SHIP NEWS

.21—Str Evangeline, 2,431, Williams, London via Halifax, Furness, Withy general cargo. Falmouth, 501, Pitts, from Newark, F Tutts, coal.
Seh James Barber, 80, Thorne, from Bedford, Cottle and Colwell, bal.
Seh Ada G Shortland, 185, McIntyre, from
Eastrort, master, bal.
Sch Eltie, 116, Morrell, from New York, Ravola, 130, Forsyth, from New York, J W Smith, hrimstone.
Coastwise-Str Westport, 48, Powell, from
Westport, and cld; schs Buds, 20, Stuart,
from Beaver Harbor; Tethys, 9, Johnson,
from fishing.
Dec 22—Bark Swansea, 746, Card, from
Hantsport, Win Thomson and Co, bal.
Sch Avis, 124, Atkinson, from Boston, F

Tutts, hal.

Coastwise—Barge No 3, 431, McNamara, from Parrsboro; sche Swallow, 90, Fullerton, from Alma; Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco.

Dec 23—Str St Croix, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, moise and pass. Cleared.

Dec 21-Sch Sebago, Hunter, for City Islands f o. landf f A.

Coastwise—Schs Levuka, Graham, for Wolfvilie; Annie Blanche, Randall, for Canning; Grace and Ethel, Ingersoll, for Grand Harbor; Buda, Stuart, for Beaver Harbor; Little Arnie, Poland, for Campobello; Rex. Sweet, for Quaco; Wanita, Apt, for Annapolis olis.

Dec 22—Str Evangeline, Williams, for London via Halifax.

Str Montfort, Evans, for Liverpool via Str Erna, Bruhn, for West Indies via Sch Stephen Bennett, Glass, for City Island f o.
Sch Tay, Cochran, for Bridgeport.
Ceastwise Schs Cygnet, Newcomb, for
Parrisboro; Harry Morris, McLean, for Quaco; Fannie May, 19, Cheney, for Grand Har-

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

HALIFAX, NS, Dec 19—Sid, str Grand Lake, for St Johns, NF. HALIFAX, NS, Dec 19—Ard, sch Josephine Elliott, from Brunswick, Ga, for Louisburg, for repairs.

HALIFAX, Dec 20—Ard, str Lindistarne, from Shields for Baltimore (with rudder head broken); sch Meteor, from Gloucester for Placentia Bay, NF.

ST STEPHEN, NB, Dec 20—Ard, sch

HALIFAX, Dec 21—Ard, strs Manchester Shipper, from Manchester for St John; Silvia, from St Johns, NF; schs W G Gordon, from New York; Guardian, from do.
Sid, strs Tjomo, for Havana; Grecian, for Liverpool via St Johns, NF; Ocamo, for Bermida, Windward Islands and Demerara; sch Annie E Larder, for Ponce, PR. Sailed.

From Halifax, Dec 19th, strs Montfort, for St John; Halifax, for Boston.
HALIFAX, Dec 20—Sid, str Ethelhida, for Piladelphia; schs Greta, ofr New York; Annie E Larder, ofr Ponce, PR.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

At Liverpool, Dec 21, str Lake Superior, from St John via Halifax.

BRISTOL, Dec 18—Ard, bark Amity, from Halifax via Penarth Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 20—Ard, str Damara, from Halifax and St Johns, Nfid.

LONDON, Dec 20—Ard, str Iona, from Portland, Portland.
GLASGOW, Dec 20-Ard, strs Alcides,

from St John; Peruvian, from Portland. PRESTON, Dec 19—Ard, str John Christie, from Pugwash via Southport.

LONDON, Dec 10—Ard, str John Christle, from Pugwash via Southport.

LONDON, Dec 10—Ard, str Menominee, from New York. LIVERPOOL, Dec 20—Ard, str Common-

Sailed. From Belfast, Dec 19, str Bengore Head, Brennan, for St John.
SHIELDS, Dec 18-Sld, str Devona, for Portland.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 18—Sld, ship Monrovia, for South America (Buenos Ayres or Rio LIVERPOOL, Dec 20-Sid, str Corinthian,

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At Havana, Dec 20, sch Wentworth, Fitz-patrick, from Canning. At New York, Dec 19, bark Louvima, Warner, from Natal; brig Alice, Jones, from Pernambuco,
GLOUCESTER, Mass, Dec 19—Ard, schs
Bonnie Doone, from New York for St John,
NB; Rising Sun, from Boston for Rockland, Me; Geo S Keene, from Boston for St
George, NB; Lizzie D Small, from Edgewater
for St John NR

for St John, NB,
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me. Dec 19—Ard,
sch W C Pendleton, from Portland:
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 19—Ard
and sld, sch Annie B Mitchell, from Hurricane Island, for Annapolis, Mid; sch Viola,
from Sherbrook, NS, for New York,
Sch Viola, from Sherbrooke for New York,
at this port, reports when off Cape Sable,
sth instent, experienced heavy easterly gales
and lost portion of deckload of logs.
BOSTON, Dec 19—Ard, strs Michigan, from
Liverpool; Strathnevis, from Teneriffe.
NEW YORK, Dec 19—Ard, schs Ann L
Lockwood, from Philadelphia for Boston;
Manuel R Cuza, from Philadelphia for St.
John.

for St John NB.

John.
At Havana, Dec 8, schs Benefit, Faulkner, from Kingsport, NS: H B Homan, McNeal, from Annapolis, NS: 13th, sch Etta A Stimpson, Hogan, from Fernandina.
At Ponce, Porto Rico, Dec 22, sch Georgia, Longmire, from Sabine Pass.
At Lisbon, Dec 20, str Micmac, Meikle, from New York—will come to St. John via Louisburg. Louisburg.
At New York, Dec 22, str St Louis, from

At New York, Dec 22, str St Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg.

At City Island, Dec 22, sch Joseph Hay, Phipps, from St Margaret's Bay.

At Fernandina, Fla, Dec 19, sch Chas L Jeffrey, Theall, from Point-a-Pitre, Guad.

At Pensacola, Dec 20, sch Florence R Hewson, Patterson, from Demerara.

At Wilmington, NC, Dec 20, sch Preference, Trefry, from Barbados.

At Delaware Breakwater, Dec 19, sch Josie, Morehouse, from San Domingo, in tow of tug Albert Hughes (short of provisions).

HYANNIS, Mass, Dec 21—Ard, schs Helen King and Romeo, from St John for New York, and sailed.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass Dec 21—Ard, schs Ccra B, from St John for Falmouth, Mass; Geo H Mills, from Port Johnson for Portland; Otis Miller, from St John for Bridgeport (last two sailed).

BOSTON, Dec 21—Ard, str. Norge, from Louisburg, CB; sch Thelma, from Brunswick, Ga.

Sld strs Roston and Prince Arthur, for

wick, Ga.
Sld, strs Boston and Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth, NS; Turret Chief, for Louisburg, At Apalachicola, Fla, Dec 19, bark Ashow, Larkin, for Mentevideo.
At New York, Dec 19, sch Avalon, for St John.
At Apalachicola, Fla, Dec 19, bark Ashlow,
Larkin, for Montevideo.
At Fernandina, Dec 18, sch Raymond T
Maul, Smith, for Philadelphia
BALTIMORE, Dec 21—Cld, sch Belie Wooster, for St John.

Sailed. From Savannah, Dec 19, bark Gazelle, Green, for Rio Janeiro.

MACHIAS, Me, Dec 19—Sld, schs Zampa, for New York; Abbie G Cole, for Calais.

Boothbay Harbor, 19th inst, barkta Falmouth, for St John, NB; sch Garleton Pelle, for Newfoundland.

From Boston, 19th inst, strs Winifredian, for Liverpool; Virginian, for London.

From New York, 19th inst, sch W B Herrick, for Baltimore.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec 20—Ard, sch Fraulein, from Edgewater for St John.

Sld, sch Viola.

CALAIS, Me, Dec 20—Ard, schs Abbie G

Albert Pharo, from Boston; Senator is, from Eastport; Jessie Hart, from New York.

HYANNIS, Mass, Dec 20—Ard, schs Carrie
Belle, Evolution, Francis Shubert, Marcus
Edwards, Ruth Robinson and R W Huddell,
from St John for New York; Cora B, for
Falmouth; G M Porter and Clara Jane, from
Calais for New York.

HAVANA, Dec 20—Ard, sch Keewaydin,
from Kingsport NS.
ROCKLAND, Me, Dec 20—Sld, sch Goldfinder, for Beaver Harbor, NS.
From Boston, Dec 20, str State of Maine,
from Portland, Eastport and St John; schs
Two Sisters, for St John; Victor, from St
John, for New York; George D Loud, for ward, for Fernandina. rom St Marc, Dec 19, barktn Eva Lynch, field, for New York—not as before re-From New York, Dec 20, schs Avalon, for St John; Nellie I White, for do; Manuel R Cuza, from Philadelphia for do.
From Savannah, Dec 19, bark Gazelle, Green, for Rio Janeiro. MEMORANDA.

KINSALE, Dec 19—Passed, str Damara, from Halifax via St Johns, NF, for Liver-

from Halifax via St Johns, NF, for Liverpool.

TORY ISLAND, Dec 19—Passed, str Peruvian, from Portland for Glasgow.

CLYDE, Dec 18—Returned, str Rosarian,
for St Johns, NF.
PRAWLE POINT, Dec 19—Passed, str
Iona, from Portland for London.

MALIN HEAD, Dec 20—Passed, str Parisian, from Portland for Liverpool.

CAPE RACE, Dec 21—Passed, str Lake
Champlain, from Liverpool for Halifax and
St. John. SPOKEN.

Ship Treasurer, Knowlton, from Parraboro, NS, for Fleetwood, Dec 6, lat 43, lon 65. REPORTS.

LONDON, Dec 18—The British steamer Rearian, Captain Henry, which sailed from Greenock Dec 5th, via Liverpool 7th, for St Johns, NF, passed Rathlin Island today, returning. She signalled her rudder was damaged, fire had broken out in her cargo but had been extinguished, and she had encountered most tempestuous weather.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec 19—The reported arrival 18th of bark Bristol, from Portland, was 3n error. was an error.

BALTIMORE. Dec. 21.—The American sch

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—The American sch Jennie Hall, Captain Lawson, from Trinidad Nov 10 for Baltimore, which stranded eight miles south of Cape Henry at 4 a m today, is a total loss. The captain and two men were drowned and five men were receved in a breeches buoy.

BOSTON, Dec 21—On account of the threatering wenther and the gale predicted by the weather bureau, the Portland steamer Bay State and steamer Penobscot for Winterport did not leave this evening. Several tows are also held here by the weather.

CHATHAM, Mass, Dec 21—Increasing northeast gale, snowing tonight. No vessels were in sight at sunset except one fourmaster and two three-masters off West Handkerchief.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WASHINGTON, DC, Dec 16—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about Dec 31, 1900, the characteristic of the fifth order light at the Borden Flats light station will be changed to flashing white every 10 seconds. The station is on Borden Flats, Mount Hope Bay, Narragansett Bap, opposite Fall River.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 17—Pigeon Hill Bay, Me.: Me.:
Whale Ledge Buoy, No 2, a red spar, reported adrift October 5, was replaced on its station December 14.
Through Moosabec Reach, from the east-

Ram Island Ledge buoy, spar, black, No 13, reported adrift November 27, has been replaced. BOSTON. Dec 15—Captain Paulsen of str wealth, from Boston.

From Liverpool, Dec 22, str Platea, Purdy, for Savannah and Europe.
From Glasgow, Dec 22, str Pharsalia, Smith, for Port Arthur, Texas, and Europe.
LIVERPOOL, Dec 21—Ard, str Lake Superior, from St John and Halifax.
LIVERPOOL, Dec 21—Ard, str Parisian, from Portland, perfland, str Parisian, from Portland. Blonde Rock buoy.

WASHINGTON, DC, Dec 19—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on Dec 8, 1900, the Sand Island day beacon, which,

with a tree at Fort Gaines, marks a range line for running the channel across the bar at the entrance to Mobile Bay, was moved 105 feet to the northward along the range line. Sand Island lighthouse now bears ESE (magnetic), 943 feet from the beacon. EOSTON, Dec 19—Commander Cogswell, of the First Lighthouse district, gives notice that Ram Island Ledge buoy No 13, which was reported adrift from its position at Ram Island Ledge, Moosabec Beach, has been replaced. beer replaced.
WOODS HOLL, Dec 18—Lighthouse tender

will leave tomorrow morning with relief lightship No 9 and place her on Nantucket Shoals station, which was recently made vacant by No 58 going a rift.

BIRTHS.

DOYLE—At River du Loup, Quebec, or Dec. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, a HOSFORD-At Lake View, Kings Co., N. B., Dec. 13th, to the wife of John Hosford, a son.

MARRIAGES

ARMSTRONG-CAIL.—On Dec. 20, at Carvill Hall, by Rev. D. J. Fraser, William Armstrong of St. John to Lettie M. Cail of Prince Edward Island. bride's father Hampton, N. B., Dec. 21st, 1900, Lillian H. Brown to Victor Winfield Barnes, marine engineer, New York. Barnes, marine engineer, New York.

DEMPSTER-PENNY.—At Hampton on Dec.
19th, by Rev. W. W. Lodgs, John C.
Dempster of Hampton to Phoebe J. Penny
of Carbonnear, Newfoundland.

PRICE-THORNE—At the residence of Captain Robertson, 32 St. Andrews street, on
Dec. 21st, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Harris G.
Price of Boston, Mass., and Miss Mabel
A. Thorne of Johnston, Queens Co.

DEATHS.

AITKEN—At Gilman, Col., Dec. 21st, Isatella Jane, wife of John Aitken, and only daughter of Caroline and the late Alexander Hunter of Kineardine, N. B., aged 32 years, leaving a husband and two infant children. BFANNEN—On Dec. 18th, at the Victoria hospital, Fredericton, N. B., Chas. Good-rich Brannen, eldest son of C. Sterling and Agnes Kelland Brannen, aged 18 CRICHTON—At the Salvation Army quarters, Moncton, N. B., Dec. 20th, Annie Beckett Crichton, infant daughter of Adjutant and Mrs. Crichton, aged 3 months and 20 days.

CASSE-At the British Columbia Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 12th, Eliza, beloved wife of Joseph Casse of H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, a native of Chatham, Kent, England, aged 49 years. The funeral took place on Sunday, Dec. 16th, from the family residence, Esquimalt, to the Royal Naval cemetery.

CALLAGHAN—On Dec. 22nd, at his residence, on the Black River road, parish of Simonds, Cornelius Callaghan, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a widow, two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. (Boston rapers please copy.)

DAVIDSON—At Mondey N. B. Dec. 20th DAVIDSON—At Moncton, N. B., Dec. 20th, William H. Davidson, aged 52 years, leav-ing a wife and five children.

McDONALD—In this city, Tuesday, Dec. 18, after a brief illness of pneumonia, Josephine Carroll, beloved wife of Frederick McDonald and daughter of the late John Carroll, aged 20 years. ROBERTS—Suddenly, at his late residence, Cedar street, on Dec. 22, Robert Roberts, aged 67 years. WOODMAN—At Digby, N. S., Dec. 18th, Miss Mary E. Woodman, aged 66 years.

WILLIAMS—At the residence of her son-in-law, E. W. Vail, at Westfield, Kings Co., Eleanor, widow of the late Gilbert C. Wil-liams of Long Reach, aged 74 years, leav-ing six sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

THE JOINT NOTE

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Signed Saturday by the Foreign Ministers at Pekin

Will be Delivered to the Chinese Plenipotentiaries in a Few Days -Text of the Note.

PEKIN, Dec. 22 .- The last obstacle having been removed, the joint note was signed today by all the foreign ministers. The note will be delivered to Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese plenipotentiaries, as soon as the former shall have sufficiently recovered from his indisposition. The Chinese close to Li Hung Chang still prefer to believe, despite the signing of the note, which they did not believe would take place, that the principal negotiations must be carried on in Europe or America. They resent the British modification of the note, for as they say some power might not be satisfied until the indemnity had been paid in full, which would mean the occupation of Pekin for an indefinite time, as it cannot be expected that China can raise what would be required-possibly 1,000,000,000 taels-for several years.

Li Hung Chang's condition is reported today to be so much improved that he was able to be out of bed for a short time. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.-The

state department today made public the text of the joint note of the powers to China. The official statement follows: "Department of State, Washington:-"The following English version is understood to be in substantial equivalence with the French text of the note to be addressed to the government of China, as agreed upon by the representatives of the co-operating powers at Pekin, Dec. 4, 1900, and subsequently amended before signature. During the months of May, June, July and August of the current year serious disturbances broke out in the northern provinces of China, in which atroclous crimes unparalleled in history and outrages against the laws of nations, against the laws of humanity and against civilization were committed under particularly odious circumstances. The principal of these crimes were the following:

lowing:

1. On the 20th of June, his excellency
Baron Von Ketteler, while on his way to the
Tsung Li Yemen, in the performance of his
official functions, was murdered by soldiers of the regular army, acting under orders of of the regular army, acting under orders of their chiefs.

2. The same date foreign legations were attacked and besieged. The attacks continued without intermission until the 14th of August, on which date the arrival of the foreign forces put an end to them. These attacks were made by the regular troops, who joined the Boxers, and who obeyed the orders of the court emanating from the imperial palace. At the same time the Chinese government officially declared by its representatives abroad that it guaranteed the security of the legations.

3. On the 11th of June, Sujayma, chancellor of the legation of Japan, while in the discharge of an official mission, was killed by regulars at the gates of the city. In Pekin and in several provinces foreigners were murdered, tortured or attacked by the Boxers and the regular troops, and such as escaped death owed their salvation solely to their own determined resistance. Their establishments were looted and destroyed.

4. Foreign cemeteries at Pekin especially were descented, the graves opened and the

4. Foreign cemeteries at Pekin especially were desecrated, the graves opened and the were desecrated, the graves opened and the remains scattered abroad.

These occurrences necessarily led the foreign powers to despatch their troops to China to the end of protecting the lives of their representatives and nationals and restoring order. During their march to Pekin the allied forces met with resistance from the Chinese army, and had to overcome it by force.

force.
Inasmuch as China has recognized her responsibility, expressed regret and evidenced a desire to see an end put to the situation created by the aforesaid disturbances the powers have determined to accede to her request upon the irrevocable conditions enumerated below, which they deem indispensible to expiate the crimes committed and to prevent their recurrence:

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I.—(A). The despatch to Berlin of an extraordinary mission, headed by an imperial prince, in order to express the regrets of his majesty, the Emperor of China, and of the Chinese government for the assassination of his excellency the late Baron Von Ketteler, minister of Germany.

minister of Germany.

(B). The erection on the spot of assassization of a commemorative monument, befitting the rank of the deceased, bearing an inscription, in the Latin, German and Chinese languages, expressing the regrets of the Emperor of China for the murder. II.—(A). The severest punishment for the persons designated in the imperial decree of September 25, 1900, and those whom the representatives of the powers shall subse-quently designate. quently designate.

(B). The suspension for five years of all official examinations in all the cities where foreigners have been massacred or have been subject to cruel treatment.

III.—Honorable reparation to be made by

III.—Honorable reparation to be made by the Chinese government to the Japanese government for the murder of Sujayma.

IV.—An expiatory monument to be erected by the imperial Chinese government in every foreign or international cemetery which had been descrated, in which the graves have been destroyed.

V.—The maintenance, under conditions to be destroyed by the powers of the interdice.

be determined by the powers, of the interdic-tion against the importation of arms as well as of materials employed exclusively for the manufacture of arms and ammuni-

VI.—Equitable indemnities for the governments, societies, companies and individuals, as well as for the Chinese, who, during the late disturbances, have suffered in position or in property in consequence of their being in the service of foreigners. China to adopt financial measures acceptable to the powers, for the purpose of guaranteeing the payment for the purpose of guaranteeing the payment of the said indemnities, and the interest,

of the said indemnities, and the interest, etc., for the loans.

VII.—The right for each power to maintain a permanent guard for its legations and to put the diplomatic quarter in a defensible condition, the Chinese having no right to reside in that quarter.

VIII.—The destruction of the forts which might obstruct free communication between Pekin and the sea.

IX.—The right to the military occupation



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be published during two years in all the subprefectures an imperial decree:

(A). Embodying a perpetual prohibition,
under penaity of death, y membership in
any anti-foreign society.

(B). Enumerating the punishments that
shall have been inflicted on the guilty, together with the suspension of official examinations in the cities where foreigners have
been murdered or have been subject to cruel
treatment; and

(C). Furthermore, an imperial decree to
be issued and published throughout the empire, ordering that the governors-general
(viceroys), governors and all provincial or
local officials shall be held responsible for
the maintenance or order within their respective jurisdiction, and that the event of
renewed anti-foreign disturbances or any
infraction of the treaty occurring, and which
shall not forthwith be suppressed and the
guilty persons punished, they, the said officials, shall be immediately removed and for
ever disqualified from holding any office or
honors.

VI. The Chipesa government to undertake

ever disqualified from holding any office or honors.

XI.—The Chinese government to undertake to negotiate amendments to the treaties of commerce and navigation considered useful by the foreign powers, and upon other matters pertaining to their commercial relations, with the object of facilitating them.

XII.—The Chinese government to determine in what manner to reform the department of foreign affairs, and to modify the court ceremonials concerning the reception of foreign representatives in the manner to be indicated by the powers.

Until the Chinese government has complied with the above conditions to the satisfaction of the powers, the undersigned can hold out no expectation that the occupation of Pekin and the province of Chi Li by the general forces can be brought to a conclusion.

RICHIBUCTO NEWS.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Dec. 22 .- The examinations in the different departments of the school were held this week. There was a large number of citizens present at the proceedings in Principal Cowperthwaite's room yesterday afternoon. The pupils were thoroughly examined in the different studies and the results were very gratifying to those present. Several prizes, donated by Rev. A. D. McLeod were given to the scholars. Rev. H. A. Meek made the presentation. Both the gentlemen addressed the pupils. The school is maintaining a high standard under Principal Cowperthwaite. Geo. A. Irving, proprietor of the

Kent hotel, left this morning on a trip to Boston and New York. C. N. McLeod of Moncton organized a court of the Canadian Order of Foresters in the Masonic hall last even-

Harry McInerney, son of Geo. V. Mc-Inerney, arrived home from St. Joseph's college last evening to spend the holidays. Two cars of fish were sent out this morning, making ten cars this week.

The scholars of the Methodist Sunday school and St. Mary's Church of England will be given a tea on Monday evening.

NEW YORK'S CHRISTMAS ATMOS-PHERE.

Walk up Broadway on Christmas eve about six o'clock from Fourteenth to Thirtieth street. The shops are lit up and their Christmas bravery will make the stoutest pocket-book feel thin! What opulent, gorgeous showing! The dry goods and carpet shops, in rich, low tones, or dazzling, prismatic ones; the jewellers' windo caves of some rifled Golconda; the candy shops-Ah! shades of childhood -showing sugar disguised in every hue of the rainbow. Stand here for a moment at this fascinating window of a shop where the people can hardly squeeze in or out, and look in, at least, if you have a splinter of a "sweet tooth" left. What mounds of softhued bonbons! There is a clean-linened man in crisp cap and apron, daintily dipping walnut meats into brass pot and bringing them or smothered in rose-colored paste to de posit the toothsome morsels (Oh, th phlegmatic way in which he does it! on a sheet of buttered paper. The nig ping, bracing air is whetting you Christmas gusto the while, and is no that rich, warm whiff of chocolate tha steals about you too earthly a deligh even for the indulgent season? You are inwardly abashed to find that affects you almost like poetry! And the bonbonnieres! French fanc

gone riot over receptacles for the pal ate-tickling things. Look at that pal green, lemon-yellow china cat! Wa anything ever more natural or mor suitable for sweets? How Poe would have liked to have had her on hi hearthstone, holding the Raven wit her fearless glass eyes. Poe could have caught with his inner ear her fine, ab sinthian miaou.-Harper's Bazar.

CHRISTMAS RECIPES.

Filets of Smoked Tongue.-Cut small strips six thin slices of col smoked tongue; pour over two table spoonfuls of French dressing mixe with one table-spoonful of capers. Ar range the filets in a small side-dist placing at the ends a few leaves watercress. Pickled Oysters.-Remove the tend

ons of two dozen pickled oysters, drai them, dress them nicely on a pretty side-dish, and pour over three table spoonfuls of ordinary French dressing. Crush through a strainer two hard boiled eggs, mix them with one-half teaspoonful of dry mustard, sprinkle this over the oysters, and place around them a few leaves of white celery. Stuffed Shrimps .- Peel off the shells

of one pint of large shrimps, put them in a bowl of ice-water for thirty minutes, wipe them dry with a clean napkin, and split them in two lengthwise without separating them. Put in the centre of each one-half teaspoonful of anchovy butter, close them gently, and arrange them in a small glass dish with a few parsley leaves. Celery and Hazel-Nuts.-Cut in

round, thin slices one pound of large hazel-nuts; cut in the same way four very crisp celery hearts. Mix with one salt-spoonful of table salt; dress then salt-spoonful of table salt; dress them around; and serve all the hors-d'oeuvre on a silver platter, as illustrated.

MANITOSA CABINET.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23-The new Manitoba cabinet was sworn in Saturday as follows: Premier Roblin, president of council and minister of agriculture; Robert Rogers, minister of public works; Hon. Mr. McFadden, provin-cial secretary and municipal commiss oner. The other portfolios remain unchanged. Sens-Weekly Sun to your address for

one year for 75 cents cash in advance. Valen

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE A New Stock of Hardware at Prices Below Cost.

Having purchased the stock of Hardware of G. H. Burnett & Co., Ltd., at 45 Germain Street, it will be sold out at prices regardless of eost. The stock is a new one and comprises Silverware, Cutlery, Skates, Sleds, Waggons, Snow Shovels, etc., etc., and a full line of household Hardware. Carpenters' Tools of the very best grade. Fancy goods, etc. The whole stock must be cleared out by December 31.

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THE MARKETS.

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	COUNTRY MARKET. Wholesale.		5 - 6
	Canadian beef 0 071/2 Beef, butchers, carcass 0 051/2		0 08
	Beef, country, quarter 0 04	**	0 05
	Veal, per 1b., carcass 0 04	"	0 051/
1	Pork, fresh, per lb 0 00 Shoulders, per lb 0 08		0 07
9	Roll butter, per lb 0 11	"	0 12 0 26
	Tub butter, per lb 0 19 Chickens, per pair 0 50 Ducks, per pair 0 80		0 22 0 70 0 95
	Ducks, per pair 0 80 Fowl, per pair 0 45 Geese 1 00	••	0 60
	Turkeys, per 1b		0 16 0 20
3	Eggs, fresh, per doz 0 25 Cabbage each 9 04	**	0 06
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t	Parsnips, per bbl 0 00 Hides, per lb 0 063 Calfskins, per lb. 0 00	2 "	
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	Retail.		

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	Retail.		
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į	Mutton, per lb 0 05	44	0 10
1	Veal, per lb 0 08		0 12
1	Pork (fresh), per lb 0 09	66	0 12
á	Pork (salt), per lb 0 08		0 10
3	Sausages, per 1b 0 00		0 1
	Ham, per lb 0 00	66	0 1
	Shoulders, per lb 0 00		0 1
1	Bacon, per lb 0 00		0 1
	Tripe, per lb 0 00	**	0 1
	Butter (creamery), rolls 0 00	**	0 2
	Butter (dairy), rolls 0 00		0 2
	Butter (tub). lb 0 00		0 2
	Lard, per lb 0 00	66	0 1
	Eggs (case), doz 0 00	46	0 2
	Eggs (henery), doz 0 00	"	0 3
	Onions, per 1b 0 00	64	0 0
	Potatoes, bbl 1 00 Turnips, bushel 0 00	44	15
	Turnips, bushel 0 00		0 5
	Beets, bushel 0 00	66	0.5
	Carrots, bushel 0 00		0 8
	Parsnips, bushel 0 00	**	10
	Celery, bunch 0 00	46	0 0
1	Cauliflower, each 0 00	66	0 0
	Chickens, pair 0 50	44	0 9
1	Ducks pair 0.60	**	10
	Fowl, pair 0 50	44	0 8
1	Gerse, each 1 10		1 2
1	Turkeys, per lb 0 17	46	0 1
ı	N. S. Apples, barrel 2 00	44	2 5
-	Department of the control of the con		
	FISH.		4
1	Mackerel, half bbl 6 00	**	7 0

	Gerse, each	1	10			20
	Turkeys, per lb	0	17	44	0	18
,	N. S. Apples, barrel			**	2	50
	FISH.		27			
	Mackerel, half bbl Large dry cod	6	00	**	7	00
e	Large dry cod	3	35	46	3	50
0	Medium cod	3	25		3	50
p	Small cod	0	00		2	25
	Pollock	1	50	66		60
e	Finnen haddies Gd. Manan herring, hf bbls.	0	00			05
!	Gd. Manan herring, hf bbls.	2	30		2	35
€	Mackerel, fresh, each	0	10		0	13
1,	Cod (fresh)	0	00		0	021
-	Haddock, per lb	0	00			021
;	Halibut, per lb	0	00		0	10
-	Halibut, per lb		.00	44	5	25
e	Canso herring, nalf-bbl		75	**		00
!	Shelburke herring, bbl		50	**		00
	Shelburne herring, half bbl		50	**		00
е	Smoked herring, medium	0	90	"	0	12
-	GROCERIES.					
a	Cheese	6	111/2		0	12
y	Matches, Standard		40			00
	Matches, Star		37			00
t	Rice, per lb		03%	1 .		0314
	Cream of tartar, pure, bbls.					191/
-	Cream of tartar, pure, bxs		21	44	0	25
. !	Bicarb soda, per keg		75			80
-	Sal soda, per lb U	00	7/24		U	014
1	Molasses-					
t	Porto Rico, new	0	44	66	0	45
- 1	Porto Rico, fancy, new			46		46
- 1	Barbados, new		38	66		40
9	New Orleans (tierces)		29	44		36
	Sugar-	,			-	
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a	Molasses-					
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de-	Porto Rico, fancy, new Barbados, new		45	"	,	
he	New Orleans (tierces)	0	29)
t!)	Sugar—				,	,
ip-	Standard granulated	4	80	4 6		1
ur	Yellow, bright	3	80	"	3	;
tot	Yellow		75	46	3	
at	Yellow Dark yellow, per lb Paris lumps, per box		0534			
ht!	Priverized sugar.		05%	**	0	
ou	Coffee-				0	
it	Java per lb., green	0	24	:1	0	4
	Jamaica, per lb	0	24	"	0	-
су		٥	00	**	0	7
al-i	Liverpool, ex vessel Liverpool, per sack, ex store		56	"	0	
ale	" "Serpool butter" mala, por					
as	bag, factory filled.,	1	90	• •	Ţ	
re	Spices-					
ild	Nutmegs, per Ib		50	**	0	
nis	Cloves, whole		18 12	**		
th	Cloves, ground		18	**		2
ve	Ginger, ground		10	**	0	
b-	Pepper, ground	•	18		0	
	Congou, per lb., finest	0	22		0	
	Congou, per lb, common		15	-1	0	
1	Tobacco—	•	44			1
in	-		5		8	
ld	Blight, chewing			••	9	2
e-	Smoking	8.				
ed	PROVISIONS.					
r-	American clear pork	18	00		18	
h,	American mess pork	9	00	**	0	-
of	P. E. Island mass	16	50 25		16 16	
	Plate beef	13	75	**	14	. 2
d-	Extra plate beef	14	25	**	14	1
in	Lard, compound	0	101/	"	0	-
tol	Lard, pure	v	1072		U	-

- 1	Extra plate beef 14 25	**	14	75
a	Lard, compound 0 081/2	**	0	09
- 1	Lard, pure 0 10½	"	0	11
7	GRAIN, ETC.			
-			0	00
	Oats (Ontario), car lots 0 361/2		1	30
-	Beans (Canadian), h. p 1 85	**		80
f	Beans, prime 175 Beans, yellow eye 2 35		-	40
92	Split peas 4 10	44	4	
e	Green dried peas, per bush. 1 18	44		20
d	Pot barley, 4 00	**	4	10
	Pot barley 4 00 Hay, pressed, car lots 9 50	44	11	00
S	Timothy seed, Canadian 1 80		ż	25
n	FLOUR, ETC.			
-	Buckwheat mean, gray 2 15	66	0	00
	Buckwheat meal, yellow 1 40	. 66		60
	Cornmeal 2 25	44		30
e	Manitoba hard wheat 4.90	66	5	00
e	Canadian high grade family. 4 00	66	4	05
f	Medium patents 3 85	66	·	90
d	Oatmeal 3 50	**	•	65
	Middlings, car lots 19 50	66	40	
h	Middlings, small lots, bag'd. 21 00	***	44	
-	Bran, bulk, car lots 18 00		19	
n	Bran, small lots, bagged 21 00	**	22	00
e	Victor feed (bagged) 21 00		22	00
17	FRUITS, ETC.			
9	Cape Cod cranberries, bbl 10 00	**	11	-00
4	N S cranherries 0.00	46	. 7	nn
4	Malaga grapes, per keg 6 00	. 44	7	UC
m	Jersey sweet potatoes, per			-
4	bbl	**	.3	50

e	Cape Cod cranberries, bbl 10 00	"	
1	N. S. cranberries 0 00	44	
-	Malaga grapes, per keg 6 00	46	7
m	Jersey sweet potatoes, per		
e	bbl 0 00		
	Jamaica oranges, per bbl 6 00		. 6
: 10	Currants, per lb 0 11	**	
13	Currants, cleaned 0 12	"	
1	Evaporated apples 0 05%	**	17
	Dried apples 0 04%	**	9
	Grenoble walnuts 0 13	**	
-	Brazils 0 151/2		
y	Filberts 0 12	**	
t	Pecans 0 15		3
	Almonds 0 16	**	. !
;	California prunes 0 08	44	
C	Prunes, Bosnia, new 0 00		
	Peanuts, roasted	**	1
	Malaga London layers 2 50		
	Malaga clusters 2 75		
n	Malaga, blue baskets 2 75		
	Malaga Connoisseur, clus-	**	
	ters 2 10		
T	Raisins, Sultana, new 0 101/2	**	1
40	Valencia layers, new 0 09		-
2.	Valencia, new 0 081/4	182	.9

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American Onlons, per bbl	0	00	"	3 00
Spanish Onions, large case Cocoanuts, per sack		50		0 00
Cocoanuts, per sack		00	**	3 75
Cocoanuts, per doz		00	**	0 60
Evaporated apricots		50 12		2 75
Evaporated peaches		10	44	0 13
Popping corn, per lb		9714		0 11
Honey, per ib		20		# 96
Dananas		00	**	2 25
Lumous, Messina, box		00	**	0 04
New figs		11	**	0 16
Figs. bags		96	44	A 06
Dates, N. H	0	00	**	0 053
OILS.			9	
Prat's Astral	0	00	66	6 107
ter "A" "High Grade Sarnia" and	0	00	**	0 183
"Arclight"	0	00	44	0 174
"Arelight"	0	00	46	0 17
Linseed oil, raw		00	**	0 85
Linseed oil, boiled		00	66	0 88
Turpentine		00 0	4	0 65
Cod oil		30	"	0 35
Seal oil, pale		52	44	0 55
Seal oil (steam refined)		57 95	"	0 58
Extra lard oil		75	66	1 00
Extra No. 1		65	44	0 85
Castor oil (com'cial), Ler lb.		091/2	66	0 11
	-	12		0 11

PAN-AMERICAN S. S. CO.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 22 .- The Pan-American Steamship Co. was incorporated here today with a capital of \$5,000,000. The company proposes to operate a steamship line between al! ports of the world. Of the capital stock, \$2,000,000 is preferred, with six per cent cumulative dividends. Incorporators: W. C. Edge, Herbert Barber, C. A. Jones, Geo. B. Hopkins and Edward O'Brien, all of Jersey City.

CLOAK FOR POLITICAL PLANS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.- Takng for its text the unconfirmed rumor that Germany and Turkey have signed a pearl fisheries convention in regard to the Persian Gulf, the Novoye Vremye urges that the Russian government exercise etetrnal watchfulness upon Germany's progress and designs in the nearer orient, declaring the latter's industrial and commercial activity to be a cloak for political

ANOTHER BOXING ACCIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 32.—Frank Barr, aged 19 years, died late tonight in a hospital here, following a boxing match at the PhilaGelphia A. C. Jos. Kelly, Barr's opponent, and Frank Henderson, the referee, were arrested. For the past few days a tournament between local amateurs has been in progress at the club. Barr boxed four rounds with Kid White, and was awarded the decision. Then he met Kelly. The first round was Then he met Kelly. The first round was fast, and Kelly sent Barr to the floor. Barr came back up for the second round, and Kelly so far cutclassed him that the fight opped. Barr was removed to pital, where it was found he had a fractured skull, and death followed soon after.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING IN ST.

There are still many famous hymn-writers living. One of them, Dr. E. J. Hopkins, was a choir boy at St. Paul's in the time of Sidney Smith, and he has a budget of stories to tell of the Dean. A Miss Hackett was a well-known figure in the St. Paul's congregation in the state of well-known figure in the St. Paul's congregation in those days, and the rolling thunder which the organ would sometimes give forth greatly amused her. Sidney Smith had noticed this, and Dr. Hopkins remembers hearing him say to the organist: "Have you noticed, Mr. Goss, that whenever your organ thunders Miss Hackett's face always lightens?—St James's Gazette.

STILL IN ENGLAND.

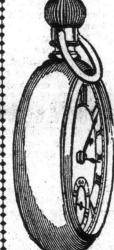
HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—Beverley Armstrong of St. John did not come with the Lake Champlain today. He remained behind in England.

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