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dustry is susceptible of very great improvement in all its varied ramifications. The Miramichi *Gleaner* says that the harbors, &c., in that vicinity abounded with fine fat mackarel during the past season, but alas the people had not the means and appliances to capture the fish, and thus fill their pockets from so fruitful a source. A Share list for equipping Mackarel craft during next year is being rapidly filled up at Miramichi. Why cannot Halifax go and do likewise?—*Chronicle*.

We are very glad to learn that the Bazaar on Tuesday for the purpose of purchasing the freedom of one of Mrs. Coleman's children, has proved sufficient for liberating two—having realised the handsome sum of £115. We congratulate the charitable Ladies engaged in this good work, on the success of their labours of love. This is one at least of the acts of their lives, upon which they may look back with unmingled satisfaction.—*Journal*.

New Brunswick.

IMMIGRATION.—We are pleased that, among other objects of importance, now occupying the attention of the provincial Government, the subject of *Immigration* is receiving special consideration. The settling, with an industrious and productive population, of the vast tracts of yet ungranted but fertile and valuable lands within our Province; the opening up and developing of our abundant natural resources, and the consequent increase of our provincial wealth and the general prosperity of our people, are objects of the highest importance, and worthy of the utmost care and encouragement on the part of those in authority and power. The great facilities so wisely offered by the Government of Canada, for the encouragement of emigration to her territory and settlement upon her lands, present a remarkable contrast to the system which has hitherto prevailed in New Brunswick; and affords us a lesson which it will be to our best interest to imitate and improve upon; and we can conceive of nothing which can reflect greater honor and credit upon our rulers, than the organization of an efficient practical system, which shall attract emigrants to our shores, and ensure their permanent settlement within our borders.—*Freeman*.

Canada.

The Toronto Correspondent of the *Montreal Witness* thus writes:—

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—There has now been spent upon the line no less a sum than £8,700,000,—eight millions seven hundred thousand pounds. Of this expenditure, about £20,000 is for preliminary expenses; about £60,000 for engineering; the heavy sum of £215,000 for general expenses; £130,000 is for buildings; £305,000 is for locomotives, cars, and ferry-boats; the balance being in or about £8,000,000, for lands, works of construction, and permanent way. Of this sum, £400,000 is on account of the Victoria Bridge; deduct this, and we have £8,300,000 as the expenditure on the road itself. This, however, only gives expenditure to end of June last, and to bring matters down to the point where we had a complete line from St. Thomas and Stratford, we must add, say £500,000 more. Assuming this latter sum to be correct, we have an expenditure to the present date of £8,800,000.

This sum, then, we have spent; and we have got for it a complete and fully equipped line of Railroad from the city of Portland, on the Atlantic coast, to a point reaching seventy miles beyond Toronto; also, a line branching off to Quebec, and stretching northwards to a point forty miles beyond that; this making altogether a line 857 miles long. This 857 miles having cost £8,800,000, gives an average somewhat over £10,000 per mile. This sum is a great deal more than many thought of, and it must be borne in mind that the expenses of the Victoria Bridge will yet have to be distributed over the whole line, and the average cost will, probably, before all is complete, reach £11,500 per mile.

It is well we should be familiar with these figures, as the first cost must, of course, determine the chances of the line proving remunerative to the Shareholders.

Turning to this question, it must be confessed that so far appearances are anything but satisfactory. It is not so much that the revenue produces small returns,—these are, perhaps, as much as might be expected on the opening of a new line; but, that the expenses bear such an enormous proportion to the receipts, as to leave very little clear gain. According to the report just mentioned, the total receipts, for the year ending 30th June, 1856, have been £295,000, while the working expenses for the same period amount to £270,000.—an enormous sum indeed, and one calculated to excite to the gravest apprehensions. On an ordinary well managed line the working expenses seldom rise above fifty or at most sixty per cent; these however swell up to beyond ninety per cent; and present very nearly the appearance of a business whose whole profit is swallowed up by its expenses. Out of £295,000 received only £25,000 is available to pay interest and dividend. It is evident that this cannot be suffered to continue, for it it does this magnificent railway will remain for ever a burden upon the Provinces which, is now interested to the extent of nearly £3,500,000,—three millions five hundred thousand pounds. This is the sum the people of Canada have at stake in the enterprise, and it will be at their peril they neglect, or suffer their representatives to neglect to keep a watchful oversight of its affairs. Splendid as is the line of railway, and unexampled as are the benefits it may confer, these may be purchassed too dear. The addition of a practical financier, Mr. Ridout, to the board of direction augurs well; and the next good step would be to separate the direction from connection with the Government, which, as its present offices are distributed, cannot probably give attention to it. Yet Government ought, after all, as representing the people, to take a most active part in its direction, and it is worth considering, whether it would not be well to appoint a board of Railway Commissioners, whose special department it should be to watch over the interests of the Province in this Railway, and in the others to which the funds of the Province have been loaned.

So successful has been the Canadian line of mail steamers from Montreal to Liverpool, that at the close of the season a complimentary dinner was given to Mr. Hugh Allan, chief contractor of the line with the provincial Government, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at Quebec. In the course of his remarks, in reply to the toast of "Hugh Allan, and the Montreal Steam Ship Co," Mr. Allan remarked:—

Canada was now remarkable, not for cold, heat, and white pine timber, but for having the largest system of canals in the world, connecting the largest lakes and the most important rivers,—that she has the longest line of railroad under one proprietary in the world, that she has, or soon will have the largest bridge in the world—that her lines of telegraph reaching to every town and village of any importance are unsurpassed in cheapness and efficiency—that she is the only colony, and one of the few even among nations, which has established a line of steam ships of her own, that her manufactures but recently commenced are already becoming an important interest, and her shipbuilding already is so,—and all this, be it remembered, in addition to the ice and snow, and the highly useful timber. Now, sir, are these not symptoms of material progress? Canals—railroads—bridges—steamships—telegraphs—manufactures, and shipbuilding—what can conduce more to the prosperity of a country, or give greater evidence of advancement?

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.—We have it on good authority that the Royal assent has been refused to the Hon. M. Cameron's Bill, giving permission to the Church of England to hold synods in its various dioceses in the province. We are not surprised at the result as a similar permission has for years been demanded by the Church at home, and for divers weighty reasons has been withheld.—*Montreal Transcript*.

Some idea might be formed of the extent of Seigniorial property owned by Convents and religious corporations, from the fact that they have sent between them claims on the Province to the amount of £34,000, as indemnity for the right of *lots et ventes* alone. This does not include the immense property of the Seminary of St Sulpice, which own several Seigniories, one of which is the invaluable island of Moutreal.—These reverend gentlemen, of overgrown wealth, are permitted, for some reasons, which Ministers of the Crown never condescend to explain, to perpetuate the Seigniorial Tenure in Canada for their exclusive benefit. Their Seigniories do not come under the provisions of the Bill abolishing the Seigniorial Tenure, and they are to stand the last remnants of a wretched feudal system, which enables them to raise every year, at the expense of their unfortunate *censitaires*, splendid palaces in which to locate nuns, friars, and Jesuits.—*Montreal Witness*.

United States.

CHEAP IMPROVEMENT IN TELEGRAPHIC APPARATUS.—By invitation, we visited the rooms of the American Telegraphic Company, in Wall street, at noon, to-day, for the purpose of seeing the operation of Hughes' printing telegraph instrument which has at last been completed, and is worked with entire success. Mr. Hughes was present, and seemed to take pleasure in explaining to the several gentleman assembled the mode in which his simple but effective instrument works. Two operators at each end of a single wire can, by means of this instrument, convey messages simultaneously to each other, printed neatly and as rapidly as human fingers can spell the words on the keys of the instrument, which are constructed precisely like the keys of a piano. As soon as this instrument is adopted on the various telegraph lines, there need be no such vexatious delays as now sometimes occur in the transmission of messages—The news from Halifax and the news from New Orleans may be conveyed at the same instant, on the same wire. This telegraph instrument also has the merit of conveying messages with unfailing accuracy, and when it is brought into use we need have no more such blunders as now often occur in telegraphing proper names.—Mr. Hughes has done a great service to the public by the invention of this instrument, and we trust that the patient and persevering thought and labor which he has bestowed upon it, will be liberally rewarded.—*N. Y. Spectator*.

DIED AT HIS POST.—Our esteemed friend, the Rev. James V. Watson, editor of the *North western Christian Advocate*, died at his residence in Chicago, Illinois, on the 17th of October.—That he lived so long was a matter of surprise to all who knew him, and yet the tidings of his death came upon us unexpectedly. No man of our acquaintance so wonderfully exemplified the supremacy of mind over the weak and failing physical faculties. For many months his body was so exceedingly frail that it seemed almost a miracle that the soul could make it a habitation, and yet he was always cheerful and even brilliant in conversation, and as editor of the *Advocate* performed such an amount of intellectual labor, weekly, as would have seriously tasked any man in the most vigorous health. For many weeks previous to his death he was confined to his bed, his lower limbs being entirely powerless, and in that condition he dictated all the leading articles for his paper, being too weak to hold a pen.

On the morning of the day on which he died we are told that he dictated an article, and just as the printers were putting it in type he breathed his last. He thus literally died at his post, determined to fulfil all its duties while the flame of life continued to burn, and prepared at any moment to leave it when the Master should call him to "come up higher."—*National Magazine*.

Wesleyan Book-Room.

Select Literary Notices.

1. AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF PETER CARTWRIGHT: Carlton & Porter, New York. $1.

We have just received a copy of this interesting work, for which we predict a large sale. It contains, from the author's own pen, a portraiture of past times in the History of Methodism in the United States,—one of the old school—rich and racy in his style of writing. This old pioneer depicts a very different state of things from that which at present exists; showing the hardships and triumphs—the sufferings and success of the early race of Methodist itinerants: and presenting upon the whole a volume of no ordinary claim to popularity among the many now issuing from the prolific press of our Brethren of the New York Book Room.

2. THE LIFE OF THE REV JOHN CLARK: By the Rev. B. M. Hall, with an introduction by Bishop Morris. Carlton & Porter, N. Y.

We have read with great pleasure this interesting volume. The Rev John Clark was a preacher of no ordinary celebrity and power; who left the more easy fields of itinerant life in the midst of popularity and usefulness, to become a Missionary to the Indians, first in Green Bay, and afterwards in Texas. In the first field of labor, he was the spiritual father of Peter Jones, and John Sunday and others, whose name are well known in the Canada Conference. He died of Asiatic Cholera at Chicago, in the summer of 1854. His memoirs will well repay an attentive perusal.

3. SIX STEPS TO HONOUR: Carlton & Porter, New York.

A collection of well written tales for young persons, illustrative (as the name implies) of the importance of Obedience, Truthfulness, Honesty, Kindness, Energy and Perseverance, and Piety. It is beautifully illustrated and got up, and will be an acceptable New Year's gift to the young in many a family.

4. BOY'S & GIRL'S ILLUSTRATED OLIO: Carlton & Porter, New York.

A new claimant for public favor, of a similar class to the preceding, "profusely and elegantly illustrated, beautifully printed, and carefully 'got up.'" We can fully endorse the prefatory note, which states, that it is "just such a volume as a Christian parent may place safely in the hands of his child, with the assurance that while it will amuse his leisure hours and improve his understanding, it will neither deprave his imagination nor corrupt his heart."

5. HELP TO THE PROMOTION OF REVIVALS: By the Rev. J. V. Watson, D.D., Editor of the N. Y. Christian Advocate. Carlton & Porter, New York.

Another welcome volume of a class which can hardly be too extensively multiplied; it is suggestive, rather than exhaustive, and deserves to be widely spread, and well read. Our limits prevent extracts, or we could readily show that the book has large claims upon us for an extensive circulation.

6. THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS: Carlton & Porter, New York.

A more beautiful specimen of the progress and perfection of Book binding, as a science, we have rarely seen than in this beautiful edition of the Old Dreamer: it is elegantly bound in scarlet morocco, richly gilt—worthy of a place on the Drawing-room table. There are numerous wood-cuts of a very different character to some which we have before our minds eye at this moment—while the arrangement of the volume is altogether new. The Editor, Rev. Stephen B. Wickens, has thrown the work into chapters, with notes, chiefly from the author's own writings, and a sketch of his life. The title page tells us that it is the thirteenth thousand!

7. THE AMERICAN POULTERER'S COMPANION: Harper & Brothers, New York.

Although the mad fever after Shanghai's and Cochin's &c., has of late somewhat abated—yet the interest attached to the rearing and management of domestic fowls still continues and will do so. The Harpers have a large claim on the gratitude of those who, instead of having a *seven* by *ten* farm-yard like ourselves, have the disposition and opportunity both, of rearing fowls. We have here a treatise on the Breeding, Rearing, and Management of Domestic Foultry, with 120 engravings in wood and stone. *Send and get it.*

8. HARPER'S SCHOOL HISTORY: Harper & Brothers, New York.

The title page of this work declares that it is "a narrative of the general course of History from the earliest periods to the establishment of the American Constitution." When this is plainly expressed on the title page, we have no reason to find fault with the book if it is more suited to American readers that to those in the Provinces—it is just like the American atlases for the use of Schools; this expression will convey all we intend, and in using it we would not detract from the spirited enterprise of the Publishers, or the general character of the work. It is divided into chapters, embracing both ancient and modern History, with questions for the use of Schools, and is illustrated with 150 maps and engravings.

9. WESTWARD EMPIRE, OR THE GREAT DRAMA OF HUMAN PROGRESS: By E. L. Magoon. Harper & Brothers.

The text of the Author is, "that civilization has not gone one inch eastward since authentic history began." The work is divided into 4 chapters, embracing four epochs in illustrating the position thus taken; and these four are designated emphatically,—Pericles, Age of Artistic Beauty—Augustus, Age of Martial Force—Leo X, Age of Scientific Invention—Washington, Age of Universal Amelioration. As we have come *Westward ourselves* since the last century began, we do not know that we ought to find fault with even the last position, though there are many who would object to endorse all that this confessedly clever writer advocates.

10. A CHILD'S HISTORY OF ROME: By John Bonner, 2 vols. Harper & Brothers.

The present work is by the Author of A Child's History of the United States. We have only been able to look into these volumes very cursorily, but they do strike us as being very distinctly written—they impress our minds very forcibly in the contrast they present to the heavy and uninteresting style of works of a former day of a similar class. The illustrations are of a very superior kind, and in a work like the present they are especially needed.

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Also, just published, a cheap edition of the Life of CAPTAIN VICARS, in cloth, Eighteen Pence!

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Have been sent since our last to Rev. R. Crane, by mail, Rev. J. Tweedy, by mail, Rev. R. Morton, Rev. J. Buckley, by Parrsboro' packet from Windsor. Rev. W. Temple, Mrs. Williams, Nfld., Rev. Dr. Richey, Rev. R. A. Temple, by Mr. Cameron, Rev. Jas. Taylor, Rev. W. McCarty, by stage, Rev. W. C. Beals, by mail, Rev. J. H. Starr, by mail, (both L. Quarterlies.). Rev. Thos. Harris, Rev. S. Avery, Rev F. W. Moore, Rev. R. Tweedy, 2 parcels by stage, freight paid, Rev. A. M. DesBrisay, enclosed in the former, Rev. H. Holland, by western stage, Rev. G. B. Payson, Rev. J. R. Narraway, Rev. C. Gaskin.

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Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to 4 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

Bread, Navy, per cwt.	23s 9d a 26s 3d
" Pilot, per bbl.	22s 6d a 23s 9d
Beef, Prime Ca.	50s
" " Am.	60s
Butter, Canada,	1s
" N. S. per lb.	11d a 1s 2d
Coffee, Laguyra, "	9d a 10d
" Jamaica, "	10d
Flour, Am. sft. per bbl.	40s a 43s 9d
" Can. sft. "	42s 6d
" State, "	37s 6d a 40s
" Rye "	23s 9d a 25s
Cornmeal "	21s 6d a 22s 6d
Indian Corn, per bush.	4s 6d
Molasses, Mus. per gal.	2s 5d a 2s 6d
" Clayed, "	2s 3d
Pork, prime, per bbl.	$20
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Sugar, Bright P. R.	57s 6d
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Bar Iron, com. per cwt.	15s a 16s 3d
Hoop "	22s 6d
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Nails, cut "	22s 6d
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Leather, sole "	1s 4d a 1s 6d
Codfish, large	20s
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Salmon, No. 1,	$20 a 20½
" 2,	19 a 19½
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Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 4 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 71th.

Oatmeal, per cwt.	17s 6
Fresh Beef, per cwt.	35s a 45s
Bacon, per lb.	none
Cheese, "	6½d a 7½d
Lamb, "	3½d a 4d
Calf-skins, "	6d
Yarn, "	3s 6d
Butter, fresh "	1s 3d a 2s
Pork, "	5½ a 6d
Turkey, "	7½
Chickens, per pair,	1s 9d a 2s
Ducks, "	2s 6d a 3s
Geese, each	2s a 2s 6d
Potatoes, per bushel	3s a 3s 9d
Apples, "	4s a 6s
Eggs, per dozen	1s 6d
Homespun Cloth (wool) per yard,	2s 6d
Do. (cotton and wool) "	1s 9d

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,
Clerk of Market.

R. R. R.—ALMOST DEAD,—Some of the most heart-rending scenes daily take place in our great cities. Amidst the most severe sufferings and afflictions of poverty and disease, there sometimes appears a helping hand. On one of the coldest nights of the bitter cold winter of 1855, a poor fellow, who was nearly frozen to death, was picked up out of Broadway, and taked to the Sixth Ward Station house, *Poverty, not "Rum,"* had driven him to the streets for *shelter*, becoming wearied with hunger, and dispirited with his miseries, he unconsciously fell to sleep, and had not his desolate and dangerous situation been noticed by some kind "passenger on the street, "a coroner's verdict" would have been "Frozen to Death" Fortunate, however, for the poor fellow, there was some life in him. Radway's Ready Relief was applied, some poured down his throat, and his body rubbed vigorously with it. It soon brought back the warm blood to his veins, and set it circulating healthfully. It refreshed and invigorated him, and the poor frozen lump of mortality, was once more a live and healthy man For Chilblains, Frost Bites, Frozen Limbs, Radway's Ready Relief is a sovereign remedy.

DARBIES, WEBBS CO., TENN., Dec. 31. 1855.

I Jeptha Gardiner, of the above place do publish, that for many years I have been afflicted with Rheumatism, and on the evening of December 26th, 1855, while walking in my yard, I fell with great violence on the ice, bruising the knee pan very badly. I further certify that on the above day, Dr. John Beaudict, a travelling agent of Radway & Co., arrived in this place, and hearing of my heavy fall and the terrible complaint that afflicted me, recommended me to apply Radway's Ready Relief, which I did, and in a very short time, the pain ceased, the swelling abated, and I am now able to walk without the aid of my cane, free from pain. I have tried several other remedies, but found no relief In cases of extreme pain Radway's Ready Relief is far preferable to all other remedies; if any one doubts the truth of this certificate, let them call on me at my residence, or write to me at Dresden, Tenn, and I will give them full information. JEPTHA GARDINER.

For years Mr. Gardiner has suffered the torturing pains of Rheumatism, he was unable to walk without the aid of a stick. On the 26th of December he first tried the R. R. Relief—on the 31st he could walk without any aid and free from pain. Let all who are crippled or bed-ridden think of this.

☞ Old Father Time, is daily developing new facts and theories, but among his numerous progeny no fact is more incontestible than that the success attending the introduction of G. W. Stone's Liquid Cathartic and Family Physic to the public use. It admirably meets a want long experienced by all classes of persons, and is rapidly gaining that confidence which is so richly preserves.—*Lowell Courier*.

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To purify and invigorate the blood, and prevent the disorders referred to try the California Herb Pills, that most famous discovery of the land of gold.

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Moffat's Life Pills and Phœnix Bitters.—A philosopher once said, if life were a thing that money could buy, how the rich would live how the poor would die. Of course he meant to say that the wealthy would be the healthy, and the poor have to endure all the ills that flesh is heir to. Yet it need not be so, for by the curative properties of Dr. Moffat's Valuable Medicines the health may be restored to the poor as well as preserved to the rich, at a very small outlay, in the purchase of his ever popular family medicines.

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ADVERTISEMENT.—*North and South, A Contrast* At New Orleans a slave puffs his rank segar smoke in your face. In Boston a gentleman is fined five dollars for smoking a Havana. Theft is punished by fine in Boston, in Mississippi by hanging, and in the South they send ruffians to the Legislature for murder. In Boston you can buy a box of Redding's Russia Salve for 25 cents, warranted to cure burns, sores, scalds, piles, &c. This Salve is for sale at most variety stores in the Provinces and at all the drug stores.

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"Stand not on the Order of your Going,

But go at once," and procure some of Comstock & Brother's celebrated Medicines. Their reputation is world-wide, and when once used they supersede all others. Among them is Cherry and Lungwort, the best remedy for coughs and colds; also Turkish Balm, Hair Gloss, Worm Tea, Pills, and many others. In the different complaints for which the are recommended, these Medicines may be depended on to do "all that medicine can," and though we do not pretend they are absolutely infallible, yet when Medicine can cure they will. Try them and be convinced.

Also just received a fresh supply of Yoosti's & Carlton's Horse and Cattle Medicines—the very best ever made.

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"A HEALING BALM FOR EVERY WOUND is found in Dyer's Healing Embrocation, the "ne plus ultra" of all medicines for destroying pain, and for the cure of wounds, cure of wounds, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, cholera morbus, diarrhœa and various other external and internal remedies

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If you are going from home, don't leave without taking a box of Durno's Catarrh Snuff.

WORMS.—As this is the season of the year when worms are most formidable among children, the proprietors of M'Lane's Vermifuge, Fleming Bros. of Pittsburg, beg leave to call the attention of parents to its vertues for the expelling of these annoying, and often fatal enemies of children. It was invented by a physician of great experience in Virginia, who, after having used it for several years in his own practice, and found its success so universal, was induced at last to offer it to the public as a cheap but certain and excellent medicine. It has since become justly popular throughout the United States, as the most efficient Vermifuge ever known, and the demand has been steadily on the increase since its first introduction to the public.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, manufactured by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburg, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lanes genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills an infallible remedy for ulcerous sores.—Jeremy Arbuthnot, of Kingston, Canada, was afflicted with two ulcerous sores on his legs, five on his arms, and three on his body, he suffered immensely whether lying down or sitting up, and the least thing in the world would put him in the greatest pain, in short his life was a misery to him, and although he tried a variety of medicines and lotions he did not get better. A friend persuaded him to try the effect of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, these remedies combined, immediately acted upon the system, cleansed the blood, healed the ulcers, and thoroughly restored him to health in nine weeks, although he expected to be a cripple all his life.

ECONOMICAL.—The man who had the attendance of a physician for three months, and could not afford to pay $1 for a bottle of the Mountain Indian Liniment, which would have cured him in two days

Marriages.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. W Tweedy, John MCNEIL, of Picton, to Elizabeth Ann EDALE, of Maitland.

On the 5th inst., by the same, Joseph O'BRIEN, to Mary PAGE, both of Noel.

At Wallace, Cumberland, on the 27th of August last, by Rev. Robert A Temple, Mr. George O'BRIEN, of Pugwash, to Miss Julia Ann CAUFIELD, of Wallace.

At the same place, on the 1st day of October last, by the same, Mr Thomas C. REID, to Miss Mary B. THOMPSON, both of Wallace.

At same place, on the 7th of Oct. last, by the same, Mr. Jo n Rufus MYERS, to Elizabeth AUGERVINE, both of Wallace.

At Maingash, on the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. Robert M. DONALD, to RUTH, daughter of Mr. Joseph Trem, both of the above place.

At Wallace, on the 10th inst., by the same, Mr. David DEMINGS, to Miss Annie ORCHARD, both of Pugwash.

At Cornwallis, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. James Taylor, Mr. Horatio N. PATTERSON, to MARY JANE, daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Borden.

On the 9th inst., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Amherst, by Rev. Wm. McCarty, Mr. Edwin DIXON, of Westmorland, to Miss Jerusha Jane ANDERSON.

On the 27th ult., at St. Margaret's Bay, by Rev T. Porter, Mr. Frederick BOUTILIER, to Miss Rebecca RICHARDSON. On the 4th inst., at Hammond's Plains, by the same, Mr. Martin SMITH, to LOUISA, second daughter of Elder N. Baker On the 29th ult., by the same, Mr. James G. MYERS, of Halifax, to Miss Margaret FRIZZEL.

On the 17th of Nov., at Richmond, U. S., Mr. James Walker DOW, late of Aberdeen, Scotland, to ANNIE CAROLINE, third daughter of Mr. Robert Gunter, formerly of this city.

At Dartmouth, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Schreve, Mr. Peter FARQUHARSON, to ELIZA, daughter of B. Elliott, Esq.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, on Monday evening, 15th inst., by the Rev. Charles Churchill, Capt. James P. WEST, to Miss Hannah DUDLAP, both of Liverpool, N. S.

By the Rev James Buckley, on the 1st inst., Mr Benjamin PORTER, to Miss Mary Jane CARSON, both of Advocate Harbour.

At St. John, N. B., on the 3rd inst., by Rev. Charles Stewart, Mr. Daniel MCCOORMAN, to Miss Mary MCGUIRE, both of that City.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. R. F. Uniacke, Mr. Wm. DEAL, to Miss Elizabeth KLIVE.

At Cole Harbour, on the 11th inst., by Rev. James Stewart, Mr. DRAPER, to SUSAN, eldest daughter of Mr. George Morash

On the 9th inst., by Rev. Alex Romans, A. M., Mr George YEADON, to Miss Jane UMLAH, both of Goodwood.

Deaths.

At Picton, on the 12th inst., ELIZABETH ANN, wife of Maurice Power, and second daughter of Jeremiah Longard, of Halifax.

On the 14th inst., JOSEPH, son of the late Thomas Laurence, aged 18 years.

On Monday morning, GODFREY M. SCHWARTZ, aged 58 years, son of the late Mr. Otto William Schwartz.

On Tuesday morning, after an illness of two days, Capt. JOHN WALKE, of the Revenue schooner "Lady Vivian," aged 45 years. He has left a wife and seven children to mourn their loss

At Wallace, very suddenly, Mr. Levi STEVENS, aged 73 years. 57 years he was a member of the Methodist society, and 20 he held the office of Class Leader. He died in great peace, leaving to his numerous friends and connexions, comforting ground of hope that he has gone to a better world.

At Pugwash on the 26th Nov, ELIJAH, youngest son of Elijah Tuttle, aged 5 years and 5 weeks.

"Too lovely a flower for earth,
He's gone to bloom in Heaven."

On the 13th inst., Mr. Edward STURMY, in the 71st year of his age.

At St. Margaret's Bay, on the 10th inst., Isabella Hannah BULLOCK, aged 21 years.

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ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, December 12.

Steamer Merlin, Corbin, St Johns, Nfld.
Brigt Sarah, Hopkins, St Thomas
Schrs Belle Isle, Saltum re.
Achiever, Banks, New York.
Lydia, Burke, Newfoundland.
Alert, Town-bend, Lunenburg.
Mary Bloom, Bloom, Sydney.
Mary, Philips, P E Island. Elizabeth, Scott, do.
Challenge, McDonald, do. Enterprise, Simpson, do.
Emma, Central, and Matilda, do.
Matilda, Genso.
Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg.

THURSDAY, December 11.

Brigt Belle, Spohn, Ponce.
Schrs Three Brothers, Nearing, Placentia Bay.
Hero of Kars, Fraser, Picton.
Fanny, Bagnell, Sydney; Catherine, Hall, do.
Amelia Adelaide, LeBlanc, P E Island.
R Inbow, Henson, do. Lily South, Sonbrot, do.
Active, Susan, and Duck, do.
J Benson, Lunenburg.

FRIDAY, December 12.

Steamer Delta, Hunter, St Thomas and Bermuda.
Barque North America, Frederick, Brames, 243 passengers—all well—bound to New York.
Brigt Arctic, Nickerson St Johns, Nfld.
Schrs Emegrant, St Johns, Nfld.
Emerald, Stewart, St John, N. B.
Regia, Burke, Newfoundland.
Independence, Keating, P E Island.
Vulture, Lever, do.
Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg.

SATURDAY, December 13

Brig Avosetta, Tuzo, Baltimore.
Brigts Advalorem, Harding, Porto Rico.
Onward, Lesson, St John, P R.
Dasher, Dolby, Montego, Bay.
Schrs Augusta Parker, Smith, Boston.
Dove, Landry, P E Island.
Happy Return, Babin, do.

MONDAY, December 15.

Brigt. Iris, Peters, Sydney, 14 days.
Schr. Lady of the Lake, Marmaud, St. John, N. B

TUESDAY, December 16.

In the offing—A brig wearing B. Wier & Co.'s signal and brigt. George Washington.

CLEARED

December 9.—Schr Amagent, Nicholson, Charlotte Town.

December 10—Barques D. R DeWolf, Liverpool, G. B.; Halifax, Laybold, Boston; brigt Ada, Simp on, St. John, N B; schr Palestine, Newfoundland.

December 11—Steamer Merlin, Corbin, St Johns, N. F.; schr C W Wright, Dickson, Newfoundland.

December 12—Brigt Don, Morgan, Kingston, Jam.

MEMORANDA.

Capt of schr Hero of Kars, reports—Spoke Eunice, of Liverpool, at Canso—had been blown off. Spoke on Sunday, barque Lucy, from Sheldiac bound to Bristol—wished to be reported. Saw at Gut Canso, Mary Ann, Lady Sale, Western Packet, and Pet. hence.

Capt Hopkins reports—Brigt A A Chapman, of Lunenburg, to sail from St. Thomas about the 20th for Santa Martha; brigt Carlow, Card, of Windsor, to sail 23rd ult. for Aux Cayes, to load for Boston.

Brigt Lady Ogle, hence at Trinidad.

Bark Roger Stewart, from Pictou for Boston, wrecked near Arichat.

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