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AUCTION SALES.

and 4 P. C. CITY BONDS.

BY AUCTION.

SATURDAY, the 28th inst. at 12 o'clock at Chubb's Corner:

$00 CITY 6 per cent. Water Bond 1895; $1000 do. do. 1902; $500 School 6 p. c. 1899; provincial 6 p. c. 1918; 8 town of Moncton p. c. $500 each 1909; $200 and $300 city er 6 p. c. 1895; 1 city 6 p. c. $2000 1895; $500 er 6 p. c. 1913; $500 town of Portland 6 p. c. $500 do. do. 1895; $100 Albert County 6 p. 94; $500 city 6 p. c. 1902; 3 city 4 p. c. $500 1914.

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ch 21, 1891.

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—ON—

UESDAY, March 31st Inst.,

At Eleven o'clock, a. m.

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FOR SALE.—THAT FINE TROUT LAKE ON the Mispeck road, surrounded with freehold. Terms easy. Apply to A. LORDLY.

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FOR SALE.—That freehold lot of land, 25 x 100 fronting on Brussels street, near Richmond, adjoining to and South of Breen's Tailor shop. Apply to Alex. Ballantine, Esq., or M. T. Hicks, 50 Exmouth street.

FOR SALE.—A SET OF ELECTROTYPED Numbered Slugs, from one to ten—15 c. each number. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

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TO LET.—FROM 1ST MAY, A DESIRABLE self contained Cottage, (with garden adjoining) No. 175 Pitt St., containing six rooms. Apply to U. D. TRUEMAN, 2 South Wharf.

TO LET.—DUKE ST., WEST END, NEXT TO St. George's church parsonage, the residence now occupied by Capt. J. H. Crosby. Apply on the premises or to G. W. LYON, at Josiah Fowler's, City Road.

STORE ON KING STREET—THE ONE RECently occupied by American Novelty Co., with cellar, back entrance, elevator and flat overhead. Possession 1st May—J. M. LAWRENCE, 95 Coburg street.

TO RENT.—A SMALL FLAT SUITABLE FOR grown up people. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply 225 Pitt street.

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TO LET.—THAT STORE NEXT TO CHUBB'S corner, at present occupied by Vroom & Arnold, with or without lofts. Also offices in the same building. Apply to G. G. GILBERT, Ritchie's Bld'g, or to MISS PERKINS, 15 Coburg street.

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TO LET.—THE SHOP AND FLAT CORNER of Carmarthen and St. James streets, one of the best stands in Lower Cove for any business. Street cars stop at the corner. Apply to JAMES PRICE, Palmer's Building, opposite Savings Bank, Princess street.

TO LET PARTS OF FLATS IN BRICK BUILDING 240 Union street with power if required Wm. PETERS.

TO LET—

DWELLING—

No. 3 Elliott Row, now occupied by E. S. Ritchie, Esq., may be seen Tuesday afternoons.

FLAT—

Paradise Row, now occupied by Acheson Morrison. May be seen Wednesday and Friday —3 to 5.

OFFICES—

In Insurance Buildings, No. 118 to 120 Prince William street, with hot-water heating and fire-proof vaults, etc.

W. M. J. ARVIS.

TO LET.—A FLAT ON PORTLAND STREET North end, opposite the Methodist meeting house, also a barn in yard of same building. Apply at 218 Main street, to MRS. MOORE.

TO LET.—POSSESSION FIRST OF MAY, that commodious flat No. 14 Germain St., at present occupied by Mrs. M. A. Stewart. Has all the modern improvements. For further particulars apply personally or by letter to W. A. STEWART, 169 Queen street.

TO LET FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS TO A small family, comfortable self-contained flat, furnished, in a central locality. Address "M," P. O. Drawer, 27, City.

TO LET.—STORE No. 82 GERMAIN ST, OCCUpied by J. H. McRobbie.

2 Tenements over store, 6 and 9 rooms, also 3 work rooms.

Houses 247 and 249 Charlotte St., 10 rooms each.

Flat 37 Peters St., 11 Rooms;

Several low priced tenements at $8 and $9 per month. Apply to G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain St., or JAMES E. WHITE, 62 Garden St.

TO LET.—TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING in rear of subscriber's premises. Water street; suitable for factory or Warehouse Enquire of C. B. ALLAN, 19 Water St.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—THE BRICK dwelling on Chipman's Hill at present occupied by John Yeates, Esq.; for further particulars apply to HAROLD PERLEY, vestry clerk, St James church.

TO LET.—FROM 1ST MAY NEXT, STORE ON South Market Wharf, now occupied by Baird & Peters. Apply on premises, or to J. E. MASTERS, 142 Leinster street.

TO LET—ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS stands in the city, corner of Waterloo and Union streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. Enquire between 12 and 1 o'clock upstairs over the store, Union street entrance.

TO LET.—THE BRICK DWELLING NO. 279, Princess St., at present occupied by Capt. Rouse. Can be seen Monday and Friday. For further particulars apply at 277 Princess St.

TO LET.—A HOUSE ON WRIGHT ST. NOW occupied by Mr. Lascelles, can be seen any afternoon; for terms etc., apply to H. V. COOPER, 19 Dorchester St.

TO LET.—DOUBLE HOUSE ON DORCHESter street until 1st of May, 1891, partly furnished, rent moderate, possession given immediately. Apply W. L. BUSBY, 81, 83, 85 Water street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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MONEY TO LOAN, IN SUMS OF FROM $1000 to $20,000 on first-class city property. WILLIAM PUGSLEY, Solicitor, offices No. 4 Church St.

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LOST.—SMALL BLACK AND TANTERRIER bitch, wearing leather collar with bells attached. Finder will please leave her at 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, or 14 Spring street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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PARTIES REQUIRING TO HAVE THEIR stoves and stove pipe taken care of for the summer months can have them taken down and stored for the season in our warehouse, corner Canterbury and Church streets. A. G. HOWES & Co. Telephone 192.

SPECTACLES OF THE MOST PERFECT DEscription, carefully adapted to all conditions of sight; ease and comfort guaranteed. Reasonable prices and courteous attention to all. Eyes tested free by P. H. Morris, expert optician, at D. HARRIS', English Optician, 53 Germain St.

DRAWING AND PAINTING.—MISS ELLIS commenced her new term on the 9th inst.; the hours are from 9.30 a. m. to 12.30 and 2.30 p. m. to 5.30 daily, except on Tuesday and Thursday. Studio, Oddfellows' Hall, Union street.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED, REPAIRED Restrung, Repolished, Removed, etc. Prices low, consistent with first-class work, also Pianos and Organs bought, sold low for cash on easy easy payments, send postal card or call, GEO. R. DAVIS, Pand 10 Chipman's Hill, 2 doors from Union.

"Tickle the palate and the Pocket makes no complaint."

USE EVAPORATED VEGETABLES for Soup and you will see the application of the above

SOLD WHOLESALE BY

H. W. NORTHRUP & CO.,

SOUTH WHARF.

Thursday's Concert.

At the concert to be given tomorrow evening at the Institute in aid of Lady Tilley's Hospital Fund the following will be the programme:—

1. Trio.—Adagio,.....Beethoven, Artists' Trio.
2. Duet.—I feel thy presence where'er I stray,.....Hoffman, Mrs. C. W. Harrison and Mr. G. S. Mayes.
3. Solo.—Violin, Concert,.....Beroit, Herr Klingenfeld.
4. Solo.—His picture of her,.....Warren, Mr. L. W. Titus.
5. Trio.—Adante,.....Mendelssohn, Artists, Trio.
6. Solo.—Lo! here the gentle lark, (With Flute Obligato)..Bishop, Mrs. C. W. Harrison.
7. Piano Solo, { a Impromptu..Schubert, b Valse.....Chopin, Frau Marianna Doering Brauer.
8. Solo.—Pro Peccatis,.....Rossini, Mr. G. S. Mayes.
9. Solo, Violincello.— Fantasie Variations.....Servais, Herr Ernst Doering
10. Solo.—New Kingdom.....Tours, Mrs. C. W. Harrison.
11. Duet.—I Pescatoris,.....V. Gabust, Mr. L. W. Titus and Mr. G. S. Mayes.
12. Trio.—Ungarian,.....Haydn, Artists' Trio.

Miss Goddard, Accompanist.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

EVERYBODY smokes the celebrated Pace's twist mixture. Guaranteed a pure tobacco that does not bite the tongue. Sold only at Louis Green's, 59 King street, St. John, N. B.

Cotton Towels 3c. each.
All Linen Towels 6c. each.
All Linen Towels 34 inches long 20c. pair.
Check Glass Linen 6c. yard.
White Turkish Towels 10c. each.
Damask Cloths, Red Border 55c.
300 yd. Reels 4c.
Undressed Kid Gloves, 6 button length mosquetaire, 78c.

McKAY of Charlotte St, No. 49.

THE GAZETTE'S ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last quarter, 3rd.....3h. 13m.
New Moon, 10th.....7h. 27m.
First quarter 17th.....3h. 47m.
Full Moon, 25th.....8h. 46m.

Date.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets	High Water a.m.	High Water p.m.
		H. M.	H. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Mar. 24	Tues.	6 1	6 12	10 49	11 1
25	Wed.	5 59	6 13	11 17	11 33
26	Thurs.	5 57	6 14	11 48	
27	Fri.	5 55	6 16	0 4	0 29
28	Sat.	5 53	6 17	0 36	0 21
29	Sun.	5 51	6 19	1 7	1 23
30	Mon.	5 49	6 20	1 42	2 2

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see First Page.

POINT LEPREAUX, 9 a. m.—Wind north, light, cloudy. Therm. 37. Two schooners outward.

SHARES OF VESSEL SOLD.—At Chubb's corner, yesterday, George W. Gerow sold 25 64th shares of the bark Luxor, owned by Messrs. Delong, to John Stewart for $495.

THE TRACK committee of the Agricultural Society have decided to recommend to the society that Moosepath be again brought under the rules of the National Association.

MR. F. B. USSHER, of the firm of Dawson, Symmes & Ussher, contractors for the ship railway, was married to Miss Charlotta C. Eastman, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 17th inst.

A WOODEN WEDDING celebration was held last night at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Humphrey, in their honor. Their friends surprised them with a most varied array of useful presents made of wood.

IN PRINCE WARD.—Mr. A. H. Bell has signified his intention of offering for the aldermanship of Prince ward. He is a thorough business man, and has been identified with the interests of that ward for a number of years.

A DESPATCH yesterday says the steamer Neptune arrived at St. John's, Nfld., with 30,000 seals. She reports the Vanguard with 20,000, the Greenland with about 25,000 and Iceland with 16,000. The prospects are excellent.

TO THE FRONT.—Vincent Meehan and John Boner, two lads, fourteen years of age, were arrested to-day on suspicion of stealing a bag of oats from the barn of John Drury, Waterloo street, yesterday. Detective John Ring made the arrest all alone.

ASKING FOR HATFIELD'S RELEASE.—A petition addressed to the governor general, asking for the release of Daniel Hatfield, sentenced for life in the Dorchester penitentiary, for rape, is being circulated in the city. The crime was committed in 1886 the complainant in the case being one Catharine McDonald.

YESTERDAY the steamer Manhattan, 1885 tons, was launched from the New England yard at Bath, Me. She has 80 state rooms, a 121 foot saloon, with dome skylight, and cost $160,000. Her machinery was built by the Bath Iron Works. She will go on the New York and Portland line about June 1st. She will be commanded by Capt. Bragg, formerly of the Winthrop.

DR. GILCHRIST WINS.—Judgment was given in the exchequer court at Ottawa, yesterday, in Gilchrist v. Queen. The claimant sought to recover damages for the loss of a filly killed on the Intercolonial between St. John and Moncton; also for injuries to two other horses frightened by an engine. It was shown that the train was making up lost time, when the accident occurred and that the engineer did not slow up although he noticed something on the track. The judge held that the engineer should have exercised greater caution and gave judgment for $500 and costs.

ENCOURAGING RECOGNITION.—T. S. Parvin, grand secretary of the Iowa Masonic body, has forwarded, through the editor of the New England Magazine, a request that Frederick De Vine of this city will forward him for their autograph collection the first verse of his (Mr. DeVine's) poem, "They Turned Her Out in the Street." A number of Mr. DeVine's writings in verse have recently appeared in several leading magazines, and he is to be congratulated on the encouraging recognition he is receiving in the literary field both in Canada and New England.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of the Church of the Messiah held a very successful high tea and entertainment in Union Hall, North end, last night. The ladies in charge of the tables were Mrs. Hill, Miss Jennie Gordon, Miss Wetmore, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Smith, Miss Miller, Mrs. G. H. Waring and Miss Logan. An excellent programme was carried out as follows: Selections by the Kingsville Cornet band; address by Rev. Dr. Macdougall; quartette by Messrs. Ritchie, Henderson, Rupert and Kane; reading by Mr. Salmon; solo by Mrs. Warnock; solo by Miss Julia A. Gordon; reading by Fred Skinner; solo by Mr. Kane; reading by Miss Ida Roots.

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C. H.....Situation
11 Peters St.....Girl

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C. D. Trueman.....Cottage

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

The Ring.

GOSSIP OF THE BOWERS.

The Wier-Griffin match will take place before the Ajax club of Boston, on April 24th. The fight will be to a finish with three ounce gloves, for a purse of $1,200, $100 to the loser.

If arrangments can be made the Dixon-McCarthy fight will take place at Troy, on the 31st inst.

If Jack McAuliffe will fight, he has the opportunity. The Olympic Club has decided to offer a purse of $5000 for the McAuliffe-Meyer fight. The purse is in addition to a wager of $5000 between the managers of the men. It is believed that McAuliffe will accept the Olympic's terms. Kennedy, the backer of Meyer, has already accepted for his man.

The Turf

All discussion as to the future of the queen of the turf, Maud S., may now cease. Her owner, Robert Bonner, has announced that he will breed the pride of his string to Ansel, son of Electioneer and Annette, by Lexington. This will unite the blood of the two renowned brood mares, Miss Russel and Green Mountain Maid, and it will double the speed-supporting blood of Boston. Ansel's record of 2:20 is considered to be no measure of his speed, and though many believe that the mating of the Queen and Palo Alto which would bring together the two extreme race records, 2:13¾ and 2:13, would produce better results, there is no question that the produce of Maud S. by Ansel will be worth a fortune.

LABORERS AND STEVEDORES.

What a Leading Stevedore Has to Say About the Rate of Laborers' Wages

Following out the precedent of the past two or three years the ship brokers have again guaranteed to pay the members of the Ship Laborers union, who work at deal loading $4 per day for steamers and $3 per day for sailing vessels. These wages are to continue from April 1st. till November 30th. The consideration of the guarantee is that there shall be no labor strikes during the summer months.

A leading stevedore who was seen by a GAZETTE reporter did not think that justice was done the employers of labor by the merchants or brokers. "Of course." said he, "it is desirable to prevent strikes, but in this case the brokers are protecting themselves at the expense of the stevedores. What right" he asked, "have the brokers to guarantee the men that they will pay their wages? By doing this and by endorsing every thing the labor societies do they take all the control out of the hands of the stevedores who are the actual employers of the men. Supposing I hire a crew of men, that crew, according to the rules of the society, work on the ship until the cargo is stowed. If I get a lazy fellow who won't work I cannot discharge him because of the merchants' guarantee. In fact, the stevedore stands in between the broker on the one hand, and the laborers on the other. The broker fixes not only the wages of the men but the pay of the stevedore also, and collects his commission all around.

"Freights, as everybody knows, are lower this year than for a long time, but in the face of this decline in freights the merchants continue a rate of wages the same as was paid last year. We made no money last year—but in some cases lost money. In the end, the forman who worked for us and the men, also, made more in proportion than we did.

"All that we want is a fair deal. That is,—if the merchant is willing to pay high wages to the laborer we want him to give us also a living profit. But this he is unwilling to do. For instance, he will take a contract from an irresponsible man under the figures of a responsible man and then when the first mentioned is unable to perform it, he merchant who has already guaranteed the wages of the men has to pay a higher rate than he originally contracted to do. But if a responsible man takes a contract, win or lose he has to carry it out. This cut-throat business on the part of the brokers is very unfair to men in the business.

Daughters of Israel.

Mrs. Louis Green had the honor a short time ago of organizing a society here known as the Daughters of Israel Society. Like organizations of this kind exist in almost every city of size, and to give this organization the necessary financial standing a Purim or Feast of Easter, entertainment was held at the residence of Mr. I. Isaacs, Coburg street last evening. In every way the entertainment was a marked success, the performers carrying out their several parts in a manner at once pleasing and acceptable to those present. The latter were confined to the Jewish denomination and in addition to the residents of the city present were several gentlemen from other places.

The following programme was carried out:—

Piano duett, Boute-en-train, Misses Whitebone and Ray Hart; solo, In Old Madrid, Miss Alice Isaacs; trombone solo, The Old Sexton, Mr. E. Isaacs; piano solo, Fra Diavolo, Miss Whitebone; vocal duett. Mr. E. and Mr. A Isaacs; violin solo, Blue Bells of Scotland, Mr. E. Isaacs.

A laughable farce entitled Sympathetic Sympathy concluded the entertainment, after which a few hours of social intercourse were enjoyed. Miss Rebecca Hart, who took the principal part in the farce, played her role particularly well, and the performance throughout was excellent.

The Daughters of Israel society, now that it is rightly organized, will probably become one of the regular institutions of the Jewish denomination in this city.

The Equity Court.

There was but one matter in court before His Honor Judge Palmer this morning, viz.:—

In re Fred W. Andrews, Lewis A. Mills and Eliza A., wife of Francis Albert Todd, William Todd and Andrew L. Todd, plaintiffs, and Thos. J. Smith, Eliza Ann Todd Enos Griffin and Hannah, his wife; Hezekiah Emeline Damon, John D. Bonness, Heber C. Todd and Allen G. Todd, infant children of the late Miriam L. Todd, Miriam G. Lindsay, Betsy P. Lindsay, Sarah Thomson, James E. Horton and Lillian, his wife, James A. T. Lindsay, Robert Lindsay, John B. Gregory and Ralph Edward Gregory and Tacie Muriel Gregory, infant children of John B. Gregory and the late Annie T. Gregory, defendants.

On motion it was ordered that the bill be taken pro composso against all the defendants, and the lands ordered to be sold and the proceeds after payment of cost, to be divided among the parties according to their several interests. The property in this suit is a lot of land in St. Stephens, 60 and 40 feet in extent, on the south side of Water street running back to the river.

Motion made by Mr. A. A. Wilson of Hapington & Wilson.

LA GRIPPE IN THE SCHOOLS.

More Pupils Attacked by it This Year Than Last, But Not so Many Teachers.

The somewhat alarming prevalence of influenza, of the la grippe type in St. John this spring was shown a few days ago in the GAZETTE through a number of interviews with leading physicians. It will be remembered that a few of the doctors said that the ma'ady attacked more young people this year than it did when it first came this way under the foreign title "la grippe," while older persons were not affected to so great an extent as was then the case.

This view seems to be substantiated by an interview which a GAZETTE reporter had this morning with Mr. F. H. Hayes superintendent of the city schools. When asked if la grippe had affected the schools much this year he replied:

"Yes. Among the children it has been even more general than last year. I think that since the 1st of January fully 75 or 80 per cent of the pupils have been affected by it in a greater or less degree, and have consequently been absent for periods running from two or three days to ten days and three weeks; according to the severity of the attack. In some of the schools the attendance has not been above 50 per cent during February and March. But while the larger number of the pupils have been affected this year not nearly so many of the teachers have had it. Since the 1st of January only twenty-five teachers have been too ill to teach, and none of them have been sick very long. About the only teacher now suffering from "la grippe" is the principal of the Winter street building, Mr. William Parlee. He has been too ill to teach any last week, but expected to be out again to-day.

THE RIVER STEAMERS.

A Rumor that Mr. George F. Baird and Captain Porter are About Buying Out the Union Line.

A rumor on the street to-day, which seems to come from a reliable source, is to the effect that Messrs. George F. Baird and Captain Porter are about completing arrangements for the buying out the Union Line of steamers from their present owners. The three steamers of this line, the David Weston, the Acadia and the Soulanges all well known on the St. John river, it is said, will be thoroughly overhauled and fitted up by their new owners before the river opens. It is said that the intention is to keep the Star on the Washademoak route, and to run the David Weston and Acadia to Fredericton, while the Soulanges will be refitted and equipped for handling excursions. Mr. Humphrey, the Union line agent, could not be found this afternoon to state whether the above rumors are correct, but the gentleman who told the GAZETTE reporter seemed well informed in regard to the matter, and was quite satisfied that the information was reliable.

Police Court.

John Powers and Michael Burns were fined $4 each for drunkenness and $20 for fighting on Charlotte street.

Thos Gibbons, drunk and disorderly on Britain street was fined $8.

Patrick Myles, Michael Landers and Joseph O'Brien drunks, were fined $4 each.

Wm. Apt was remanded for another week.

The case of Maggie Beers charged with being an inmate of a house of ill-fame, has not yet been disposed of. The woman Annie Dallon who kept the house has disappeared. In the meantime the Beers girl is being held until Dallon returns, as the police knowingly say she will. It may be a long time to retain a witness.

Climo never fails in likeness, whatever art he uses to patch up and make presentable an ordinary face. 85 Germain street.

Priveleges for the Ladies.

It is expected that the pavilion to be erected on the St. John Athletic Club grounds will be completed about May 10. The plans are now being prepared by Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather. The building will adjoin the club house, and will contain many conveniences for the ladies whose exclusive property it will become. Ladies will be permitted to join the clnb hereafter, and while formerly they were allowed the privileges of the grounds, they will now be accorded the same on securing a regulation ticket. The club is beholden to the ladies for favors and support, the most recent scheme projected by them being The Centuries.

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Of Personal Interest.

J. C. Robertson, of James Harris & Co., Hon. E. McLeod and C. A. Palmer left for Ottawa last evening.

Mr. F. S. Sharpe, the well known accountant, leaves for Toronto this evening to enter upon his duties as secretary-treasurer for the Imperial Trusts Company at their head office, to which position he has recently been promoted.

Captain Pratt of the fishery cruiser Dream, is in the city.

DEATHS.

MCKINNEY—On Tuesday, the 24th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Charles Richard, infant son of Richard and Jennie McKinney, aged 8 months.

Funeral from his father's residence, 89 Broad St., on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

[Boston papers please copy.]

TAIT—On the 24th inst., in this city, Roy Tait, youngest child of Wm. and Margaret Tait, aged 1 year and 2 months.

Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 from his father's residence, 186 Brussels street.

CAMPBELL—At Salina, Kings Co. N. B., on the 24th inst., of bronchial pneumonia, Jemima, beloved and only daughter of Mr. County Councillor, J. M. Campbell, J. P.—[Boston papers please copy.

PATRIQUEN—At the residence of J. Somerville, Norton station, on Monday, 23rd instant, of consumption, Frank E Patriquen, aged 19 years.

JOURNAL OF SHIPPING

Port of St. John.

CLEARED. March 25.

Stmr Winthrop, 1019, Homer, New York via Maine ports, mdse and pass, Troop & Son.

Bark Kongsbyrd, 267, Neilson, Limerick, W M Mackay.

Schr C W Lewis, 306, Kennedly, New York, E G Dunn.

Schr Flash, 96 Cameron, Boston, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Schr Eagle, 177, Brown, New York, Miller & Woodman.

Schr Cathle C Berry, 303, Foster, New York, E G Dunn.

Schr Adams, 97, Floyd, Rockport, F R McDonough.

Schr Ada, 72, Lloyd, Boston, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Schr Lizzie D Small, 180, Lawson, New York, Stetson Cutler & Co.

Coastwise—

Schr Bear River, 77, Woodworth, Bear River.
" Temple Bar, 99, Longmire, Bridgetown.
" Maggie Lynde, 66, Thompson, Musquash.
" Morton, 60, Bowden, Parrsboro.
" Gilde, 30, Leonard, Alma.
" Prescott, 72, Erb, Alma.
" Annie W Akers, 124, Morrison, Parrsboro.
" Richard Peterson, 132, Keefe, Quaco.
" Beaver, 136, Power, Digdeguash.

SAILED.

Ship Waltjiks, Marseilles, brigt Arbutus, Crookhaven for orders.

Canadian Ports.

CLEARED.

Musquash, 24th inst, schr Idda Gretta, McAloney, for Rockland.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

Chittagong, Feb 23rd inst, ship Harvest Queen, Blaydon, from Rio Janeiro to load for New York or Boston.

Cardiff, 21st inst, bark Bay of Fundy, Porter, from New York for Queenstown.

Newcastle, NSW, 20th inst, bark Mary A Troop, Landry from Port Pirie.

SAILED

Fowey, 21st inst, bark Nova Scotia, Potter from New York.

Bermuda, 14th inst, schr Gazelle, Starkey, for Mobile.

Barbadoes, 16th inst, brig'nt Rapid, Thibault, for Guantanamo.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

Boston, 23rd, inst, schrs Seraphine, Chute from Bear River; Greta, Marven from Quaco; George M Warner, Warner from Port Gilbert.

New York, 23rd inst, schr Stanley Mac, O'Hara from Maceta.

Portland, Me, 23rd inst, schrs Carrie Walker, Starkey, Amanda, Lewis, and Maggie Willett, Ledlow St John for New York; C Y Gregory, Tufts do for Providence; Cordie, French do for Gloucester.

Philadelphia, 23rd inst, brigt Sparkling Water, Young from Demerara.

Valparaiso, about 20th inst, bark Natant, Butler from Rio Janeiro.

Boston, 25th inst, schr Energy, Cook from St John.

CLEARED.

Boston, 23rd inst, schr Galatea, Zincke for Lunenburg.

New York, 23rd inst, barks Anna L Taylor, Lambert for Macoris; Katahdin, Crosby for Shanghae.

SAILED.

Newport News, 21st inst, ship Treasurer, Downey for Barcelona.

Rosario, Jan 28th, bark Flashlight, Mahoney for Rio Janeiro.

Trapani, 18th inst, bark Violet Harding for Gloucester, Mass.

Memoranda.

Boothbay, Me, March 23, schrs Maggie Miller, Gale, St John for one port. Jane, Goff, do for Boston; Nell, Perry; Druid, Wilcox; Vinton; Dixon do for (latter leaking); Heather Bell, Ferris do for Providence.

Fortress Monroe—in port March 23rd, schr Harry W Lewis, Hunter, St John for Boston and about 25 others.

Passed Beachy Head, 21st inst, ship Lizzie Ross, Vaughan, from Newcastle for Cape Town; 22nd inst, barque Emma Payzant, Dexter, from Philadelphia for Dunkirk.

Passed St Helena, 21st inst, barque Galatea, Carter from Manila for Boston.

Exports.

LIVERPOOL. Bark Kongsbyrd, 218,228 deals, 8,616 deal ends, W M Mackay.

NEW YORK. Schr Lizzie D Small, 218,443 deals, E G Dunn.

Schr C W Lewis, 375,100 deals E G Dunn.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Gaditano, 1797, (Span) Chirapazga, from New York old March 20th.

Gothenburg City, 1688, from London old March 8.

Taymouth Castle, 1172, at London in port March 18th.

SHIPS.

Sally, 1154, at Antwerp old March 18th.

City Camp, 944, from Santos, old Feb 19.

BARQUES.

Ashlow, 638, Eye, from Liverpool, old March 16.

Alphous Marshall, 1096, McFadden from Marseilles sld Jan 25, passed Tarifa, Feb. 8.

Bartolomeo, 548, Scafi, (Ital) Pignatti, from Baltimore, old March