

Provincial Notes.

YARMOUTH.—Why don't society do something or go some where. It gives a 5 o'clock tea or something that might form a nucleus for a good bit of gossip, but Alas! there is positive nothing to talk about, but the Dog tax, and the Census.

Dogs great and small, both short and tall,
Of high and low degree,
Must pay a dollar and wear a collar,
Whosever they may be.

Please don't ask the author's name of this beautiful little poem. It germinated from one of those flowers that are "born to blush unseen." Here is another from the same author,

The Census man is coming round,
I hear him at the door
And put Miss B, of forty-three,
Will swear to twenty-four.

We are having lovely bright weather but so cold. Surely there must be a lot of icebergs in our vicinity acting as a huge refrigerator. Yarmouth is always a little wind swept place. We never seem to be without a strong breeze from some quarter.

ANTICAT.—Mrs. Stan. Binet entertained a small party at her house on Friday evening. It is universally admitted that Mr. and Mrs. Binet are the best entertainers in the town. The young people flock there, and it is nothing unusual to have a "few sets" two or three nights a week.

Miss Beatrice Ballam contemplates spending a few months in Massachusetts this summer, the guest of her gifted sister known, in the world of letters, as "Vivien."

Harry Fixott leaves for St. Paul, Minn., on Tuesday night.

Mr. DeGruchy, manager of the Robin's fish establishment, arrived last week. Mr. DeGruchy is a bachelor—young and handsome—and a general favorite. It won't be somebody's fault if he remains long a bachelor.

The popular social resorts in the town are Mrs. Binet's, Mrs. Andrews', Mrs. Hearn's and Mrs. C. J. Fuller's.

Mr. D. J. Barrett caters to our "sweet tooth" in a very satisfactory manner. This week he has a very tempting display of fruits and confectionery in his show window.

One of our young school "m'arms" is going to be married to a young bank fisherman who expects soon to take charge of a vessel in which he will have an interest himself.

Mrs. Malzard has gone to Boston on a visit to her mother and sisters, who now reside there.

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TOMMY:—I want to see if the galoot told the truth when he said his heart was in it

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