Velvets, Table Linens, Cottons, Gentleman's Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Braces, Shirts, Etc., and an immense stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Coats, Capes, Rain Coats, Silk, Flannel and Lustre Waists, Whitewear, Undervests, Drawers, Night Gowns, Corsets, Underskirts, Dress Skirts and Tailor-made Costumes.

The Sale Begins at 9 o'clock sharp, WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Cash Only. No Money Refunded. No Goods Exchanged.

DOWLING BROS. No. 95 and 101 King St.

TALK WITH MR. BORDEN.

Conservative Party in the Maritime Provinces, Well Organized.

Nova Scotia Now Has Good Men in the Field—Prince Edward Island Solid as a Brick Wall.

R. L. Borden spent Sunday quietly at the residence of Mr. Thorne, attending service at Valley Church in the evening.

The last session was a long and wearisome one. After its conclusion I remained for a few days in Montreal, during which time I attended the formal opening of the Lafontaine Club.

Yes, in Nova Scotia, we have in the field sixteen conservative candidates. In Halifax, John C. O'Mullin, a prominent member of the party, is my colleague.

In Queens and Shelburne, J. J. Ritchie, K. C., has been nominated, and has already held several meetings in the county.

Where do you work now? In P. E. Island I spoke at Georgetown at the public meeting which followed the meeting of the convention.

You expect the election soon? Well, while I think the elections are imminent, I am more especially making this tour for the purpose of becoming more thoroughly acquainted with the maritime provinces.

WINTER PORT. Lake Erie Arrives, Also the Allan S. S. Ionian—Big Passenger List and Cargo.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, Capt. Carey, arrived from Liverpool Saturday afternoon. She encountered weather and strong gales for the first few days and thick fog during the last two or three days out.

ONE KILLED; TWENTY-FOUR INJURED. ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 6.—A Zanesville and Western engine last night ran into the rear coach of a Cincinnati and Muskingum train and one section hand was killed, four seriously hurt and twenty others injured.

Chronicle Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA-TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 50 cents. A. J. Druggists.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

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FREDERICTON. Will Hold an Exhibition in September, 1905. The Scott Lumber Co. to Erect a Large Shingle Mill Below the City—Recent Deaths.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Agricultural Society, No. 24, was held this afternoon.

SCARED THE MASH. Chicago Girl Drew a Revolver and Floundered to Street.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—"Get out of here!" The order was given by a gang on the rear platform of street car, and a tiny revolve at the man she addressed.

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Appears to Be in a Bad Shape. Cannot Even Send out a Fittillia Until Cruiser Bu Is Repaired.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The yard that six of the heavy ward on the cruiser Buffalo, aged and the rivets badly straggled to repairs require.

Baltimore will convey the first of the fleet which has been fitted for the Norfolk navy yard.

HEAVIEST FALL FOR YEARS—A Blizzard. CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Heavy snowstorm of the sea prevailing here on the night of the 7th.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 8.—That real snowstorm of the sea at noon today, and at four inches had fallen and it snowing.

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