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Will Leave For Cubs.

The steamer Elaine, which was formerly operated on the St. John River, will leave for Cuba in a few days, having been chartered by persons in that country. She will be put into New York on her way to Cuba for some repairs. Captain O. Swanson, who will command the vessel, was formerly commander of the coastal steamer Socita.

Will Load Grain For Italy.

The Italian steamer Boheme sailed yesterday from Louisburg for St.

Will Sail Thursday.

Will Sail Thursday.

Will Sail Tomorrow.

The C. P. O. S. liner Tunisian is expected to sail Thursday for Havre and London with about nine hundred passengers, also a large cargo of

Arrived at Liverpool. The C. P. O. S. steamer Corsican trodu urrived at Liverpool from St. John at 0 a. m. on December 24 with Christ mas mail and passengers.

due at this port today.

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P. R.:
S. S. Holbrook sailed from Antwerp
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of which are composed of those who have, and those who have not, been commissioned.

The "chief warrant officer" holds equivalent rank to a second lieutenant in the Army, and wears a gold ring on his sleeve. Those who do not wear the ring are not commissioned, but in the Navy are regarded as officers; they are saluted by the men of the lower deck, they live aft, they are shown as senior to midshipmen and clerks, and are granted first-class passages when travelling on duty. On the other hand, they hold equivalent rank to the warrant officers of the Army, and these are members of the sergeants' mess. Thus it is not unfair to say that the naval warrant officer, before he wears the ring, is a "half-and-half," and so the delicate question arises: Is he eligible for membership of the Ranker Officers' Association?

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