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**FREIGHT NOTICE!**  
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**NOTRE DAME-BONAVISTA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
S. S. CLYDE will leave Lewisporte Friday, December 20th, making ports of call to Port Union and from there come to direct to St. John's.  
Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Tuesday, 17th inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.  
S. S. DUNDEE will leave Port Union Wednesday, December 25th, making ports of call to Lewisporte and from there come direct to St. John's.  
Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Saturday, 21st inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.  
**HUMBERMOUTH-BATTLE HARBOR STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
S. S. ETHIE will leave Humbermouth Wednesday, December 18th, making her last trip north, and will leave Humbermouth Saturday, December 28th, for St. John's direct. Freight closed off for this route.  
**TRINITY BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
S. S. PETREE will leave Port Union Friday, December 27th, and will come to St. John's direct from last port of call.  
Last acceptance of freight for this route will be on Saturday, December 21st, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.  
**GREEN BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
S. S. HOME will leave Lewisporte Friday, December 27th, making ports of call to Shoe Cove and from there come direct to St. John's.  
Last acceptance of freight for this route will be on Monday, December 23rd, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.  
**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
**ELACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
Freight for S. S. ARGYLE (Merashesen route), Bay Run, will be accepted at the Freight Shed Wednesday, 18th inst., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**SOUTH COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
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which left the factory in July. While these last we can make  
**IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.**  
The balance of shipment is "somewhere in \_\_\_\_\_," and are expected within a few days. We strongly advise you if you are thinking of buying a Lathrop Engine to place your order at once.  
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CALIFORNIA ORANGES—counts 176s, 216s, 252s.  
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GREEN GRAPES, BLUE GRAPES, in kegs.  
Also  
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TEN PAGES TO-DAY  
WEATHER FORECAST  
TORONTO, Noon.—N.W. winds, probably strong off Coast; fair and moderately dry and on Thursday.  
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**Auction Sale**  
**THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER**  
AUCTION.  
At the residence of Mr. H. H. Bee Orchis Terrace, 1911 1/2 Bee Orchard Road, on Thursday next, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, part household furniture and effects, consisting of Hall and Mirror, 2 Bookcases, Small Tables, Portiers, Oil He Carpets, Victoria and Records Stand, Canvas, several Chairs, wood Typewriter, Crockeryware, Pans and other Kitchen Utensils.  
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**AUCTION.**  
**Bankrupt Goods**  
THURSDAY, 19th inst. at 11 a.m.  
At THE AUCTION ROOM, Adelaide Street.  
1 Cases Prepared Mustard.  
1 Roller Top Desk.  
4 Office Chairs.  
7 Letter Cabinets.  
1 Adding Machine.  
1 Box Rubber Stamps.  
Canvas.  
1 Oil Stove.  
1 Broom.  
1 Oak Sideboard with bevel mirror.  
1 Kitchen Sideboard.  
1 Oak Extension Dining Table.  
4 Oak Dining Chairs.  
1 6-piece Parlour Suite, upholstered in green plush.  
1 Bedroom Stove.  
2 Couches.  
1 Large Picture.  
10 doz. Diamond Boot Paste.  
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1 Toilet Set.  
4 W. E. Curtain Poles, 14 ft.  
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