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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Dec. 31—Str. Manchoer, Shipper, 2,536, Goldsworthy, from Manchester via Halifax, Parnoy, W. Co., general, from Boston.

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods like flour, sugar, and oil. Includes sub-sections for 'COUNTRY MARKET' and 'FISH'.

NOT CONFIRMED.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The Telegram's special cable from London says that the report current in Canada that four Canadians had been awarded the Victoria Cross for distinguished bravery in South Africa does not receive confirmation here.

RATE ON CALL LOANS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Montreal banks have raised the rate on call loans from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent, in view of the raising of the rate in the British market.

SCARLET FEVER IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Fourteen deaths occurred in this city during the past week from scarlet fever. There are no signs of the abatement of the epidemic.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Sydney Light, Dec. 31, str. Aladondo, Andersen, from Sydney for Louisbourg; Pasquale P. Schraffen, from Sydney for Halifax.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—At Moncton, N. B., Jan. 3rd, 1901, to Mrs. E. M. Smith, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

McLEAN-TURNER.—At the Methodist parsonage, Young's Cove, on Jan. 4th, by Rev. J. W. Wilson, John E. McLean of Lunenburg and Miss Turner of Tracadie, Gloucester Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

BOURQUE—At Moncton, Dec. 29th, of membranous croup, aged five years and one month, only daughter of Alfred and Jennie Bourque.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28, 1900. Moosabec Beach Light, Maine. On December 25, this light was discontinued for the winter.

REPORTS.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 1.—Sch Sarah Potter, from Boston, arrived here today. The tug driven by her husband, Mr. Potter, was wrecked on the rocks near Cape Breton.