General News.

—Use Seavey's East India Liniment.

—Potter's Liniment, for sale at Palfrey's

—Writs have been issued for the election in Queens county, on Jan. 18th, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Baird

—A young man who struck a Salvation Army captain, at Indiantown, last week, has been fined $100, with the option of spending six months in prison.

—A consignments of turkeys from Ontario attracted much attention in the English market. It is believed a large trade will be created in the future.

—A goose said to be 23 years old owned by Peter McLean, Gulf Shore, Cumberland, died the other day as the result of an accident. It is said 230 geese were raised from this one.

—Nose trimming is now performed without leaving scar or deformity. The removal of a little surplus tissue from the end of a long nose effects a wonderful change in facial expression.

London, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Berlin to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says it is stated that Austria, yielding to the pressure of certain friendly powers, has made advances to Russia by which continued peace is assured.

—Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin or impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates, and vitalizes the blood.

THE IRISH SCANDAL.—*Cork, Dec* 28.—Three girls under 13, inmates of the Good Shepherd Convent, have sworn out information before the mayor of Cork charging a retired military officer, who is at present holding an important Government position with assault. It is reported that the accused will be arrested to-morrow.

—Owen Connolly, Charlottetown's wealthiest man dropped dead in his office Tuesday, while in the act of writing an order for a load of coal and a pair of blankets for a poor woman. He has bequeathed the bulk of his property for the education of the Catholic poor children of the Island.

—The wide awake people of Amherst and Truro are attempting to solve the servant girl question in a very practical manner. They are importing the girls from Newfoundland. A second consignment of 36 girls arrived in the Nova Scotian yesterday from St. John's. They proceed to their destinations on this morning's train.—*Herald*

FIFTY THOUSAND BOTTLES OF CHAMPAGNE FOR THE POPE.—The presents which have come pouring in upon him from all quarters include the liberal provision of no fewer than 50,000 bottles of champagne. The pope himself is no lover of champagne, nor, indeed, of the juice of the grape at all. A single glass of red wine at the chief meal of the day is believed to be the utmost extent of his indulgence in it.—*St. James' Gazette.*

—An order in council has been passed placing the limit of the lobster fishing season on the Atlantic and Bay of Fundy from Cape Canso westward at the first of July, and on the remaining coast of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec including Magdalen Islands, and Anticosti, the 15th of July. The result will be the shortening of the season from thirty to thirty-five days as compared with previous regulations.

St. John, January 2.—St. John has just passed through an unexampled cold spell, and broken water pipes in all parts of the city testify to the intensity of the frost. Early Saturday morning the cooking range in Postmaster Willis' kitchen exploded with terrific force, blowing about half the range through the window into the yard and knocking the balance into old junk. Frost in the hot water coil was the cause. Miss Willis, who was in the kitchen at the time, miraculously escaped.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The *Star* this evening says: "The purpose of Chamberlain's visit to Canada is to urge the Canadian authorities to yield to the demands of the government in the disputed fisheries question. The conferences at the state department demonstrated that this government will not yield anything from the position occupied from the first. The department is in a position of demanding privileges for their fishermen, which they claim as a right. There can be no settlement except by Canada according these privileges."

FIGHT BETWEEN CATHOLICS AND ORANGEMEN.—*Dublin, December* 28.—A desperate fight between Catholics and Orangemen occurred on Monday, in the village of Killybearn, near Cookstown. Stones, bricks, revolvers, etc, were freely used. The house of a priest was completely wrecked and the windows of other houses were smashed. The Orangemen were reinforced and the struggle was becoming serious, when the police stopped the fight. Several persons were arrested. Cookstown is one of the principal towns in County Tyrone. In the village of Killybearn the factions are about evenly divided.

BEATS THE YANKEE DOCTORS.—Last spring my daughter Annie came home from the States where she had been doctoring for dyspepsia without receiving any benefit. She could not take the least article of food without distressing her, and we were much alarmed for fear she would die as she was failing all the time. By the advice of a friend she concluded to try Dr. Norton's Dock Blood Purifier and it was truly wonderful how fast she improved in health. She has taken four bottles of the medicine and is now well and hearty.

So writes,
CHARLES THAMAN,
Barton, Digby County, N. S.

HALIFAX MARKETS.—The following quotations are dated Dec. 30th, and are furnished us by Messrs. Mumford Bros., Argyle St. Butter, choice dairy, 20 to 21; butter in rolls, in boxes, per lb., 18 to 19; eggs per doz., 23; hams and bacon, per lb., 8 to 10; beef, quarters, 5; hogs, dressed, per lb., 6 to 6½; mutton, by carcass, 4 to 5; lamb, do., per lb., 5 to 6; veal, do., per lb., 4; turkeys, per lb., 11 to 12; ducks, pair, 40 to 60; fowls and chickens, pairs, 30 to 40; geese, each, 40 to 60; partridges, pair, 20 to 25; rabbits, pair, 8; apples, bbl., $1.50 to $3.50; potatoes, bbl., $1.25; oats, bush., 35; hay, ton, $14 to $15; wool skins, each, 50 to 55; dried apples, per lb., 6 to 7; turnips, bbl., 75; beets, bbl., 75; parsnips, bbl., $1.25; carrots, bbl., $1.15.

THE POPULATION OF THE PROVINCES.—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; Ontario 10.58; Quebec 7.2; Manitoba .53; British Columbia .14; The Territories .02. Of course in some sections of Ontario and Quebec the population is much more dense than in Prince Edward Island, but in the northern parts of Ontario and Quebec, there is almost no population, and these provinces are so vast in area that when the population is compared with the average it seems small. If Ontario had as many inhabitants to the square mile as Prince Edward Island its population would be nearly ten million.

GOLD SEPARATING MACHINE.—The *Buenos Ayres Herald* says the trial of the newly invented gold separating machine took place recently, and in two hours it extracted gold from two tons of broken quartz and dust. The machine is worked by steam and operates in a manner similar to a machine for cleansing maize, the refuse being separated by a powerful blower. No washing or amalgamating is necessary, the gold being separated by means of its greater specific gravity. In connection with this machine there is another for crushing the quartz in which gold is found. The mint authorities will make analysis for the purpose of ascertaining whether the gold is as completely extracted by the new machine as by the old process.

UNLIMITED.

The old or the young may at all times and all seasons of the year take Burdock Blood Bitters with benefit when requiring a blood purifying tonic, or a regulator of the stomach, bowels, liver or kidneys.

The Catacombs of Rome.

From an illustrated article by professor Phillip Schaff, D. D., in the January *Century*, we quote the following extracts: The Roman Catacombs are long and narrow passages or cross-galleries excavated in the bowels of the earth, in the hills outside and around the city, for the burial of the dead. They are dark and gloomy, with only an occasional ray of light from above. The galleries have two or more stories, all filled with tombs; and form an intricate net-work or subterranean labyrinth. Small compartments (*loculi*) for the reception of the dead were cut out like shelves in the perpendicular walls, and rectangular chambers (*cubicula*) for families or distinguished martyrs. They were closed with a slab of marble or tile. The more wealthy were laid in sarcophagi. The ceiling is flat, sometimes slightly arched. Space was economized so as to leave room usually only for a single person, the average width of the passages being two and one-half to three feet. This economy may be traced to the poverty of the early Christians, and also to their strong sense of community in life and in death. The little oratories with altars and Episcopal chairs cut in the tufa are probably of later construction and could accomodate only a few persons at a time. They were suited for funeral services and private devotions, but not for public worship.

"The furniture of the Catacombs is instructive and interesting, but most of it has been removed to churches and museums and must be studied outside. Articles of ornament, rings, seals, bracelets, necklaces, mirrors, tooth-picks, ear-picks, buckles, brooches, rare coins, innumerable lamps of clay (terra-cotta) or of bronze (even of silver and amber) all sorts of tools, and in the case of children a variety of playthings were inclosed with the dead. Many of these articles are carved with the monogram of Christ or with other Christian symbols. (The lamps in Jewish cemeteries generally bear a picture of the golden candlesticks.)

"A great number of flasks and cups, with or without ornamentation, are also found, mostly outside of the graves and fastened to the grave lids. These were formerly supposed to have been receptacles for tears, or, from the red, dried sediment in them, for the blood of martyrs. But later archæologists consider them drinking-vessels used in the agapæ and oblations. A superstitious habit prevailed in the fourth century, although condemned by a council of Carthage (397) to give to the dead eucharist wine, or to put a cup with the consecrated wine into the grave.

"The instruments of torture which the fertile imagination of credulous people had discovered, and which were made to prove that almost every Christian buried in the Catacombs was a martyr, are simply implements of handicraft. The instinct of nature prompts the bereaved to deposit in the graves of their kindred and friends those things which were constantly used by them. The idea prevailed also, to a large extent, that the future life was a continuation of the occupations and amusements of the present, but free from sin and imperfection.

"On opening the graves the skeleton frequently appears even now very well preserved, sometimes in dazzling whiteness, as covered with a glistening glory, but falls into dust at the touch."

A Queer Ambition.

A RICH CALIFORNIA GIRL WHO MARRIED A CONSUMPTIVE TO GAIN SOCIAL FREEDOM.

[San Francisco despatch to Chicago Herald.]

The death at the little town of Mayfield, near Stanford University, of a young and consumptive printer named Frank McKee, completes a curious story of a rich young girl's folly. Seven years ago Abram Brown of Oakland, died, leaving property to his only daughter Frankie, valued at $60,000. She attained her majority a little over a year ago, and then assumed control of the property, which brought in an annual income of about $5,000. She took a trip to Highland Springs, and there, a lively widow persuaded her that she ought to become a widow herself in order to enjoy the social freedom that an unmarried woman can never hope to gain. Full of the project she returned to Oakland and formed the acquaintance of Capt. and Mrs. K. M. Apgar. To them she confided her longing for social emancipation. She declared she was bound to become a widow, and thought if she could marry some man on his death bed it would be about the right thing. Apgar agreed that if she was determined to marry, and for the purpose stated it would be advisable to have the thing settled with as little publicity as possible. He accordingly introduced this peculiar young woman to Dr Dupuy. Dr. Dupuy declared that he knew of just the man to suit Miss Brown's wish in the person of a poor printer named Frank McKee who had a beautiful case of consumption and who could not possibly live more than a month.

Miss Brown thought that she had found just the man she wanted and agreed to look at the subject. On the following day she and Apgar went to the office of Dr. Dupuy, where the medical man examined his consumptive. Miss Brown looked at him over with a critical eye, thumped his chest vigorously and made him cough several times for the purpose of ascertaining if the investment was a safe one. She finally concluded that she would take the chances of his living. McKee consented to marry the girl for a money consideration, and the pair were wedded by Justice Wood. They did not depart together. It had been agreed that the husband should go and die by himself. The wife gave him $100 with which to defray expenses of a comfortable death bed for her husband.

McKee failed to keep his promise, however, and strangely insisted on living. In fact, he grew alarmingly healthy. He met his wife a few months after and got some money from her. Dupuy received a liberal commission, and it is charged that Apgar got a fee. Finally Mrs. McKee refused to be bled any more and departed for the east. The story leaked out and created a great sensation in Oakland. McKee followed her to Indiana, but she refused to see him. She then departed this fall for Europe, and is said to be in Carlsbad. Another curious feature of the affair is that Apgar died on the same day as McKee.

Pope Leo's Jubilee.

ROME, Jan. 1.—The pontifical mass today was a great success. Thousands thronged St. Peter's square early in the morning awaiting the opening of the cathedral. Sixty thousand admission tickets had been issued, and the cathedral was packed. The pope entered at 8.30, followed by the cardinals, in procession. His holiness was received with loud, long continued shouts of "Long live the pope." The music of the mass was deeply impressive and many persons in the audience were affected. The pope blessed all present and left the cathedral at 11 a. m., the whole audience expressing joy by the clapping of hands, waving of hats and handkerchiefs and enthusiastic acclamation. King Humbert expressed himself to a deputation from parliament as being highly satisfied with the smoothness of the ceremony, which was the best proof of the pope liberty in Rome.

Forty-eight cardinals and 238 archbishops and bishops were present at the mass, and it is estimated there were 30,000 persons in the audience. The pope prayed a long time in the private chapel, and he then received the homage of the court cardinals in *sala ducale*. While assuming the sacerdotal vestments the pope was overcome with emotion and fainted. Strong salts were administered and he soon returned to consciousness. Just before he was fully vested for the altar he again fainted, remaining unconscious for a few minutes.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Special masses in honor of the pope's jubilee were celebrated to day in cathedrals and other churches throughout Great Britain. The ceremonies were largely attended, and fervent enthusiasm was manifested.

A FATAL ATTACK.

A fatal attack of croup is a frequent occurrence among children. Every household should be guarded by keeping Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam at hand. It breaks up colds, coughs, croup, asthma and bronchitis in a remarkable manner.

LITERARY NOTICES.

THE CENTURY FOR JANUARY.—Attention is called to the great variety in the table table of contents of the Century for January. Its subjects embrace an authoritive account of the formation of Lincoln's Cabinet in the history by the President's private secretaries, with many unpublished letters: Mr. Kennan's startling record of personal investigations of "Russian Provincial Prisons;" Professor Atwater's valuable and practical paper on the "Pecuniary Economy of food;" an illustrated article on "The Catacombs of Rome" by the Rev. Dr. Phillips Schaff; in the drama a biographical sketch of John Gilbert, with portraits by J. W. Alexander; in art and literature a critique and personal sketch of John Ruskin by Mr. Stillman, with an excellent portrait for the frontispiece of the number; in sport "An Elk-Hunt on the Plains" by Schwatka, with drawings by the younger Inness; in travel "The Upper Missouri and the Great Falls" by E. V. Smalley (illustrated); in fiction contributions by Cable, Eggleston, Stockton (a sequel to "Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine"), and by the author of "Sister Todhunter's Heart," H S Edwards; four pages of war aftermath; letters on Industrial Education in the Public Schools from superintendents who have tried it; in sheer fun, a play by Mark Twain entitled "[Meisterschaft;" shorter articles on "The American Book"—a plea for international copyright by Mr. Cleland of Indianapolis; on "A Southern Man ahead of his time" (J. R. Pettigru); on the Piedmon exposition; on "Hawthorne's Loyalty," etc., etc.; a large variety of poems from different parts of the country. The Century Publishing Co., Union Square. New York.

—The *Illustrated London News*, American edition, comes regularly to our sanctum, and is one of its most welcome visitors. Its table of contents is always rich and varied, while its fine illustrations cover a range of subjects world-wide and interesting. Those who desire to obtain this splendid illustrated publication at a low rate can do so by sending $4 to the *Illustrated London News Co.*, Potter Building, New York.

The Big Raft's Owner Talks.

Mr. James D. Leary, the owner of the raft, showed very little concern over the destruction, although he said he had hardly expected it to break up.

"The enterprise was a series of blunders from the first," he said, "so far as the tug was concerned. The logs will now go to the Arctic. It would be impossible for the Morse or any other tug to bring enough of them into port from that distance to pay the expense. Of course I shall hold the owners of the Miranda responsible."

"Do you think such a sargasso sea of logs as that will be dangerous to navigation?"

"No. The ocean is a big place, and ships are not likely to hit the logs. Then the largest fog does not weigh above a ton and a quarter, and a ship striking one would not be hurt. A hundred thousand logs, bigger and heavier than those, are lost over and thrown over from timber carrying schooners every year, but no one ever hears of them again. I lost 1,200 myself not long ago. They were seen once, and then they disappeared.

Mr. Leary said that the loss of the raft would not in any way deter him from continuing the construction of the two other rafts which he intends to tow down when pleasant weather can be looked for.

The location of the floating logs is very fortunate if they are dangerous to navigation, for they are to the south and east of all the routes followed by transatlantic and coastwise steamships. Even ships from Baltimore pass to the north and west of that place, and only sailing ships blown out of their courses are likely to meet the logs until the logs get into the Gulf Stream Then they will be carried north again to the routes of steamships, unless in the meantime they become waterlogged and sink, which they will not take long to do.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—The annual report of the Windsor and Annapolis railway company, submitted to the shareholders in London on the 16th inst., shows a marked increase in the business and receipts of the line. The gross receipts for 1887 were £47,887 14. 9, against £43,119 13. 1 in 1886—a gain of £4,786 1. 8, while the increase in expenditure was but £1,101 15. 9, leaving a net gain in revenue of £2,666, 5. 11. After providing for debenture stock and other interest, there remained exclusive of £4,625, 10. 2., and the directors recommended a dividend of 5 shillings per share on the preference shares of the company, that the sum of £1000 be placed to the reserve fund, and that the balance, £886 5s 2d, be carried forward to next year's account.

The directors in the report dwelt forcibly on the fact that the trade of the districts through which the company's line runs displayed a marked revival from recent depression, and that to meet the growing demands of traffic eight additional cars had been placed upon the line, with new and more commodious stations, at Kingston and Lawrencetown to meet the large and growing business at these places.—*Sun.*

A CHAPTER IN HISTORY.—In 1588 Great Britain did not possess a foot of land on this continent. France and Spain claimed all, possessed all. In 1688 Spain owned vast tracts of both North and South America and was in effect still supreme. France claimed much, and her possessions seemed secure. France, Spain and Portugal carried out the behests of the Pope wherever they hoisted their flag. There was no toleration of Protestantism. It was about two hundred years ago that France claimed the St. Lawrence and the whole territory which it drains; and also the Mississippi valley down to the gulf of Mexico, and away westward to Texas. In 1788 France and Spain still held much territory though their grasp upon the continent was much less secure than it was wont to be. By this time all Acadia and Canada was lost. And now in 1888 Spain does not control an acre of continental America; and France has not an inch of territory on the mainland of North America, and very little in South America. At this moment Great Britain and the United States possess all North America with the exception of Mexico and a few small "Central" American states.—*Presbyterian Witness.*

Local and Other Matter.

OLD IRON.—The Great Eastern ha been sold to a metal firm for £16,100. The vessel will be broken up as old metal.

TO ARRIVE.—T, A. Foster has a car load of P. E. Island Oats to arrive this week. 2i

—Rev. D. M. Gordon was inducted to the pastoral charge of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Halifax, on Tuesday. Rev. W. M. Begg, of Kentville, preached the sermon.

—The *Canadian Gazette*, of London, urges that the Dominion executive be invested with power to prohibit the repetition of the raft enterprise in view of the grave dangers to navigation therefrom.

—Messrs. Troop & Son, of St. John, N. B., received a despatch on the 30th, from Brunswick, Ga., which announced the death of Captain Elisha B. Goudey, master of the barquentine George E. Corbett. Acute dysentery was the cause of death. The deceased's family live at Bear River.

—Following is an account of sales of apples in London per S. S. "Belair," from Kingsport and Annapolis, between the 8th and 15th December:—

Ribston, no. 1, 22s. to 24s., no. 2, 18s. to 19s.; Kings, extra, 22s. to 23s., no. 1, 20s. to 22s., no. 2, 17s. to 18s. 6d.; Baldwins, no. 1, 15s. to 17s., no. 2, 13s. to 14s.; Greenings, no. 1, 16s. to 17s, no. 2, 14s. 6d., Spitz., no. 1, 15s. to 17s., no. 2, 14; Spys, no. 1, 15s. to 17s.; Vandeveres, no. 1, 14s. to 15s.; Golden Russets, no. 1, 20s. to 21s., no. 2, 17s.

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Births.

WHEELOCK.—At Torbrook, on Dec. 30th the wife of Arthur J. Wheelock, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BEST—SMITH.—At Inglisville Dec. 28th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Robert P. Best, to Henrietta E., daughter of John Smith, Esq., of Inglisville, Annapolis Co., N. S.

MCKENZIE—CLARK.—At the residence of Mr. Alexander Clark, the bride's father, Stoney Beach, Lower Granville, on Dec. 28th, by Rev. F. Potter, Mr. George A. McKenzie, to Miss Wilhelmina Clark, both of Lower Granville.

BISHOP—ELLIOTT.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st Dec., by the Rev. G. F. Mainwaring, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Eaton, Mr. W. F. Bishop, to Miss A. Laura Elliott, both of Clarence.

CLEMENTS—BENNET.—At Bridgetown, on the 31st ult., by Rev. W. H. Warren, Isaac Henry Clements to Emma Bennett, both of Bridgetown.

BENT—LANGILLE.—At the residence of Alonzo Daniels, Paradise West, Dec. 28th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Minard D. Bent, of Granville Centre, to Lucretia, daughter of the late Caleb Langille, of Lunenburg.

TINGLEY—ELLIOTT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Chas. Elliott, Esq., Mount Handley, Annapolis Co, N. S., Dec. 28th, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Rev. J. W. Tingley, A. B., of Middletown, Mass., to Miss Naomi G. Elliott, of Mount Handley, Annapolis Co, N. S.

BENT—YOUNG.—On Wednesday, Nov 2nd at the residence of the bride's mother, Young's Cove, Granville Mountain, by Rev. L. M. Wilkins, Mr. Watson Bent to Effa Young, daughter of the late Hiram Young.

STARTIE—OLIVER.—On Thursday, Nov. 17th at the residence of the bride's father Parker's Cove, by Rev. H. Achilles, Mr. William Startie to Miss Avis A. Oliver.

GUEST—HALLIDAY.—On Wednesday, Dec 21st, at Hillsburn, at the residence of the father of the bride, by Rev. H. Achilles, Mr. Rupert D. Guest, to Miss Dorinda E. Halliday.

STALING—GUEST.—Annapolis, Dec. 21st 1887 by the Rev Henry D. Deblois A. M. George, A. Staling of Greywood, and Elizabeth Guest, of Bay Shore, Granville.

SLOCOMB—SULIS.—At Smith's Cove, Digby, Dec. 21, by Rev. R. McArthur, Captain J. H. L. Slocomb of Harborville, Kings, to Alice May, eldest daughter of Captain Geo. Sulis of Smith's Cove.

Deaths.

GIDNEY.—On Wednesday, 28th inst., of paralysis, in the 83rd year of his age, Calvin Gidney, formerly collector of customs at Sandy Cove, Digby.

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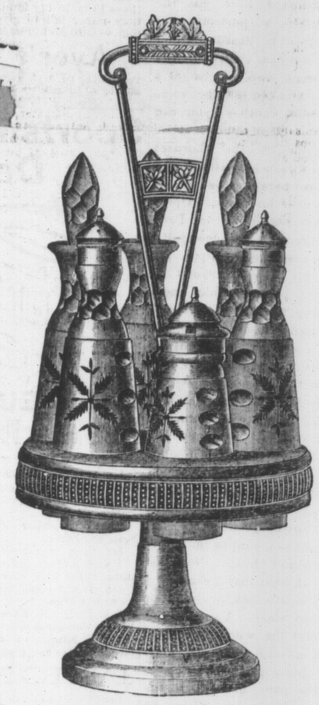

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