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Domstic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10—Ard, strs Ulunda, from Liverpool via St Johns, N F; Sarmatian, from St John, NB; Seniac, from do, and sailed to return; sch Unique, from Gloucester, Mass.

Cleared, strs Kensington, for Liverpool; Cape Breton, for Louisburg, C B; sch Virginia, for Bridgeport, Conn.

Sailed, str Rosalind, Clark, for St. Johns, N F.

British Ports.

SCILLY, Dec. 10—Passed, str Montreal, from Montreal for London.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 8—Ard, str Manchester Importer, from Montreal.

GLASGOW, Dec. 9—Ard, str Netherholme, from Sydney, C B.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9—Ard, str Heim, from Tilt Cove.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10—Ard, str Dunmore Head, from Montreal and Quebec.

SHIELDS, Dec 8—Sld, str Iona (from London), for Portland.

SWANSEA, Dec. 8—Sld, strs Inishowen Head, for St John, N B.

GLASGOW, Dec. 9—Ard, strs Astoria, from New York; Columbia, from do.; Corean, from Philadelphia via St Johns, N F; Hungarian, from Montreal via London.

GLASGOW, Dec. 8—Sld, str Siberian, for St Johns, N F, Halifax and Philadelphia.

Foreign Ports.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 10—Ard, str Hurona, Dorwood, from Newcastle, Eng.

Cld, str Georgetown, Smith, for Philadelphia; sch Wm F Greene, for St John.

CITY ISLAND, Dec 10—Bound south, str Bordestad, from Sydney, CB, via Boston; sch Laura, from Halifax, NS.

NEW YORK, Dec 10—Ard, sch Normbega, from St John via Rockland, Me.

Cld, schs Basutoland, for Sydney, CB; Margaret G, for Brunswick

SAUNDERSTOWN, RI, Dec 10—Ard, sch Oregon, from Ingram Docks, NS.

SALEM, Mass, Dec 10—Ard, sch Fanny, from St John for Scituate.

LEITH, Dec 8—Ard, strs Jacona, from Montreal and Quebec via Aberdeen; Salacia, from Montreal via Liverpool; 9th, Fremona, from Montreal via London.

BOSTON, Dec 10—Ard, strs Cymric, from Liverpool; Columbian, from London; Hathor, from Progresso, Mex; Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; sch Livonia, from Carbonear, NF, via Gloucester.

Cld, strs Saxonia, for Liverpool; Mystic, for Louisburg, CB; sch Freddie A Higgins, for Grand Manan, NB.

Sld, str Sachem, for Liverpool.

CHATHAM, Mass, Dec 10—Fresh southeasterly wind, with rain at sunset.

Passed south, stmr Prince George, from Yarmouth, NS, for New York.

Passed west, stmr Nanna, from New York for Hillsboro, NB, returned and anchored northwest of Handkerchief.

The steamers, tugs and barges reported anchored at Bass River still remain there.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Dec 10—Ard, schrs Alaska from St John, NB; F & E Givan, from do; Georgie Prescott, from do.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, Dec. 10.—Ard, schr Ethel, from Bay of Islands, NF.

In port, schrs Witch Hazel, from Rockport, Me, for New York; Georgie, from Perth Amboy for Stonington, Me; Hulter, from New York for St John, NB; Cora May, from do for do (latter in collision with British schr Walter Miller, near Chatham, 7th inst, both damaged, will repair.)

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 10—Ard, schr H H Kitchener, from Gaspe, PQ, for New Bedford.

Sld, tug Gypsum King, towing barge Ontario, will pick up barges Lena M Munro and No. 19, and sailed for Windsor, NS.

STONINGTON, Conn., Dec 10—Ard, schr S S Hudson, from St John.

Miscellaneous.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 10—The sch. Ninetta M. Porcella, which arrived here today on her way from Jacksonville to Portland, had her deckload of hard pine started and split several sails during her run up the coast.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 10—The balance of the cargo of laths of the abandoned barkentine Bonny Doon, which grounded on Great Round Shoal last week and was subsequently towed to Harding's Beach, has been washed out and the vessel was surveyed today and condemned.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 10—The sch. Catawamteak, Capt. Nelson, from Stockton Springs for New York, with potatoes, was caught in the northwest gale off the coast last Friday, having her main boom broken and several sails carried away. Capt. Nelson headed his vessel off shore and 70 miles out to sea. When the gale moderated on Sunday, the broken boom was fixed and the vessel worked back to Nantucket Shoals. Capt. Nelson had his face and hands badly frostbitten.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 10—The steamer Peruvia (German), bound for Philadelphia, is ashore at Long Beach, N. J. She has a crew of 28 men and carries a cargo of 55,000 bags of sugar. The Peruvia is lying in an easy position and apparently is in no immediate danger.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers—

Cassandra, 4,726, Glasgow, Dec 1.
Lake Erie, 4,814, Liverpool, Dec 5.
Laurentian, Liverpool, Nov 29.
Halifax City, 1,562, London via Falmouth, Dec 1.
Ionian, 5,324, Liverpool, Dec 6.
Mount Temple, 6,661, Antwerp, Nov 28.
Monmouth, 2,569, Bristol, Dec 2.
St John City, 1,509, London, Dec 8.

WOULD TAX BRITISH BACHELORS

Member of Parliament Can't Get the Government to Agree With Him.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Sidney Webb, M. P., moved by the much discussed dangers of race suicide, asked the chancellor of the exchequer last Wednesday whether he wouldn't do something to encourage large families by laying a special tax on bachelors. Mr. Asquith refused to answer his question seriously, remarking that the member's suggestion amounted to a revival of Lex Papia Poppoea.

The Lex Julia et Papia Poppoea was a voluminous matrimonial code, one of the provisions being that married but childless persons, within certain ages and under certain qualifications, should forfeit onehalf of any property to which they were entiled under a will, the remaining half going to other persons named in the testament, and failing these to the state.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are Compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion same Evening.

SHE FLATTENED A BURGLAR

Miss Naughton 334 Pounds Achieves An Ambition

Makes an Arrest—Falls on an Intrudor in Spite of Terror Inspiring Mouse —Holds Him Down.

(New York Sun.)

It has been the dream of Mary Naughton ever since her youngest girlhood that some day she would be a policeman. Time and again she has said that a woman has a right to get a job on the force provided she had the physique, and hoping against hope that some day women would come into her own, Mary has trained assiduously till she now weighs 334 pounds with her her bonnet and other things on.

When Miss Mary Naughton fell out of bed early yesterday morning and landed on a burglar she weighed only 329 pounds, because she didn't take time to put on her bonnet and things before getting down to the work in hand. The burglar, who is only the size of an average man, had gone into Mary's room at 504 Seventh street, Brooklyn, just back of the Seney Hospital, and had foolishly awakened Mary. Mary had been sleeping soundly in her room off the ground floor of the house after a hard day's work in the hospital, where Mary is the big breeze of the culinary department.

Mary had fallen asleep to dream of the day when she could add brass buttons and a nickel star to the blue suit she always wears, when, she says, she was awakened about one o'clock in the morning by what she thought at first were the movements of a mouse along the floor. Frozen with terror, Mary lay still for almost a minute, too frightened at the thought of a mouse running about unmuzzled to call for help. Gradually she got up nerve to open her eyes and turn her head a bit, and when she saw the vague figure of a man kneeling beside an open drawer of a bureau at the head of the bed she almost cried out with joy and relief.

Mary, who measures about six feet any way you want to go, spent a few seconds figuring on a plan of campaign. To simply roll part way over and so fall on the burglar seemed to be about as good a way to start things as any other.

"One for the money," whispered Mary softly to herself, and then as the great moment approached she ran hurriedly through the rest of the verse: "Two for the show, three to get ready, and——" Mary stopped counting with a hearty laugh. She says she really couldn't help it as she pictured what was going to happen.

"And four to go-o-o-o-o!" shouted Mary, and rolled.

"Oof!" began the burglar with intensity, and then, as Mary settled slowly all over him, his words grew indistinct.

"I thought for a minute," said Mary yesterday as she stirred a vat of vegetable soup in the hospital kitchen, "that he'd get out from under me and crawl out th' window. If he did that I'd a been that sore! How could I ever crawl out th' window after him if he got away? An' I didn't want to fall down on the first good collar I'd ever made."

Mary sat on the burglar a long time thinking. Glancing about the room she saw that every drawer was pulled out and that her finest blue clothes and lingerie were scattered all over the carpet. Only her trunk was undisturbed and she sighed with loud relief as she discovered that on top of the trunk her pocketbook, containing $104, was still untouched. She placed her feet firmly on the burglar's chest and stood up so that she could reach the pocketbook. When she had placed it carefully under her pillow she realized that it was now time to use harsh measures with the intruder.

As nearly as Mary remembers, the first thing she struck with the burglar when she had picked him up was a Morris chair near the foot of the bed. Then she slammed him some against the walls of the room, each wall in turn. After she had worked her way around the room in this way she thought of a finer, crueler punishment—she would spread the bills in her pocket book out on the lid of the trunk and bang the burglar's head against the real money he had overlooked.

Mary had spread over $50 of her bills on the trunk lid, holding the burglar at arm's length the while, when suddenly the little lilting tune she had been humming died a-borning. There was no mistaking it this time. There almost at Mary's very bare feet was a fierce mouse. With an agonized scream Mary rolled to the door, still hanging on to her burglar and passing over his now limp form for two and one-half revolutions. The burglar, who later gave his name to the real police as Charles Neason, begged for mercy until he could yell no more.

The nineteen women employees of the hospital who sleep in the Seventh street house were now abroad in their nighties and came tumbling down the stairs from upper floors yelling like a football game. Inside her room Mary was having trouble holding the mouse at bay, standing on the burglar and trying to open a spring lock on the inside of her door all at the same time. When she finally got the door open and the white robed, un-Marcelled rescue party streamed into the room and saw the edges of a man sticking out from Mary they fled in terror, all but Matilda Burns, the first assistant flaxseed poultice cook.

Matilda advanced and learned that although Mary wanted to make the arrest herself she decided, in view of the unclothed position in which she had hurriedly entered into the matter, that it would be as well to go over to the hospital and have Night Watchman John Leddy call up the police. When news got around that the police were coming everybody went upstairs to prink up a bit, all except Mary. Mary stayed on the job and the burglar, and now that the door separated her from the mouse she sat on the burglar and tried to calm herself after her recent scare.

Down at the Fifth Avenue Police Station Sergeant Dick Hamsbury decided to send what is said to be the finest loking cop in captivity to get the burglar from under Mary. Harry Dick is the patrolman's name and he is almost as well developed as Mary and has eyes like Anna Held, a complexion like Marie Cahill and the sprightly grace of Corse Payton.

"Help!" cried the burglar earnestly as Patrolman Dick entered the house on the run and came to atention with a blush before Mary. The burglar's voice sounded as if a man were yelling in a barrel far away.

"Thank Heaven!" sobbed the burglar, as Mary released him and came to attention before her superior officer. Neason, the burglar, dragged himself to the policeman's side. "Don't let her touch me for God's sake!" gibbered the burglar. "I ain't no burglar, honest. I goes into the house to make a call, officer, that's all. I got into the wrong room by mistake and while I was crawling along the floor to find me way out I uptips the pyano or something and it falls on me and squashes me. After that I don't remeber what happened much. But don't let that big woman get at me, officer."

After the policeman had gone into Mary's room to satisfy her that the mouse wasn't in sight he withdrew discretly, while Mary went into the room and dressed. Mary put on her best blue suit and then, cocking a cap over her eyes just as Policeman Dick wore his, she led the parade to the police station. Neason told the sergeant he was 21 years old, a tinsmith, and lives in Sixth Avenue. He promised devoutly never to go into Mary's room again. Then he was led away for a hearing on Tuesday morning. It was necessary to unlock a cell door for the burglar. They just pushed him between the bars edgeway.

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SAVAGE ATTACK ON KING LEOPOLD

Shame Misery and Crimes of the Congo Charged to Belgium's Ruler

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10—The Congo debate was resumed in the Chamber of Deputies today. The feature of the proceedings was a powerful speech by M. Van der Velde, the Socialist leader, who denounced King Leopold as the rival and a partner of the great manipulators of American trusts. His influence had taken the direction embodied in Guizot's words, "Enrich yourself; business is business." But he had disdained the moral and intellectual domain. Serfdom had been imposed on the natives by the absolutism of one man, who exploited the Congo for his personal benefit or the benefit of the founders of the Free State. It was grievous to see Belgium rendered responsible for deeds which revolted the world's conscience. He hoped that some day colonizing Belgium would cause to be forgotten the shame, misery and crimes in the Congo of Leopold II.

KAISER RESENTS CRITICISM

Aggrieved at Charges of Colonial Cruelties Made in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Dec. 10—An article published here represents the Kaiser as being indignant at the accusations of the Socialists and Centrists in the Reichstag against colonial officials. His Majesty is reported as saying agrievedly:

"Foreign countries believe these allegations of misgovernment and cruelty are true, and they are exploited for political purposes to our disadvantage.'

The Kaiser has ordered a strict investigation of all the charges and the prompt punishment of any official who has abused his power. The Chancellor's repudiations of the accusations have been so general and sometimes so unprecise as to rather strengthen the belief of the Government's opponents in the charges.

Germany has a tough proposition to deal with in southwest Africa. The Government admits that it must continue to maintain there 8,000 troops.

WANTED SOLDIER TO BITE MOUSE

Latest Escapade of Crown Prince of Servia

Only Interference of Officers Saved the Soldier From Death by Royal Cudgel

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—It is reported that the eminent lunacy expert Dr. Flechsig, of Leipzig, has been summoned to the court of Belgrade for a stay of several days, evidently in connection with the mental state of the Crown Prince George. Nevertheless, the government continues to issue clumsy denials of what are notorious facts.

The latest story reported from Belgrade relates to acts in the street, which were witnessed by a crowd.

Recently a mouse was caught in Prince George's room. With the living animal in his hand, he went to the two sentinels at the entrance of the royal palace, and, lifting it near the mouth of one of them, commanded him to "bite off the mouse's head." The startled soldier refused, whereupon the prince began to cudgel him terribly and threatened to shoot him down. On hearing the shrieking of the crowd which had meanwhile assembled, the officers on duty came out of the palace, and it was only their interference that saved the poor soldier's life.

Dr. Dinitsch, the court physician, and King Peter's intimate friend, has resigned his office owing to maltreatment on the part of Prince George.

LOCAL NEWS

Clearance sale of Trimmed Hats from 25 cents up, at M. M. Dever's, 589 Main street, N. E.

An 8x10 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from $3.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlotte street. 17-11-tf

The People's Department Store, 142 Mill street, will hold a special sale of Xmas goods tomorrow, Wednesday. 10 per cent. off every purchase. Their ad. makes interesting reading to Xmas shoppers on page 7 of tonight's issue.

Christmas Overcoats for men, youths, and boys can be found at the Union Clothing Company's, 26-28 Charlotte St. old Y. M. C. A. building. Your inspection is cordially invited. Union Clothing Company.

Stop and think about your eyes. They often pain you a little. You simply give them a rest and you are relieved. But they ought not to pain you with ordinary use. There is something wrong. Let D. Boyaner, Optician, 38 Dock street, test them.

F. W. Daniel and Company offer a special line of Xmas Furs at much lower prices that are usually paid for such fine goods. This furs are sold at a lower profit—this is done to turn over the fur stock quickly. All that is asked is a comparison of prices. See advertisement page 5.

A. W. MacRae, acting for outside parties, has purchased from L. G. Crosby the property on the north side of Leinster street, which was formerly used by the St. John Ice Company. The lot is 80 by 128 feet. Mr. MacRae has refused to divulge the identity of his principals, but it is thought probable that a factory of some kind will be located there.

A very enjoyable evening was provided by the musical committee of St. David's Y. P. A. last night. The programme consisted of selections by the mandolin orchestra; solos by Miss Seaton, Mrs Allan and Dewitt Cairns; mandolin solo, Miss Woods; quartette, Mrs. Allan, Miss Thompson, Mr. Cairns and Mr. Shaw; mandolin trio and piano solo by Miss Cochrane. There was a good attendance.

The owner of a dog which frolicked too near the wheels of a heavy sloven at the West Side ferry landing yesterday, is spared the expense of procuring a license. The canine was badly injured and its piteous moans excited the commiseration of a by-stander, who informed Mr. Wetmore, the S. P. C. A. agent. Seeing the poor dog's maimed and pitiable condition, Mr. Wetmore hung a heavy piece of iron around its neck and cast it into the harbor, ending its suffering.

The meeting of St. Andrew's Church Guild last evening was unusually interesting. The following gentlemen delivered addresses: W. H. Trueman on "The Beauty of Life;" Judge Willrich on "Doing Good to Others;" C. B. Allan on "Good Will to Men." W. C. Whittaker also spoke briefly. Recitations were given by Thomas Phippin and Dr. A. O. Swith. There was a large attendance, and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission met yesterday afternoon to make plans for the sailor's Christmas treat. An entertainment will be given for the seamen on Thursday, the 27th of December. As usual the society is preparing a large number of comfort bags, and they would like their friends who are contributing bags or materials to send in their donations by the 18th. There will be a meeting of the board of management of this society this evening at eight o'clock.

The regular weekly meeting of the Every Day Club was held in the Brussels street church last night. A programme had been arranged, but on account of the small attendance this was postponed until Monday next. Dr. Hetherington has kindly consented to speak to the club, and with a fine musical programme and refreshments a pleasant evening may be expected. Among those who spoke last night were A. M. Belding, J. Browne, F. McGorman. Rev. A. B. Cohoe acted as chairman.

William Bruckhof, president of the Portland Rolling Mills, said last evening that as yet nothing had been done about raising the scow laden with iron which is sunk at the I. C. R. wharf. He said that it was intended to have a diver go down yesterday, but he postponed his submarine trip until today. After he descends he will report to the company and they will decide what course to pursue. L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the I. C. R., said that the scow would not interfere with steamers docking at the wharf, as they would come in at high tide, and the scow was some distance away from the wharf, since it was moored to the steamer Sarmatian at the time of sinking. The work of raising the scow will be rushed as soon as the manner of bringing it to the surface is decided upon.

The salaries committee held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office and decided upon a number of increases to begin with the new year. The session was private, but it is understod that a number of increases were given. None were given in either the public works or safety departments, but in the chamberlain's office James E. Toole was given an increase of $100 a year and Mr. McKinney $60 a year, although it is understood he asked for a considerably larger increase. In the ferry committee small increases of $5 a month were given to gatemen, collectors and oilers. Capt. Estabrooks' pay was also increased to make it equal to that of the other captain. Gardener Beatty, who asked to be put upon the permanent staff, was given an increase instead of from $1.75 to $2 a day, and three men in the water and sewerage got an increase from $9 to $10 a week.

READ IT IN TONIGHT'S STAR!

An announcement that will assuredly arrest the attention of those who have Christmas presents to buy—and who hasn't?—is the advertisement of M. R. A., Ltd., in tonight's issue. It is nothing more or less than a list of furniture, suited to the gift-distributing season. It is a skeleton catalogue of eight floors full of the newest and best useful and ornamental furniture in Eastern Canada. From tiny doll's furniture to most exclusive French parlor cabinets, the Vernis-Martin variety.

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The Boston train was some two hours late last night, arriving in city shortly before 2 a. m. There were about thirty passengers for eastern points and they were hung up in the city for the night. A number of them waited around the depot, intending to pass the remainder of the night there. When the night watchman informed them they could not remain there, some left, but others were for arguing the matter out. A policeman was in the depot, or it might have gone hard for the night watchman, as there was promise of a riot on a small scale. When the policeman was called on the scene, the men decided to leave the depot—but with many uncomplimentary remarks about a company which would turn them out in such a heavy storm at such an early hour. One man, bound for St. Johns, Nfld., said he would certainly take the matter up, as he declared the company could not send them from the depot as they were through passengers. He thought he would be able to recover his hotel expenses anyway.

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SOME IBSEN EPIGRAMS.

Slaps at Parriotism, Journalists, Politicians and the Enfranchised.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Some further aphorisms of Ibsen found in the manuscripts left by him are published. Here are some of them:

"Patriotism and that sort of thing is only a transitional stage."

"It is not permissible that men of science should torture animals to death. Let physicians experiment with journalists and politicians."

"We make merry over thirty-four fatherlands of Germany, but a like number of Europe are just as ridiculous. North America contents itself with one, or for the present, two."

"Wishing and willing! Our worst defects arise from our confounding these two things."

"Those utter simpletons! They defend the right of the majority, yet the enfranchised class is a small, capriciously circumscribed minority."

"Conscience is something instable. It varies among different individuals and with the changing of the times. The peasant conscience is old fashioned decrepit. It is between consciences that are decrepit and those that are coming into being that party conflicts are waged."

CHILDREN OF A PRINCE.

Emperor of Austria Settles $40,000 on Family of Archduke Otho.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Two letters from the late Archduke Otho have been found, addressed to the Emperor and his brother Franz Ferdinand and communicating the fact that he had two natural children, five and six years of age, by a Viennese actress. He implores the emperor and his brother to take care of the children.

The emperor settled $40,000 on the children, but Franz Ferdinand gave them nothing. The actress was with the Archduke Otho until his death, leaving the room only when a member of the family visited the archduke.

She lived in a rented house instead of the Augarten Palace