

WORLD'S PORTS

Freight and Charter Market

New York, Jan. 26—No Canadian tonnage was included in today's closing of the charter market. More tonnage is engaged in the transport of grain from the United States to the United Kingdom and continent than is employed by all the other full cargo commodities. From the North Atlantic range great quantities have been going overseas, the rating ocean rate being seven shillings a quarter. Practically the same condition prevails in the Northwest through Pacific coast ports, the rate having recently been cut from \$15 to \$16 a ton to the United Kingdom.

Foreign tonnage is mainly employed in the North Atlantic grain movement, as the canal is for foreign government account. The larger part of the shipments are for Mediterranean ports, while shipments from the North Pacific are consigned to the United Kingdom, and although foreign tonnage is getting more of the business, the Shipping Board has of late entered into competition, with the result that considerable American tonnage is now employed.

Another drop in Shipping Board rates, which is expected to provide a large volume of return cargo for vessels operating in the liner service between North Pacific ports and the Orient is made in the announcement of \$10 a ton of 40 cubic feet on gunnies and burlap from Calcutta, India, to the west coast ports. The drop of \$2.50 from the latest Shipping Board rate is held by shippers to be sufficient to meet and enable liners entering Columbia river section to procure some of the business. The rate on gunnies and burlap last year fluctuated between the limits of \$23 as the highest and \$19.50 on the lowest quotation made.

With the dropping of the Pacific Europe charter prices for Shipping Board vessels from \$30 to \$18, \$16 and finally to \$15, the competition with foreign bottoms is being met and things are looking up in this trade. The Shipping Board, however, will not state whether or not the new low price of \$15 will be maintained. An announcement issued from the board at the time of the charter of the Nile at a \$15 price was to the effect that the ship could not be operated at such a figure if profits are to be made. It was said, however, that the charter a few days previously at \$14 would be adjusted to the new price.

In the steamer market yesterday there was an order for a boat for 5,000 tons of coal for Buenos Ayres at \$3.50, early February loading. A report that a better price had been offered for a spot boat to move 4,000 tons. Antwerp-Rotterdam and French Atlantic coal orders continued secure, quotations on inquiries in these trades being respectively \$4.25 and \$4.75.

Newfoundland Ship

Huge Mass of Ice

"Earl Grey" Had Bitter Experiences on Voyage from Gloucester to Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26—Coated from stem to stern with ice, the two-masted Newfoundland schooner Earl Grey, 285 tons, registered, came up the harbor today under foremast and jib from Gloucester. The schooner made the 300 mile run in a gale from Cape Ann, Mass., to St. John, N. B., in 48 hours, which is considered very good under such conditions for a vessel of her type and size. The vessel averaged ten knots on the trip.

Her mainmast was fouled soon after leaving Gloucester and when the gale abated somewhat could not be hoisted, as it was frozen fast. Off the Nova Scotia coast the schooner's jumbo halyard parted. With her drawing canvas thus reduced to a minimum, she still managed to cut a merry clip to port. Her crew spent the day here chopping ice from the decks, topides and shrouds.

Building operations in New Brunswick, according to a Fredericton dispatch, are expected to go on with vigor as soon as spring asserts itself. The cost of construction materials, which has been all but prohibitive for some time, is declining. The case is like that of the merchants and their stocks. When prices could not be bought at high cost figures, a reduction brought them in, in fair numbers. The change will have to come in other provinces than New Brunswick also before trade gets into its old stride. Montreal Gazette.

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Ply., Cherbourg & Hamburg
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Saxonia, Jan. 30, Feb. 3
Cassandra, Feb. 18, Feb. 20
Cassandra, Mar. 20, Apr. 1
Saxonia, Apr. 20, Apr. 22

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N. Y. GLASGOW (Via Moultrie)
Feb. 15, Mar. 21, Apr. 25, Columbia
NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL
Jan. 28, Mar. 5, Apr. 19, Germania
Jan. 29, Mar. 6, Apr. 20, Victoria
Mar. 16, Apr. 23, May 21, Caronia
Mar. 22, Apr. 30, June 4, K. Ag. Viet.
N. Y. CHERBOURG, SOUTHAMPTON
Feb. 3, Feb. 26, Mar. 23, Aquitania
Apr. 7, May 13, June 9, Mauretania
Mar. 10, Apr. 17, May 14, Imperator
N. Y. PLY., CHER., HAMBURG
Feb. 1, Mar. 15, Apr. 19, Albatross
N. Y. PLY., CHER., HAMBURG
Mar. 5, Apr. 15, May 21, Saxonia
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PIERROT WAS MY FIRST LOVE.

Mary Carolyn Davies
Pierrot was my first love.
That due to him belongs
He stood beneath my window
And sang old songs.

All the songs of battles
Of knights that ride;
Songs about that love for which
Once men died.

Pierrot called me softly,
Beneath the hedge,
"Come with me," he whispered,
"To the world's edge!"

"To the edge of the blue world
And the end of the sea!"
So, while all the house slept,
He spoke to me.

The moon was his comrade,
The night his friend,
"Come, my dear," he whispered,
"To the earth's end."

The stars were his servants
And his house the roof.
His words were a spur to me,
A lure, a goad.

Pierrot was my first love!
Moonlight on his hair!
Oh, his eyes of laughter!
Oh, his gallant air!

But you should not be jealous,
Nor yet frown so;
I'll tell you, love, a secret
If you bend low!

Whether he came at eighteen
Or at twenty one,
Pierrot was the first love
And hand and foot wear
Of every girl alive!

Had Experience Probably,
Yeast—"Did you say that bean
For your wife?" Crimmonbeak—"I
did." Yeast—"Well, believe me, it
makes her look fierce." Crimmon-
beak—"Well, take it from me, she
would have looked a good deal fier-
cer if I hadn't."—Yonkers Statesman.

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in the serve-self as you are juggling
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TIME TABLE

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Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday, two hours of high water for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Ritchieville, Back Bay and L'Esperance.

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THE BUTTLE

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