

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. May 10-Sch D. J. Melanson, 134, Leslie, from Yarmouth, D. J. Seely and Sons, bal. Sch E. A. Lambert, 24, Corp, from Rockport, F. Tutta, cor. Coastwise-Sch Fannie May, 19, Cheney, from North Head; Helen, M. 22, Hattie, from Advocate Harbor; Dora, 23, Canning, from Parrabour; Fred and Norman, 30, Trank, from Seal Cove; Barco, No. 22, Warnock, and No. 2, 23, Saller, from Parrabour; Little Annie, 24, Gopplil, from Grand Harbor; Victoria, 25, Longman, from Annapolis; Louie, 15, Dixon, from North Head; Citizen, 46, Woodworth, from Seal Cove; Cyrus, 23, Durrant, from Jeddah; Hustler, 44, Genner, from Bridgewater; Gazella, 4, Merrin, from Advocate Harbor; s a Westport, 45, Fywell, from Westport. May 13-SS London City, 1569, Paterson, from London; H. A. Hallifax, Farness, Withy & Co. general. SS Anaxo, 1821, Robinson, from Algiers, Wm Thomson & Co, bal. Sir State of Maine, Colby, from Boston, C. B. Schaefer, mds and pas. Coastwise-Sch Helen, 22, Spicer, from Windsor; Greville, 17, Baird, from Port Williams; Glide, 17, Taita, from Quaco; Miranda, 13, Day, from Almas; Wanda, 42, Healy, from Annapolis; Lida Greita, 67, Ellis, from Quaco; Forest Flower, 28, Kay, from Margaretsville. May 14-Sch Little Cochran, from Dover, Sch Ira D. Stungis, Keegan, from Dover, Sch Garfield White, Seely, from New York, Sch Paries, from New York. Sch S. L. Leon, from Seal Cove; Sch S. A. Fowles, from Boston, bal. Sch Walter Miller, from Boston for New York, coal. Sch Katie, from Sydney Shelburne, coal. Sch Everett, from Parrabour. Sch Roland, from Parrabour. Sch Susie Frances, from Seal Cove. Sch Emma, from Seal Cove. May 15-Sch Cumberland, 306, Allan, from Boston, C. B. Schaefer, mds and pasenger. Sir Flushing, 1000, from Grand Manan, Merritt Bros & Co, mds, pas and mds. Sch Comrade, 76, Dickson, from Boston, F. Tutta, bal. Sch George B. 26, Barton, from Boston, J. W. McAlary Co, bal. Sch Alice Maud, 184, Hawk, from Boston, N. C. Scott, bal. Sch Flora, 24, Galor, from Eastport, master, bal. Sch Leo, 22, Springer, from Plymouth, J. W. McAlary Co, bal. Sch Hunter, 28, Osoby, from Eastport, master, bal. Sch C. J. Croft, T. Tracey, from Millbridge, F. Tutta, bal. Sch O. J. Colwell, E. Leonard, from New Haven, F. Tutta, bal. Sch James Barker, Wm Camp, from Rockport, Wm & H. H. H. Foss, from Eastport, master, bal. Sch Everett, 100, Keegan, from Machias, J. J. Seely & Son, bal. Sch Fred Jackson, 255, Weldon, from Seal Cove, C. B. Schaefer, mds and pasenger. Sch Ira D. Stungis, 22, Kerrigan, from Boston, master, bal. Coastwise-Sch Helen, 22, Spicer, from Windsor, from Annapolis; Ripple, 18, Beanson, from Annapolis; Metro, 71, Haycock, from Hingham; Wm Woodworth, from Advocate; Lida Greita, 20, Wadla, from Beaver Harbor; John, 17, Spence, from Seal Cove; Margaret, 17, Scott, from Seal Cove; Any J. G. 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Quarre, from Buenos Ayres; bark Thekla, Oliver, from Philadelphia. At New York, May 12, bark Almas, Collins, from Guantanamo; sch Gypsum King, Marsters, from Port Spain; bark Hillside, Morrill, from Antigua; schs Montpelier, from Macoria; Sir Hibbert, Clarke, from San Domingo City. At Boston, May 12, bark Ethel Clark, Hulman, from Centago. At Passaguoi, May 12, bark John S. Frank, Genner, from Havana—ordered to ship Island quarantine. At Cadiz, May 8, sch Helen E. Kenney, Morris, from Oporto. At Manila, May 11, previously, bark Ancona, Ellis, from Newcastle; New. At Newport News, May 12, ship Kambara, Brownell, from Norfolk. At Norfolk, May 12, sch J. Hill, McClean, from New Bedford, cleared to return. At Port Natal, April 20, bark Conductor, Lombard, from London. At Madeira, April 19 (not 10th), sch Lena Pickon, Hoop, from Passaguoi. G. GURDUP, St. Mary, May 12, Ard, schs B. mo. 4, from B. ton, to load for Westport, N. C. Hooper, from Calais. At St. John, May 12, schs Union, from St. John; Elia and Jennie, from Grand Manan; Mary Ellen, from Calais; Julia and Martha, from Seal Cove; schs Ada G. Shortland, from Hillsboro; Wm Jones, from Seal Cove; H. B. Emerson, from Seal Cove; Mon River; Elia E. Tanner, from Meteghan; L. A. P. A. S. from Hillsboro. Sid, schs Adelaide, from Hillsboro. Cleared. At Norfolk, May 10, ship Kambara, Brownell, from Norfolk. At Passaguoi, May 10, bark Golden Rod, McBride, for Rosario. At New York, May 10, schs Allan A. McIntyre, Somerville; John; Gypsum Queen, Goodwin, for Windsor. At New York, May 11, schs Avon, Wagoner, for Digby, NS; schs G. A. B. from Seal Cove; Joseph Hay, Phipps, for St. John. At New York, May 11, bark Trinidad, Collins, from Seal Cove; schs G. A. B. from Seal Cove; Schs Savannah; 13th, schs Franklin, Spragg, for St. John; Demoselle, Fowler, for Hillsboro. At Rio Janeiro, April 17, bark Argentina, M. Quarely, for Barbados. At Passaguoi, May 12, schs Nokolis, Sawyer, for Boston. Cleared. From Havana, May 4, sch John S. Parker, Genner, for Passaguoi. From Baltimore, May 10, sch H. M. Pollock, Newman, for Newport News. From Rio Janeiro, April 16, bark Emma, Bassick, for Barbados. From Iloilo, March 23, ship Cleopatra, Spliter, for Seal Cove. From Matanzas, May 7, schs Lewantania, Williams, for Passaguoi. From New London, May 10, bark Golden Rod, McBride, for Rosario. From New London, May 10, schs Three Sisters, from Seal Cove for Seal Cove. From New York, May 10, schs Consola, for Hamburg, etc; bark Anemia, for Sydney, N. S. W.; schs Nellie J. Longmy, for Port Resling, for East Cambridge. From Trinidad, May 7, bark Walter J. D. Hill, for Seal Cove. From Passaguoi, May 12, bark Golden Rod, McBride, for Rosario. From Seal Cove, April 5, bark Sayre, Henderson, for Seal Cove. From Seal Cove, April 14, ship Stenora, Fitzbit, for Hamburg. From Astoria, May 11, bark Howard D. Troop, Corning, for Portland. From Queenstown, or Falmouth. MEMORANDA. In port at Newcastle, April 12, bark Avonia, Forster, from Seal Cove. Arrived March 21, for Manila (cleared); Kate Thomas, for Acapulco; Kelydora, Brown, for Manila; Wm Woodworth, for Seal Cove. In port at Montevideo, May 1, bark Jessie Markham, Stewart, for St. John. Arrived Seal Cove, May 12, bark Macedon, Fye, from Seal Cove for Seal Cove. Passed out at Cape Henry, May 12, str H. M. Pollock, Newman, for Newport News. In port at Barbados, A. H. 25, brig Sunlight, Davidson, for Montreal. Passed out at Seal Cove, May 12, str Storm King, Crosby, from Baltimore for Antwerp. NOTICE TO MARINERS. PORTLAND, Me., April 25. (Portland Read Light Station, Me.) Notice is hereby given that, on or about May 15, 1899, the Read Light will be extinguished and replaced by a new light (a 2nd class lighthouse) at this station on Portland Head, entrance to Portland Harbor, will be changed into a signal of five seconds duration, separated by silent intervals of fifteen seconds. (Cape Elizabeth Light Station, Me.) Notice is hereby given that, on or about May 15, 1899, the Cape Elizabeth Light will be extinguished and replaced by a new light (a 2nd class lighthouse) at this station, on the north-eastern part of Cape Elizabeth, will be changed to sound a blast of five seconds duration, separated by silent intervals of twenty and thirty seconds. BOSTON, May 11—Yesterday Light-ship No. 21 was placed on the moorings of the Boston Lightship, 21 miles east of Seal Cove Light, and the regular Boston Lightship, No. 21, was lowered here for overhauling and repairs. Today the lightship was docked. The regular lightship will be returned as soon as the work is completed. PORTLAND, Me., April 25. Notice is hereby given that the buoy in this river have been replaced on their stations for navigation. NEW YORK, May 13—The Lighthouse Inspector of the Third District gives notice that the old West End buoy, known as the Coney Island Channel, New York lower bay, having been damaged by collision, has been temporarily discontinued. It will be replaced on station when repairs have been made, of which he will give notice. BOSTON, May 13—Commander Selfridge gives notice that the Devil's Bridge buoy, reported out of position a few days ago, has been replaced on its proper moorings off Gay Head. He also gives notice that the Cross Mt Lightship, which has been undergoing repairs at New Bedford, was replaced on the station Wednesday by the station tender Verben, and relief lightship No. 3, marking the spot in the absence of the regular vessel has been under way. The station tender Shovelup Lightship, the latter being taken to New Bedford for repairs. Cape Hallett, of steamer H. M. Whitney, from New York, reports the bell buoy on Pollock Rip Sills dragged from its position and is now down in track of vessel bound through the Sills. It is on the range S by W by W going in and N by E by E coming out, and will have the new buoy replaced in the morning by tender Asala. BIRTHS. POTTS—On May 10th, at North Berwick, Maine, to the wife of Harry H. Potts, a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Potts. CHUTE—On Campbell, May 9th, to the wife of F. Moore Chute, a son. MITCHELL—On Campbell, Thursday, May 11th, to the wife of Edgar Mitchell, a son. MARRIAGES. BRITAIN—On Wednesday, May 10, at St. John's church, South March, by Rev. W. H. Stiles, assisted by Rev. Canon Tolle, M. E. L. R. of Finance Department, Ottawa, to Louisa, youngest daughter of the late A. Code, Esq. DEATHS. CAMERON—Drowned, at Upper Hampstead, Queens Co., N. B., on May 1st, Remond G. Cameron, in the 57th year of his age. WATSON—On May 12th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Webber, Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Anna, widow of the late James Chubb Watson, formerly of Fredericton and Woodstock. THE DIFFICULTIES OF EARNING.

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PROF. ROBERTSON. On the Great Possibilities of Larger Crops—New Explanations of the Two Great Principles. An Increase of from 20 to 30 Per Cent. Obtainable in a Few Years—That Means Over 50 or 80 Millions of Dollars a Year. Professor Robertson, commissioner of agriculture, was before the house of commons committee on agriculture and colonization, the other day, to give an address on the fundamental principles governing the successful growing of crops in Canada. He said: National prosperity primarily depends on the production of wealth out of the natural resources of the country. The value of the products of the forests last year was 23 million dollars; of the mines of Canada, 37 million dollars; of the forest, including firewood, was estimated at 80 million dollars. The value of the farm crops was estimated at between 270 and 280 million dollars; and the value of all agricultural products, including crops, at not less than 600 million dollars. THE DIFFICULTIES OF EARNING. 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TROUBLE IN CHINA.

British Force Sent to Kow Loon, Which Was Raided by Chinese Rebels.

HONG KONG, May 15.—Troops are patrolling the European quarters of Kow Loon. It is reported that Chinese rebels from Tung Kung invaded British territory yesterday evening, and that two armed gangs robbed the city of Kow Loon.

In all, 1,350 infantry soldiers, 100 artilletrymen, 50 engineers and 600 marines have gone to the Kow Loon. The greatest secrecy is observed as to the plans of the British authorities, and nothing is definitely known regarding the actual destination of the troops, but it seems evident that two detachments of troops will be sent to Tai Po and Deep Bay, cut off the rebels and drive them from the ceded territory.

The gun vessels engaged in the operations have been provisioned for eight days.

Hong Kong itself is quiet.

MARINE MATTERS.

Bark Terezo Olivari comes here to take a cargo of lumber to Las Palmas at 60 francs. Bark Consuelo, 228 tons, has been chartered to load deals here for W. C. Englund, two voyages, at private terms.

Ship Maceston, owned by James J. Miller of Chatham, N. B., called at Charlottetown, Monday evening, for coal and supplies. The steamer has been purchased by parties in Newfoundland and is being taken to her new owners. Frank McNeve of Chatham is a passenger for a pleasure trip.

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ENGLISH CHURCH CRISIS.

Something About the Debate in the Imperial Commons.

LONDON, May 11.—The debate of the church discipline bill in the house of commons yesterday afternoon attracted a crowded house and filled the public galleries to such an extent that scores of clergymen who wished to hear the discussion were unable to find room.

Charles McArthur, member for the Exchange division of Liverpool, in moving the second reading of the bill, said that a section of the clergy of the Church of England were in open revolt, not only against the law of the church, but against the law of the land. The lawlessness which threatened to rend the church asunder, was the result of a movement which was called by different names, sometimes "Tractarian Ritualism," and sometimes "Sacredotal Ritualism," but which under all names was one and the same thing, its object being to undo the work of the Reformation.

One of the reasons why the Protestant laity had lost confidence in the bishops, he said, was because they had not only failed to put down ritualistic practices, but had exercised their patronage in favor of the ritualistic clergy. Instead of the bishops sitting in judgment upon these matters they themselves should be called to account. They all knew the evils of the confessional, and the Protestant laity were determined that they would not have the confessional back in the church at any cost. Mr. McArthur's speech was received with loud cheers.

Sir John Kenway, Lord High Chancellor, Sir William Harcourt and Arthur J. Balfour also spoke, the last named making capital out of what he terms "Harcourt's gross and extraordinary historical errors." After the second reading of the bill was defeated by a vote of 166 against 310, Sir R. E. Webber, attorney general, moved a resolution to the effect that the house, while not prepared to accept a measure which creates fresh offences and ignores the authority of the bishops in maintaining discipline in the church, is of the opinion that if the efforts now being made by the bishops and archbishops to secure the obedience of the clergy are not speedily effectual further legislation will be required to maintain the existing laws of the church and the realm. The resolution was adopted without division.