

BOSTON LETTER

A Liberal M.P. from Canada Meets Host of Boer Friends. The Export Business at Portland Continues Light - Lumber and Fish Markets - Divorce Court Proceedings - General News.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Another installment of wintry weather reached here this week, and again furnished an opportunity for the use of runners. The change was a decidedly welcome one, although the snowfall was not heavy.

One of the Canadians visiting New England cities this week is Henri Bourassa, M. P., "the deputy from La Belle Que." as some of the newspapers designate him.

The export business at Portland continues light. In fact, there was only one ocean steamer in port Tuesday. During the year 1921, when traffic was brisk, 19,107 American cattle, 44,964 American sheep and 36 American horses were shipped from Portland to Europe.

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A scene was created at the wedding of Peter Guthrie and Miss Elizabeth Eyring in Newark last week. A woman calling herself Mrs. Anne Guthrie of Boston protested against the marriage taking place.

A hearing will be held in the Suffolk county probate court here Jan. 23 on an application of the executor to dispose of certain property in this state held by the late Elizabeth A. Odell of Halifax.

E. H. Gay & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, are placing on the market \$19,000 in bonds of the town of Chatham, N. B., 4s.

The following deaths of former provincials are announced: In Portland, Jan. 2, Robert Lloyd, young son of John L. and Mary G. Sweet, parents formerly of St. John in Exbury.

Mary D. Tanner, a well known resident of this city, died this week. She was formerly a resident of Halifax. The funeral will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday from Trinity Episcopal church.

The St. John mails are still delayed, due probably to the fumigation process at Bangor. Some of the mail

FOOD FOR A YEAR.

Meats..... 300 lbs. Milk..... 240 qts. Butter..... 100 lbs. Eggs..... 27 doz. Vegetables..... 500 lbs. This represents a fair ration for one man for one year.

But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. To the notice of such persons we present Scott's Emulsion, famous for its tissue building.

This week has been from one to two days behind time. The spruce situation in Boston continues firm, although trade is limited. Prices have changed little, if any, since last fall.

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The department will not issue any further estimates of the total production of any product of the soil nor of the number of farm animals until it has made such adjustments of its estimates for the last two years as may seem to be required by the report of the census based on an actual farm to farm visitation now in course of publication.

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TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.

Its Hindrances and Possibilities. A By Discussed by Judge Forbes.

His Honor Just Returned from the West Indies Tells of Trade Conditions There - He Scores the Present Steamboat Service and Suggests Remedies.

A little over two months ago His Honor Judge Forbes, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jessie Gordon Forbes, left for Trinidad. At Barbados they were met by Rev. H. H. Morton, to whom Miss Forbes was wedded in the famous street Methodist church at that place.

In connection with the difficulties in the way of extending our trade, his honor read the reporter a letter from a business man in Trinidad, who is doing much to further Canadian trade in that island. It was dated Dec. 28, and stated that goods for Christmas due there by the Orinoco Dec. 18 had not yet arrived.

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the interests of the colony were centered in New York and the people wanted closer alliance with the United States. Upon inquiry I found that these firms which act as agents for the Canadian line are the only houses which have acquired wealth in trade with the United States and England.

On his return voyage Judge Forbes again visited Trinidad, and came back with a report that the American fruit line of Boston, making the trip from Jamaica in five days in a finely fitted boat, provided with every facility for passengers.

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Table with columns for various commodities like Beef, Pork, Butter, etc. and their market prices.

SHIPPING.

Table listing shipping companies and routes, including Atlantic Ports for the Past Year and Trans-Atlantic Shipments.

THE SHIPMENTS OF DEALS, ETC., FROM NOVA SCOTIA TO TRANS-ATLANTIC PORTS.

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TIMBER AND RE-SAWN LUMBER SHIPPED FROM ST. JOHN

Table listing timber and lumber shipment statistics to various destinations like Great Britain, Ireland, France, Australia, etc.

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