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BY AUCTION.

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Feb. 10 1890.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see First Page.

MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

February, 1890.

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

Thursday 13th—New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
Wednesday, 19th—Carleton Royal Arch Chapter.
Thursday, 20th—The Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.
Friday, 21st—St. John Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite—Annual Meeting.

POINT LEPREAUX, Feb. 13, 9 a. m.—Wind northwest, fresh, clear. Thermometer 27.

THE MARINE EXAMINATIONS are being held to-day.

WM. LEE'S BODY has not yet been recovered at Lepreaux.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Church of England Institute this evening.

DANCING.—Prof. Spencer's advanced class will meet this evening in the class room, Domville building, at 8 o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the New Brunswick S. P. C. A. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. lecture hall on Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

FIFTEEN YOUNG BOYS are under arrest in Halifax for breaking into a schooner and robbing it of a quantity of rope which they sold at a junk store.

THE FIRST OF THE LINE.—Steamer Colina the first of a direct line of steamers be- Halifax and Glasgow sailed from the former port yesterday with a large cargo consisting of peas, oats and spool wood. The cargo is valued at $52,000.

LUMBERING.—Messrs. E. Davison & Sons are doing an extensive lumbering business at their mills on the Nictaux river. They expect to have sufficient timber to enable them to keep their mill in operation all next summer.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.—The report of Mr. T. F. Raymond, treasurer of the General Public Hospital, has been confirmed by the audit committee. The receipts for the year were $16,528,08 and the expenditure $15,186.37, leaving a balance on hand of $1,341.71.

DROWNED IN A RIVER.—Last Saturday, Mr. Daniel Saulnier, of Salmon River, N. S., who has been working as cook in a lumber camp, was drowned in Little Hope river, Digby Co. His body has not yet been recovered. The deceased leaves a widow and family.

TOBIQUE VALLEY RAILWAY.—It is expected that the 14 miles from Perth Centre to Plaster Rock on the Tobique Valley railway will be completed and trains running by next August. Last fall four miles of track were laid, leaving ten miles to be built during the spring and summer.

ARRIVAL OF THE DAMARA.—The steamer Damara arrived here last evening at 7 o'clock from Halifax. The captain reports having a very rough passag. Off Seal Island they encountered a heavy south west gale accompanied by a thick snow storm. The cargo is in good condition.

ALLOWED TO GO.—The lad Brown who was arrested by the police for stealing a pocket book from C. K. Cameron's store was allowed to go yesterday by the Chief of Police. All the money taken by Brown has been recovered with the exception of about $1 and he was let go on condition that he would appear again if necessary.

THE TOWN COUNCIL of Springhill N. S. has imposed a tax of $2 on every dog, and $5 on every bitch. It is hoped that this will have the effect of lessening the number of worthless mongrel curs that now roam about the streets. Some fiend cheated the town treasury out of about $25 by poisoning off about a dozen valuable dogs a short time ago.—News.

THE ARMY AND NAVY GAZETTE says: The Canadian government has been informed that the proposed Bermuda-Halifax cable will be in working order by midsummer next. The immediate advantage of the completion of this cable will accrue to the vessels crossing the Atlantic for it will enable the weather prophets to give them a surer guide.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.—The sacred concert to be given in this church on Tuesday evening next, 18th inst., gives promise of unusual excellence and guarantees the attendance of a large audience. Admission will be by ticket, and anyone who desires to be present can procure cards of admission from any member of the Young People's association, the session or trustees and at the store of P. Chisholm free of charge. A silver collection will be taken up during the concert.

A TRANSCRIPT correspondent two or three days since, made a visit to Fort Lawrence, the southern terminus of the ship railway. A large amount of work is being done during the winter months though not so large as during the summer and fall months. Immense quantities of stone are being moved to different places along the line ready to be used in the spring. Word was received by the head contractors here from England that a change had been made and that the walls of the dock were to be timber, and stone now only to be used at the gates.

FOR SOCIAL PURITY.—A meeting was held in the lecture hall of the Y. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of organizing a "White Cross" society. J. R. Woodburn was chairman. Dr. Morrison read an interesting paper on the White Cross movement, its origin and progress, after which the following officers were elected: Dr. Morrison, president; Rev. W. J. Stewart, vice-president; Mr. Andrew Myles, corresponding secretary, and Mr. J. R. Woodburn, treasurer. These with Rev. Messrs. Raymond and Saer and Messrs. T. H. Hall, A. D. M. Boyne, Henry Whiteside and A. F. Robb constitute the executive committee. The meeting adjourned until Monday evening next.

MISS NAHAR TO-NIGHT.—This talented young lady assisted by several other artists will give her initial entertainment this evening at Mechanics' Institute. The programme for to-night contains the special readings by Miss Nahar mentioned yesterday, and also a piece entitled "Conn and the Bishop." "A Legend by Weinwaisky" is one of the solos to be played by the young violinist, Mr. Joseph Douglas. This young man is said to be an admirable performer on this most difficult instrument. Miss Nahar's combination offers an opportunity seldom given to the people of this city, and, no doubt, this fact will be recognized so generally that the hall will be crowded this evening.

Tickets for the matinee to-morrow afternoon are fixed at 25 cents to all parts of the hall, and can be procured at the store of A. C. Smith & Co.

I am still selling those celebrated Briar Pipes with pure Ambers at 25 cents each LOUIS GREEN, 59 King street.

Ladies Wills of 1889.

Chief among the ladies' wills of 1889 was that of the Duchess of Cambridge whose fortune amounted to £159,340. The following wills of ladies of title were proved:—

Lady Ossington	£499,000
Lady Ann Hepter, South Hill Park	225,000
Lady Willoughby D'Eresby	207,000
Lady Rose, Rayners, Bucks	110,370
Lady Foster, widow of Sir Geo. Foster, Bart	93,000
Lady Cowbermere	85,224
Lady Dashwood	67,482
Countess of Sheffield	63,000
Lady Reneira Bentinck	45,000
Lady Holland	44,000
Lady Chas. A. W. Granville	43,200
Lady Mary Selina Clive	37,811
Lady Carnwath	36,000
Lady Jane Williams	35,000
Dowager Lady Willoughby de Broke	34,332
Lady Craigmyle	26,000
Dowager Lady Newborough	26,000
Lady Elizabeth Hervey, Castle Semple	22,000
Marchioness of Alpa	17,200
Hon. Georgina Needham	15,031
Dowager Lady Eversham	14,881
Dowager Lady Erskine	14,788
Lady Kinnaird	14,019
Lady Fergusson Davie, Creedy Park	13,000
Dowager Duchess of Beaufort	12,266

Among other wills proved were those of—

Miss Ryland, Edgbaston	£747,000
Mrs. Margaret Platt, Stalybridge	412,000
Mrs. Ellen Walker, Blyth Hall, Nottingham	224,000
Miss Catherine Wood, Hyde Park gardens	152,300
Mrs. John Wood, Gleesop	145,208
Miss Sarah Ann Cawston, Folly House, Braintree	109,000
Miss Mary Eason, Notting-hill	113,000
Mrs. Crawshay, of Dany Park, Brecon	88,000
Mrs. Richardson Gardner	87,950
Mrs. Anna Perceval	84,000
Mrs. Margaret Pedley	83,000
Mrs. Despina, Agolosto	78,000
Mrs. George Moore	84,304
Mrs. Susannah Adams	77,000
Mrs. M rsn, Tidenham House, Gloucestershire	67,000
Mrs. Price, Belgrave-square	69,856
Mrs. Laura Vernon Harcourt	62,000
Mrs. Eden, widow of Adm. Eden	57,000
Miss Sabina Robinson	55,000
Miss Kezia McCallum	50,903
Mrs. R. G. Clarke	49,000
Mrs. Eliz. King, Woolscote Hall, Worcestershire	45,401
Miss E. Ansted, Brooklands, Wilts	44,000
Mrs. Pike Scrivener, Sibton Abbey, Suffolk	44,015
Miss Maria Cox, London	43,000
Mrs. Annie H. Ray, Sheffield	41,000

Some other wills should be included less on account of the sums they represent than of the ladies whose names they bear. Among them are those of Eliza Cook, the poetess, £5,057; Miss Macaulay, Brighton, last sister of Lord Macaulay, £2,900; and Mrs. Anna Mari Goldsmid, £16,491.—Queen.

Mr. Blaine Again at Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb, 12.—Secretary Blaine resumed his official duties at the state department this morning for the first time since his recent bereavement. Most of the officers and employes of the department called upon the secretary during the morning and he was compelled to hold an informal reception.

Hotel Arrivals

ROYAL—D. E. North, Hantsport; J. Warren, Montreal; S. D. Moses, Yarmouth; Henry King, Halifax; Rev. Ca:-on-Forsyth, Chatham; D. B. Myshrall, Calais; R. Thompson, Montreal.

VICTORIA—Bruce Caldwell, Moncton: A. McCaw, Duluth; Chas. Waite, Miss Alice Waite, Me.; Miss Maxwell, Miss M. Maxwell, St. Stephen.

DUFFERIN—A. J. Woodbury, Boston, Mass.; E. F. Clement, wife and daughter, Yarmouth.

Police Court.

James Jeffrey, drunk on Adelaide road, was fined $4.

FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION.—The financial statement of the Relief fund of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. for the past year is as follows: The receipts for the year were $6,521.32. Of this amount the company contributed $2,173.77. The total expenditure, including expenses of management, was $4,944.75. The balance added to the amount carried forward from last year leaves the handsome balance of $5,050.33 to the credit of the fund. To this may be added $1,100—the amount of the local government's contribution for 1889. The report of the secretary states that the average number of contributors monthly during the year was 1,074. Of this number 255 received indemnity amounting to $4,132.77. Three members died, and death claims paid amounted to $180. Paid to widows of deceased members $240, and to children of widows under fourteen years of age $88.00. The trustees donated $95, in cases of amputation of limbs, etc., where required.

CONCERT AT TRINITY.—At Trinity church school room last evening a very enjoyable musical entertainment was given under the direction of Mr. R. P. Strand, organist of Trinity. The programme was as follows:—Piano duet, Overture to Tancredi, Miss Godard and Mr. Strand; song, Watching the Embers, Miss Hea; quartette, Softly Fall the Shades of Evening, Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, Miss A. Hea and Messrs. Lindsay and Daniel; piano solo, minuet in A. flat, Miss E. Godard; song, At the Abbey Door, Miss Halliday; song, Will He Come, Mr. Lindsay; song, The Diver, Mr. Daniel; piano solo, Mr. Strand; duet, Army and Navy, Messrs. Ruel and Daniel; piano solo, Miss Godard; quartette, Sleep while the Soft Evening Breezes, Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, Miss Hea, and Messrs. Lindsay and Daniel; God Save the Queen. Miss Morrison was absent through illness. Several encores were happily responded to.

A VISIT TO THE SHIP-YARDS.—Last week we had the pleasure of visiting the shipyard at Belleveau Cove, where W. D. Lovitt, Esq., of Yarmouth, has on the stocks a large three-masted ship, about completed. She is to be launched, we understand, the 18th inst. Also, a visit to the ship-yard at the Bridge, shows the work on the new steamer, "Weymouth," progressing rapidly. The frame is already nearly completed. She will be 118 feet deck, and will be fitted up with such modern improvements as to make her a first-class steamer. Mr. Burrill informed us she would be equipped on the spot and would be ready for service about the middle of April.—Bridgetown Monitor.

LIQUOR INSPECTOR LAURENCE, of Truro by whom several liquor casks were taken during the existence of the Scott act in Colchester county, has been compelled by an execution to pay all costs and damages for liquors seized. The total amount is $532.15. This is the money for which Mayor Muir refused to grant a warrant previous to the late election, and in order to save his household effects Inspector Laurence had to pay it. He will probably take an action against the town for the refunding of the amount.

AN OLD BOOK.—There is now in the Yarmouth custom house a parchment bound book which has been in daily use since March 21, 1840, but it is really older than that, having been manufactured by John Smith, binder to His Majesty's Stationery Office, 49 Long Acre, London before Queen Victoria came to the throne. It is used as an index of ship's registers and is in a good state of preservation.

BROWN v ELDER.—To-day judgment was given by the Supreme court at Fredericton in the case of Brown v Elder, and the defendant's appeal dismissed with costs.

WALTER SCOTT'S Dry Goods Store is open every Monday until 10 p. m. Special bargains are now being offered in our corset department.

MRS. WEEKS at the Dufferin hotel is still continuing to improve. He removal to Charlottetown will likely be effected in a few days.

THOSE who investigate for excellence and beauty in photography will be repaid by a call at Climo's. In comparative merit his prices are lower than any. 85 Germain street.

GRIM DEATH'S ODD WAYS.

HE IS WIPING OUT MORE MALES THAN FEMALES.

If He Keeps On at This Rate Woman Will Have the World to Herself After Awhile—What Will Become of the Mother-in-Law and Cold Feet Chestnuts in That Day?

From the St. James Gazette.

For such persons as, with King Richard 11., love to "sit upon the ground and talk of woman and graves and epitaphs" and kindred subjects, there is much congenial reading to be found in that portion of the registrar-general's annual report which deals with deaths. The recently issued report is for the year 1888, which in these nineties sounds very much like ancient history; but the methods of the registrar's office are notoriously leisurely, and after all, there are certain advantages in a late appearance. For instance, it affords an opportunity of drawing comparisons between this country and others which make greater haste in getting out their statistics. From these we learn that only one European country has a lower death-rate than England—to wit, Norway, where only sixteen persons out of a thousand die in a year. The other end of the pole is in Austria, where the rate is 29.2. With us it is 17.8 for a population of over thirty-seven millions. It has often been pointed out that these figures in no way represent an equal distribution of sex, women being in the majority by very nearly a million. In common justice it might at least be expected that, there being a greater number of women, more of them should die, but this is not the case. For males the death-rate is 18. 8 per thousand; for females 16. 8. Women, in fact, have the advantage of a greater hold on life nearly all along the line. The first five years of existence are

A MOST TICKLISH TIME FOR BOTH SEXES,

but the girls get through them much better than the boys, who in that period die at the rate of fifty-two to a thousand living males. Out of a total 510,971 deaths in 1888, as many as 198,064 were those of children under five, and boys were in excess by nearly seventeen thousand. The dangerous first lustrum once passed, a few years of comparative safety commence, till the age of ten is reached, when the chance of death occurring is reduced to its minimum. From fifteen it slowly rises again, and it is only at this period of life that males have the upper hand, there being a slight excess of female mortality. The recognized causes of death are more than might be supposed, over 150 being enumerated on the register. The rate at which we live in the nineteenth century, is borne witness to by the rate at which we die, no fewer than 49,985 of registered deaths in 1888 being attributed to diseases of the nervous system. Consumption and phthiesis, apparently, are not disappearing so rapidly as some sanguine persons have supposed. Third on the list are the ailments classed together as disease of the circulatory system. What at first sight seems startling is the greater mortality caused by illnesses which are not as a rule reckoned very alarming in comparison with others which have the name of being more serious. Thus 341 persons out of a million living die of measles and only 6 of typhus; 222 die of scarlet fever to 36 killed by small-pox; 428 of whooping cough to 168 victims of diptheria. The explanation is, of course, that the complaints which account for the larger number of deaths are proportionately more common. The odds against life running what may be supposed to be its natural course are something less than a thousand to one. Only 947 deaths of a million are put down to old age. The difference in degree of vitality which distinguishes the two sexes is further marked by the varied way in which they are affected by the same disease. More men dying, it is to be expected that any given disease would be

MORE LIKELY TO BE FATAL TO A MAN THAN TO A WOMAN,

and, this as a general rule, is the case. Scarlet fever is far more common among females than males, but the former have a much better chance of getting over it, the majority of deaths due to this cause being among men. Cancer, St. Vitus's dance and whooping-cough constitute the whole list of complaints common to the two sexes which are more fatal to women. The greater liability of girls to whooping-cough is strongly marked—554 die of it, to 451 males. Perhaps the most morbidly fascinating of the registrar's statistics are those dealing with what are classified as death from violence. In the year under notice such deaths number only 17,534, the lowest per centage yet reached. Violence includes homicide, suicide, and fatalities arising out of accident or negligence. In murder if in nothing else, there is absolute equality between the sexes. Nine per million of each die by the hand of another. The proportion seems a large one, but as many as 60 per cent of homicidal deaths are infanticides. The first twelve months of life escaped, the odds against murder decrease till the age of fifteen is reached, when there is next to no chance of it. For a few years this happy state continues, and then the chances increase again till, if the case happens to be a man, the older he grows, the more likely he is to be made away with. The suicides of the year numbered 2,308 which is the largest number ever recorded for this country. In this department, again, males greatly outnumber females, who are either less given to despair or are more tenacious of life. Gunshot, the knife, poison, drowning and hanging are the favorite means employed for disposing of life by suicide, and of these hanging is far the most common. It is sad to reflect that out of every million men now living in England, twenty-seven will hang themselves, sixteen will meet death in the water, thirteen will cut their throats and seven shoot themselves.

WOMEN WILL MAKE AWAY WITH THEMSELVES

in lesser numbers, but by the same means, with the exception of shooting, which is a method of felo-de-se that has scarcely ever been used by a woman Experience has shown over and over again that there is very little probality of being proved wrong by the event in speaking prophetically of suicide and the manner of it. Year after year there is scarcely any variation in the melancholy record, and when once it is known that a certain number of persons have sought death by certain means in the past, it may be taken for granted that the figures will repeat themselves with remorseless accuracy.

Of the violent deaths there remain a balance of 14,908 which are accounted for by accidents. Large as the number seems, it is a trifle to what might be expected from the rates charged by assurance companies. The usual odds laid by an accident company are £1,000 to £4 that you do not die from an accident in a year. Supposing that the whole population of the country were insured against accidents in one office, each person paying £4, and being guaranteed £1,000 in case of death by mishap, the premiums would reach the figure of £143,746,869, and the sum to be paid for deaths would amount to £14,908,000, leaving, after a deduction of a few millions for working expenses, the very respectable profit of one hundred and thirty millions. The chances of meeting with accidental death are highest in Monmouthsire, where there are 902 to the million, and next in the northern mining counties. In London the number per million is 697; and lowest on the list comes Bedfordshire, where it is only 343. Bedfordshire, then, is the place where those who have a horror of sudden death should locate themselves; but the county which has a lower death rate than all others is Surrey—excluding of course, the metropolitan area. Lancashire still maintains its reputation as the county seat where more deaths occur in proportion to its population than any other in England.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Skating.

THE LINE MUST BE DRAWN.

Messrs. H. Dingee and E. McDonald have gone to Marysville to skate amateur races. Both these young men call themselves amateurs, but Dingee cannot fail to remember that he won considerable money in his race with Frank Dowd in this city, two or three years ago. And McDonald has skated in "open" races, and against Dingee.

Amateurism in athletics is so far in advance of professionalism that the slightest infringement should justify a removal from the one into the ranks of the other.

Skaters must remember that they come under the same regulations with respect to amateurism, as do other athletes, and the same strictures apply in both cases.

Therefore the names of E. McDoanld and H. Dingee must be scratched from the list of St. John amateurs.

Curling.

THE ST. STEPHENS WIN.

The scores at the curling match yesterday between the St Stephen club and the St Andrews club of this city were as follows:

St. Stephen.		St. Andrew's.	
Gilmore, skip	23	Deforest, skip	10
Chipman, skip	12	Watson, skip	19
Todd, skip	13	Coop-r, skip	13
Mitchell, skip	11	Thomas, skip	14
Totals	59		56

NEWCASTLE WINS FROM CHATHAM.

Yesterday six skips each played in the annual match between the Newcastle and Chatham curling clubs, for the Highland Society cup, Newcastle winning the cup again this year. The following is the score:

Newcastle.		Chatham.	
E. Lee Street, skip	11	D. Loggie, skip	17
John Ferguson, skip	26	D G Smith, skip	9
W A Park, skip	20	R A Lawlor, skip	8
J. R. Lawlor, skip	24	A Brown, skip	18
J. Jardine, skip	14	K Wilson, skip	19
J Morrissey, skip	7	D Chesman, skip	22
Totals,	102		93

The Ring.

SULLIVAN DRAWS A CONCLUSION.

John L. Sullivan, when asked if there was any truth in the report that he would spar Kilrain in the Cresent City during Mardi Gras, replied: "I never sparred anybody yet except a partner, and I don't propose to begin now, but I'll fight Kilrain a limited number of rounds during that week, if there's money enough in it, and with gloves on I think I can finish him much quicker than I did with bare hands."

When asked for his opinion of Peter Jackson he said:

"Well, I never saw him but once. That was at Music Hall, and a line could scarcely be drawn on his ability from that set-to with Ashton. When I used to spar with Jack I was obliged to let up on him continually, and since Godfrey whipped him he has lost heart and isn't half as clever as he used to be. I saw enough of Jackson, however, to draw the conclusion that I can whip him, and do it quite handily, too."

PETER DECLINES JOHN L'S OFFER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. Today Jack Barnitt, John L. Sullivan's manager, made a formal offer to Peter Jackson that if the latter would stand before the champion three rounds at Cronheim's Theatre, Hoboken, tomorrow evening, he might have Sullivan's share of the gate receipts, which, it is estimated, will amount to about $1000. Jackson declined the offer, and said that he was surprised that Sullivan should have made it. "When he is out of his trouble with the Mississippi authorities," said Jackson, "I hope to meet him in a finish fight, and shall try to prove myself a worthy foe."

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The carnival at Victoria rink last evening was voted a grand success by spectators and skaters alike. The days of chivalry were reproduced in the forms of the many gay cavaliers and ladies who thronged the ice. The buffoon and the jester were there in blouse and stuffed club; the colored men was at a premium, while many excellent and original costumes appeared in place of the usual hackneyed representations. Amongst the fair sex a great deal of taste was displayed in their various costumes. The prize winners were: Gentleman's—Mr. Fred Thrifts as Cow-boy; lady's prize, Miss Scovil, representing Valentine, and Miss Parks as North Pole.

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DIED.

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Port of St. John.

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Schr Gem, 95, Cole, Rockland, Me, ballast master.

CLEARED. Feb 12.

Am Schr Ada G Shortland, 217, McIntyre, New York, deals, Miller & Woodman. Feb 13.
Stmr State of Maine, 1145, Hilyard, Boston via Eastport mdse and pass C E Laechler.
Bark David Taylor, 599, Grafton, Londonderry, deals etc, W M Mackay.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

Liverpool, 10th inst, ship Warsaw, Foote, from New York.

SAILED.

Chittagong, 30th ult, bark Africa, Buchanan for New York.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

Rio Janeiro, 23rd ult, ship Lizzie Burrill, Johnson from Cardiff.
Booth Bay, 11th inst, schr Sabrina, Urquhart from St John for Ben Carrie B. Williams and Benj T Biggs, Henderson from do for New York; Modena, Gale from New York for St John.
New York, 11th inst, bark Conducter, Lee from London.

CLEARED.

Boston, 11th inst, bark Nostri Genitori, Catalano for St John; schr G A Smith, Smith for Halifax; Iona, Morrison for St Andrews.
New York, 11th inst, brg M S Daly, LeMarchant for San Jose del Norte.

SAILED.

Montevideo, 9th inst, bark Enigma, Dodd for Barbados.
Havre, 9th inst, ship Treasurer, Downey for Barry.
Salem, 11th inst, schr Swallow, Dixon from Boston for St John.

Spoken.

Feb 10, lat 37 10 lon 74 45 schr Aldine from Gonaives for Boston.

Memoranda.

In port Macoris, 30th ult, schr Demozelle, Martin for New York to sail Feb 3.

Exports

BOSTON. Stmr State of Maine, 26 bbls manganese, 1 bbl removals, 6 cases 1 bbl rabbits, 1 box boots, 4 bbls mineral water, 8 cases eggs, 12 bbls slats, 24 bbls calf skins, 13 bbls dulse, 222 bbls apples, 233 bbls potatoes, 184 drums, dry fish, 2 cases fresh fish, 2 boxes salmon by C E Laechler.

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STEAMERS.

Damara, from Queenstown Jan 27.
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SHIPS.

Geraldine, from Buenos Ayres, sld Dec 14
Sapphire, from Antwerp, sld Jan 3.
Earl Burgess in port Boston, Jan 17.
Munster, from Cardiff via Montevideo Dec 27.
Senator Weber from Cardiff via Montevideo Nov 12.

BARQUES.

Oliver Emery, from Dublin, Nov 23rd.
Carrier Dove, at La Plata, in port Dec 12
Emil Strang, from Buenos Ayres Dec 20.
Herbert, in port Monteviideo Jan 3.
Lizzie Wright, from Montevideo via Barbados Dec 10.
Nostra, Genitori, in port Boston Jan 17.
Algeria, from Buenos Ayres cld Jan.
Lepreaux, from Buenos Ayres cld Jan.
Arcturus from Belf at Jan 29.
Wm Gordon from Montevideo Jan 12.

BRIGANTINES.

Buda, at Barbados, in port Jan 13, to load to load at Darien.

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