SHIP NEWS.

For Week Ending December 24.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Sch Leo, 92, Lister, from Boston, A W Adams, bal.
Sch Ethel Granville, 99, Howard, from New Haven, J P Maloney, bal.
Sch D W B, 120, Holder, from New Haven, D J Purdy, old rails,
Sch Beaver, 192, Huntley, from New Gork, A D Wilson, coal.
Coastwise—Schs Florence, 15, Fritz, from Port George; Lost Heir, 14, Alston, from fishing; Venus, 41, Brown, from fishing; Venus, 41, Brown, from fishing; Venus, 41, Brown, from Grand Manan,
Dec. 20.—Brigt Primrose, 376, Beattie, Meteghan, H J Olive—to fluish loading for Buenos Ayres.
21st.—Sch Alice Maud, 124, Haux, from Boston, N C Scott, bal.
Sch Beaver, 193, Huntley, from New York, A D Wilson, coal.
Sch Marion, 123, Leonard, from New York, J E Moore, oak.

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Sch Myrtie Purdy, 85, Bowser, from Boston, F Tufts and Co, gen cargo.
Sch Sackville Packet, 108, Ward, from Boston, F Tufts and Co, bal.
Sch Maggie Lynds, 66, Holder, from Thomaston, J W McAlary, bal.
Sch Anits, 122, Melene, from New York, master, coal.
Sch Leonard B., 121, Cameron, from New York, Tufts and Co., coal.
Coastwise—Schs Lady Aberdeen, 9, Kescaden, from Grand Manan; Emma T Story, 40, Foster, from do; Quoddy Queen, 5, Guptill, from North Head; Etta, 68, Cheney, from Campobello.

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Josephine, from up the bay, for the
ward (in for narbor).

Dove, from up the bay, for the southwith potatoes (in for harbor).

Sabrina, Irene, E H Foster, and Cora
from the westward.

Hunter, from Boston, D J Purdy, bal.

22—Seb Cora May, 125, Harrington,
Boston, N C Scott, bal.

Sabrina, 124, Barton, from Boston, N
tt, bal.

George's Grenada, G L Purdy, bal.
Sch Juno, 92, Wilcox, from Fall River, R
Williams to Boston—in for harbor.
23rd.—Sch Cora B. 98, Butler, from Boston, A W Adams, bal.
Sch Josephine, Maplebeck, from Port
Williams to Boston—in for harbor.
Sch Fanny, 91, Erb, from Boston, J A
Likely, bal.
Sch Rondo, 123, Williams, from Boston,
Peter McIntyre, bal.

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Sch Aurora, 85, Morris, from Harborville to Boston—in for harbor.

Coastwise—Sch Water Lily, 70, Edgett, from Harvey; Alpha B Parker, 39, Outhouse, from Hereport, Druid, 97, Tutts, from Quaco; Anine eParl, 59, Downey, from Windsor; Vado, 99, Hatheld, from Apple River; Susie N. 33, Merriam, from Windsor; Hattie R. 78, Oglivie, from Parrsboro; barge No. 1, 437, Warnock, from do; Friendship, 65, Seely, from Point Wolfe; Westfield, 89, Golding, from Apple River; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth.

ort. 18th—Sch Adelene, McLennan, for New Dec 20—Sch Viola, Forsyth, for New York. Coastwise—Schs Thelma, Milner, for An-napolis; Exenia, Parker, for Beaver Har-jor; Helena M, Ogilvie, for Parrsboro; Susie Prescott, Bishop, for Harvey. Dec. 21.—Sch Nellie Clark, Gayton, for isamford Conn. Dec. 21.—Sch Nellie Clark, Gayton, for Stamford Conn.
Coastwise—Schs Wawbeek, Edgett, for Hillsboro; Utah and Unice, 33, Hains, for Freeport; L C Haley, Boyd, for Yarmouth.
23rd—Str State of Maine, Pike, for Boston.
23rd—Coastwise—Sohs Annie Pearl, 39, Downey, for River Hebert; Fleetwing, Goucher, for Canning; Alph B Parker, Crocker, for Freeport; Lady Aberdeen, Kiscaden for Grand Manau; Florence, Fritz, for Port George; Porpoise, Ingersoll, for Grand Manan; Etta, Cheney, for do.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Digby, Dec 16, sch Sandolphin, Rawding, from Boston; Eilhu Burritt, Allen, froh Beaver Harfor.
Halifax, Dec. 16-Ard, sch Senator Frye, from Gloucester for Fortune Bay, NF, and cleared.
Sid, str Alpha, for Boston.
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At Hillsboro, Dec. 20, sch Walter Sumner,
Buck, from Portsmouth.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21—Ard, str Vancouver, from Liverpaol; Dec 22, strs MacKayBennett (cable) from sea; Silvia, from New
York (and salled for St Johns, NF); Halifax, from Boston; sch Fauna, from Demerara. couver, for Portland, Me; Bratten, for Porto Rico.

At Parreboro, N S. Dec 23, echs Atwood, Benjamin, from Boston; Phoenix, Newcomb, from New York; Annie Blanche, Randell, from Wolfville; J W Durant, Durant, from Boston; Amy D, Llewelyn, from Yarmouth; Helen M, Oglivie, from St John; No. 5, McNamara, from do; Mary Grace, Newcomb, from Cannig.

At Digby, Dec 16, sch V T H, Delap, for Annapolis.

At Sackville, Dec 17, brigt Herbert, Rob-nson, for Barbados; 18th, sch Ella May, Pritchard, for Quaco; 19th, sch Mary E,

At Parreboro, Dec, 18, sch Cygnet, Dalton, for St Stephen.
At Hillsboro, Dec 20, sch Harry, Morris, for New York.
At Hillsboro, Dec. 21, sch Walter Sumner, Buck, for Moncton.
At Parrsboro, Dec 23, schs Lewanika, Crane, for Yarmouth; Geo E Dale, Speight, for Cardiner; Melinda, King, for St John; Susannah R, Baird, for Windsor.

Sailed.

From Halifax, Dec 13, sch Stephen Bennett, Glass, for New York, not previously.
From Halifax, Dec 17, strs Halifax City, for London; Mongolian, for Portland, Me; bark Emigrant, for Manchester, E, latter sid 16th.
From Canning, Dec 19, sch Dove, Dinsmore, for Havana.

At Pascagoula, Dec 15, sch Preference, Baxter, from Havana. At Boston, Dec 17, sch Gladys, Slocomb, from St John. At Bottom, Dec 14, sech Gladys, Slocomb, trom St John.

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City Island, Dec 17—Ard, str. Manhattan, trom Portland; schs Grpsum Queen, from Milasor: Florence R Hewson, from St John; Marris, for Calais.

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From Rarrishoro, NS, via St Georges, Me; Mr. Herbert, Mr

Hillsboro, NB.

City Island, Dec 18—Ard, schs Avalon, from Wallace; Sailie E Ludlam, from St John.

New York, Dec 18—Cid, str Silvia, for Halifax, NS, St Johns, NF, and Pilleys Island.

Beston, Dec 18—Ard, schs Ella Francis, from Charlottetown, PEI; Dominion, from Liverpool, NS.

Cid, bark Altona, for Montevideo; schs Gazelle, for Pert Gilbert, NS; Canning Packet, for Port Gilbert; Fanny and Beulan, for St John, NB; Richard, for Meteghan, NS.

for New York-latter lost an anchor at Rockland, Me, but procured another here and proceeded.

At New York, Dec. 19, schs Molega, Ross, from Ponce; Annie A Booth, Wasson, from St John; Carrie Walker, Starkey, from do; brigt Louis, Cook, from Neuvitas.

At Boothbay, Dec 19, sch Osceola, Dixon from St John for New York.

At Pensacola, Dec 19, bark Grenada, Gardiner, from Laquayra.

At Salem, Dec 16, schs Maggie J Chadwick, Neille I White, and Avalon; 19th, sch Hattie E King.

At Sables D'Olonnes, Dec 18, bark Argenta, Smith, from Philadelphia.

At New York, Dec 22, schs H B Homan, Wason, from Hillsbore; 21st, schs Therese, Matheson, from Aux Cayes; Alert, Godett, from do; Alaska, from Port Greville; Wm Wilson, from St John; Joseph, Louther, from Hillsbore.

At Rosario, Nov 25, barks Oh-Kim-Soon,

Newcomb, from Fresport: H w Fistors, Newcomb, from Partsbory: Porpoise, 32, Ingersoll, from North Head.

Dec 20—SS Concordia, 1617, Scott, from Glasgow, Schofield & Co., gen cargo.

SS Lake Ontario, 2741, Campbell, from Liverpool, Troop & Son, make and pass.

Str State of Maine, 145, Cotby, from Boston, C E Laechier, make and pass.

Sch Sarah Hunter, 111, Maxwell, from Providence, J Willard Smith, bal.

Sch Sierra, 124, Morris, from Canning for Havana, potatoes.

Sch Glastone, 149, Read, from Boston, A W Adams, will proceed to Hopewell Cape to take sch Franklin's cargo forward.

Sch Reporter, 121, Glichrist, from New York, B E Moore, gen cargo.

Sch Lee, 29, Lister, from Boston, A W Adams, bal.

Sch Ethel Granville, 39, Howard, from New Haven, J P Maloney, bal.

Sch Bower, 132, Huntley, from New York, Dor J Pure, J Pur for Leith.

From Buenos Ayres, Nov 19, bark Winnifred, Hire, for United ingdom.

From Havana, Dec 8, bark Preference,
Baxter, for Pascagoula.

From Vineyard Haven, Dec 18, schs Thistle, H B Homan, and Joseph Luther.

From New York, Dec. 19, bark St Paul,
for Point a Pitre.

From Hyannis, Dec 17, schs Hattle E
King, for Salem; Ethel Granville, for Parrsboro.

S whithey, morris, from Hamburg tor Sapelo.
In port at Manila, Nov 9, ships Kingsport, Mulcahy, for New York; Forest King, Le Blanc, for Delaware Breakwater; barks Cal-burga, Douglass, for United States; Kel-verdale, Falmer, for New York; Katahdin, Swatridge, for do.

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BARKER-At Centreville, Carleton Co., N.
B., Dec. 8th, to the wife of Dri I. W. N.
Barker, a son.

COATES-At Amherst, N. S., Dec. 18, to
the wife of Stephen Coates, a daughter.

CORMIER-At Amherst, N. S., Dec. 18th,
to the wife of William Cormier, a son.

DIXON-At Bedford, N. S., Dec. 17, to the
wife of Lewis Dixon, a son.

HINES-At Brooklyn, N. S., Dec. 10th, to
the wife of Hallstt Hines, a son, weighing 12 lbs.

HCLLINGDALE-At Parrsboro, N. S., to
the wife of Fred Hillingdale, a son.

M'QUOID-At St. Andrews, N. B., Dec. 8th,
to the wife of Hugh McQuoid, a daughter,
WILKINSON-At the rectory Bay du Vine,
N. B., Dec. 6th, to the wife of Rev. W.
J. Wilkinson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BENJAMIN-JACKSON—At the residence of the bride's father, City road, on Dec. 18th, by the Rev. J. W. Clarke, Nathan Benja-min of Simonds to Miss Katle E. Jackson of this city.

BRIGGS-ROBERTS—At the Wesley Memorial parsonage, Moncton, N. B., Dec. 11th, by Rev. John Read, Adolphus Briggs to Miss Annie M. Roberts, both of Lutz Mountain. Miss Annie M. Roberts, both of Lutz Mountain.

BOYER-BANKS—At the Baptist church, East Florenceville, Carleton Co. N. B., Dec. 10th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, James W. Banks of East Florenceville to Miss Alanda B., eldest daughter of Charles T. Boyer of East Florenceville.

DLUKIE-M'KENZIE—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the lith Dec., 1895, by the Rev. J. W. Fraser, M. A., Alex. Dickie of Truro, N. S., to Bessie J., daughter of the late Murdock McKenzie, Four Mile Brook.

DONALD-CROZIER—At Malpeque, P. E. I., Dec. 11th, by Rev. J. M. Fisher, Colin Donald of Sea View, to Lizzie, daughter of Samuel Crozier of Malpeque.

HARRIS-BAKER—At the Baptist parsonage, Annapolis, N. S., by Rev. G. J. C. White, Capt. Simeon Harris of Margaretville, to Miss Jennie Baker of South Framingham.

HUMPTREY-SHLLIPHANT—At the F. C.

ville, to Miss Jennie Baker of South Framingham.

HUMPHREY-SILLIPHANT—At the F. C. Baptist parsonage, Dec. 18th, by the Rev. W. J. Halse, Mr. Abel E. Humphrey and Miss Emnia Siliiphant, all of St. John. LEADBETTER-STEWART.—At Westville, N. S., Dec. 4th, by the Rev. R. Cumming, Thos. Leadbetter, to Sarah Jane, youngest daughter of Charles Stewart.

MACFARLANE-TRITES — At the Wesley Memorial parsonage, Moncton, N. B., Dec. 11th, by the Rev. John Read, Robert C. MacFarlane to Miss Vicle Trites, both of Lutz Mountain.

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MEISNER-NEAVBS.—At Round Hill, N. S., Dec. 12th, 1895, by the Rev. J. B. Gilles, David Meisner to Mrs. Julia Maria Neaves, all of Round Hill.

MORTON-BLAKENEY—At Maiden, Mass., Nov. 13, by Rev. H. C. Hiscox, Capt. C. M. Morton to Ella M. Blakeney, eldert daughter of Rev. W. J. Blakeney of Newcastle, N. B.

REID-REID—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 7th, by Rev. D. Henderson, Thomas W. Reld, Trenton, to Mary, daughter of James Reld, French River, N. S.

RING-REED—In this city, north end. at the home of the bride's mother, on Dec. 23rd, by Rev. G. A. Hartley, Mr. Herbert Ring and Miss Hattle Red, both of St. John, north.

ROACH-DICKSON.—At Granton, N. S., Dec. 11th, by the Rev. R. Cumming, Jas. Roach to Mary Dickson, both of Granton.

TAYLOR-LAWSON—On Dec. 6th, at the home of Joseph Taylor, by Rev. D. A. Steele Charles A. Lawson to Elizabeth, daughter of Eben Taylor.

WILLIAMS-BETTS—At the Methodist parsonage, 146 Charlotte street, by Rev. Mr. Marshall, R. W. Williams, ship broker, St. John, to Annie M. Betts of Newton, Mass., adopted daughter of the late Rev. John Boyd. of Nova Scotla. No cards.

N. B., on Dec. 15th, Anne, wife of Samuel Blair, in the 53rd year of her age.—(Boston papers please copy.

BLUE—At Little Sands, P. E. I., on Nov. 10th, in the 72nd year of his age, Malcolm Blue, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters.

BRITTAIN—At Carleton, on Dec. 19th, of pneumonia and typhoid fever, Alfred, eid. pneumonia and typhoid fever, Aifred, eld-est son of Samuel and E. A. Brittain, aged that in the interest of law and order pneumonia and typhoid fever, Aifred, eidest son of Samuel and E. A. Brittain, aged 36 years, 9 mos.
CHANDLER—At Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 7th, after a lengthy illness, Jane E., wife of George Chandler, aged 53 years, leaving a husband and six children.
DUNN—At Dorchester, Mans, Dec. 15th, Sarah R., wife of Isaac H. Dunn, aged 55 years. (Nova Scotia papers please copy.)
FAUGHT—At Marshfield, P. E. I., on Dec. 10th, Eliza, eldest daughter of the late Richard Fraught of Charlottetown, aged 76 years.
JONES—At Boundary Creek, Westmorland Co., N. B., Dec. 14, Abel Jones, aged 44 years, leaving a wife and six children.
LAWRENCE—In this city, at the residence of Thomas Dean, Garden street, on Dec. 15th, of consumption, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, in her 39th year. Her end was peace. She leaves one child, a little daughter of tender years, who is in care of Mrs. Wm. Howe at Lepreaux. She was a sister of Mrs. John Lowry. (Boston papers please copy).
KERR—An Kingsport, N. S., Dec. 3rd, Matthew Kerr, of paralysis, aged 87.
KNOX—At Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 3rd, Matthew Kerr, of paralysis, aged 87.
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PARSONS—On Tuesday, Dec. 17th, after a short illness, Charles E. Parsons, in the 48th year of his age.

PENDER—At Petersville, Queens Co., on Dec. 22nd, Ann, relict of James Pender, in the Sist year of her age.

PHILLIPS—Suddenly, on Dec 11th, of apoplexy, Eliza Jane, beloved wife of Henry Phillips of Cole's Island, leaving a husband, three brothers, a sister and many friends to mourn their loss.

PROVAN—Suddenly, at Bloomfield, Kings 65 years.

RAMEY—At Wellington, Queens Co., N. S., Dec. 12th, Ar., wife of William M. Roberts and sister of Mrs. N. C. Scott, north end, 85t. John.

SMITTS—At Waterborough, on Dec. 19th, at her late residence, Charlotte street, west nod Darnes Wentzel, aged 4 years.

Wife of E. M. Shyprell, in the 49th year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband, three sons and one daughter to mour ntheir loss.

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The Halifax and Porto Rico Steamthe Halifax agents.

ABOUT VENEZUELA

And Canada's Trade With the West Indies.

George Waring Does not Think Much of the Venezuelan Army.

He Suggests a Radical Change in the St m ship Connection Between the Dominion and the Islands.

A Sun reporter had an interesting conversation yesterday with George Waring of St. John, who came up from St. Kitts on the Duart Castle's last trip to this port.

The Venezuelans come to St. Kitts in large numbers, said Mr. Waring, ostensibly for salt, in vessels of from 60 to 100 tons, that do not display any name on any part of the hull. They hold as little intercourse as possible with the people on shore, and their real mission is to secure contraband goods, such as arms, ammunition, tobacco, cigars and general stuffs, which they smuggle into Venezuela. The only article named on the manifest of any one of these vessels is salt Living is tremendously high in Vene-zuela, continued Mr. W., and the poorest board costs from \$15 to \$20 per

What about the disputed territory The discovery of gold there caused a great influx of miners and such like, English, American, Portuguese, etc. from the diggings in California, Colorado and other fields, and I have heard it said there are 146,000 people in the territory at the present time, but I cannot vouch for the correctness of this figure. Many of them go there with the idea that the gold fields are under British protection, but they are soon undeceived. Let a man locate a bit of property, and stake it off as his claim, when up come the Venezue-lans, who say this is their territory, and the miner must get possession from the Venezuelan government. Having complied with this demand, the miner supposes he will be left to pursue his work in peace, but if his claim proves to be a rich paying one, another Venezuelan will put in an appearance and warn the miner that he is working on land granted long ago to his grandfather or some other re-mote ancestor. And the foreigner is at once evicted by the authorities, de-spite the fact that he had only recently paid the government for his claim. That portion of Venezuela known as the disputed territory is, said Mr. Waring, a magnificent country, and under British rule would be rapidly developed, but with such a corrupt government as it now has, there is no chance for an honest man to do a legitimate business, or to do any kind of a business peacefully. The climate is good, not too hot in summer, the elevation is about 2,000 feet above the level of the sea, and soil and climate are alike adapted to the cultivation of coffee, but not for the sugar cane, the

elevation being too great. The timber there is very valuable.

What is the popular feeling with regard to England?

The people were talking war pretty udly before I left St. Kitts. On the trip up I made the acquaintance of two Americans who were returning to the United States after a three months' sojourn in Venezuela inspecting mining prospects, having found it impos-sible to open and develop mines owing would have no hesitation in saying

sugar in Canada than in the United States, and that is one reason they ship company are about starting a regular steamer service between Halifax
and Porto Rico ports, the first sailing and St. Kitts imported 16,088 barrels being the steamer Kitty from here of cornmeal, 73,450 bushels of corn and January 7th. Pickford & Black are over 30,000 barrels of flour, and there was no reason except lack of enter-

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prise why Canada should not have shipped a very large percentage of these articles of food. The field is

certainly an inviting one.

But Canada subsidizes steamers to the West Indies in trade interests? Yes, but no effort is being put forth to develop a substantial trade through these lines, and if the subsidy were withdrawn the trade would instantly

How do you account for this condi-

tion of things? By the fact that the steamship communication is worked on the most erroneous basis. The West India islands are isolated groups, and threequarters of what is now sent there from Canada is destroyed and yields the shipper no return because it is dumped in lots too large for the local consumption. Should a surplus of molasses or any other staple article come into the port of St. John, there is the whole North American continent to fall back upon. Not so in a West India potatoes or what not is consigned, disposes of all he can on the spot. The balance is a dead loss to the shipper. Now, instead of sending out large steamers to make a tour of the islands, as is done at present, the proper course for Canada to pursue would be to re-lect two or three central points as depositing centres, secure as agents there men who knew the markets, and ship direct from Canada to these places alone. The distributing could be done by smaller and cheaper vessels to all the islands from these central points. The United States have a consul on every island, who keeps the run of prices, etc., and booms the trade with New York. On the other hand, as we have no representatives there the islanders know little or nothing about Canada and her great capabilities. The plan I have suggested would not cost Canada any more than the present one, and it would have the advantage of being pregnant with great re-

How would it affect return cargoes? Most beneficially. The steamships now have to touch at port after port, thereby destroying much of the fruit taken on board early in the voyage, whereas by my plan we would have our fruit brought almost direct from the point of production. The Island of Dominica alone can supply all the fruit

needed by the dominion of Canada.

Mr. Waring, who spoke strongly on the necessity of Canada making this radical change in her steamship connection with the islands, was particularly enthusiastic over the inducements that the West Indies offered to Capadian brains and Canadian capital in the introduction of new and approved sugar making machinery, and the application of all kinds of labor saving devices to this industry, particularly the building of electric railways from the plantations to the sea coast, whereby the saving in freight would alone yield a handsome profit to the planter a saving sufficient to more than en able cane sugar to compete with the bounty fed beet root sugar of Europe. The sugar crop this year, said Mr. W., bids fair to be the greatest in the memory of living man.

FREDERICTON.

Arrival of the Remains of the Late George L. Atherton-Poor Christmas Trade

Fredericton, Dec. 23.-Wm. H. White, the well known hotel man at Gibson, died very suddenly yesterday at Stanley of heart failure. His remains were brought to Gibson tonight. Deceased was sixty-one years old. Charles Gunter, son of the late Ja-cob Gunter, died here this afternoon of

consumption. He 'eaves a widow and three children. The remains of George L. Atherton arrived here this afternoon. Deceased carried on a drug business for several years in this city and removed to New York some time since, where he died

Friday. He was unmarried The heavy rain of yesterday and continued mild weather today has rendered travel very difficult and the effect on Christmas trade is disastrous.

EASY ENOUGH

"How," asked the man who reads the "How," asked the man who reads 'me funny papers, 'are you women going to nail campaign lies when you go into politics?"
"We have thought of that," said the severe lady with the straight hair, "and we have concluded to fasten them down, with hairpins."—Washington Star.