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LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. Left Today.

SCHOONER ASHORE, CREW DRIVEN TO CROSS-TREES. Four Master Piled Upon Rock Island Ledges by Northwest.

Block Island, R.I., Dec. 28.—A northwest gale today hurled an unknown four-masted schooner onto the ledges of the west side of Block Island.

LATER. The wind was blowing sixty miles an hour, when the schooner struck early today and four hours later her crew of ten men was rescued by the life-saving crew.

CHARLES W. MORSE IS SAID TO BE DYING. Washington, Dec. 28.—A special from Atlanta to the Washington Post says: The truth about Charles W. Morse is that he is dying.

FATHER GIVES POISON TO BOY BY MISTAKE. Boston, Dec. 28.—Max Hurwitz, 7 years old, of 300 Harrison avenue, died from the effects of a dose of medicine given by his father, who thought it was castor oil.

ITALIANS MADE SEARCH OF BRITISH STEAMER. Boston, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Matopos, which arrived tonight from Calcutta, reported that she was held up by an Italian cruiser, about three weeks ago.

PERSONALS. Lewis Lavie, purchasing agent with the I. C. R., Ottawa, arrived in the city this morning.

WOODCOCK PRESS.—Mrs. W. J. Camber spent a few days in St. John last week.

Miss Etta Hunter left on Wednesday night's train to spend a few weeks with relatives in Quispamsis.

Miss Elsie H. Brown, of Clarendon street, left on Wednesday evening for Montreal, express on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Warren Sprague in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Miss Ellen Gillis, of the nursing staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is spending the holiday season at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Gillis, 108 Union street.

Mrs. Stewart, of Boston (Mass.), wife of Rev. Dr. Stewart, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, German street.

Senator Wood, of Sackville, arrived in the city on the Halifax express last evening.

Wall Street Notes. (J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.)

New York, Dec. 28.—Bank of England rate unchanged; Americans quiet and irregular.

Big union station proposed for New York City. Rock Island to build \$10,000 bridge across Mississippi at Memphis.

International Shoe Company incorporated at St. Louis with \$25,000,000 capital.

Thomson plan to loan \$50,000,000 to cotton growers in connection with reduction of acreage abandoned.

Twelve industries declined 24. Twenty active rails declined 32. It is said that less than two banks of New York control 75 per cent of deposits; a declaration of a national centralization.

Montreal Notes. Montreal, Dec. 28.—Showings declared dividend 114. Imperial Bank declared dividend of 3.

MADE FORTUNE IN FLYING. MONS. PAULHAN. Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who made a fortune in air contests and won the distinction of a commission in the army of his native land and of the cross of the Legion of Honor for his services in the advancement of aeronautics, has become a willing captive to the charms of the American hydro aeroplane as developed by Glenn H. Curtiss.

DEATH LIST IS NOW 41. Berlin, Dec. 28.—Five more inmates of the municipal shelter for the homeless died during the night, bringing the total dead from poisoning, through eating decayed smoked herring up to 41.

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GUIDES MUST NOT CUT THE RATES. Convention Opened Here This Morning—Will Continue All Day, With Banquet This Evening.

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LOCAL NEWS. For good candies try Bonny's. Gravenstein apples 15c. peck.—Phillips, Union street.

DEATHS. MARTIN—On the 28th inst., Bertha May, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Martin, aged eleven months. Funeral tomorrow (Friday), at ten o'clock from her father's home, 49 Britain street; interment at Gouda Point, Kings county; services at the house at half past nine a. m.

TO SEE WELL. Without straining the eyes, the proper lenses can be prescribed. A carefully fitted frame or nose piece is necessary. We carry the latest styles in lenses and frames. Low cost no chances in getting the right kind and fit at D. BOYANER'S, Optician, 38 Dock street.

Health of Crown Prince. Berlin, Dec. 28.—The possibility that Crown Prince Frederick William will abandon Danzig as a residence during the winter is being discussed in court circles.

DAMAGED GOODS SALE. P. A. Dykeman & Co. have a lot of ladies' underwear and children's dresses that were slightly damaged by clean water, which they will place on sale Friday morning at most attractive prices. The sale will begin at nine o'clock.

JUNIOR TRADE BOARD. A meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms this evening for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary board of trade for the younger men of the city. An important interest is being taken in the plans of the proposed association and a large attendance is expected.

INSPECTED TROOP BUILDING. The Council of the Board of Trade met this morning at eleven o'clock, and proceeded to the Troop building, on which they had an option, to make an inspection of the premises. It is understood that the members expressed themselves as very well pleased with the building, but no further steps were taken with regard to the matter.

HURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Powers, who died in the General Public Hospital yesterday, took place from that institution today. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. A. McLean, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. W. G. Kingston's Bible class will meet tonight at half-past eight o'clock instead of eight as usual.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY will meet this afternoon at half-past three o'clock to make arrangements for the New Year's Day reception.

Tomorrow night a reception will be held for High School boys who are now attending colleges, but who are spending their Christmas vacation in the city. An enjoyable evening is expected.

On New Year's afternoon at half-past three o'clock there will be a matinee gymnastic performance by the boys, and in the evening a reception for members, subscribers and others will be held.

Swimming lessons are being given each afternoon of the week, beginning at eight o'clock by Physical Director Bandford.

The ping pong tournament is being favorably, and much interest is being shown in the matches.

THE GUN CLUB. Owing to the delay in securing permission from the civic authorities to shoot within the city limits the first shoot of the St. John Gun Club, if they succeed in holding one on New Year's Day, will begin on the city range on the hill range on the Marsh road, beyond McIntosh's greenhouse.

JAIL SUPPLIES. The tenders for the jail supplies have been opened by Sheriff DeForest, and have been awarded as follows: J. W. Shaw bread; M. & H. Gallagher, groceries; J. W. Parrie, meat.

Bank Commissioner Resigns. Boston, Dec. 28.—Hon. Arthur B. Chapin has tendered his resignation as bank commissioner of this Commonwealth to Governor Eugene N. Foss, to take effect on Jan. 15 of next year, or sooner if his successor is previously appointed and qualified.

FOR XMAS. Rich fruit cake, mince meat, all kinds of home cooking at reasonable prices; also handmade fancy work. Substantial lunch, 15c to 25c. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 138 Union street.

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