

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. April 4—Sch E. H. Foster, 124, McAlroy, from Boston, R. W. Williams, bal. Sch Abbie Vera, 38, Kingston, from New York, J. W. McAlroy, Co. coal. Coastwise—Sch. F. A. Day, 19, Cheney, from Grand Harbor; Excelsior, 18, Barry, from Campbell; barge No. 3, 43, Monama, from Parraboro.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

At Hillsboro, N. B., April 3, sch John Proctor, from Boston. HALIFAX, April 3—Arrived, from Port Talbot, sch. F. B. Wade, from Pointe Bleue; B. H. Schwick, from Pointe Bleue; J. J. Joseph, from Delaware; Silvia, from New York; Sardinian, from Boston; Mysic, from Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

MANCHESTER, April 3—Sld, str Manchester, from St. John. PORTLAND, April 4—Sld, str Numidian, from Liverpool, for Halifax and St. John. At Bedford, March 29, str. Geo. E. John, from Halifax and Bermuda via St. Lucia; John Morris, from New York for St. John; sch. Nellie M. Rumsey, from Parraboro; Crowe, from San Francisco. PRESTON, April 4—Arrived, str Hebo, from Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Baltimore, April 2, str Ely, Corina, from Port Antonio. BOSTON, April 4—Arrived, schs Wellman Hall, from Providence; O'Grady Darling, from Five Islands, N. S.; Lotus, from St. John. Sailed, str. Cor. Croix, for Eastport and St. John; Boston, for Yarmouth; schs Maria Persson, from Liverpool; N. S.; Abana, for Quaco; N. B. J. Joseph, for St. John; str. E. C. P. from New York; str. E. C. P. from New York; str. E. C. P. from New York.

BOSTON.

Arrived. April 5—Arrived, str. Sardinian, from Glasgow; Sylvania, from Liverpool; Caledonian, from London; schs Emma E. Potter, from Clementsport; Francis A. Rice, from Church Point; str. E. C. P. from New York; str. Quaco, N. S. BOSTON, April 6—Arrived, str. New England, from Parraboro; Catalans, from Liverpool; Nordpol, from do; sch. Nellie E. Gray, from Quaco, N. S. CITY ISLAND, N. Y., April 6—Bound south, str. Silvia, from St. John, N. B. and Halifax; N. S.; schs Harry, from Parraboro; N. S.; Walter Miller, from St. John, N. B. and Halifax; Annie Bliss, from St. John, N. B. and Halifax; VINEYARD HAVEN, April 6—Arrived, sch. Harry, from Parraboro; N. S. and ad, sch. Harry, from Apple River, N. S. Arrived, sch. Annie Bliss, from Five Islands, N. S. Sailed, schs Wellman Hall, from Advocate for New York; Clifford C. from St. John for New York; Maggie Miller, from do for Wareham.

REPORTS.

VINEYARD HAVEN, April 4.—About 42,000 laths have been discharged from the mill, which was stranded on Nantucket. The laths were stranded here and will be forwarded to destination. Sch. Marion Louise, from Anas, San Domingo, March 31, on the cutter. On March 31, in lat. 37.15, long. 73.30, the vessel encountered a small, with rough sea, which was accompanied by a heavy fog. The vessel was secured with preventing stays and the voyage was resumed. Continuous westerly winds were encountered, making it impossible for the vessel to reach New York. She made Gay Head this morning and was en route to destination when the Dallas left on April 3. She has both fore and main masts broken. The hull remains tight and will go to destination. The cargo consists of 325 tons of sugar.

MEMORANDA.

Passed down Sparrows Point, Md., April 2, str. Marquette, for Cape Town via St. John, N. B. Passed Cape Race, Mar. 29, p. m. steamer Dunmore Head, Burns, from St. John, N. B. for Belfast.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORTLAND, Me., March 31, 1902. (Boothby Harbor, in the westward.) Notice is hereby given that Cuckoo's Bell buoy, black, sun shaped, lighthouse buoy, surrounded by a bell, reported adrift March 28, was located on the 31st inst. PORTLAND, Me., April 2.—The local light-house inspector gives notice of the following changes in the light-house buoys: A red buoy, No. 1, in Potts channel, was changed to a first class sun, same color and number, in Boothby harbor. A black buoy, No. 2, in Potts channel, was changed to a bell buoy. A black buoy, No. 3, in Potts channel, was changed to a bell buoy. A black buoy, No. 4, in Potts channel, was changed to a bell buoy. A black buoy, No. 5, in Potts channel, was changed to a bell buoy.

BOSTON.

Trouble in the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus Avenue. Present Dilemma Largely Due to Acts of Former New Brunswick, Now Deceased. BOSTON, April 7.—During the past few days many sensational rumors have been in circulation concerning the difficulties of the First Presbyterian church on Columbus Avenue, the city which is essentially a church of provincialists. It was reported that more than one hundred members had called upon the pastor, Rev. Scott F. Hershey, Ph. D., LL. D., to resign. It is learned, however, that this statement is not wholly correct, although some 85 members and former members of the church recently drew up a petition of grievances against him. The whole matter is likely to be aired before the presbytery, which meets at East Boston in about ten days.

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SONG OF THE EDITOR.

(Morning Occasional.) With spirits weary and worn, With eyelids heavy and red, Sat a newspaper man, and jumped an inch At the old sheet's aching head. Pore, pore, pore, O'er the paper every day, And he read, in a voice full sore, He sang this painful lay: "Read, read, read, With attention meretricious; Read, read, read, Till the old sheet's on the press, Column and stick and head. Head and column and stick, Till the brain is numb, and the soul is dead. And the heart is faint and sick."

BACK TO ACADIA.

MONTEBELL, April 2.—The departure of James Osborne as soon as he and his family are released from the Winnipeg pesthouse will mark the close of the Antiochi colony which was established in Manitoba three years ago for the fishermen who had been driven from their island home by the purchase of Antiochi by the French colony.

RECENT DEATHS.

Joseph O'Brien, deputy harbor master and fishery inspector, died yesterday morning at his residence on Ludlow Street, Carleton. He was seventy-six years of age and at one time was a member of the common council. About thirty years ago he received the appointment from the city of deputy harbor master, and he held that position ever since. He has been married to his bed for the greater part of the winter. Mr. O'Brien leaves, besides his widow, several sons and daughters. His funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from the Church of the Assumption.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

FARRSBORO, N. S., April 8.—The steam sawmill of H. Eberlein & Co. at Port Greville caught fire on Thursday when the men were at dinner and was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. There was no insurance. While Angus McDonald was working on Thursday in Joshua Welch's mill at Hatchford River Falls, near Port Greville, he was caught by the chain used for hauling logs into the mill and had one arm nearly torn from his body. No bones were broken.

STEAD AND RHODES.

LONDON, April 7.—The fact that W. T. Stead's name was not among the executors of Cecil Rhodes' will has given rise to some comment, as it was generally understood that he was closely associated with those designated to carry out Mr. Rhodes' aspirations. In order to dispel any misapprehensions, B. A. Hawkesley, who was counsel for Mr. Rhodes, declares in an open letter that the removal of Mr. Stead's name was not in any way due to differences on the subject of the South African war, but rose from other causes, quite appreciated by Mr. Stead and which did honor alike to both men.

APPARITION IN A CITY HALL.

UTICA, April 5.—A story of an apparition in the City Hall here recently is told by City Treasurer George W. Jones and Deputy Treasurer John Bannigan. The city treasurer had received a large sum in payment of taxes by mail, and with his assistant remained at the office until 3 a. m. to post up his books. They were at work in the tax office, which is connected with the city treasurer's office by a door. This was open. There was no light in the adjoining room.

THAT CHAPTER.

A Chapter on Scott's Emulsion often holds a prominent position in the histories of weak children. The gist of that chapter usually reads like this: "Child weak and thin—began with small doses of Scott's Emulsion three times a day—after a week appetite improved—soon a little stronger—child more lively—weighs more." And so it goes till the child is reported well and strong.

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