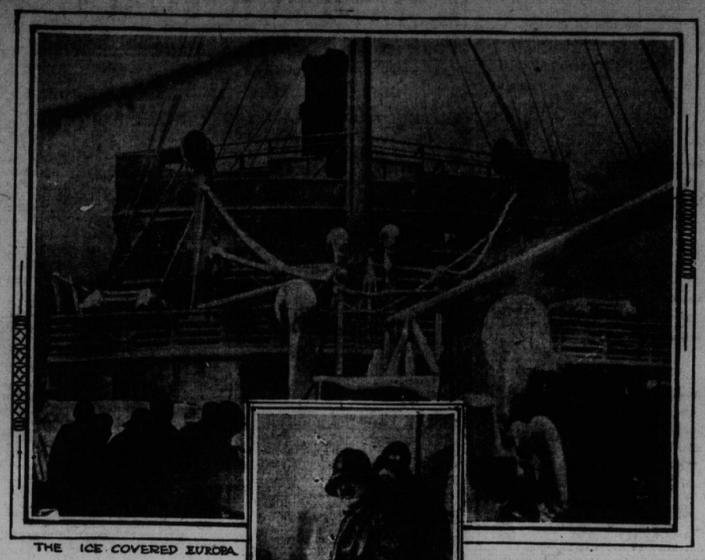


BLIZZARD AT SEA COVERS VESSELS WITH GLISTENING COATS OF ICE



Around New York Harbor February 13 practically all of the craft had the appearance of moving spectacles in some mammoth ice carnival, for all were shrouded in ice. The Europa, of the Italian line, was the most thickly coated of the incoming steamships. Her trip from the Mediterranean ports was replete with stormy weather, and as she neared this port she met a series of high seas that caused considerable havoc. One giant comber reared before the Europa's bows and as it broke and descended cracked the shank of her port anchor—a piece of castiron about eighteen inches in diameter—tore it loose and carried the broken piece overboard. The revenue cutter Calumet, which carries the boarding officer down to Quarantine with his bodyguard of customs inspectors, did not have her work lightened in any manner by the extremely cold and high winds. Every trip out would bring her back sheathed in a fresh coat of ice and "Jimmy" Bunting and Carl Warnes, her deckhands, went constantly armed with mallets and picks.

Local and Foreign Shipping Notes

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN. (Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.) St. John, N. B., Feb. 18.—10 a. m.—Cape Race, 720—Hazy, strong southwest. Heavy slob ice everywhere. Feb. 17th, 8:17 a. m.—Turcoman 270 miles south, bound east. St. John, N. B., Feb. 18.—Clear, fresh northwest. Feb. 17th, Canada arrived from Liverpool at 4 p. m. Cape Sable, 138—Clear, moderate north. Brier Island, 61—Fair, moderate northwest. Point Lepreau, 22—Clear, moderate northwest. One three-masted schooner inward. Partridge Island—Clear, light northwest. Louisburg, N. S., Feb. 17.—Sid star Kia Ora for St. John at twelve noon. **SAILS TODAY.** The Head liner Inishowen Head will sail today for Dublin with a general cargo. **MANCHESTER IMPORTER SAILS.** The Manchester Line steamer Manchester importer, Capt. Kinney, sailed yesterday for Manchester with general cargo. **LOST SAILS AND SPARS.** Liverpool, N. S., Feb. 17.—Schooner Governor Post, from Boston, has arrived here with sails and small spars lost in yesterday's gale. **SCHOONER IN TROUBLE.** Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—Revenue cutter Onondaga, towing schr. Mary E. Palmer, from Brunswick Feb. 7 for Philadelphia or New York, passed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was abandoned Saturday night by the 36 officers and men of her crew, who have landed at Bonne Bay. The tug had lost her propeller and was helpless in the ice. She was driven seaward by her crew's gale and soon disappeared from sight.

Backache Banished.

Thousands of men and women are suffering from weak, lame and aching backs, and many of them unable to do any work for the pain. The stitches, twinges and twinges are bad enough and give enough misery, but, back of the backache, and the cause of it all are the disordered kidneys crying out in warning through the back. Backache is kidney ache, and there's serious trouble ahead for you if you neglect it. Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of backache by curing the sick kidneys, thus cause it. Mrs. Jack Mason, Springhill, N.B., writes: "I have been suffering from backache for a very long time. I tried everything and did everything, but still I would suffer. One day I was looking over your Almanac, and saw your advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got 5 boxes, and I am glad to say that they brought me back to life again, and from now on I will never be without them." Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poisoning. Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill! The again, as soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this. Again, as soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. Healthy tissue is strictly to be applied to the surface and literally cause off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent. Only the other day, Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. Today—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema! All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c per box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Table with columns for Miniature Almanac, February Moon Phases, and various astronomical data.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers. Cassandra, 5331, Robt Reford & Co. (Lalour, 2993, Wm. Thomson & Co. Inishowen Head, 1,858, Wm. Thomson & Co. Man Corporation, 3466, Wm. Thomson & Co. Thompson & Co. **Schooners.** Arthur M. Gibson, 226, J. W. Smith. Cora May, 117, N. Scott. Donee, 299, J. E. Moore. Eskimo, 99, O. M. Kerrison. Elma, 25, H. W. Adams. Harold B. Cousins, 360, P. McIntyre. H. H. Chamberlain, 205, A. W. Adams. Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy. Henry Miller, 248, J. W. Smith. J. L. Colwell, 99, J. W. Smith. Lucia Porter, 284, P. McIntyre. Laura C Hall, 99, Master. Margaret May Riley, 4, A. W. Adams. Moama, 284, Peter McIntyre. Oriole, 124, J. Spilane Co. Orosimbo, 121, A. W. Adams. Peter Schultz, 248, J. W. Adams. Sallie E Ludlam, 199, D. J. Purdy. W E & W L Tuck, 395, Gregory.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday, Feb. 18th 1914. Steamer Manchester Corporation, 3466, Foale, Manchester, Wm. Thomson & Co., general. Schooner Lucia Porter (Am) 284

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Watson*

Proven Quality

When choosing silverware it is best economy and satisfaction to buy the **1847 ROGERS BROS.** This brand, known as "Silver Plate that Wins" ranks first in quality and has been best for over 60 years. Made in the heaviest grade of plate, sold by Leading Dealers

Left to Itself Eczema Spreads

When left to itself, eczema, as a rule, runs on indefinitely. Even with careful treatment it is often obstinate in resisting curative measures. The cause is often difficult to find, but you can readily obtain relief from the dreadful itching by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. This treatment cleanses the skin and soon sets up a process of healing which leads to complete cure. Patient and persistent treatment is necessary in order that the cure may be lasting, but you can depend on Dr. Chase's Ointment to stop the itching and heal the skin. So well does it accomplish this that the cure it brings about are almost like miracles. Put it to the test and you will be surprised and delighted with the results.

PRIVATE OFFICE

Summing down ill-chosen food, and rushing back to work, leads astray to dyspepsia, with all it means in misery. Proper habits of eating, with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, restore good digestion, health and happiness. A box of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets costs but 50c. at your Druggist's. It is made by the Chas. Deane & Co. Ltd. Co. of Canada, Limited. 148

Sprague, Perthamboy, P. McIntyre, 480 tons coal. Cleared. Steamer Inishowen Head, Pickford, Dublin, Wm. Thomson and Co. Steamer Heatcote, Muld, Louisburg R. P. and W. F. Starr. Constable—Sch Harvey and Ralph, Ingalis, Grand Harbor. Sailed. Steamer Victorion, Williams, Liverpool, Wm. Thomson and Co. Steamer Manchester Buoy, Importer, Linton, Manchester, Wm. Thomson and Co. Steamer Hochelaga, Tudor, Louisburg.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax—Ard Feb 17, strms Mount Royal, St. John; Canada, Liverpool; Nora (Nor), San Domingo.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool—Ard Feb 17, strms Lusitania, Cymric, New York; 16th, strm Scotlan, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York—Ard Feb 17, strm Camarda, Liverpool. Boston—Ard Feb 17, sch Pescaud, St. John. Portland Me—Ard Feb 16, strms Scandal Castle, Harvey, Sydney, C. B. Calvin Austin, Mitchell, Boston for St. John N. B.

MEMORANDA

Wilmington, N. C., Feb 15—Sch. Humarock, which left here Feb. 3 with lumber for New York, put into Southport today under her own sails, after losing both anchors and chains in yesterday's storm.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Feb. 16, '14. West Penobscot Bay, Me. Southern Range Buoy, white, 1st class can, reported adrift February 14, will be replaced as soon as practicable. Kennebec River, Port Popham Light Fog bell reported temporarily disabled February 16, will be put in operation as soon as practicable. Stover's Point Shoal Buoy, 5, spar reported dragged out of position February 15, will be replaced as soon as practicable. Chebeague Narrows. Little Chebeague Island Point Buoy, 10, spar, reported missing February 15, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Sure, Safe Way Way to Banish Hairs

(Aids to Beauty.) The electric treatment for removing hair growths is rapidly falling into disuse since it has been found that a thick paste made with powdered delatone and water gives more satisfactory results and works much quicker. This delatone paste applied to the objectionable hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes it is rubbed off with a cloth it comes every trace of hair. Washing the skin to free it from the remaining delatone leaves it soft and spotless. Buying the delatone in an original package, insures strength and purity.

MRS. MANGES ESCAPES OPERATION

How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mogadore, Ohio.—"The first two years I was married I suffered so much from female troubles and bearing down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to go to my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first. I took three bottles and it made me well and strong and I avoided a dreadful operation. I now have two fine healthy children, and I cannot say too much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. — Mrs. LEE MANGES, R. F. 10, Mogadore, Ohio.

WARNING

Notice to Mariners. Cable ship "Minka" reports fishing schooner "Cynthia" reported abandoned in sinking condition at eight p. m., the fourteenth, latitude 44° 50' north, longitude 56° north eight west after being set on fire. Fear owing to heavy coating of ice she may not burn, was on port tack with strong southeast wind and drifting fast to southwest. Considered a menace to navigation, more especially to vessels to and from Halifax. CHAS. H. HARVEY, Agent, Department Marine and Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the light on the Foul Ground, St. John Harbor, gas buoy, is not burning. Will be re-lighted soon as possible. GEORGE H. FLOOD, Agent, Department Marine and Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the light on Black Point gas and whistling buoy is not burning. Will be corrected as soon as possible. GEORGE H. FLOOD, Agent, Department Marine and Fisheries.

For Sale

The Schooner CALABRIA, of 451 Tons Register and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register, Enquire of J. SPLANE & CO.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a regular tonic. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic. Ask your doctor all about this. J. C. Ayer Co., Montreal, Canada.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

South African Service. Proposed Sailings. S.S. Kaduna, ... February 20. S.S. Benguela, ... March 20. S.S. Bantu, ... April 20. For Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay. Cold storage accommodation on each vessel. Accommodation for a few cabin passengers. For freight and passenger rates and full particulars, apply to J. T. KNIGHT & CO., Agents ST. JOHN, N. S.

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ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS TO LIVERPOOL. Wed. 18 Feb.—Victorian St. John Sat. 28 Feb.—Alsatian, ... Halifax Wed. 4 Mar.—Virginian, St. John Sat. 14 Mar.—Hesperian, Halifax. TO HAVRE & LONDON. Sat. 28 Feb.—Corinthian, St. John. TO GLASGOW. Thur. 26 Feb.—Numidian, Portland Thur. 12 Mar.—Fretorian, Boston Sat. 14 Mar.—Scandinavian Portland. Thur. 26 Mar.—Ionian, Boston *Og Class (II) Cabin Steamers. For rates and full particulars apply W.M. THOMPSON & CO., City, or A. A. ALLAN, General Agents, 2 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

FURNESS LINE

From London. Jan. 12, ... Rappahannock ... St. John Jan. 12, ... Kanawa ... Jan. 27, ... Shenandoah ... Feb. 11. Dates subject to change. WILLIAM THOMPSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

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