General News.

—There was a marriage in Stellarton last Friday. The young bride died on Saturday and was buried on Sunday.—*Journal.*

—Robert MacFarlane, a writer of some prominence in New York, and formerly editor of the *Scientific American*, is dead.

—Great excitement prevails in Hot Springs, Kansas, owing to the alleged discovery of gold in that town.

—Over 1,00,000 sheep perished in a drouth which has recently prevailed in New South Wales.

—Forty machinists have been imported from Sheffield, England to run a new cutlery factory to be started shortly in Montreal.

—A proclamation is published ordering an election under the Temperance Act for the purpose of repealing the Act in Prince Co., P. E. I.

—The aristocracy have fled from Dublin. In 1788 twelve peers and fourteen members of Parliament had permanent residences in Upper Sackville Street; now there is not a single resident nobleman in the city.

—A San Francisco despatch says the reason Hanlan asked Stevenson to release him from his engagement to row here, is that the former preferred to row at Point of Pines, where there is a better course and where larger receipts could be expected. Hanlan offered Stevenson $1,000 and his expenses to go East and the latter has accepted.

—"Taint Gospel I want, it's grub, was the reply of a hungry-looking man to a reporter who was enquiring his way to Messrs Moody and Sankey's hall. That man put the whole truth in a sentence. The poor fellow was not irreligious, but he was hungry, and he pithily described the inopportuneness of sermons and hymns to his actual condition.

—Mr. Parnell has paid off the mortgages on his estate, with the money raised by the impoverished people of Ireland principally. The small portions contributed by England, Scotland, the United States and Australia, not forming one fourth of the sum total. The no-rent cry of the Tipperary peasantry, who absolutely refuse to pay the police tax, is raised and dogged resistance is probable.

THE HAGUE.—*December* 25.—A married woman, named Vanderlinden, has been arrested at Leyden, charged with having murdered, during the last few years, six teen persons. The victims were nearly all members of her own family. She insured their lives first and received the insurance money after their deaths. The woman has confessed. It is supposed she has poisoned five of her children.

—The St. John *Telegraph* says that a wrecking crew of ten men under the direction of Wm. Ellis, the Point Prim light keeper, and superintended by a Government officer, have been for the past ten days operating upon the custom portion of the wrecked "Princess Louise." The heavy iron windlass, the sails and running gear can be seen at low tide, in three or four fathoms of water. The large copper knee and steering apparatus have been recovered.

ADVERTISING.—When the business men of a town fail to advertise they diminish the importance and trade of a place, and permit more enterprising localities to take the latter from them. Although done for their own individual interests, advertisers should be looked upon by the citizens of the town where they reside as public benefactors, and they should be encouraged accordingly. The merchant who advertises extensively is worth more to a town and its people than forty who never show themselves in print, and for that reason he should always be given the preference, providing, of course that he is a fair and honorable business man.—*Dexter Gazette.*

—At the last meeting of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Dominion Alliance it was resolved to organize a branch in every county in the Province; to prepare and print a constitution for such, a digest of all judicial decisions given upon the Canada Temperance Act and act of legal forms required in enforcing that law; to have the whole Province brought under the provisions of the Act; to employ a competent lawyer in the city of Halifax to look after all cases under the Act coming up to the Supreme Court of the Province, and, where necessary, to send an agent to organize the branches.

—The falling of the Comstock mines brings hopeless ruin upon Virginia City. This place and Gold Hill, which is practically a part of the same town had 35,000 inhabitants eight years ago, and merchants with $1,000,000 capital, a score or more of merchants with from $300,000 to $30,000,000 each, private homes that cost $100,000, and hotels and everything else to match. Now there are about 5,000 inhabitants, nearly all miners and gamblers, the fine houses are all carried away or abandoned, real estate cannot be sold for the amount of taxes, nothing can be sold which is not worth carrying away, and in a little time the gorgeous city must entirely disappear. There has been $285,000,000 worth of gold and silver taken from the Comstock mines, and this within a distance of half a mile.

THE QUADRUPLETS.—A correspondent of the Fredericton *Capital* has interviewed the survivors of that quartette at Hanwell. He says, "On Sunday afternoon I drove to the place of their nativity, and upon entering the small cabin, I saw a sight which I think will ever leave its impression on my mind. Upon the knee of the grandmother lay a little fairy in wonderful development and perfection, its pretty little head already covered with the finest raven plated locks. The face is not much larger than the button of a lady's jacket. A five cent piece would cover the palm of the tiny hand, and a gentleman's fingering would almost encircle the legs below the knee. In weight, garments and all, it would not exceed two pounds. The other two resembled the infant already described, and are a most interesting sight, especially to mothers.

LORNE.—The Marquis of Lorne is becoming a prominent figure on the public platforms. On Tuesday evening the Marquis was presented with the freedom of the city of Glasgow. He delivered an address before the Royal Colonial Institute, in which he said many pleasant things of Canada, and prophesied a brilliant future for the country. On Wednesday evening the Marquis read a paper before the Society of Arts, in Exeter Hall, London. His Lordship spoke of the agricultural, timber, and mining wealth of the great colony. He deals cautiously with the subject of emigration, but strongly advises families having some capital to take hold of Canadian lands. At the Exeter Hall meeting Sir Alexander Galt also spoke of Canada. He referred to the prosperous condition of those who emigrated, and who were not afraid of work. He disavowed, on behalf of the Irishmen of Canada any sympathy with the pernicious doctrines of the Fenian element in the United States, and said Irish-Canadians were among the most loyal of Her Majesty's subjects. Lord Lorne's speeches are liberally reported and favorably commented on by the press.—*Cable Despatch*, 22nd ult.

The Ontario and Manitoba Boundary.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The Ontario and Manitoba boundary agreement between Attorney Generals Mowat and Miller is published this morning. It is a lengthy document, but the main features are as follows: In the territory south and east of the heights of land which divides the water flowing into the great lakes from waters flowing into Hudson's Bay, Ontario laws only to be enforced. All proceedings, suits, actions, &c., where the liability depends on whether the locality in which the sale took place is in Ontario or in Manitoba are suspended until the decision of Privy Council. The Privy Council to be asked if the award is binding, and if answered in the affirmative the dispute is ended. But if in the negative they are to be asked where the boundary is. The Dominion Government to give joint commissions in the disputed territory along with the two Provinces. The case is to be heard before the Privy Council in June or July next. Mr. C. Robinson, Q. C., is to represent Manitoba, and Mr. Mowat, Ontario. The decision is to be final.

New Year.

And whether bright Thy face,
Or dim with clouds, we cannot comprehend,
We'll hold out patient hands each in his place,
And trust thee to the end.
Knowing thou leadest onward to those spheres
Where there are neither days, nor months, nor years.

—*Miss Mulock.*

A Huge Undertaking.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY BEING LOOKED AFTER.

The story is again revived that an effort is on foot by certain Quebec capitalists to get control of the Intercolonial Railway and sell the road to a syndicate in exactly the same manner in which the North Shore Railway was disposed of It is said that that is one of the schemes Mr. Senecal did not speak about when he lately used his English organ to describe the many schemes in which he has been engaged.—*Montreal Witness.*

Report of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society.

Bridgetown. Dec. 4th 1883.

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society was held at Buckler's Hotel, on Tuesday Dec. 4th, in accordance with Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture. The President, Solomon Chute in the chair. The minutes of the meetings held during the year, read and approved.

The report of Secretary, Treasurer and Auditors were received and passed.

Resolved, That we proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year, by open vote.

President, Alfred Videto; Vice-President, John Piggott, 2nd Vice-President, Newcomb Marshall; Secretary and Treasurer, D. R. Bath; Directors, Joseph Fellows, Joseph Buckler, John Murdoch, Oliver Foster and James Cornwall.

In accordance with instructions from the Central Board, to determine upon a suitable locality for holding No. 2 District Exhibition for 1884

Resolved, That this Society do recommend Annapolis Royal, as being the most central, and best situated for the combined districts.

After the adjournment, the officers met and unanimously elected Col. W. E. Starratt, as representative to the Central Board.

The attendance of members was not as large as the officers of the Society should have wished, or should expect from the central location of the Society; it being within convenient distances for the attendance of the majority of the members residing within its limits. Bridgetown Agricultural Society claims to be one of the oldest, if not the oldest Society in the county, and whilst regretting the absence through death and old age of some, who were the most enterprising members, it is reasonable to hope, in this progressive age, that our young men will show the same spirit of enterprise and usefulness, by becoming subscribing members, and thereby filling the places of their fathers who have successfully labored in the interest of Agriculture before them.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The statement of the Secretary and Treasurer, will show our financial condition, leaving after paying our debts, a balance to the credit of the Society, of $22. In reference to the Stock kept for the Society's use, we have to report that two of the bulls "having been in service for three years," will be sold and be replaced by others of equal merit, before the beginning of next summer.

Of the past year's crops, we have to say, that wheat was not as extensively cultivated as the year previous. Barley, oats, and other coarse grains, a fair yield, and quality good. Hay crop, about one third less than last year, but of extra quality, and harvested in the best of condition. Potatoes, a fair yield, but the market value, both home and abroad, very discouraging for paying prices, consequently the bulk of them will be put into beef, and also to keep out the store cattle in the spring, on account of the short crop of hay.

The apple crop at one time was considered almost a failure, but the gathering season resulted in the filling of more barrels than was anticipated. We are pleased to report prices remunerative, with good prospects of ready sales for the late keeping varieties in the spring.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. R. BATH.
Secretary.

—Harper's Magazine for January is a worthy sequel to the brilliant Christmas Number of that periodical. the opening paper is a personal sketch of the poet Whittier by Harriet Prescott Shofford, beautifully illustrated. A fine portrait of Whittier is the frontispiece of this number.

The new novel by William Black, "Judith Shakespeare," is the literary event of the season. It is masterly in delineation of human sentiment as in its description of nature, and it has the very atmosphere of Shakespeare's period. It is illustrated in Abbey's best style.

This Number contains the second part of E P. Roe's new novel, "Nature's Serial Story," with beautiful illustrations.

Nothing could more readily or effectively revive the popular interest in the United States' declining merchant marine than Mr. G. W. Sheldon's admirable paper on "The Old Packet and Clipper Service," of which New York will always be proud.

Colonel Higginson resumes his "American History" series with a paper entitled the "Birth of a Nation."

William G. Prime gives a personal sketch of James Buchanan, *apropos* of the recent publication of Judge Courtis's biography. A full page portrait, engraved by Kruell, illustrates the article.

Mrs. H. C. Bunner's article, "City Athletes," will be found very interesting.

The Easy Chair and the Drawer have their usual complement of good things Harper's Magazine for a year would be a beautiful present. Send to Buckley & Allen, Booksellers, Halifax.

The Princess Louise.

CAPT. SCOTT'S REPORT ON THE DISASTER.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Capt. Scott who was appointed commissioner to investigate into the cause of the wreck of the government steamer Princess Louise, reports the finding of the court as follows: In obedience to an order-in-council, directing the undersigned to hold a court to investigate into the Canadian Government ship. The Princess Louise, wrecked near Point Prim, Digby county, Nova Scotia, on the morning of December 3rd, I caused the master of the Newfield, the mate and engineer of the Princess Louise, and the two survivors to appear before me at Halifax to give their evidence. In this investigation I have been assisted by two old experienced ship masters Capts. Prichard and Thomas of the Board of Examiners of master and mates in St. John, New Brunswick. After reciting the facts of this lamentable wreck by which eight lives were lost, Captain Scott reports; "Seeing that the barometer had been falling since noon, and that Captain Guilford had a valuable charge upon his hands, it was a grave error in judgment not to attempt to carry the ship into a place of safety before nightfall. When the Princess Louise left Cumberland Basin she ought to have been better prepared for the voyage; her bow anchors should have been shackled on board and all her sails bent to be used in case of necessity. It is now impossible to ascertain why these things were omitted. When the hawser parted it was impossible for the Newfield to afford any assistance to the Princess Louise, as it was as much as she could do to save herself, but had the sails been bent in the new ship they both could have proceeded on their voyage with the wind abaft the beam." This finding is concurred in by Capt. Prichard, and Capt Thomas. —*St. John Sun.*

—It will interest many to know that the scene so vividly described in Samuel Woodworth's charming lyric, "The Old Oaken Bucket," is a little valley, through which Herring Brook pursues its devious course to met the tidal waters of North River at Seltonte, Mass., the poet's birthplace.

TELEGRAPH NOTES FOR THE WEEK.

Cairo, Dec. 27.—Thirteen hundred Egyptian troops have arrived at Khartoum from Fashoda. They met with no resistance on the way. The troops raise the garrison at Chartoum to 4000 men. A female slave who was captured by El Mahdi after the slaying of the Kalabbish chief, her master, and who recently escaped from El Obeid, report that El Mahdi is in great fear and has sent his family to a place of safety, and the neighboring tribes have refused to help him. An emissary of El Mahdi has been arrested at Menich which is about 140 miles above Cairo, on the Nile. He declared that it was his intention to proceed to Cairo and Mecca.

New York, Dec. 26.—The *World's* Washington despatch says:—Mr. Morrison says: Every one of the Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee are revenue reformers and will work together harmoniously. Some people are alarmed at the mere name of free trade, but it all depends upon your definition for free trade. My definition of the term is the advocacy of freedom of taxation upon articles which can be classed among the necessities of life, while the tariff remains upon luxuries for the support of the Government. The Government would have to depend for some twenty years yet upon customs revenue to pay running expenses, as the receipts from internal revenue will be needed for the payment of pensions, interest on bonds and for the gradual extinguishment of the national debt. Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, thinks the majority of the committee are in favor of revenue reform, a conservative reform; not a revolution that will unsettle the business interests of the country.

London, Dec. 29.—A Vienna correspondent says he has learned from a trustworthy source that the Russian and American Governments have advised the Chinese Government through their representatives at Pekin, to recall the Chinese troops from Bac Ninh and leave the Black Flags to their fate.

Cape Coast Castle, Dec. 26.—Affairs in Ashantee are quiet. The people are overawed by slaughter of the family of ex-King Koffoe, and the daily massacre of his adherents, hundreds of whom has been executed. Sixty-eight of his seventy children have also been killed. One of Koffee's adherents, hearing that the King's life in danger, sent ninety men to guard him. They remained several days with the ex-King, with consent of the chief now reigning. They were then suddenly attacked and all killed.

London, Dec. 27.—After the Christmas holidays, Parnell will hold a series of Conferences with his colleagues relative to the extension and reorganization of the Irish Party in Great Britain and Ireland, and to lay down the policy of the party in the forthcoming session of Parliament.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec., 27.—Information was received here yesterday that Mrs. Eliza Sommergeld, a widow, and her two young children, were brutally murdered some days ago, and attempt made to conceal the crime by burning the house. The story of the murder quickly spread among neighboring farmers, and a large number hastened to the burned cabin, and on entering the grounds surrounding the house they were horrified to find a crushed skull with portions of charred flesh adhering to it protruding from melting snow; a few steps distant lay human hair with the ground about it stained with blood, and near these ghastly remnants were portions of breast of a woman, which had evidently been forcibly torn from her body. Further search brought to light a smaller skull, a number of charred bones, pieces of half burned flesh, and a large crowbar on which were spots of blood to which clung human hairs. They searched among ruins and found further fragments of what are believed to be bodies of Mrs. Sommerfield and her children, but no clue to perpetrators of the terrible murder that had evidently been committed.

Woodbury, N. J., Dec. 18.—In the Gloucester County Court, to-day, Randolph Hein, convicted yesterday of manslaughter in killing his wife in a quarrel over a game of croquet, was sentenced by Judge Parker to a simple fine of $500 and pay the costs of court.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Sugar refiners are urging the Government to reduce the duty on raw sugar imported for refining purposes, or else to raise the duty on American refined sugars, to enable them to increase the price of their own products. The refiners say that there is no profit in refining at present prices unless they can reduce the cost of the raw material. They are also asking a drawback equivalent to the duty paid, on the raw material used in the manufacture of refined sugar exported.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec 23.—This city was visited to-day by one of the worst storms experienced for years. It commenced snowing at daylight and continued till dark, when it changed to a steady warm rain. The streets are in a terrible condition, and as many cellars are flooded, the damage to goods of various kinds are heavy. Trains are delayed and telegraph wires prostrated in every direction owing to heavy snows in Monongahela Valley, and at the headquarters of Alleganey disastrous floods may be expected.

London, Dec. 27.—There appears to be a revival of attempts to destroy life and property by the use of explosives. Beside the explosion at Birkenhead on the night of the 25th, a dynamite cartridge was exploded in Barrack street, Strabenney, County Tyrone, Ireland, yesterday, destroying the roof of a house.

A box of explosives, with fuse attached, has been found on the track of the Great Western Railway, near Axminster, England. Had a train passed over the box a serious explosion would have occurred.

Newspaper Enterprise in Montreal.

The Montreal *Witness* of Wednesday says:

"The lecture which was advertised to be given by T. J Donald, last evening, did not take place in Erskin Church. One of our contemporaries says it did, and that the lecturer treated his subject in a very lucid manner." A morning contemporary gives a quarter of a column report of it, and says it was an "interesting lecture." Still another morning contemporary says it was "illustrated by a number of diagrams and specimens," gives nearly a column report of it, and says "at the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Donald for his able and interesting lecture"

"All this must be very refreshing and amusing to the lecturer and to the Rev. Mr. Black, who said last night that he did not like to ask the lecturer to speak to the few people present, whose money would be refunded to them. The lecture thus was postponed and the score of people present left the Church."

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St. John Country Market.

Beef from 4c to 8c per pound; mutton from 5c to 7c per pound; lamb from 6c to 8c per pound; veal, 7 to 8c; chickens from 50c to 65c per pair; towl from 40c to 50c per pair; ducks from 50c to 90c per pair; potatoes 60c to 80c per bushel; eggs 30c to 35c per dozen; butter (tub) 18c to 24c per pound; butter (roll) 25c to 28c per pound; lard 16c to 18c per pound; pork (fresh) 7c to 8c; celery 75c to 85c per dozen; ham, 13 to 15 per pound; carrots $1.50 per bbl; beets $1.25 to $1.50 per bbl; hides 5c to 6½c per pound; calf skins 11c to 14c per pound; lamb skins 60c to 65c; squash 2c to 3c per pound; parsnips $1.75 to $2 per bbl; cabbage 75c to $1.50 per dozen; pumpkins 1c per pound; buckwheat meal $1.60 to 2.75 per cwt; turkeys, 14c to 16c per pound; geese 60c to $1 each; yarn, 60c to 75c per pound; socks, $2 to $2.50 per doz; mitts, $3 to $4 per doz; partridges, 50c to 60 per pair.

England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The *Tribune's* London correspondent says three orators have occupied more or less attention during the week. Sir Charles Dilke's elaborate speech at Birmingham is copiously praised. He insisted that the ministry are able and ought to carry during the coming session three great measures, the franchise, London government and county government bill. He caused surprise by advocating a diminution of the jurisdiction of the Local Government Board, of which he himself is president, and the transfer of its powers largely to the proposed county boards. This step points directly to further decentralization, even in Ireland. Sir Charles Dilke astonished the motley group of social reformers by declaring that no fresh laws are needed for improving the dwellings of the poor, as he intends availing himself of those already existing in order to secure needed reforms. Mr. Chamberlain's brief speech was chiefly remarkable for a passage intended to identify Sir Charles Dilke and himself in political questions, and for an invitation to the House of Lords to clear out of the way of Mr. Chamberlain's reforms. Three long speeches from Lord Randolph Churchill, in Edinburgh, were devoted to Egypt, the franchise and Ireland, abounding in the grossest personal attacks upon Mr. Gladstone, Lord Hartington and Mr. Trevelyan, containing a wild scheme for recalling Arabi, and much denunciation of English laborers as unfit to vote, and finally proposing to replace the Tories in office as the sole panacea for the Irish troubles. Lord R. Churchill's performance, as a whole, drew down on him a stinging rebuke from his friends, amazed people who have hitherto been disposed to consider him as a serious politician, and amused and delighted his opponents.

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Thousands of children have died of diphtheria this winter who might have been saved by a single bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.* It is a sure preventative of diphtheria and will cure nine cases out of ten. No family should be without it a day.

☞ Dr. I. S. Johnson & Co., of Boston, Mass., will send by mail, postage paid, a quarter of a pound sample pack of Sheridan's horse and cattle powders on receipt of 25 cents. These powders are worth their weight in gold to make hens lay, and will prevent all manner of diseases common to hens, hogs and horses, including hog cholera.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

1st January, 1884.

MR. EDITOR,—

I did not intend to write again on the N. & A. Railway, but your correspondent seems so anxious that I should do so, that I must oblige him once more. Referring to his three questions, I think the two last were sufficiently answered by me in previous communications, and I will not at this time notice them. With respect to the first question, I still say that the assertion I made as to the amount of bonds held by J. W. Best, was in the main correct. I stated that amount to be $100,000, and it was that, and perhaps more. Had I said it was *less* than $100,000, your correspondent might have had something to cavil at. Now I deny that the statement made by "One who knows all about it" that the bonds held by Best amounted to nearly $100,000 is correct. Best *and a number of associates* together held, among them, nearly that amount, but Best, individually, did not. If I had said that W. J. Best *and company* held *only* $100,000 worth of bonds, your correspondent might be justified in contradicting me. I know what I was writing about, and I think that my statement will be found much nearer the truth than that of your correspondent.

It is exceedingly rash for one who writes over an anonoymous signature himself to challenge me to come out of my "cowards' fortress." Why don't he come out of his own? After the bosh he has written and the contradictions he has made in his numerous letters, I have no doubt that some of your readers would like to know who he is, so that they might take a look at the length of his ears. X.

Births.

GEORGI—At Bridgetown, Dec. 16th, 1883, the wife of Lewis J. Georgi of a daughter.

LOCKETT.—At this town, on the 20th ult., the wife of John Lockett, Esq., of a daughter.

Marriages.

CLARKE—CHUTE.—At Bear River, 20th ult., by Rev. Wm. E Hall, W. W. Clarke, Esq, councillor for Ward 9, Annapolis Co., to M. Etta, only daughter of H. H. Chute, Esq.

HILL—COGLEY.—At Bridgetown, on the 27th ult., by Rev. W. H. Warren, John Hill and Mary Cogley, both of Bridgetown.

HUTCHINSON—DANIELS.—At West Paradise, on 25th ult, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Ashby Hutchinson of Centreville, Annapolis Co., to Harriet Lamira, daughter of Alonzo Daniels, Esq, of West Paradise, Annapolis Co.

WITHERS—RONEY.—At Centre Clarence, on December 26th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, William Burpee Withers, of Granville Centre, to Minnie Blanche, daughter of George Roney, Esq, of Central Clarence, Annapolis Co.

MARSHALL—EDGETT.—At Upper Clarence, 17th ult., by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Albert Marshall, Esq., of Clarence, to Annie Albertha, daughter of the late David Edgett, Esq., of St. John, New Brunswick.

DREW—VIDITO.—At Nictaux, Dec. 12th, by the Rev. J. Clark, Willingbby Drew, of New Germany, to Wilmer Vidito, of Bloomington.

VIDITO—HUTT.—At Nictaux, December 12th, by the Rev. J. Clark, Wilford Vidito, to Sarah Hutt, both of Bloomington.

CLARKE—KING.—At Annapolis on Dec. 26th, by the Rev. William Maxwell, Edwin Rupert Clarke, Esq., of Corry, Pa., to M. Bell, only daughter of the late Arthur King.

DUNN—BEALS.—In the Baptist Meeting House, Inglesville, 26th ult., by the Rev. R. D. Porter, Mr. Norman B. Dunn, Teacher, to Miss Mary Beals, youngest daughter of Mr. Priestly Beals, all of the same place.

BUCKLER—CRAIG.—At the residence of Dimock Whitman, Esq., Rosette, 26th ult., by the Rev. G. E. Good, assisted by the Rev. John Partridge, Mr. Milledge Buckler, of Annapolis, to Miss Ada M. Craig, of Rosette.

Deaths.

PARKER.—At Middleton, on the 21st ult., Ada M., wife of Guilford Parker, aged 38 years.

MARGESON.—At Lawrencetown, 22rd ult., Laurin Franklin, son of Silas and Mary Ann Margeson, aged 1 year 10 months and 24 days.

FREEMAN.—At Paradise, 31st ult., Hardy T., aged 4 years, son of David and Antoinette Freeman.

"Is it Thy will,
My Father! say, must this pet lamb be given?
Oh! Thou hast many such, dear Lord, in Heaven.
Touch not my lamb; for him, oh, let me die!
A little while He said, with smile and sigh,
Again to meet.
O heart! be still
Heaven is not far away.

—Vagrancy and destitution seems to be on the increase in Montreal. The statistics at the Chief of Police's office show that there has been an increase this year of over 1800 applications for shelter over the number in 1882. Last year 1772 men and 1238 women applied for and received protection; and this year, up to Dec. 17, 2998 men and 1916 women have been received in a similar manner, making a total of 4814 this year, as against 3006 in 1882.

HALIFAX MARKET REPORT.

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Choice Butter,	20 @ 22	Turkey, whole-	
Ordinary "	20 @ 22	sale	13 @ 15
Rolls, in boxes,	20 @ 22	Ducks,	50 @ 70
Eggs, in bbls.	28 @ 30	Fowls & Chick-	
Hams & Bacon	11 @ 13	ens,	30 @ 50
Beef, ⅌ Qtr.,	6 @ 8	Cheese,	5c @ 70
Hogs, dressed	7 @ 7½	Partridges,	25 @ 30
Mutton, carcass	5 @ 7	Rabbits,	15 @ 00
Lambs, "	5 @ 7	Oats,	40 @ 45
Veal "	4 @ 0	Wool Skins,	50 @ 60
Potatoes,		80 @ $1.00	
Hay,		12.00 @ 14.00	
Apples,		3.00 @ 4.00	

Advice To Mothers.

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