















SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Dec 30-38 London City, 1490, Paterson, from London, Furness, Whyte & Co. ... Dec 31-38 St. John's, 1490, Paterson, from London, Furness, Whyte & Co.

CANADIAN PORTS.

At Yarmouth, Dec 27, sch Lizzie Dyas, from New York. ... At Musquash, Dec 27, sch F and E Givan, from Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

At Alago Bay, Dec 24, sch Balaevish, from Yarmouth. ... At Port Elizabeth, Dec 1, sch Arona, from Yarmouth.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At St. John's, Dec 27, sch Lizzie Dyas, from Yarmouth. ... At St. John's, Dec 27, sch Lizzie Dyas, from Yarmouth.

BOSTON, Dec 30-38, sch Leonard B, for St. John's, from Boston. ... MEMORANDA.

In port at Cayenne, Dec 2, sch Malbourn, Matheson, for Macoris, ready to sail. ... In port at Demerara, Dec 7, sch James de Caux, Ganton, from Prince Edward Island.

SPOKEN.

Back Arrived, Anderson, from New York for Buenos Ayres, Dec 1, lat 15 S, lon 37 W.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORTLAND, Dec 27-Notice to mariners given of the following damaged and wrecked navigation in the first Light House District.

REPORTS.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec 30-Sch Anne A Booth, which was damaged and wrecked during the night of Nov 27, has been pumped out, and her cargo is being forwarded to destination.

MARRIAGES.

McALARY-CRAWFORD-At the residence of the bride's father, Red Rapids, Victoria Co., N. B., on Wednesday, Dec 23, 1888, J. P. Estey, Wm. Henry McAlary of Victoria Co., N. B., and Miss Lillian Crawford.

DEATHS.

BELLYEA-In this city, on Dec 28, James W. Bellyea, aged 50 years, leaving a wife and four sons to mourn their loss.

REV. MR. LEARD'S MARRIAGE.

At Robt street church, Halifax, on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Leard of Grand Manan and Miss Matilda E. Theakston, daughter of Henry Theakston, were united in marriage.

CHINA.

Passing Through a Severe Crisis in Her History.

A Deadlock From British Refusal to Surrender Property Chinese Government Conceded to Russia.

GALLANT RESCUE.

Of the Crew of a Sinking British Steamer.

WILLIAM HAS THE GRIP.

BERLIN, Jan. 1-Emperor William, who is confined to his bed by an attack of influenza, was unable to attend the reception at the palace by Prince Frederick Leopold and the Imperial Crown Prince Frederick.

PORTLAND'S WINTER TRADE.

(Portland Press, Thursday.) Several big transatlantic liners were in port at one time yesterday. This made a net tonnage aggregating over 28,000 tons.

SNOW LOCOMOTIVE.

Alderman George Waring intends going to the province of Quebec next week to erect and drive into the woods a novel machine for hauling logs on the snow by steam power.

"JACK THE RIPPER".

The French Monster Gullitoned for His Crimes-He Surpassed in Atrocity the Whitechapel Murderer in London.

PARIS, Dec. 31-Jos. Vacher, the French "Jack the Ripper," was guillotined at Bourg-la-Reine, capital of the department of the Seine, this morning.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

ST. JOHN MARKETS. Two many frozen fowl and chickens were rubbed on the market for holiday trade, with the result that prices, under stress of stock and weather, went away down.

Table with columns for various commodities like Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, etc., and their prices.

The market for dry fish and also for fresh is very firm, with stocks light. Quotations are unchanged.

Table with columns for various commodities like Java, Sugar, Rice, etc., and their prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Beans, Peas, Potatoes, etc., and their prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Meal, etc., and their prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Fruit, etc., and their prices.

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Blankets. Medium Stable Blankets, lined, closing price this week, 80c. Heavy Stable Blankets, lined, " " 81.25.

CUBA'S SOVEREIGNTY. Has Passed From Spain to United States. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1-The following brief cablegrams, conveying information of the transfer of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba, to the American flag, were received here during the afternoon.

NEW INVENTIONS. Below will be found a list of new patents recently granted by the Canadian government, the patents being secured through Marlon & Marlon, solicitors of patents, New York Life building, Montreal, and reported by them for the benefit of the Sun's readers.

A Wealthy Man Killed by a Street Car Accident. WINNIPEG, Jan. 1-R. S. Alexander of Trherne died on Saturday morning from the effects of a street car accident on Friday night.

THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE YARMOUTH DISTRICT. The public meeting of newspapers in Yarmouth, N. S., on Tuesday evening, unanimously passed a resolution to apply to the Legislature for an act to authorize the town to grant free water for fire protection and freedom from taxation for fifteen years for all new industries commencing over sea lands.

Advertisement for S.H. & M. Bias Brush Edge Skirt Binding. 'A Natural Curve' 'S.H. & M.' 'Bias Brush Edge Skirt Binding.' 'Around thy skirt is put a beautiful girdle bound to last.'

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