

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Feb 23—Str Lake Superior, Thompson, for Liverpool. Str Cherone, Hansen, for Cape Town via...

DOMESTIC PORTS.

HALIFAX, N. S. Feb 23—Str. sds. Karlsruhe, from Rotterdam for Bremen, with disabled steamer Necker in tow...

BRITISH PORTS.

BATHING ISLAND, Feb 23—Fed. str. Isabella, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool. LONDON, Feb 23—Str. Bellona, from...

FOREIGN PORTS.

BALTIMORE, Feb 23—After a gale with adverse winds and blowing rain, which has...

Lookhart from Cape Town, to load for Europe. At Perth Amboy, N. J., March 1, sch. Ophir...

REPORTS.

LONDON, Feb 27—The British str. Otoman, Capt. Parry, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday from Portland, reports that on Feb. 25, at Pasture, on the Irish coast...

MEMORANDA.

In port at Newcastle, N. S. W., Jan 28, ship Albania, Brownell, for Manila; bark Hamburg, Caldwell, from Surabaya (arrived 23rd) for Westport...

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BOSTON, Feb 23—A shoal spot marked by a shoal buoy No. 6, second class nun buoy, situated in the harbor of Boston...

USED THE FIRE ESCAPE.

The introduction of fire escapes may not be without some drawbacks. Hotel keepers will have to be on the look-out for guests who may consider it advisable to dodge their board bills...

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

H. A. Phillips, carrying on business as Phillips Bros, boot and shoe dealers, Main street, are in financial difficulties, and are offering to compromise at 25 cents cash or 30 cents time. The assets are about \$3,000 and liabilities about \$5,500. A few weeks since Mr. Phillips purchased the interest of his brother, Globe.

GET MAD.

When Friends Tell the Truth. Many people become coffee tasters before they realize it, and would be angry if thus described even by a close friend. It will pay anyone to examine carefully into whether or not coffee has gained the mastery over them...

WANTED.

WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher for School District No. 4, Fair View, St. John Co. Salary \$100.00 per annum. Statutory salary required to M. R. DALY, secretary to trustees, Fair View, St. John Co.

EXTENSIVE SMUGGLING.

From the Dominion into the United States.

The Operations Were Chiefly Conducted Along the Vermont Border, Although Quantities of Furs Have Crossed via Rouse's Point, N. Y.

NEWPORT, Vt., Feb. 27.—Recent developments indicate that the wholesale smuggling operations which have been brought to light by United States revenue officers stationed along the Canadian border during the winter have been even more extensive than was first supposed. The latest arrest was made during the night when a telegraph lineman named Joseph Coia was taken into custody charged with smuggling 110 packages of Canadian furs valued at \$10,000.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

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Advertisement for '900 DROPS' medicine. Text: 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF GASTRIA'. Includes a signature and a small illustration of a bottle.

DORCHESTER. Over Two Hundred Acts in Jail for Violating the Scott Act—Church and Other News. DORCHESTER, N. B., March 3.—County court opens Tuesday, March 4th, at 2:30 p. m. Judge Wells presiding.

SUSSEX NEWS. SUSSEX, March 3.—Baptism was administered on Sunday evening in the Free Baptist church to two candidates in the presence of a large congregation.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. Consumption uninterrupted means speedy and certain death. The generous offer that is being made by Dr. Slocum, the great lung specialist, Sunshine and hope for consumption families.

TREATMENT FREE. Dr. Slocum, whose treatment has proven a triumphant victory over this deadly disease, has demonstrated that there is no longer room for doubt that he has given to the world a treatment that will save millions of precious lives.

IT FOOTS UP A PRETTY SUM. Entertainment of Prince Henry for the First Four Days Cost More Than \$100,000. NEW YORK, March 3.—In the first four days of entertainment Prince Henry more than \$100,000 has been spent.

W. H. advertisement. Includes text: 'L. LIQUID', 'W. H. ST. J.', 'W. H.' and a small illustration of a bottle.

Large advertisement for 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF GASTRIA'. Includes a signature, a bottle illustration, and text: 'LONDON, received here for the Boer... Capture of...'. Also includes 'CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED' and 'TREATMENT FREE'.