

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Will Probably be in Excess of Last Year.

Already Four Thousand Cattle Have Gone and Over Seven Thousand Sheep.

The live stock shipments from this port since the winter port season began up to the present time show a considerable increase over last year's shipments to this date.

- Dec. 21-Str. Lake Champlain for Liverpool, 13 horses, 448 cattle, 1,263 sheep.

SUFFERING FROM DROUGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-A Pittsburgh dispatch to the Tribune says: It is feared that within the next ten days almost every industry in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio will have to close down.

Workers at the National Tube works and the Homestead mills say conditions at those places cannot be explained and orders to close down are expected hourly.

If Farmers knew how Durable and Inexpensive

FLINTKOTE ROOFING

Was they wouldn't use any other kind.

EASILY LAID AND FIREPROOF

WRITE FOR A SAMPLE.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.

42 and 46 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

which held water that the engines speeded up in passing are dried up and the engines must be supplied from other reservoirs of water at the disposal of the company.

A BRITISH OFFICER.

Captain Bliss, of the Cornwall's, Part of the 19th Brigade, is in the City.

Capt. Bliss, formerly of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, is at the Royal. Capt. Bliss belongs to a family, several of whose members have occupied positions of great prominence in the legal and administrative life of the maritime provinces.

TALKS ON AGRICULTURE.

Hon. L. P. Farris arrived in town yesterday and is at the Royal. Hon. Mr. Farris attended the Winter Fair at Amherst, and told the Sun that the fair was a great success.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.

Red Star Line Steamer Encountered Violent Weather Across Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-After a tempestuous voyage during which she was struck by a tidal wave, the Red Star line steamship Kronland arrived today from Antwerp.

HEADQUARTERS CHANGED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.-The headquarters of "C" squadron 8th, Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars, has been changed from McDougall to Middle Sackville.

GREAT NATION.

Canadians to Build it, Says Dr. Montague.

Not Anxious for Reciprocity With United States-Plain Talk at Fitchburg Banquet.

FITCHBURG, Dec. 19.-Speaking from the topic Some Unsettled Problems of Public Policy, at the annual banquet of the Fitchburg Merchants' Association tonight, President Jacob G. Schurman, Cornell University, declared that the great railroad combinations were the breeders of monopoly among the industrial trusts.

President Schurman was accorded a rousing welcome in the course of which he referred to the Philippines and to the problem confronting the country with respect to them.

On the next afternoon, however, the boat sailed, and she was again at the mercy of the waves.

Before leaving the waterlogged craft, the boat's captain, William H. Wallace, Captain Osterman applied the life jackets and left her with every sail set and the flames mounting skyward.

FORMER NOVA SCOTIAN

Has Been Appointed Postmaster at Lynn.

LYNN, Dec. 19.-The coming appointment of State Senator William F. Craig as postmaster at Lynn, succeeded late H. K. Sanderson, was a great surprise to the politicians in this city.

IN THE MILITIA SINCE 1884.

An Ottawa despatch yesterday stated that S. F. Patterson, a member of the militia, had been awarded a medal for long service in the militia.

CALLED FOR TENDERS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 21.-Rev. T. W. Johnson of St. John, and Rev. Oliver Le Fer De La Motte of Indian Point, Victoria Co., are registered to solemnize marriages.

FELL 135 FEET

Into East River, But Still Alive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-After falling 135 feet from the span of the Williamsburg bridge into the East River today, Charles Summerfield, a workman employed on the structure, was picked up by a tug, and is still alive.

A TOTAL WRECK.

Crew of Maine Schooner Have Been Received This Year From Nova Scotia.

Have Terrible Experience.

Were on the Clara Goodwin For Eight Days With Death Constantly Staring Them in the Face.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-A story of eight days and nights of ceaseless struggle under the most disheartening conditions, with death constantly staring them in the face, was told today by the survivors of the schooner Clara of the Portland, Maine schooner Clara Goodwin, who were brought here today on the schooner Martha Wallace.

During the past season New Brunswick dealers have bought largely from Nova Scotia packers and have paid high prices.

Now, while the number one apples were only fit for sale as number two, the latter were scarcely fit for anything.

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FEW GOOD APPLES

Large From Ontario Where the Fruit Marks Act is Observed.

"In so far as quality is concerned the Nova Scotia apple crop last season was a failure. The quantity was as large or larger than usual."

REAL CLOTHING BARGAINS

Crowds of buyers are taking advantage of this Clothing Sale, finding every thing just as advertised, and buying clothing less than the factory price.

Men's \$6 | Now \$2.98 | Suits \$7 | Now \$3.95 | Overcoats \$7.50 | Now \$4.95

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, formerly \$1.85 to \$4.50 | Now 98c., \$1.69 and \$1.98

Christmas Ties, Mufflers, Shirts, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Cardigans, Sweaters, Etc., at very low prices.

J. N. HARVEY,

199 and 201 Union Street.

St. John Woman Gives Life

For Her Children.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 21.-Mrs. Mattie Johnson, aged 55, of this city, gave her life this morning in the fruitless effort to save those of her two boys, Kenneth, aged seven, and Theron, aged three, from the flames which were destroying the home of the Johnsons in Stillwater Park.

It was a sacrifice made by a mother in whose heart beat the mother's love of her child, which love was stronger than any other thought for it was certain death to enter the building at the time she did.

At the time the fire was discovered about 8:30 o'clock, there was not a man in the neighborhood, only women and children who were so frightened that they knew not what to do.

This supposition is based upon the finding of the bodies at a great distance from the door.

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STUDENT ILL.

Former New Brunswick Man Dead at Seattle.

MONCTON, Dec. 21.-G. O. Gates of Truro, who is in Moncton on a business trip, has received word of the serious illness of his son at Acadia College.

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N. B. GUIDES.

Annual Meeting Held at Fredericton.

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Two members of the crew who shipped at Windsor, left the vessel here, and Capt. Mills, who took the place of Capt. Hatfield, advanced William Pelton of St. Andrews, to the place of second mate and secured a seaman from St. John, N. B. (name unknown) in Pelton's place.

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WEIGHED FIFTEEN POUNDS

When Born.

Brooklyn Infant, 10 Months Old, Lifts Chairs and Juggles Coal Scuttles.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.-When Albert Joseph Holmquist is champion of the world 20 years from now, his mother will reverently take out of the bureau drawer a dingy newspaper clipping telling of his wonderful strength.

"There, Albert," she will say, "there is the first prophecy of your greatness. The man who wrote it must be getting elderly now. You ought to send him a box at the ringside for your next fight."

Albert Joseph Holmquist lives in Brooklyn. Of course that tranquil city of churches and nursery of champions, he is the strongest baby anywhere ever saw. He is only 10 months old, but he has been walking for four months, and he weighs 35 pounds.

The World's pugilist expert called on Master Albert yesterday at No. 270 First street, Brooklyn. The new strong boy was just getting up from his afternoon nap. He is 28 inches tall and his sturdy fat legs bear him up strongly.

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IF A DOG BITE YOU DON'T

Be Scared. Bathe the wound with cold water and cover it with a cloth on which Weaver's Cerate has been freely spread.

The Cerate relieves the pain caused by the sting of insects.

Sailed, str Damara, Gorst, for Liverpool via St. Johns, N.F.; schs Leah A. Whidden, McKinnon, for Demerara; Laura C. Peckman, for Cienfuegos.