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A building adjoining was also destroyed. - Mr. N. L. Todd, of the firm of N. L. Todd & Co., an iron merchant, died in his office, at St. Margaret's Bay, Friday afternoon, from hemorrhage of the lungs. - The outlook for the fishery is better than it has been for many years. Excellent catches have been made in the West Indies by Yarmouth, Lockport and Lunenburg, some recent sales netting over \$5 a quintal for cod, which were only worth about \$2.75 last year. - In 1887 Yarmouth built and purchased 1561 tons of shipping, transferred to other ports 47 tons, and 1,521 tons, lost 1633 tons. The tonnage at present owned in the county is 105,981, a decrease during the year of 7,733. - The port of Lunenburg holds third place in Nova Scotia in the number of its vessels, having 267 registered. - Between September 17th and December 3rd 4,038,000 bushels of wheat passed over the Canadian Pacific for Westport, or an average of 85 cars per day. During the same period last year only 1,500,000 bushels were shipped. - The most densely populated province of Canada is Prince Edward Island, which has 51 persons to the square mile; Nova Scotia has 21; New Brunswick 11.6; British Columbia 14; The Territories 62. - A seventy-ton Canadian turkey was shipped to England last month. - The government has selected the farm of T. H. B. Smith, N. Y. as the site for the Maritime Stock Farm along with another property directly opposite, owned by James Marshall. - The statement of the Dominion revenue for the current fiscal half year shows a total of \$17,340,422, leaving a surplus over expenditure of \$2,243,331. The statement of the public debt of the Dominion on December 31st shows a total of \$227,519,910. - The sale of St. John harbor fishing privileges on Tuesday realized almost \$5,500 more than last year and the highest since 1873. - The Montreal customs receipts for 1887 amounted to \$8,745,526.10, an increase of \$32,827.24 over 1886. The Island B. receipts for the year were \$1,721,788.82, a decrease of \$122,308.78 as compared with the year previous. - The Albert railway carried 10,515 passengers and 20,934 tons of freight, last year. - The Halifax city records show a marked increase in crime during the past year. The number of persons arraigned in the police court in 1895 were 1,435, while in 1894 there were 1,248, a decrease of nearly 200 cases. The fines collected were \$983 less than the year before. - The receipts of the Windsor and Annapolis railway were about \$23,000 greater last year than in 1886. The total receipts were about \$240,000. - The wide awake people of Amherst and Truro are attempting to solve the river question in a very practical manner. They are importing the girls from Newfoundland. A second contingent of 36 girls arrived in the Nova Scotia yesterday from St. John's. They proceed to their destinations on this morning's train. - There is to be an election in Westmorland Co., N. B. for the repeal of the Scott Act on February 16th. - A large and representative committee has been appointed to take into practical consideration the matter of a reformatory in St. John. - Flour merchants predict another cheap winter for consumers. At present prices choice family brands can be retailed at \$5.00 per barrel, and useful grades at \$4.25 and \$4.50. - The customs receipts at St. John for the year 1887 amounted to \$813,315.27; for 1886, the receipts were \$873,784.39; for 1885, \$816,415; and for 1884, \$808,000. - One Connally, the richest man in P. E. I., recently deceased, has left all his property, except small bequests to his wife and a few relations, to the poor of Charlottetown. The estate is estimated at over \$600,000. - It is reported that owing to the defeat of the law for the further reduction of liquor licenses, the temperance men in the Toronto council being in a majority will make an effort to have the license fee increased to \$600 or more. - For an ailing two Scott coal consignees in a recent meeting to meet at a street at Kempville, Ont., two of the men, Johnson and Banks, were fined \$250 or two years in jail; L. Sch, \$100, and O'Connor and Bonnet \$115 or one year. - The steamer Panama, which arrived at Halifax from Havre, Friday, brought 20,000 bags of beet root sugar for the Nova Scotia refinery. - A letter of Cardinal Taschereau was read in all the Roman Catholic churches, Jan 8th, strongly advising all Catholics not to enroll themselves in the society of Knights of Labor, and if enrolled, to withdraw as soon as possible. - The past year has been a fairly prosperous one for Moncton. All its industries have prospered. The sugar refinery is said to be earning from \$10,000 to \$15,000 each month on a capital of \$500,000. The cotton factory has declared its first dividend and the iron foundry has paid the same. The outlook is good for the future.

Birth. - BROWN - At Falmouth, on the 29th ult., the wife of R. V. J. W. Browne of a son. Marriages. - TINGLEY-ELLIOTT - At the residence of the bride's father, Charles Elliott, Esq., Mount Havelock, Annapolis Co., N. S., Dec. 28, by Rev. E. H. Howe, R. V. J. W. Tingley, A. B., of Middleboro, Mass. U. S. A., to Miss Naomi G. Elliott, of Mount Havelock, Annapolis Co. - BARKS-LIGHTNER - At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph Lightner, Greenwood Kings Co., N. S., Dec. 24, by Rev. E. H. Howe, R. V. J. W. Tingley, A. B., of Middleboro, Mass. U. S. A., to Miss Naomi G. Elliott, of Mount Havelock, Annapolis Co. - FREEMAN-TIBERT - At the meeting house, Greenfield, Dec. 26, by Eder J. E. Blackey, Charles A. Freeman to Jennie Tibert, both of Greenfield, Queen Co., N. S. - BARNEY-THORPE - At Scott's Bay Road, D. C. 25, by Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Freeman Barney, of Rose-Crozier, to Miss Alice Thorpe, of Scott's Bay Road. - JODRIE-SIMMONS - At Canning, N. S., Jan. 3, by Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. George A. Jodrie to Miss E. A. Simmons. - ATKINS-MILLS - At Port Hillford, D. C. 29, by Rev. P. S. MacGregor, William H. Atkins, of Harrigan Cove, Halifax Co., and Nancy Mills, of Port Hillford, Guys. Co., N. S. - LORNES-MOORE - At New Germany, Dec. 27, '97, by Rev. J. M. W. Brown, Mr. Robert Lorne, of New Germany, and Miss Martha Moore, of Ohio Lunenburg Co. - BERT-LANGILLE - A. Evergreen, Annapolis, N. S., Dec. 28, '97, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Minard D. Bent to Lucretia Langille, daughter of Caleb Luville, Esq., of Mahone Bay, Lun. Co., N. S. - BERT-SMITH - At Ingleville, Dec. 28, '97, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Robert P. Bent to Henrietta E. daughter of John Smith, Esq., of Ingleville, Annapolis Co., N. S. - HOWATT-BYRON - At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Byron, on the 22nd ult., by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. Peter D. Howatt and Marcella Byron, all of Tryon, P. E. I. - PORTER-LYON - At River Hebert, Dec. 23, by Rev. J. R. Skinner, Mr. Amos Porter, of River Hebert, Cun. Co., to Miss Elizabeth Lyon, of Upper Falmouth, Hants Co., N. S. - CHRISTIE-DEMINGS - At Pogwash, Dec. 28, by Rev. C. C. Burgess, Mr. Charles R. Christie, of Great Village, Col. Co., and Miss Lucy C. Demings, of Hartford, Cun. Co., N. S. - CHAMBERS-HENDERSON - At the Baptist parsonage, St. George, N. B., Dec. 2, by Rev. G. E. Good, Mr. John A. Chambers and Abigail Henderson, both of St. George. - SANSON-DAY - At the residence of the bride's father, Upper Sheffield, Sunbury Co., on the 3rd inst., by Rev. W. D. Manser, William D. Sanson and Isabel H. daughter of Nathan Day, Esq. - COREY-COREY - At the residence of the bride's father, on the 4th inst., by Rev. W. T. Corey, William Corey to Helen, the eldest daughter of Bess Corey, Esq., of New Canada, Queens Co. - DUGLAS-COREY - On the 4th inst., by Rev. W. T. Corey, Henry Douglas, of Salsbury, to Regina, daughter of Mr. James Corey, of Havelock, King Co. - RICE-LITTLEWOOD - At the home of the bride, Lower Granville, Jan. 4, by Rev. F. Flower, Mr. Charles S. Rice, of Bonaville, Digby Co., to Miss Ella May Littlewood, of Lower Granville, Annapolis Co., N. S. - COURT-RAVINE - At Chester Basin, Jan. 3, by Rev. George Taylor, John L. Court, of Chester Basin, Lun. Co., N. S., to Miss Mary S. E. Ravine, of Kings Co. Deaths. - HANNAH - At Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B., Dec. 20th, of diphtheria, Henry B., beloved son of John Hannah, Esq. The deceased was a promising young man of nineteen summers, and held in high esteem by all who knew him. Although Henry made no profession of religion while in health, he felt the need of Christ in the trying hour, and he found the Saviour precious to his soul. He died trusting in the righteousness of Jesus, but not without a testimony that life is the time to seek the Lord, the time to insure the great reward. Our brother and sister Hannah have been called of late to pass through deep waters of affliction, caused by that much dreaded disease - diphtheria. May the Lord sustain them in the midst of affliction, and lead them with unshaken confidence to cast all their care on him. - HIGGINS - At Wallace River, Cun. Co., N. B., Dec. 22, Mr. David Higgins, aged 61 years. For thirty years our brother was a worthy member of the church where he lived and died. - WATSON - At Upper Gagetown, on 30th ult., after a short illness, Abram J., youngest son of Stephen Watson, Esq., aged 15 years. - SPINNEY - On Nov. 21st Sullivan Spinney departed this life, in his fifty-third year. He was taken down in July with sciatic rheumatism, and after four months' intense suffering found release in death. His end was peace. - LEVIN - At Baxter's Harbor, Dec. 13, Julia Maria Irvin, aged 19 years. - BENNETT - At Scotts Bay Road, Dec. 12, Olivia, wife of Edwin Bennett, aged 43, leaving a large family and many friends to mourn their loss. - MORAN - At St. Patrick, Charlotte Co., Dec. 6th, Mr. J. M. Moran, in the 85th year of his age. - FOR CHILDREN STARVING TO DEATH, on account of their inability to digest ordinary food, Scott's Emulsion can be digested and give strength and flesh when all other food fails. See what Dr. A. H. Peet, Penn. Med. College, Petioodico, says: "I have used and prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and find it an excellent preparation, agreeing well with the stomach, and its continued use adding greatly to the strength and comfort of the patient." Put up in 50c. and \$1 size. - JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE is highly indorced by housekeepers and others who have tried it. No soap is required, and cleaning is done with a saving of much time and labor. 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