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On THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at 10.30 o'clock at my salesroom:

1 BLACK Walnut Raw Silk Parlor Set; 3 B. W. Plush do.; 1 Cherry Extension Dining Table; 1 Ash do.; 1 Oak Bedroom Set; 1 Cherry Marble Top Bedroom Set; 1 Black Walnut Marble Top do.; 2 Ash do.; 2 Walnut Sideboards; 2 Ash do.; 1 Cherry do.; 1 Mahogany do.; 3 B. W. Marble Top Centre Tables; 6 B. W. Fancy Tables; 1 Mah. Repp Sofa; 9 Mah. Repp Chairs; 1 McNeill American Piano; New Mattresses; 2 Hat Trees; 1 Oak Book Case; Oil Paintings; 1 Wolf Sleigh Robe; 1 Very Fine Double Dinner Set; Lot Majolica Ware; 18 Very Fine Silver Case Stem Winder American Waltham Watches, Bartlett, Ellery and Waltham Movements; 1 Gold Filled Hunting Case, Appleton and Tracey Movement; 1 do. Open Face; etc.; etc.

Dec. 17, 1889. W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.

CITY AUCTION ROOM

T. B. HANINGTON, Auctioneer.

CHRISTMAS AUCTIONS!

Persons wishing to sell FRUITS, GROCERIES, FANCY GOODS, BOOKS, TOYS, &c. before CHRISTMAS, are invited to call and see me. Evening sales at their shops, if wanted. My Large Auction Room, at 83 Prince Wm. St., is one of the best in the Maritime Provinces; and I personally conduct all the sales.

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Dec. 12.

AMUSEMENTS.

Victoria Skating Rink.

THIS RINK WILL BE OPENED FOR THE Season (weather permitting) on

THURSDAY EVENING NEXT,

the nineteenth instant, when a Band will be in attendance.

Tickets at the following rates, may be had at the Secretary's offices, 16 Ritchie's Building, Princess street, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m., on and after TUESDAY, the seventeenth instant.

Single Ticket to Shareholders	$5.00
Single Ticket to Non-Shareholder	6.00
Shareholder's Family Ticket (admitting one)	6.00
Non-Shareholder's Family Ticket (admitting one)	7.00
Extra Tickets to members of family (each)	1.00
Ticket to Lady Shareholder	3.00
Ticket to Lady Non-Shareholder	4.00
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Shareholder's Promenade Ticket	2.50
Non-Shareholder's Promenade Ticket	3.00
Lady Shareholder's Promenade Ticket	1.50
Lady Non-Shareholder's Promenade Ticket	2.00

A Band will be in attendance on TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, and on SATURDAY AFTERNOONS as heretofore.

There will be no General Admission Tickets sold this season.

W. B. CARVILL, President.
ROBERT R. RITCHIE, Secretary Treasurer.

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FOUND.—WHERE TO GET THE OLD fashioned English Plum Cake, Christmas Mince Meat, superior quality 16cts lb; New Currants 7cts; Splendid Lard 12cts; Tea 18cts, at the Working Class Store. NORMAN'S PIE SHOP, Portland Bridge.

FOUND.—AT 21 SYDNEY STREET, BEtween Union and King Square, a place to have your corns extracted without pain. Also Bunions, Warts, Calluses and ingrown nails treated. My methods are infallable. Sunday, 1 till 5. PROF. SEYMOUR.

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PURSE CONTAINING SOME CHANGE AND three keys. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the Gazette Office.

LOST ON SUNDAY LAST BETWEEN INLadiestown and Jeffray's Hill, a Gold Scarf pin with letter "H" and small diamond in the centre, the finder will be rewarded by leaving same at GAZETTE office.

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MONEY TO LOAN on free hold security, E. T. C. KNOWLES, 107 Prince Wm. St.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A few single gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 49 Mecklenburg street, pleasant rooms, nice location. Apply on the premises.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—FOR A MAN AND WIFE three rooms at a moderate rent, for light housekeeping. Address, stating terms &c., H. GAZETTE Office.

WANTED.—A GOOD COOK. APPLY AT Mrs. Chapman's, 45 Elliot Row.

WANTED—FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK a capable girl. MRS. WILLIAM MURDOCH, No. 297 Union Street.

WANTED.—MY AVOCATION AS A draughtsman has impaired my health, and I desire employment where such qualifications as good education and address, unimpeachable character, original talent and musical and literary ability would find their sphere and worth. Address E. C. OWEN, care of Gibson & Simpson, 92 Adelaide street East, Toronto.

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YOUNG man (English) offers to recite free of charge at Sunday school concerts and entertainments. Address E. O. care Union City Hotel, Domville Building.

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SITUATION WANTED BY AN EXCEPTIONally good private family COOK and LAUNDRESS. Information may be had at the "DELMONICO," corner of Church and Germain streets after to-day.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—TENDERS WANTED FOR THE Stock-in-Trade of DAVID J. HATFIELD, 34 Mill St. Stock can be seen on premises. Terms Cash. Trustee not bound to accept the highest or any tender. St. John, Dec. 17th, 1889. Chubb's Corner. STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Trustee Estate D. J. HATFIELD.

ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE.—A 30 horse power Engine and Boiler. In good order. Apply to J. J. FORREST, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

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TO LET.—A 4 ROOMED HOUSE, APPLY AT 48 Exmouth street or to A. G. BOWES, & CO., 21 Canterbury sreet.

TO LET—The residence of the ate Mrs. Robert Jardine, on the Marsh Road, one mile from the city, known as Woodside, with Stable, Barns, Garden and 23 acres land. Apply to JOHN BOYD, Market Square.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"OYSTER CAVE NOW OPEN," ENTRANCE Church Street, Prime Mallards on half shell, Clam Chowder, Rockland Beach Style; Block Island. Boston and Box Stews, Cold Meats, Pies, &c. Ladies Parlors, Entrance Germain St.

BOOTS and SHOES.

A large stock of Ladies and Gentlemen's fashionable

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

MRS. McCONNELL'S,

King street.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see First Page.

MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

The following meetings will be held during the month of December, in the Masonic Hall, Germain Street, at 8 o'clock in the evening:

Wednesday, 18th—Carleton Royal Arch Chapter.
Thursday, 19th.—The Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.
Friday, 27th—Festival of St. John the Evangelist, Sixty-seventh Annual Communication of Albion Lodge, No. 1—Installation of Officers.

POINT LEPREAUX, Dec. 17, 8 a. m.—Wind northwest, fresh, cloudy. Therm. 35.

ONE MILLION of the 1,800,000 cubic feet required to be excavated on the Chignecto ship railway have been taken out.

A WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS has been formed in the Blue Rock Mission, West end. They will meet every Thursday evening.

CLEAN SHEET.—There was a clean sheet at he police court this morning, not a drunk or lodger being at the station last night.

FOR MEXICO.—A New Glasgow bootmaker is finishing some twenty pairs of boots and shoes ordered by a customer in Mexico.

SILVER ORE has been discovered at Connell, Carleton Co., a short distance above the creek bridge, and some of it has been sent away to be analyzed.

MASONIC.—Thos. Walker G. M. and John A. Watson G. D. of C. left to-day by Flying Yankee for St, Stephen to visit Sussex Lodge F. & A. M. this evening.

SCHOONER ANN E. VALENTINE is having her spars taken out at Dunlap's shears. She is to be extensively repaired, and changed into a three masted schooner.

A. McN. PATTERSON, of Grand Pre, N. S last summer raised and sold $80 worth of cabbage and put 300 in the cellar, all taken from a quarter o, an acre of ground.

MASONIC.—The Union Royal Arch Masonic Chapter meets to-night for the election of officers. At the close of the meeting refreshements will be passed around.

LECTURE IN CALVIN CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Fullerton of Glasgow Scotland is to deliver a lecture on the life of Dr. Guthrie the great divine, in Calvin Church next Friday evening.

THE MONCTON GHOST.—The ghost alleged to have been seen in the McGuiggan house a few days ago turns out to have been a rabbit caught in a snare by the leg.—Moncton Transcript.

FATALITY.—A young man working in the woods a few miles from Upham, Kings Co., last week sprang from a falling tree and fell rupturing a blood-vessel in his brain. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

A BOOMING BUSINESS.—Mr. Jas. Bennett of Windsor, N. S., has orders for 5,000 bbls of calcined plaster—a sufficient quantity to keep his mill running all winter. The article he manufactures is proving very satisfactory.

MABOU, CAPE BRETON, LUNATIC ASYLUM.—The new asylum at Mabou has been completed and most of the patients. at present in the asylum at Dartmouth, will be removed to Mabou. There will be about thirty inmates this winter.

THE MONCTON TIMES.—The Moncton Times appeared yesterday in its enlarged form. It has always rivalled its more pretentions contemporaries in ability and now it compares favorably in size. May it continue to grow with the years.

A COLD DAY FOR THE BIRD.—The thermometer went as low as 6 4-10 last night which was about the coldest of the season. And yet a robin was airing himself in Water street, looking rather cold on an icy limb of a snow-covered tree.—Chatham World.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.—The schoolhouse at Bonnell's Corner, Lutes Mountain was entirely destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the cause of the fire being, it is said, some hot ashes left in the porch. Nothing was saved from the building. It is understood that the loss is about $1000 and that there is no insurance.

THE BUILDING SANK.—During the trial of a civil suit in the office of the Register of Deeds at Oromocto on Saturday, the building suddenly sank with the weight of the large gathering that was present. When it started there was a grand rush for outside, and the scene was a very lively one. The building sank over half a foot.

OLD ELSIE WILLIAMS, the colored woman who was sent to the penitentiary for killing Kent about six years ago, has been liberated; and returned home last week. The old woman was loth to leave her comfortable quarters in the government building for the less commodious and much cooler house at Joggin, where she resides in winter.—Digby Courier.

VERDANT. A raw individual entered a prominent bookstore last evening and while hustling among a pile of novels held up a copy of Shakespere. Turning to the proprietor he asked its contents, and when told that it was the production of the great poet asked in the most eager way: "Is it funny?" The conversation abruptly closed.—Charlottetown Examiner.

PHYSICIAN'S CLOSE CALL.—Dr. E. W. Stevens, of Hartland, had a very narrow escape from drowning on Monday. While walking over to Victoria Corner, on the ice, he broke through. Fortunately he was not far from the shore, and Messrs. B. N. Shaw and A. McMillan, who saw his danger, hurried to the spot and were enabled to reach him with boards and thus afford him a means of escape. The doctor was thoroughly prostrated.—Fredericton Gleaner.

PROVINCIAL PRODUCTS ABROAD.—Another proof of the excellence of the productions of our Yarmouth woollen mills is afforded by the Company receiving this month two orders from the Old Country—one of them being from a leading cloth house in Edinburgh, Scotland. That woollen goods made in Yarmouth are sold in the very heart of the woollen industry of Scotland, is good evidence of the superior quality of our local manuture,

SHIPBUILDING IN HANTSPORT.—Mr. North has another vessel in frame since the Loodiana was launched.

Messrs. Churchill have not launched a vessel for three years, but have repaired a number since. They now talk of building a barquentine, and will launch a towboat and freight steamer in 1890.

Mr. Keith's new four-masted barquentine Ensenada is here finishing up; she is of a fine model, strongly built, and is the admiration of all beholders.

TO CHOOSE FROM.—The largest stock of French Briar Pipes with Ambers from one to seven inches long. Merchaum Pipes an Cigar Holders in great variety, Cigar and Cigarette Cases and the largest stock of imported Havana Cigars in the city. Every thing guaranteed and prices extra low. LOUIS GREEN, 59 King street.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Athletic.

THE BROWN MEDAL BADGE.

There has evidently been some misunderstanding between the M. P. A. A. Association and last year's winner of the Brown Medal—Mr. C. A. O'Reilly of this city. On winning the Brown medal at Halifax last year, Mr. O'Reilly was given to understand that should he not hold the medal the following year, he would receive a gold badge in recognition of having won it once. This year Mr. O'Reilly was incapacitated from a sprained ankle, and did not compete. As yet he has not received the badge although the other prizes of the M. P. A. A. have been presented From what can be learned through the Halifax press, this year's winner, Mr. Creighton, has received the badge in Mr. O'Reilly's stead.

An explanation would not be out of place.

Curling.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

St. Andrew's curling club opened the season at their rink, last evening, by playing three scratch games. There was a large number of spectators present and much interest was taken in the matches. The games played resulted as follows: Skip F. P. Gregory defeated the rink skipped by W. S. Barker by 18 to 17. Skip Geo. A. Kimball defeated Skip James U. Thomas, 18 to 8. Skip W. C. Whittaker defeated Skip A. Finlay, 20 to 6.

Aquatic.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPION.

Richard K. Fox believes that Wm. O'Connor is champion of the world if he will claim the title. He has sent O'Connor a despatch stating that he will issue a challenge for him to row any man in the world for the Police Gazette cup and the championship of the world.

John Teemer thinks he has a fair claim to the title, and says he is willing to row O'Connor for it.

Wm. O'Connor is of the opinion that the title lies between himself and Stansbury of Australia. As champion of America he believes he should represent this continent in the struggle against the Australian who last challenged Henry E. Searle.

FEELING BADLY.—There is a gravelike silence about the hotels, and the clink of the glasses in the bar rooms is heard no more. The Desert of Sahara is a well irrigated region compared with the throats of some of the old topers. There are gloomy predictions indulged in with regard to the hotels which it is said may close if the Scott Act continues to be enforced. It is hardly likely, however, that these morbid fancies will be realized.—Fredericton Gleaner.

ON TRINITY LEDGE.—The Steamer Lansdown arrived at Yarmouth last week. She has placed a new buoy on Trinity Ledge, in place of the former one which was damaged. Trinity Ledge is supposed to have been the point at which the "Annie G." was lately wrecked, and has been the scene of many sad disasters. This is the place where Mr. Coalfleet of Hantsport lost the "Happy Home" and thus broke up his happy home, his wife and child being frozen to death as they were lashed to the rigging.

THE GRAND NARROWS BRIDGE.—The fourth caisson of the Grand Narrows bridge, which was damaged some weeks ago by storm, has been repaired at a cost of about $10,000. The masonry in this caisson was thirty-three feet from the bottom when the storm came and the pressure was so great that the caisson gave away at this point, forty-five feet from the surface, and with much difficulty divers repaired it so as to make it watertight. The masonry of this pier was finished last Saturday.

SHIPMENTS OF GEESE &c.—Mr. S H Jones has this season shipped from the province of Quebec to the Boston market 15 000 head of live geese, 1000 ducks and 4,000 turkeys and not finding the supply in that section sufficient to meet the demand came to the lower provinces and shipped from Prince Edward Island and from Shediac some 5000 head of geese. All this stock was shipped alive and all of it was destined for the Boston market, and it is expected that next season double this number of geese will be shipped if they can be obtained.

GOT THIRTY DAYS.—Last Tuesday night John Ring, a well known character of Charlottetown, while laboring under an attack of delirium tremens, climbed up to the roof of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, and sitting astride the saddle-board began singing and shouting. The noise he made attracted a goodly number of people—among them two police officers. After a good deal of persussion Ring was induced to come down from his lofty perch and was taken in charge by the officers. After giving the court a samples of his vocal powers he was sent to jail for thirty days.

L. O. A.—At the regular meeting of Admiral Nelson Lodge, No. 124. held in Masonic Hall, Sussex, on the 13 inst. the following officers were elected and installed by County Master Thos Coggan, viz. Geo S Dryden, W M; Jas R McLean, D M; C Spooner, chap; H N Folkins, reconding secretary; Charles R Mitchell, financial secretary; D C Gamblin, treasurer; John Jenner, D of C; Samuel Killan, lecturer; John Johnson, I T; J M McIntyre, O T; Thos Coggan, foreman committeemen; G W Fowler, 2nd; Horatio Arnold, 3rd; Neil McNevin, 4th; J W Foster, 5th.

JAPANESE ART—Mr. John Mackay has received at his tea warehouse on Prince Wm. street, an immense assortment of lacqured and other fancy goods from the manufacturers in Tokyo, Japan, which he will sell at very low prices at retail during the holidays. In admirable language, one of the consignees, Kiytiso Tamingo, sets forth his mode of doing business thus:—

"I mill sell with right price and fine articles, by my shop's truly rule.
It is not sell bad ware and with advance and retreat.
Hence my shop was many prosperity day by day.
And I mill sell best ware by low price then last day."

Every one should have a look at this curious collection of Japanese art.

A SUCCESSFUL CAPE BRETONIAN.—The North Sydney Herald has this to say of a Cape Bretonian graduate from the office of that paper:—Mr. C. J. C. MacLeod entered the Herald office about a dozen years ago, and learned the printing business, at which he eventually became an expert. After leaving here nine years ago he worked at Ottawa on daily papers, and occupied positions of trust as office foreman. Six years ago he went to Dakota and started a live weekly paper at Warner, Brown Co., S. Dakota. His subsequent successful career in Dakota, first elected to the position of Superintendent of Education and to the office of State Receiver of land receipts,—at once a responsible and one of the most lucrative offices in the State, is such as his friends may pardonably take pride in, and upon which the Herald cordially congratulates our "Charley" of but yesterday.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS, and buy Stick and mixed candy, citron peel, wax candles, cider, etc., from H. W. Northrup, South Wharf.

Brevities.

Parsboro salvationists have been fined for encumbering the sidewalks.

The Newfield sailed yesterday from Halifax for Sable Island with supplies.

T. W. Daniel acknowledges the receipt of ten dollars for the Protestant orphan asylum from a warm friend of the institution.

By the bursting of water pipes overhead Sunday night the stock of R. J. Armstrong, Prince Wm. street, was considerably damaged.

Max Ungar of this city, has bought out the Lone Star laundry of Halifax and will conduct it in future under the name of Ungar's steam laundry.

Wm. Stewart, father of J. J. Stewart, of the Halifax Mail, died at his home in Williamsdale, Cumberland Co., N. S. on the 14th inst at the age of 82 years.

The Temperance Crusaders are laboring hard in Kars, Kings Co. It is said there has not been a drop of liquor sold in the parish of Kars for many years.

Judge King's lecture on Milton in the Centenary church course last evening was a thoughtful and appreciative study of the life and works of the great poet.

The Yarmouth schooner Kelso was burned to the water's edge off Port Matoon between Liverpool and Lockeport, Saturday. The crew escaped.

A negro named Wallace perished from cold and starvation in a hut five miles outside of Halifax Saturday night. Seventeen dollars were found on his person.

The first shipment of kiln-wood for Rockland, Maine, from the St. John, was made by Warren Belyea of Westfield in 1878. Now the annual trade is worth from $60,000 to $80,000.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. reception and physical culture committee, last evening, it was decided to hold a reception and gymnastic exhibition on the afternoon of New Year's day.

Matthew Bell, confined in Halifax city prisonf for robbery, has been released as reward for bravery in rendering assistance to a keeper and thereby preventing the escape of two prisoners who had overpowered the keeper.

The American fishing schooner David J. Adams was sold at Digby, (where she was seized in 1881 for violating the fishing laws) yesterday for $1400 to Sproul Bros., of that place. The owners will fit her out for Bank fishery.

A fine oil portrait of Captain Masters, by Mr. John C. Miles of this city, has been forwarded to St. Martins, and will be publicly unveiled and presented to the Union Baptist Seminary at the closing exercises to-morrow evening.

While going through the falls yesterday morning the tug Norman had a hole stove in her by a cake of ice. By rapid steaming Capt. Ewing brought her to the West Head Cove where she immediately sank. In the afternoon she was taken to Carson's blocks by the Dirigo.

Collins & Appleby have just completed four bridges on the St. Martins & Upham railway and will finish another one this week. The first four are Howe truss bridges and the other an abutment. The bridges are at Sullivan's gulch, the approach to Hammond river, Porter brook, McAfee's brook and Germain brook. The same firm have commenced another bridge at Minnette gully, which will not be completed until spring.

When the C. P. R. express for St. John was about half a mile west of Brownsville, Me., yesterday, E. F. Haggarty, baggage master, in throwing open the baggage room door, stumbled and fell head-long from the car. His shoulder was dislocated by the fall, his nose broken, and he received a severe scalp wound, the cut being nine inches long. He was taken to Brownsville and medical aid secured. He will be taken to his home at Mattawamkeag to-day.

Charters.

The following charters are reported Ship Iroquois, New York, via Boltimore to San Francisco, coal, $9; ship Abner Coburn, 1879 tons, San Francisco to New York, general cargo, $16,000; bark Cedar Croft, New York, to Lisbon or Cadiz, staves, $95 for extra heavy pipes; schr. Clifton, New York to Port Natal, general cargo, private terms; schr. M. L. Bonnell, Annapolis, N. S., to Port Spain, lumber $7.50; schrs Wascano, New York to Sackville, N. B., coal, $1.25, oil, 30 cents; Cora May, Port Johnston to St John, coal, $1; E. Walsh, Hoboken to Halifax, coal, $1.75; Druid, New York to Saint John, general cargo,; American schr Wm Jones, Satilla to St John, lumber, $9.50; Jennie Parker, New York to Point a Petere, general cargo, private terms; schr Tay, Port Johnston to St John, coal, 90 cents; C Y Gregory, same, voyage $1; schr D W B, same; schr E H Foster, New York to Yarmouth, N S, moulding sand, $1.50; Prudent, New York to St. John, general cargo; schr Lizzie Chadwick, Apalachicolla to New York, resawed lumber, $9, hewn timber, $10.

Schooner Franconia and Lulu Ammerman, Hoboken to Boston, coal; schr Mary F Godfrey, Kings Ferry to New York, $7.50; brig Plymouth, New York, to Bahia, flour etc., $1.25 per barrel; ship Governor Wilmot, Cardiff to Cape Town, coal, 22 s. 6 d.

In Fredericton.

Those anti's who were such ardent advocates of prohibition before the election, have now certainly no reason to complain, for they have it full and complete as far as Fredericton is concerned. It is said, however, that some of these people are complaining a little bit.

Teams began crossing on the ice on Saturday, and the bridge is again deserted. The roads have been marked out in the usual places, and the distance to all points on the other side very much shortened.

Wm. Gorman's double team, while hauling logs for Mr. Morrison on the ice near the mill on Saturday afternoon, broke through, and were rescued with difficulty, the horses being pretty well done out when brought to the shore.

The cotton trade continues active. Orders were lately issued from the Marysville factory for the manufacture of 178 cases for packing goods in. These will be filled as soon as possible, and sent to their various destinations.

Sunday was the coldest day of the season, and just as cold as any one would care for. The thermometer registered 17 below in the early morning.—Capital.

Coming Events.

A capital programme has been prepared for St. George's society smoking concert this evening. The concert will begin at 8.30 o'clock.

Elementary lecture tonight before the Natural History Society by G. Ernest Fairweather, on The Magic Lantern, with exhibition of views showing various geological features, etc.

Mr. Allen O. Earle will deliver a lecture on The Property of Married Women to the St. John Law Students' Society tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the Law library. The members invite all attorneys who wish to do so to attend,

Dr. Silas Alward lectures in Smith's hall, Hampton station, this (Tuesday) evening. Subject Notes of a summer holiday. Proceeds in aid of the "sidewalk fund."

Freights.

Messrs. Scammell Bros., in their weekly freight circular, New York, Dec. 14, says:

Business in the prominent departments this week has again been slow, whilst charter rates for tonnage have not varied appreciably, and the market has shown a weak tone throughout.

The Petroleum trade is inactive, and rates, both for barrels and cases, are weak and largely nominal. The available supply of Oil tonnage is not large, though more than equal to the prevailing very limited demand. Vessels suitable for general cargo for distant voyages are not plentiful, but as there is but little enquiry the market is barely steady, current nominal quotations being 30s@35s to Australia, 37s 6d@42s 6d to New Zealand, 32s 6d@37s 6d to the West Coast of South America, 30s@42s 6d to South Africa, 16@20 cents to the River Plate, and $9,50@$10 to San Francisco. The Timber and Deal trades are dull and depressed; the latest charters from Pensacola to the United Kingdom have been at £5 15s@£5 15s 6d on Sawn Timber, whilst the nominal quotations for Deals are on the basis of 55s@57s 6d from St John N B., to the West Coast of England. Lumber freights from the South to the River Plate are $18@20, and from the East to the River, $12,50@$15. The active season for Naval Store Freights is past, and probably not better than 3s 1½d@3s 3d and 4s 3d@4s 6d could be obtained from the supply ports to Cork for orders.

Coastwise and West India Lumber Freights shows little change, but the market is quiet and on the whole less firm. Coal and other coastwise Freights are dull and weak.

LEAGUE BRANCH.—A branch of the Epworth League was formed in Exmouth street Methodist church last night and the following officers elected: Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, honorary pres.; Wm. M. Kingston, pres.; R. S. Stevens, 1st vice-pres.; S. W. Kain, 2nd vice-pres.; W. H. Bennett, 3rd vice-pres.; Miss Lizzie Thomas, 4th vice-pres.; H. P. Sandall, sec'y.; and James Myles, treas.

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An English Waterproof Cloak, which has all the appearance and wear of a wool garment;

A Silk Rain Umbrella in black or dark color, with handsome oxidized Silver, Gold plate and Natural Wood Handles;

Fancy Silk Corsage Handkerchiefs with dainty Hand Embroidery, they are much used instead of flowers for Corsage'

Boxes of Linen Handkerchiefs;
Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs
White Hem Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs;
French Fans in Feather Painted Gauze, etc:
Kid Gloves, every make and shade;
Chatelain and Hand Bags;
Beautiful French Wool Dress Costumes, each one a work of art, combining material and trimmings, prices $8.00 to $15,00 each.

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DIED.

MOORE—In Peabody, Mass, on the 15th inst., John Moore, aged 76 years.

☞ Funeral on Wednesday from the residence of his son, Benjamin Moore, Marsh Road, at 2.30 o'clock.

TOILET SOAPS.

IN STOCK,

Pear's Toilet Soaps,
Lubin's Toilet Soaps,
Colgate's Cashmere Boquet Soap,
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Colgate's 7th Regiment Soap,
Law's Old Brown Windsor Soap,
Rondeletia Soap,
Rigg's Military Soap,
Pear's Shaving Sticks.

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Stmr State of Maine, 1145, Hilyard, Boston via Eastport mdse and pass H W Chisholm.
Barktne Falmouth, 502, Harvey, Windsor, for New York, plaster, in for a harbor.
Am Schr L T Whitmore, 280, Haley, Marblehead bal Scammell Bros.
Am Schr Lizzie D Small, 180, Lawson, Boston, bal A W Adams.
Schr Nellie Watters, 96, Granville, Boston, gen cargo Thos S Adams.
Schr Byrtle, 92, McLean, Boston, bal R C Elkin.
Schr Olivia, 117, Hatfield, Boston, bal V S White.
Schr Second, 48, Durant, Eastport, apples J Willard Smith.
Schr Gazelle, 264, Ludlow, Sydney, 475 tons coal to R P & W F Starr, vessel to R C Elkin.
Schr Goldfinder, 68, Akerley, Belfast, Me, bal master.
Am Schr Grace Cushing, 160, Spragg, Marblehead bal A W Adams.
Schr Sparrow, 5, Brannifi, Beaver Harbor.
" Emma, 22, Shaw, fishing cruise.
" Victory, 7, Harding do.
" Jessie, 72, Brown, Harvey.
" Blue Wave, 37, Tower, Joggins.
" Mabel, 38, Lent, Westport.
" Violet N, 32, Paul, Beaver Harbor.

CLEARED. Dec 17.

SS Ulunda, 1161, Clark, London via Halifax, gen cargo Schofield & Co.
Stmr Flushing, 175, Ingersoll, Grand Manan via Eastport, mdse and pass master.
Ship Vanloo, 1496, Durkee, Penarth Roads, for deals etc, Alex Gibson.
Schr Rob & Harry, 99, Brown, New Bedford, boards and shingles Stetson Cutler & Co.
Schr Blue Wave, 37, Tower, Rockport.
" Tom, 14, Boyle, Musquash.
" Sparrow, 5, Brannifi, fishing voyage.
" Maggie Jane, 17, Campbell, do.
" Victory, 7, Harding, do.

Canadian Ports.

ARRIVED.

Musquash, 16th inst, schr John Price, Odell, from Boston.
Halifax, 14th inst, schr Pioneer, Hamilton, from Sydney for Boston, put in for harbor; 15th inst, schr Maggie F, Martell, from Porto Rico.
Bear River, 12th inst, schrs E. Norris, Anthony, and Seraphine, Chute, from Boston.

CLEARED.

Yarmouth, 13th inst, schr Wapiti, Eldridge, for West Indies.

SAILED.

Halifax, 14th inst, SS Parisian, for Liverpool; SS Orevelounte, for New York; schr Aubrey A, for Porto Rico.
North Sydney, 14th inst, schr Carmelite, Cutler, for Victoria, B B.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

Jersey, 11th inst, brig Dawn, Hounsell, from Gaspe.
Ayr, 12th inst, bark Harmonie, Anderson, from Halifax.
Cardiff, 13th inst, bark Petitcodiac, Steeves, from Liverpool.

SAILED.

Liverpool, 13th inst, barques Highlands Owens, for Rio Janeiro; Olive Mount, Foley for Buenos Ayres.
London, 13th inst, ship Cashmere, Anderson, for Cardiff; 14th inst, bark Sarah Chambers, Carter for New York.
Belfast, 12th inst, ship Sardinian, LeBlanc, for Cardiff; 13th inst, bark Norman, Burnley, for Tybee.
Queenstown, 13th inst, bark Izabel, McClure for Swansea.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

New York, 13th inst, schrs Centennial, Cripps, from St John; P & E Givan, Melvin, from Moncton.
Fernandina, 9th inst, schr H A DeWitt, Perry, from Gandaloupe.
Gloucester, 13th inst, schr Alhambra, from Portsmouth for Boston.
Hyannis, 12th inst, brig Minnie Abbe, Nash, from New York for Portland.
Rosario, Oct 19th, barque Flash Light, Mahoney, from Boston; 26th Oct, barques Syringa, McCully, from Montreal; Glenola, Houghton, from Pascagoula.
Valparaiso, 12th inst, barque Amanda, Scott, from New York via Stanley, Fl.
Rio Janeiro, 10th inst, brig Snowdrop, Butel, from Pasphika.
Buenos Ayres, 9th inst, barque Algeria, Dakin, from Apalachicola.
Antwerp, 13th inst, barque John I Smith, Tingley, from New York.
Mobile, 13th inst, barque Southern Belle, Midlendo, from La Plata.
Boston, 14th inst, schr R Carson, Sweet, from Quaco; 15th inst, schr Bloomfield, Kenney from Alberton P E I.
Gloucester, 14th inst, schr Richard Peterson, from St John for New York; 14th inst, schr Cora May, Fowler, from Port Johnson for St John; Phoenix, Milton from New York for Windsor.
Salem, 14th inst, schr Irene, Cameron, from Boston for St John leaking: Crestline, Dixon, from Quaco for Vineyard Haven; Lottie B, Scott from Providence for St John.
Philadelphia, 14th inst, schr Amos Falkenburg, Comeau from St John.
New York, 14th inst, bark Galatea, Carter from London.
Valparaiso, 12th inst, bark Stormy Petrel, Read, from New York.

CLEARED.

New York, 13th inst, barque Fairmount, King, for Bristol; schrs Avalon, Milberry, and Tay, McIntyre, for St John; S Walsh, Donovan, for Halifax; E H Foster, Edgett, for Yarmouth; D W B McLean, and C Y Gregory, Bishop, for St John.
Philadelphia, 12th inst, brig Isabella, Balcom, Armstrong, for New York.
Boston, 14th inst, schr Progress, Barkhouse for Bridgewater; Comet, Dalton, for Windsor; Cyrene, Corkum for Bridgewater; Morris Wilson, Kinckle for do; Lucretia Jane, Richards for Yarmouth; Genesta, Romkey for Halifax; Bessie Grundmark, G Walter Scott, Harrington; Maggie J Chadwick, Kerrigan, for St John; Orion, Walker for Georgetown PEI.
Portland, 14th inst, brg Edward D Doucette for Meteghan.
New York, 14th inst, bark Anna L Taylor, Lambert for St Croix.
Philadelphia, 14th inst, bark Mary Corey, Goss, for Sydney CB.
Fernandina, 12th inst, schr Nellie Parker, Harding for St Mary's Ga.

SAILED.

New York, 13th inst, brig Olive Branch, for Port Medway; schr Phoenix, for Windsor; Gleaner, Grady, for St John.
Boston, 13th inst, schr G Walter Scott, for St John.
Charleston, 12th inst, schr Etna, Mucro, for Demerara.
Rosario, Oct 14th, barques Herbert C Hall, Perry for Yarmouth; 17th Oct, Lady Nairn, Richards, for Barbados; 26th Oct, Virginia L Stafford, Lawrence for Rio Janeiro.
Saigon, 3rd ult, barque Relverdale, Grady, for Calcutta, will load for U S.
Montevideo, 6th ult, barque Vibilia, Beveridge, for Barbados.
Manila, 13th inst, barque Abyssinia, Hilton, for New York.
Marblehead, 13th inst, schr L T Whitmore, Haley for St John.

Spoken.

LONDON, Dec 12—Ship Fred E Scammell, Shaw, from New York for Blaye, before reported arrived at Pauillac, went ashore at Isle du Nord, but has floated with no apparent damage.
In port at Digby, 14th inst, wind bound, brig "at Harry Stewart, Brinton, from Bear River for Buenos Ayres; schrs John C Gregory, Killes, from Bear River for Havana; schr Ashton, Hughes, for Antigua.
Brig Christina Moore, from Desterro, which arrived at Montevideo, Oct 9th, for orders, reports Oct 13th encountered a terrible gale from W S W to SW, and lost sails and washed everything from off decks; had cabin full of water nine hours.

Memoranda.

In port Rio Grand do Sul, 1st ult, schr St John Harris from New York.
Salem, Dec 14—Schr Irene, Cameron, from Boston for St John, put in here, and reports that while working into the harbor last night she missed stays and went ashore on the Haste. She came off leaking 2000 strokes on hour.

Exports

LONDON. SS Ulunda, 1 bbl flour, 1 sled, 2 bbls oysters, 1 case curiosities by Schofield & Co.
PENARTH ROADS for orders. Ship Vanloo, 1,635,689 ft deals and battens, 63,233 ft deal ends, 45,311 ft scantling, 20,051 ft boards, 135,136 ft birch plank, 342 ft scantling 4,723 ft birch ends, 3,299 ft birch boards, by Alex Gibson.
VANCEBORO. N B Railway, 2 cars lime in bulk, 2 cars limestone, 25 tons by Stetson Cutler & Co.

Coasters in Port, Loading.

NORTH MARKET WHARF.

Schr Second, Durant for Parrsboro.
" Crown Prince, Estabrooks for Sackville.

SOUTH MARKET WHARF.