Living on the earth, its daily rotation

because of its own motion in the sky,

changing its place from night to night;

the stars of the central heavens follow

the example of sun and moon, rise in

the east, set in the west; in the south,

southeast and set in the southwest,

remain out of door all night in order

Beside all this, if we will carefully

A marvellous thing is that while the

heavens present this aspect of univer-

And yet those most distant stars

BE A DISTANT STAR.

a nearer planet, or our own fair moon

or the earth itself, is following a pre-

most delicate, symmetrical and grace-

ful figures. Now, when we think that

all these worlds, even to meteors and

comets, are faithfully following pres-

cribed geometrical paths, and that ev-

eryone of them is tonight and always

precisely where it belongs, to a hair's

breath, we cannot for one moment

think of chance as a controlling power

conception of an intelligent Creator and

And this leads us to the admiration

for the orderly manner in which the

be a universal law. There is an ideal;

mind. If things were going in confus-

ed fashion, we might doubt, but they

are universally regulated. We should

not expect the perfect mind of God

tions upon the order of things; much

venly bodies. Here is a perfect time-

every star on time. There is the pos-

it was framed to mark to the fraction

Finally, the variety which the heav-

ens display are an important element

thing in all parts of the sky; we have

only to look to be convinced; stars ev-

erywhere, it is true, but some faint,

some bright; here many, there few;

stars standing forth singly, or group-

ed in constellations, or crowded in

clusters, or massed in the galaxy; nor

stars alone; planets resembling them,

yet moving about among them, and

presenting charming features of vary-

ing phases, attending moons, belts and

rings. Great masses of star dust, ne-

bulae, scattered here and there through

the heavens, the material out of which

worlds are made; meteors, single or in

groups, with startling flashes across

the sky, or coming down earthward in

a shower, as if the very heavens were

falling. The moon, charmingly re-

flecting the sun's brighter light,

shape, and again narrowing till it dis-

universe moves as an element in its

Ruler.

In the Westminster church, Clinton | just at it stands. But when we perstreet and First place, Brooklyn, the ceive that it is all in metion it is much Rev. Dr. Frederick Campbell spoke on more beautiful. "The Beauty of the Stars, the Spectacular in Astronomy." The text was causes the entire heavens to seem to from Job xxvi. 13: "By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens." Among twenty-four hours; the sun rises and other things, Dr. Campbell said: sets, the moon does the same, though

If it requires a spirit to perceive beauty, no less does it require one to produce beauty. The fact that our highest nature has discovered and felt the uplift of beauty in nature, points to the necessity of that beauty having like the winter sun, they rise in the been thought out and wrought out by the spirit of God. To contemplate the and the stars in the north turn round charms of the sky is, therefore, to employ our spirits in the study of the like a ponderous wheel. One has only divine spirit. We shall do violence to our own best nature if we endeavor to to verify these statements. enjoy what God has made without also allowing ourselves to enjoy a betmark the position of individual stars ter acquaintance with God. Art apart | we will see that each night they are from the artist is unthinkable: creation ! somewhat farther to the west than the night before. In the course of a year apart from the Creator is irrational. It is on the principle of beauty that | the heavens are thus brought about to

the universe is constructed. This is the condition in which we first obser one of many things to show that God ved them, and we learn that all this is good. Having first endowed us with revolution is only the earth's own ceaseless rush round and round the a capacity for the enjoyment of beauty, God might then have placed us in a sun. Noiseless, with no apparent efworld where every vision would have fort, and with unchanging speed, the affronted our esthetic nature, where all wonderful kaleidoscope turns on. would have been ugly and repulsive But whether we confine our attention to the aspect of the single world where sal motion, the great mass of stars we reside, or whether we survey the keep their places with reference to vast expanse of the heaven spread out one another, as well drilled soldiers over our heads, we are constantly impreserve their individual places in the pressed by the fact that beauty is ranks. But there are some exceptions

everywhere. In the midst of all this uniformity ap-The ancient Greeks developed the esthetic side of their higher nature more pear five worlds, some of them being than they did the religious, which they among the brightest stars, which the lest to the Hebrews. With them all ancients called planets, because they was art. Their religion was art. Their seemingly wandered about the sky and temples and idols were art. And when refused to keep harmonious with the they contemplated the universe they heaven lyhost. But, rightly understood called it all the cosmos, the orderly, this is no discord. The great body of the beautiful. The Greeks, as well as the stars are like the solid orchestra all the peoples of their day, had no sci- against which as a background of the entific knowledge of the stars; but that most majestic harmony the planets apwas quite unnecessary in order to the pear, either in exquisite solos, or in discovery of their beauty. Nevertheless, the science of the heavens, which trios, and rarely even in quartets. It has so developed in the last century, is the independent and yet not ungovdoes not in the least detract from the erned movements of the planets which beauty of the heavens, but, by drawing aside the curtain of ignorance and make these combinations possible. leading us far afield, it has greatly enhanced our conceptions of their charms. In looking heavenward, the first thing

have their individual movements, too, though they cannot be discerned by the unaided eye. They are the more that impresses us as beautiful is light; beautiful because science has taught this is the characteristic of the starry us this fact. It is a busy sight that skies. God's message to mankind there we gaze upon, even upon the most seris written in characters of light. So He ene winter night; the heavens are as speaks every morning when, out of the stirring as a hive of bees and every inblackness of the night, the daylight appears, and, however cloudy the skies, dividual world, whether it the rays of the sun penetrate to earth. Long before it has arrived in the

FULLNESS OF ITS GLORY.

daylight announces itself as coming. til the splendor of the brightest is per and display it as a mathematical all weak organs, perfects digestion, quenched before the rising of that figure would excite the sense of the nearest of all stars, the lord of the day, | beautiful. the fitting symbol of Him who is delords; who only hath immortality, path so that it varies from what we dwelling in the light which no man can might expect, the beauty is not there-So splendid is the by marred; for there are no collisions, approach unto." light of the sun that the eye is positively overpowered and compelled to violent shocks, but always graceful turn away, for the moment blinded to and harmonious curves, which, if the all other things. Whatever his skill, no artist has ever been able, nor ever will be able, to transfer this to canvas. And when it has set the heavens are

still full of its splendor, the clouds are tinted with its rays, the landscape is still glorious with its luminousness, the stars, which have waited all day for their opportunity, even now venture but timidlyto appear, the largest the bravest, and the fainter ones encouraged by their example, till, the sun now in the universe, but are forced to the completely withdrawn, the heavens are spangled with other suns, far, far away, to be sure, and therefore called stars and some of them so great that they dwarf our sun into insignificance. Look abroad over the heavens and behold these orbs great and small, single beauty. Above all these appears to or in groups, constellations, clusters, swarms too numerous to count, or the and an ideal is the product of ideas: great band of the galaxy, encircling the and ideas proceed from an intelligent entire heavens as the rim of a flery wheel of almost infinite proportions. The eye was made for light, and whether it be in the sun's splendor, in the moon's faint reflections changing to display itself by arbitrary infracmerings of the countless starry orbs, it

less by having no order. Nothing is so fills the heart with gladness. certain as the movements of the hea-The beauty of the stars is seen likewise in their majesty. It is not the piece which never needs to be readjustdelicacy of the flower, but the stateed or regulated. There is beauty in liness of the starry vault. High above such precision. Every star in its place. the whole earth it holds itself aloft like the dome of some great structure. sibility of prediction to the margin of With his eyes fastened there man feels as if walking the aisles of some marvela second, and for any number of years ous cathedral, and, as Washington Iror centuries to come. A clock may be ving, in describing the magnitude of beautiful for its case and its dial and the proportions of Westminster Abbey, its bejewelled hands, but we admire it speaks of man as "shrunken into insigmost when it comes the nearest to denificance in comparison with the work monstrating the ingenuity with which of his own hands," much more does the it was devised and the skill with which beholder feel his littleness as he surveys the measurements of the handiof a second the passing of time. work of God.

Yet we do not begin to conceive of their height until all the equipment of in their beauty. It is not the same the observatory comes to our aid, nor even then as God did when He directed that it should be written, "As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him," and then later put in our lips the prayer that "we may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length and depth and height, and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge." It is the kind of beauty which fills us with awe, like that of the great billows of the ocean and the cloud piercing peaks of the granite mountains.

A thing without beauty when at rest at once becomes beautiful when passing through some graceful evolutions.

THE EAGLE MAY NOT BE

near enough to reveal its plumage and the fire of its eye, but when we see it loate crescent to its glorious full orbed soaring aloft, and, particularly, when, without effort, it allows itself to be appears beside the sun. The sun, magborne along with the wind, we were profoundly impressed with the idea of as it comes forth each morning as a the beautiful. The sky is beautiful strong man to run a race. Among the

evening luminaries. occultations and lunar clipses, and by day, at certain intervals, even the sun totally eclipsed by the body of the moon, and an unsur passed spectacle of heavenly glory held up before our admiring eves.

We look in vain for a world in the least removed from the plan of God, until we turn our eyes back to the sphere on which we ourselves have a temporary abiding place. True, this world, so far as its mere bulk is concerned, is where God intended. But its moral beauty is marred and well nigh destroyed. And the stary firmament, with all its exquisite beauty, is well fitted to be a constant challenge to rselves, to get into harmony God and His purpose, by His own ap-pointed way. If one world should destroy the loveliness of the heavens by going astray, either it must be de troyed or must submit that God should bring it back howsoever He will. If a man sin, he shall die; but if he repen and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, he shall be saved. And, when the neavens shall have burned themselve out, the beauty of the Lord his God will forever rest upon him.

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HIS WEIGHT INCREASED MANY POUNDS-HIS HEALTH AND STRENGTH COMPLETELY RE- the torpedo attack at Port Arthur on STORED BY FERROZONE, THE GREAT FOOD TONIC.

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me untold good. I re-FERROZONE covered my weight in PRODUCES NEW ever since. I consider TISSUB. Ferrozone a wonderful

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enriches the blood and fortifies the nerves. If it is better health you are seeking If, as is often the case, influences scribed as "King of kings and Lord of are felt which draw a world from its you can find it with Ferrozone. Don't be misled into accepting a substitute or any article represented as "just as good." Ferrozone is unexcelled and it is in your interest to get it when you no angular changes of direction, no ask for it. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all reliable druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., spheres traced their paths on the sky, Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., would leave all over the heavens the

THE LURCHER.

HALIFAX N S. Feb. 17-The light. ship Lurcher, built in Toronto, is back again to Yarmouth, where she arrived this morning. It is about a week since she was placed in position on the

In the storm that commenced on Monday the lightship began to roll and pitch and she parted her cable and be nearer the centre of military activdrifted. Some say she was adrift for ity, but this is not certain. In the ten minutes before her condition was discovered. Then she was almost on the shoals with the sea breaking upon her fore and aft. The cable that the service of the Czar are leaving for parted was the one connected with what is called the "Mushroom" anchor.

A herd of seven deer, a large buck leading, were seen recently near Forrest farm, in the Kimball district of North Andover, Mass.

BIRTHS.

LINGLEY-In this city on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lingley, a son.

MARRIAGES.

PLUME-OGILVIE-At Petitcodiac, Feb. 2 by Rev. Abram Perry, Amos Plume of Havelock, K. Co., to Rennie A. Ogilvie of Glenvale, West, Co.

TRAVERS-YOUNG .- At Woodlawn, Chicago the residence of John A. Boak, Esq., the bride's brother-in-law, by the Rev. Feehan of St. Cyril's College, and by Rev. Mr. Young of Christ's Church (Episcopal) Sara Bennet Young, daughter of the late Rev. James Bennet, D. D., to Dr. J. Boyle Travers, son of Dr. Boyle Travers, all of St. John.

DEATHS.

COADY .- In this city in the 65th year of his age, February 16th, Michael Coady, leaving a wife, three daughters and three sons to mourn their sad loss. CATHARIN.-In this city, on Feb. 16th,

Samuel R. Catharin, aged 68 years, leaving a wife and one son. -(Eastport and Boston papers please copy. EDGETT-On Feb. 18th, after a short illness, Wallace Havelock, youngest son of J. Edgar and Ada M. Edgett, in the thirteenth

year of his age. MUNDEE.-Lulu Frederica Mundee died after a lingering illness, at her late home 222 King street, Carleton, only and beloved daughter of Bartlett and Mary Mundee. AcGOWAN .- At her late residence, No. Long Wharf, on Feb. 17th, Bridget, relict of the late Owen McGowan, in the 85th year of her age, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss.

ROBERTSON.-At News York, on Feb. 16th, after a short illness. James Hay Robertson, son of the late Duncan Robertson, Esq., barrister, of St. John, N. B .

Time and Patience the Policy of the Great Bear.

The Vicercy Will Not Move Against Japan in Korea Till He Has Force Enough to Administer a Decisive Defeat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17-The Japanese legation received this afternoon from the foreign office at Tokio the following despatch giving details

the morning of the 14th:

"On the 13th of February a detachment of torpedo boat destroyers proceeded, braving the fierce north storm, everyone in Victoria, where he has toward Port Arthur. At 3 o'clock the next morning the Asagiri, a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, amidst a shower of shells from the enemy's fort and ships, torpedoed a Russian man of destruction of the Japanese merchant war and farther, firing on the enemy's steamer Magonoura Maru of the guard boat, safely returned to its northwestern coast of Japan and the headquarters. The Hayatori, another Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, at 5 o'clock of the some morning, approached to the mouth of the port, where felt like a different man she found two of the enemy's men of war, and, in defiance of their firing, immediately torpedded one of them with effective explosion and safely withdrew.'

> ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.-11 p. upon all news from the Far East comconfidence that when the proper time arrives the enemy will be crushed. They say that the preliminary sea victories of the Japanese will then be speedily forgotten. Russia was taken unawares at the outset and some little time will be required to complete the mobilization of Russian troops. There will be decision.

"Russia can afford to wait" is a com-Ferrozone supplies the system with allies of the empire of the north. Morenourishment in condensed form, and over, the excessively severe winter weather at the scene of war, it is averred, also fights on the side of the Czar's
legions, as it did in the days of Napoleon, when the Russian proverb,
The Port Arthur engagement of Feb.

14 considers this to show that some15 considers this to show that some16 considers this to show that some17 considers this to show that some18 considers this to show that some19 considers this to show that some19 considers this to show that some10 considers this to show that some10 considers this to show that some11 considers this to show that some12 considers this to show that some13 considers this to show that some14 considers this to show that some16 considers this to show that some17 considers this to show that some18 considers this to show that some19 considers the considers the considers the consideration that the considers the consideration that the conside weather at the scene of war, it is aver- the New York Herald, in a despatch "January, February and March are among the emperor's ablest generals" was coined.

At Port Arthur today the thermom eter registered two degrees below zero The concentration of Russian troops were destroyed in this attack, while will proceed as rapidly as possible, but it is fair to assume that Viceroy Alexieff will not take the aggressive that a private despatch from Port Aruntil he feels certain of his ability to administer a decisive defeat. Therefore, in spite of the extensive landing operations of the Japanese in Korea, an important land fight is not con sidered here to be imminent, although it is believed that the passage of the Yalu River by the Japanese will be disputed.

It is reported in St. Petersburg that Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters may be changed to Mukden, which would meantime troops are constantly going to the front from all parts of Russia. and some distinguished officers from the far east. These include General Zalinski, who is to succeed Major General Pflug as chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff; General Liapanoff, good journey. I am firmly convinced governor of Sahalin Island in the North Pacific: General Tserpiysky, General Von Sosonkampf has been ap- your lives for your fatherland." pointed to command the Trans-Baikal cavalry, which was reported as going

out under Prince Louis Napoleon. Russia interested in the Red Cross you." movement are showing remarkable activity, and judging from the preparations which are being made for the sick and wounded the war is destined to be a long and bloody one.

Voluntary contributions to replace the ships already destroyed by the enemy are already assuming large proportions, one man having given the sum of \$20,000. It was through a similar movement that the present volunteer fleet was started after the Russo-Turkish war.

TOKIO, Feb. 17.—It is stated on high authority that the Japanese government in responding through U.S. Minister Griscom, to Secretary Hay's note, agreed to the neutralization of China, excluding Manchuria, which Russia is now occupying.

Japan, it is also said, reserved the right to counter-balance any action of Russia in violating China's neutrality. The emperor, the supreme council of war, the privy council and a majority of the cabinet will probably depart on Feb. 20, for Kyoto, where it is planned temporarily to establish imperial headquarters. The date, however, has not yet been definitely decided upon. councillors will go to Hiroshima, where Telegraph declares that a combined the emperor will personally watch the embarkation of the troops.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Rus- saki is now proceeding. sian embassy is being flooded with offers of assistance from Americans in tured the East Asiatic Company's various walks of life. Letters from Manchuria, as well as the Siberian twelve physicians arrived today. The Railway's steamer of the same name, Russian ambassador has been obliged is confirmed. to abandon his original intention to answer each of these offers with a personal letter, but a cordial letter of

writer. The offers are declined as Rusloes not stand in need of medical or military aid.

MOSCOW, Feb. 17.—Prince Galibein tion of a fast cruiser. Count Orloff-dazoff has contributed \$10,000, and a prominent concern has given the sum of \$250,000 to succor the sick and KIEFF. Feb. 17.-The Board of Trade has voted \$5,000 for Red Cross work.

TAMBOFF, Russia, Feb. 17.—The city has voted \$5,000 toward meeting the expenses of the war. RIGAU, Russia, Feb. 17.—A patriotic demonstration was held here today, and the municipality voted \$5,000 for Red Cross work. Two hundred hospital beds are being fitted up here.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.-A despatch has been received from Major General Pflug, chief of staff to Vice roy Alexieff, saying that Yuan Shakai. commander in chief of the Chinese army and navy, has ordered 2,500 men to Tsin Chou to maintain order. Continuing, he says everything is quiet at New Chwang and that the information that the Japanese are forming bands of Chun Ghus (bandits) to attack the railroad is confirmed. Quiet prevails on the Yalu. Russian scouts did not find the enemy within a distance of 34 miles from the river.

A government communication published in the Official Messenger warns the public that it must wait patiently for news of Russian victories, and says it is useless to waste men in seeking an over-hasty revenge.

ST. PETERSBURG Feb 17-Vice. roy Alexieff has communicated to the Czar the report of Captain Reitzenstein, who is in command of the Russian cruiser division, dealing with the steamer Magonoura Maru off the capture of 41 of her crew. Captain Reitzenstein, who is also acting commodere of the Vladivostock squadron, says that a small Japanese coaster was also approached, but the violent squall made it impossible to capture the crew, and that therefore the coaster was not sunk.

Heavy weather, he says, prevented him following the coast, and the cruiser squadron made for Chestakoff, fleeing m.—The rigid censorship imposed here before the tempest to gain the Korean coast. Owing to the storm the squadpletely masks the movements of Rus- ron was only able to accomplish five sian troops and the plans of those in knots per hour. Heavy seas were command, but what is being done is shipped and the cruiser and the guns evidently satisfactory to the authorit- were coated with ice, there being nine lish a manifesto by the Czar, counterstrongest possible proof that Ferrozone ies here, as they manifest the utmost degrees of frost. Two violent gales signed by the high mandarins, which were encountered within three days.

LONDON, Feb. 18.-Japan is most

successfully keeping her plans secret. Not a single item of news which could be of possible service to the enemy has been permitted to leak out. The belief prevalent in London, based on hints , tacked on Feb. 8, is absolutely false," no disposition to meet the evident wish in despatches from correspondents, is of the Japanese to rush matters to a that her main objective will be found to be the Liao Tung peninsula, but that nothing of a military nature will mon expression heard here and time be attempted until Russia's naval and patience always have been strong squadrons are effectually disposed of LONDON , Feb. 18 .- The correspondent at Chefoo of the Paris edition of

> thing more than a torpedo attack took place there. The correspondent at Tokio of the Standard reports that two battleships the correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Sandard says, under date of Feb. 17, thur brings the statement that the Russian squadron has again put to

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.-In the courtyard of the winter palace the Czar today reviewed the Third Battalion of the First Siberian Riflles which is proceeding to the Far East The review took place in the presence of the czarina, the dowager empress Grand Duke Michael. War Minister Kuropatkin, General Sakaharoff, chief of staff, and a number of court offi-

After the inspection the rendering of the national anthem by the hand and cheers from the spectators, his majesty made a speech to the departing solddiers, in which he said: "I am happy to be able to see you all before you leave and I wish you a for Boston. that you will all uphold the honor of your ancient regiment and readily risk

"Remember your foe is brave, confident and crafty. From my heart I wish you success over your opponents. The various societies throughout I bless you my brothers. God bless The battalion accompanied by baggage wagons then marched past,

the Czar calling out to the men as they went by: "Good-bye, my broth-LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Despatches pub-

lished in London newspapers this pool and Queenstown. morning continue to give descriptions of the embarking of Japanese troops. Instead of this embarkation occurring secretly from Ujina, as was the case during the Chino-Japanese war, the transports, according to despatches published in the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Mail, are openly embarking troops from Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, and elsewhere.

A cablegram to the Daily Telegraph rom Nagasaki says transports are clearing every night from these ports embarking troops at Nagasaki last Monday. All arms of the service are represented, but the cavalry horses from St John and Halifax for Demerara. were such sorry and scrubby ponies that they hardly seemed worth transporting. The embarkations are all remarkably well managed. In conclusion this correspondent says

the harbor of Nagasaki has been min-Cabling from Shanghai under date of Later, it is, expected, the emperor and Feb. 17, a correspondent of the Daily movement between a Japanese fleet and a large landing force from Naga-The report that the Japanese cap-

LONDON, Feb. 18.-A telegram has been received here from Irkutsk, Sithanks is sent by the embassy to each beria, dated Feb. 17, saying that the Liverpool; Sarmatian, from Glasgow.

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correspondent of the Matin huria, says the Manchurian newspapers pubrecalls, the benefits China has derived from the friendship of Russia. Three thousand troops, the correspondent continues, are crossing Lake Baikal every day. "The report that the Russian officers

PARIS, Feb. 18 .- The Harbin, Man-

were ashore when Port Arthur was atthis correspondent avers.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Glasgow, Schofield and Co, general. Str Monteagle, 3482, Parry, from Avonchs Eastern Light, 40 Cheney, from Campobello. Cleared.

Feb. 16.-Coastwise-Sch Agnes May, 91, Sailed.

Feb 16-Str Lakonia, McNeill, for Glasgow via Halifax. Feb. 18.—Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston via Maine ports.

> DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

HALIFAX, Feb 15-Ard, strs Dahome, from t John; Laurentian, from do; Pouyer Quertier (French cable), from sea; sch Bonson I, from Cadiz. HALIFAX, Feb. 16.-Ard, str Senlac, from St John via intermediate ports; Harlaw,

from Boston. LIVERPOOL, NS, Feb 17-Ard, sch Acacia, Sailed.

Sld, str Beta,, Hopkins, for Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica. Sailed, str Laurentian, Stewart, for Liver-HALIFAX, Feb 17-Sld, str Harlaw, Scott,

> BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

AVONMOUTH, Feb 15-Ard, str Montfort, from St John via Liverpool. LONDON, Feb 15-Ard, str Cervona, from ortland, Me. PRAWLE POINT, Feb 15-Passed, st. Evangeline, from Halifax for London. LIVERPOOL, Feb 15-Ard, strs Canada,

from Portland: Kastalia, from St John. Ae Bermuda, Feb 7, tug Powerful, Riley, BROW HEAD, Feb. 16, 8.30 p. m.—Passed, str Oceanic, from New York for Liver-CAPE TOWN, Jan. 27.— Ard, str Oriana, from St John, N B, via Sydney, C B. LONDON, Feb. 16.-Ard, str Evangeline,

from Halifax. GREENOCK, Feb. 16.-Ard, str Kastalia from St John, N B, via Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Feb 17-Ard, str Oceanic from New York via Queenstown. Sld, str Majestic, for New Queenstown.

At Demerara, Jan. 23, sch John C Gregory Barnes, from Bridgewater; 25th, str Ocamo, Fraser, from Halifax via West Indies (to sail Feb 3 on return); 28th, bark Edith Shefor Corea and ten large steamers were raton, Hunter, from Jacksonville.

embarking troops at Nagasaki last At Manchester, Feb 15, str Manchester Ex-Sailed.

From Barbados, Jan 29, bark Conductor, Lombard, for Ship Island, Miss. CARDIFF, Feb 17—Sld, str Cheronea, Swatridge, for Montevideo, River Plate and Europe.

for St John, N B; Saxonia, for Boston via brought up on the dreaded Tuckermu Queenstown. LONDON, Feb. 16.-Sld, str Loyalist, for St John, N B, and Halifax, N S. BOSTON, Feb. 16.-Sld, str Dominion, for five men on board. PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 16 .- Sld, sch Elsie,

for Yarmouth. From Demerara, Jan 16, sch Palma, Shan-kle, for Jacksonville. FOREIGN PORTS

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PORTLAND, Me, Feb 15-Ard, scha H A Holder and Luta Price, from St John Boston. (The Price had anchor and chains VOL. 27.

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At Pascagoula, Miss., Feb 11, sch Alouis,
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At Pensacola, Feb 14, bark Calburga, McKenzie, from Buenos Ayres.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 16.—The str Hector, bound from Newport News for Boston, came up Vineyard Sound today, towing a small two-masted schooner which sha had evidently picked up somewhere outside of Gay Head. Owing to the heavy ice in Nantucket Sound the Hector anchored off Nobska, but the identity of the schooner was not learned, as it was impossible to commun-

At Portland, Me, Feb 15, sche H A Holder, McIntyre, and Luta Price, from St John 1 of At Matanzas, Feb 5, sch Albert D Mils, Snow, from Gulfport. At Sekondi, WGA, Dec 28, sch Exception, Baxter, from Axim (and salied 31st for Gaps joast).
At Fernandina, Feb 15, sch Omega, Deleg, rom Havana.
NEW YORK, Feb 17—Str Cevic, from

Liverpool for New York, passed Nantucket lightship at 1.40 p m. Ard, str Furnessia, from Glasgow. Sld, strs Celtic, for Liverpool; Victorian, for Liverpool.

PORTLAND, Me, Feb 17-Sld. strs Catalone and Baines Hawkins, for Louisburg, CB; sch Lucia Porter, from St John for Bridgeport. At Cartaret, N. J, Feb 15, sch Gypsum Fine press, Dexter, from New York.
At Bremen, Feb 15, str Zanzibar, Leary,
from Pensacola and Norfolk via Amsterdada. At Haiphong, Feb 13, ship Troop, Fritz, rom New York via Touraline.

At Jacksonville, Fla, Feb 16, soh Lewanaika, Williams, from Fort de France, Mart. Cleared. Cld, strs Ottoman, for Liverpool; Catalene, for Louisburg, CB; Kildona, for London At Mobile, Feb 15, sch Fred H Gibson, Mes Lennan, for Havana.

At New York, Feb 15, sch Mineola, Forsyth, for San Domingo, etc; Gypsum Emperor, Aylward, for Carteret; Golden Rule, Nickerson, for Yarmouth, NS.

At Boston, Feb 16, sch Jessie Lenn, No

Sailed. NEW ORLEANS, Feb 14-Sld, str Pydra, Crossley, for Norfolk and Aarhus and Aarhus borg. NEW YORK, Feb 15-Sld, str Pandosia,

for Bordeaux. From Port Eads, Feb 14, str Pydna, Creek, for Aolbory via Norfolk.
From Key West, Feb 15, sch Georgia, London, for Apalachicola for Halifax.
From Mobile, Feb 10, bark Alex Black, for Santiago Santiago.

From New York, Feb 15, sch Emfly i White, for Brunswick.

From St Helena, Feb 14, ship Atlas, New Kay (from Manila), for London.

From Wilmington, N C, Feb 13, sch Lille, See Kingston 13.

From Venice, Feb 11, str Picqua, Felking, for New York. From Santos, Feb 3, sch Glenville, Dave or Jersey.

From Truxillo, Feb 14, sch Carib II, Wacce, for New York. SPOKEN.

Bark Baldwin, from Jucaro, etc, for New York, Feb 10, lat 27.30, lon 79.40. MEMORANDA. Passed down at Newcastle, F-b. 14, so

Fielding, Diggdom, from Philadelphia an Andreas via Grand Cayman, in tow In port at Matanzas, Feb 6, sch Siroco Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, F 5, sch W S Fielding, from Philadelphia n Andreas. In port at Baracoa, Feb 8, sch Mauna Lo Gerhardt, for New York, loading.

NANTUCKET, Mass, Feb 15-The little Nova Scotia schooner Scotia Queen, whose captain refused to leave her yesterday after she had drifted about Nantucket Sound at LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.-Sld, strs Lake Erie, the mercy of the ice floes for nearly a week Shoal today and at sundown was pounding heavily and in grave danger of going pieces before morning with the loss of the

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