

## THE LATEST SHIPPING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARINE NOTES  
OF THE WORLD

## EDWARD SEWALL SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

Boston Company Plans Eight New Boats—Steamer Mills Leads Steel Rails—Repairs to Rangeley.

## HALIBUT AND MACKEREL.

Receipts of halibut at Gloucester continue heavy, five vessels arriving there on Tuesday with fares aggregating 175,000 pounds. Prices in consequence went down decidedly, most of the catch selling at four cents for gray and seven for white.

Mackerel are also going into New York this week at a lively rate, three of the Gloucester seiners taking in good fares on Tuesday, besides a dozen or more netters with fares ranging from 200 to 3,000 fish.

## TAKE OUT PENOBSCOT.

James Norman, port chief engineer at Boston for the Harper Transportation Co., is on his way to Searsport, where he will take out the steamer Penobscot, going to Newport News to load coal for Boston, where after discharging she will haul out for her regular spring overhauling. Under Mr. Norman's supervision the steamer Mary E. Harper and the steamer Penobscot have been overhauled and inspected at Boston, leaving the first of the week for Newport News, the latter being expected to leave there last night coal laden for Portland.

## EIGHT NEW BOATS.

It is reported that the Harper Transportation Co. of Boston, are so well pleased with the results attained by their fleet of steamers that they have in contemplation the early building of eight more boats, the contracts for which will shortly be given out. They will be built at Lake Superior, and it is intended to have them all in commission by another spring.

## NEW LOBSTER FISHER.

A recent addition to the fleet of vessels engaged in the lobster business is the auxiliary schooner Admiral, launched a few weeks ago by W. I. Adams, of Boothbay, Maine. She has a water capacity of 10,000 bushels and is equipped with a 65-hp. Standard engine. She is commanded by Capt. James E. Burns of Friendship, well known among the lobster fishermen in this vicinity.

## DAMAGE SLIGHT.

Ship Edward Sewall of Bath, one of the finest of her type flying the Stars and Stripes, which has been ashore near Kahului, Hawaiian Islands, was got off with assistance of tugs supported with slight if any damage. The Frankfort, from Bremen the same day for Halifax, has 650 steerage.

## SAILLINGS TO HALIFAX.

The steamer Cathlamet, which sailed from Liverpool on Saturday last for Halifax, has 9 saloon, 19 second cabin and 393 steerage passengers. The Frankfort, from Bremen the same day for Halifax, has 650 steerage.

## IN THE LOBSTER TRADE.

Articles were opened at Portland, Me., on Wednesday for the little seven ton gasoline steamer Olympia for Grand Manan and back to Portland in the lobster trade.

## CARRIES RAILS NOW.

The steamer Mills, once engaged in bringing pulpwood to Portland from the province, after being changed over into a floating piling factory, and later converted into a coal steamer, has just chartered to carry a full load of steel rails from Baltimore to Gloucester. Originally built as a sand sucker for dredging operations the steamer has undergone numerous transformations since she was first launched.

## REPAIRS TO RANGELEY.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Maine Central steamer Rangeley, undergoing repairs at the marine railway, Portland, and it is expected she will be ready to go overboard by Monday next. The cost of repairs will be much less than first reported, and it is said will not be greatly in excess of \$5,000.

## MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Flat Point, N. S.—Signalled May 9, Strs Kronprinz Olava, Nilsen, Cavell for Sydney; Mackinac, Griffiths, Rotterdam for Sydney.

New York, May 8.—Strs Kabrings, New York for St. Vincent, CV, anchored off the bar yesterday with machinery disabled; made repairs and proceeded at 10 a. m.

New York, May 8.—Strs Camoens, from Santos, etc., reports May 7, 70 miles SE of Scotland Lightship, passed a small open boat, painted slate color, with name "Hurricane" on her stern, oars and gear in boat.

New York, May 8.—Barge Remmitt, Bermuda, May 7.—Strs Conrad Mohr (Nor), Bae, from Birkenhead April 22 for Baton Rouge, has put in here for medical assistance.

Boston, May 7.—Sch Mercedes from Clements, was ashore in the mud on South Boston flats last night, but was floated with a derrick.

Beaufort, NC, May 7.—Aux fishing Sch Mientz L Roberts took fire at sea yesterday and was rescued by the crew; the Cape Lookout life saving extinguished the fire and towed the vessel into Beaufort; damage estimated at \$1,000. Fully insured.

Jacksonville, Fla, May 6.—Strs Onor daga grounded in the river; tugs expect to float her on tonight's tide.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Oruro, Bale, Connors Bros, 64, Warnock, Louisburg, 1,182, Marsters, Brand (Nor), Ballstad, 1,519, Grand Manan, 108, Ingersoll, Brunswick, 72, Moore, Ruby, 49, Baker.

Schooners.

Oriole, 124, laid up, J. Spence & Co, Sallee, Ludlam, D. J. Purdy, Chesley, 230, J. W. Smith, Orozimbo, A. W. Adams, Emily Anderson, 217, Merriam, W. H. Davis, 214, Malsell, Ethel, Hatfield, Lloyd, 31, Anderson.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

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## FLIRTING A CRIME

IN ANCIENT EGYPT

So Declares a Curator, of California, After Deciphering Hieroglyphics on a Mummy.

San Francisco, Cal., May 9.—"Flirting was a crime in ancient Egypt, according to Professor George Barron, curator of the Golden Gate Park Museum. To prove it he is displaying a new mummy, that of Haset, a vestal and priestess who lived four thousand years ago.

In unwrapping Haset the curator was horrified to find the skeleton of a small snake entwined about her breast. Further investigation revealed a collection of vandy cases, which would denote the most fastidious young woman. In the lot was a small fibrous affair, with an alabaster, jewel studded handle, which the curator identified with a beautiful vandy as a powder puff.

Next he came across a stained, yellow piece of papyrus. After opening it under a jet of steam he retired to his study, where he remained almost constantly for three days deciphering the hieroglyphics on the time worn document. He was then ready to explain to an interested group in the office of the museum what he had learned.

"Haset," he said, "is described as a beautiful vestal who defied the priests of the temple to which she had been assigned by dancing before the tomb of a sacred cat. In other words she aroused their ire, and finally when she was discovered in the arms of an archer of the Pharaoh's guard a concourse of high priests was called and the flirtatious young woman was condemned to death. A viper secretly was placed in her couch and in the morning her body was found."

Professor Barron went on to explain that the placing of the vandy cases in the crossed hands of the beauty of four thousand years ago was not unusual, for frequently he has found weapons and jewels in mummy wrappings and these in every case were the pet keepsakes of their owners. Haseton has been placed on exhibition.

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