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SHIPPING

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 19—Ard 18th, str. Heppner, St. John (and sailed for Liverpool); Manchester Mariner, Manchester; Amelia, St. John via ports; Corinthian, St. John (and sailed for London and Havre) (rap ashore on George's Island while going down harbor; will have to discharge part of cargo before she can be floated); tug Lodi, Liverpool, Glasgow for St. John.
Ard 19th—Strs Southwark, Liverpool (and proceeded for Portland); Lairdon, Shields; James William, New York; Old 18th—Sch Inga, St. Lucia; bktn C R C Santos.
Sld 19th—Strs Tunisian, St. John; Minia, (Bc cable), sea.

BRITISH PORTS.

Queenstown, Dec 19—Sld, strs Laurentie, New York; Lusitania, New York.
(Glasgow, Dec 18—Sld, str Pythia, St. John.
Swansea, Dec 17—Ard, str Portsmouth, Parrsboro.
Liverpool, Dec 18—Sld, str Manchester Importer, St. John.
Plymouth, Dec 19—Ard, strs New York, New York for Cherbourg and Southampton (and proceeded); Amerika, New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg (and proceeded).
Queenstown, Dec 19—Ard, str Carmania, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portsmouth, Dec 19—Sld, sch Minnie Slauson, St. John.
Hannover, Dec 19—Ard and sld, sch Blue-nose, New York for Windsor.
Sld—Schs Moonlight, from Perth Amboy for Calais; Madagascar, from South Amboy for do.
Sld—Schs (outside Sch Harold J McCarly, Virginia for eastern ports).
City Island, Dec 19—Bound east, str Florizel, New York for Halifax and St. John's (Nfld.).
Portland, Dec 18—Ard, sch Frances Goodnow, Philadelphia for Calais.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Philadelphia, Dec 16—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that Fins Point jetty light, on the off shore end of the jetty which extends into the Delaware River on its easterly side, opposite New-castle range from Light-house, is showing fixed red, instead of fixed red 5 seconds eclipses 5 seconds. The proper character of light will be restored as early as practicable.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Bermuda, Dec 16—Str Roumanian, Claridge, from Shields for Port Arthur, has put in here for medical aid.
Charlestown, Dec 15—Sch. Gov Ames, Brunswick for New York, went to pieces Monday, Dec 13, off Hatteras, having grounded on Wimple Shoals. Capt King, his wife and 12 men were drowned. Josiah Speering, one of the crew, was picked up from wreckage by str Shawmut and brought here, as before reported. The Ames was valued at \$30,000.
Digby, N. S., Dec 16—Bark Valborg (Nor), Philadelphia for Annapolis (N. S.), has arrived here with the loss of her foremast stayail.
Rockland, Dec 16—A lighter was sent to the assistance today of sch Nile, ashore at Gileys Harbor, Isleboro. Vessel is reported in bad position.
San Francisco, Dec 16—Str Homer, from this city for Mexican ports, before reported ashore 40 miles N. of San Blas, probably be floated if weather continues fine. Passengers and crew landed safely.

SAILINGS TO ST. JOHN.

Melville, Port Natal, Nov 30.
Ray Head, Greenock, Dec 2.
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, Dec 4.
Sardinian, Havre, Dec 10.
Parthenia, Glasgow, Dec 11.
Glenham Head, Ardrossan, Dec 11.
Shenandoah, London, Dec 12.
Bertha, Gaspe (Que), Dec 14.
Moussa, Toledo, Liverpool, Dec 15.
Coriscan (chartered), Liverpool, Dec 17.
Pythia, Glasgow, Dec 17.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec 18.
Bengore Head, Belfast, Dec 23.
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec 31.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Athenia, 5,523, R Reford Co.
Benin, 2,788, J H Scammell Co.
Kingstown, —, R P & W F Starr.
Lake Michigan, 5,340, C P R Co.
Lake Champlain, 4,714, C P R Co.
Orion, 400, I C R.
Teodoro de Larrinaga, 2,509, R Reford Co.
Tunisian, 6,802, Wm Thomson & Co.
Schooners.
Adonis, 315, A Cushing & Co.
Annie Booth, 165, A W Adams.
Arthur J Parker, 118, W McAlary.
C J Colwell, 82, C M Kerrison.
Cora May, 117, N C Scott.
Clayola, 123, J W Smith.
George W Anderson, 169, C M Kerrison.
Eva C, 250, A W Adams.
Elma, 290, A W Adams.
Eman, 90, A W Adams.
H J Logan, 772, J H Scammell & Co.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Jennie A Stubbs, 159, master.
Jessie Lena, 279, R C Elkin.
Katherine V Mill, 216, J A Likely.
Lotus, 98, C M Kerrison.
Moana, 284, P McIntyre.
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Tay, 124, P McIntyre.
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Virginia, 90, J W Smith.
W H Waters, 120, A W Adams.

MARINE NEWS.

It is expected that the first South African steamer, the Benin, will leave port in a day or two with a large general cargo for Cape Town.

Barb Valborg, 1875 tons, commanded by Capt. Kristian, arrived at Digby Wednesday morning from Philadelphia via Delaware Breakwater for Annapolis to load lumber for Buenos Ayres.

The steamer Calvin Austin is again on the route between this port and Boston. She arrived Saturday night and sailed again today, making an extra trip. She is scheduled to leave Boston today for this port.

The Norwegian steamship Cuba, under charter for the New Thomson Cuba line, arrived in port last night from Gaspe, Quebec, via Port Hastings (N. S.). She is in command of Captain Amot and her register tonnage is 1,005. She is a good carrier and it is stated has accommodation for a few passengers. This is the second steamer of the new line to load here this season for Cuban ports. She is now berthed at the corporation pier, where she will take on board a large outward freight, consisting of potatoes, fish, oats and hay, and other general cargo. She will sail from this port in two or three days.

Stanley Seely who has been connected with the clerical staff of the Fleming foundry for some years will enter the engineering department of the C. P. R. at McAdam. Mr. Seely was prominent in athletic circles and a member of the Algonquin club.

The Eastern Liner Calvin Austin, which arrived on Saturday, has the first wireless telegraphic system on a coasting vessel running into this port. She has been fitted with the DeForest system.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL Santa Claus 3.15, 3.45 p.m.

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Main 624-11. Miller, Peter E., residence, 300 Princess.
West 22. Martello Hospital, St. John St., W. E.
Main 1580-11. McGuire, Thos., residence, 21 Dorchester; number changed from Main 1060-32 to Main 1580-11.
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Main 362. Thistle Curling Rink, Golding, Roth, 25-31. Freeman, E. B., residence, Robtson.
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