

SHIP NEWS.

(For week ending December 14.)

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Nov 6-Coastwise-Schs Dove, 18, Otagoro, from Liverpool; ...

CANADIAN PORTS.

At Moncton, Dec 6, sch John Stroup, Rich- ards, from Gloucester. ...

BRITISH PORTS.

At Kingston, Nov 27, str Beta, Hopkins, from Halifax, etc. ...

from Halifax, etc (and sailed 7th on return voyage); 29th, sch Dove, Esdale, from Pa- scaglia. ...

FOREIGN PORTS.

At New York, Dec 6, bark Nolle Troop, Kenney, from Rio Janeiro; ...

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MARRIAGES.

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From Fernandina, Dec 6, sch Bessie Par- ker, Carter, for Port Byron, N. B. ...

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MAXSON-MONTGOMERY-At the residence of 27, Foster, Victoria street, on Dec. 5, by Rev. David Long, Mont. Maxson to Sarah Montgomer, both of St. John. ...

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