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From Glasgow, Nov. 18, S. S. Saturnia, Dec. 9
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Dec. 9, S. S. Kastalia, Dec. 28
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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS.

Sailings for St. John up to St. December 1911.

Steamers Where From Date

Hungarian, Havre, Nov. 25
Man. Merchant, Manchester, Dec. 2
Salacia, Glasgow, Dec. 5
Rappahannock, London, Dec. 6
Man. Corporation, Manchester, Dec. 9
Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 9
Sardinian, Havre, Dec. 11
Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13
Empress Britain, Liverpool, Dec. 15
Sagis, Glasgow, Dec. 16
Inishowen Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16
Grampian, Liverpool, Dec. 22
Man. Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23
Pomeranian, Havre, Dec. 23
Montreal, Antwerp, Dec. 27
Empress Ireland, Liverpool, Dec. 29
Man. Commerce, Manchester, Dec. 29

The above list is subject to change, other sailings to be added at a later date.

DAILY ALMANAC.

Monday, December 18, 1911.

Sun rises 8.55 a. m.
Sun sets 4.28 p. m.
High water 10.17 a. m.
Low water 4.26 p. m.

Atlantic Standard Time.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived, Saturday Dec. 16.

Stmr Walverna, 4,025, Charman, from Cardiff, G. B., J. T. Knight & Co. ballast.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2,453, Clark, from Boston, via Eastport, W. G. Lee, 21 passengers and general cargo, and sailed to return direct to Boston.

Coastwise—Stmr Valinda, 60, General, Bridgeport and old Brunswick, 12, Hersey, Bass River; schr Boulish, 80, Mitchell, St. Martin; Lizzie McGee, 13, French, Back Bay.

Arrived Saturday, Dec. 17.

Stmr Hesperian, 6,217, Main, from Liverpool, via Halifax, Allan Line, pass. and mado.

Coastwise—Stmr Mikado, 48, Lewis, Apple River; Chignecto, 33, Canning, Advocate.

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DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Dec. 15.—An stmr Duran, Stmr Antioch, (Nor.) (ship), Sydney; schr Laura L. Blunt, New York.

Sil. Jan. 15.—Stmr Origen (Nor.) Hamburg; Numediam, Boston; Teutonic, Liverpool.

Hillsboro, Dec. 14.—Cld stmr Ed. Victoria, B. C.—Sld stmr Empress of Paris for Hong Kong.

Parrboro, N. S.—Art tug Springhill, Cook, St. John; schr Abbie Keast, Taylor, Boston.

Sld—Schr St. Anthony, Gates, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Sld stmr Empress of Britain, Murray, St. John via Halifax.

Manchester, Dec. 12.—Sld stmr Manchester Importer, from Manchester; Glasgow, Dec. 13.—Art stmr Athena, St. John.

Sld, Dec. 16.—Sts Inishowen Head, St. John; Lake Erie, Halifax and Portland, Me.; Cartingham for Halifax and Philadelphia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 13.—Art bark Howard D. Troop, Durkee, from Montevideo via Sophomore.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec. 13.—Sld schr Minola, Forsyth, for New York via Philadelphia.

Wilmington, N. C.; Wanda, William, St. John.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Art schr W. H. Waters, River Hebert; Florence E. Melanson, Wilmouth, N. S.

Cld—Schr M. D. S., for New York; Otis, Miller, Parrboro; Princess, St. John; Yarmouth, N. S.; Valmore, Bear River; J. Arthur Lord, St. John; Alameda, St. Pierre.

Mobile, Dec. 11.—Sld schr Gypsum Empress for Genoa.

IN THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Thomas L. Bourke.

Estate of Thomas L. Bourke, retired liquor merchant. Last will proved, whereby deceased gives to the Sisters of Charity of the city of St. John, in charge of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum on Cliff street, the sum of \$200 for the support and education of the orphans from time to time under their care. The rest of his estate he gives to his sister, Ellen Bourke, with the request that she should care for her brother John Bourke, and that she should pay to her brother, Robert C. Bourke, an annuity, such not in any way to affect her title to the property, which he gives to her absolutely, and he nominates his said sister sole executrix, who is accordingly sworn in as such. Real estate, \$14,000; personal estate, \$8,000; life insurance, \$18,000. Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., executor.

Estate of Helen M. Prescott.

Estate of Helen M. Prescott, widow. Last will proved, whereby the deceased gives to her estate, real and personal, to her sister, Annie S. Berryman, and nominates her as executrix, who is accordingly sworn in as such. Real estate, \$4,800; personal estate, \$6,000. Mr. Herbert J. Smith, proctor.

The Marriage Law Was Made to Trap Unwary

If Interpreted According to Justices Jette and Lemieux, Says Attorney for Mrs. Herbert - Argument Concluded in Case - Attorneys Cite Former Judgments Giving Contrary View to that Held by Opponents.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—"If the system of law in this province is what it is represented to be in the judgments of Justices Jette and Lemieux, it is a monstrous and unreasonable system and one designed to entrap the unwary. For under such circumstances a person might go before an officer who has been given the power by the state to celebrate marriage and who secondarily assumes such right and is protected by the state; a person, I say, might be married by that officer, who acted in virtue of a license emanating from the King's authority. If that marriage is invalid—not on account of any restriction existing in the only law of which the person can be assumed to have knowledge, but on account of the provisions and ordinances of old dead and gone French kings, or on account of half-splitting distinctions of learned jurists, all of which the person cannot be expected to understand—then the law is not a law to the public as all laws of marriage are supposed to be, but a menace both to the state and to the individual. Therefore, I would ask Your lordships ruling in the matter in order to determine once and for all whether the law in this province is the monstrous and unreasonable thing it is held to be. Under a system where only one set of ministers would be given the exclusive right to officiate at marriage ceremonies there would, at any rate, be no danger of deception for innocent parties; but, under a system where the validity of the union is to depend purely and simply on the faith of the contracting parties, there is a constant danger to all concerned."

In these words did Arnold Wainwright, counsel for Madame Hebert, terminate his argument in the Hebert marriage annulment case yesterday afternoon. The session was taken up with a continuation of counsel's address which opened Wednesday. Mr. Justice Charbonneau announced that he would give careful consideration to the arguments and authorities cited.

How The Case Stands.

As the case in the interests of Dame Cloutier is now closed, the ruling of the court in the matter is looked forward to with expectancy. It has been already stated, the whole argument was held under protest, attorneys for Hebert having made an effort to prevent the case from being heard. The fact that Hebert filed a desistment to the judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Laurendeau, and that the case was held under protest, is a fact that has been declared null and void insofar as the civil effects were concerned, on account of the fact that it has been declared non-existing in the ecclesiastical forum. This protest was taken en delibere by the court, the argument opposing counsel being allowed to proceed under reserve. Mr. Justice Charbonneau will be called upon to render judgment on the merits of the protest filed by Hebert's attorneys, and on this will depend whether a ruling on the merits of the case itself will be given.

Opinion of Catholic Judges.

Mr. Wainwright proceeded to show that just before the Civil Code of Quebec province was edited, there were three Roman Catholic judges who had concluded that there was no such section in the law. In addition to this, Judge Day, one of the codifiers had declared that there was nothing to prevent a Protestant from being married by a Catholic clergyman and vice versa. Chief Justice Lafontaine in the same case in appeal corroborated this, and stated that the presence of a priest at a marriage was unnecessary. Mr. Justice Caron also ruled that the absence of a priest did not render a marriage null. This showed what was considered to be the law of the province at the time the code was drawn up. If the codifiers had intended to restrict the right of marriage to priests of their own faith, they would surely have specified that.

License Takes Place of Banns.

Mr. Wainwright admitted this and stated that the license took the place of the banns of marriage, and that the omission of the banns of marriage was not a cause of nullity.

"I will work this case out very carefully," said Judge Charbonneau in conclusion, and His Lordship gave orders to have all the legal books on the subject sent to his chamber so that he could begin study on Monday.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL

Police Court.
Joseph Perry, reported for discharging an airgun by which Mrs. Wm. Donahue was slightly injured, was before the police court on Saturday and was remanded until Monday. Two drunks were fined \$5 each.

GENERAL

The Durbar Closed.
Delhi, Dec. 16.—The great Durbar was closed today. King George has gone on a hunting expedition and Queen Mary has gone to Agra. While at 148 Rockland road, the proper over the King's announcement that the capital would be transferred from Calcutta to Delhi, the sentiment is now rapidly rising in favor of it. The remainder of the Imperial visit is expected to be one long triumph.

House of Lords Prorogued.
London, Dec. 16.—The House of Lords prorogued today and will reassemble on February 14. The King's speech which was read was brief and colorless. It expressed happiness at the conclusion of the Moroccan negotiations between France and Germany, and the remainder of it was taken up entirely with domestic affairs.

Expecting Anglo-German War.
New York, Dec. 16.—In an interview here John Norton Griffiths, M. P. of England, expresses the opinion that there will be an Anglo-German war in six years at the latest. Mr. Griffiths says that open hostilities were only averted recently through the intervention of the financial interests.

Passengers Left Behind.
Owing to the heavy booking on the Empress of Ireland on her last trip, 125 passengers, who were to sail in the steamer, were left behind. They are still in the city and will have passage by the steamer Montfort, but by refusing an opportunity to transfer to the Allan Line Corsican they missed a chance to get home for Christmas.

Fast Auto Driving.
Constant is made of reckless driving by an automobilist on Mecklenburg street on Saturday morning. The machine crossed the intersection



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