

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Dec 27—Sch Wm. Elling (Am), 23, Long... Dec 28—Sch Wm. Elling (Am), 23, Long... Dec 29—Sch Wm. Elling (Am), 23, Long...

DOMESTIC PORTS.

At Hillsboro, Dec 28, tug Chester, Coal... At Hillsboro, Dec 28, tug Chester, Coal... At Hillsboro, Dec 28, tug Chester, Coal...

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. IRVINE, Dec 23—Arr, brig Lennox, from... SHARNESS, Dec 23—Arr, bark Sif, from... At Bilbao, Dec 27, sch Lousanna, Williams...

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. At New York, Dec 28, bark White Wings... At New York, Dec 28, bark White Wings... At New York, Dec 28, bark White Wings...

GENERAL.

COURT DELIVERY.

United States and Great Britain to Settle Up. All Disputes With Regard to Atlantic Fisheries, Warships in the Great Lakes, the Alaskan Boundary, Etc.

MEMORANDA.

Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, Dec 28, at 10:30, Philadelphia for Sydney, Pa...

REPORTS.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass, Dec 28—Light southerly wind; cloudy; threatening rain.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BOSTON, Dec 28—Capt Stanwood of str Boston reports the Yarmouth W V Railway buoy out of working order and not giving automatic signals...

SPOKEN.

Bark Maria Della Guardia, from Chatham, N.B., for St. John, Dec 28, lat 41 north, long 53 east.

MARRIAGES.

BAXTER-LEE—Dec 28th, 1908, at the house of Joseph Henderson, Fairville, N. B., by Rev. W. T. E. Thompson, Warren Hastings...

DEATHS.

REVINE—At Carleton, West End, on Dec 28th, aged 61 years, William G. Revine, aged 61 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

INTOXICANTS BARRED.

Second Offence on or Off Duty on the Wabash Railway Means Dismissal. One of the stories concerning President Ramsey, of the Wabash, is that he is responsible for the recent orders on that system prohibiting...

A RARE OLD COIN.

An interesting coin has just been sold in Germany. It is one of the few coins in the history of the world which can be accused of having a humorous side to it.

TURNED THE TIDE.

In Half an Hour after Mr. Lavers Agreed the Cure for the Heart he was on the road to permanent recovery. "I was under treatment with some of the best physicians in London (England) for what they diagnosed as incurable heart trouble."

HEAVY RAINS.

Turning Rivers into Raging Torrents, Unprecedented Floods at This Season.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Twenty-four hours of steady rainfall has caused more of the eastern Pennsylvania to overflow their torrents. Reports received tonight from different sections of the state say that if the rain continues, the flood of two weeks ago, when nearly every railroad was practically tied up, will be repeated.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—A heavy rainfall has been continuous in this locality since last evening. All the streams in the area are swollen beyond their usual volume.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Incessant rains for the past forty-eight hours throughout East Tennessee threaten to do more damage to property than the business section of flood last May, when eight lives were lost and fully \$2,000,000 damage was done to railroads and farming property.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 28.—Neil Matheson, for 18 years dispensing clerk in Gault's drug store at Summerside, suicided this morning in Rankine's drug store.

FOUR MEN KILLED HIM.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Four men today killed J. M. Rhea, a railway engineer of Vicksburg, who was a passenger on the north-bound Yazoo and Mississippi Valley train, just out of Leland. They then took possession of the train, compelled the engineer to uncouple the engine and to carry them up the road, where they tried to escape. They were all captured.

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CHARLOTTETOWN.

Suicide of Neil Matheson, a Well Known Drug Clerk.

CAPE BRETON.

The Manufacture of Steel Has Actually Commenced at Sydney.

YULETIDE LIBERALITY.

Boston Brokers' Notable Examples—Clerks and Customers Remembered.

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