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WINTER PORT NEWS.

The Donaldson Line steamer Tritonia shifted from Sand Point this morning and is discharging cargo at the McLeod wharf. The ship had a very rough voyage out from Glasgow and passed three large ice-barges off the eastern edge of the Banks.

The 23 breeding horses brought out were landed at Sand Point last evening and sent west.

The Allan Line Corinthian announced her arrival in port about 8 o'clock this morning by the discharging of rockets. She docked at No. 2 berth, Sand Point. The steamer had a very rough voyage and has about 1,300 tons of cargo for this port.

The Furness Line, Gulf of Annapolis arrived at Halifax last night from London.

The steamer Florence left London yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

The Manchester Importer called from Manchester Saturday for Halifax.

The Donaldson Line Salacia, Capt. John Mitchell, arrived in port this morning from Glasgow with a good general cargo and seven passengers, who are enroute to Alberta. The Salacia left Glasgow on Saturday afternoon the 9th inst., and had a very good voyage out, arriving at Partridge Island last evening.

The steamer anchored in the harbor this morning and will dock at the McLeod wharf in the morning, when it is expected that the steamer Tritonia will shift to No. 4 berth.

The Salacia has among other general cargo, 473 bags of anthracite coal for local dealers.

The Head Line steamer Dunmore Head is now due from Ardrossan to load for Ireland.

WHITE MAN TURNED ESKIMO.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—With the return of the whaler Active to Dundee, Geo. Cleveland, a native of Massachusetts, returned to civilization after being out of touch with it for seven years. Cleveland has been in charge of a whale-fishing station on the northern limits of Hudson's Bay, but the vessel on which he relied for provisions was burned, and he was left absolutely destitute. In dire straits he joined a tribe of Eskimos with whom he remained for three years. During that time he never saw a white man, never spoke English, never tasted tea, coffee, biscuits or similar food and subsisted entirely on flesh which in winter time was raw and in summer time rancid. Along with two natives he was adrift on an ice floe in Hudson Bay for five days without water or food.

At one period Cleveland lost his mind and when he recovered he found the witch doctor of the tribe invoking the aid of strange gods. During the seven years he never had boots on his feet and when he arrived in Dundee he found that he could not walk in them. He expects to leave for America in a few days. He is of the opinion that all of his old time friends have given him up for dead.

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Colonel Sharp returned from Bermuda yesterday. His visit to the island was in the interests of the Army work there. The Colonel was accompanied by his wife and Captain Riley, his private secretary. He reports having a very pleasant trip to Bermuda and coming. While in New York Colonel Sharp visited the Army headquarters and had an interview with Miss Booth, commander of the American forces. Miss Booth wished to be remembered to all her friends in St. John, and especially wished to thank the press for the invaluable services rendered her while here.

The members of the German street Sunday school were the guests yesterday afternoon at a reception given by the boys and girls of the primary department. From 3.30 to 7 o'clock the little ones were provided with various amusements. A splendid programme of readings and musical selections was rendered, after which supper was served. The next in order was Christmas tree, from which each of the hosts received a bag and each of the baby guests a stocking. The Christmas tree was caused by Mr. McGuire in charge of the tea were Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. D. Hunt, Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mrs. George, Mrs. M. S. Simms and Mrs. F. E. Holmes. Miss Alice Estey was chairman of the programme committee. Miss Estelle Vaughan is superintendent of the primary department. There were about 20 present.

John McGuire, a middle-aged man who resides on the Spar Cove road, met with a bad accident on Saturday evening, when he fell and broke one of the bones of his left leg. The accident occurred near the foot of Victoria street, and was caused by Mr. McGuire slipping on an icy spot on the sidewalk. Assistance soon reached Mr. McGuire, when it was found that he could not walk, a team was procured, and he was driven to his home. Dr. J. F. McInerney was summoned, and attended to the man's injury. The break was not a particularly bad one, but Mr. McGuire will probably be confined to his house for some time.

Court La Tour, No. 115, I. O. F., met last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. E. M. Gray, V. C. E. A. Nell; R. Sec. J. H. Bond; F. Sec. P. T. Murphy; Treas. Dr. J. Manning; Orator, Rev. Thos. Marshall; S. N. S. I. Sec. J. W. George; B. Sec. S. B. E. Small; I. B. J. E. Rosseter; C. Phy. Dr. B. C. Fryer; C. D. H. C. R. H. H. Pickett; trustees: H. N. Sharp and A. A. Wilson; audit committee: A. Wilson and J. Todd; executive committee: J. M. Scovill, Jr., M. E. Grass, F. J. Murphy and J. E. Rosseter.

Willie Orange Lodge, No. 70, of Pairville, elected the following officers last night: William Stymest, M. E. Bronnell, D. M. Jas. Simple, Chap. N. P. Allingham, Rec. Sec.; Ira Stymest, Fin. Sec.; Robert Catherwood, Treas.; John Duff, D. of C.; Thomas Stout, Lecturer; Geo. Burns, D. L.; Edward Duff, I. T. T. Duff, 15 at the Royal. Mr. Copp has been in Montreal on private business, and is still looking forward to the time when he can make better connections across the bay. Mr. Copp says that undoubtedly the relative of the late John P. Bulyea at Montreal, where he had undergone an operation for tumor on the brain. For some days after the operation he seemed doing nicely, and his friends were hoping for his ultimate recovery. A despatch Thursday night, however, was to the effect that Mr. Bulyea had suffered a relapse and was very low, thus preparing his family for the tidings of his death, which occurred Friday morning.

The death is particularly sad, as deceased was an only son and a promising young man of genial disposition and exemplary character. Every kindness and attention was shown the patient by the attending doctors and friends at Montreal, and nothing left undone to show their interest and sympathy.

The body was brought home for burial, reaching here via Fredericton at midnight Saturday. Miss Nellie Bulyea, sister of deceased, had been in Montreal some ten days, going there from Boston, that she might be near her brother, and accompanied the body home. She was met at Fredericton by Misses Nina Bulyea and Winifred Babbitt, sister and cousin. Geo. Davies came from St. John to attend the funeral, which was held yesterday at 2 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Kirby. A short service at the house was followed by service at the Methodist church, of which deceased was a member.

WEDDING.

At 6.45 o'clock this morning a quiet house wedding took place at the residence of Dr. Crawford, when his niece, Miss Margaret A. Crawford, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to J. Claude Snyder, of the St. John branch of the International Harvester Co. Only the intimate friends of the contracting parties were present, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Sprague. The happy couple left on the early Boston express and will spend two weeks in a visit to the principal American cities and to Mr. Snyder's home at Linden, Indiana. On their return they will reside at 240 Duke street. The young couple have many good wishes for happiness in their married life, as was shown by the large number of handsome wedding gifts which they received.

ANOTHER LONGSHORE UNION FORMED

The much talked of Ship Laborers' Society came into existence last night in a quiet meeting with very little oratory. It was started at the meeting at Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton, at which about one hundred were present. The Corinthian has arrived and the new society intend to work her themselves.

The formation of the new society seems to be treated by the old association with a good deal of indifference, feeling sure that their work will be limited to the Allan Line.

Secretary Gillespie said this morning that there is plenty of work at present. There are a large number of boats in port including two of the Dominion Line. Mr. Gillespie said that he did not think that more than twenty of the stevedores would be needed for the society but that they were nearly all men which he had never seen before. Whistling men who have had little experience with this work.

The new society starts with a membership of ninety-nine and are apparently an able body of men.

Shortly after eight o'clock, Joseph Smith, who presided at the meeting, arose, and with a graceful sweep of his hand cleared away the clouds of tobacco smoke that hung over his head, and stated the purpose for which the meeting had been called. He requested that a secretary be appointed. E. G. Howard was unanimously elected to this position.

The chairman then called upon Edward McLeod, the cause of all the trouble, to make a statement of the situation to the meeting. Mr. McLeod declined to exhibit his oratorical gifts, and said he did not wish to make any statement.

"Well, you know what we are here for," said the chairman. The men silently acquiesced, and Secretary Howard then moved that:

"This body form a new society, to carry on the work of loading and discharging vessels at this port, for whatever we can get out of it."

This motion was seconded by J. A. Campbell, and was carried by a unanimous vote. The question of what amount should be charged as a membership fee was then considered. J. A. Campbell was of the opinion that a quarter of a dollar would be enough, but made a motion to that effect. This modest sum seemed to coincide with the views of the majority, and the question was passed, settling this detail.

The names of those who wished to join were announced. Joseph Smith was elected president, John A. Campbell, recording secretary, Edmund G. Howard, George Laskey, Fred Sullivan, Charles Amos and Harry Lord, was appointed to select suitable quarters for the society.

The executive committee when appointed to meet every Monday evening, the holiday season is over, and the first Monday in each month will be the regular night for the meeting of the society.

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PERSONALS.

A. H. Sawyer, the well known Calais lumberman, who has been in the city for a few days, left for home last evening.

Alvan E. Hammond, manager of the Van Buren Lumber Co., and Charles A. Milliken, of Augusta, Me., are in the city. They will return home today.

D. R. Clarke of the Bank of Montreal, Halifax, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Burnett, of Sussex, who is attending the U. N. B. at Fredericton, passed through the city yesterday.

Wm. Trites, a U. N. B. student, passed through the city yesterday on his way to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Salisbury.

Capt. Chas. Taylor, of Star line steamer Victoria, returned Monday after a very pleasant trip to Cranbrook, B. C. The friends of Miss Julia Ricker, who has been confined to her home for some time on account of severe illness, will be glad to learn that she is much improved.

Gabriel DeVeve, of Gasqueton, is in the city.

J. W. Bud, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for Toronto last evening to spend the holidays.

Miss Jennie J. Colter has returned from Sackville, where she is a student at Mount Allison.

Rev. H. S. B. Strohman, B. A., of Cummer's Cove, was in the city yesterday enroute to his home in Chatham.

Miss Minnie Quinlan, Carmarthen street, has returned from the west. Her father, Mr. James Dever, has returned from Kingston to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Leslie.

Charles Allen, H. F. McLeod, James Tibbitts and Geo. Ferguson, of Fredericton, were in the city yesterday.

Charles Williams, at one time electrician in the employ of the St. John Railway, is refrigerating engineer on the Orin.

W. J. Youell, of Alymer, Ont., left for home last evening.

Albert Mott, ex-M. P. P., is in the city to attend the admiralty court. Mr. Mott is defending in the Lady Ellen case, which will come up on Thursday.

Raleigh Trites, of Sackville, is in the city.

Mrs. John McCracken, of 171 Chesley street, is leaving in the evening train to spend Christmas with her daughter in Boston. Then she is going to Newtown, Penn., to spend New Year's with her sister and brother-in-law, whom she has not seen for thirty-one years.

Ernest White arrived this morning from the west.

Hon. A. G. Blair was a passenger on the Montreal express this morning to Fredericton.

Rev. D. J. Fraser arrived in the city from Montreal and will occupy the pulpit of St. Stephen's church during the Christmas vacation. He is a guest at Carville Hall.

Louis Miller arrived this morning from Boston.

Ernest Clawson arrived home this morning from Montreal, where he is a student at McGill.

Donald and Morris Fisher, sons of W. S. Fisher, returned home this morning from Lennoxville.

W. B. Clawson passed through the city from the west on his way to Sackville.

Dr. Daru, a native of India, who is spending two years in Canada studying conditions, passed through the city today.

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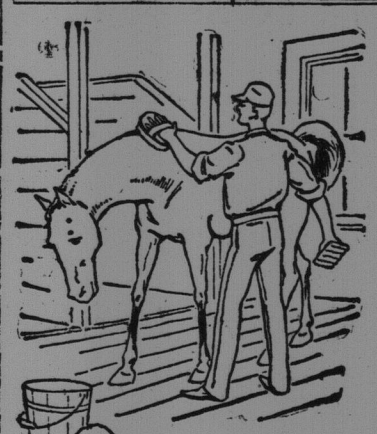
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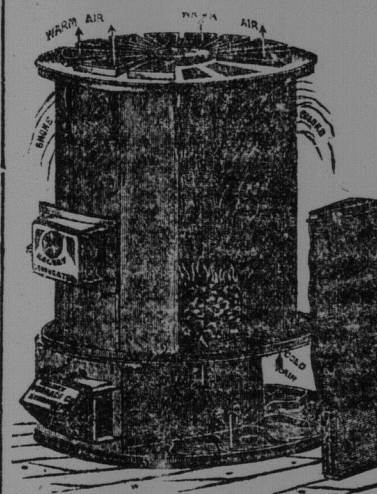
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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—The massacre of Moslems by Armenians was still in progress at Trifits and throughout Caucasus December 25, according to a despatch from Trifits on that date. The Moslems were being hunted down like deer, no distinction being made between Persians, Tartars or Ottomans. About two thousand Moslem families of Trifits had sought refuge in neighboring villages. The Cossacks and other troops continued to plunder the houses of Moslems at Batum.