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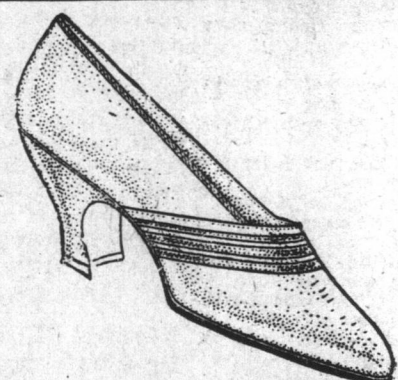
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S. S. CLYDE will leave Lewisporte Friday, December 20th, making ports of call to Port Union and from there come to direct to St. John's. Freight for this steamer now closed off.

S. S. DUNDEE will leave Port Union Wednesday, December 25th, making ports of call to Lewisporte and from there come direct to St. John's.

Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Saturday, 21st inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

HUMBERMOUTH-BATTLE HARBOR STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
S. S. ETHIE will leave Humbermouth Wednesday, December 18th, making her last trip north, and will leave Humbermouth Saturday, December 28th, for St. John's direct. Freight closed off for this route.

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S. S. PETREL will leave Port Union Friday, December 27th, and will come to St. John's direct from last port of call.

Last acceptance of freight for this route will be on Saturday, December 21st, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

GREEN BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
S. S. HOME will leave Lewisporte Friday, December 27th, making ports of call to Shoe Cove and from there come direct to St. John's.

Last acceptance of freight for this route will be on Monday, December 23rd, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

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