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THE WINTER PORT BUSINESS

The following is the list of winter port ocean steamships that have made their returns to the customs house up to date, showing the valuation of each cargo exported to the United Kingdom and South Africa.

Stearns	Value
Empress of Britain	2310,715
Tunisiana	134,905
Almeriana	17,900
Manchester Importer	218,241
Rapahannock	28,690
Victorian	112,298
Montfort	385,647
Lake Erie port today for Black's Harbor	194,935
Empress of Ireland	169,442
Gramplan	100,916
Kanawha	108,655
Kawalia	163,988
Monmouth	274,490
Sardinian	108,589

Total for 20 steamers . . . \$3,783,246

Recapitulation:

Value Canadian goods	\$2,408,146
Value foreign goods	1,375,100
Total	\$3,783,246

The above steamers took away 4,572 head of cattle.

Eighteen of the above steamers took away 92,100 bushels grain and fruit.

Up to date thirty steamships have arrived here, their tonnage amounting to 139,255 net tons.

THIS EVENING

"Shipwrecked" at the Opera House by Jere McAuliffe Co.

Dramatic pictures and songs at the Nickel.

Curling in the city rinks.

LATE LOCALS

Sawed hard wood, \$2.25 a load, delivered. J. S. Gibbon & Co.

The R. M. S. Empress of Britain arrived at Liverpool on Friday at 7 p. m.

West India steamship Dalome, Captain Gorm, went to sea this morning bound to Halifax and West Indies with a general cargo.

The grocery store of A. E. Trentowsky, Coburg street, was entered last evening and \$120 in cash taken from the cash register.

Registrar Jones reports twelve marriages during the present week, also twenty-four births; fourteen of these are boys.

Tag Lord Kitchener, Captain Livingstone, left port today for Black's Harbor to tow the dredge New Dominion to St. Andrews, N. B.

Norwegian steamer Hird, Captain Gundersen, arrived today from Paraboro with a cargo of 1345 tons coal for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Strangers, citizens and seamen are invited to the Seaman's Institute tonight and tomorrow night. There will be a temperance meeting tonight and song service tomorrow night.

The Christadelphian Sunday School held their annual festival on New Year's evening. It was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. There was singing, recitations and presentation of prizes, after which refreshments were served.

Rev. S. W. Anthony will speak at the meeting in the Every Day Club hall tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, and members of the Congregational church and others will provide music. The hall will be open for men tomorrow afternoon.

Christadelphian Hall, 102 Union street, Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Bible lecture at 7 p. m., subject, "The Divine Nature of the Holy Scriptures of the Bible," taught by the New Theology. All are welcome. No collection.

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will hold a reception service at the Guild Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The services will be conducted by the city president of the order, and members of other circles are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a Gospel Temperance meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Lyceum Hall, Haymarket Square, under the auspices of the Thorne Lodge. The speaker will be Rev. Amos A. Raymond, and there will be special music. St. Mary's orchestra will be present, also a quartette, and Mr. Bennett will sing.

Professor R. B. Miller of the University of New Brunswick will lecture upon the important subject of Forestry before the Natural History Society on Tuesday evening, January 5th. All interested are cordially invited. The lecture will be illustrated by means of the new reflectorcope recently purchased by the society.

Ludlow street United Baptist church, Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor. Services, Jan. 3, 1908, morning prayer meeting, 10:15; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Circumcision." Sunday School and Bible study class, 2:15 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m., subject, "The Changing Fashion." Public cordially invited.

Rev. W. Camp, of Leinster street Baptist church, will preach on Sunday next at the reopening of his former church, the Church Ave. Baptist church, of Sussex, which has been renovated and greatly improved. Mr. Townsend will take the service at Leinster street Baptist church in the morning, preaching on "The Christ of the Everlasting Ages." In the evening Rev. Dr. McIntyre will be the preacher.

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CORRESPONDENT TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF TRIP THROUGH CALABRIA

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American Aid for Sufferers

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Instead of taking a day's vacation today, as had been planned originally, President Roosevelt remained at his office to consider how best the nation may show in a substantial way its sympathy with the Italian people in their great hour of need and distress.

As an outcome of the day, the president hopes to be able to formulate a message to congress to be laid before that body when it convenes Monday, recommending that the nation take specific action on the part of the president.

The president has asked Senator Hale, acting chairman of the committee on appropriations and chairman of the committee on naval affairs, to discuss the matter with him tomorrow. For similar purpose the president will invite members of his cabinet, secretary of state Root, secretary of the navy Newberry and assistant secretary of state Bacon. The views of several leaders of the house probably will be ascertained during the day by the president.

The question of the diversion of supplies designed for the fleet on its arrival in the Mediterranean Sea, of a direct appropriation to be sought at the hands of congress, for the relief of the people of southern Italy and other proposed measures of relief, will be considered in all their phases at the conference at the White House tomorrow.

Several persons, organized to have been in the earthquake zone in Italy, regarding whom information was asked, are reported safe in dispatches received at the state department today.

A dispatch from Consul ale at Malta says he has no details regarding the destruction by earthquake in Messina.

American Consul Crownshield at Naples telegraphs that he has sent an agent to Messina.

Rome, Jan. 2.—It has been reported here that the services of a number of Italian warships will be used to bombard the ruins of Messina, in order to bury under the debris the bodies of the dead still exposed, but this report lacks confirmation.

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DEATHS

BLAVIN—In this city, on Dec. 31 Patrick Blavin, in the 80th year of his age, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 55 Adelaide street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Friends invited to attend. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)