SHIP NEWS.

For Week Ending December 24.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Dec 18—Sch Reporter, Gilchrist, from New York, R C Elkin, coal.

Sch J B Martin, 99, Wagner, from New York, J W Smith, coal.

Sch Genesta, 110, Seely, from Perth Amboy, J W Smith, coal.

Sch Aurora, 85, Wagstaff, from French Cross to Boston.

Sch Ada G Shortland, 218, McIntyre, from Providence, master, bal.

Sch Ayr, 121, Brinton, from Boston, N C Scott, coal.

Coastwise—Schs Edth R, 47, Johnson, from West Isles; Ava, 99, Blake, from St Andrews.

Dec 19—Sch Cerdic, 119, French, from Newport, Miller & Woodman, bal.

Sch Nellie King, 94, DeLong, from Boston, R W Williams, bal.

Sch Carrie Bell, 262, McLean, from Portland, R C Elkin, bal.

Sch Galatea, 123, Stewart, from New York, J W Smith, coal.

Sch Rondo, 123, McLean, from New Bedford, Peter McIntyre, bal.

Sch Druid, 97, Tufts, from Boston, F Tufts & Co, gen.

Sch George E, 8 8, Barton, from Boston, J W McAlary, bal.

Sch Maggie Miller, 92, Miller, from Boston, A W Adams, coal.

Sch Union, 97, Fullerton, from Boston, F Tufts & Co, bal.

Sch Geo E Dale, 218, Speight, from Providence, Geo E Baird, bal.

Sch Heather Bell, 99, Gale, from Boston, Cottle & Colwel, bal.

Sch Prudent, 123, Dickson, from New York, John M Taylor, coal.

Coastwise—Sch Earnest Fisher, 30, Brown, from North Head.

Dec 20—Sch Maggie J Chadwick, 238, Haley, from Portland, Driscoll Bros, bal.

Sch Ethel, 78, Livingston, from Southwest Harbor, Me, J W Smith, bal.

Coastwise—Sch T W L Grosser, 80, Paul, from Beaver Harbor.

Dec 21—Str Cumberland, 1,188, from Boston, C E Laechler, mdse and pass.

Sch Parlee, 124, Shanklin, from New York, A W Adams, coal.

Coastwise—SS Westport, 55, Payson, from Westport; barge No 2, 433, Salter, from Parrsboro; sch Maud Holmes, 20, Murray, from fishing.

Dec 20—Coastwise—Schs T W L Gresser, Paul, for Beaver Harbor; Edith R, Johnson, for West Isles.

Dec 22—Ship Vanduara, 1,341, Purdy, from Liverpool, Wm Thomson & Co, bal.

Sch Lucy Amelia, 30, Cassidy, from Eastport, master, bal.

Sch W R Huntley, 166, Howard, from Parrsboro to Portland—for harbor.

Coastwise—Schs Eliza Bell, 20, Wadlin, from Sandy Cove; Sparmaker, 24, Curry, from Canning; Glenera, Morrisey, from Advocate Harbor; Nina Blanche, Crocker, from Freeport; Comet, 10, Belding, from fishing; Louisa, 15, Shaw, from fishing; Annie, 19, Guptill, from North Head; Citizen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River.

Cleared.

Dec 13—Sch Village Maid, McAllep, for Lubec.

Coastwise—Schs Westfield, Lunn, for Apple River; Florence Guest, Robinson, for Annapolis; Princess Louise, Watt, for Grand Manan; Packet, Tupper, for Canning; Bess, Cassidy, for Lepreaux; barge No 4, Salter, for Parrsboro.

Dec 19—Sch E Merriam, Merriam, for City Island fo.

Sch Centennial, Bishop, for New York.

Sch Romeo, Campbell, for Providence.

Coastwise—Schs Evelyn, McDonough, for Quaco; Alph B Parker, Outhouse, for Freeport; Wild Rose, Allen, for Windsor; Electric Light, Poland, for West Isles.

Dec 19—Sch Bonnie Doon, Chapman, for Hoboken.

Sch Ethel Granville, Howard, for New York.

Dec 20—SS Cacouna, Whalen, for Sydney.

Sch Rebecca W Huddell, Whelpley, for City Island fo.

Sch Nellie Clark, Gayton, for City Island fo.

Coastwise—Schs Sarah M, Cameron, for Quaco; Elta, Cheney, for Grand Manan; Adelaide, Morrison, for Parrsboro; Ocean Queen, Benton, for Grand Manan.

From Wexford, Dec 18, bark Ruby, Ferguson, for St John.

From Port Natal, Dec 11, bark Albatross, for Mobile.

From Queenstown, Dec 19, str Halifax City, from London for Halifax and St John.

Dec 22—Sch Allan A McIntyre, Somerville, for City Island fo.

Coastwise—Schs Hazel Dell, Shaw, for Yarmouth; Iona, Smith, for Harborville; barge No 3, McNamara, for Parrsboro; schs Comet, Belding, for Musquash; Nina Blanche, Croker, for Freeport; Ernest Fisher, Brown, for Grand Manan; Sparmaker, Curry, for Harborville; C R S, Morris, for Advocate.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Hillsboro, Dec 15, sch Harry, Milton, from New York.

At Quaco, Dec 15, schs R Carson, Sweet, from Boston; Uranus, Whelpley; Lida Gretta, Ella; Rex, Sweet; Rebecca W, Wood, from St John; 17th, schs Harry Morrs, McLean; Karslie, Harris, from St John.

Halifax, Dec 18—Ard, schs Olive, Stearwater, from Berton, PEI, and cleared for Boston; Patriot, Decosta, from Boston.

At Quaco, Dec 15, sch Juno, Wilcox, for Boston.

At Halifax, Dec 20, sch Nellie Reed, Reed, from Boston.

Cleared.

At Quaco, Dec 15, schs Juno, Wilcox, for Boston; Uranus, Whelpley; Lida Gretta, Ella; Rebecca W, Wood, for St John.

At Hillsboro, Dec 17, sch Harry, Milton, for New York.

Sailed.

From Halifax, Dec 20, sch Director, for Yokohama.

BRITISH PORTS.

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At Dublin, Dec 14, bark Scotland, Salter, from New York.

At Falmouth, Dec 17, ship Harvest Queen, Forsyth, from La Plata.

At Cardiff, Dec 17, bark Elvira, Scomaglia, from Newcastle, NB.

At Barbados, Dec 5, barks Chas E Lefurgey, Reid, from Summerside, PEI; 6th, Black, Buck, from Rio Janeiro; N B Morris, Smith, from St Paul de Loando.

At Larne, Dec 15, bark British American, McKeown, from Garston.

At Middlesborough, Dec 16, ship W H Corsar, Slocomb, from La Plata via Plymouth.

London, Dec 19—Ard, str Madura, from St John via Halifax.

Glasgow, Dec 19—Ard, str Corean, from Philadelphia via St Johns, NF.

At Sydney, Dec 20, ship Troop, Fritz, from New York.

At Stockton, Dec 18, bark Cedar Croft, Fleet, from Buenos Ayres via the Horn.

At Jersey, Dec 14, sch Hibernian, Noel, from Gaspe.

At Newcastle, NSW, Nov 2, ship Honolulu, Dexter, from Sydney, NSW—having remettled and sld Nov 19 for Iloilo.

At Cardiff, Dec 20, ship Kingsport, Mulcahey, from St John via Penarth Roads.

At Liverpool, Dec 19, ship Thomas Hilyard, James, from Montevideo.

Sailed.

From Newcastle, NSW, Dec 15, ship E A Read, Perry, for Manila.

From Port Spain, Nov 14, bark Iodine, for Washington, DC.

From Greenock, Dec 18, ship Arklow, Mosher, for Ship Island.

From Bristol, Dec 16, bark Romanoff, Anderson, for Pascagoula.

From Cardiff, Dec 17, bark W W McLaughlan, Wells, for Imbertiba.

From Barbados, Dec 5, sch Herbert Rice, Le Blanc, for St Kitts.

From Leith, Dec 20, bark St Julien, Beveridge, for Capetown.

From Barry, Dec 20, bark Don Enrique, Wright, for Rio Janeiro.

From Falmouth, Ja, Dec 1, sch La France, Byrne, for Turk's Island.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Havana, Dec 10, brig Estella, O'Neill, from Mobile.

At Hyannis, Dec 15, sch Benj T Biggs, from New York.

At Boston, Dec 16, sch Annie A Booth, Wasson, from Weehawken; below, sch Georgia, Longmire, from Philadelphia.

At New York, Dec 16, sch Lena Pickup, Roop, from Savanna-la-Mar; 13th, sch Florida, Brown, from St John.

At Boothbay, Dec 17, sch Cora May, Harrington, from St John for New York.

At Santa Cruz, Dec 5, sch Vamoose, Ryder, from Fernandina.

At Vineyard Haven, Dec 17, sch Eltie, Malone, from St John for orders.

Portland, Me, Dec 18—Ard, strs Oregon, Gibson fr m Liverpool via Halifax, NS; Bona Vista, Fraser, from Glace Bay, CB; schs Myra W Spears, Lewis; G M Porter, Johnson, from New York; Terrapin, Brooks, from Boston.

Sld, Dec 18, sch Maggie J Chadwick, Cameron, for St John; Charles Davenport, Pinkham, for Philadelphia.

New York, Dec 18—Ard, brig Harry Stewart, from Hillsboro; schs Keewaydin, from Chatham, NB; Wentworth, from Windsor; Florida, from St John; Chas M Patterson, from Wiscasset; Druid, from Thomaston; Edward Lemeyer, from Rockland; James A Stetson, from Grand Manan; Carlton Bell, from Boothbay; Eugene Bordan, from Vinal Haven; Henry L Eaton, from Calais; Lygonia, from Bangor.

Philadelphia, Dec 18—Ard, schs Fanny Arthur, from Walton, NS; John M. Moore and Eleazor W Clark, from Portland; Walter W Rogers, from Green's Landing; Josiah R Smith, from Pigeon Cove.

Boston, Dec 18—Ard, str Cape Breton, from Sydney, CB; sch Granada, from Cardinal, PEI.

Cld, Dec 18, str Boston for Yarmouth, NS; sch Glad Tidings, for Guysboro, NS, and Canso, NS.

Sld, Dec 18, str Boston, for Yarmouth, NS.

At Vineyard Haven, Dec 15, schs F A Fownes and Eric, from St John for New York; Thrasher, from New York for St John.

At Cohasset, Dec 17, sch Crestline, Keefe, from St John.

At Manila, Nov 7, bark Mark Curry, Liswell, from Newcastle, NSW.

At Havana, Dec 12, sch New Day, Baxter, from Port Williams.

At Manzanilla, Cuba, Dec 4, sch Lillie, Davis, from Barbados.

At Perth Amboy, Dec 17, sch Gypsum Princess, from New York.

At Wilmington, Dec 17, brig Isabella Balcom, McIntosh, from St Johns, PR.

At St Paul de Loando, Oct 4, bark N B Morris, from Benguela.

At Pascagoula, Dec 15, bark Sunny South, from Cienfuegos.

At Sagua, Dec 6, sch Blomidon, Potter, from Mobile.

At Vineyard Haven, Dec 16, schs Eric, Hall, and S A Fownes, McKeil, from St John for New York; James A Stetson, Ingalls, from Grand Manan for do; Alaska, Mehaffey, from Wallace, NS, for do.

City Island, Dec 19—Ard, sch Sarah Hunter, from St John.

Baltimore, Md, Dec 19—Ard, str Amarnthia, from Glasgow via Halifax.

Boston, Dec 19—Ard, strs Bolivia, from Hamburg; Ottoman, from Liverpool.

Cld, Dec 19, sch Carrie, Wentsell, for North Sydney, CB.

At New York, Dec 18, sch Susan P Thurslow, Weldon, from Buck's Harbor.

At Rosario, Nov 13, bark Alberta, from Apple River via Buenos Ayres.

At Buenos Ayres, Nov 18, sch Arona, Parker, from Montevideo.

At Philadelphia, Dec 18, sch Fanny Arthur, Douglas, from Walton, NS.

At Boothbay, Dec 17, schs Phoenix, from Hillsboro; Cora May, from St John, bound west.

At Pascagoula, Dec 15, bark Peerless, Davis, from Havana.

Boston, Dec 20—Ard, strs Columbian, Shepherd, from Liverpool; Boston, Stanwood, from Yarmouth, NS.

Cld, Dec 20, str Michigan, for Liverpool; schs Genivelve, for Liverpool, NS; Annie Laura, for St oJhn; Vado, for do.

Portland, Me, Dec 20—Ard, sch Frances, O'Neill, from St John for New York; str Prussian, from Glasgow.

Cld, Dec 20, strs Rosarian, Dunlap, for London, Eng; Numidian, MacNichol, for Liverpool via Halifax; Messario, Lacock, for Halifax.

At Delaware Breakwater, Dec 19, bark Neophyte, from Middlesborough.

At Buenos Ayres, Nov 21, barks Falmouth, Harvey, from Parrsboro; Dec 10, Sentinel, Heims, from Yarmouth, NS; 17th, Perfection, Spicer, from Apple River.

At Zasa, Dec 9, brig Varuna, Gardner, from Montserrat.

At Perth Amboy, Dec 19, schs Beaver, Gladys, and Walter Miller, from New York.

At Havana, Dec 15, str Franklin, Rasmussen, from Canning, NS.

New York, Dec 21—Ard, strs Ems, from Bremen; Weimar, from do; Britannic, from Liverpool.

City Island, Dec 21—Ard, sch Hattie C, from Two Rivers.

At Montevideo, Dec 19, barktn Frederica, Purdy, from Port Williams for Paysander.

At New York, Dec 20, sch S A Fownes, McKeil, from St John.

At Salem, Dec 19, sch Cora May, Harrington, from St John for Pawtucket.

At Havana, Dec 15, sch Bartholdi, Berry, from Mobile; 16th, schs Harold Borden, Sandford, and Utility, Copp, from Pascagoula.

At Buenos Ayres, Dec 19, ship Emily F Whitney, Parsons, from Boston.

At Darien, Ga, Dec 20, bark Ossuna, Andrews, from LIverpool.

At Philadelphia, Dec 20, bark Robt S Besnard, Andrews, from New York.

At Perth Amboy, Dec 19, schs Wide Awake, Maddox, from New York; Gladys, Slocomb, from do; Walter Miller, Ryder, from do.

At Wilmington, Dec 20, sch Bertha H, Le Cain, from New York.

Cleared.

At New York, Dec 17, sch Carlotta, Gale, for St John.

New York, Dec 18—Cld, schs W H Waters and Clayola, for St John.

At New York, Dec 16, bark Talisman, Brown, for Halifax; bark Robert S Besnard, Andrews, for Philadelphia; sch Tacoma, Harris, for Port au Prince.

New York, Dec 19—Cld, sch Thistle, for St John.

At Mobile, Dec 18, ship Ruby, Robbins, for La Plata.

At Savannah, Dec 18, bark Thos Perry, Carver, for Santos.

At New York, Dec 18, bark Sayre, Roberts, for Exmouth; schs W H Waters, Belyea, for St John; Clayola, McDade, for do; Gladys, Slocomb, for Perth Amboy; Beaver, Harrington, for do; Walter Miller, Ryder, for do.

At Boston, Dec 19, schs Lillie Bell, Erb; Glenera, Adams, for St John; Leopold, for Yarmouth; Nellie Blanche, for Economy.

At New York, Dec 19, bark Luarca, for Barbados; sch Thistle, Hunter, for St John.

Boston, Dec 21—Cld, schs Irene, for St John; Annie A Booth, for do.

At Boston, Dec 20, schs Crestline, Keefe, for St John; J W Durant, Durant, for Yarmouth; ship Forest King, Doyle, for Norfolk.

Sailed.

From Belfast, Dec 14, sch C L Jeffrey, Theall, for New York.

From Vineyard Haven, Dec 15, schs Eagle, for Bangor; Elwood, Burton, for Louisburg.

From New York, Dec 15, schs Rewa, for Yarmouth; Thrasher, for St John.

From Cienfuegos, Dec —, bark Sunny South, Spurr, for Pascagoula.

Tarpaulin Cove, Mass, Dec 17—Sld, schs Sarah Hunter, from St John for New York; L T Whitmore, from St John for do; Altie, from St John for New Haven; Adeline, from St John for Providence; Florida, from St John for New York.

From Boston, Dec 17, schs Grace, for Bridgewater; Eureka, for do; Bessie A, for Sydney and North Sydney, CB; Maggie Smith, for Liverpool and Lockeport; Luta Price, for Harvey Bank.

From St Kitts, Dec 11, sch Harry, Larkin, for Yarmouth.

From Vineyard Haven, Dec 16, sch Eltie.

From Manila, Nov 7, bark Calburga, Douglas, for New York.

From New Bedford, Dec 15, sch Valetta, Fardie, for St John.

From Rio Grand do Sul, Dec 17, sch La Plata, Sloan, for Barbados.

From Santos, Nov 23, bark Highlands, Owen, for Newcastle, NSW.

From Vineyard Haven, Dec 17, brigt Morning Light; schs Eric, Sower, and S A Fownes.

From Buenos Ayres, Nov 20, bark Austria, McLeod, for Falmouth.

From Montevideo, Nov 9, bark Atheria, Roberts, for New York.

From Rosario, Oct 31, sch Gypsum Emperor, for Boston; Nov 6, bark, Oh-Kim-Soon, for Rio Janeiro; 8th, ship Ismir, for Philadelphia.

From Tarpaulin Cove, Dec 17, schs L T Whitmore, and Florida, from St John for New York; Eltie, do for New Haven; Adelene, do for Providence; Clifford I White, from Vinalhaven for New York.

From Havana, Dec 15, sch Gamina, Lecain, for Apalachicola.

From New York, Dec 19, bark Robert S Besnard, for Philadelphia.

From Buenos Ayres, Nov 21, bark Golden Rod, for Europe.

From New York, Dec 20, sch Clayola, for St John.

From Hyannis, Dec 20, sch Benj T Biggs, for New York.

From Astoria, Dec 20, ship Marathon, Crossley, for Queenstown.

MEMORANDA.

In port at Rosario, Nov 15, bark Africa, Davidson, for Boston.

In port at Buenos Ayres, Nov 15, bark Haydn Brown, Campling, for New York.

Passed Deal, Dec 17, ship F P Stafford, from Hull for Buenos Ayres.

In port at St Kitts, Dec 11, brig Harry Stewart, Brinton, for Yarmouth.

Passed Sydney Light, Dec 16, bktn Erema, Salisbury, from Sydney for St John; brigt Plymouth, Hoeberg, from Sydney for St John.

Returned to Deal, Dec 17, ship F P Stafford, from Hull for Buenos Ayres.

Passed St Helena, Nov 2, ships Abbie S Hart, McHenry, from Iloilo, via Batavia, for Delaware Breakwater; 27th, Arno, Newnham, from Calcutta for Jamaica; Hilaria, Smith, from Singapore for New York; Shella, Rossetter, from Calcutta for Demerara; (all before reported without date.)

Prawle Point, Dec 21—Passed, str Maryland, for London.

Provincetown, Mass, Dec 21—In port, sch Ellen H Prescott, from St John for New York.

Passed Anjer, Nov 18, bark Calburga, Douglas, from Manila for Boston or New York.

Passed Dover, bark Altona, from Antwerp for East London.

In port at Kingston, Dec 13, schs M L Bonnell, McLean; Nyanza, Walters.

SPOKEN.

Ship Walter D Wallett, Savage, from Belfast for Mobile, Dec 14, lat 49, lon 10.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Tompkinsville, NY, Dec 17—The following notice to mariners has been issued by the Inspector of the Lighthouse Establishment. Third District—On or about Dec 25, 1894, post lights will be exhibited at Oak Point, just east of Port Morris and north of North Brother Island, East River, New York. Two tubular lanterns will be displayed vertically, four feet apart, from a pole. The upper light will be fixed red and the lower light fixed white. The height of the upper lantern will be 35 feet above mean high water. The lantern post and small oil house around it are painted white.

Washington, Dec 20—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about January 14, 1895, there will be established the following described beacon lights, each visible around the entire horizon:

Grassy Island Ledge Beacon—A fixed red lantern light, 13 feet above the water, on the red iron spindle, with cask on top, on the S end of Grassy Island Ledge, westerly entrance to Great Harbor, Woods Holl. The approximate geographical position of the spindle is lat 41.31.16 N, lon 70.40.35 W.

Bearings and distances of prominent objects are: South corner of U S Fish Commission wharf, NNE ¼ E, about 1,300 feet; southwest corner of Old Colony R R wharf, E by N, about ¼ mile; Nobska Point Lighthouse, SE by E, ¾ E, 1 mile

Middle Ledge Beacon—Two fixed red lantern lights, respectively 18 and 24 feet above the water, one vertically below the other, on the black iron spindle, with cask on top, at the W end of Middle Ledge, channel through Woods Holl from Vineyard Sound into Buzzard's Bay. The approximate geographical position of the spindle is, lat 41.31.07 N, lon 70.41.03 W.

Bearings and distances of prominent objects are: Grassy Island Ledge Spindle, E ¾ N, ⅝ mile; left tangent Long Neck, NNW.

Geographical positions, bearings and distances are taken from Chart 348 of the U S Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Bearings are magnetic, and distances in nautical miles; heights are referred to mean high water.

MARRIAGES.

FLEWELLING-SMITH—At the parsonage, Exmouth street, Dec. 18, by Rev. J. Shenton, Edmund H. Flewelling of Oak Point, Kings Co., to Miss Clara A. Smith of Campbellton.

NICHOLSON-FINLAY—On Dec. 19, by the Rev. Dr. Bruce, Samuel A. Nicholson of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Matilda J. Finlay of this city.

STEWART-JORDON—At Hillhurst, Douglas avenue, the residence of D. V. Roberts, Esq., on Dec. 20, by the Rev. E. Evans, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Wm. Penna, Rev. Chas. Stewart, D.D., of Mt. Allison university, Sackville, N.B., to Caroline R., daughter of the late Samuel Jordon, Esq., a former resident of this city.

WIGGINS-WORDEN—At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 21, by Rev. Abram Perry, Edward Wiggins and Blanche, eldest daughter of A. C. Worden, both of Johnston, Queens Co.

DEATHS.

DUNN—On Dec. 21st, Louisa M., wife of E. G. Dunn, aged 73 years.

KEAGIN—Suddenly, on Dec. 22, at Sandy Point, Edward L. Keagin, aged 20 years, and James Herbert Keagin, aged 12 years, sons of James E. Keagin of Sandy Point road.

McLELLAN—At North End, St. John, Dec. 19, 1894, David McLellan, aged 55 years.

THOMPSON—Suddenly, on Dec. 20, at his late residence, 40 Carmarthen street, George Thompson, aged 50 years.

THOMPSON—The Right Honorable Sir John Sparrow David Thompson, P.C., K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.P., prime minister of Canada, youngest child of the late John S. Thompson, of Waterford, Ireland, and Charlotte S. E. Pottinger. Born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, 10th November, 1844. Died suddenly at Windsor Castle, England, on the 12th December, 1894. Requiescat in pace.

WHITTAKER—At Hampton, on Friday, Dec. 21st, Allan Thorne, aged 7 years, third son of Edward L. and Mary E. Whittaker.

THE POSTER CRAZE.

(From the New York Tribune, Dec. 15, 1894.)

The Napoleon poster, by Grasset, which the Century has been putting out, has probably attracted more attention than any poster ever before issued in this country. Little boys have begged their fathers to take them to "the Napoleon Circus," and Charles Dudley Warner, who spent election day in Brooklyn, asked a friend if he would be kind enough to tell him what office Napoleon was running for in that city. Dealers have been selling it to their customers, and the publishers have been almost overwhelmed with requests from collectors for copies, for the fad of collecting posters has arisen in this country, and every collector has sought to obtain a copy of this brilliant color-scheme of the French artist, with its "Paderewski" horse. Over in Paris the sale of posters has become a regular business, and the "paper" is so carefully guarded that the bill-board man must give an account for every piece given him. Two dollars and a half is the usual price paid there by collectors for a poster by one of the great masters of the art. The Century company has just issued a special edition of this Napoleon's picture, without type, for collectors, at $1 a copy.

A Chicago sculptor wants to make a bas-relief of it, but the following conversation, which one of the Century people had with a newsdealer, who keeps a little stand on a Broadway corner, seems to indicate that this work of art is not appreciated by everybody:

"Yes, the people stopped to look at it," said the newsdealer, "an' I guess it done some good, but say—dat horse stumped 'em. One feller comes along an' he says to me:

"'W'at ders that represent?'

"I says: Napoleon.'

"'I know dat,' says he, 'but where's he supposed to be?' Well, of course, I didn't know where he was, but I seen dere was a lot of fire round 'um, so I tells the feller wot it was a picture of Napoleon in hell; an' he says:

"'Well, the man wot drawed dat horse ought to be in hell wid 'um.'"

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PROVINCIAL.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

CHARLOTTE CO.

Grand Manan, Dec. 19.—The ladies of St. Paul's church, Grand Harbor, with the assistance of the rector and his amiable wife, gave a successful clam supper an the evening of the 5th inst.

Benjamin Cronk and his son Albert, who have been living at North Lubec for two or three years, have removed their families and household effects back to Grand Manan again.

The sch. Ella and Jennie arrived from Boston on the 7th inst with a cargo of salt for E. Gaskill at North Head, and flour and meal for Newton Brothers.

Alward Harned of Carleton, St. John, has been on a visit to the island. He has the contract to build a large fishing boat for Isaac Newton, to be built on Capt Warren Cheney's new model.

Quite a number of applications have ben filed with Overseer Martin for privileges to build new weirs in the spring and summer.

The sch. Walter M. Young of Lubec, Capt. Alvah Guptill, has sailed for New York with a cargo of herrings for Councillor Russell of Seal Cove.

Geo. Mowray's little steamer, The Mizpah, was in Grand Harbor on the 11th inst., after herrings.

L. W. Clark of Oak Bay, who has been at work here all summer and fall, has returned home again.—Chas. Daley, who has been at work on the island, has gone home to St. John, but will return in the spring.

James Gorton has launched his ice-boat. The Smoke, on Big Pond, and the boys and girls say that for downright pleasure ice-boating takes the precedence every time. They are talking of building a big one at Seal Cove. There are several small lakes on the island large enough for this sport

Harry A. Lyle, formerly commercial traveller for Ganong Bros. of St. Stephen, has bought out James Brayley's estate at White Head and will conduct a general business there. It is one of the most valuable fishing and business stands at White Head. James Brayley will remove to Bocabec and set up store-keeping there.

Newton Bros.' sch. Freddie A. Higgins, sailed for Halifax with an important shipment of bloaters and smoked herrings by that firm on the 15th inst.

P. V. Fox, teacher of local music, has opened up a singing school at Seal Cove.

Miss Maud Hartt of Tallhassee, Florida, has ben visiting her friends on this island. She went to St. Andrews.

The death of Sir John Thompson was a great surprise to his friends and suporters here and expresions of regret at his sudden death were general.

Miss Jennie Cook is quite ill. She had just returned from Eastport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooster have returned from Boston.

The ladies of the Free Christian Baptist church at Grand Harbor held a pie social on the 17th inst.

KINGS CO.

Havelock, Dec. 21.—The revival in the Baptist church continues.

Mrs. Young, relict of the late James Young, died on Friday, aged 81 years. She came to this country from Ireland with her husband over thirty years ago. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Sunday and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wallace at Steves Settlement, where she died.

The Scott act cases tried last Thursday were adjourned until next week for lack of evidence.

Ella Thorne and John Mann were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, David Thorne, of Canaan road. The Rev. Mr. Young officiated. The bride was attired in fawn and brown cashmere.

The marriage of Miss Georgie Keith and James C. Graves, teacher of Kinnear Settlement school, took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, R. F. Keith. The bride, who was unattended, wore a very becoming costume of fawn and green. The Rev. A. F. Brown, performed the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of a number of elegant presents.

Apohaqui, Dec. 22.—H. A. Sinnott of Mount Allison university and L. A. Fenwick of Wolfville college, N. S., are spending the Christmas holidays here.

The closing exercises of the Apohaqui superior school took place on Friday in the presence of the trustees and a large number of visitors. The scholars gave recitations, readings, etc., appropriate for the occasion.

A supper and entertainment will be held in the new hall, Snider Mountain, on January 3rd.

The public meeting in connection with Ambition lodge, I. O. G. T., was held in the guild hall last evening for the purpose of getting the children to sign pledges to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and tobacco. A large number of names were procured. The speakers were Scott Act Inspector C. W. Weyman, L. A. Fenwick, Geo. D. Jamieson and others.

Sussex, Dec. 22.—The public examination of the Sussex schools were concluded yesterday. In all the departments the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably, showing that good, faithful work had been done during the past term by both pupils and teachers. At the close of the examination in Miss Bray's department she was presented with the following address:

To Miss Mary E. Bray:

We, the undersigned residents of School District No. 2, in the parish of Sussex, on this the occasion of your retirement from the position you have so long held on the teaching staff of our public school, wish very heartily to express our high appreciation of your painstaking and efficient services, and our sincere regret that our school is to be deprived of a teacher whose efforts have been so satisfactory to the community generally, and especially to parents whose children have enjoyed the advantages of your instructions.

If the voice and vote of our citizens generally could have an influence in retaining you in your present position, we beg to assure you that you would not be permitted to retire.

It is seldom indeed that a teacher continues in our school as long as you have been in Sussex, and the fact that your retirement now causes such general regret on the part of all classes in our community is the strongest possible testimonial that your work has been well and successfully performed.

Since the wish of the people to retain you cannot be realized, they reluctantly yield to the inevitable. It will, we believe, be a satisfaction, and in some measure a compensation to you, to know that you retire bearing with you the highest respect, confidence and esteem of the whole community; and you will permit us to express the hope that should you continue in the teaching profession, we may have the satisfaction to again see you on the staff of teachers in Sussex.

We beg that you will accept the accompanying gift as a token of the esteem in which you are held by the people of Sussex, and as an evidence of the fact that your work has been very highly appreciated.

L. Allison,	Geo. H. White,
Murray Heustis,	S. H. White,
Jno. Thompson,	W. B. McKay,
W. H. White,	C. D. Davis,
John E. Slipp,	J. N. Burnett, M.D.,
H. A. White,	Sheriff Freeze,
Walter J. Mills,	Hon. Judge Morton,

and 175 others.

The address was accompanied a purse which contained $65 in money from from friends, and a lady's companion well filled with toilet articles, from her pupils. Judge Wallace, who by request made the presentation, said that in common with the many who had signed the address, he very much regretted Miss Bray's removal.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—Geo. Fraser, who was run down some days ago by a runaway team, died at Victoria hospital this forenoon. He never regained full consciousness. His widow and a large family survive him. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon under Orange auspices.

Col. Marsh heard two Scott act cases this evening, one against E. W. Norrad, the other against John Hunter, both of Bloomfield Ridge, Stanley. A conviction was entered in the former and the latter adjourned for a week to procure the attendance of witnesses.

Harvey Station, Dec. 21.—The public school examination in connection with the superior school here was held on the afternoon of the 18th. The first part of the time was devoted to a review of some of the work taken up during the term. At 2 o'clock all the pupils and visitors assembled in the primary department, when Miss Smith, the teacher, conducted a spelling contest between the 3rd and 4th grades. Royal Mowatt was declared the winner and was then presented with a money bank as a prize. Next several literary exercises were given by Miss Smith's pupils. These showed careful preparation, and both teacher and pupils deserve praise for the manner in which the exercises were given. After a treat of candy and nuts, kindly presented by the trustees had been distributed, the children of the primary department were dismissed, and all went to the principal's room, where the teacher, Mr. Webb, examined the pupils in geometry, and reading. Rev. J. A. McLean being called upon made a few remarks, as did Wm. Grieve, complimenting the teachers on the work of the school. As Miss Smith retires from the school, the trustees, in consideration of her faithful services for two years, presented her with a vote of thanks. About twenty visitors were present.

Fredericton, Dec. 23.—The funeral of the late George Fraser took place this afternoon. The procession proceeded from his late residence to the Rural cemetery, where the interment took place. The deceased was one of the oldest Orangemen in York Co., and his funeral was under the auspices of that order.

The Bank of Nova Scotia are sending W. E. Stavert, manager of the Fredericton branch, to St. Johns, Nfld., where they propose establishing an agency. Mr. Stavert leaves on Monday.

There are eight members of the Fredericton curling club whose average weight is 217 lbs. each, and who want to play eight others who individually weigh under 150 lbs.

Probably the most interesting lawsuit tried here since the celebrated striped stocking case is that of James Robinson against Dr. Keith for slander, which is down for trial at the nisi prius sittings of the supreme court, which opens on January 2nd. Both parties are well known residents of Harvey Station. The defendant is charged with making grave assertions reflecting upon the plaintiff's character and actions, and also with undue intimacy with his wife. Mrs. Keith left her husband since the events which gave rise to this lawsuit and has been subpoenaed as a witness on behalf of the plaintiff.

QUEENS CO.

Upper Gagetown, Dec. 20.—On Saturday evening the pastor of the Baptist church of this place, Rev. Ezekiel Hopper, was kindly remembered by the members of his congregation in a handsome donation amounting to about $40. The rev. gentleman responded in a happy address to the presentation.

The semi-annual examination of the school taught by B. H. Webb was held on the 20th. Quite a number of visitors, including two teachers, Miss Laura Chase and Miss Hoben were present. Miss Chase kindly assisted in the examination. All expressed themselves highly satisfied with the work done. Mr. Webb leaves at the close of the present term for a new field of labor.

White's Cove, Dec. 21.—One day last week while Geo. S. Ferris of Waterboro was working in the woods yarding logs with a yoke of oxen, a log rolled upn him, breaking one of his legs and otherwise injuring him. Mr. Ferris was over two miles from home, and although suffering excruciating pain, managed to get upon the back of one of his oxen and ride home. Dr. McDonald, who was summoned, dressed the fractured limb.

The young people of thi place have been busily engaged during the last few days in decorating St. John's (Epicopal) church for the Xmas season.

The semi-annual examination of the school in this district taught by Miss Janet McDonald of McDonald's Corner was held yesterday. The pupils were examined in various branches of study and acquitted themselves in a manner reflecting great credit upon their instructor. A large number of well pleased visitors were present. Miss McDonald's services have been retained for next term.

Isaac D. Pearson, the popular traveller for the Sun, is here spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. W. White. Mr. Pearson's friends are pleased to see him looking so well.

CHRISTMAS

AT THE

DEPARTMENT

STORE.

The time of year which causes anxiety to so many is now to hand. Don't know what to give—Don't know where to look. If you are the kind of people who take advice, let us advise you.

UPSTAIRS:

We have CHRISTMAS GOODS from 1c up to 25c.

DOWNSTAIRS:

Everything, anything See our show windows and then if you have any faith in the invitation "To Come in and Look," exercise it in this case.

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WESTMORLAND CO.

Moncton, Dec. 23.—The prospectus of the new issue of $35,000 of city of Moncton bonds to pay the amount of the award in the recent arbitration between the city and the Gas and Water company and to extend the system, has been prepared. The prospectus sets forth that the present bonded indebtedness of the city is $190,600, which is represented by an excellent system of brick and tile sewers, two steam fire engines, three engine houses, market and Opera house, alms house and seven school buildings, with a value in excess of the bonds sold. Including the preferred issue for the purpose of acquiring the Gas and Water company's property, the position of the city will be:

Bonded debt	$540,600
Floating debt	20,000
Bonded debt of company assumed by city	60,000
Total	$620,600

The assets are figured out as follows:

Real estate, including city buildings and sewers	$142,000
School buildings and land	45,000
Plant and movable property	21,000
Water and light system	410,000
Sewer fees due	14,000
Total assets	$632,000

The assessable valuation of the city is:

Real estate	$1,904,450
Personal property	347,900
Income	41,700
Total	$2,294,050
Property exempt, including railway works, churches and cotton factory	1,425,000
City property	632,000
Grand total valuation	$4,351,050

The original stock of the company whose property it is proposed to purchase consisted of 8,641 shares of $25 each, or $216,025, of which only $116,025 was paid in cash by holders, the balance being provided for by surplus earnings, besides dividends in 15 1-2 years, amounting to $135,721.61. The average net revenue of the water and light system for the past five years, as brought out at the arbitration, was $23,983.88, and the interest charge on the total proposed new issue of bonds is $17,600 a year, which will be reduced by $1,200 when the $60,000 of the company's 6 per cent. bonds mature and can be replaced by city bonds. The number of inhabited houses in the city increased from 799 in 1881 to 1,374