land Puritans remains in the do-
ich has just renewed its youth. They
ance of home legislation, moreover, in
r of temperance. By an act passed
nd not yet repealed, it is provided,
ther things—
under certain conditions any muni-
an prohibit the sale of intoxicating li-
hin their municipal boundaries.
t money due for sales contracted in
of such prohibitory law shall not be
debt recoverable by legal process.
husband, wife, parent, brother, sis-
guardian, or employer of any one ad-
intemperance may give notice to any
ler, forbidding the delivery of intoxica-
k to such persons, and if this notice be
an action for damages will lie.
any man commits suicide, or is drown-
rishes from cold while in a state of in-
n, *the person who sold the liquor is*
n action as for personal wrong, and can
ot less than a hundred dollars, nor more
usand dollars. Such is the law of Ca-
d I have not heard that it is deemed
ible with the highest civil freedom.

W. MORLEY PUNSHON.

thodist Class-Meetings.

llowing suggestions on Class-meeting
s-Leader, we take from correspondence
ethodist Recorder :—

long held the opinion that the stereo-
hion in which these weekly gatherings
ed on has had the effect of repelling
from our midst who otherwise might
n retained among us. Now, I venture
that if our class-leaders would throw
re life, cheerfulness, originality and
s into these means of grace, and even,
occasions, deviate from their regular
dealing with the members, this would
case of the timid and the weak ones,
esorting to a relaxation of the rules of
able founder. As a class-leader I have
red to meet the case of all. And the
I adopt is this—if a stranger comes
lass, I generally leave him till the last,
summing up the experience of the
ss, showing the happiness there is in
gion, I commend it to him. If the
be a female, and apparently a timid
fter the class is dismissed I ascertain
of heart, and encourage her according-
, I see no reason why any should stand
n a connection with our society because
ot feel at liberty to speak. My firm
n is that if the class-meeting is con-
vith vigour and zeal, the timid would
constrained out of a full heart to tell
l had done for them. By no means
e any one on account of constitutional
s. Having a large class myself in one
metropolitan chapels, I have found that
the meeting open free to any one to
s resulted in great good. We have
st two or three years numbered between
sixty, with an attendance, at times, of
en; and among them are those who
mely nervous, but none the less devoted
s. After the opening prayer and sing-
after another speaks, and if a pause
ce, a verse of some well-known hymn
nd frequently have I been taken by
o hear one after the other break out in
ing words, expressive of their love to
o, had I personally addressed them,
ve remained mute. Another good re-
l in thus having an open class-meeting
hat the members, knowing they will
ersonally addressed, not unfrequently
angers in to listen to the experiences of
nd it has often occurred that these vi-
ve ultimately joined, and they also have
others. But still I find it very neces-
eep a very watchful eye lest any should
e to time keep silent. If I observe this,
ly encourage them to say something
onour of their Master; but this is very
eeded. I have always found the best
nervousness is getting the heart filled
love of God; for "out of the abund-
e heart the mouth speaketh." Variety
I have found essential to its successful
Every now and then we hold a class
g, after which a friendly experience
nd prayer, and on all these occasions
ns have taken place and others have
ed to us. Then we hold two or three
etings in the month, if those who have
e not experienced the converting grace
r I am persuaded nothing will cause
learth in a class sooner than allow-
o settle down without evidencing
nge. In all our gatherings we see
them as cheerful and natural as
e from restraint; and God hasha
y his presence and blessing. It is
be feared that one of the causes of
numerical increase, year by year, is
are so many among us in our class-
ave the "form" of godliness without
er." Their experience—when they
e class—is of little worth; generally
l very thankful for mercies received,'
re such-and-such a thing," but never
l out the clear evidence of a change of
have found the most successful way of
th this is, as soon as the desire is thus
, to show them they may attain what
e, and urge them to rest in nothing
; and on the next night ask them for
al issue of that desire. Some little
e seven of this sort were in my class,
d a depressing influence upon all. We
a night to pray for them, and three
me acknowledged their sin and found
God. And last, though by no means
important thing to make our class-
successful, is the urging our members
attainment of the blessing of sancti-
We always find that the most success-
er (by this I do not mean the one most
cause of his intellectual powers, but
who is most honoured of God in win-
) has been the man who has enjoyed
ng of sanctification, and held it up to
the most thriving church has been
lives in its enjoyment; and the most
class is that one whose members and
sess a clean heart, or are aiming after
God breathe upon us all the Holy Spi-
, being baptized, we may not only ex-
alize a Pentecostal awakening among
. This would put an end to all timi-
nervousness in our classes, and would
numbers "such as shall be eternally

A CLASS-LEADER.

SEASONABLE FESTIVITIES.

attending, in solemn duty, to relis
ce, at the lecture, the concert, or al
ering, we find at this period cought
fe very prevalent; unpleasant alike
o suffer as well as those who have
onstration of the fact. Many an im-
iscourse, many a choice selection of
been marred by a din of coughing that
times contagious. To remedy this,
should use and recommend *Wistar's*
Wild Cherry, one of the best medi-
world for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,
roat and chest affections.—*Montreal*

General Intelligence.

Colonial.

The Brunswick St. Church Sabbath School Anniversary was held on Monday evening, Rev. G. Milligan, A. M. in the chair. Singing by the children, addresses by Messrs. Webb and Richey and by the Rev. Messrs. Botterell Clark & Turner.

There is to be a weekly mail to Great Britain from Halifax, one via Portland fortnightly, and one by Inman Line from this port.

It is now said that Whelan will be executed on the 11th Feburary.

The Post Office cars will be in operation in a few days.

The Messrs. Seeton intend placing on the route between this port and Boston, the fine new Steamer "City of Halifax." This steamer is intended also to carry the Newfoundland mails, but as her trips will be but monthly to the latter place, she will be able in the interval to make two trips to Boston.

EARTHQUAKE IN ST. JOHN!—The St. John, N. B., *Journal* of Monday, says:—At a quarter past two o'clock on Saturday morning, the shock of an earthquake was perceptibly heard and felt by a number of persons in this city, who were either awake at the time, or aroused by the noise. As these persons live at different points, such as Orange street, Wellington Row, Jeffrey's Hill, the Valley, &c., no local disturbance of any kind could have possibly been mistaken for the sensation described as resembling, to some extent, distant thunder. The noise which lasted, probably three quarters of a minute, was loudest at first, and though it diminished gradually in intensity, it ended, (as it began) abruptly. The motion produced was not great, though sufficient at one time to cause a loose-fitting lamp chimney to shake and rattle. It is said by some who heard it that in every respect except intensity it was similar to that which was experienced in the Maritime Provinces about 14 years ago. To some the noise appeared like the falling of great quantities of lumber and the swift passage of a loaded cart over frozen ground."

A correspondent of the *Express* writing from Port Medway says, two dwelling houses at that place, owned and occupied respectively by Capt. Freeman Park and Joseph Letson, Esq., were destroyed by fire on the 17th inst. Loss partly covered by insurance. In Mr. Letson's cellar were stored 600 bushels of potatoes, owned by Mr. Joseph Lowden, of Cornwallis, which are a total loss.

LECTURE.—P. C. Hill, Esq., lectured for the Young Men's Association, on the First Napoleon, on Tuesday evening. Like all Mr. Hill's lectures it was thoroughly practical and sensible, and christian in tone and sentiment. Rev. A. Simpson is to deliver the next lecture. The concluding lecture of the course is to be delivered by Rev. Mr. Crawley, the Baptist Missionary.—*Witness.*

Mr. Joseph Allison fell from the roof of a house on Falkland street, on Tuesday, and died on Thursday morning from the injuries received.

The Charlottetown *Patriot* says, that John Andrew McDonald, E q., has been appointed Postmaster General of P. E Island, in place of the late Mr. Owen.

Her Majesty has conferred the honour of Knighthood on Chief Justice Hodgson, of P. E. Island.

DISASTERS.—It is now supposed that several more passengers perished in the wreck of the *A. R Dunlap* besides those whose names are known.

It is reported that the Schooner *J. B. Huey*, belonging to John Silver & Co., has been lost in St. George's Bay, Nfld., with all on board. The captain (Williams), mate (McKenzie), and crew, five in number, belonged to the Eastern Passage.

The loss of the St. John ship *Duncan* has been known for some time. The following particulars of the terrible disaster are from a survivor:—On the 10th November, in a terrible gale the cabin skylight was washed away and the cabin filled with water—the stores being washed about in all directions. The ship was still running before the wind and sea, the cabin was full of water, all the clothing, nautical instruments, &c., destroyed, and every sea breaking over the vessel, which was fast becoming water-logged and steered very badly. An attempt was made to throw the deckload overboard, and two of the crew were washed away. The remainder of the seamen were then lashed to the standing rigging. At 4 p. m., on the 11th, the vessel shipped a tremendous sea, which cleared the poop of everything, carrying away all the boats, hurricane house, wheel, wheelhouse, four hands from the wheel, the captain, his wife and child, and a male passenger. The ship then broached to, splitting the three lower topsails, and lay on her port beamends, the sea breaking over and washing away the deckload. The surviving crew took to the forerigging and afterwards to the topgallant forecastle. At 7 p.m., the ship fell over on her broadside, with her masts and yards in the water. The decks were swept of everything, and the port side torn up. The ship then righted, having her foremast and mainmast standing; but three of the crew were drowned while she lay on her broadside. The weather continued fearful until the 13th, when it moderated, after some of the wreck was cut away from alongside to keep the ship from breaking up. It was then found that all the provisions had been lost, but a pig was found, killed, and hung up so that it could not be washed away. The remainder of the crew suffered from want of water up to the 17th, when a brig bore down, but passed us without offering any assistance. On the 23rd the American brigs Dirigo and Rabboni bore down and rescued the survivors.

United States.

The President transmitted to the Senate the three treaties and protocols concluded between the United States and Great Britain; which were indicated in his annual message; first a protocol, fully recognizing the naturalization laws of the United States, and abolishing the legal principal heretofore maintained in Great Britain, of the validity of native allegiance; second, a treaty, referring to the boundary dispute about the Island of San Juan, on the Pacific coast, to the republics of Switzerland; third, a treaty for the adjustment of all claims, including the Alabama claims, by a committee to sit at Washington,—with a stipulation to refer, when necessary, individual claims to the head of a friendly nation.

The announcement is made at Washington, and seemingly by authority of the President, that negotiations have actually been commenced with the Provisional Government of Spain for the purchase of Cuba. Also that agents of the Cuban insurgents are in Washington for the purpose of inducing the Government to recognize them as belligerents.

Gold 135½.

European.

LONDON, January 18,—The *Times* alludes, in terms of the highest praise, to the Treaty which has been concluded between Great Britain and China, through Mr. Burlingame and the Chinese Ambassadors.

LONDON, January 18,—Despatches from India report that sharp shocks of earthquake have been felt at Calcutta and Assan.

LONDON, January 19,—The *Times* to-day analyzes the Treaty between England and the United States for the settlement of the Alabama claims, and gives the following outlines of its provisions:—

The Commission is to consist of four members, two to be appointed by England, and two by the United States. The Commission will hold its sessions in Washington. Its first business will be to select an umpire, and failing in a choice, each side will appoint an umpire, and when the Commission is equally divided, they shall select by lot one of the two umpires to render a final decision.

One of the Sovereigns of Europe is to be selected by the Commission to arbitrate on points of International law, including the question of the recognition of the Southern States as belligerents by Great Britain. Each Government is to formulate and advocate the claims of its citizens. No individual claimant will be heard before the Commission, and all claims must be presented within 19 months before the same day. One year is to be allowed for the ratification of the Treaty. "Pell Mall Gazette" hopes that the British Barliament will ratify the Alabama Treaty, if the question of the recongnition of the Southern Confederacy as belligerents is to be reopened.

PARIS, January 19.—The French Senate and Corps Legislatiff assembled on Monday. The session was opened by the Emperor in person, with a speech from the Throne. He said that the task before the Legislature was serious, namely, to conduct a Government strong enough to repress excesses, while accepting all the benefits of liberty. The Laws making concessions to the Press and granting the liberty of public meetings have had the effect of preserving public order, and the fact that the recent elections resulted in favor of the Government, has confirmed the justice and wisdom of these concessions. Laws providing for military reorganization have given strength and confidence to the nation, which was now ready to meet all the events of the future. The armament of the forces was perfect, the arsenals were filled with supplies, and reserves were well drilled. Reorganization of National Guard approached completion; the fleets have been reviewed, and the fortifications at all important points are in good condition. The Imperial wish was realized that France was so placed as to vindicate her status in the destinies of the world. Peace had been heretofore sought, not because of weakness, but to sustain the honor of the State. The revolution in Spain had not altered the good relations of France with that country. The Conference, which had just terminated its session, and which would extinguish a conflict which had become imminent, was the last grand act, the importance of which all should appreciate. The members of that body had all agreed on a principal calculated to restore friendship between the Turks and Greeks. If the firm hopes of success which they entertain should be realized, nothing would be left to trouble the general harmony of the nations. The Chambers would attend to the internal development of the country, mainly through the agricultural interests, and might possibly seek a reduction in the public changes.

The Emperor referred to the approaching reduction of the Corps Legislatif, congratulated the members on the harmony which existed between the throne, the Legislature, and the people, and declared that he favored full and free discussion when it did not touch the Constitution. That instrument was above all debate. He exalted the benefits which it had conferred upon the country.

The Emperor concluded as follows: "All Governments are liable to error. Fortune declines to smile on all enterprises; but the country has known no thought, no act of mine which has not been given to the glory of France. It knows that I first sought to create a vigorous control of the administration, and then to enlarge the powers of deliberative assemblies, to prove that the true support of the Government is in the independence and patriotism of the great bodies of State. Soon the nation, in elections, will mark the path which all must follow, and will repeat its rejection of the revolution and its desire to found the destinies of France on the intimate union of power and liberty."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—The Porte has sent instructions to his ambassador at Paris, directing him to sign the protocol agreed to by the Conference. It is believed the Greek Government will not refuse the terms of settlement by the conference.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The journals of this morning concur in praising the speech of Napoleon at the opening of the French Chambers, as a frank and transparent expression of his policy, and as the words of a true Frenchman addressed to Frenchmen. The Times is sorry that a fabric of the state which he has raised, is based on a personal government, and cannot survive its maker.

The Independence Belge says the Protocol adopted by the Conference at Paris, begins with a preamble stating that the Representatives of the Powers who signed the Treaty in Paris, have met to define certain points of International law more precisely.—The document then proceeds to declare that to encourage insurrection within or privateering and military expeditions against the territory of friendly States, is a violation of the International law. When the Protocol has been signed by all the Powers participating in the Conference, it will be offered to Greece for her signature. If Greece signs, the Sublime Porte will withdraw his ultimatum; if she refuses, the Great Powers will remain neutral, and permit events to take their course.

MADRID, Jan. 20.—The newly elected Cortes meet the 11th of February. Election returns almost complete, have been received from all parts of the country; the figures indicate that the constituent Cortes will be composed of 800 Monarchists, 36 Republicans, and 15 Bourbonists.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.—Particulars of the earthquake which recently occurred around the shores of the Bay of Bengal, have been received by telegraph. The loss of life was very great.

WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA.—Later advices from Rio Janeiro were received to day. The previous reports of the capture of Valietta, and the destruction of the Paraguayan army are fully confirmed.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—It is officially stated, that Conference awaits the reply of the Greek Government, to the resolutions which have been adopted and when that is received the Conference will dissolve.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The Conference has selected M. Walewski to convey the Protocol to Athens. He has been instructed to wait five days for the answer of the Grecian Government.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan 21.—There is a rumor here that the Greek ship "Syriotte" fired into a French Sloop, and that several on board the latter were killed.

MASSACRE IN NEW ZEALAND.—Advices from New Zealand report a frightful massacre of whites by the natives at Poverty Bay.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A vessel arrived here yesterday from Madeira, 14th inst. Nothing had been heard up to that time of the 39 missing passengers wrecked on the Steamship "Hibernia," who were to have been landed there.

MADRID, Jan. 21.—The Spanish Provisional Government has issued a decree authorizing the Island of Cuba to send eigeteen delegates, and the Island of Porto Rico eleven delegates to the Constituent Cortes. Active preparations are being made for the embarkation of additional reinforcements for Cuba. Four Generals are to go out in command of the troops.

BRUSSELS, Jan'y 22.—Leopold Ferdinand Prince Royal of Belgium, died last evening. He was 10 years old.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Considerable alterations are to be made in the lines and rig of the yacht "Cambria," to fit her for an ocean race with American yachts. Her hollow bows are to be filled out, her masts lengthened, and her keel weightened, which it is deemed will make her better able to resist the sea, to compete with American boats.

AFFAIRS IN JAPAN.—Late advices report Japan is filled with civil disturbances, and ex-Tycoon has been recalled to Jeddo to assist the Mikado in administering affairs. The Princes in the north of the Empire are incessantly fighting. The Mikado has issued an edict ordering the decapitation of all inmates of dwellings in which a conflagration originates accidentally or otherwise.

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Dec, 2. 3ms.

We were pleased to see, not long since in one of our exchanges, some pretty severe remarks addressed to several persons who, during an interesting lecture by Rev. John S. C. Abbott, kept a continuous coughing, which prevented many from hearing. People who cannot refrain from coughing, had better stay away from such places, or else take a bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* with them.

Letters and Monies.

Remmittances by Mail at risk of this Office must be by P O Order of Money Letter Registered

Rev W H Burns (P.W. Geo Glew $2, Thos Smith $1—$3), Rev R Wasson (P.W. Thomas Coffin $4, Jno Coffin $1, Jas S Smith $2, Jas Coffin $2, S Westwood $2—remitted $10.64), Rev G O Huestis, Rev J S Allen (P. W. J Jackson $4, N Inch $3—$7), Rev G M Barratt (P.W. S Beals $2, H Miller $2, Mrs J H Bent $2, Jno Morgan $2, C Elliott $2, J Bowlsby $1.50, E H Phinney new sub $2, C Barteaux $4, —$17.50). Rev R Weddall (P.W. acct. $9), Rev W W Lodge (P.W. bal. of former rem $2), Rev Dr Richey (P.W. J Smith $2, Nelson Mosher $2—$4), Rev D D Currie, Rev Jas Taylor, Rev H McKeown, Saml Rettie, Esq. $2, J W Allison (P.W. $1, N Mosher, senr. $1, Jas Mosher $1, Nicholas Mosher 3d $1, Wm Mounce $1, Mrs G Mounce $1—$6). Rev A F Weldon (P.W. L Morehouse $1, R & E Burns $2, J Collins $2, J Farnsworth $1—$6), Rev F Harrison (B R. $2, P.W. R Hughes $2—$4). Jas Archibald (P.W $2 Wm Carlyle $1, Mrs AHoar $2—$5), Rev W Alcorn, (P.W., Wm Dawson, 2$) Rev S F Huestis, (P.W., T Allan, $2, Lewis Brown, $2, E D Gore, $2, A Griffith, $2, I Olive, senr. to Jan 1869 $1, G Robertson, $2, Robt Salter, $2 J K Taylor, $2, T Fleetwood, new sub $2—$17). M Ratchford, $2, Rev J G Angwin, (P W., G M Black, junr new sub $2), Rev J S Coffin, (P.W, Edw'd Coates, $2, Tyle Coates, $1—$3), Rev C Stewart, (B R, $1 16, four setts and postage $15 84, P W., R Robertson, $2. Two papers for Scotland $4—$23.)

TO OUR AGENTS.—We have waited patiently for returns from some of our Circuits, but shall be obliged next week to carry out instructions of Executive Committee. Please save us the pain and trouble of doing so.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—W. C., of P. E. I., sends a communication on the evil of proselytism, and complains that souls given him as seals to his ministry, have been perverted by some who love much water. Yet his letter will not mend the matter; nor will it do to blame the whole body for the faults of some. Deal with each case in its own locality and on its own merits. Keep a sharp look out in future, and circumvent those who would beguile the unwary.

Arsenic has been known for many years to have the power of imparting a wax like complexion and a roundness to the features, and is said still to be used in some countries for that purpose; its employment, however, is attended with considerable danger, because of the fatal effects of its discontinuances after its use becomes a habit, and the shortening of life if continued. The plumpness and disposition to take on flesh imparted by FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP, is due solely to its strengthening influence on the Nervous system. It creates a healthy action on all the organs of the body necessary to existence, assisting nature in building up and developing to the fullest extent, the human frame, and enabling the body to perform its functions with vigor. It is safe and reliable, and its use may be discontinued at any time without prejudice to the health or any unpleasant effect. Sold by Apothecaries. Price $1 50 per bottle, or 6 for $7 50. On the receipt of $7.50 the proprietor will forward 5 to any part of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, Free.

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The importance of giving *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* to horses that have been out in a cold rain, stood in a cold wind, or drank too much cold water, cannot be over estimated; no man should be without them who owns a good horse.

Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 3rd, by the Rev J. S Allen, Mortimer A. Belyea, to M. Matilda Whelpley, all of Greenwich Parish, N. B.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, by the same, Dec 23, Daniel Thompson, to Alice Quinn, all of the Parish of Petersville, N. B

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Searltown, Bedeque, Dec 31st, by the Rev. R. Weddall, Mr. Isaac Percival, Crapaud, to Miss Christy Campbell, Augustine Cove.

By the same, at the residence of the bride's mother, on the 6th inst., Mr. John Craig, Middleton, to Jane, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Wright, Esq., of Centerville, Bedeque.

By the same, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 12th inst., Nelson N Wright, Middleton, to Miss Mary Watt, Bedeque P. E. I.

In the Methodist Church, Wilmot, on Monday, 4th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., by the Rev. G. M Barratt, Mr. William Gossip, C. E., of Halifax, to Miss Castara, second daughter of Mr. C. C. Dodge, of Wilmot.

On the same day, at Wilmot, by the same, Mr Henry McKenzie, to Miss Lydia Daniels, all of Port George

At Wilmot Parsonage, 12th inst., by the same, Mr. Wm G Craig, to Naomi youngest daughter of Mr. Ward Neily, all of Wilmot, Annapolis Co

By the same, at the same place, on the 14th inst. Mr. Delancy Gesnor, to Miss Jane Eagleson, fall of Granville, Annapolis Co.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Searltown, P. E. I., Dec 30th, by the Rev. Thomas Deinstadt, Jas. L Lee, Esq., to Miss M. J. Strang.

By the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Tryon, Jan 14th, Mr. James Inman, of Crapaud, to Miss Emelia Clark

At the Parsonage, Murray Harbor, P E I., on the 16th inst, by the Rev. Webb Percival, Mr. Wm Beck, to Miss Jane Le Leacheur, both of Murray Harbor.

At Soronto, P. E I., on the 16th inst., by the same Mr. Wm Davy, to Miss Elizabeth J. Roberts, both of Soronto.

Dec 7th, at Burlington, by Rev. H McKeown, at the residence of the bride, Mr. James Burgess, of Newport, N S, to Miss Mary Jane Harvie, of Burlington, Hants County, N S

On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride, by the same Mr James Pemberton, of Windsor, Hants County, N S, to Miss Margaret Mosher, of Newport, Hants County, N S.

On the 14th inst., at the Parsonage, Newport, by the same, Mr. Samuel Hailey, to Miss Sarah Jane Wellner, both of Rawdon, Hants County, N S.

By the Rev. G. O. Huestis, at Lunenburg, Dec 31, Mr. Simeon Riter, to Miss Louisa Conraud.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. Simeon Wilkie, to Miss Matilda Corkum, both of LaHave.

By the same, at LaHave, on the 7th inst., Mr. Chas. Wilkie, to Miss Maria Rhamey, both of the above named place.

By the Rev. W. Tweedy, on the 14th inst., Mr. Thomas M. Fillmore, of River Philip, to Mary E., second daughter of Henry Smith, Spring Hill.

By the same, on the 20th inst., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, River Philip, Mr. John D. Tait, to Miss Bertha Gibroy, both of Oxford.

At Leroy, Illinois, Nov 23, by the Rev. Geo Bates, Mr. John Hammond, of Bloomington, Ill., to Victoria Grace, youngest daughter of E. Foster, Esq, of New Albany, N. S.

At New Bandon, on the Bathurst circuit, Oct 19th, Mr. William Dawson, aged 40 years, Bro. Dawson was for a number of years a member of the Methodist Church. He died happy in the Lord. He leaves a wife eight children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Deaths.

On the 21st inst, Joseph D. Allison, aged 45 years, At Digby, Jan 6th, George Dennison, Esq, Barrister, second son of James E. Denison, Esq., aged 29 years.

Suddenly, on the 19th inst, Henry Wier, aged 66 years.

At Salmon River, Beaver Harbor, Nov 27th, John Hartling, Senr., aged 80 years.

At the same place, Jan 11th, Mary, widow of the late John Hartling, aged 75 years

On the 30th December, Joseph DeYoung, aged 84 years.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

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THURSDAY Jan 21

Schrs My Cousin, Wentzel, Boston; John Norris, McConnell, Boston.

FRIDAY, Jan 22

Ship Germania, Swevers, Philadelphia—bound to Bremen; brig America, Doody Boston; schrs Busy William, Zink, Mahone Bay; Flash, Hyson do.

MONDAY, Jan 25

Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland; schr J F Furney, Furney, Shelburne

CLEARED.

Jan 20—Brigts Mayflower Rudolph, Boston; Annette, Wainwright B W Indies; Annie M, Welsh, Aux Cayes

Jan 21—Schrs Acorn, Naufts, New York; Prairie Bird, Caldwell, Porto Rico

Jan 22—Steamer Chase, Milligan, Portland; brigt Chebucto, Kennedy, B W Indies; schr Tyro, Smith, Liverpool.

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Government House Ottawa,
Friday, Dec. 18, 1868.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honourable the Acting Minister of Inland Revenue, and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by the 10th Section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 51, intituled: "An "Act for better securing the payment of the duty "imposed on Tobacco manufactured in Canada," His Excellency in Council has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following Regulations respecting Leaf Tobacco held by dealers and others in Canada before the passing of the above cited Act, be, and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

REGULATIONS.

1. All persons who had in their possession on the 22nd day of May, in the present year, and who still have in possession any quantity exceeding ten pounds of Raw or Leaf Tobacco imported into or grown in Canada before the said 22nd day of May, shall, on or before the First day of Febuary now next ensuing, render to the Collector of Inland Revenue, for the Division in which the holder of such Tobacco resides, a true account and return thereof, stating:

a. The quantity in pounds.
b. The place where it is stored.
c. The Port of Entry at which it was imported and the date of such importation of foreign origin.
d. If grown in Canada, the place where it was grown, with
e. Such further evidence as may be necessary for establishing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, that the said Tobacco was in the possession of the person making the return on or before the said twenty-second day of May.

2. All Raw or Leaf Tobacco which may be proven to have been in the possession of the present holders on or before the twenty-second day of May aforesaid, shall be branded as required by the Act above cited, and shall be dealt with in every respect the same as all other Tobacco is required to be dealt with by the said Act, and by the order in Council passed on the 30th May in the present year.

Except only that when any of the said Tobacco, so, in the possession of the present holders thereof, before the said twenty-second day of May, is entered for consumption by the present holders thereof and *bona fide* goes into consumption without being subjected to any process of Manufacture, it shall be exempt from the payment of the duty imposed by the said Act and by the said order in Council.

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