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WINTER PORT NEWS.

The Donaldson Line steamer Tritonia shifted from Sand Point this morning and is discharging cargo at the New Lead wharf. The ship had a very rough voyage out from Glasgow and passed three large icebergs on the eastern edge of the Banks.

The Allan Line Corinthian announced her arrival in port about a week this morning by the discharging of potatoes. 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 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 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 sailed 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.

MOORISH PRETENDER HAS ARMY.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Tangier correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the pretender to the Moorish throne, Bu Hamar, is preparing to attack the sultan's troops with a numerous army near the Algerian frontier.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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LOCAL NEWS

Waterproof shine, 10c. Makes boots absolutely waterproof. John de Anger, 129 Union street and 4 Water street.

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 short programme of readings and musical selections was rendered, after which supper was served.

John McGuire, a middle-aged man who resides on the Spar Cove road, met with a bad accident on Saturday evening, when he fell from a horse and broke 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, and he was taken to the hospital, where it was found that he could not walk, a team was procured, and he was driven to his home. Dr. J. P. 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, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. E., M. E. Gray; V. C. E., A. M. Bell; R. Sec., J. H. Bond; F. Sec., P. T. Murphy; Treas., Dr. J. Manning; Orator, Rev. Thomas Marshall; M. C., S. E. Peters; J. W., George Botton; S. B., E. Small; I. B., J. E. Rosseter; C. P., Dr. B. C. Frey; C. D., H. C. R. H. H. Pickett; trustees: H. N. Sharp and A. A. Wilson; audit committee: A. Wilson, audit committee: J. M. Scovill, J. M. E. Grass, F. J. Murphy and J. E. Rosseter.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AUTOISTS

NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.

FLAGSTAFF, Arizona, Dec. 20.—The searching party which left here yesterday to locate the lost trans-continental automobilists, Percy Megargel, of New York, and David P. Fassett, of Lansing, Mich., found them late last night in a desperate condition, snowed up, without food or gasoline, thirteen miles from town, near a deep pass over the mountains. In a few hours longer they would have perished from the bitter cold.

Both men suffered from the cold, but had managed to save themselves from being frozen to death by the use of gasoline to build a fire. Smoked through this fire led the rescuers to the spot. By a mere chance a squirrel had been shot during the day and cooked over their fire. It was their first food in over thirty-six hours.

FORMER GAGETOWN MAN DEAD.

GAGETOWN, Dec. 18.—The community was saddened on Friday to learn of the death of John P. Bulyea, at Montreal hospital, 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. The 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 Rabbit, sister and cousin. Geo. Davers 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 home 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 Jones, 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. Sawyer'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 Gilchrist said this morning that there is plenty of work at present. There are a large number of boats in port and the committee of the Dominion Line, Mr. Gillespie said that he did not think that more than twenty of the members would be necessary for the society but that they were nearly all men which he had never seen before.

The new society starts with a membership of ninety-two and are apparently an able body of men. Shortly after eight o'clock, Joseph Smith, who had made a motion 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. Cassanese, and was carried unanimously without any discussion.

The question of what amount should be paid as a membership fee was then considered. J. A. Campbell was of the opinion that a quarter of a dollar would be enough, and made a motion to that effect. This modest sum seemed to coincide with the views of the other members, and a motion was passed, settling this detail.

The names of those who wished to join were enrolled. Joseph Smith was elected president, John A. Campbell, recording secretary, Edmund G. Howard was chosen financial secretary and John Brown treasurer.

A committee consisting of Edmund McLeod, George Laskey, Fred Sullivan, Charles Amos and Harry Lord, was appointed to select suitable quarters for the society.

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

The officers of the new society stated that sixty of those who joined last night are former members of the Longshoremen's Association, fifty-five of the number having been those who refused to join the Allan Line. The other thirty-seven members are men who are Tunisian when ordered to do so by Business Agent Kelly. The other thirty-seven members are men who have been working on the Allan steamers principally, but have never before belonged to any union.

The new society expect to do all the work on the Allan line, and will not encourage a larger membership for the time being, unless there is a rush of work. They say, however, that it would be no trouble to secure large accessions of their ranks from the Longshoremen's Association. They do not anticipate any reduction in the wage scale as a result of the competition between the two organizations.

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(Special to the Star.) WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Major Moodie, of the Northwest Mounted Police, declares that the proposed Hudson Bay Railway and Ocean route would save two thousand miles of rail and provide a shorter water route northwest to England.

HOME SWEET HOME.

In the cast of Home Sweet Home, a play written especially for Mr. Waite in which he will be seen in the principal character, there will be found not only a number of theatre folk known to theatre goers here, but several who are unknown, but judging from the press comment of the various members, it will only need a performance or two to install the work of the unknown members on an equal footing with those of the favorites in the company. Miss Virginia Dorrer, who has been here before will be seen in the leading roles; William Wagner, will be found a hearty coworker with Miss Dorrer in the leading parts. As Mr. Waite will appear in the leading role of the opening bill, Mr. Wagner will be seen in a "heavy." Wm. Duncan, Montgomery Holland, Frederick Huxtable, Chas. Elliott, Edythe Marion Bryan, Pearl Lyell and Louise Fraser will also be congenially cast.

The performances will be on the continuous order, a list of new vaudeville features will be presented between acts and a musical programme of interest will be rendered by the concert orchestra.

ARMEANIANS MASSACRE MOSLEMS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—The massacre of Mussulmans by Armenians was still in progress at Triflis and throughout Caucasus December 18, according to a despatch from Triflis on that date. The Mohammedans were being hunted down like deer, no distinction being made between Persians, Tartars or Ottomans. About two thousand Mussulman families of Triflis had sought refuge in neighboring villages. The Cossacks and other troops continued to plunder the houses of Mussulmans at Batoum.

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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.

Alan E. Hammond, manager of the Van Buren Lumber Co., and Charles A. Milliken, of Augusta, Me., are at the Royal. 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 Salsbury.

Capt. Chas. Taylor, of Star line steamer Victoria, returned Monday after a very pleasant trip to Cranbrook, B. C. The friends of Miss Julia Bicker, 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 DeVeber, of Gagetown, 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 en route to his home in Chatham.

Miss Minnie Quinlan, Carmarthen street, has returned from the west. Her father, Mr. Domville, left last evening for Montreal.

Miss Louise Driscoll, St. John west, is a passenger on the steamer Manchester Saturday for Halifax.

Mr. James Dever has gone to Kingston to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Leslie.

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

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 Allentown, Penn., to spend New Years with her sister and brother-in-law, whom she has not seen for thirty-one years.

Ernest White arrived this morning from Montreal on 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 this morning 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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