

To Make U. S. Second to Britain as a Naval Power.

A Very Bad Year for Exports from the Port of Boston—The Observance of Lent.

Eastern Horsebreeders Association Organized—Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—News Notes—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Certain of the naval officials at Washington are quietly agitating for a fleet of warships which will make the United States second to Great Britain as a power on the sea.

According to the annual review of trade just issued by the Boston Chamber of Commerce last year, the port is markedly poor for exports at present.

Of Saturday there were 22 foreign ocean-going steamships in "Fortland" harbor, breaking all records. The importation of coal from Great Britain is largely responsible for the boom.

The observance of Lent promises to be more general than in years before. Until a few years ago this season was regarded as "popish" by most of the Protestant denominations and was not observed at all by the Catholics.

How to Be Cheerful.

THE BLUES COME FROM INDIGESTION AND DODD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS WILL DRIVE THEM AWAY.

Many people who are low spirited and imagine that they are affected by indigestion, when as a matter of fact it is indigestion that is the cause.

THE BEST OF ALL IS BENTLEY'S LINIMEN

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Maine and the maritime provinces. The purpose of the association is to advance the interests of the breeders and to bring such in closer touch with one another.

The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: In Hyde Park, Feb. 25, Mrs. Frances A. Stockford, widow of Geo. Stockford of St. John, aged 80 years (funeral) on Feb. 26 at 2 p. m. at residence of her son, Hugh J. Stockford, at Somerville, Feb. 16, Mrs. Edith Barry, widow of James Barry, formerly of St. John, in Cambridge, Feb. 18, Mrs. Dolores Campbell, widow of T. Campbell, aged 30 years, formerly of St. John, in Cambridge, Feb. 22, Miss Martha Corcoran, formerly of Charlotteville, Feb. 23, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald and mother of Mrs. Margaret Edmond, late of Prince Edward Island, in Everett, Feb. 20, Mrs. L. Bruce, 3-year-old daughter of Dr. John Bruce, latter formerly of P. E. Island, in South Boston, Feb. 19, Mrs. Vereker, wife of Thomas Vereker, aged 78 years, formerly of Halifax, in West Roxbury, Feb. 18, Mrs. Birney, widow of Cape Breton, in Cambridge, Feb. 19, Thomas Dowse (Donovett), aged 78 years, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S., in South Boston, Feb. 18, Mrs. Vereker, wife of Thomas Vereker, aged 78 years, formerly of Halifax, in West Roxbury, Feb. 18, Mrs. Birney, widow of Cape Breton, in Cambridge, Feb. 19, Thomas Dowse (Donovett), aged 78 years, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S., in South Boston, Feb. 18.

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RECENT DEATHS.

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