

ON SECRET SERVICE.

Yes, sir, I have carried the Barnborough mail for 30 years, seldom missing a day. Hard work? I have to tramp over 20 miles, sunshine or rain, every day but Sunday.

and here I am, safe and sound. Prosperous, too, for the postmaster general has recommended me handsomely for my successful services, and with my increased salary I am free to marry as soon as the little woman is ready.

NOTHING CURIOUS ABOUT THEM.

A Curiously Seeker who Made an Unexpected Discovery. When a man is peculiarly quick to see a possible advantage, and uses his clear-sightedness solely for his own benefit, other men are apt to be afraid of him.

'Three guineas,' was the reply. 'I'll take it,' said the connoisseur. 'Shall I send it to you, Mr. Bernal?' 'No,' replied his customer, quickly. 'I will carry it home myself.'

ANOTHER OLD TIME ANECDOTE.

Victoria's Wedding Ring Made by Man Living in Philadelphia. The man who made Queen Victoria's wedding ring is still living in Philadelphia to-day.

A pretty incident is related of the return to Buckingham Palace, The Queen left the cathedral ungloried, and whether by accident or design, Prince Albert inclosed Her Majesty's hand in his own in such a way as to display the wedding ring to the best advantage.

DON'T TOUCH.

Don't touch a cancer with a knife. The knife is deadly. A cure has been discovered that needs no knife or plaster. Full particulars 6c. (stamps) STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont.

one dreadful day, when he and his comrades sat in a wet ditch and waited, concealed, while the Spandards were so near that escape seemed almost impossible.

Mrs. Dominis in Washington. Over at the Ebbitt House in Washington is the disposed Queen, Liliuokalani, and her suite.

There, trembling, he rested like a quiet child. Presently his excitement wore off, and he became used to the situation; then he was heartily ashamed of his breakdown.

BORN.

- Truro, Jan. 24, to the wife of Mr. Noah Barrett, a son. Truro, Jan. 23, to the wife of Mr. Lee Russell, a son.

MARRIED.

- Truro, Jan. 6, by Pastor Adams, David H. Dickson to Emma Whipple. Truro, Jan. by Rev. J. A. Rogers, Harry B. Snook to Bessie L. McMillan.

Deba, Jan. 23, by Rev. Elias Blackford, Gordon S. Seal to Eva Framming. New York, by Rev. John A. Becker, Miss Minnie A. McLean to Sam Nyle.

DIED.

- Halifax, Feb. 2, John Grant 70. St. John, Feb. 8, I. Chip Olive 50. Shelburne, Jan. 26, George Jones.

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