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AUCTION SALES.

American Waltham Watches,

BY AUCTION.

This Thursday evening the 19th at 7.30 o'clock at my salesroom.

33 Waltham Stem Winder Silver Case Watches, 11 Swiss do., 2 Gold Filled do. Appleton and Tracey movements just the article for a Christmas gift.

W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.

Dec. 19

CHRISTMAS FANCY GOODS.

BY AUCTION.

To-morrow, FRIDAY, the 20th inst., commencing at 10.30 o'clock, at my salesroom:

A CONSINGMENT of Choice New Fancy Goods, comprising Vases; Bronzes; Clocks; Photograph Albums; Books; China Figures; Lamps; Satchels; Bohemian Ware; Bric-a-Brac; etc.; etc.; in great variety. All new and first-class Goods. Just the article for Christmas Holiday Gifts.

W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.

Dec. 19, 1889.

Grand Christmas Presents for Men, Women and Children.

AT AUCTION.

Commencing on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 21st, at 2.30 o'clock, at City Auction Room, 83 Prince Wm. st., and continuing evenings and afternoons:

FINE ALBUMS, PICTURE BOOKS, Pictures, Poetical Works, Fancy Goods, Show Cases, Toys, Photo Views, &c. No reserve. Cash.

T. B. HANINGTON. Auctioneer.

Dec. 18.

HIGH CLASS PICTURES

BY AUCTION.

On MONDAY, the 23rd inst., commencing at 10.30 o'clock, at my salesroom:

A VALUABLE collection of Choice Pictures by British Artists, embracing genuine guaranteed works by exhibitors in the Royal Academy, Royal Hibernian do.; The Albert Gallery, Edinburg and Manchester Art Exhibitions. The collection will be on exhibition at my salesroom, Saturday afternoon and evening, and morning of sale.

W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.

Dec. 19, 1889.

LOST.

LOST.—THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME, if you fail to see Santa Claus, also my new stock of Toys, Dolls, Notions, etc. GEO. BROWNING, North End.

PURSE CONTAINING SOME CHANGE AND three keys. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the Gazette Office.

LOST ON SUNDAY LAST BETWEEN INdiantown and Jeffray's Hill, a Gold Scarf pin with letter "H" and small diamond in the centre, the finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Gazette office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on free hold security, E. T. C. KNOWLES, 107 Prince Wm. St.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A few single gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 49 Mecklenburg street, pleasant rooms, nice location. Apply on the premises.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

WANTED—50 COLORED PEOPLE for the great production of Uncle Tom's Cabin at Mechanics' Institute Saturday afternoon and evening. Call at 9 a. m. Saturday morning.

WANTED—BY SINGLE GENTLEMAN board in Private Family, with warm comfortable room. Address with terms, "A" GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED.—FOR A MAN AND WIFE three rooms at a moderate rent, for light housekeeping. Address, stating terms &c., H. Gazette Office.

WANTED.—A GOOD COOK. APPLY AT Mrs. Chapman's, 45 Elliot Row.

WANTED—FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK a capable girl. MRS. WILLIAM MURDOCH, No. 297 Union Street.

WANTED.—MY AVOCATION AS A draughtsman has impaired my health, and I desire employment where such qualifications as good education and address, unimpeachable character, original talent and musical and literary ability would find their sphere and worth. Address E. C. OWEN, care of Gibson & Simpson, 9½ Adelaide street East, Toronto.

YOUNG man (English) offers to recite free of charge at Sunday school concerts and entertainments. Address E. O. care Union City Hotel, Domville Building.

WANTED—Pupils for my beginners' classes in dancing; meet Tuesday and Friday evenings and Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. Don't forget the days. A. L. SPENCER, Teacher, Domville Building.

SITUATION WANTED BY AN EXCEPTIONally good private family COOK and LAUNDRESS. Information may be had at the "DELMONIO," corner of Church and Germain streets after to-day.

RAILROAD WATCHMAN, OUT OF THE city, to have charge of railroad stores, etc. 134 Prince Wm. street.

MARRIED JANITOR FOR PORTLAND, Maine; a first-class position for a responsible man, good wages and steady work. 134 Prince Wm. street.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—TENDERS WANTED FOR THE Stock-in-Trade of DAVID J. HATFIELD, 34 Mill St. Stock can be seen on premises. Terms Cash. Trustee not bound to accept the highest or any tender. St. John, Dec. 17th, 1889. Chubb's Corner. STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Trustee Estate D. J. HATFIELD.

ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE.—A 30 horse power Engine and Boiler. In good order. Apply to *A. G.* FORREST, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

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TO LET.—A 4 ROOMED HOUSE. APPLY AT 48 Exmouth street or to A. G. BOWES, & CO., 21 Canterbury sreet.

TO LET—The residence of the late Mrs. Robert Jardine, on the March Road, one mile from the city, known as Woodside, with Stable, Barns, Garden and 23 acres land. Apply to JOHN BOYD, Market Square.

XMAS.

Grand Holiday Sale, 30 per cent discount for cash.

Overcoats,
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Pants,
Waterproof Coats,
Silk Umbrellas,
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All Wool Underwear

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WHOLESALE and RETAIL,

51 Charlotte street.

If you want anything you can it by advertising in the GAZETTE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see First Page.

MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

The following meetings will be held during the month of December, in the Masonic Hall, Germain Street, at 8 o'clock in the evening:

Wednesday, 18th—Carleton Royal Arch Chapter.
Thursday, 19th.—The Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.
Friday, 27th—Festival of St. John the Evangelist, Sixty-seventh Annual Communication of Albion Lodge, No. 1—Installation of Officers.

POINT LEPREAUX, 3. p. m.—Wind, S. S. E. strong, raining. Ther. 41. Three schrs. passed outward.

POINT LEPREAUX, Dec. 19, 9 a. m.—Wind south, srtong, cloudy. Therm 39.

PILING SHIPMENT.—There are at present three schooners loading piling at Rodney Slip, West end.

NEW HOUSE, Mr, George Mullin is having a neat two story house built on Main street opposite the street railway sheds.

STORM SIGNAL NO. 2 was hoisted at noon for a moderate gale, probably at first from south, shifting to west and northwest.

THE KENNEDY FOUNTAIN at Indiantown has been neatly enclosed with matched and planed boards to protect it from the winter weather.

SCHOONER Annie Valentine has had her masts taken out at Dunlop's shears. She will undergo repairs and probably be changed to a three master.

CHRISTMAS CIRCULAR.—Messrs Geo. S. deForest & Sons have issued a neat Christmas circular and memorrandum book to their friends and customers.

SHINGLE MILL.—Messrs Miller & Woodman's large shingle mill at Spurr's Cove which had been shut down for a few days started again yesterday.

LECTURE IN CALVIN CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Fullerton of Glasgow Scotland is to deliver a lecture on the life of Dr. Guthrie the great divine, in Calvin Church next Friday evening.

THE INDIANTOWN FERRY HOUSE and floats have been moved up the slip just below the May Queen's wharf, so as to avoid the ice which drifts into the ferry slip and impedes traffic so much during the winter.

HAMM'S NEW BAKERY on Main street, opposite the head of Sherriff street, is nearing completion. and a fine plate glass front is being put in the shop in the upper end of the building. The bakery will soon be in operation.

"WHAT DO YOU STEAL?" was jokingly asked of some boys in the I. C. R, yard some time ago. One of the number with the air of a person who felt that he was doing an extensive business, replied "Coal, hay, oats, feed and bran, sir"

TUG BOAT RACE.—Quite an exciting race took place this afternoon between the tug boats, Captain and St. John. They started together from near the Island and kept bow and bow until the ferry floats were reached, when the Captain got got a little ahead and continued so until opposite their wharves.

THE ARTESIAN WELL at Pleasant Point has been abandoned, as after boring some 560 feet no water could be found. The well is about 4½ inches in diameter, and it was bored in hope of securing water for use in Messrs. Stetson & Jordan's mill. Solid rock was bored through nearly all the way down. The mill has always used the river water but the percentage of salt it is so great that the boilers are injured by its use and have to be cleaned very often. A condenser is to be placed in the mill.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.—The Carmarthen street church is being painted and will when finished present a fine appearance. Two members of the congregation have generously furnished all the material. They are Mr. William Greig manager of Robertson's Saw Works who furnished the paint, and Mr. E. M. Robertson, Fish Dealer, who gave the oil. This is a very generous act on the part of these two gentlemen and reflects great credit upon them. The work is being done by J. H. Longe a painter who has served his time in England.

HE STILL ADVERTISES.—About a month since Martin Butler, the Fredericton poet gave notice in the Gleaner that he wanted a wife, and as he had neither "time nor opportunity for courtship" he solicited correspondence with ladies matrimonially disposed. He did not say whether he preferred a young wife or an old one yet he continues to advertise; he did not say whether he preferred a short or a tall one, a fat or a lean one, a brunette or a blonde, yet the Gleaner continues to draw from him a revenue for advertising. Mr. Butler is a man of excellent character, not very old, and according to report has some money. He wants a wife, and the GAZETTE is disposed to help him. As has been said before, he still advertises and he wants a wife.

Police Court.

George Gear, given in charge for being drunk in and refusing to leave Hazelhurst's foundry when ordered, was fined $4.

James Murray, drunk on Sheffield street, was fined $4.

Miles Sweeney, drunk and disorderly in a house on Carmarthen street, was fined $6,

Joseph Frissel, a protectionist, was allowed to go.

Brevities.

The fall term closed at Mr. Allison last Tuesday evening with the usual exercises and examinations.

Jerry Kelly of Montana (a native of Fredericton), who passed through Montreal two or three days since en route for Fredericton. claims to have lost $800 while in a house of ill-fame.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Farmers' Association will be held at Fredericton on the 14 day of January. Fruit culture, dairying, sheep husbandry and other subjects of interest to New Brunswick farmers will be discussed:

The provincial board of health will ask the dominion governement to pass an act' more restrictive with regard to the sale of poisons, Judge Watters, Dr. Bayard and Hon James Holly have been appointed a committee to bring the matter before the attention of the authorities at Ottawa.

The annual meeting of the auxiliary of the Women's Missionary society in connexion with the Portland street Methodist church, was held in the school room of that edifice last evening. Miss Carrie B. Jordan, the president, presided Addresses were delivered by Miss Jordan and Miss Palmer and some excellent music was rendered by the choir. The report of the treasurer showed that the auxiliary had forwarded to the branch treasury $85.39 during the year.

TO CHOOSE FROM.—The largest stock of French Briar Pipes with Ambers from one to seven inches long. Merchaum Pipes an Cigar Holders in great variety, Cigar and Cigarette Cases and the largest stock of imported Havana Cigars in the city. Every thing guaranteed and prices extra low. LOUIS GREEN, 59 King street.

The Police Clerk's Office.

To the Editor of THE GAZETTE—

Sir:—The civil and criminal business of the united cities of St. John and Portland require from the officials at the Police office their whole time and attention. The duties of the clerk of the Police Magistrate are so numerous that people are constantly waiting to make informations and for summonses and other papers, and they have to wait because the clerk in addition to the office he holds, does business as prosecuting counsel in the cases for violation of the liquor license act; he also conducts the civil cases for the city before the court when they are interested in civil matters and for any infringment or violation of the numerous bye laws, with the result that the business of the office has to give way, and citizens must wait until he gets through. He receives a handsome salary as police clerk and he also gets pay as counsel for the city.

In no other city on this continent does the clerk of a police court act as counsel in the cases he is interested in, and besides it is to the clerk that both sides go for information, and of course they must tell things that should not be in the possession of the opposite counsel.

But the public who pay a clerk expect him to be at his post and that he shall attend to the business of the office, this is why he is paid. There are lots of young lawyers who pay large taxes who would be glad to do the work for the city for the same pay he gets as counsel for them, and it is the duty of the Common Council and the Local Government to see that the public shall not be compelled to wait for Mr. Henderson that he may earn more money for himself than he is justly entitled to and occupy such a novel position. Tru sting steps will be taken at the Council to remedy this, I am

Your obd't servant,

A CITIZEN.

St, John, N. B., Dec. 19, 1889.

The Y. M. C. A.

The Finance Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association desire to convey their thanks to those who contributed to the funds during the year, and are glad to say that the facilities for self-improvement, provided at the rooms, are highly appreciated by the young men of St. John. The Gymnasium, Educational, Bible Training, and Chautauquan classes Reading Room etc., have been taken advantage of by between six hundred and seven hundred young men during the year.

We are confident that any one, who has aided this good work would be gratified by a visit to the rooms and an examination of the means afforded for amusement, instruction and social and religious advancement. We cordially invite all interested to come. The membership fees are made small so as to widen the usefulness of the institution; and to carry on the work properly we have to rely on the generosity of the public. As the Christmas season is at hand, we ask our friends to help us close the year free of debt.

When making up the list of objects to receive your consideration, do not forget us and our claim,—the claim of an institution that appeals to you—not for charity, but for the exercise of generosity towards an institution which has a claim on humanity for humanity's sake, and for the daily service it is rendering the community in its efforts to elevate the standard of life among our young men. Our needs are great. Help us if you can!

The treasurer, Mr. E. L. Whittaker will acknowledge all contributions.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December, 1889.

Challenge to The St. John Daily Sun.

We challenge The St. John Daily Sun to specify an instance wherein the firm of Ledden Bros. have even perpetrated or countenanced crooked transactions, or resorted to such tricks in their dealings with patrons as that paper would imply by its article in issue of the 16th, referring to Blackhall's troubles in Waterville, Me., and his former association as an employee of ours, that ours methods and principles of business were similar to the psuedo and irresponsible brokers with whom Blackhall was connected in Waterville.

Until the St. John Sun can point out and establish such charges against our house, it should, at least, repress its spleen and at all times confine itself to truthful and unbiassed statements of facts instead of endeavoring in every allusion to Ledden Bros. business, to create a false impression regarding it. A newspaper of any importance should at least state the truth. Now we court investigation of our business methods, and unless the St. John Sun comes forward and proves the crookedness it contemptibly insinuates is practiced by us, we must brand it as a cowardly assailant. Evasive answers will not do, and any replies digressive from a direct and substantial proof of trickery will be considered by us as a subterfuge.

LEDDEN BROS.
Boston.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

At the Mechanics Institute on Saturday next 21st. inst. there will be two great presentations of the grand old moral drama "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The performances will be a matinee and an evening performance and new and especial features of a thrilling character will be introduced at each presentation. A special interesting announcement in connection with the matinee is found in the fact that "Little Eva" of the Company will present a choice Christmas gift to each child who attends the matinee. It is also announced that a special price of admission will be arranged so as to permit the presence of a large number of the little ones at the matinee.

Some little time has elapsed since "Uncle Tom" was played here. It always was a favorite production and doubtless, those who have never seen it —of whom there numbers—as well as many of those who saw it before, will make it a point to see it again either in the afternoon or evening of Saturday.

A Letter From Ledden Bros.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE:

In J. A. E. Blackhall's recent trial in Augusta Me. he was reported by the press as saying "that he had been an agent of ours."

We desire you to state he never was employed in that capacity with us, but was merely a clerk for about six weeks on trial, during which period his cash discrepancies necessitated his dismissal. Yours Truly

LEDDEN BROS.

Dec. 17 Boston.

Personal Interest.

Chas. Calkin, Geo G Baskin of McAdam Junction, Alfred Budd, F. W. Phillips of St. Stephen and Jas. Scasborough of Hull Eng. are at the Victoria.

G. G. King of Chipman, C. F. Hanningtion of the Central railway, Jacob White, Percy Wilbur and A. J. H. Stewart of Bathurst and Joseph Wood of Halifax are at the Royal.

Attorney General Blair arrived in the city this afternoon.

C. A. Phelan, of the Canada Railway News Co., has gone to spend his holidays in Toronto and Montreal.

Docks for St. John.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE:—

Sir:—In all new undertakings there will be hearts that are weak and fearful because they seem to search no further than their eyes can see. But this new dock scheme in my humble opinion is the first sensible wedge to open up St. John as the future New York of British America. And why? Because her position is correct. Montreal with her three mile wharf and warehouse frontage and present accommodations, which are large, cannot cope with the grain trade of her big back country. Then right on to St. John will be the word, as soon as accommodation offers, instead of to Duluth or other railway outlet by longer routes. So here should our rulers give St. John her due, and allow the proper expenditure, according to her population that rightfully belongs to her, and make no quibble about it, Start this work that has sense and "go" in it, a scheme that has all the possibilities of an immense and glorious future for St. John that will add to her population and so build up the country.

We have the railway network about us and want only the necessary adjunct of water terminus to transfer the loads from rail to ship. Everything is in favor of St. John, if pluck is shown, of making her the great outlet of the immense territory behind her. It can't be otherwise if the country is true to her own interests, if she intends to keep together as a colony or as an independent nation. The chance has offered for St. John. Go-a-head should be the word. If the present administration has any foresight as to the general public desire in this matter they will not be long making up their minds as to the wisdom of aiding a plan that will make a good formation for the future of this country, and a rapid progressive era that will repay itself a hundred fold in a very few years. This important matter has been well put before the government in your articles lately published, and every day new illustrations are given. I feel they generally convey the people's desires and I hope will have the effect of breaking up the long-winded, selfish, and dilatory system of the past for a new system of common sense, energy and go-to-work business that is now urgently needed to make St, John hold the proper position Nature has given her of being the greatest outport of the illimitable territory behind her. You have been first and foremost and to the point in championing this matter and I think I see a determination in your articles to be square with the people and for the people. I hope yours will be a new era in jornalism—no pampering to either party, but to work for our country's good and break up the bad that is with us—new energy is wanted. We have been sleeping, then awake! We have the right material to work with; we only want true guiding. The people of St. John, the metropolis of New Brunswick, have shown, through her representatives in Council, that these docks will be a new life to St. John, and have lost no time dallying over the matter, but like energetic and determined men see the point and at once do the proper thing. This is what the government should do as quickly aa possible, as St, John's welfare is the wellfare of the whole province.

J. S. C.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS, and buy Stick and mixed candy, citron peel, wax candles, cider, etc., from H. W. Northrup, South Wharf.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

BARQUES.

Oliver Emery, from Dublin, Nov 23rd.
Katahdin, from London, Oct 5th.
Magnum, from London via Halifax, Sept 28th.
David Taylor from Waterford Nov 13.

PHOTOS required for Christmas from Climo should receive early appointments. Effective sittings made in any weather. 85 Germain St.

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Useful and Elegant Christmas Presents

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LADIES:

A Rich Black Silk Dress of the Faille Francais Silk, which is the most beautiful and durable silk now made.

An English Waterproof Cloak, which has all the appearance and wear of a wool garment;

A Silk Rain Umbrella in black or dark color, with handsome oxidized Silver, Gold plate and Natural Wood Handles;

Fancy Silk Corsage Handkerchiefs with dainty Hand Embroidery, they are much used instead of flowers for Corsage

Boxes of Linen Handkerchiefs;
Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs
White Hem Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs;
French Fans in Feather Painted Gauze, etc:
Kid Gloves, every make and shade;
Chatelain and Hand Bags;
Beautiful French Wool Dress Costumes, each one a work of art, complete in material and trimmings, prices $8.00 to $15,00 each.

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The black currant flavor of

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is the secret of its ready sale.

WHOLESALE BY

W. FRANK HATHEWAY

17 and 18 South Wharf.

DIED.

WARD—Suddenly, on Wednesday the 18th inst., at his residence the one mile house, Henry J. Ward, aged 66 years a native of London, Eng.

☞Notice of funeral hereafter.

WELSH—At the reidence of Mrs. James Sinclair, 375 Union street, on Wednesday evening, 18th inst., Ellen H., aged 49 years beloved wife of Wm. Welsh.

☞Funeral on Saturday, the 21st inst, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

TOILET SOAPS.

IN STOCK.

Pear's Toilet Soaps,
Lubin's Toilet Soaps,
Colgate's Cashmere Boquet Soap,
Colgate's Rosodora Soap,
Colgate's 7th Regiment soap,
Law's Old Brown Windsor Soap,
Rondeletia Soap,
Rigg's Military Soap,
Pear's Shaving Sticks.

FOR SALE BY

T. B. BARKER & SONS,

COLGATE'S SACHET POWDER.

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Heliotrope, New Mown Hay,
Violet, Frangipanni,
Jockey Club, Cashmere Boquet.

T. B. BARKER & SONS.

JOURNAL OF SHIPPING

Port of St. John.

ARRIVED. Dec 19.

Schr G C Kelly, 98, Hardy, North Sydney, 147 tons coal, to W L Bailey, vessel to P Tufts & Co.
Schr Mabel, 12, Waycott, Back Bay.
" A J, 45, Morrie, Parrsboro.
" Flora B, 79, Llewellyn, do.
" Gipsey, 32, Gough, Harvey.
" Glide, 8, Galbraith, Pisarinco.
" Linda, 57, Lake, Parrsboro.
" Emma G, 82, Bostwick, Alma.

CLEARED. Dec 19.

Str State of Maine, 1145, Hilyard, Boston via Eastport, mdse and pass H W Chisholm.
Bark Nord Cap, 601, Mulcahey, Penarth Roads, f o deals etc, W M Mackay.
Schr Speedwell, 83, Tufts, Boston, piling Driscoll Bros.
Schr Flash, 96, Gilchrist, Boston, boards and shingles, Stetson Cutler & Co.
Schr Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, Yarmouth.
" Violet N, 32, Paul, Beaver Harbor.
" Alph B Parker, 36, Crocker, Freeport.
" Mabel Purdy, 93, Haux, Port Williams.
" Glide, 8, Gilbraith, fishing voyage.

Canadian Ports.

ARRIVED.

Bellevue Cove, 16th inst, schr Urbain B, LeBlanc from Boston.
Digby, 17th inst, barque Maggie Thompson, Weymore, from Meteghan River for Annapolis.
North Sydney, 17th inst, brig'nt Alaska, Giles, from Salem.
Halifax, 17th inst, SS Cremon, Schwauer, from London.

CLEARED.

Halifax, 17th inst, brig'nt Charles Duncan, McCullough, for West Indies; schr Annie Roy, Bowie for Boston.

SAILED.

Digby, 17th inst, schr Gem, Cole, from Bear River for Dorchester.
Halifax, 17th inst, brig'nt Charles Duncan, for West Indies; schrs Annie Roy and Lottie for Boston.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

Plymouth, 16th inst, bark Jennie Parker, Parker from Dunkirk.

SAILED.

Liverpool, 16th inst, bark Avonmore, for Cardiff.
London, 17th inst, bark Levuka, Harris, for New York.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

Norfolk, 16th inst, ship Abana, Cruikshank, from Barbados.
Portland, 16th inst, brig Rochmont, Dunphy, from Turks Island; schr Jessie D, York, from New York for St John.
Gloucester, 14th inst, schrs Reaper, Doskin, from St John for New York.
Pensacola, 16th inst, barque Chas E Lefurgey, Reed from Buenos Ayres.
Dutch Island Harbor, 15th inst, schrs Gleaner, Grady, from New York for St John; Cerdic, French from Fall River for St John.
Savannah, 14th inst, brig Alpheta, Halcrow, from Monterideo.
Yokohama, 17th inst, ships Flora P Stafford, Smith, from New York; Abbie S Hart, Goudey, from New York.
Lisbon, 16th inst, barque Iodine, Smith, from Oporto.
Vineyard Haven, 16th inst, schr Cerdic, French from Fall River for St John; Inglewoode, Seeley, from Philadelphia for do.
Salem, 17th inst, schr Champion, McKee, from Boston for St John.
New York, 17th inst, brig Isabella Balcom, Armstrong from Philadelphia; schr Gladys, Finlay, from St John.
Port Vendres, 11th inst, bark Amphitrite, Soirie from Chatham.
Yokohama, 17th inst, bark Arizona, Robbins, from New York.

CLEARED.

New Orleans, 16th inst, ship Nettie Murphy, Cosman for Dunkirk.
Newport, 15th inst, schr Lyra, Leonard, for St John.
Portland, 17th inst, bark Piskataqua, Esdale, for Montevideo; Mary I Baker, Seoville for Buenos Ayres.
New York, 17th inst, bark Mark Twain, Melvin, for Montevideo.
Boston, 17th inst, schr Olio, Martin, for St John; Laburnum, Lohnes for Shelburne.

SAILED.

Rio Janeiro, 16th ult, barque Hector, Newell, for Pernambuco; 21st ult, barque Harry Bushman Wilbur, for Barbados; 22nd ult, barque Cupid, Pratt, for Pensacola.
Teneriffe, 25th ult, brig Clare, Haney, for Cardiff.
Salem, 16th inst, schrs Ayr, for New York; Irene, for St John; Crestlire, for Vineyard Haven Lottie B, for St John.
New York, 16th inst, E H Foster, for Yarmouth; Tay, Avalon, D W B and O T Gregory, for St John.
Mobile, 16th inst, barque Emblem, for Liverpool.
Boston, 16th inst, schr Westfield for St John.
Bath, 16th inst, brig Boston Marine, LeBlanc for Port Mulgrave.
Machiasport, 14th inst, schr H E Thompson, Thompson for Windsor.

Spoken.

Dec 10th lat 48, lon 9, barque Dusty Miller, Hughes, from Carnarvon for Galveston.

Memoranda.

In port at Digby, 17th inst, wind bound, schrs M L Bonnell, McLean, from Annapolis for Demerara; John C Gregory, Killen, from Bear River for Havana; Ashton, Hughes for Antigua.
Passed Queenstown, 17th inst, bark Ruth Palmer, Dunber from Philadelphia.

Exports

BOSTON. Stmr State of Maine, 2 bbls apples, 2 bbls potatoes, 1 bbl vegetables, 35 cases 4 boxes, 1 bbl, 1 basket poultry, 2 kegs marganese, 1 box sea shells, 2 cases, 3 boxes granite, 4 granite posts 27 pkgs removals, 19 bbls dulse, 3 cases eggs, 122 carcases mutton, 45 boxes bloaters, 1 bf bbl herring, 61 bdls pollock, 19 bdls codfish, 25 boxes eels, 160 boxes smelts, 1 bbl oysters, by H W Chisholm.
Schr Speedwell, 217 pcs piling by Driscoll Bros.
Schr Flash, 90,000 ft spruce boards, 325,000 sawed cedar shingles by Stetson Cutler & Co.
PENARTH ROADS for order, Bark Nordcap, 486,887 ft deals and battens 31,442 ft deal ends, 14,491 ft scantling by W M Mackay.

Coasters in Port. Loading.

NORTH MARKET WHARF.

Schr Second, Durant for Parrsboro.
" Crown Prince, Estabrooks for Sackville.
" Rex, Sweet, for Quaco.

SOUTH MARKET WHARF.

" Porpoise, Ingersoll for Grand Manan.
" Mabel, Lent, for Westport.
" Emma, Shaw, for Beaver Harbor.
" Mabel, Waycott, for Le Tete.
" Alph B Parker, Crocker for Freeport.
" Georgie Linwood, Hawkins for Beaver Harbor.

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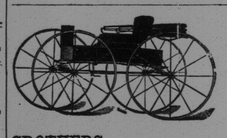

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